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A waitress at once. Apply Delmonico Hotel. tf

## SEATTLE RELIEF FUND.

The following is the list of names of those who have alteady responded to the appeal for aid to the sufferers by the late disaster in Seattle.

The amount already collected is a guarantee that the citizens of Nanaimo have not forgotten the help they received from neighboring towns during their own troubles.

The present list will be increased considerably when the collectors have visited the balance of the persons residing in the various wards.

The collectors in the North Ward, J. Abrams and A. Haslem, owing to a pressure of business, have not been able to give as much time to collecting as they would wish, but say that their subscription list already shows over $100.

The lists will be printed every day:

MIDDLE WARD.

Collectors, J. H. Please and W. C. Halleck.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. M. Langton | $ 25 00 |
| Halleck & Howe | 20 00 |
| J. H. Please | 10 00 |
| T. Millar | 10 00 |
| A. Bullock | 10 00 |
| E. Pimbury | 10 00 |
| Hirst Bros | 10 00 |
| Sabiston & Wilcox | 10 00 |
| Caldwell & Lewis | 5 00 |
| G. McAllister | 5 00 |
| Gough & Evans | 5 00 |
| O'Brien & Dunlap | 5 00 |
| J. Parkins | 5 00 |
| D. Morello | 5 00 |
| S. Brightman | 5 00 |
| W. E. Webb | 5 00 |
| Spencer & Perkins | 5 00 |
| Raper, Raper & Co | 5 00 |
| Whitfield Bros | 5 00 |
| N. Smith | 5 00 |
| Randle & Van Houtin | 5 00 |
| J. Phillips | 5 00 |
| A. Easson | 5 00 |
| Campbell & Foreman | 5 00 |
| P. Gable | 5 00 |
| Adderton & Irving | 2 50 |
| W. H. Phillpot | 2 50 |
| Vincent Ganone | 1 00 |
| S. B. Gillespie | 2 50 |
| T. L. Browne & Co. | 2 50 |
| Cash | 2 00 |
| J. Young | 2 50 |
| J. Bickle | 2 00 |
| W. Morgan | 1 00 |
| J. Ferguson | 2 50 |
| J. Ritchie | 2 50 |
| J. Hoskins | 2 50 |
| G. Bevilockway | 2 50 |
| Cash | 1 00 |
| D. Hoggen | 1 00 |
| Cohen & Graham | 2 50 |
| Mrs. J. K. Gilbert | 2 50 |
| J. Fairburn | 1 00 |
| A. McKelvie | 2 50 |
| J. B. Millar | 1 00 |
| Richardson & Horner | 2 50 |
| J. B. Ward | 2 50 |
| W. H. Morton | 2 50 |
| Marymont Bros | 2 00 |
| E. McNeil | 2 50 |
| W. Brown | 1 00 |
| E Quennell | 5 00 |
| H. McAdie | 5 00 |
| J. Pawson | 5 00 |
| J. H. Pashley | 1 00 |
| Geo. Cavalsky | 2 50 |
| E. Hird | 2 50 |
| Dr. Davis | 10 00 |
| Donald Smith | 5 00 |
| Davis & Beveridge | 5 00 |
| J. H. Frost | 2 00 |
| Cash | 1 00 |
| Total | $287 00 |

SOUTH WARD.

Collectors, W. McGregor, J. Hilbert, Joseph Metcalf.

| | |
|---|---|
| S. M. Robins | 50 00 |
| Jas. McGregor | 5 00 |
| Mark Bate, jr. | 5 00 |
| Wm. McGregor | 10 00 |
| W. R. Bryant | 2 50 |
| T. E. Jackson | 2 00 |
| Jas. Bradley | 2 00 |
| Richard Bradley | 1 00 |
| Wm. Scouse | 2 00 |
| J. Cowan | 1 00 |
| W. Dick | 1 00 |
| H. Malloz | 50 |
| P. Cowan | 50 |
| L. Manson | 3 00 |
| Wm. Sinclair | 1 00 |
| W. B. Dennison | 1 00 |
| W. Richardson | 1 00 |
| A. Meakin | 2 50 |
| Thos. Wilson | 2 50 |
| H. Devlin | 2 00 |
| John Meakin | 2 50 |
| Henry Biggs | 2 50 |
| Charles Martin | 1 00 |
| N. Bone | 1 00 |
| R. Gowland | 50 |
| Wilkinson Richards | 5 00 |
| Mrs. G. Wobank | 1 00 |
| Mrs. S. Hague | 5 00 |
| Jas. Williams | 2 50 |
| Mrs. W. Marshall | 1 00 |
| Geo. Baker | 5 00 |
| Louis Courto | 1 00 |
| Charles Millar | 1 50 |
| Geo. Gartley | 1 00 |
| W. J. Wenborn | 2 50 |
| D. S. McDonald | 5 00 |
| Wm. Hodgson | 1 00 |
| Walter Roos | 1 00 |
| Thos Morgan | 2 00 |
| Jas Yates | 1 50 |
| Robt Gourly | 1 50 |
| D Dobson | 1 00 |
| Henry Smith | 1 00 |
| Wm Bone | 1 00 |
| X Harmer | 1 00 |
| George Ramsey | 2 50 |
| Mathew Millar | 1 00 |
| Geo Graham | 1 00 |
| Wm Nieve | 1 00 |
| Jas Crossen | 2 50 |
| P Harris | 1 00 |
| Mrs Thos Brown | 5 00 |
| A Mathewson, Jr | 1 00 |
| Mrs McLean | 1 00 |
| Thos McLay | 2 00 |
| W Brown | 50 |
| A Harris | 1 00 |
| Wm Moore | 1 00 |
| R Willis | 1 00 |
| Wm McPhee | 1 00 |
| W Challoner | 1 00 |
| Geo Bell | 1 00 |
| G Danks | 1 00 |
| Isaac Snowden | 1 00 |
| Mrs Peter Taylor | 2 50 |
| H Cooper | 2 50 |
| Mrs W Forrest | 25 |
| Richard Dugdale | 1 00 |
| J Fuge | 1 00 |
| Thos Johnston | 1 00 |
| E Jones | 1 00 |
| Jos Metcalf | 2 50 |
| Jos Randle, Jr. | 2 50 |
| Isaac Emblem | 2 50 |
| John Pargetor | 3 00 |
| David Scott | 1 00 |
| W. H. Wall | 3 00 |
| P. Land | 1 00 |
| G Guffalo | 10 00 |
| W H Wall | 3 00 |
| David Taylor | 1 00 |
| Joseph Muzeo | 50 |
| Total | $ 210 75 |

NORTH WARD.

Collected by A. Haslem, J. Abrams and A. R. Johnston.

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|---|---|
| Ralph Craig | $ 10 00 |
| A R Johnston & Co | 10 00 |
| J E Jenkins | 10 00 |
| Mayor Bate | 10 00 |
| Haslem & Lees | 10 00 |
| C Karst | 5 00 |
| A Mayer & Co | 5 00 |
| J Sehl | 5 00 |
| H Dempsey | 5 00 |
| B H Smith | 5 00 |
| M Bray | 5 00 |
| A T D McEimen | 5 00 |
| Renwick & Horne | 5 00 |
| G Norris | 5 00 |
| LcBallister & Thompson | 5 00 |
| J Decker & Co | 5 00 |
| Nanaimo Foundry | 5 00 |
| S Drake | 2 50 |
| James Bryden | 2 50 |
| E Priest | 2 50 |
| John Mitchell | 2 50 |
| A Dick | 2 50 |
| Helpers | 2 50 |
| J Nicholson | 2 00 |
| Total | $ 127 00 |

The following subscriptions were collected at Northfield mine by R. Scott:

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|---|---|
| Robert Scott | $ 5 00 |
| Robert Richards | 2 50 |
| Richard Morris | 5 00 |
| Robert Heartman | 1 00 |
| Richard Roberts | 1 00 |
| John Piles | 1 00 |
| James McCarthy | 1 00 |
| John White | 1 00 |
| John H Roberts | 1 00 |
| John Burnman | 1 00 |
| David Stevenson | 1 00 |
| Daniel Ferguson | 2 00 |
| Henry Ryan | 3 00 |
| Hector King | 1 00 |
| Henry Rosewell | 3 50 |
| Elijah Dudley | 2 00 |
| Alford Blunt | 50 |
| Alexander Clarkson | 1 00 |
| A Cohen | 1 00 |
| William Simpson | 1 00 |
| William Eaton | 1 00 |
| Lewis Thomas | 1 00 |
| Norton G Roberts | 1 00 |
| Total | $ 38 50 |

"Have you any offspring?" enquired the severe, long-haired passenger, through his nose, of a stranger by his side. "Oh, yes," was the polite reply, "a son." "Ah, indeed. Does he use tobacco?" "Never touches it in any form." "I'm glad to hear that. Tobacco is monstrously sinful. Does he indulge in spirituous liquor?" "Never tasted a drop in his life." "Excellent. Stay out at nights?" "No, sir; never thinks of going out after supper." "I'm very pleased to know this, sir. Your son is a remarkable young man." "Oh, he's not a young man. He's a two-months-old baby."—*Falstaff.*

THE GREAT RUSH.—Owing to the immense number of purchasers visiting MR. BULLOCK'S establishment on Saturday anxious to take advantage of his disposal of is stock at cost, he and his clerks were unble to attend to a great number of customers. He regrets that so many went away unserved, and if possible he would advise some of his friends to shop in the morning when hey could be better waited upon.

# UNITED STATES NEWS.

P. & O. Steamers are Expected to Cross the Pacific from San Diego to Yokohama.

A New York Lady Drinks a Quantity of Ammonia in Mistake for Water and Dies.

Thousands of Acres of Wheat Flooded in Indiana by the Overflow of the White River.

TWO BOYS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Cincinnati, June 14.—While taking shelter under a tree in the suburbs this morning two sons of Lawe Emerson, the millionaire carriage manufacturer of this city were struck by lightning and instantly killed. They were aged respectively twelve and eight years.

SEVENTY PER CENT. DIED OF YELLOW FEVER.

New Orleans, June 14.—News has just been brought here by a gentleman from Brazil, who says that smallpox and yellow fever are raging in a very violent form not alone in Rio Janeiro but through all the States within 2,000 miles of that city. The death rate for three days at Santos was seventy per cent., and people who could do so were leaving in droves.

BECAME INSANE.

Petaluma, Cal., June 14.—Sherman Hasbrouck, aged 21, son of H. B. Hasbrouck, a farmer living near this city, suddenly became insane yesterday and was locked up in the city prison for safety. To-day Marshall Collins took him to Santa Rosa to be examined before Commissioners of Lunacy.

TERRIBLE FIRE.

Grass Valley, Cala., June 14.—This morning at 3 o'clock a fire was discovered in front of Jone's Restaurant on the East side of Mill Street, between Main and O'Neil in the midst of several buildings. Clinch & Co.'s large brick block stopped the fire from going north. R. G. Roberts double frame building, occupied by the Post Office, was burned, William Blair, tailor, and H. C. Seapf, jeweller. Robert's loss, $1,400 and $900 on insurance; Blair's loss, $500, no insurance; Seapf's loss, $2,000, insurance, none. The post office was insured for $300. The loss was about $500 to Postmaster Chas. Miller's double-frame house which was burned—loss, $1,400; insured for $800. L N. Voice's liquor store was insured for $900, the loss is much larger. P. H. Paynsters, Justice of the Peace Office, loss, $100; no insurance. P. S. Jowall, building, $900; insurance, $600. Fire on the south was stopped before burning John McKay's saddle and harness store, loss, $100; insured. Clinch & Co. estimate their loss at $6,000 on their stock and roof of the building. Loss to stock, $1,000; fully insured. Loss on roof not fully insured. Jones' restaurant insured for $400, value of his property not known, Firemen stopped the conflagration right in the midst of a row of wooden buildings by splendid work.

THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE SATISFACTORY.

Washington, June 14.—The Berlin negotiations for the Samoan treaty are at an end and despatches received at the State Department this afternoon state that the Protocol was signed by all the Commissioners to-day in Berlin. It is now understood that the agreement originally submitted to the State Department was found to be entirely satisfactory to the present Secretary Blaine and the rest of the Cabinet. State Departmsnt officials are not yet certain whether or not the Samoan agreement should be made public before the meeting of Congress, as a formal treaty pertaining to the international questions, it will have to be submitted to the Senate, but as a simple agreement the State Department has power to make public its provisions at its discretion.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF WHEAT FLOODED.

Vicennes, Ind., June 14.—The White River has overflowed the adjacent lowlands and fifty thousand acres of wheat and many hundred acres of corn are under water. The river is two miles wide and rising. Farmers have been driven to the hills. The Wabash has inundated hundreds of acres of corn at Shaker Prairie, and the Einhannus River is spreading over Lower Allison Prairie.

DRANK AMMONIA.

San Francisco, June 14.—Mrs. J. E. Skelly who lived with her family on Twenty-third Street, New York, died this afternoon from the effects of a dose of ammonia taken by her through mistake. She had been sick and under the care of Doctor Clinton for the past week and during the temporary absence of the nurse, she got out of bed yesterday to get a drink. A glass containing ammonia was standing on the table in the room and by mistake she took it for water. The usual remedies were applied but without result for she gradually grew worse and late this afternoon died.

DEAD BODY FOUND.

San Francisco' June 14.—The body of a dead baby about two months old, was found late this afternoon under a rose bush in a garden in front of an unoccupied house at 2008, Leavenworth street. There are indications that the baby was murdered. There are several cuts and bruises about head and face and blood was coagulated all around the mouth and nose. The clothing was neat and was all blood-stained. The ghastly discovery was made by some school children playing in the garden. They at once notified their parents and news was sent by them to the morgue. Coroner Taylor said that while the indications were that the child had died from violence, he would not express an unqualified opinion until he made an autopsy. The cuts and bruises about the head would seem to substantiate the theory of murder. It is supposed that the body was thrown into the garden some time last night as no one was noticed around to-day. There were a number of children playing on the sidewalk in front of the house all day and they would have seen anyone entering the garden. An autopsy will be made on the body and if it is found that the babe was murdered no effort will be spared to bring about the arrest of the guilty parties.

P. & O. STEAMERS TO CROSS THE PACIFIC.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 14.—J. E. Alexander, representative of Spreckels Bros.' Commercial Co. at San Deigo, said in an interview to-day: "The first steamer of the Peninsula and Oriental Co. from Yokohama was billed to arrive at San Diego on the 15th of July. Citizens of San Diego were to be informed by cablegram when the steamer would leave China, but as yet no information to that effect has been received. There is no sure thing about the enterprise being carried out. There is nothing yet to lead one to invest money in San Diego on the strength that steamers will land Oriental freight at that place. The voyage is much shorter, and the idea is a good one, but there are many things that prevent the establishment of such a large enterprise, even after all preparations for carrying out the project are made. Baring Bros & Co., of London, are largely interested in the Peninsula and Oriental Co., and have a large block of stock in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. They are working hard to carry out the scheme of receiving China freight at San Diego for this reason. Freight received at San Diego destined for the East will be loaded on Santa Fe cars and hauled across the continent."

FIRE AMONGST WHEAT FIELDS.

Merced, Cal., June 14.—Field fires are now burning a few miles southeastward of Merced in the midst of large wheat fields. Particulars of locality cannot be obtained yet. Damage will probably be very great.

ELOPED.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 14.—Miss Wickerson and a young blonde drygood's clerk, named Averson, were arrested at San Pedro this morning on a telegram from the girl's father, former Chief of Police at San Bernardino, where all parties reside. The young people wished to get married but fearing the parental objection, eloped and intended to take the steamer at San Pedro. It is said Mr. Wickerson will allow the marriage to take place.

A SWINDLER PLACED.

Los Angeles, June 14.—The true name of the man arrested in San Francisco on Tuesday for swindling prominent Los Angeles people under the name of A. C. Williams, and who signed the name of Arthur Gorham to a draft for $500, is said to be Albert Sanguinetti, formely of Jackson, Miss. He is the adopted son of Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Vicksburg, Miss.

THE CRONIN CASE.

New York, June 14.—The hearing of the writs of *habeas corpus* in the case of John Maroney and Chas. McDonald, accused of complicity in the Cronin murder, which were returnable to-day before Judge Amdrews in the Supreme Court Chambers, was adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

GUILTY OF ARSON.

Santa Rosa, Cal., June 14.—The law's net is closing in on the incendiaries who started so many fires in this city during the past month. James Russell, charged with setting fire to Underhill & McFadyn's livery stable on the night of May 19th, was found guilty last night of arson in the first degree. The trial of his accomplice, Murphy, begins this afternoon. Russell and Murphy are tramps who organized a plot to burn down the town in revenge for imprisonment as vagrants. The officers have succeeded in attaining, in confession, the names of three young men who set fire to the Hahnman building the same night. The names have not yet been divulged. Another party implicated has left town and no arrests will be made until his whereabouts are discovered.

BIG DEAL IN BEEF.

St. Louis, June 14.—One of the most extensive Stock Yard deals ever consummated was made here yesterday. The Fairbank Canning Company of Chicago bought out the East St. Louis Dressed Beef Company. The trade includes one hundred refrigerator cars. Fairbank agrees to slaughter daily in East St. Louis Works at least 1000 head of cattle. The price paid is $500,000.

## ANDREW HASLEM.

**The Popular Candidate, Elected by Acclamation.**

According to the proclamation issued by M. Bray, Returning Officer for Nanaimo District, the electors assembled in the Old Court House yesterday to nominate a member to fill the position in the Local House left vacant by the death of the late Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P.

The hour of nomination was from 12 noon to 1 p. m. in accordance with the act relating to elections.

Punctually at 1 p. m. Mr. Bray announced that he had received but one nomination, and that was Andrew Haslem.

The nomination paper was signed by J. Pawson, proposer, E. Quennell, seconder, and T. W. Glaholm, J. Hilbert A. Dick as assenting to the nomination, J. H. Please. G. Nixon, G. Walker and H. Peterson signed it as electors.

Mr. Bray, Returning Officer, then announced Andrew Haslem as being duly elected to represent Nanaimo District in the Provincial Parliament.

The announcement was received with applause.

Mr. Haslem, in a short speech, thanked the electors for the honor he had received at their hands in electing him by acclamation. He said that he would always endeavor to advance the interests and welfare of the city and district so far as lay in his power. He could promise them that he would always endeavor to his duties towards his constituents.

This finished the proceedings and the fact of Mr. Haslem being elected by acclamation shows that he has the confidence of nearly the entire population of the district of Nanaimo.

## THIS AND THAT.

"Papa," asked a small boy, "why do some dudes wear only one eye glass." "Because, my son," answered his father, "they are not able to comprehend all that they might see with both eyes."—*New York Herald.*

Mr. Bowie (of Arkansas)—"A committee of our best citizens, Mr. Smith, is waiting in the hotel parlor to receive you." Mr. Smith (who is visiting the town)—"'Best citizens!' Great Scott! What have I done to be lynched?"

In order to get a drink in Boston on Sunday a man has to go to a hotel and register. In one hotel alone this month there were eighteen pages of names on Sunday. The blank book manufacturers will support this kind of law.

## A FAITHLESS HUSBAND

**Caught in the Act of Desertion.**

Yesterday afternoon Officer O'Connell received a telegram from Wellington to the effect that a miner named T. J. Morris intended to desert his young wife and child and would pass through this city on the morning train. Mrs. Morris and her infant child arrived by the same train as her husband.

Constable O'Connell had apprised Mayor Bate of the state of affairs and the two of them were on the platform to meet the train as it came in. They held a long conversation with the faithless husband, who persisted in his intention of leaving the country, and it was only with great difficulty that they persuaded him to agree to give his wife $20 to help to maintain herself. While counting out the money Officer O'Connell saw a $5 bill and a $50 bill stuck together, which the absconder had not noticed, and the policeman took them for the benefit of the man's wife, in addition to the balance of the money promised. Morris was then allowed to continue his journey, but a little poorer in pocket than he dreamt of when starting. Mrs. Morris was very pleased to receive so much money in excess of what she had been led to expect she would get. Many persons said it would be worth while travelling down to Victoria just to see the surprise of Morris when he discovered he was $50 short in his travelling funds, as being a very reckless man he might be liable to make things move.

When Morris left he informed the constable that he had a sister in town who owed him $70 for her passage out and that his wife could get the money, which his sister would be able to pay at the rate of $10 per month, and when he arrived at his destination (South America) he would send for his wife and child, but the chances are he will forget to do so, and all we can say is "good riddance to bad rubbish." If he be able to leave the island without having to hand over some more of his cherished cash he will be very lucky, as he is in debt to some of the firms in Nanaimo.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

EDITOR COURIER:—Sir,—Would it be asking too much of our School Teachers—both male and female—to supplement the efforts of parents by taking special notice of such of their scholars as may complain, or otherwise give rise to the suspicion of sore throats. If the teacher would take the trouble to get "posted" in diptheria symptoms, they might possibly be enabled to render invaluable assistance in checking the spread of this disease among their pupils, by examining the throats of such as appear to warrant it.

Yours, etc.,
AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.

EDITOR COURIER:—In glancing over the columns of the *Free Press* last evening I noticed an item headed "Brilliant Journalism," in which you were accused of being behind the times in regard to an article about the "Northfield Railway." I remember the time that your contemporary made some mention of the survey being started, but what I read in your issue related to the extent and progress of construction. VERITAS.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

SAMOAN CONFERENCE ENDED.

Berlin, June 14.—The Samoan Conference met again to-day. It is reported that the American delegates withdrew their objections to certain portions of the Protocol and that this will be the final meeting of the Conference. Mr. Philips will sail on the "Tulda" for New York to-morrow from Bremen.

ARMAGH IN MOURNING.

Dublin, June 14.—Business remains at a standstill at Armagh. A girl named Margaret Huston, one of the victims of the railway accident, died to-day, making the total number of deaths resulting from the disaster 76. The whole town is in mourning and frequent funerals are taking place.

THE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Berlin, June 14.—The period of mourning prescribed for the late Emperor Frederick expires to-day. It is probable now that the date will be fixed for the marriage of Prince Leopold of Prussia and the Princess Louise of Sckeswig Holstein, which was indefinitely postponed when Frederick died.

COLLISION.

London, June 14.—The North German Lloyd steamer Trave from Bremen to New York, yesterday morning, sank the Russian schooner David, in the North Sea. The Trave rescued the schooner's crew and landed them to-day at Southampton.

LARGE PRIZE.

London, June 14.—This afternoon was the thirtieth day of the Manchester Whitsuntide Meeting. The race for the Manchester cup, valued at 200 sovereigns, added to a handicap sweepstake of twenty-five sovereigns for each entry, was won by Collinson; Indian Prince second, and Lord Lorne third.

THE CARMEN'S STRIKE.

Paris, June 14.—The striking cabmen held a meeting to-day at which M. Constans, Minister of the Interior was present. The cabmen could not arrive at any agreement with the authorities and the strike will probably be a general one.

SIGNATURE OF SAMOAN AGREEMENT.

Berlin, June 14.—The Samoan agreement has been signed.

**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 is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nose go and obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

Large shipments of Livermore wine have been made to New York and New Orleans the past few days.

THE :: NANAIMO :: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 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.

## *FOREST FIRES IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.*

Judging from the dense smoke which overhangs the gulf to-day we infer the existence of large bush fires along its shores. Would it not—we put the question with all due deference to our legislators—be possible to pass some measure which would render any person found guilty of wantonly setting fire to the "bush," liable to a severe fine, or perhaps better still, to a short term of imprisonment without the option of a fine. Incalculable harm is done to the timber at present existing on Vancouver Island and the most accessible parts of the Mainland, by these periodical bush fires which in dry seasons rage for weeks at a time, scorching up the younger trees with which Nature endeavors to counteract the destruction caused by wind, old-age, dry-rot, or in countless other ways—the great forest giants. Great numbers of the very best pines and cedars burn down, only to lie and rot, though as we have endeavoured to point out, the chief harm done is to the undergrowth. British Columbia's wealth consists largely in her timber, and it is to her that the world is beginning to look for it's future supply of this prime necessity. Of course we admit the impossibility of preventing the settler from burning the superfluous trees encumbering his land, and thereby frequently being the cause of extensive fires taking place. What we do think, however, might be checked to some extent, is the careless building of fires by "campers out," and the throwing of lighted matches into the "brush" when the state of the weather is such as to almost ensure a conflagration. Of course the evil is by no means an easy one to remedy; but that it is an evil, and one of a very serious nature, every one must admit. It remains for wiser heads than ours to advise some method by which this wholesale and wanton destruction of the country's capital, which is being decreased year by year, may be checked. The extent to which this burning of tracts of forest land is practised, just "for the fun of the thing" on Vancouver Island, would be almost incredible to one who seldom goes out of the beaten track; though perfectly well-known to those whose tastes or duties lead them farther afield. This island, at any rate as a whole, can never be an agricultural country. Nature has unfortunately not intended such to be the case; but on the other hand she has made up for this defect by giving us practically for many years to come, a limitless supply of valuable timber. This splendid boon we maintain, it should be the aim of those who have the requisite authority, to conserve in the public interests to the best of their ability.

## *THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.*

It has been suggested to us more than once during the last few days, that we should advocate through the press the "giving up" of our July 4th holiday, or rather the loose cash of which those persons intending to keep such holiday will manage to ease their pockets, in order that the necessities of the people of Seattle may be still further aided. Such a course does not commend itself to us in the least. In the first place our neighbors are, so far as the published accounts allow us to judge—not in any dire strait. True, great fires such as this of Seattle entail distress and misery on many—this much we all allow; but no good purpose is served in magnifying the evil beyond the limits of truth. Holidays are not of such frequent occurrence that we can afford to forego them upon every pretense put forward. Besides they help to circulate money in a manner which the most eloquent sermon fails to effect. We think that our citizens will find that the Americans themselves will observe their national holiday as usual, in spite of the fearful disasters which have occurred so recently. We heard it laid to their charge the other day "that no nation ever celebrated itself so assiduously before;" but we would ask what other nation ever had such a chance. We can name no other instance of a great people existing under such favorable circumstances for one hundred years. To be divided by a broad ocean from a possible enemy and to enjoy a great part of a whole continent to yourself, to commence life equipped with a body of laws and principles of government, elaborated for you by your ancestors in a far harder school, is a stroke of luck that does not fall to every nation. It is only fitting that America should take "the goods the gods provide;" and if she thinks it is all owing to her own merit, well, others have made the same mistake. We say it in no carping spirit, nor with any *arriere pensee*, (owing to the manner in which Great Britain was forced to "knuckle under" to the Republic in the days of Washington,) when we say that Americans do well to make the most of the history they possess. We would say by all means have the July celebration as usual, why not?

## *MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.*

FROM a telegram which we have received to-night we learn that the first steamer of the Peninsular & Oriental Co., from Yokohama is advertised to arrive at San Diego, July 15th. The reason assigned for this new departure on the part of the owners of these splendid steamers is not made altogether clear. One thing, however, is certain, namely that the same P. & O. boats which have hitherto run from London to Bombay and Hong Kong, will be unable to perform the trip across the Pacific, from Japan to California. No mention of new steamers is, however, made in our advice, which should tend to throw doubt upon what as yet appears to be but an unauthenticated rumor. Even if the report turns out to be baseless, it still serves to show how greatly the attention of capitalists is being directed towards this Coast. George Augustus Sala many years ago expressed his settled conviction that in the near future, the Pacific Coast would boast of great commercial emporiums which would quickly rival, if not excel, those on the Atlantic sea-board and of Europe. Many of the famous journalist's critics at the time—we remember—ridiculed the notion of another London on this side of the world, but we notice a growing tendency among the best known English writers towards accepting this view. They argue that wealthy and populous cities rivalling even the greatest of the old world must, of necessity, arise ere long, if from no other cause than geographical position alone, pointing out that Nature has evidently intended four special points at which trade must, sooner or later, centre. Constantinople, London, New York, a city on the Pacific Coast of America, and some point either in China or Japan. Let us hope that the prophecy, so far as this coast is concerned, may apply to a city in British Columbia.

"Noumea," the town mentioned in the following item—which we extract from an Australian paper just to hand—is the capital of the French penal settlement of New Caledonia in the Southern Pacific:

The New Caledonian papers are silent on the subject of a terrible malady which is said to be spreading rapidly among the aboriginal population, but the usually well informed correspondent at Noumea of the Paris *Temps* states that out of 25,000 kanakas inhabiting the island no less than 4,000 are suffering from the worst form of leprosy, that the means of staying the plague have somewhat tardily engaged the attention of the Council General of the colony, and that steps are being taken for the isolation of the lepers.

A steam sloop engaged in the timber trade in the Isle of Pines has been seized by five escaped convicts, who put out to sea in her and got clear off. She had been left in the charge of a kanaka, whom the marauders stupefied with drink, and deposited in a drunken slumber on the beach. The vessel contained an ample supply of provisions, as she had eight days' rations on board for two of the camps. Can the steam sloop referred to above be the same which came ashore near Rockhampton (Queensland) and was sold for £2? The men who sold the launch are in Brisbane gaol waiting arrival of officers from Noumea to identify them.

FROM our Australian mail just to hand we take the following jottings:

After a period of fearful anxiety the farmers and stock raisers of Victoria have been relieved by a bountiful rainfall, which has given the utmost satisfaction to all parties, the rains having been general throughout the colony. The price of wool has risen rapidly and sheep owners are consequently jubilant.

AN excellent grape harvest is just finished in New South Wales, though a few growers were caught by the rain which caused some injury to the grapes remaining ungathered. The manufacture of raisins increases fast. A State School of Viticulture has been established.

THE Minister of Agriculture in his yearly report states that the average yield of butter was 1 lb. to 2.67, gal. of milk and the percentage of cream 11.40. Both averages are better than those obtained from grass fed cows in the United Kingdom where butter takes three gallons of milk to the pound, and an average of ten per cent. of cream.

RABBITS continue to increase with alarming rapidity in spite of strenuous efforts on the part of the Government to keep them in check. Foxes are also increasing rapidly and farmers are sustaining great losses of poultry in many places. The foxes were imported to kill rabbits but seem to prefer chicken to Reynard.

MR. W. KENDAL, veterinary surgeon, has discovered that the well known disease in horses, peculiar to Australia, and known as "bilious fever," is in reality typhoid. The symptoms presented are identical with the manifestations of the disease in the human subject.

THE Government of Victoria has voted £50,000 a year, for a term of five years, to develope the agricultural industry. The sum is to be distributed in a system of bonuses to farmers engaged in the successful cultivation of new products. Experts are also to visit farming districts and give lectures on scientific farming.

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VANCOUVER TO Victoria, daily, except Monday, at 13:13 o'clock or on the arrival of the C. P. Railway Train.

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S.S. PREMIER will leave as follows:—Vancouver 2 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, returning leaves Seattle Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a.m., arriving in Vancouver about 6 p.m., this to take effect Thursday, February 9th.

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PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers for Hope and way ports leave New Westminster every Thursday: For Chilliwhack and way landings every Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

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½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
7½ cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.

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## A DETECTIVE ON THE PECULIARITIES OF HIS CALLING.

**How French, English and American Thief Takers Work Their Pockets—Shadowing Bank Clerks—The Different Methods—A Few Cases Recited.**

One of the best known detectives in the United States sat in the lobby of the Windsor hotel yesterday afternoon, and after repeated solicitation by a reporter for The Times, consented to talk about the business.

"There is all the difference in the world," he said, "between the methods used by the secret service agents of different countries. People who read French novels have an idea that the disguises spoken of in them as being worn by the Lecocqs of the different stories are something utterly untrue. Strange as it may seem, however, it is true.

"A French detective who cannot so disguise himself that his superior cannot recognize him could not find employment in any detective bureau. The disguises are wonderful, too, and even the strong light of day shows no imperfections in them.

THE DIFFERENCE IN METHODS.

"There are two sorts of detectives in France—state detectives and the municipal or city force. Among the former no one knows who his fellow detectives are, and as they never work in pairs the necessity for knowing each other is not so great. The working of the French bureau is very thorough and more like the American method than the English.

"The latter never think of disguising themselves, and go to work openly. If a bank is robbed in France a new assistant teller or clerk appears in the bank a day or so afterward—he is a detective, of course, and where in England the detectives would be called in in front of all the employes and ask them all manner of questions, the French would say nothing, and nothing more would probably be heard of the robbery until the thief was caught.

"The English have a great system of stool pigeons. Among the vicious of all classes, male and female, are always those to be found who, for the sake of being protected in a certain way, carry all the news of the crooked work done among the swell mobsmen, as high class thieves are called, to Scotland Yard, where is situated the criminal investigation bureau. If 'Harry the Swell' is flashing a great deal of money about, the fact is at once reported to the police, and if any large forgery or robbery has recently occurred, 'Harry the Swell' is liable to prove an alibi. Inside the great portico of Scotland Yard is a large case containing the photographs of all the detectives employed by the bureau, and the crooks or thieves can have free access at any time to study the faces of those who are liable to be after them at some future time. This stool pigeon system is not used much in America, as the police do not put much faith in it.

"In France or England, if the employe of a big banking house is suspected of irregularities his habits are watched and the facts ascertained, while in America a man will be set upon the track of the supposed thief, make his acquaintance and ingratiate himself into the suspected man's confidence. He will spend as much or more money than the suspect, and will go into any dissipation with him. In the event of irregularities in any large concern the American detective becomes an employe of the corporation—whether as a porter or a director of a bank. The clew and the working up of it is made much more of by an American than by any one else. He will jump at conclusions from a faint something, and frequently hit the mark, where the stolid Britisher would be stumbling in the dark.

"To be a good detective a man must be possessed of courage, brains and coolness. There is no mystery, however impenetrable it may appear, but what can be cleared if the right methods are employed. There was a case I remember in Chicago some years ago.

"A well known business man was found murdered one morning in his office. The crime had evidently been committed the night before, for the body had been cold a long time, and the man's family had waited for him to come to his home the evening previous. His valuables had been taken, the safe had been rifled, and beyond the ghastly bullet hole in the back of the man's head, there was nothing to indicate with what the crime had been committed. No pistol could be found.

"I was put on the case and reasoned that as the robbery was evidently committed for gain the murderer must be in poor circumstances. I visited all the pawn shops in the city, and found that five revolvers had been pawned between 6 o'clock the previous evening and the morning. Three were 45 caliber, the size evidently used to kill the man. Two of the men were well dressed and the other wasn't. The latter was described to me, and I took the pawnbroker down to the different railway depots where trains were leaving. We went through three trains, and finally located the man in a smoking car. I arrested him, and much of the dead man's property was found in his possession. It's not much of a story—if the man hadn't pawned the pistol he would certainly have got off, but it shows how much little things amount to, and will give you an idea of how a detective will go to work.

"Those who are intrusted with the handling of large sums of money are frequently watched by detectives, particularly if any money is missing from the institution. Bank clerks are particularly liable to be kept under surveillance. Not long ago a leak was known to exist in one of the banks of this city. Every clerk was shadowed by a detective until finally the thief was discovered. His mother made good his defalcation, and being 'of good family,' he was permitted to 'resign.'

"The life of a detective is startling enough, but it gets tiresome and monotonous, and I expect soon to retire. I remember one case that happened in New York. A very swell reception was given by one of the leaders of society. One of the guests had left a valuable solitaire in the ladies' dressing room on the washstand, and, forgetting it, had left it. On her return to find it, it had of course disappeared. Nobody knew where it was. The bunks of all the servants were searched, but no trace could be found of the jewel, which was worth about $4,000. I finally found it where it had been pawned for $500 in a pawnshop by a French woman. I took the visiting list of the hostess and finally, after a week's search, found that one of the guests, a rich woman, had a French maid, and that she had gone to Europe shortly after the reception.

"I had to wait for her return, made the acquaintance of the maid, and took her to the pawnbroker's where he identified her. She confessed and her mistress redeemed the diamonds and paid all expenses. I never told on her.

"You see also that pawnbrokers are important factors in our business, and that they are frequently of service in detecting crime. Still, pawnbrokers encourage robbers, for if there were no shops the temptation to steal would not be so great.

"It's a singular business in every way," continued the thief taker. "Fascinating in many ways, but, like everything else, one gets tired of it."—Denver Times.

# A CHINESE RESTAURANT.

## THE EXPERIENCES OF A HUNGRY AND INQUISITIVE REPORTER.

**No Oriental Luxuries in Sight—A Mysterious Compound Brought to the Table. Two Slices of "Pe-sick-re-aut-i."—A Pot of Delicious Tea.**

In Mulberry street, near Canal, amid the noise, bustle and confusion of the busy merchants of the "Bend," there is a quiet and unpretentious dining room. It is presided over at all hours of the day and night by Wah Sing Foo, and the business is said to be a thriving one. Pictures of turtles, pigs, sharks and several kinds of hobgoblins are pasted on the windows and their virtues, as articles of diet, are set forth in choice spider scratches upon pieces of brown paper. The most attractive sign, however, reads as follows: "A good diner 8 cents."

This was sufficient to lure a reporter into the place recently. There were none of the Oriental luxuries in sight. On the walls were a few pictures of flowers, highly colored, and a certificate that Mr. Foo, or some of his friends, had attended a Sunday school. The tables were of pine and partially covered by a ragged material that looked like a cross between a dishcloth and a mop. Mr. Foo was engaged in leveling the sole of his shoe with a hatchet when the reporter entered, and, after glancing up quickly, went on with his work. The reporter dropped carelessly upon a stool and waited. How long the wait would have lasted will never be known. There was a sudden interruption. A pungent odor stole in from the back yard, where something was being cooled. It was too powerful for any nose save a highly cultivated one. The reporter tried to keep it back, but out it came—a double barreled sneeze—that set everything to jingling.

It struck Mr. Foo amidship. The hatchet fell on his foot and the shoe dropped into something which looked like a keg of molasses. There was blood in his eye and there might have been a tragedy, had not the innocent cause of all the commotion put on a hungry look and touched his sunken abdomen with his finger.

THE BEST IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Foo smiled so that no one could tell whether he was weeping, wailing or gnashing his teeth as he said:

"Wing Foo ah alle go to kiting see bah."

"All right, Mr. Foo. I'll forgive you. Now just set up the best in the house, up to the eight cent limit, and all will be well."

Mr. Foo jumped away with the air of a man who did not understand a word that had been spoken. He kept out of sight for twenty minutes and then appeared with a large bowl of something steaming hot, which he set on the table and then took a seat close by. He began to whistle a peculiar call and the yellowish soup moved restlessly in the bowl. A spoon came with the stuff. It required some courage to take a mouthful, and it would take a team of horses and a derrick to get one up to the rack for a second trial. A mixture of lard, mustard, salt and bilge water may tempt a lagging appetite, but it is just a little surprising to the stomach of a man not thoroughly used to the customs of the Flowery Kingdom. Mr. Foo took the mysterious compound away and came back in a little while with a large platter and a couple of small dishes. There were two slices of some brown material on the platter. Mr. Foo admitted that it was "pe-sick-re-aut-i." There is no doubt that it was the genuine goods. It tasted so. One of the slices was filled with small fish bones, and the other was a dainty morsel which might have been taken, with a little imagination, to be a bit of fried mummy. There were also some beans, cabbage and rice. Mr. Foo evidently runs his place on the touch not and taste not plan. Well—it keeps one from being poisoned. A nibble here and there demonstrated that an ash can would be a safe place for Mr. Foo's "layout." It made it easy to understand why a young Chinaman wears wrinkles and appears like an old man while yet in his teens.

A SMALL POT OF TEA.

Mr. Foo removed the dishes. He wanted to bring some more of the menu, but the reporter indicated that he would prefer a drink of some kind. After a long delay Mr. Foo appeared with a tray bearing a small pot of tea and a cup that resembled a toy. The tea was a revelation. It was aromatic and the flavor delicious, and if there had not been a small family of Croton bugs found in the teapot, after the tea had been swallowed, it would have been thoroughly enjoyable. This ended the dinner.

"Well, Mr. Foo, how much do I owe you?" the reporter asked, simply as a matter of form.

The remark brought back Mr. Foo's cheerfulness, and he came near uncovering his spine with longitudinal extension of his smile. He showed for the first time that his English had not been entirely neglected. After a few marks with a brush, through the wreath of smiles came the words soft and low:

"Sixte-nine-a cen."

"Sixty-nine cents! Go to, Mr. Foo. You are crazy! Why your sign out there says that you give a good dinner for eight cents. What do you mean by this extortion?"

"Ah! Excus-e-me. Eight cen for poor Chinaman. Meliccan man riches, no eatee like Chinaman. He eatee blenty soup, beef and good tings. Muchee eatee, muchee pay. Belly good. Sixty-nin-a cen cheapee. Chinaman losee money all time. Belly poor."

The bill was paid, and the visitor came away with the experience and conviction that Mr. Foo had mistaken his calling. He ought to double up with Hungry Joe and do the "hand shaking" act.—New York Tribune.

### A Cure for Wakefulness.

Many a middle aged man who is in the habit of going to bed after eating a hearty meal is puzzled when he finds himself waking up in the small hours of the morning, day after day, and unable to get to sleep again. He knows that this wakefulness is unnatural, but it never occurs to him that it is due to his stomach. It took me several years, during which I lost months of sleep, to find this out, but now I know it. If the victim of insomnia whom I have described will rise from his bed when he wakes and drink a pint of water he will go to sleep again immediately, and will not wake again until his ordinary hour.—Maj. E. S. Foster in Globe-Democrat.

### Apotheosis of Paper.

We knew it would come. The announcement has been made that a paper coffin has been invented and put upon the market. A man may now build his house of paper, eat his dinner from paper plates, wipe his face with a paper handkerchief, buy his wife a paper piano and go to his grave in a paper coffin. The coffin may be paid for with a piece of paper and the death published on another piece. There are few things more useful than paper.—Philadelphia Record.

### The Smoked Herring Monopoly.

The island of Grand Manan is the home of cut and dried monopoly that would be hard to match. Grand Manan puts up annually more than 1,000,000 boxes of smoked herring, and controls the market.

Boston is the paradise of newspaper women.

# THE CHOICE.

She called three knights before her throne,
Ah! fair was she, I ween,
And there above them stood alone
Their rightful liege and queen;
And then quoth she: "A task—behold—
To each a choice belongs;
One leads my wars, one guards my gold,
And one shall sing my songs."

Then forth there stepped the goodliest knight
That ever couched a lance;
Dark was his eye, and darkly bright
The soul within his glance;
He was the bravest of the three,
The idol of the throngs,
"Oh, queen!" he cried, "this choice to me,
That I may sing thy songs."

—Ernest McGaffey

### An Unequal Battle.

The lower animals go not unarmed. The sword of the sword fish, the sting of the wasp, the venom of the snake, the ink bag of the cuttle fish, the power of the electric eel, and hundreds of other devices, equip the lower orders with weapons offensive and defensive. The way in which a hedgehog kills a serpent is described in the following incident:

The hedgehog cautiously approached the sleeping reptile and seized the end of its tail between his teeth and gave a sharp bite. Then he quickly rolled himself into a compact, spiny ball, and awaited developments.

The snake, thus rudely awakened, was at once belligerent. It turned upon its enemy and fought with its fangs.

The hedgehog, securely intrenched within his spines, retained his hold of the tail and allowed himself to be dragged back and forth during the struggle. Meantime the serpent's jaws were becoming lacerated and useless from constant assault upon its enemy's needle pointed carapace.

Exhausted and bleeding from its many wounds, the snake finally ceased its efforts. This was what the hedgehog had waited for. He unrolled himself, disemboweled the unlucky snake and proceeded to eat his breakfast, apparently none the worse for the encounter which had cost his antagonist so dearly.

The hedgehog might have said: "I didn't kill the snake; but if it was so foolish as to kill itself on my spines, why it must take the consequences, and I'll take a breakfast."—Youth's Companion.

### Wouldn't Break the Law.

"I had an experience on the Pennsylvania limited express traveling from Chicago last Sunday," said a prominent merchant recently, "which struck me as being very peculiar. I ordered a bottle of claret with my dinner while we were going through Pennsylvania, and was astonished when the waiter refused to take the order.

"'We don't serve liquors on Sunday, sir,' he said.

"His sanctimonious tone and expression humbled me, and I felt seriously rebuffed. I was still meditating over this when the train crossed the border into New Jersey. Suddenly the door opened and the waiter returned, but what a change in expression! A large and healthy smile illumined his face, and he carried a tray covered with bottles of beer and glasses.

"'How is this?' I asked him as he returned. 'I thought you didn't serve liquors today?'

"'Oh, we're in Jersey now,' was the reply.

"From that time on there was no dearth of strong drink."—New York World.

### A Duel with Rum.

A novel kind of duel with a tragic termination has just taken place outside Paris between two rivals in the affections of the buxom barmaid of a wine tavern. The rivals were brothers, and they resolved to drink copious libations of fiery and undiluted rum until one or both should be overpowered. The alcoholic article sold as "pure Jamaica" in Parisian taverns is bad enough when well watered, but when taken neat and in large quantities it is worse than the poisonous absinthe with which too many Frenchmen ply themselves. The brothers began their "rum duel" before the eyes of their damsel, who supplied them with the deleterious concoction as they called for it. At last one of them fell down by the side of the counter and was carried home carefully and restored. The other went out into the frosty air full of liquor, caught a chill and died, thus leaving the field free to his rival.—Chicago Times.

### "The Beginning of the End."

"It is the beginning of the end" is attributed to Talleyrand as having been so truthfully predicted by him of the situation of the Hundred Days. But the first time Talleyrand heard it was when he was complimented on it by M. De Vitrolles, and then he saw no reason for disavowing the paternity. Private individuals not infrequently obtain life and credit for their happy ideas by ascribing them to some renowned spirit of the time, and this seems especially to have happened to Talleyrand, who did not, and often could not, disown the authorship. This happened in the case of the saying: "Speech was given to man to disguise his thought," which M. Harel really invented, but according to his custom started in the world under Talleyrand's name in the "Nain Jaune," and which then never afterward he could succeed in reclaiming. But Voltaire was the first to express the idea.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

### A Yankee with Forty-six Trades.

Mr. C. R. King, of this city, is a natural genius. When a boy of nine or ten he completed a miniature saw mill, an exact counterpart of the mill owned by his uncle, for whom he worked. This was placed under the mill, where it was run by a water wheel. Long, red potatoes were cut into "planks" and "boards," the machinery running with the precision of the larger machines. As he grew older his genius developed until he could turn his hand at anything. He worked at many trades and was the master of each after a short apprenticeship. Mr. King is now 60 years of age, and in making a list of the various trades he has followed he finds the total to be forty-six.—Hartford Times.

# COOKING IN SCHOOLS.

## SEVERAL REASONS WHY IT MAY NOT BE PROFITABLE.

**A Knowledge of Elementary Studies Needed—Let Cookery be Learned at Home—Objections to Kitchens in City Schoolhouses—Pertinent Points.**

The women who propose to introduce instruction in the science and art of cooking into the public schools undoubtedly mean well. Their offer to pay the expenses of a teacher and to provide the articles that are to be prepared for food is commendable. It is understood, however, that this proposition is only with a view of making a public experiment. If it is successful the design is to have cooking taught, as reading, writing, German and music now are, at the cost of taxpayers. It will take its place in the regular course of studies.

That every woman, whatever her rank, should understand how to prepare the various kinds of food in common use is certain. Nothing promotes the happiness of mankind in general as much as good food. Poorly prepared food ruins the health of many families. Wasteful cooking prevents the prosperity of a still larger number. Economy in the kitchen, it is said, enabled the French nation to pay the indemnity demanded by Germany for a foolish war, and allowed the peasantry to contribute millions toward digging the Panama canal. Persons of every age and condition appreciate a good meal. Cooking deserves to be recognized as one of the fine arts. For its highest development science as well as skill and experience are required. It is one of the most hopeful signs of the times that several chemists have lately delivered courses of lectures and written works on the science of cookery. The latter are now taking the place of the empirical cook book.

TOO MANY STUDIES.

The propriety, however, of introducing cooking into the common schools is questionable. An attempt is made to impart instruction in quite too many things now. The school life of the majority of pupils is limited to 500 days. They cannot learn to read, write and compute simple numbers in this short time. Every new branch interferes with progress in what are known as the fundamental studies. If human beings are to occupy a place above that of the common animals it is certainly necessary that they learn to read in the language of the country, to express their thoughts on paper and to compute numbers. A very large proportion of pupils leave the schools now only only one step removed from illiteracy. German, music, draming and gymnastics have each had an influence in preventing them from learning how to use the English language in any other way than in conversation.

A knowledge of cookery can be acquired out of school much better than a knowledge of reading, writing, arithmetic and geography. If a girl can read and write well, understands the value of weights and measures, and is tolerably familiar with the terms employed in practical science, she can learn much about cookery by the study of books. A knowledge of the elementary studies ordinarily taught in common schools is as important to learning cookery as to learning anything else.

SEVERAL OBJECTIONS.

There are great objections to fitting up rooms in school houses to be used for cooking food. Ovens, stoves, ranges and a large number of utensils will, of course, be necessary for conducting operations. Meat, game, fish, fruits, vegetables, butter, lard, pepper, spice, vinegar and many more articles must be brought to the school house every day or kept in stock. The odor of the kitchen will be likely to extend to every room in the building. The children who are making mud pies under the direction of the instructor in art will wish they had some of the bacon and eggs, corned beef and cabbage, pork and liver, beefsteak and onions or fried cakes and cottage cheese that are being prepared by the class in cookery in the room beneath them.

If cookery is introduced in the schools there will properly be a demand for instruction in cutting, fitting and making articles of clothing and for doing laundry work. It is important that girls know how to wash, starch and iron clothes. Girls as well as boys should learn many things that are not now taught in the public schools. It does not follow however, that the public schools should undertake to give instruction in every department of learning or in every art practiced in the shop, kitchen, laundry and nursery. They have already attempted to do too much.—Chicago Times.

### Gen. B. F. Butler's Famous Order.

While the Ancient and Honorable artillery visitors from London and Boston were in Washington a party of them made a call one evening on Gen. Butler, who happened to be in town. The general was in one of his most gracious moods, and as full of his peculiar humor as an egg is full of meat. He was glad to see his callers, and made them feel that they were welcome. The Englishmen showed a great interest in him, and came away delighted with their reception. Their curiosity was quite equal to their interest, and they plied the general with questions which were characterized by a sort of mixture of Yankee inquisitiveness and British bluntness. Maj. Becker "wanted to know you know," about that famous order at New Orleans for the summary and degrading punishment of any woman who should insult a soldier, the major stating frankly that it had caused a good deal of indignation among chevalier Englishmen.

"Well, gentlemen," said the general, with a twinkle in his eye, "I am very glad to tell you how that happened. One of my officers, a modest, Christian gentleman, went to church one Sunday. Just as he was about to enter the door a woman stepped up to him and spit in his face. On his return he reported the occurrence to me. 'What did you do?' I asked. 'Do, general,' said he, 'what could I do? I just took out my handkerchief, wiped my face and went into the church.' I said: 'That's all right, but I can't stand this sort of thing, and I'm going to do something about it.' I looked over a whole lot of city ordinances and municipal regulations and papers of that sort, and at last, gentlemen, I found just what I wanted in a regulation of the city of London, which I copied and made the basis of the famous order which caused so much indignation among the good people across the water and elsewhere. I want to tell you furthermore," pursued the general, "that it was a perfectly effective order. There was not a single case of punishment under it. The ladies of New Orleans wouldn't violate it because they did not wish to be taken for women of the town, and the women of the town wouldn't violate it because they wished to be taken for ladies."—Chicago Herald.

### A New Way to Spell Ohio.

An immigrant was leaving Castle Garden the other day, when a friend asked what steamship he came over on. The immigrant scratched his head and thought for a while. Finally he answered: "I don't exactly know her name, but there was an O, H and a tea on her bow."—New York World.

### Brisk Battle with a Buck.

Before the country surrounding Rock Island, Ills., was as thickly settled as it is now, it was a pretty good hunting ground, and even now an occasional deer is to be seen at a distance. While a writer was traveling on a Rock Island train last September, a big buck, entangled in a barb wire fence, near Turkey Hollow, eight miles from the town, attracted the attention of the passengers. When Taylor station, a short distance away, was reached, a party was made up to go after the quarry which was held fast by the fence. Station Agent Mudge secured a hatchet, his only available weapon, and, jumping on a hand car, sped to the spot where the buck was held captive. Full of confidence Mudge advanced nearer with upraised hatchet to give the finishing stroke at the center of the head.

Warily watching the opportune moment, down came the hatchet with powerful force, but by a quick, slight movement of the deer at the same instant the blow hit the side of the head, and so astonished the affrighted animal that it leapt right into the air—as Mudge expressed it—at least twelve feet high, and came down before him on all of its limbs, free. The upward miraculous spring relaxed the loop and released the leg. Now stood near to him the maddened animal, with hair upraised along the back, ready for a lunge. Fearlessly Mudge met the onslaught and, while calling to his companion for aid, he impulsively threw his hatchet, as an Indian would his tomahawk, at the buck's head. It hit the horns and, glancing off, went flying over the fence. The buck's charge was little impeded. Its feet came down sidling from Mudge's left shoulder, tearing his clothes and abraising the skin and bringing the first blood of the contest.

Luckily at this moment had come his companion into the fight, with a fence stake that descended swiftly over the buck's back, so staggering it that he was enabled to repeat blow after blow, bringing the buck to the ground prostrate and helpless. It was but a labor of love for Mudge with his penknife to let out his life blood. The carcass was put on the hand car and triumphantly delivered at the station. Here friends greeted them on their success, having accomplished what few hunters would have undertaken with such slight weapons as a club and hatchet to kill a buck at bay.—American Field.

### The Bear Took Possession of the Car.

Express Messenger George Engle, of the Southern company, had a close call in a desperate struggle with a big two-thirds grown black bear in his car last night between this city and Nashville. He looks about the legs and arms as if he had gone through a threshing machine, and is laid up for repairs. Said he: "My run is from Nashville to Montgomery and the car is a through one. When I got on at Nashville I noticed we had aboa a big black bear, but he seemed to be in a stout cage or crate and I paid no further attention to him. He was billed from some place in Dakota to New Orleans. I was in the car myself. Everything went along all right, and I busied myself with my duties at my shelf until about 11 o'clock at night. This side of Decatur, all of a sudden I heard a crash behind, and before I could turn around the brute had me by the left leg. I was jerked to the floor. In my fall I reached for a heavy piece of boxing lying in my reach and I and that bear had it. The now thoroughly enraged brute bit and clawed me in a terrible manner, but I pounded him over the head with all my might. I regained my feet, and finally succeeded in running the animal into a corner behind some boxes. I piled others before him and kept him there. No, I'm not dangerously hurt, but my plaster bill will cost me about $5. If it had been a grown bear I'd been killed."—Birmingham (Ala.) Dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Her First Telegram.

"Be sure to telegraph me as soon as you arrive," said a young husband to his bride at the Broad Street station yesterday. She was starting on her first trip home to see her mother. Her mother lives about ten miles out.

"I will," promised the young wife sweetly; "but I don't know whether I have money enough."

"Oh, send it 'collect.' Now don't forget. Good-by."

"Good-by."

"Good-by."

The young husband gazed longingly after the train as it steamed out, and then he sadly returned to his place of business. In half an hour a messenger boy presented the following:

FROG CENTER, Pa., 2 p. m.—George Washington Blank, 43 Blank street, Philadelphia—My Dear George: I have just arrived safely without any accident at all; not the slightest. The train slowed up at Jinks Crossing and whistled, but I don't think anything serious was the matter. It made my heart jump to think how you would feel if anything had been the matter, you know, but there wasn't, not a thing, so far as I could find out. I got to thinking of you and might have been carried past my station if Cousin Will, the one you used to be so jealous about, you know, hadn't been on the train. He is visiting at mother's, and is handsomer than ever. He says he hates you, but, of course, that's only fun, you know. I forgot to say that my trunk came through all right. It was no trouble at all. Cousin Will took my check and arranged to have it (the trunk, you know) hauled up to the house. It will have to be taken around by the mill, because the other road is blocked up, you know; but, you know, that will only take a few minutes longer than by the other road—the one that is blocked up, I mean. Well, I must close this dispatch, because telegrams have to be short, you know. Your loving wife,

ANNIE BLIPKINS BLANK.

[Collect $10.]

—Philadelphia Record.

### Reasonable.

There is an explanation for everything; we may not always find it. For pure ingenuity, however, in case of doubt, children bear off the palm.

"I wonder how sugar lumps are made?" said Fred, as he crunched a delicious cube.

"I know," volunteered a younger brother, who had thus early gained a reputation for readiness of invention. "They just take a square sugar cane and break it up into little pieces."—Youth's Companion.


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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1884.
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Trains leave Nanaimo for Victoria. 9:04 A.M.
" " " " Wellington ..... 12:29 P. M.
" arrive in " from Victoria 12:20 P. M.
" " " " " Wellington ..... 8:05 A. M.

On Saturdays an extra train leaves Nanaimo for Victoria at 1:56 P. M. A train also leaves Victoria for Nanaimo, arriving here at 6:55 P. M., and leaves for Wellington at 10:15 P. M.

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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.
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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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NANAIMO :-: COURIER

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1889.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Knights of Pythias Memorial Day.**

The K. of P. have arranged to keep next Sunday as Memorial Day.

The procession is expected to be a very large one it the day should prove fine. The following is the order of the ceremony:—

Members will meet in the lodge room at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon; form procession at 2:45 and march *to the E. and N. R. R. depot, accompanied by the Nanaimo Junior Brass Band*—where they will meet the members of the Wellington Lodge; thence proceed to the cemetery, where the exercises will be as follows:—

Addresses by the C. C.
Prayer by the Prelate.
Hymn.
Reading from the Bible.
Addresses by the Rev. J. B. Good.
Hymn.
Closing prayers.
Decoration of Graves.

The procession will reform and return to the lodge room.

Members will reassemble in lodge room at 6:20 p. m. and march to St. Paul's Church where an appropriate service will be held with special sermon by the Rector Rev. J. B. Good.

The public are cordially invited to be present both at the cemetery and in the church.

Through the kindness of the E. & N. R.R. Co., there will be a later train to Wellington so as to enable the visitors to remain till after the service in the church.

**Dissatisfaction at the Union Mine.**

Several miners who arrived on the Isabel yesterday from Comox, bring rather bad news of the working of the mine there. They say it is impossible under the present manner of running the mine for a white man to make a living. They informed us that the seam of coal is only two feet thick, and that to get at it they have to take down two feet of dirt, which has to be all all loaded and run out of the slope. The present price paid is 90c. a ton with no yardage for driving tunnels. The mine is worked on the long wall system, and coal is very difficult to obtain.

Formerly men were paid at the rate of $9 a yard, and they could make fair wages, but now "the management" has ordered that the coal be worked at the rate of 90c. a ton, and that if white men cannot do it at the price Chinamen will.

They also stated that four Italians, good miners, worked four days, and after paying for their powder and oil only succeeded in clearing 25c.

**Splendid Assay of "Nut Cracker" Quartz.**

An assay from Prof. Bredemeyer of Vancouver, just received by Mr. Robert Evans, of the Nanaimo Hotel, and handed in to us for publication is as under:

"Nut Cracker" gold quartz (assay of 3 lbs of quartz.)

| oz. silver to 2,000 lbs. | oz. gold to 2,000 lbs. | value of gold |
|---|---|---|
| 2.92. | 154.582–1000 | $3,195.50. |

Comment is needless. All we have to say is that we would not mind owning a bit of the "Nut-Cracker" ourselves.

**Bonilla Point Telegraph Line.**

The work on the Bonilla Point telegraph line is in active progress. D. H. McNeil, government guide, left Victoria yesterday with a couple of Indians to locate a route for the line. The contractor for the work of setting up poles and running the wires is D. Conway of Chemainus, who has a large gang of men employed along the Sooke road. Mr. McNeil will leave a notice where he wishes the line to leave the road. It is very uncertain when the line will be finished as the route will probably go through some very rough places, but about two months is the time it is expected to take. Several stations will be placed along the route to enable telegrams to be sent to various points.

**Grand Mutton.**

We understand that E. Quennell has just bought from J. Bennett, of Newcastle Island, twenty magnificent wethers, which averaged one hundred and thirty pounds weight. This is the best all-round average of sheep—fed out on the range—of which we have as yet heard as coming into this market. The sheep were bought as "stores" in the early part of last summer and put on Newcastle Island, where they have "earned" their own living ever since. This fact speaks volumes for the fattening properties of our native grasses and brush, when we consider that the same sheep when first placed on the island scaled about 65 lbs.

**Sensational Elopement.**

James Maitland and Sarah Jane Bolton leave for other lands. Yesterday James Maitland, late of the Brittania Restaurant and Miss S. J. Bolton left the city in a suspicious manner and their exact destination is as yet unknown.

It is rumored that Maitland left for the benefit of his health as several of the relatives of the girl had determined to make the city too hot to hold him. He is also suspected of having taken several hundred dollars in hard cash to help him along the road. The young lady went away quite cheerfully singing "Tommy make room for your uncle," ostensibly as a parting shot at her late male friends.

The interesting part of the elopement is that the couple occupy the relations towards each other of uncle and niece.

**The Run Has Commenced.**

By the steamer Sardonyx which arrived down from the north on Wednesday the news was brought that the spring sockeye run in the Naas and Skeena has commenced although it is very light. The fish are, however, of more than usual size and quality. All the canneries are busy, not the least work being done by the Canada Packing Co., whose new cannery on the Naas is now booming. On her way down the Sardonyx passed the Boscowitz and the Maude, both bound north.

**Escape of Gas.**

We wish to call the attention of those whom it may concern, to the fact that an escape of gas is, and has been occurring for some days, just past J. B. Ward's fruit and candy store. The smell is very perceptible—we had almost written *offensive*—to passers-by, but we remember to have heard a lady say that she preferred this particular smell to that of the best distilled by Eugene Rimmel.

**Fire Practice.**

The firemen last night took out the old hand engine, "Able and Willing," for a practice. They also had a hose practice. Our local volunteer fire brigade seems to be very enthusiastic, and we hope to see the "boys" get away with some of the hose contests during the summer.

**Central Hotel Opening.**

The Central Hotel will be formally opened this evening under the new management. The public are cordially invited to be present and partake of an excellent collation which Messrs. Halleck & Howe, the new proprietors, will provide for the occasion. 2t

**The Vancouver Celebration.**

It is understood that the entire strength of both Nos. 3 and 4 batteries. B. C. G. A. have signified their willingness to visit Vancouver on the 1st inst. Out of nineteen present at the meeting of No. 2 eight were for and eleven against, and had there been a full attendance the majority of that battery also would have been in favor of going. It is scarcely possible to do the militia a better service than having these periodical reunions, and "feather bed soldiers" who object to putting on their uniforms on account of the heat should not be allowed to interfere with the arrangement. Should Vancouverites invite our citizen-soldiers to visit them on the 1st, they can depend upon a full muster acknowledging the compliment, and the honors of the day will be done by a body of men of which Victoria may well feel proud.—*Colonist*..

**Thanks From the Hospital.**

G. Watson, of the Nanaimo Hospital, wishes to thank T. L. Browne of the "Box" store for his donation to the hospital of a package of papers and periodicals,and also wishes to thank J. Thompson for his present of a cat and four kittens. Mr. Watson said that "before the cats arrived they were eaten up by the rats and now the rats are eaten up by the cats."

**Good Fishing Anticipated.**

Men who understand fishing on the Fraser river from a scientific point of view, as well as a practical, and are prominent in the fishery business, say that the prospects for the Summer and Fall are extraordinarily good, and the takes will be unprecedented in the history of the profession.

**Dentistry.**

Dr. S. M. Hartman, Victoria's prominent Dentist, will visit Nanaimo Tuesday, June 18th, and will leave on the 20th. Those having engagements will please be on time. I will keep open till 9 p. m., and will be at the Royal Hotel Rooms 1 and 2. *

**Dangerous Sidewalk.**

The trap door in front of Dr. Davis' office is in a very dangerous condition, having sunk down considerably, and is only supported by one corner. If the Street Committee doesn't look to this matter there will be an accident.

**Nanaimo Relief Fund.**

There will be a meeting of the General Committee of the Relief Fund in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

Just as we were going to press a ship (probably the American) arrived in port.

The steamer Ferndale, Captain Hughes, arrived last night from Port Townsend, and after taking on a supply of coal for fuel left for Texada to load iron ore.

WELLINGTON.

The steamer Ancon arrived at Departure Bay last night on her way north. She will load coal for fuel.

The steamer Wellington is loading coal for San Francisco. She is expected to sail to-night.

The ship Valley Forge is waiting her turn to load coal for San Francisco.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The steamer Empire is expected to arrive here in a few days to load coal for San Francisco.

FROM VANCOUVER.

The steamer R. Dunsmuir arrived last night from Vancouver with freight for D. Carmichael of Texada Island, and A. R. Johnston.

FROM COMOX.

The steamer Isabel arrived last night from Comox with freight and the following passengers: J. Allen, A. Smith, J. McLeod, E. Miller, W. D, Butler, L. Lygo, R. Abrams, C. Volgo, E. W. Matthews, D. Campbell, Rev. Baer, Rev. Durand, W. Cheney, J. McNulty, S. Jinks, J. Jolly, Munroe, W. Gladding, McLeod and Freeman. Consignees: E. Potts, J. Wilson, M. Sinclair, A. R. Johnston & Co., A. Coulson, Wenborn, E. Quennell, W. Cheney, E. Cooke, N. E. P. Society, A. G. Horne and Co., J. McLeod,Hirst Bros.,G. Bevilockway, and the Woollen Manufacturing Co.

## PERSONAL.

J. M. McGregor of the Vancouver *World*, left for Victoria yesterday on a business trip.

A. T. D. McElmen and Mr. King went to Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Harvey went to Victoria yesterday.

Captain Jordan, of the ss. Wellington and Captain Morrison arrived in the city yesterday.

W. R. Higgins and wife arrived yesterday and are staying at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Higgins is a partner in the firm of Bourcherie & Higgins.

J. Bradley, Preventive Officer, has been obliged to return to the Harrison Hot Springs for the benefit of his health. We sincerely hope he will soon return among us perfectly restored.

**Westward Ho!**

The excursions of Ontario farmers to Manitoba are certainly of great advantage to the west. The 500 or 600 farmers who passed through lately were from all parts of Ontario, and were destined for various points in the North West, extending from Winnipeg to Vancouver. The crops of Manitoba and the North West are now looking splendid, and an inspection of the green fields at this time of the year by farmers and farmers' sons of Ontario cannot fail to secure a large number of desirable settlers. The excursions, which passed through yesterday, was organised by Mr. W. R. Calloway, of Toronto, District Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., and came through in charge of Mr. W. D. Scott, the Manitoba Government's immigration agent in Toronto. It could not have been in better hands, and the gentlemen referred to are deserving of credit for the great success attained in carrying out the scheme.

Ice Cold Milk Shake at Pimbury's. *

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NEW TO-DAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 10th of July next, from persons experienced in well drilling who may be desirous of undertaking contracts from the Government for sinking one or more experimental Artesian Wells in Yale District, B. C., with a view to determining their value for purposes of irrigation.

Proposals must state clearly all conditions and terms, state the kind of apparatus proposed to be used, and give the name of two responsible residents of the Province who are willing to enter into a bond to secure the faithful carrying out of any contract which may be entered into.

Such information as may be in possession of the Lands and Works Department will be furnished on application to parties proposing to contract.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th June, 1889.

## REQUISITION.

To ANDREW HASLAM, ESQ., Nanaimo.

SIR:—We, the undersigned voters in the Electoral District of Nanaimo, respectfully desire you to allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Provincial Legislature, caused by the lamented death of our late member—Hon. Robert Dunsmuir.

We are confident that with your extensive operations in this city and province, your well-known business habits and trustworthiness and the interest always taken by you in public questions, you will receive the hearty support of the large majority of the Electors.

Being assured that, as our Representative you will guard the interests of the District whilst doing your utmost to promote the general prosperity of the Province, we pledge ourselves, to the best of our ability, to support your candidature.

G Cruickshank, D Scott, R Gibson, D W Gordon, I Snowden, F Rowbottom, G Taylor, D Ferguson, C Wilson, R Finlayson, R Aitken, J Leask, G Churchill, W Millar, F Meakin, L Manson, J Randle, A Meakin, J Hemer, W F Wall, T C Jackson, J Miller, W Richards, J Yates, J Fox, D John, J Lister, M Churchill, W Nash, J E Sievens, W McKinnon, J Teague, J Frame,A McKinnon,J Crossan, J C Reiley, H E James, T Hindmarsh, G McKinnell, D Scales, H Biggs, M McKemen, W Ross, A R Johnston, J Meakin, W McGregor, T Griffith, H V Rudd, S Brightman, D J Nicholson, J Thomson, A E Lees, J Hilbert, R Wenborn, J McGregor, A McGregor, R Drew, J McKinnel, J Pawson, E Quennell, J W Pemberthy, T Hirst, W Hirst, G Gartley, J Nelson, J J Davis, J Fraser, J Malpass, E Pimbury, E Van Houten, J H Pleace, E Hird, W Randle, T Morgan, G Bevilockway,A Raper,C Miller, R Whitfield, W E Webb, J Phillips, J Abrams, J H Hilbert, D McMillan, W Delahay, J Clark, H Cooper, H McAdie, J Young, J Hoskins, J Ferguson, W Hilbert J Malpass, A G Horne, W Campbell, J Lewis, E McNeill, A Bullock, T L Browne, J E Jenkins, A Smith,J B Good, J W Creighton, J Peace, W E Lockart, J Grundy, E Davis, J Winning, J B Waddell, W H Morton, H A DuBruile and two hundred others.

To the Voters of the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your Requisition I offer myself as a Candidate for election to fill the vacancy caused by the lamented death of our late Representative. Should you deem me worthy of representing you in the Provincial Legislature, I will do my utmost to guard your interests and work to the end of maturing every measure that will be beneficial to this district particularly, and the Province generally.

Yours faithfully,
ANDREW HASLAM.
Nanaimo, June 11th, 1889.

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All quartz for assaying left with W. C Hallack, Nanaimo, will be promptly forwarded to Dr. Bredemeyer.

## NOTICE.

AS THE UNDERSIGNED IS RETIRING from business he begs to notify all persons indebted to him to settle their accounts on or before the 30th June proximo. Accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. All persons to whom the undersigned is indebted are requested to hand in their claims for payment, on or before the above mentioned dates.

JAS. HARVEY.
Nanaimo, 19th April, '89.

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## Notice to Builders.

Tenders are invited up to the 17th inst. at 12 a. m., for the erection of three six-roomed tenement houses with outhouses and fencing, for Arthur Bullock, Esq., on Albert and Selby streets. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned on and after Monday evening next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdon of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

*To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Nanaimo:*

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of the Honorable Robert Dunsmuir, a Member of the Electoral District of Nanaimo, we command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Nanaimo, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of , and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the twenty-ninth day of June instant, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. Witness, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, at our Government House, at Victoria, the third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

By Command.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

## Corporation of the City of Nanaimo, B. C.

By-Law to appoint a time and place for hearing complaints against Real Estate Assessments. Whereas by a by-law dated the 6th day of May, 1889, the 13th day of May, was appointed for the return by the Assessor to the Municipal Council of the Real Estate Assessment Roll, for the year 1889, and, whereas the said roll was returned on that day, and whereas it is necessary to appoint a time and place for hearing the complaints of such person or persons as may complain of his or their assessments, appearing on the said roll.

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.

S. GOUGH, C. M. C. M. BATE, Mayor.

## 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.

10th June, 1889. S. GOUGH, City Clerk

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Victoria, May 7th, 1889.

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.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
May 11—1mo

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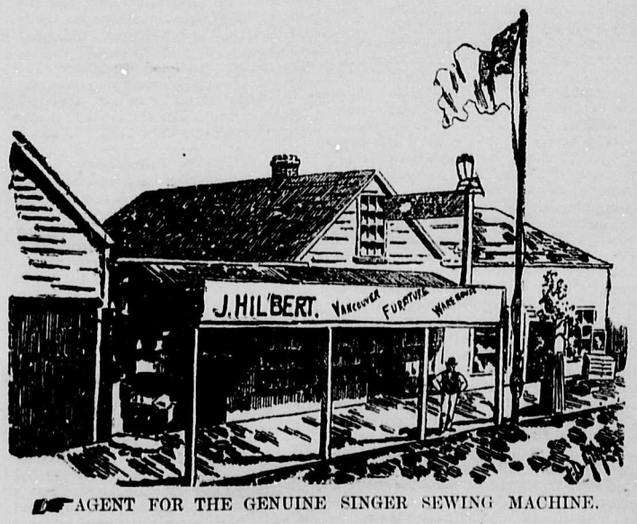


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