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EUROPEAN NEWS

Russia Seizes a Port Off the Corean Coast for a Winter Harbor—The Czar Insults the

Italian Ambassador at a Ball in St. Petersburg — Lord Salisbury Denies that any European

Power Contemplates Annexation of Crete—Lords Satisfied With the Assurance.

Shanghai, June 24.—Russians have occupied the Island of Dee off the Coast of Corea. They intend using it as a coaling station and naval depot. A man-of-war keeps guard at the entrance of the harbor and permits must be obtained from the Admiral in command by anyone landing on or leaving the Island.

ITS CHIEF DANCER SERIOUSLY BURNT.

Berlin, June 24.—At a Gala performance given last night in honor of Prince Leopold's wedding *Premiere* Ballerina's costume caught fire and she was seriously burned.

TRIAL OF FRENCH RIOTERS.

Paris, June 24.—The trial of Wm. Lagaurne, Laisant and Derouledge at Angouleme, for rioting was finished to-day. Laguerne and Derouledge were fined 125 francs and Laisant acquitted.

THE CZAR SNUBS ITALY'S AMBASSADOR.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—The Government is about to issue a new loan for the purpose of building several fortresses and strategic railways. The semi-official press daily indulges in attacks upon Italy. The Czar goes out of his way to snub M. Demarschette, Italian Ambassador, and misses no opportunity for so doing. At the last state ball he purposely ignored the ambassador's presence, and when the latter placed himself in the Czar's way and it was impossible to avoid him, the Czar gave him the coldest possible greeting.

LORD SALISBURY AND CRETE.

London, June 24.—In the House of Lords to-day the prospects of an European war were freely discussed and the attention of the Government was called to the serious danger to England which would result if annexation of the Island of Crete were accomplished by one of the powers as is reported to be in contemplation. Lord Salisbury states that the Government were not unmindful of the possibilities which might be the outcome of the present state of continental Europe but he assured their Lordships that the report that any of the Great Powers were seriously contemplating the annexation of Crete was unfounded.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The following is a list of the successful pupils of the Nanaimo Public Schools who have succeeded in passing the examination which allows them to pass into the High School Division. The subjoined list will speak for itself and will silently endorse the hearty congratulations which we proffer to Mr. John Shaw on the very marked success which has so constantly attended his efforts to advance his pupils in their scholastic studies. When Mr. Shaw assumed his present responsible post the High School was fast being "starved out" for want of material upon which to work. Since that time, however, matters have changed somewhat, the change being satisfactory and creditable alike to both pupils and master—for unless the material is present upon which to work, the ablest teacher in the world would waste his or her abilities "on the desert air," a fact which accounts for the single pupil who has passed from Miss Gardiner's control; the lady principal of the Nanaimo Girls' School having long been distinguished for the marked ability and success which has invariably attended her career as a teacher.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Daniel McLean	1st	68⅜ per cent.
Harvey Hall	2nd	68¼ ,,
John McGregor	3rd	66½ ,,
John Harwood	4th	65 4-8 ,,
Alexander Pool	5th	63 3-10 ,,
Byron Gartley	6th	62¼ ,,
Charles Steward	7th	60⅛ ,,

GIRL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lilias Edwards 60 9-10.

J. SHAW, Principal.
MISS A. E. GARDINER, Principal.

NANAIMO TALENT.

Miss Marion Gordon Takes the Prize for Poetry From all the Schools in the Province.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken's prize for a Poem on Justice, to be competed for by all the schools in the Province, has been awarded to Miss Marion Gordon, daughter of D. W. Gordon, Esq., M. P., of this city. Miss Gordon's Essay on Education and its Benefits received special mention at the same competition. We congratulate this talented young lady on the honor she brought to this city and to the school.

Subjoined we give the poem:

JUSTICE.

"With what measure ye mete, it shall
be measured to you again."
"In the course of Justice we should not
see
Salvation; we do for mercy plead."
So speaks the lady fair, as at the bench
she stands,
To save her husband from Shylock's
greed.
If in this life uncertain, undefined,
Some Portia for us all could plead,
The world for us would be less rough,
Harm could not come from unjust deed,
On earth, as in Heaven, the accused are
judged,
By those who most worthy are;
The judge decides as he thinks God
would,
But his wisdom is less by far.
Above this world so full of trials,
The God of man doth reign.
Before Him on the Judgment Day
The judge and judged he will arraign,
And if, on that day which may come
soon,
We would for justice crave—
We must give mercy to our fellow-men,
If we would seek it beyond the grave.

BAPTIST SERVICE

At the Good Templars Hall Sunday Evening.

The Rev. James Baton preached a very eloquent and forcible sermon to a fairly large congregation last Sunday evening.

The rev. gentleman will possibly make his home in Nanaimo should he succeed in getting together a congregation. Mrs. Baton presided at the organ and led the singing.

The sermon was preached on the seven words from the cross in their order as follows: 23 c. Luke, 33 v. For they know not what they do. From which the value of Christ's intercessory work was shown to have rested in the blood. He had never been known to pray for the forgiveness of sinners before.

Secondly 43 v. of the same chapter was expounded on, viz: To-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise. The preacher endeavored here to show the willingness and power of Christ to forgive sin, as directly after praying for the forgiveness of sinners he gave assurance to the dying thief of his forgiveness and acceptance.

Thirdly turning to Matthew 27 c. 46 v. the words My God! My God! why hast thou forsaken me? from which was shown the depth of sorrow to which the Saviour was reduced in order that sinners might be forgiven.

Fourthly John 19, 26 and 26 vs. The words being to his mother "Woman behold thy son" and to the disciple John "son, behold thy mother from which the preacher sought to show the care of the Saviour for his suffering disciples in the world.

Fifthly, he referred to the 28th verse of the chapter alluding to the words "I thirst," from which the Saviour's power to sympathize with his suffering people as he himself had thirsted when under the most excruciating pain.

Sixthly, in the words "It is finished," the preacher showed how the work of redemption had been completed or was a finished work.

Seventhly, the words "Father into thy hands I commend my spirit," were used to indicate that through the means of the finished work of Christ God's saints had been enabled to commend their spirits to their great Father when about to die.

A FAIR SHOW.

Making a Hog Happy, and How It Resulted.

We were sitting in front of Taylor's grocery on a summer day, when a big black hog came nosing along the gutter and started a new train of thought. In the crowd of loungers was a man from St. Louis, and, after watching the porker for a while, he remarked:

"I wonder if that hog ever had a real good time in all his life?"

"Hogs allus have good times, I guess," remarked the village cooper, who had knocked off work and come over to hear some politics.

"I doubt it," said the other. "He must feel his degraded position in life, and so he cannot be happy. I wish I could do something to make him feel that life is worth the living."

"Fust man I ever saw who pitied a hog!" grunted the blacksmith, who ought to have been tacking a shoe on a waiting mule.

"Yes, I do pity him. I've been down myself and know how it is. Taylor, have you got any cherry whisky?"

"Mighty little, if any. More cherries than whisky, I guess."

"If you've got two quarts of cherries which have been in liquor, bring 'em out, and I'll give you half a dollar. I'm going to make that hog happy for two hours."

The grocer got the cherries, which had been lying in liquor for a couple of years, and the St. Louis man poured them out into the gutter for the hog. They were devoured with astonishing avidity, and the porker stood and looked at us and hungered for more. It was doubted by some if the liquor would affect him, but after a few minutes he began to frisk and play, and was evidently under the influence.

"That does me good," said the donor of the cherries. "He is becoming light hearted, and life will now take on new charms to him. Hang a man who won't give a hog a show!"

Just then the animal uttered a hoarse "woof!" and charged for the crowd. We scattered and he entered the grocery, took two or three turns, and shot out and down the street. Esquire Smith was coming up, and the hog charged and upset him. He then headed for a horse and buggy in front of Snyder's, crashed against the horse's hind legs and in another moment there was a runaway. The widow Watkins was sailing along with a can of kerosene in her hand, and the hog rolled her off the walk as if she had been struck by a locomotive. He then charged a double team and started them off, dove into Gaylord's dry goods store and out, and the old man Sabin turned in from Elm street just in time to be lifted three feet high and rolled into a puddle.

Fifty men were out and after the porker by this time, but he started another runaway, upset a baby carriage, and knocked the register of deeds off his pins before we cornered him and got a rope around a hind leg. Then everybody was mad and wanted vengeance, but when they came to look for the St. Louis man he had skipped. He, however, left a message for the public, saying to a boy who had shinned up an awning post to be out of danger:

"My son, if you haven't adopted a motto yet, let me throw out one for your digestion. It is: 'Give everything a fair show.'"—New York Sun.

Lincoln's Estimate of Varioloid.

Will Cumback is at the Ebbitt. "Speaking about the president," said he, "and the office seekers, of course, where there are three applicants for every position two are going to be disappointed. He can't give them all places. That reminds me. When Lincoln was president he was taken ill, and the doctor told him he had varioloid.

"'What is it?' he asked.

"'Varioloid,' said the doctor.

"'Good enough,' said Lincoln; 'I've got something now I can give everybody.'"—Washington Post.

Photographs at Popular Prices.

Mr. John Uren of the Mainland Photograph Company, arrived in the city last evening and is prepared to take first-class photographs at Popular Prices. Photo's of residences, groups and scenes also taken. Mr. Uren will be in the city but a short time and parties wishing photographs will do well to call upon him immediately. Will start business Monday. *

Dr. Lewis Hall, graduate of Philadelphia, dentist, will arrive next Wednesday at noon and will remain until the following Saturday. Any person requiring his services should call upon him at his rooms, No. 14 and the parlor of the Central Hotel. tf.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The O. R. & N. Company Will Place Another Steamer on the Same Route as the S.S. Idaho.

Application Being Made for the Extradition of Martin Burke, who is in Custody at Winnipeg.

New Developments in the Cronin Murder Case—An Anonymous Letter Received.

THE CRONIN CASE.

Chicago June 24.—Despite his vigorous denials to night it is positively known that States Attorney Longnecker has received important information regarding the plot of which Dr. Cronin was the victim. This information came to him in a letter unsigned, but which contained many statements outside of the main issue which convinced officials it could be relied upon. It states in effect that Cronin was tried in February by the inner circle of Camp 20, John F. Beggs, presiding, found guilty of being a British spy and sentenced to death. Instead of calling for

VOLUNTEER "REMOVERS"

lots were drawn, the name of every man present being written on slips of paper. The names of those selected were not made known at the meeting. The only one of the participants who had definite knowledge on this point was the man whose duty it became to notify those upon whom the choice had fallen. This man according to the letter is John F. Beggs. The States Attorney is moving heaven and earth to night to discover the writer, and is willing to promise him immunity and ample protection if he will come forward. The Grand Jury this afternoon suddenly took up the Cronin case and issued an order for Begg's appearance. The officers searched for him but he could not be found. Later the States Attorney went before Judge Shepherd and secured an order directing Postmaster Sexton to produce before the Grand Jury all applications for money orders or registered letters and all other information which might have a bearing on the murder. It is said late to-night that the

POLICE ARE ON THE TRACK

of some of the individuals that attended the trial and Beggs will be arrested if found, to-morrow. Luke Dillon is quoted as saying to-day that the police have another suspect under surveillance of whom nothing yet has been said. He is a Californian, has lucrative business and enjoys an excellent reputation. The man who he believes is the original "Simonds" is, he says, the last man in the world to be suspected of such a crime.

HAYTIAN NEWS.

New York, June 24.—The latest news from Hayti was brought here this morning by the British steamer Delta. The vessel left Port De La Paix, June 16th. Commander Captain Shain reports that while his ship was at the latter Port, word was received that Hippolyte was at Cape Hayti with his staff making preparations to return to his army before Port au Prince. Private advices received by steamship from Port au Prince also stated that Legitine had refused to capitulate or leave the city, and an insurrection was imminent. The town was in consequence in an excited condition and many of the wealthy residents were getting their property together preparatory to leaving the place.

ADDITIONAL STEAMER SERVICE FOR B. C.

San Francisco, June 24.—Steamer City of Topeka leaves to-morrow for Portland under charter of Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. The Company proposes to use her on the route to Puget Sound and British Columbia in connection with the steamer Idaho which is unable to do the business of that route. The addition gives the Portland steamer every five days to the Sound and will permit the Company to compete for a large share of the freight traffic which has heretofore been secured by the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

OBJECTED TO THE UMPIRE.

Brooklyn, June 24.—The regular schedule game to-day was forfeited to the Brooklyn's by a score of 9 to 0, as the Columbus club made some objection to the umpire. The game afterwards played and won by Columbus was a postponed game.

CRONIN'S MURDERER NOT THE RIGHT MAN.

Chicago, June 10.—Chief Hubbard this morning received a despatch from Frank Fort, Ind., stating that the suspect held there was not Patrick Cooney, wanted here by the police, and the prisoner has been released.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, June 24.—Geo. A. Baker, of the Illinois States Attorney's Office at Chicago, laid before the Secretary of State this morning an application for extradition papers for Martin Burke, who is held at Winnipeg as one of Dr. Cronin's murderers. Mr. Baker expected to transact his business so as to be able to leave for Chicago with the papers in his possession in the forenoon but owing to the absence of the President from the city he will be unable to start on his homeward journey before 11 o'clock to-night.

State Department Officials have taken all preliminary steps towards expediting Mr. Baker's business and all that remains to be secured is the signature of the President to the warrant. From Chicago Mr. Baker will go to Winnipeg to bring Burke back.

PERSONAL.

A. Bullock and J. Jones went to Victoria yesterday.

P. Gable, Nanaimo Cigar Manufacturer, and Pilot J. Sabiston returned by the noon train yesterday.

H. Wallace, representing Palmer & Rey, of Portland, is in town. He expects to leave soon for Texada, where the firm he represents is interested in some mining operations.

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon, the wife of D. W. Gordon, M. P., will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her late illness.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

A Timely Explanation—A Paying Investment—A Base Slander.

The last issue of The Arizona Kicker contained the following:

EXPLANATORY.—The absence of our society column for the last three issues seems to call for an explanation. The trouble was jealousy among the bonton. If we happened to make a five line announcement that Mrs. Col. Dash expected her brother-in-law direct from the California penitentiary on a certain date, and only a four line item to the effect that Mrs. Judge De Soto imported her bustle direct from Zanzibar, there was an ill feeling which stirred up the entire community.

WE BOOM.—While the towns about us have been bragging of their progress, we have kept quiet and got in our work without kicking up any cloud of dust. Brag is all right in its way, but we don't propose to come out with a double leaded, scare head article every time a citizen hangs a new front gate. Booms are good enough in their way, but there must be merit behind them.

IT PAYS.—Several months ago we established a grocery and feed store in connection with The Kicker. The New York World, Herald and other effete dailies of the metropolis predicted a dismal failure, but the result shows that they were mistaken. We figured that this other business would be just what was needed to distract our mind from the harassing thoughts of editorially running this country, and that we would be all the better and brighter for being occasionally interrupted in our literary labors.

The result has justified our predictions—and more. We were never in as good mental condition as now, while our sales have kept increasing week by week until we have been compelled to hire a clerk to assist us. The editorial entitled "Advice to the President" was written with more than a dozen interruptions to measure corn, draw molasses and sell clothes pins, and yet we will put it against anything which ever originated from the pen of the stuck up and exclusive New York editors.

OUR JEALOUS CONTEMPORARY.—The dyspeptic old excrescence who claims to edit the milk and mush publication down at the corner of Catfish alley is jealous of our advertising patronage. In a labored article this week in his poorly printed old apology he says that we practice bulldozing to bring advertising. What a liar! The Kicker practice bulldozing! The idea is laughable, and if he was worth minding we should walk down to his shanty and choke the assertion down his brazen throat.

There used to be several firms here which didn't believe in advertising. We couldn't make 'em believe in it until we went at it and found out that they were composed of gentlemen who had skipped from the east for barn burning, horse stealing, bigamy, embezzlement, etc. Then we wrestled with 'em, and they came to see that the life of trade was in using printers' ink. We simply convinced—not bulldozed. The efforts of our knock-kneed contemporary to smirch the fair fame of The Kicker will simply call forth smiles of pity.—Detroit Free Press.

Got Him in a Box.

"Did you give that man money?" was asked of a citizen who had just parted with a man who walked with a limp.

"Yes—a quarter."

"He's a chronic beat."

"Well, perhaps."

"But you should discourage such characters."

"Yes, I know; but when a man comes up to you, and calls you colonel, and says he was right behind you when you charged that battery at Antietam, how can you go back on him?"

"But you were not at Antietam."

"No."

"You were not a colonel."

"No."

"You didn't even enlist in the late war."

"No, and do you suppose I'm going to own it up for the sake of saving a quarter? Not much! I've got a half dollar for the first man who calls me general."—Detroit Free Press.

His Opinion

Tommy (who has been brought in to call on the revolutionary centenarian)—Did George Washington kiss her?

His Mother—Yes, dear.

Tommy—Well, if he didn't lie about it he was a blamed fool.—Judge.

She Got the Earth.

A woman who had been looking at a "To Rent" on Second street brought the key back yesterday noon and said:

"I like the house pretty well, but"——

"That is all right, madam," interrupted the owner. "You were going to speak about the need of repairing. I have just contracted to pay a firm $350 to paint everything."

"That will be nice. I was going to say"——

"Excuse me, but I shall have the wooden fence replaced with an iron one."

"Will you? And I"——

"And every room will be repapered in the most expensive manner, madam. I shall put stained glass into all the front windows, get new front doors, build a new barn in the rear, buy more land on each side and add five clothes closets."

"How nice! And you?"——

"I told you the rent was $40 per month, but I am satisfied that the figure was too high. I shall reduce it to $25, send my own teams to move you in, pay your water tax, cut the grass for you. You needn't mind about paying your rent in advance, but give it to me whenever you have no other use for it."

"You are very kind," she answered after a moment's thought, "but—you see—you know I promised to look at another house, and I'm a little particular, you know, and so I am much obliged."—Detroit Free Press.

Cautious.

Salesman (in clothing store)—The gentleman who ordered the check suit this morning has sent it back.

Proprietor—What's the matter?

Salesman—Says he doesn't know the house and prefers not to take so large a check unless it is certified.—Detroit Free Press.

A Compliment Is Never a Chestnut.

He—Are you afraid of thunder storms, Miss Daisy?

She—Oh, yes, dreadfully.

He—I should think you would be, you are so attractive.—Burlington Free Press.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council Chamber.

Present His Worship Mayor Bate and Aldermen Nightingale, Webb, Abrams, Baker, Mahrer, Hilbert, and Peck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

D. S. McLeod asked permission to use the City Hall on Saturday, June 29th for the purpose of having a wrestling match, and wished to know on what terms it would be granted.

Ald. Abrams moved that leave be granted and that the Council charge $12.50 for the use of the hall, and that $2.50 be charged for the use of gas. Motion carried.

BILLS.

Renwich and Horne for blacksmith's work, $18.77.

Le Ballister and Thompson for horse hire, $1.50. Referred to Finance Committee, to be paid if correct.

Ald. Abrams stated that several Aldermen had asked to be shown a copy of the state of the City's finances, they were as follows:—At the beginning of the year, $8400; increase on roll, $2500. It is proposed to deduct the City hall rate of $900 which leaves $10,000 of which amount about $4050 has been expended leaving an available balance of about $5050. The report was received and filed.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

The workmen had been employed on Stewart Street and Mill Street during the past week, and the chaingang had also worked on the same streets. B. Baker's men had been employed on Irwin Street. Report received and filed.

Ald. Webb moved that the Street Committee be empowered to employ a man to attend to the sidewalks in the city as they are very bad all over.

Ald. Nightingale—Let us call for tenders for new sidewalks on Victoria Crescent, the lower side of Commercial Street and on Haliburton Street. The upper end of Commercial Street is in good order. The Street Committee might go over the ground and lay out what is necessary to be done.

Ald Mahrer seconded the motion and said he had seen several places in bad repair. It would need some money to get new sidewalks instead of repairing old ones.

Motion carried.

Ald. Nightingale said that in regard to Mr. Dobeson's request for permission to build a new wharf, the Street Committee wished for further time to look into the matter. Ald. Baker had been away from the city past of last week. Further time granted.

Ald. Mahrer gave notice that he would introduce his new Contagious Disease By-Law at the next meeting.

Ald. Webb gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a Revenue By-Law for 1889.

The meeting adjourned for a few minutes to watch the Salvation Army parade after their tea fight.

When the City Council resumed their sitting Ald. Nightingale said that in regard to the new hose cart Mr. Craig had said he was going to Victoria and would look around and ascertain prices &c. I have sent to New Westminster to find out the price of the second hand hose cart they have for sale there.

Ald. Abrams said that under the circumstances he did not think it was right to open Craig's tender.

Ald. Nightingale said it was Craig's own fault, he should have sealed it up.

Ald. Mahrer did not think he cared much about the tender.

Ald. Hilbert—Let the committee have a week further to report in. We went to see Craig and he told us his tender was the very, very lowest price he could put in and then in the same breath said he would send in another tender.

Ald. Nightingale said it would be a hard thing to construct a hose cart with no specifications, only a drawing.

Ald. Hilbert—Renwick & Horne showed us what they would use for axles, it was 1¼ inches steel.

Ald. Baker wished to know if a second hand cart would be of any use. With no specifications, he said, there might be $50 difference in the hose carts.

The remainder of the City Council report will be printed to-morrow.

NANAIMO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. I. C. Speer, the "rustling" manager of the Nanaimo Telephone Company, for the following revised list of subscribers, in which we are pleased to notice several new names since our published list of some two weeks ago.

1—J H Pleace, Hardware Store.
2—E Quennell, Butcher.
3—E Pimbury, & Co., Druggists and Chemists.
4—Old Flag Inn, J E Jenkins.
5—Nanaimo Hospital.
6—Provincial Government Office.
7—Johnston & Co's Wharf.
8—Shamrock Livery Stables.
9—Railroad or Telegraph Office.
10—Bank of British Columbia.
11—New Vancouver Coal Co.
12—Dr. E A Praeger's Office.
13—Jas Harvey's Store.
14—Commercial Hotel, Sabiston & Wilcox.
15—Hirst Brothers' Store.
16—Johnston & Co's Store.
17—Free Press Printing Office.
18—I. X. L. Livery Stables.
19—Haslem & Lees' Saw Mill.
20—J Mitchel, Soda Water Works.
21—Tom Bell, Fruit Store.
22—City Clerk's Office.
23—J H Hilbert, Cigar Store.
24—Mrs. Gauthier.
26—Dunsmuir & Son's Office, Departure Bay.
27—J Hoskin's Store.
28—Dr. Walkem's Residence, East Wellington.
29—East Wellington Coal Co's Office, East Wellington.
30—John Hilbert, Furniture Dealer.
31—COURIER Office.
32—Walter Wilson's Store.
33—A Mayer & Co.
34—M Manson's Residence.
35—N E P Society's Store.
36—Dr. L. T. Davis' Residence.
37—J Decker, Occidental Hotel.
38—Craig's Blacksmith Shop.
39—B McMillan's Residence.
40—East Wellington Wharf.
41—R Heyland's Residence.
42—E Quennell's Slaughter House.
43—The Delmonico Hotel.
44—T Wall, Wellington Hotel.
45—Central Hotel.
46—J Mahrer's Brewery.
47—J Mahrer's new Residence.

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AN INDEPENDENT EWSPAPER

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1889.

Mr. James O'Neil is authorized on behalf of the Nanaimo COURIER to canvass for subscriptions, advertising, receive payments and give receipts for the same in the city of Victoria.

Mr. John Currie is authorized on behalf of the Nanaimo COURIER to canvass for subscriptions, receive payments and give receipts for the same in Wellington.

RUSSIA AND CHINA FACE TO FACE.

A telegram has just reached us from Shanghai, from which we learn that Russia has occupied Dee (?) Island off the coast of the Corean peninsula. It is stated that they intend using it as a coaling station and a Naval Depot. A Russian man-of-war is keeping guard at the entrance to the harbour, and special permits have to be obtained from the Admiral in command, before anyone is allowed to either land upon, or leave the island. We once heard a tale, the point of which was "aye but its *true*." If our telegram has the merit of our tale, it means more to the instructed mind than is at first apparent. Corea which claims Dominion over the adjacent islands, in its turn owes a species of fealty to the Emperor of China. Quite recently, we believe, the Corean Ruler has attempted to assert his independence of the Chinese suzerainty so long claimed and yielded. It may be that if China has ceded her ancient right to interfere in the foreign policy of her quondam vassal, that Russia may have no further trouble. On the hand, however, the Great White Czar may shortly find himself in indirect conflict with the Government of the Mongol Emperor, which could speedily find a dozen ways in which to harry its powerful and dreaded neighbor along his boundary. For many years the Russians have been anxiously seeking for a port which would be open in winter for their shipping, as well as in summer. Petropaulovski, higher up the coast, is a capital harbor and coaling station for a few months in the year, but for a part of the twelve months is hermetically sealed. Hence it comes about that for some time back, Russia has been eyeing Corea, much as a cat might eye a mouse which lay in the claws of an animal almost as powerful as herself. The China of 1889 is not the China that the Allies humbled so easily a few short years ago. The French found this out to their bitter cost in Tonquin. The English may yet find it out in Thibet or Northern Burmah, whilst Russia, the ceaseless Asiatic aggressor may also find that the nation whose ancestors understood the use of the compass when their Slav forefathers went naked and lived in caves—the nation that moves armies countless as locusts and whose hordes of fighting men are so patient that they will sow, reap, and grind the grain necessary to sustain life while on the march to far-distant points of their vast Empire—is not a foe to be despised, but on the contrary one to be dreaded, and whom already British rulers such as Sir ARTHUR PHAYRE in Burmah, and Lord DUFFERIN in India, have seen the wisdom of conciliating rather than provoking.

SETTLERS AND GRASS.

A LIST of the products which we owe to the soil, show most conclusively by the official returns that in the States and in Europe, and probably in British Columbia the hay crop is of infinitely greater value than that of any other single article raised by farmers or planters from the land they occupy. What we wish to point out to the farmers of this district is that in view of the above fact, more attention should be bestowed upon the manuring and preparing of the land destined to be "laid down" in permanent grass, and also that it would be well to exercise more care than is at present the case, in selecting the best quality and the right kind of seeds. It has been said with more or less justice that one great source of loss to the farmer is the common error that any so-called manure will serve his purpose, provided it is cheap and has a nasty smell. We are inclined to think from actual observation that he often loses still more by acting as if any herbage that grows of its own accord were grass. When a farmer allows his land "to go to grass"—almost as it likes, *i.e.*, to become a nursery for every pestilent weed of the neighborhood, he has reached the very acme of bad farming. There can be no doubt, too, that, even if the land is likely to be broken up again, it is better that in the meantime it should be growing grass than weeds, A single field, on which thistles, docks, dandelions and rubbishing weeds of other kinds are seeding, is not only a waste to its owner, but a nuisance to the surrounding neighborhood. Where land is systematically laid down in permanent pasture, farmers we fear too often sow it with seeds which they have themselves gathered from the bottom of their own lofts. Such seeds usually cover land with grass very quickly, for the simple reason that the farmer sows with a liberal hand that which costs him nothing; but an old pasture is never free from undesirable weeds and herbs. When a new pasture is to be made at all, it is well worth the expense of starting it with the most carefully selected seeds, and even then many weeds will be sown among them. On the other hand, if the seeds in the loft are from a heavy crop of hay that was of first-rate quality and grown on the farm, we should infinitely rather see them used as the foundation of a new pasture than that the farmer should go, as so many do, to the nearest store-keeper and buy any seed-mixture that he may happen to have in his shop. The loft-seeds, under the conditions we have required, at least suit the soil and the climate, whereas those in the store may not. There can, however, be no difficulty whatever in finding a good seedsman who is beyond suspicion, from whom to buy, considering the pertinacity with which they scatter their catalogues and other advertisements throughout the country. Experience teaches us that a coarse though nutritious grass such as "mesquite," will thrive, and afford good pasture upon land which it would be worse than useless to sow with the finer and more valuable varieties, such as Timothy, or Cocks-foot (orchard grass). Swamps only partially drained, will grow this fine prairie grass, when other and better kinds would not live through a single winter. True, when cut for hay it is not as valuable as say Timothy or Clover, but when kept short by constant grazing, so far as we can tell, it has nearly, if not quite, the same fattening properties as the more popular varieties. There is another matter in connection with grass in which many farmers make mistakes. When their old pastures deteriorate, as they often wi until they do not produce half their due amount of fodder, their owners are apt either to leave them alone altogether, and call them "cold or bad fields," or else to forget that for renovating worn-out pastures very special seeds are required, and that their selection should depend, to a great extent, upon the cause of the detrioration of the special field that is under treatment. Too great stress cannot be laid upon the importance of careful preparation of land for pasture. There are few greater fallacies than to suppose that when land has become too poor to grow turnips or oats, it will answer to lay it down in grass "just to give it a rest." To yield rich pasturage, land ought to be in a very fertile condition, well drained and very clean. We have seen it stated in English papers that there are a million more acres under permanent pasture in Great Britain now than there were five or six years ago. About half is supposed to be excellent "feed;" whilst the other half which has been allowed to "go to grass" as it pleased is practically worthless, that is to say that if the former would yield an annual rental of $7 per acre, the latter would be dear at $1.

POLITICAL YAHOOS.

The unbiassed mind which has taken a healthy interest in the course of Imperial politics during the last three or four years, can well afford to smile—i. e. if the mind can ever be said to smile—when men such as Mr. LABOUCHERE take the trouble to cable the so-called news in their London letters to this side of the Atlantic—that Lord HARTINGTON with his compact following of Liberal-Unionists is practically on his bended knees to PARNELL, GLADSTONE & Co. Surely the radical member for Northampton leaves out of his calculations the fact that a large proportion of the persons on this continent were born and reared in Great Britain, and consequently know some little as to the probability or otherwise of the truth of such "cablegrams" as we are from time to time favored with. To remind people of what they said on former occasions is held by some severe critics of the minor morals to be rude, and it is certainly unkind, if not quite as much so as the "I told you so" of our friends. But it may surely be permitted to us to suggest to certain GLADSTONIANS that it is as remarkable an error on their part to abuse the Marquis of HARTINGTON, We do not agree with Lord HARTINGTON in all his views, but not being entirely blind, we happen to see that the "great CAVENDISH" unlike MR. GLADSTONE, Sir WILLIAM HARCOUT, MR. LABOUCHERE and the rest of the ragged regiment, is exactly where he was fifteen years ago. The great landlord and proud noble who wrung from his ex-chief, Mr. GLADSTONE, the glowing tribute of praise implied in "a Prince of honor and the flower of chivalry" has in all things been consistent, so far as we have ourselves been able to follow his career. These very men who are the most bitter in their attacks on the opponents of their Irish schemes, seem oddly enough, quite to forget what happened only two years ago. MR. GLADSTONE changed his views on the Irish question and they changed with him. If he had continued to hold his former opinion doubtless they would have still adhered to him and to his former policy, and they would have supported his Coercion policy as it was supported by the Liberal party in the years 1881 and 1882. Surely the Liberals who follow Mr. GLADSTONE might be a little more tolerant of those who cannot change their poll garments so readily as they have done. It is more easy to follow a leader asking no questions however dark the road; but we hold it to be only decent to allow to others the right to doubt and to stand firmly by their own principles and party, whether the question at issue be religious or political—whether the scene of action be laid on Vancouver Island or the British Islands. We have more than once been led into pointing out to our readers a fact which may not be equally patent to all—namely, that the English political telegrams which reach this country are almost invariably one-sided; evident bias being stamped on at least nine out of ten. Such a state of things is, however, we think not unlikely to defeat its own end by the reaction it creates. The actual state of the case may, so far as we are able to judge, after a careful perusal of both the Liberal and Conservative London papers and reviews for the last month, be summed up as follows:

"Mr. GLADSTONE'S friends do not know what is his scheme for the future. The old scheme was destroyed by a vote of Parliament, confirmed by a vote of the constituencies, and there is nothing now in its place; and what is most curious and amusing of all, is that none of his friends dare ask him anything of the future. They are afraid of inviting him into a trap. He has led them into a trap, and they are very angry that the Unionists will not join them there." We said just now that it was wrong of GLADSTONIANS to abuse Lord HARTINGTON, but we retract. They would be more or less than human if they did not. It is in this downright, hard-headed, calm, well-balanced and withal haughty aristocrat, that GLADSTONIANS recognize their chief antagonist. An aristocrat beloved and trusted by the people, as have been the CAVENDISHES for ages past. A man whom the masses respect and like the more, in that he can take part in a debate of vital import in the Commons to-day, and to-morrow is to be seen hundreds of miles away, eagerly watching his colours being borne to the front, as some one or other of his numerous and select racing stud forges past the Judge's stand a winner.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

FROM our London cable letter of yesterday we learn that a "Grand Universal Peace Congress," will begin to-day, and it is expected to last through the week. To this Congress representatives of peace societies throughout the world have been invited. The conference is to be held in Paris, and is to consist of various members of Parliament who were charged with that duty at the last meeting. Every well-wisher of their kind will drink to their success (though the drinking be in Nature's wine) for all admit the fearful evils of war; and yet we fear that the ultimate decision of really great questions of National interest will continue to be in the future, as in the past, settled by force of arms instead of, as these peace representatives would have it, by arbitration. Small matters we grant, such as fishery disputes and the seizure of sealing schooners might easily be arranged with satisfaction to all concerned by a court of arbitration, but countries that really mean fighting do not talk about what they are going to do beforehand, but do it with all possible dispatch and secrecy, so we would ask of what use would be the arbitration in the event of for instance, Russia determining to throw an army into India by way of the Kyber Pass? Or of what use would be the members of the Peace Conference if Germany decided that another slice of the French Rhine-lands was required to give them a strategic frontier? Once more we express the opinion, that like the "Imperial Confederation of Great Britain and her Colonies," this arbitration scheme is more or less chimerical, however much to be desired. Nor has such arbitration as we have already experienced been altogether of a reassuring nature. Why is the chief part of the Alabama award to-day stored in the National vaults at Washington? No claimants, we are answered. Again, when Emperor WILLIAM decided that San Juan should be American rather than British, there were those who would have much preferred that the United States should have been told to take it if they could. Force is, and should be, the last resort of disputants—whether individual or collective, but we may rest assured that the nation that believes it is the stronger and has a cause of quarrel, will not accept arbitration when it can gain its point by going to war.

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½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
7½ cents per acre on Wild Land.
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Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Nanaimo as follows:

1. That all complaints that have been duly made, or shall be duly made, by any person or persons of his or their assessments as the same may appear on the said assessment roll for the year 1889, shall be heard at the city council chamber, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

2. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the appeal by-law, 1889.

Passed by the Municipal Council this 3rd day of June, 1889, affirmed by the Municipal Council this 10th day of June, 1889.

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Make haste to cool her heated cheek,
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Up to her lips, my heart to bless,
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—Susan Hartley in Harper's Weekly.

THE PADRE'S CATS.

Padre Mateo Verdugo was the venerable priest in charge of an Indian mission near the coast of California. The mission is now a majestic ruin, and the race for whose regeneration it was founded is nearing extinction; but sixty years ago Padre Mateo was the busiest man in the world. There were the massive structures of adobe to be erected, neophytes to instruct and discipline, infants to baptize, hordes of hungry Indians to feed and funeral services to preach, for before the benighted savages could be brought to understand that the mission was being established for the saving of their souls they had sent many a Christian to join the army of the blessed martyrs.

But when, after ten years of toil, the buildings were completed, and the last martyrs were buried, and the infants were all regenerated, and the Indians were pacified by gifts of trinkets and clothes, time began to weigh rather heavily upon the zealous padre. He lengthened the services and sang mass every day and performed all the ceremonies of the church with scrupulous exactness; he provided the mission with cattle and sheep, and taught the Indians to sow grain and to labor with tools, yet there were long hours left unoccupied and the priest was often lonely.

After the soldiers were removed to a younger mission the padre's parishioners, with the exception of Gaudaloupe Corteo, the ancient sacristan, were all Indians. Now, Gaudaloupe, it must be confessed, made but a poor companion; for, his work being done, he straightway stretched his lank body upon a bench between the great arches at the sunny side of the building and went to sleep.

Years passed away. The mission prospered. The harvest of souls was bountiful, and where once had been an unbroken solitude now uprose a picturesque Indian village, with houses built of reeds or of adobe, and the winding streets all leading up to the great gray pile on the hill.

One morning, while the sacristan slept on his bench, Padre Mateo sat outside his door with a big book on his knees.

The rugged mountains were veiled in miles of blue mist, but their snowy crests shone in the sunlight. Upon the velvety slopes of the foothills grazed cattle and sheep. The wide, fertile valley was bathed in golden light. Far off—a silver line—gleamed the Pacific ocean. The village streets were deserted. Save the droning of insects and the regular respirations of the dozing sacristan, not a sound broke the stillness.

The padre had almost fallen asleep, when, hearing the patter of bare feet, he looked up to see some dark skinned boys carrying a litter of kittens toward the creek.

"Que! Que!" cried the padre, rubbing his eyes. "Adonda va V? Would you destroy the poor kittens?"

"Si, padre," replied one little Indian.

"Para que?" questioned the priest.

"They are too many, padre," answered the little Indian, poking his great toe in the dust and looking longingly toward the creek.

"But wait! The pretty things! They have not yet beheld the light of day. Give them to me!" cried the benignant priest. "They shall not perish, for I will care for them myself. Are they not pretty, my worthy Gaudaloupe? Open thine eyes for an instant. See! are they not pretty?"

Surely, had the sacristan foreseen the consequences, he would have made remonstrance then, before the padre's passion strengthened; but, being sleepy and selfish, Gaudaloupe only chuckled as he settled himself for another nap, thinking, "Now that the reverend padre has somewhat to amuse him, perchance I may be permitted to doze in peace."

One of the inconveniences arising from the adoption of a family of cats is the manner in which it is prone to increase. At the end of the second year Padre Mateo's cats were the bane of the sacristan's life. Every day the priest found it necessary to reprove Gaudaloupe for some sad dereliction. Either he had not bathed Celestine's sore eye, or the dose of catnip tea for Antonio had been neglected, or Christafus had been allowed to scamper off before breakfast—for, be it understood, each cat had a high sounding name, and a place at the padre's table, and regularly partook of a repast three times a day.

Had Gaudaloupe not so highly venerated the padre's sacred calling, there would surely have been an open rebellion; as it was, the sacristan had to content himself with thinking his indignation.

"Must I," thought he, with rising spleen, "I, who am 70 years old and have a stitch in my back—must I, besides dusting the altar and ringing four heavy bells and 'tending the padre's house—I do obedience to an army of yowling cats? Es vergonzoso, indeed!"

Had he not feared the padre's malediction he would have murdered the creatures without compunction. He even gave up his morning nap, sitting with his little red eyes open and a scowl on his wrinkled, yellow face, while he tried to devise a means of ridding the world of the pests. In vain he pondered. The cats flourished, and the padre's fondness increased, and Gaudaloupe was scolded more frequently than ever. "Heart of stone!" the priest would exclaim. "Would you let them starve? I am sure you gave no milk to Carmina's new kittens this day! and well you know she has not nourishment enough for them all! You shall do penance for your iniquities!"

"But, your excellency," the sacristan would remonstrate with great humility, "I had no milk left after supplying the sick babe of the squaw who died last week. Surely the kittens can wait."

"Wait?" stormed the padre. "Are they not wailing from hunger even now? Their cries pierce my heart! How can I leave them to your charge and go away for eight long days—and go I must!—knowing that they will not be fed?"

At these words hope sprang up anew in Gaudaloupe's perfidious heart.

"Art thou going away, reverend padre?" he asked, meekly. "Am I, indeed, to be left alone for eight long days?"

"It is true," replied the priest, sadly. "I must go. I am summoned to report to my superior at San Luis Rey; and the journey will require eight days. But how can I go? The Indians can get along well enough, to be sure, but what, I ask you, heart of wood, what will become of my cats?"

So Gaudaloupe promised earnestly to attend to all their wants, to call them regularly to their meals, to administer to the ailing ones their allotted spoonsful of herb tea, and to endeavor to solace and cheer them during the absence of the priest. Next day, as Padre Mateo trudged slowly down the road, a sardonic smile came upon the countenance of the wicked sacristan. As the padre's portly figure diminished in the distance, Gaudaloupe, forgetting the stitch in his back and the ache in his bones, skipped nimbly into the house and began preparations to carry out his evil designs.

It was nearing midday. Already Ignatius, the oldest and leanest and hungriest of the cats, had appeared, sniffing, as he entered the kitchen, to learn if dinner was being cooked.

"I will teach thee, villain!" muttered the sacristan, fiercely, as he busied himself building a fire. "I will teach thee to sit and glower at me while I work till my body shakes with weariness!"

When the meal was ready Gaudaloupe went to the door. "Come, Carlotta, dearest! Come, my Pedro! Come, Carlos!" he called, tenderly. "Hasten within, for thy dinner waits! Be quick, then; all of you!"

When the cats were seated, and waiting, as usual, for Padre Mateo to take his place and pronounce the benediction, Gaudaloupe, after tightly closing the doors, hurried to the chapel. From the altar he selected the largest crucifix, and, bearing this in the left hand, and a great whip behind him in his right hand, he returned to the padre's house.

Holding the crucifix before him, the sacristan entered the room where the cats were assembled. "Now wretches! brutes! villains!" he shouted—and at each word came a cut from the whip—"fiends! monsters! ungrateful beasts! Receive your punishment!"

The astonished creatures leaped from their seats and tore madly about the little room, but they could not get beyond the reach of Gaudaloupe's whip. He lashed right and left, still holding the crucifix before him, till at last he could no longer wield the heavy whip.

"Enough for this time!" he panted, throwing open the door. "Now, creatures of evil, depart!" and as the last cat disappeared the sacristan dropped his whip in a corner, assumed a devout expression and carried the crucifix back to its place on the altar.

Thrice each day a similar scene was enacted. The cats were called tenderly by name, arranged in their respective places and generously served to a savory repast, only to see the sacristan appear, bearing the crucifix aloft in the left hand and the whip behind him in the right—till at the sight of the crucifix the creatures would spring wildly from their seats and seek to escape.

Padre Mateo returned at night and was welcomed cordially by the perfidious sacristan. In the morning, when the breakfast was ready, Gaudaloupe called the padre to the meal.

"But—where are the cats?" asked Padre Mateo, upon seeing their seats unoccupied.

Gaudaloupe shrugged his shoulders with a look of sadness as he replied: "Speak not of them, reverend padre!"

"But I want my cats!"

"Your excellence—I fear you have been befooled."

"Where are my cats?"

"Well, then, I will call them, venerable padre; but first let me speak. I fear the creatures are not mere common cats, else why did they conduct themselves so strangely in your absence?"

"Nonsense!" roared the padre. "Of what do you speak? Call my cats!"

"But wait, your reverence. As your reverence knows, it is my duty always, of a Thursday, to clean the candlesticks and the sacred crucifixes on the altar. Your reverence well remembers that it is my custom always to bring them outside into the air that the dust may not soil the altar cloth. What will your reverence think when I reveal the wickedness of your reverence's cats? They are all devils, surely, else why should they run from the crucifix, as the evil one would flee from the presence of the Virgin?"

"Nonsense!" roared the padre. "Call my cats!"

So the sacristan did as he was bid.

"Now," said Padre Mateo, triumphantly, when all the cats were seated about the table, "we will test this thing! Bring in the crucifix!"

Without a word the wicked sacristan flew to the chapel, and, returning, entered the priest's room holding the sacred emblem aloft before him. At its appearance the unhappy cats gave a discordant howl of rage and despair, and fled, as spirits of evil flee from the presence of the Virgin.

As the last swollen tail disappeared the padre gave a gasp and caught the sacristan's arm for support.

There was an interval of ominous silence, and the venerable priest's countenance was agitated by conflicting emotions.

"Devils!" he wailed at last, wringing his trembling hands. "Things of evil! Alas! alas! How ye have deceived me! My worthy Gaudaloupe, thou hast spoken truly—but—oh! how I have loved them! Get thy gun, my Gaudaloupe. They are fiends! Get thy gun and rend their wicked hearts!"—Amy Elizabeth Leigh in Pittsburg Bulletin.

THE JUGGLER.

During the first term of his consulship, when Napoleon was unlimited master of the state which yet bore the name of republic, Josephine lived at her Castle Malmaison, where every evening Napoleon came to visit her.

One day she was dining quite alone at Malmaison, and while the dessert was being served a man was admitted. He was about 50 years old. While jugglers and magicians have a lively appearance, this man's features were deeply earnest. He carried a little table, which he placed before Josephine, and covered it with a worn cloth. After these preparations he drew out three tin cups, with which he executed all kinds of jugglery. The balls quadrupled themselves under his fingers and formed all kinds of figures and grotesque forms, only to disappear again in a twinkling. Like the musical composers, the magician also has his overture before he unfolds the panorama to the eyes of the audience. After this he touched the magic cups with a stick of ebony and said: "Madame, you may express any wish and it shall be fulfilled. I regret very much that you have finished your meal, else I could have brought you dishes which were wanting on your table today—the red feather of the Mediterranean, sardines of Royan or the little silver fish caught in the vicinity in which madam was borne—for the great welfare of France. Madame, you may order whatever your heart wishes. Do you wish a spotless diamond or a grass fly on the heather, an Oriental ruby or a nightingale?" This man, who placed all the wealth of nature at Josephine's disposal, seemed to wish that she might decide upon the nightingale, for he put his ear to the cup and it almost seemed as if he heard the melting tones of the singer of spring. Josephine, whose desires, however, were modest, and who preferred a bunch of flowers to a diamond, selected neither a diamond nor a ruby nor a nightingale, but a rose. She had scarcely spoken the word when the juggler upset the cup and showed the astonished lookers on a rose, which bent gracefully on its stem and filled the room with sweet fragrance.

"My goodness," said Josephine, "you have cut the prettiest rose in our conservatory, the rose which I intended giving Bonaparte to-morrow. It would have unfolded during the night."

"Beg pardon, madame," replied the juggler politely, "this rose belongs to me and I have the honor to present it to the wife of the first consul; I would never dare to touch her flowers and I have never been in her conservatory."

Josephine sent a servant to investigate the truth of this assertion and was told that the rose which was destined for the first consul was unhurt. Incredulous as a creole she could not hide her admiration, and, in fact, it was impossible to embarrass the man who was so entertaining and wonder creating. He magically drew out of his pocket a swarm of singing birds which picked up the crumbs; then he filled a tumbler with water and as quickly as he would upset it numberless flowers flowed upon the persons around, and Josephine imagined herself in her conservatory.

When the wonders had reached their highest degree Josephine reached for the pompadour, which was hanging on her armchair, in order to give some gold pieces to the juggler. When the juggler noticed this he fell down at her feet, saying: "Madame, you can reward me a hundred times for this little pleasure that I have given you, but not in money—a mercy, madame, a mercy."

"Which?" she asked.

The wonderful man begged her then to eat one of the apples which were on her table. Josephine stretched out her hand for one and placed her knife on it with the determination of a woman prepared for a surprise. Mother Eve surely did not reach for the apple with such longing which caused such misery to her descendants as Josephine. She cut through the apple and found inside a petition to the first consul.

"Madame," said the juggler, "before you is an unlucky one, who has mixed in the quarrels of the kings, and has taken part in the wars against the republic. I have fought in the Vendee with a Cocarde, which is no more that of my country, and when the party which I served was defeated I took flight, to live in a strange land. My country drove me out as a traitor. Branded like Cain, I wandered about; my name is crossed from the list of citizens and put on the emigrant roll. A word from your lips, madame, can make a Frenchman of me again and give me back to my own. You, the adored wife of the first consul, have the power to give me back to my country and to my own."

"Sir," she said to the emigrant, "I will do as you wish. The consul shall read your petition and I assure you that I will do everything I can in your favor."

The juggler arose, put his cups into his pocket, his table under his arm, bowed deeply and disappeared.

Josephine, inclined to be superstitious, could not see the enemy of her husband in this juggler. She believed in his magical power, which would be of use to the emperor, and made up her mind to use all influence in her power with Napoleon to intercede for this man. The following morning at 6 o'clock Bonaparte breakfasted in the dining room of the Palace Malmaison; they were getting his carriage ready in the court yard of the palace when Josephine entered.

"What did you do yesterday, dear Josephine?" asked Bonaparte. "Who has visited you?"

"I have been well entertained; if you will dine with me today I have a pleasant surprise in store for you. Which reminds me, do have this name crossed from the emigrant list." With these words she handed him the petition of the magician.

"A Chonan!" said Napoleon after he had read the petition. "One of the fanatical followers of Charente's and Larochejaquelin's; one of the people who but a short time ago followed the armies of the republic to murder the scattered soldiers and finish the dying. Marec! Marec! who comes from England, who secretly landed on our coast, probably to fulfill Pitt's shameless plan, brandishing their torch lights over the still weltering battlefields of France. Fox, my friend, has written me to be on my guard for this evil one. And how do you know him? Where have you seen him?"

At this Josephine burst into tears.

"Oh, do not cry," he said, "but answer me; your charity has been abused. The traitors imagined a petition which you should propose could not be denied, and then they would in Paris, under my very eyes, have begun their wretched play. Fouche is right: these people are irredeemable."

"I do not know him," replied Josephine; "do not get angry. Tear up the petition and we will speak no more of it; if you knew how it came to me."

Josephine related how the petitioner came to her and the wonders he produced.

"And you open the door to such people? Jugglers and magicians, who try to strew sand in the eyes of the first consul, because they could not deceive him! How childish you are, Josephine, to be blinded by magicians!"

With these words he approached the sideboard and took an apple from a basket.

"See, in such an apple I found the petition. These are on my table every day and accident led me to it."

Bonaparte shrugged his shoulders and cut the apple. It concealed a similar petition. Bonaparte showed Josephine the ingenuity with which the kernels were taken out and the space filled out with a rolled up paper.

"The man could not but succeed," he said, "you may have wished as you would. He was in league with the fruiterer, who shall serve you no longer. I shall recommend your magician to Fouche and——"

At the mention of this name Josephine trembled. The name of this bloodthirsty person sufficed to arouse horror in an innocent person. Josephine knew now that her charge was irrevocably lost.

"Ah! Bonaparte, I pray you, do not have him taken here and do not soil the innocence of my house."

"With you? He is here then?"

"No, but he will come again; I hoped to entertain you with his artful tricks this evening."

"Fouche will find him."

Without listening any more he trampled on the apple and its contents, which were on the floor, to hurry back to Paris.

Josephine's sorrow was indescribable. For the first time she felt that there was a place in Napoleon's heart to which she had no access. She instituted search in the vicinity of Malmaison and went to all imaginable trouble to find him. She wished to give him money and have him taken over the boundary line by one of her own people, but all her trouble was fruitless. Dinner time arrived and Josephine, worried with unpleasant thoughts, left the victuals untouched. But when dessert was served both folding doors opened and George Marec appeared with his little table, his fine ebony sticks and tin cups.

"Fly, sir, fly!" Josephine addressed him, "or you are lost. You have murdered French soldiers and deserve death. I can protect you no longer in my house. The consul has probably given you up to Fouche and you are helplessly lost."

The magician, on whose features were cast such a dismal look yesterday, looked quietly at Josephine and begged her to give him a quarter of an hour of her time. He set the table down and brought forth the cup from his pocket. This time he offered neither rubies nor diamonds, and neither did he let flowers rain, but there tumbled out little soldiers, footmen and riders.

"These," said he, "are the Austrians, these Prussians and these Russians, and they all unfold on a level. Do you see their battalions, their squadrons, divisions? Do you see Melas on a horse? He is their leader, and the horse on which he is mounted promised the holy Nicolaus the guns of the French. There is the French army. Do you see the general with a flying plume? He stretches forth his hand and all the armies attack each other. Do you hear the thunder of the cannons and the sound of the trumpets? Do you see the tri-colored flag? Do you hear the enthusiastic shout of the rejoicing multitude: "Long live the republic! Long live Gen. Bonaparte!"

And all the soldiers seemed to tumble out of the cups and go in order ready for the battle on the table, where they performed the movements which George Mareo commanded. When the battle was won victorious and defeated returned to his pocket, and the magician offered to show the wife of the first consul still more wonderful things, the Egyptian expedition and the battle of the pyramids.

Josephine could not enjoy the treat. Believing the man exposed to danger, she said to him: "Take this money and go away."

Marec, who was more quiet and collected than yesterday, said: "I would not sell my art for gold yesterday, much less will I today. Show me a favor; open one of these apples."

Josephine did so and found the following letter:

"MADAME: I have just delivered proof unto the first consul that this Marec, who has the honor to appear before you, is not the murderer who has deserved the punishment of law. The one you protect is an honest man, who has taken part in the expedition of Amberon and fought bravely, but emigrated after the defeat of the Royalists. He did not, however, go to England, but to Germany, and from there has brought with him the marionette plays, which will probably amuse you very much. The other Marec is not George, but Joes, and is in England, where his actions are watched. I am glad to announce that your protege is crossed from the list of emigrants.

"FOUCHE."

A few days later Josephine again importuned the first consul, with the result that the name of the magician was expunged from the emigrant list.—Translated from the French for The Philadelphia Times.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

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Mails close daily for Victoria and way stations..... 8 A. M.
" Arrive..... 12:20 A. M.
" Close for Wellington... 11:45 A. M.
" For Comox, Alberni and way stations every Wednesday..... 7 P. M.

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Physician Prescriptions carefully compounded
Country orders promptly attended to.

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NANAIMO, B. C.
J. E. JENKINS, - Proprietor.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Russell McDonald & Co., beg to notify the public that they have disposed of their branch store in this city. The store will be closed after the first of July and from now until that date we will sell our stock at cost. All debts not settled on or before June 30th, will be sued for.

RUSSELL McDONALD & CO.
Nanaimo, B. C., June 1st, 1889.
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25,000 Fire Bricks.
300 Casks Portland Cement.
Kirkman & Sons' Pianofortes (a choice assortment.)
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NANAIMO :-: COURIER

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1889.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

A Young Demi-Mondaine Shoots Herself--Jealousy Probably the Cause.

Victoria, June 24.—Yesterday morning a young woman named Edna Farnsworth, who occupied a house of ill fame on Broughton street, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head.

A young man named Jno. Croft, the deceased woman and three sisters, inmates of the house, when Croft said he was going to witness a prize fight. The sister of Miss Farnsworth proposed to go as far as the steamer to which Croft assented and left to get a hack. The deceased went to her room and in a few moments the rest of the household were startled at hearing a pistol shot. They rushed to the room and found the girl on the floor with a bullet wound in the right temple. Medical aid was summoned, but too late, as she died in fifteen minutes. An inquest was held this afternoon but nothing more being elicited, a verdict of "died by her own hand," was rendered. The woman was about 19 years of age and very fine looking. It is supposed jealousy or temporary mental aberration was the cause of the rash act.

Ah! There, What is That?

One of the Vancouver photograph's company has broken away from his religious training. Photographs at $3 per dozen at Mr. Sampson's. Well, well I see. Very cheap indeed, but I can tell you no photographer can live at that price, however I will follow suit. I will have my share or burst in the attempt. If you want good work call at my gallery and see, for I am the only practical Photographer in this city. W. P. Coughlan, opposite *Free Press* office, Nanaimo.

Have you called at the Box (T. L. Brown & Co.)? If not it will be worth your while to do so for gentlemen's and boys' goods.

Nicol Rock.

A large blast was fired yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in the Nicol Rock. The charge consisted of about 300 pounds of dynamite. A column of water shot up into the air and several of the houses in town were shaken. A great many rock cod were killed by the violence of the explosion.

A rumor is current that the C. P. R. is going to erect a $500,000 hotel in Winnipeg. This it is believed is a move taken to counteract the effect of the mammoth hotel to be built by the Northern Pacific Railway is likely to have upon Winnipeg.

Serious Accident.

Mr. R. Chapple, a resident of Gabriola Island, was seriously injured on Sunday by being kicked by a colt he was leading. The animal took fright at some shadows cast by birds flying and rearing threw Mr. Chapple to the ground and afterwards stamped on his head. The wounds are considered serious.

A meeting of the directors of the C. P. R. was held last week in Montreal to take the necessary steps towards constructing the Souris branch in Manitoba.

From Vancouver.

The steamer R. Dunsmuir arrived last night from Vancouver with freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Ham, D. E. Browne, General Freight and Passenger Agent C. P. R., and R. Kerr, C. P. R., D. Taylor, H. Armitage, C. Oxford, T. Hooper, C. Cartier, J. Johnston and H. Smith.

New flannel boating and cricket shirts and coats just received at the Box store, Victoria Crescent.

Sanitary Meeting.

Mayor Bate has given notice that a meeting will be held in the City Hall tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing and devising some necessary sanitary measures for the city's welfare.

Lucky Man.

It is said that Captain Bates, of the hulk Robert Kerr, holds a one-twentieth ticket in the last drawing of the Louisiana lottery, calling for a portion of the second prize, amounting to about $7,500.

If you want a cheap stove go to J. H. Pleace, he has a fine stock at allprices.

Marriage.

At St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. J. B. Good on Sunday evening after the regular service, James Bolton was united in marriage to Janet Barton. The happy couple have the best wishes of the COURIER during their future life.

Lace curtains at cost price. Boys' suits at cost. Carpets at cost at Arthur Bullock's.

A Distinguished Party.

Messrs. Dunsmuir, Crocker and party arrived on Sunday and were driven to Departure Bay where they embarked on board the steamer Princess Louise for a visit to the Union Mines. They will probably return to-day.

A gentleman just in from Seattle says that eastern capital is looking towards that city more anxiously than ever. It is understood that an offer of $25,000,000 at 5 per cent. has been made to the large real estate holders of the lately burned city by Easterners.—*Vancouver World.*

Nanaimo Relief Fund.

There will be a meeting of the Committee in charge of the Nanaimo Relief Fund to-night in the City Hall at eight o'clock.

The Salvation Army Tea Meeting.

The Salvation Army had a very successful meeting last night in the City Hall and afterwards adjourned to the Methodist Church. Later in the evening the remains of the feast were auctioned off by one of the officers.

Baseball.

An interesting game was played at Wellington on Sunday between the Wellington Baseball Club and the Nanaimo nine. The Wellington team won, after an exciting contest, by one run.

SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

The ship Rufus E. Wood is loading coal for San Francisco.

The ship Carrollton and Fry are waiting their turn to load coal for San Francisco.

WELLINGTON.

The ship Glory of the Seas is loading coal for San Francisco.

The ship Kennebec arrived yesterday and proceeded to discharge cargo preparatory to loading coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Willamette is loading coal for San Francisco. She will probably sail to night.

The steamer Princess Louise loaded coal for fuel on Sunday and then proceeded to the Union Mines.

FROM VANCOUVER.

The steamer Rainbow arrived last night from Vancouver.

A WARNING.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all is dangerous, and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

The great sale of dry goods at cost price still continues at Arthur Bullock's.

Ice Cold Milk Shake at Pimbury's. *

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Dominion Day

JULY 1st, 1889

—AND—

FOURTH OF JULY.

CHEAP RATES

On the above Dates Return Tickets will be sold for a Single Fare between all points on the Road, good to return For Five Days, including day of issue.

In addition to the Regular Train Service, Special Trains will run as follows, calling at all way Stations:

Leave	Wellington	5:20	P. M.
Arrive	Nanaimo	6:44	"
"	Chemainus	6:42	"
"	Somenos	7:04	"
"	Duncans	7:14	"
"	Koksilah	7:19	"
"	McPherson's	7:29	"
"	COBBLE HILL	7:44	"
"	Shawnigan Lake	7:54	"
"	Goldstream	8:49	"
"	Esquimalt	9:14	"
"	Russell's	9:24	"
"	Victoria	9:28	"
Leaves	Victoria	6:00	P. M.
Arrives	Russell's	6:04	"
"	Esquimalt	6:14	"
"	Goldstream	6:39	"
"	Shawnigan Lake	7:34	"
"	COBBLE HILL	7:44	"
"	McPherson's	7:59	"
"	Koksilah	8:09	"
"	Duncan's	8:14	"
"	Somenos	8:24	"
"	Chemainus	8:46	"
"	Nanaimo	9:44	"
"	Wellington	9:59	"

REQUISITION.

To His Worship the Mayor of Nanaimo:

We, the undersigned citizens and ratepayers of Nanaimo, hereby respectfully request that you call a public meeting for the purpose of discussing and devising the necessary sanitary measures for the City's welfare.

A Haslem, J Mitchell, W A Horne, A Raper, A Bullock, R P Edwards, G Cavalsky, H McAdie, J McKinnell, W Grimm, R Gibson, W H S Perkins, W H Morton, J T O'Brien, M Robinson, E Hughes, B Baker, W Creighton, E Van Houten, A Richardson, R J Wenborn, J Horner, Tom Bell, T Dobeson, W H Wall, J H Pleace, G Mesher, G H Blakeway, J Meakin, T Hirst, J Leask, E Duncan, T L Davis, E Quennell, M Morrison, D S McDonald, E P Irving, J Adderton, W K Leighton, B Aaronson, T O'Connell, J Hilbert, G A McBain, A R Johnston, T W Glaholm.

To Messrs. Haslem, Mitchell, Horne, Raper, Bullock, Edwards, Cavalsky, McAdie, McKinnell, Grimm, Gibson, Perkins, and many other citizens:

GENTLEMEN,—Agreeable to your request, I beg to call a Public Meeting for the purpose stated in the requisition this day presented to me, and name Wednesday, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock at the City Hall, as the time and place for such meeting.

M. BATE, Mayor.

Photographs! Photographs!!

The undersigned is prepared to take first-class Cabinet Photos for $3.00 per dozen. Views of residences and all kinds of viewing at reduced prices. And to keep money from going to other cities will take payment in trade from any business man in the city.

JOHN SAMPSON,
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A waitress at once. Apply Delmonico Hotel. tf

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NANAIMO, B.C.

J. Lewis, - Proprietor.

City Licensing Court.

A sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held at the old Court House, Nanaimo, on Wednesday the 12th instant.

0th June, 1889. S. GOUGH, City Clerk.

NEW TO-DAY.

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CANOE RACES,

Cricket, Baseball & Lacrosse,

HORSE RACES

GRAND PARADE

Of all the Trades, Professions, Friendly Societies and National Associations will commence at 9 o'clock on the 1st of July, at the City Hall, in which will also participate representatives of Her Majesty's Navy and Army, viz: The Sailors and Marines of H. M. Warships, "C" Battery B. C. G. A., the Volunteers and Militia of New Westminster. In this procession will be shown the capabilities and resources of our Province.

GRAND BALL

in the IMPERIAL OPERA HOUSE on the Evening of Monday, the First Day of July.

Fireworks and Torch-light Procession

In the Harbor on the evening of July the 2nd (Tuesday), in which Her Majesty's Warships, under the command of Admiral Heneage, will assist, and which will be the greatest feature of this celebration, and the most brilliant display ever witnessed on this coast.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS

Have been arranged for from Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Seattle, Tacoma, Port Townsend, *Portland and other Sound ports, and from* all points of the C. P. R.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

TIME CARD No. 10.

TO TAKE EFFECT AT 8:00 A. M. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1889, TRAINS RUN ON PACIFIC STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH READ	No. 1 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 5 Passenger Saturday's only.
STATIONS.			
Victoria	A. M. 1.04	A. M. 7.00	P. M. A. 2.00
Russell's Victoria W.	" 1.00	" 6.56	
Esquimalt	" 12.50	" 6.46	
Goldstream	" 12.23 p.m.	" 6.21	
Shawnigan Lake	" 11.28	" 5.26	
Cobble Hill	" 11.16	" 5.16	
McPherson's	" 10.59	" 5.01	
Koksilah	" 10.47	" 4.51	
Duncan's	" 10.42	" 4.46	
Somenos	" 10.32	" 4.36	
Chemainus	" 10.06	" 4.14	
Nanaimo	De. 9.04	" 3.16 p.m.	De. 7.45
Nanaimo	Ar. 8.55		
Wellington	De. 8.40 a.m.	" 30.1	

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 6 Passenger Saturday night only
STATIONS.			
Wellington	De. 8.20 a.m.	De. 3.32 p.m.	P. M. De. 10.30
Nanaimo	" 8.24	" 3.36	
Chemainus	" 8.34	" 3.46	
Somenos	" 9.10	" 4.11	
Duncans	" 9.56	" 5.06	
Koksilah	" 10.08	" 5.16	
McPherson's	" 10.25	" 5.31	
Cobble Hill	" 10.37	" 5.41	
Shawnigan Lake	" 10.42	" 5.46	
Goldstream	" 10.52	" 5.56	
Esquimalt	" 11.18	" 6.18	
Russell's Victoria W.	Ar. 12.20 p.m.	" 7.16	
Victoria	De. 12.29		Ar. 10.45
Victoria	Ar. 12.44	Ar. 7.31	

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Return tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare good for return Monday.

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No return tickets issued for a single fare when such fare is 25 cents.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 8th, at 10 a. m.:—

In Victoria - - - Legislative Hall.
In Kamloops - - - Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the Examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, and the place at which he will attend.

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Nanaimo Building Society.

Notice is hereby given that a drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will take place on Friday, the 28th of June, 1889, at 8 p. m., at the Institute Hall. Members to insure participation are requested to pay all subscriptions due, on or before 24th June. Shares may be taken up at any time, (back dues from start of Society not payable till shares have drawn an appropriation.) Public invited to attend. By Order, JOHN H. RUDD, Sect,y.

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