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OUR CABLE LETTER.

Surprise Expressed at Salisbury's Speech,

WHEREIN HE DECLARES HIS

Belief that the Parnell Letters Were Genuine — Ruin and Devastation Worked by the Wild Tribes of the Soudan.

London, March 23.—Much surprise is created not only in Liberal, but in Conservative circles as well, at the public announcement by Salisbury in his speech this week, that he still believed the Parnell letters were genuine, especially as the proof of the evidence brought out showed the forgery altogether beyond the possibility of cavil or dispute. This evidence was supplied by means of the science of photography. When the letters were produced in court they were photographed in the usual way, and then photographed afterwards enlarged, and the enlargement disclosed in the clearest way that the tracing then made of the forgery in pencil, including the signature of Parnell, and that over the pencil tracing plainly to be seen by the naked eye, was the plan of a forger and when he had missed the exact tracing the pencil marks became clear in the photographic plate. Not only so but the lines the forger had made appeared across the face of the letter and most astonishing of all, at the foot and end of the letter, the enlarged photograph revealed most curious scribbling of names. Healy's name for example was pencilled in Roman characters. These facts should have dissipated any doubt Salisbury may have had as they did with other members of the Cabinet, even Mr. Froude, who firmly believed in the "Parnell letters," when shown one of these photographs by Jacob Bright said he conceived it to be simply incredible that such a paper as the "Times" should have published letters without first taking every means in its power to test and establish their genuineness.

JACOB BRIGHT

is authority for stating that Froude admitted that the policy of home rule was inevitable and must sooner or later be tried, and when Parnell was told of Froude's mission the Irish leader said he was not in the slightest degree surprised to hear it and he volunteed the information that it was the study of Froude's work on "The English in Ireland" that first had the effect of making him a home ruler.

Mr. Norley's speech in the House of Commons on Thursday night in which he said it would be irrational to propose a vote of censure of the government, now because fresh disclosures were made daily, but it would come in good time, has created a lively discussion on the question. "Is it possible to bring about a dissolution?" Several months ago in conversation with Mr. Cobb, Liberal member for Rugby, Mr. Gladstone expressed the opinion that when the country is ripe for a dissolution there were means by which it can be accomplished. The ex-premier has been reminded of this conversation and representations have been made to him from members below the gangway to the effect that the time is fast approaching when dissolution ought to be demanded.

The suspension treatment of "locomotor ataxy," that curious disease of the spinal chord which is associated with so many anomolous forms of paralysis is now attracting a great deal of attention among hospital physicians in London. Within the past two months a somewhat extensive trial of the new method by Prof. Charcat of Paris, has yielded most encouraging reports. Patients have in many respects improved a great thing to be able to say of the affair, owing to the fact that the disease was thought

TO BE INCURABLE.

Suspension it is suggested may improve the circulation of the blood in the spinal cord, but however this may be, the treatment is already being extensively adopted in the London hospitals and the results so far obtained entirely confirm those which have been reported from Paris. The method of suspending patients is by no means new to medical practice, having been for many years employed in cases of curvature of the the spine, but it is quite novel in its application to the treatment of locomotor ataxy. It was accidentally discovered by a Russian physician at Odessa and Dr. Charcat has merely adopted the plan.

The enterprise of sending to England a representative amateur eight from Australia does not seem likely to end happily. The Melbourne authorities will not, and quite rightly from a colonial point of view, exclude men who belong to the artisan class, but the rulers of the London amateur rowing Association are quite imperative on this point and the Australian eight in which were artisans, might on arriving in England find itself in the unfortunate predicament of being without any opponents.

The report of the victory of Senussiya at Sinan, which was received from Cairo on Sunday last has been confirmed by telegraphic despatch received at the British foreign office this afternoon and if all later news is true, Khalifa cannot long

HOLD HIS POSITION

at Omdurman. A glance at the map will make his position clear. Khartoum stands surrounded on three sides by water of the fork made by the branching of the Blue and White Nile. The Mahdi, fearing the difficulty of crossing the river in case of attack by the force, which might oblige him to evacuate the town, preferred to establish himself after Khartoum had fallen at Omdurman, on the left bank of the

WHITE NILE.

From Omdurman the road lay clear for retreat into the mountains of the Kordofan. It seemed that in the town, his enemies might be safely faced, but in making these depositions he counted upon an enemy which should come against him from the north and he relied upon the devoted Kordofan cradle and stronghold of Mahdism in the rear. Now conditions are the reverse, three of the principal towns of Kordofan, Elabeid, Siman and Bara are according to a despatch this afternoon in the hands of the enemy more formidable perhaps than any which was at all likely to have marched against him up the Nile. What was his front has become his rear and if he attempted to retreat it must be through the desert, every oasis of which he has rendered desolate, to fall at least upon the Egyptian frontier, bristling with boyonets and lined with tribes who seek only an opportunity to rise against him. Since the success of the Egyptian troops at Suakim, refugees from the border have become more numerous and everywhere the story is the same of ruin and devastation worked by wild tribes who have hitherto obeyed him. Towns and villages he destroyed are so many vengeances stored up against him for the day of his defeat. He dare not risk the danger of being taken between an opposing force marching up against him from the south and such a line of hostility on the line of march. What is to be expected is that he will abandon Omdurman without waiting for an attack and endeavor to slip past the approaching army into the fertile district of Senaar. Once there he will have

LOST SOUDAN

and all the territory which lies between the present frontier of Egypt and the old frontier and Mehemet-Ali will be in the hands of the power that has risen against him, that power is El Senaussi with Salob Bey, chief of a very important tribe of western Soudan who did England good service in the Nile campaign. Reabes, once chief of the Zebehers forces, sultan of Wadai, their troops are said to be numerous and El Senoussi has written a letter to Khalifa in which he declares his intention of taking the Soudan from the latter and restoring it to peace and order and to Egypt. The influence of the Senoussi Ya, as a religious confederacy is felt from Morocco to Syria, and from Tripoli to Zanzibar. He is picturesquely described as receiving with veiled face the pilgrims who make their way to his capital, exhorting his devotees to austerity and purity of life and of charity towards their neighbors and the endurance of the sorrows and sufferings of life. His influence is so great that attempts are constantly being made by political leaders to win his sympathies for their enterprises. To all he has returned the same answer that his business is with the souls of his people, and not with their material well-being. The despatch this afternoon positively states he has cast away the veil from his face and come forward himself to crush the false Mehdi. If it be true, there can be little doubt that the reign of Kalifa is at an end, and an altogether new chapter of history has opened on the Nile.

THE CREDIT FONCIER.

Paris, March 23.—La Petite Republique Francaise says deposits of the Credit Foncier exceed 84 million francs and they have increased ten million francs since the crisis in affairs of the Comptoir d'escompte. The Credit Foncier the paper says holds 266 million francs in bonds and rents, its depositors could be paid immediately without depressing the bourse, as by the transfer of the discounted bills to the bank of France, the Credit Fancier could obtain a much larger sum than its deposits. The last payment due on the bonds of the last loan issued by the Credit Foncier, has been punctually made. The Credit Foncier therefore received considerable remittances thus enabling it to reduce the interest on commerce.

FIRE IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The town of Pinsk, in West Russia, has been almost wholly destroyed by fire. Six persons were killed and a great many others injured.

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE.

Fall River, Mass., March 23.—The situation of the big strike is unchanged. The manufacturers expect a break on Monday, but the weavers' executive committee is of the opposite opinion.

WANTS COMPENSATION.

London, March 23.—The Government has made a demand upon the Sultan of Morocco for £50,000 for the plundering of the Mackenzie factory, and the massacre of British subjects at Cape Juby in 1888.

MINISTERS RETIRING.

Buda Pesth, March 23.—Herr Labinyi, Hungarian Minister of Justice, resigned on account of ill-health. Baron Von Orczy, Hungarian Minister of the Interior, is about to retire and will be succeeded by Herr Baron, Hungarian Minister of Public Works.

THE REGENT.

The Hague, March 23—It is reported that upon the death of the King of Holland, Dr. J. Heemskork, Az, principal minister of state, will be appointed regent during the ministry of the Crown Princess Wilhelmina.

CHOLERA.

Madrid, March 23.—Cholera is raging fiercely at Zamboangt in the Phillipine Islands. Last accounts report 500 deaths from this disease. The authorities are in receipt of advices that yellow fever is becoming epidemic in Cuba.

GOLD CRAZE.

The cities of California are almost emptied and everybody rushing to the New Eldorado beyond Ensenada. For map and description of the mineral region of Lower California consult the STANDARD ATLAS. Sold only by B. Lees, Central Hotel, *

UNITED STATES NEWS

A Farmer in Indiana Thaws Out Dynamite and

KILLS HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

The Great Wabash Railroad to be Sold to the Highest Bidder—The Find in an Express Package.

A BREWERS' CONSOLIDATION.

Rochester, N.Y., March 23.—The sale of the Bartholmay, Rochester and Genesee Brewing Co.'s plant to a great English syndicate was finally consummated at 6 p.m. to-day. The three company's will be consolidated under the name of the Bartholomay Brewing Co., limited. Total amount of capital stock will be £200,000 and there will be £400,000 in debenture bonds. The property tranferred to the company includes breweries named together with all real estate and personal property owned by brewers. The Bartholamay Cottage hotel at Charlotte, and stock in several outside corporations will be transferred among other property for the week after the transfer of stock and bonds of the company to amount to $250,000 will be placed on sale in this city. It is stated by officers of the breweries that this will be done merely to accommodate people who have been objecting to the transfer on the ground that they would have no opportunity to subscribe for the stock of the new company. The Brewing Company say that if any of the stock should remain unsold here it will be at once disposed of in England. Prices paid for the breweries were as follows: Bartholomay $225,000, Genesee $728,000, Rochester $726,000. A check for $75,000 was this afternoon handed to the Bartholomay people as first payment and the Genesee and Rochester officers received checks for five per cent. for two-thirds purchase price of their respective breweries, amounting in each case to $240,000. The whole amount of the purchase price is to be paid in four months.

FOUND $800.

Buffalo, March 23.—At the American Express Co's sale of unclaimed property yesterday, a toy trunk sold for 50 cents. On opening it the purchaser discovered a large number of letters and among them notes aggregating $800 in value. Two of the notes were outlawed, just three days, one for a small amount and the other for $323. The others are pronounced good and amount to something like $400. The trunk was addressed to Mrs. C. Merrilla, Corning hotel, opposite the depot. The letters reveal a romance. Many are signed Mrs. C. W. McAllister and that is the name that should, no doubt, have been on the trunk and the reason why it found its way into the dusty limbo of the express company's collector. The possessor of the letters Jno. Ward will return them to Mrs. McAllister if she is alive and claims them. The notes belong to him as the company gives a clear title with goods sold this way.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Peru, Ind, March 23—An explosion of dynamite occurred this afternoon in the residence of Aaron York, a prominent farmer living five miles east of this city, completely demolishing the building and causing the death of Mrs. York and her eldest daughter. Another daughter and son were seriously, if not fatally injured. Preparatory to Monday's work in blasting stumps, York placed a number of frozen sticks of dynamite under the kitchen stove to thaw out and went to the stable. Shortly afterwards a loud explosion occurred and when the former turned to look from whence the report came, he saw his house shattered to atoms, pieces of wood and stone being hurled a great distance away. It was some time before the bodies of his wife and daughter were recovered. The farmer's wife was an unrecognizable mass of flesh and frightfully lacerated. The girl had evidently been killed by the weight of wood under which her body was found.

TRAMPS KILLED.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 23.—A box-car of the Rochester and Pittsburg freight train jumped the track at Titusville this morning. It was occupied by five tramps. One was killed and another fatally injured.

THE WABASH CASE.

Chicago, March 23.—The great Wabash case came to an end at 1 o'clock to-day in the United States Circuit Court by entry of a decree offering the great railway plant for sale in this city. Judge Gresham said: "We think, inasmuch as Wabash property is in the custody of the court and parties all before the court, that the court has the authority to prescribe or refuse to bid in decree of the sale. We therefore determine to offer the decree for that kind, making the bid for four main lines, the amount of principal and interest of indebtedness." It was decided that the sale will be four weeks from to-day, if in ten days mortgagers do not appear in court and pay the amount of debt. Division in full can be sold. A deposit of $100,000 will be sufficient to secure a bid.

THIS AND THAT.

A plain talk—A conversation on a prairie

"Pa, what's the difference between a thief and a kleptomaniac?" "Oh, about $10,000 a year. The one who hasn't it is the thief.'

Young Lawyer (getting a light)—"I have just completed a case." Mr. Noonday—"Aw, you don't say! Case of murder?" Young Lawyer—"No; case of lager!"

Mrs. Harrison (fondling a pet dog)—"Such a dear little fellow as he is? I wish he could talk." The President—"I don't. He might ask for an office."

VICTORIA HAPPENINGS.

Cameron - Michaud Wrestling Match Ends In a Fizzle.

(Special to the COURIER.)

Victoria, March 23.—The wrestling match between Cameron (champion of the west coast) and Michaud, the "strong man," of "C" Battery, came off in Philharmonic Hall to-night. Clem Austin, of Vancouver, acted as referee. He announced the match to be catch-as-catch-can rules to govern. The men faced each other at 9:13, and the first fall was quickly won by Cameron in one minute and thirty seconds.

Michaud objected to the decision of the referee, but the fall was allowed. The second fall, after considerable finessing and skirmishing, was decided in favor of Cameron. At this a great uproar began in the hall, the crowd claiming no fall, and yelling themselves hoarse. After a while Smith (Cameron's trainer) manged to make himself heard, and announced Cameron willing to call the second fall off and wrestle it over again. Michaud, however, refused to continue the contest.

He is plainly no wrestler, and although an able man at lifting dead weight, can be easily handled by a professional like Cameron. The crowd was very much dissatisfied at the result, as it had expected a good exhibition of wrestling. Cameron and Smith gave a fine exhibition of wrestling. The first bout, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Cameron; the second, Graeco Roman, by Smith.

Frank Glover, a San Francisco pugilist, arrived yesterday en-route to Seattle, and will fight Tom Ward, another San Francisco slogger, at Seatttle shortly.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The House met at 2:15 Friday.

NEW WESTMINSTER SOUTHERN,

The bill to amend the New Westminster Southern Railway Co's Act was on motion of Mr. Bole, read a third time and passed.

VANCOUVER STREET RAILWAY,

On motion of Mr. Bole the bill to incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Co., was read a third time and passed.

The House went into committee with Mr. Semlin in the chair, upon the Municipalities Amendment Bill. (Mr. Beaven.)

NATIONAL ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

The Hon. Mr. Robson presented a message from His Honor the Lieut-Governor, recommending that a clause be inserted in the bill to incorporate the National Electric Tramway Co., exempting their works and rolling stocks from taxation for a period of five years.

The House went into committee and recommended the insertion of the clause.

WESTMINSTER SHORT LINE.

On motion the report on the New Westminster Short Line Railway Bill (Mr. Bole) was adopted and the third reading of the bill was sent down for the next sitting of the House.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed at 7:30 p. m., and went into committee with Mr. Semlin in the chair upon the Municipalities Bill. (Mr. Beaven.)

At 9:30 the commttee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Report received, the committee will sit again on Monday.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILROAD.

The House next considered the Columbia and Kootenay Railroad bill. Bill reported complete with amendments.

BROCTON POINT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The House went into commiitee to consider the Brocton Point Athletic Club and reported the bill complete without amendments.

Tuesday and Friday will be set aside for night sittings.

The House then adjourned until two o'clock Monday next.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Turner—That this House will on Wednesday resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the ways and means for raising the supply to be granted Her Majesty.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the License Act."

CHURCH NOTICES.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Peter's Wallace street, Rev. J. Durand. Service, morning, every other Sunday at the hour of 9 and 11, a. m.; evening service 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Fitz William street, Rev. James Millar. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service 7 o'clock. Sunday school, 2 p. m.. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Rev. Joseph Hall, Pastor. Services at 11, a. m. and 7, p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2, p. m.. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30, p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Episcopalian—Services held at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. J. B. Good, Rector.

The Canadian mail steamships are now on their last trip to Halifax for the season, the next sailings to be for Quebec and Montreal.

—THE—

NANAIMO H H COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Sunday, March 24th, 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.

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS.

There is an old saying to the effect that there is no true independence. No man be he rich or poor, bond or free, can successfully pass through this world, without a certain amount of dependence upon others. And it is true. The man who can command millions, is in a sense, as much dependent upon his fellow-beings as the beggar who is clothed in rags. It has also been said, that there is no such thing as an independent newspaper. An independent newspaper say those who pretend to know all about the matter, must lean one way or the other on all public questions. It must in some way show its partisan proclivities, if it should happen to have any, and they reason that every newspaper has political predelictions which cannot be smothered. But these people who argue in this way cannot lose sight of their own personal prejudices and *political predelictions* and they consequently view everything from their own personal standpoint. But we claim their can be a perfectly independent standpoint from which a newspaper can view the different phases of political, economic and other subjects, and that they can censure or praise as it seems to be best in the interests of the public. It does seem to us, that there should be more independence anyway among the newspapers of British Columbia.

It is a matter of regret that there is so little true independence seen in the journals of this province. They are, as a rule, ably conducted, and in general appearance, matter and make-up, and in the quantity of news they compare more than favorably with those published in the east, but their usefulness is often impaired by the bitter partisan feeling which too often glitters in all its savageness through their columns. At any rate we feel safe in saying that they could very much increase their usefulness to the country were they less for the party and more for the state.

In this connection it might not be amiss to refer to a statement made in the local house a few days ago by the honorable member for Cassiar, Mr. GRANT. That gentleman is reported as saying that "by some means and another the Government have managed to get every paper in the province, with the exception of one or two under their thumb, and the House will be surprised to hear that not satisfied with that, they actually go to business men and endeavor to induce them to withdraw their support from the opposition papers." Mr. GRANT must have known whereof he was speaking or he never would have made the statement, and we must say, if this be true, this act savors more of the days of the first Napoleon, when all newspapers were muzzled, and men dare not express their thoughts, and they only could "utter curses, not loud, but deep." It certainly savors, we say, more of these days we have referred to than to the days of boasted English freedom, liberty of speech and liberty of the press. If the statements of Mr. GRANT be founded on fact, it is truly a sad commentary on the existing order of things and the lesson to be learned is obvious. This journal as an INDEPENDENT newspaper, does not, in this case, assume the right or privilege of offering any one-sided comments upon this matter; but it does say that it is a matter whether true or false that should be pondered on and digested, not by partisan politicians—but by all lovers of freedom, who believe in living and letting live, whose ideas reach out beyond the mere present, and how much benefit may accrue to them by their adopting a prescribed course. It seems absurd that any Government in this day should endeavor to stifle the voice of the people by shutting of all channels in which they might make known their grievances, and perchance have them redressed. The press is a mighty lever for good and evil, and an opposition paper, or one that is independent, surely has the right to live without efforts being made to garrote it, or by an endeavor to cause its death by taking from it the means by which it expects to live—the patronage of the public. When the people of any country learn that THEY are the Government, and that the GOVERNMENT are simply their servants, a purer, wholesome and more satisfactory state of affairs will be inaugurated. But not till then. In the meantime we will wait and see if Mr. GRANT'S charges can be substantiated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE evening paper seems to be much exercised in its mind over the course the COURIER has pursued "since its advent," and it states that it is utterly beyond its comprehension, "how any good can come, or benefit be derived by a publication continually running down the city from which it derives its living." This last charge we wish to characterize as unqualifiedly false in every particular, and we challenge the "Free Press" to prove the truth of its statements. After indulging in a further lot of bald and unconvincing narrative intended to support its position it says that the "continual harping upon the fact that the city of Nanaimo has dirty and unkempt streets, broken down bridges that endanger life and property, crossings and sidewalks that are man traps to the unwary pedestrians cannot have but a baneful influence abroad." Well this is truly refreshing. A baneful influence abroad is certainly good. Then our contemporary certainly wishes us to—prevaricate, we would not say LIE. We believe, as our e. c. has reason to know, in "hewing to the line, let the chips fall where they may." In short, we believing in calling a spade a SPADE, and not some other fancy name. But our space is too short to deal with the truly interesting, vigorous and refreshing article of our contemporary at length, but this we wish to say; and any person of ordinary intellectual acquirements would see it for himself. But for the benefit of the evening paper, whose obtuse mind cannot or will not, see anything in its proper light, we wish to ask it how can it expect any reforms to be made, unless evils are first pointed out and remedies suggested. Our contemporary boasts that it has been here for years and knows all about it. It makes a mistake, it has been here for lo these many years, we admit, but during all the years it has inflicted itself upon the Nanaimo public, it was never alive, it was in a somnolent condition and could see nothing—until "the advent" of the COURIER, when it did—we will do it justice—wake up just a little, because it had to, or sleep the sleep *that knows no waking*. The silly mendacity of the evening paper is simply absurd, for it even accuses us of charging that our citizens do not wash their faces. We would "hurl back the false assertion," but we do not feel that it is necessary. It is so pitiable, so utterly contemptible, so far beneath the notice of any respectable journal, and above all such a HUGE LIE, that we do not consider it worthy of contradiction. Let our esteemed contemporary if he will persist in referring to this paper, do so in a spirit of fairness and decency, and not further degrade himself by a course of mendacity and misrepresentation, that would be worthy of a lineal descendant of Ananias.

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—OF THE—

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—BANKERS—

The Bank of British Columbia.

The British Columbia Tanning Company is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing all kinds of leather, belting, trunks, and the manufacturing of all kinds of leather goods and goods in which leather forms any part.

Any number of hides can be procured at a reasonable price here and in other parts of the province.

Fuel can be procured here cheaper than in any other town in the province.

The shipping facilities here are of the best.

Any amount of bark for tanning purposes can be procured in the vicinity.

A *large proportion of the heavy leather now used in* this Province is brought from the United States.

The hides in this Province are better adapted for heavy leather than the Eastern hides.

Now most of the heavy leather manufactured in the Eastern Provinces is made out of hides brought from Chicago, Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

Besides supplying this Province, a market for these goods can readily be found as far East as Montreal.

Owing to the largely increased demand for these goods as compared with any previous period and the facilities which this city affords for manufacturing them, a large profit can be assured.

It is also proposed to manufacture buckskin gloves, as there is an unlimited supply of deer hides, and the hides can be tanned and made into gloves at a good profit.

It is proposed to erect buildings in the City of Na*naimo for the manufacturing of said articles; the* buildings and machinery will cost about $15,000.

The calls on the stock will not exceed ten per cent. at any onetime and will not be made oftener than once a month.

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PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

Arthur Bullock, John Hilbert and John Mahrer.

This company is formed for the purpose of printing and publishing a seven column daily *morning and weekly news paper, to be known* as the Nanaimo COURIER.

The need of a first-class daily newspaper has long been felt—a paper which will devote itself to advancing the social interests and commercial prosperity of Nanaimo district and surrounding country.

The great favor which has been shown towards the present Nanaimo Morning COURIER, and the substantial support it has received give the promoters great hopes that the paper in an enlarged form (taking its rank as one of the best in the Province) cannot fail but meet with a pecuniary and lasting success.

The object of this newspaper (being of a non-political character) is to be entirely independent.

The company have entered into agreements to purchase the plant, etc., of the Nanaimo Morning COURIER, which agreements can be seen at the company's office at Nanaimo.

E. M. YARWOOD,

Solicitor of the High Court, Ontario,

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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.

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BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

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Victoria	Ar. 1.04 p.m.	Ar. 5.40 p.m.	
Russell's Victoria W.	" 1.00 "	" 5.36 "	
Esquimalt	" 12.50 "	" 5.26 "	
Goldstream	" 12.23 p.m.	" 5.01 "	
Shawnigan Lake	" 11.28 "	" 4.06 "	
Cobble Hill	" 11.16 "	" 3.56 "	
McPherson's	" 10.59 "	" 3.41 "	
Koksilah	" 10.47 "	" 3.31 "	
Duncan's	" 10.42 "	" 3.26 "	
Somenos	" 10.32 "	" 3.16 "	
Chemainus	" 10.06 "	" 2.54 "	
Nanaimo	De. 9.04 "	" 1.56 p.m.	
Nanaimo	Ar. 8.55 "		Ar. 6.55 p.m.
Wellington	De. 8.40 a.m.		De. 6.42 "

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday's only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturday's only.
Nanaimo	De. 8.20 a.m.	De. 2.12 p.m.	
Wellington	" 8.24 "	" 2.16 "	
Nanaimo	" 8.34 "	" 2.26 "	
Chemainus	" 9.10 "	" 2.51 "	
Somenos	" 9.56 "	" 3.46 "	
Duncan's	" 10.08 "	" 3.56 "	
Koksilah	" 10.25 "	" 4.11 "	
McPherson's	" 10.37 "	" 4.21 "	
Cobble Hill	" 10.42 "	" 4.26 "	
Goldstream	" 10.52 "	" 4.36 "	
Shawnigan Lake	" 11.18 "	" 4.58 "	
Esquimalt	Ar. 12.20 p.m.	" 5.36 "	
Russell's Victoria W.	De. 12.29 "		1 p.m.
Victoria	Ar. 12.44 "	Ar. 6.11 "	De. 10.15
Victoria			Ar. 10.30

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From Symes & Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists Medical Hall, Simla, January 5th, 1880: To J. T. Davenport, Esq., 33 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London, Dear Sir:—We embrace this opportunity of congratulating you upon the wide-spread reputation this justly esteemed medicine, Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, has earned for itself, not only in Hindostan, but all over the East. As a remedy of general utility, we much question whether a better is imported into the country, and we shall be glad to hear of its finding a place in every Anglo-Indian home. The other brands, we are happy to say, are now relegated to the native bazaars, and judging from their sale, we fancy their sojurn there will be but evanescent. We could multiply instances infinitum of the extraordinary efficacy of Dr. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne in Diarrhœa and 2nd Dysentery Spasms, Cramps, Neuralgia, the Vomiting of Pregnancy, and as a general Sedative, that have occurred under our personal observation during many years. In Choleraic Diarrhœa, and even in the more terrible forms of Cholera itself, we have witnessed its controlling power. We have never used any other form of this medicine than Collis Browne's, from a firm conviction that it is decidedly the best, and also from a sense of duty we owe to the profession and the public, as we are of the opinion that the substitution of any other than Collis Browne's, is A DELIBERATE BREACH OF FAITH ON THE PART OF THE CHEMIST TO PRESCRIBE AND PATIENT ALIKE. We are sir, faithfully yours, Symes & Co., Members of the Pharm. Society of Great Britain, His Excellancy the Viceroy's Chemists.

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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Sunday, March 24th, 1889

STEAMER SERVICE.

[Between Nanaimo, Comox and Victoria.]

STEAMER AMELIA.

Arrives in Nanaimo every Tuesday evening.
Leaves Nanaima for Comox Wednesday..... 3 A. M.
Returns from Comox for Victoria, Wednesday evening.
Leaves Nanaimo for Victoria Thursday..... 7 A. M.
Leaves Victoria for Nanaimo, Friday..... 7 A. M.
Leaves Nanaimo for Victoria, and all way ports Saturday..... 7 A. M.

[Between Nanaimo and Vancouver.]

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Arrives at Nanaimo Tuesdays—Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday morning.

[Between Westminster, Comox & Nanaimo.]

STEAMER ROBERT DUNSMUIR.

Arrives in Nanaimo Wednesdays and Sundays—Leaves Nanaimo for Comox Thursdays—Leaves Nanaimo for New Westminster Saturdays and Mondays.

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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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POSTAL SERVICE.

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.

Subscribers

who do not receive papers regularly through the carriers will confer a favor by reporting the same to the office at once. Subscribers taking the paper in the city are requested to at once notify the office of any changes in their address.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The first of the season Riverside oranges, navel oranges and new cabbages can be obtained at George Cavalsky's. *

Before purchasing any groceries, dry goods, jewelry or any other merchandise, consult the advertisements in the COURIER.

Stylish prints, embroidered dresses, handsome new French dress goods, watered plushes just received at Arthur Bullocks. *

Some very elaborate and handsome things in mantles and new neck wear at Arthur Bullocks. *

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS, just arrived, at the QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.
W. H. PHIPOT.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., limited, hereby give notice that any person found cutting or removing timber from their land, without obtaining permission at the Company's Office will be prosecuted.—S M. Robins, Superintendent. *

Ladies, don't forget to call and see the retty Hats at ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Hunt and you will find John Hilbert's advertisement.

New Millinery, Fashionable Hats. The very latest style in Hats and Bonnets arrived this day. Call and get the best selection. ARTHUR BULLOCK.

The East Wellington Coal Company will not be responsible for any debts contracted unless by written order signed by the undersigned.—W. S. Chandler Superintendent. *

Smoke The News the best 5 cent Cigar in town. Only 5 cents at Geo. Cavalsky's. *

Strangers and others visiting Departure Bay or East Wellinging are strictly prohibited from riding on the cars on the East Wellington Railway.—EAST WELLINGTON COAL CO. *

Pimbury's emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and hypophosphites of Lime and Soda for coughs, colds and consumption, at Pimbury's Medical Hall, Commercial street. *

PERSONAL.

A. R. Johnston went to Chemainis.

Mrs. A. T. Shaw, Miss Shaw and Miss Gardner went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mr. L. Rosenfeld, of Rosenfeld & Son, San Francisco, left for the south by yesterday morning's train.

J. Johnson, George McBain, A. T. McElmon and W. B. Dunston went to Victoria.

Mr. E. C. Goulding went by the same train to Somenos.

Mayor Bate was a passenger to Oyster Bay to inspect the boring operations going on there.

J. M. Fisk left for Victoria yesterday on the Amelia.

J. Wilson went to Victoria by train yesterday.

Mrs. John Sehl, of this city, and Mr. Jacob Sehl, of Victoria, arrived by the noon train yesterday.

Capt. Collister and J. Freeman came by the same train.

James Tolmie, M.P.P., and W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., arrived by last night's train.

Alderman Mahrer returned from the capital by the same train.

Mayor Bate arrived by the same train from Oyster Bay.

Mr. J. M. Leet, the genial and wholesouled editor of the B. C. Mining Review, and a member of the real estate firm of Leet, Gore & Co., Victoria, made this city a flying visit yesterday. We hope that on his next visit he will stay long enough to enable a few of his friends to grasp his hand.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

POLICE NEWS.

Another day has passed with nothing to claim the attention of the Magistrates.

VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY'S SHIPPING.

The bark Don Adolpho, cleared yesterday for San Francisco with 1,000 tons of coal.

THE NEW THEATRE.

Ald. Mahrer returned from Victoria today, but has not completed arrangements for the erection of his new theatre. He has received several tenders and expects to have things in running order soon.

A CORRECTION.

The notice printed in yesterday's COURIER concerning Messrs. Spencer & Perkins' store, should have read, "next to Mr. Bullock's new building," instead of "in it." We are very sorry the mistake occurred.

FOR TEXADA.

The steamer Muriel sailed last night for Texada with the following passengers. J. W, Stirtan, E. Priest, T. Jones, W. Morgan and some others. There was considerable freight for the prospectos

"NASCITUR RIDICULUS MUS."

We have all heard since our childhood of the old fable concerning the mountain that after a prodigious amount of groaning brought forth a mouse, but we never before had it brought before us in such a vivid manner as during our sojourn in this city.

THE PALACE HOTEL.

F. E. Camden, late of the Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco, and an old time rosident of Boston is the chef of the new Palace Hotel of this city. The cuisine of the hotel will need no further recommendation, as it goes without saying that it will be first-class in every particular.

A WORD.

The "M. C." doesn't have to copy the Free Press for items concerning the Palace or any other hotel. The evening paper evidently wants to make a cheap bid for a certain object, but people are not generally caught by chaff. Then, too, it might as well "let up" on the "provisional director,"

ENGLISH, NOT FRENCH.

Our esteemed contemporary printed a letter from Mr. Louis Page yesterday, in which Mr. Page took to heart the use of the expression "Cicerone," and says that the word is used in a very different sense in the French language to what it is in the English. While being very sorry to have hurt Mr. Page's feelings, as he is an old friend of ours, we wish to call his attention to the fact that we are writing English, not French.

TAKE NOTICE.

We dislike very much to call attention to anything that occurs in the columns of our evening contemporary, as it may have the effect of recalling to the minds of some of our readers that such a journal is in existence, which many must have by this time forgotten. The "Old Man" remarks that some of our local articles calling for improvements in the city in which we have made our homes, have neither "dignity nor effect." They seem to have had the effect of stirring up the "Old Man's" bile anyway.

NANAIMO FOOTBALL CLUB.

At a meeting held in Mr. Hawthornthwaite's office yesterday evening a good deal of business was transacted. Arrangements were completed for the match with the Comox boys on Wednesday next, the accounts for the previous season were audited and passed, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: S. M. Robins, Esq., president; James Harvey, Esq., and Dr. L. T. Davis, vice-presidents; Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, captain; Mr. J. Norton, vice-captain; Mr. Peck, Mr. J. McGregor, Mr. W. McGregor and Mr. Jenkins, honorary members; Mr. P. A. Armfelt, hon. secretary; and Mr. A. G. H. Potts, treasurer. It was resolved at the close of the season the club take active measures towards the formation of a cricket club; also that a public meeting be held shortly for the purpose of discussing the advisability of establishing a gymnasium. The following members were appointed by the captain to play next Wednesday against Comox: J. Norton, P. A. C. Armfelt, Hovalaque Lecester, Neens, Dixon, A. Potts, E. Potts, Edmunds, Gibbs, Cotton, Porter, Di Evans, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, W. Forrest, R. Watson. The Comox team will be entertatned while in town by the Rovers, and a dinner will be given them on the evening of the match at Peck's Hotel, East Wellington.

FROM TEXADA.

The steamer Ferndale, Capt. Hughes, arrived last night from Texada, having on board several passengers, among whom were the following: G. E. Jenkins, of the "Old Flag," J. Greenwell, of Wellington, Reed, of Vancouver, and Messrs. Carmichael and Wilson. They report that the stock of provisions on the island is very low, and that several of them had to buy food from the luckier ones who possessed a little. Several men have been waiting on the beach since Monday, anxiously looking out for a boat with provisions or to take them away. They were afraid to go away prospecting, as they might lose the boat. Mr. Jenkins said that food was more precious than gold, as several had plenty of money, but no means of purchasing the necessaries of life. Captain Hughes refused to bring them down on his previous trip, as he is not authorized to carry passengers, but told them that the Muriel would be there directly. When he arrived there the last time he very humanely decided to bring them here, as he saw that they were in great want, and that the consequences might be serious if he did not, as the movements of the Muriel were very uncertain. Mr. Jenkins does not seem any the worse for his trifle of roughing it. His face beams as of old. He told us that things looked very bright on the island, and thought that Mr. Kirke had struck it rich. Mr. J. Greenwell brought down a quantity of mail matter to be forwarded.

Color Blind.—Dovercourt car going up; Jones on rear platform.—"Is that light just behind us a Dovercourt car, too?" Jenkins—"No; eur's is green; that't green and red, so it's Bloor."

In a Bowery restaurant.—Vociferous Waiter—"Two pies an' puddin'—two coffees!" Affrightened Teutonic Patron—"P'ison for two, poodt in two coffins! I gits me oudt!

Miseries of Trade.—Druggist (awakened at 2 a. m.)—What do you wish? Voice (at the door)—If you'll let me look into your directory to see who to address this letter, I'd buy the postage stamp of you.

CHEMAINUS NEWS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mrs. Louis, an Indian woman, was killed on the line of the E. & N. railway yesterday afternoon, near Campbell's crossing, by a freight train. It would seem, from the accounts received, that the woman had been indulging in fire-water, and becoming overpowered by its influence, she lay down on the track and went to sleep. The freight train came along and passed over her, severing the head from the body. A bottle of gin was found in the woman's hand. Another case of "whiskey did it."

The woman—Mrs. Louis—was the mother of the two boys who captured Oliver Adair, the man who robbed Paymaster Riley, of the E. & N. railway, a few years ago.

It is understood that the object of the visit was to examine as to whether the drill used for prospecting purposes would be of service in boring for artesian wells in the interior. Every information concerning the working of the Diamond drill was furnished the visiting gentlemen by Mr. Boddy, the superintendent. They were also royally entertained by Mayor Bate, and left the impression that their visit had been as highly satisfactory to themselves as it was gratifying to their entertainers.

John Frederickson, formerly in the employ of Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, is making preparations to start a shingle mill, just above Oyster harbor, for the manufacture of shingles for the Victoria and Nanaimo markets. We wish him every success.

The Chemainus saw mills have been closed down for repairs for the past few days, but will start up again in full blast on Monday or Tuesday next.

The boring for coal at Oyster Bay is being prosecuted vigorously. The company has already bored to the depth of 1,000 feet, and are making preparations to commence sinking further down the Bay.

A deputation from the local House, consisting of Col. Holmes and Col. Baker, W. H. Ladner, James Tolmie and George Thomson, M.P.P.'s, visited Oyster Bay yesterday to watch the operations of the Diamond drill, which is boring for coal at that place.

Everybody on Vancouver island knows "mine host" Sam Gray, popularly known as "the Mayor of Chemainus." Sam "did himself proud" yesterday in the entertainment of the "provincial solons" and visiting friends from Nanaimo and elsewhere.

Everything around the village is quiet, but we expect increased prosperity with the advent of "new blood" amongst us, and Nanaimo will have to look to her laurels, or else the "timber city" will eclipse her. CHEM.

A WOMAN'S VISION.

On the 25th of January last, Mrs. Paulina King, a colored woman of Detroit, had a "vision," in which she was commanded by the Lord to fast forty days and forty nights. Being a religious fanatic, she entered upon what seemed to her a plain duty with perfect faith that she would pass through the ordeal, and that the Lord would be glorified. There seems to be little doubt that the order was carried out. For the first seven days she drank no water. Then the Lord appeared to her again and commanded her to drink. From that time on she took water until the 27 of February, but since then she has drank nothing until yesterday, when her long fast ended. The event was made the occasion of feast and merry-making, which attracted a great crowd to the court house, where the feast was held. The negroes brought food in considerable abundance, and Mrs. King made a good square meal of oysters, cold turkey, ham and other substantials, which she enjoyed greatly. When Mrs. King entered upon her fast she weighed 113 pounds. A day or two ago she "tipped the balance" at eighty-nine. She is much emaciated, but declares that she did not suffer a particle during her fasting and had no desire for food. Her strength remained with her and she did her washing and ironing and performed her usual household duties without inconvenience. She proposes now to become an evangelist and go forth and do the master's work in such fields as He may direct. She is 32 years of age and has a husband and two children. She commenced to have "visions" about three years ago. She is illiterate, but quotes Scripture freely.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Globe attacks the caucus in Ottawa where Blake is said to have come out in favor of the constitutionality of the Jesuits bill and declares that no caucus can bind an independent journal.

The Ontario legislature was prorogued yesterday.

By a fire which occurred last night there was a loss of $59,000. Insurance $54,000.

The Quebec legislature was prorogued yesterday afternoon.

Alexander Dumoulin was arrested on a charge of arson at Montreal. Bail has been refused, though $5,000 was offered.

Ten powerful locomotives with cylinders 20 to 22 inches, and boilers of 84 inches in diameter are being built at the C. P. R work shops.

At a meeting of the Railway Committee on Thursday, the Canadian Pacific Railway bill, for building a branch line in British Columbia, to run from the Mission to the international boundary and to cost $330,000, was discussed. It contains power to issue extra bonds.

Ottawa, March 23—John Donohue, better known along Niagara frontier as "Cluth" Donahue, the notorious fence who had been serving out a sentence of six year's in Kingston prison, was released to-day on representation that he is dying of consumption and has but a few days to live. His wife made a pathetic appeal to the minister of justice that her husband be permitted to die out of prison, which was granted. Donahue kept the Queen's hotel at Erie and was implicated in numerous robberies on the American side, acting as receiver of stolen goods. He was sued by the United States Express Co, to recover value of bonds stolen at Susquehanna, Pa, and which were said to have come into his possession in his capacity as fence. The company also furnished evidence which led to his arrest on criminal charges of his being receiver of stolen goods.

Halifax, N. S. March 23—A fire to-night inside the citadel fort burned the royal artillery barracks. The barracks consisted of an immense three story wooden building, and were entirely destroyed. Two large powder magazines which were in the vicinity of the barracks were filled with powder and shells, and had the flames spread to them an explosion no doubt would have followed.

Caller at the Bank—Is the cashier in? Clerk—Yes. Caller—May I see him for a minute! Clerk—You will have to come around to his desk. There is a Montreal excursion to-day, and his feet are in the stocks.

Clerk—"I understand, doctor, that two dentists in your neighborhood have arranged a match in their art?" Doctor—"Yes, I have heard so." Clerk—"What do you think the result will be?" Doctor—"A draw."

"You know nothing of the peculiar facsination offered by debate," said the educated darkey to his illiterate brother. "Yes, sah, I does,' said the latter; "I got er big catfish wunst by de peculyer fascernashun offered by de bait."

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Victoria Crescent,

NANAIMO, B. C.

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 Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

Steamer Isabel.

F. REVELY, - - - Master.

NANAIMO AND COMOX.

Will leave Victoria every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Nanaimo, calling at Saanich. Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Chhmainus. Will leave Nanaimo every Wednesday at 7 a.m., for

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And Way Ports, and return at 7 a.m., every Thursday. Will leave Nanaimo every Friday at 6:8 a.m., or Vancouver, and return the same day at 1:30 p.m. Will leave Nanaimo every Saturday at 7 a.m., for Victoria, calling at Chemainus, Vesuvius Bay, Burgoyne Bay and Saanich. For Freight and Passage apply on board.
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GOLD CRAZE
IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.

The cities of California are almost emptied and everybody rushing to the new Eldorado beyond Ensenada.

For map and description of the mineral region of Lower California consult the Standard Atlas, sold only by B. Lees, Central Hotel.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Telegraph construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Monday the 1st day of April next for the construction of about 54 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line along the new wagon road between Nanaimo or Departure Bay and Alberni Settlement. Also of about 30 miles (more or less) between Cape Beale Lighthouse, to Carmenah Point near Bonella Point on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The work to be delivered over, complete, on or before September 1st, 1889,

Each tender for one or both lines must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent, of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specification of construction, &c., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria. B. C.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, 11th February, 1889.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned (at whose office plans and specifications can be seen) until 4 p.m., 31st inst., for the erection of a two-story dwelling house (stone foundations) and stable on Front street.

After 28th inst. the plans and specifications can be seen on application to Dr. Praeger.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Just received and will be offered at Eastern Prices a large stock of

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NOTICE.

Having disposed of the type and fixtures of the Nanaimo Morning COURIER to the COURIER Printing and Publishing Company, all accounts due the said paper will be collected by me, and all liabilities of the Nanaimo Morning COURIER will be paid by me on presentation. ROBT. TODD.

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NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore exist tween H. Dempsey and Frank Par proprietors of the Delmonico Restaur this day dissolved by mutual consent, Parrott retiring from the firm. Th ness will in future be conducted Dempsey who will collect all accoun pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Nanaimo, March 21. H. DEMPSE
F. PARRO

TENDERS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL I tenders up to 8 o'clock on Mond April for grading and draining Deveril

Specifications can been seen at t Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not nece accepted. S. GOUGH

Nanaimo 22nd March, 1889. City C
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