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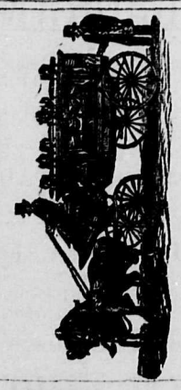

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Victoria, May 7th, 1889.

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.
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## The World in General.

300 Miners Entombed, their Escape is Cut Off, 200 Known to be Dead Already.

A Terrible Railway Accident in Virginia, the Train Caught Fire and was Reduced to Ashes.

Unfortunate Johnstown Visited by a Second Flood, and the Inhabitants Taking to the Hills.

Daring Stage Coach Robbery in Wyoming, the Mail Bags Rifled. The Sheriff in Pursuit.

HORRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Washington, July 3.— The *Evening Star* has received the following special relating to the railway accident in Virginia: Lynchburg, Va., July 3.—The wreck on the Norfolk & Western railway at Thalton's turns out to be the worst ever known in the history of that road. The fact is the number of the killed will perhaps never be told, as the cars having caught fire from the engine were soon reduced to cinders and old iron. It is now estimated that not less that 30 perished, while those who escaped with their lives were all more or less injured, many very seriously. The train was composed of engine, baggage car, express and mail car, two passenger cars and three Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, and all were consumed in the wreck. Those known to be killed are engineer Pat Donovan of Lynchburg, traveling engineer A. M. James of Roonoke, Va., Mail Agent Rose of Abington, J. W. Linsey, train despatcher of Hicksford, Mr. Payton, railroad stenographer of Raidford, wife and child. Passengers John Kirk, Patrick of Lynchburg.

A SECOND FLOOD AT JOHNSTON.

Johnston, July 3.— Conemaugh Valley is again deluged with water. The rain which began falling last evening still continues and the mountain stream in many places are out of their banks and sweeping things before them. For a time last night the rain-fall was much heavier than that which preceeded the breaking of the Southfork dam and the terrible disaster of May 31st. The workmen on the pile of drift narrowly escaped drowning, and those engaged in removing the debris from below the bridge were rescued in boats at the junction of the Conemaugh and Stony Creek. Two immense iron boilers belonging to the Cautier Steel Works were carried away. Terrific lightning frightened citizens almost out their senses and peals of thunder shook the mountains and valleys, causing dead bodies to come to the surface of the water in the Conemaugh River. Three bodies were caught and several others floated down with the drift. In Cambria City several houses were again flooded and five families were compelled to vacate and go to the hills. Camps occupied by workmen were also flooded and men were compelled to remain up all night.

STAGE COACH ROBBED.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 3.—The southbound stage coach from Lander to Rowlins was held up and robbed on Monday near Rongis by three road agents. Mrs. Jones, wife of the Indian Agent and her three children were the only passengers on the coach. The robbers compelled her to give up all her money and valuables and keys to her trunk. They emptied her trunk, taking all the valuables. They then took the mail bags, cut them open and took the registered letters and valuables. They kept the driver covered with revolvers until the work of going through the mail was completed, when they disappeared in the darkness. Deputy sheriff Arent of Lander, with twenty Shoshone Indians are on the trail of the robbers with a chance of catching them.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

Lisbon, July 3.—The report that Portugal will submit the Delagoa Bay trouble to arbitration is confirmed. The Portuguese directors of the Delagoa Bay Railway have resigned.

RIFLE MATCH

London, July 3.—The Massachussets rifle team shot a match to-day at Rainham with the London Rifle Brigade Team. The total scores were: Americans 1084, Englishmen 1007.

300 MINERS KILLED.

Paris, July 3.—Another terrible disaster is reported from the districts of St. Etienne. An explosion of fire damp occurred in one of the pits in which 300 miners were at work. Their escape was completely cut off, and there is small chance of any of them being rescued alive. So far it is known that 200 of the entombed miners are dead.

Paris, July 3,—The Chamber of Deputies held another stormy session to-day, the excitement running high on the proposal of the enemies of the Government to abolish the Secret Service Fund. All shades of opposition united their forces on the motion, and after much wrangling and disorder it was finally passed by a vote of 301 to 260. The announcement of the result was the signal for the wildest demonstrations of joy on the part of the opposition, while the Government's adherents appeared crestfallen. The vote is however devoid of the significance which the opposition seem disposed to attach to it, as the government did not make the retention of the Secret Service Fund a vital issue and so do not regard the vote to abolish it as amounting to want of confidence.

ROYAL GRANTS INVESTIGATED.

London, July 3.—The Cabinet has decided to appoint a commission of royal grants to deal with the whole subjects of grants, to members of the Royal family from the Imperial Treasury. The powers of the commission where they recommend appropriations of public funds will be limited.

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

## OUR CITY FATHERS.

The usual weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night instead of Monday the 1st.

Present: Mayor Bate and Aldermen Nightingale, Hilbert, Webb and Abrams.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from J. D. Stewart complaining that a sewer emptied in front of his lot on Nicol street, and that he wished it seen to at once, as he intended to move into his house.

Alderman Hilbert said he was there yesterday and saw that the sewer ran from some of the new houses erected by Mr. Robins and emptied onto the old track. I don't see what can be done with it.

Laid on the table.

BILLS.

G. Foster, painter, $4.25.
Richardson & Horner, $1.57.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Part of McDonald's gang has been engaged on the cribbing on Mill street, 2 men ½ a day repairing sidewalks, 1 man several days grading on Comox road in front of Alderman Mahrer's property.

B. Baker's gang was employed grading and making ditches on Irwin street.

Report received and filed.

Ald. Nightingale on behalf of the Committee stated that they inspected the sidewalks and recommended that the sidewalk on Victoria Crescent and Haliburton Street be entirely reconstructed, also such part of Commercial Street as necessary. We think we can secure sufficient good planking from the sidewalks to reconstruct the lower part of the same street.

Ald. Abrams moved that the suggestions of the Street Committee be carried out. Carried.

Ald. Abrams, seconded by Ald. Nightingale, moved that the reports of the Sanitary Committee be held over. Carried.

Ald. Abrams for Ald. Webb moved the first reading of the Revenue By-law. Carried.

The Revenue By-law was read, and passed its first reading.

Ald. Abrams was anxious to have the By-law read a second time, but it was eventually decided to let it stand over.

The Mayor wished to know if Ald. Mahrer had made any arrangements about the introduction of the Contagious Disease By-law, and was informed that he had not.

Ald. Nightingale said on behalf of the Firewardens, that Mr. Pleace had written to the Hyack Company, New Westminster, to ascertain the price of their second hand hose cart. He was in favor of purchasing a good one as the firemen deserved encouragement.

Ald. Hilbert—Some persons who have seen the cart say it is a very handsome one, but what "Our Boys" want is one they can enter into contests with.

The Mayor—Let them select a hose cart and show it to the Fire Wardens. We want something substantial as well as light.

Ald. Abrams—Mr. Speer, Manager of the Telephone Company, was speaking to me about a fire alarm. He told me he could put one in for $150 which would be louder than the bell.

Ald. Nightingale—Let us see how it works in Victoria. I move that the City Clerk communicate with the Victoria Fire Brigade on the subject.

The Mayor—Let us have anything that is useful.

Carried.

Ald. Abrams moved that the city pay the expenses of the inquest on the body of Madden who was drowned lately. He was still under the impression that it ought not to be paid, but as Mr. Planta was held responsible he wished it paid. The amount was $15.

Ald. Webb seconded the motion.

Ald. Nightingale thought it was a bad precedent, but owing to Mr. Planta being responsible, it would be as well to pay the money.

Carried.

Ald. Abrams wished it inserted in the minutes that in the event of a similar case occurring nothing would be paid.

Ald. Nightingale—In regard to the Indians on Newcastle Townsite, most of their cabins are on the street. The Indians are a nuisance and on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon the place is a perfect Bedlam.

Ald. Nightingale thought there was a great deal of "blow" about building on Newcastle townsite, as only a few cottages had been erected. Why do not the owners of the property charge them rent. The worst element complained of are those visiting them.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Indians to quit.

Ald. Nightingale said that Mr. Dobeson had not found time to take even a pattern of the hydrant left with him.

The Street Committee examined the property needed by the Iron Foundry for the construction of a wharf, and we think the company have as good an approach as the one they have applied for, and we think it would not be right to give away all these little approaches. The report was received and filed.

The meeting then adjourned.

## DELAYED DESPATCHES.

Baltimore, July 2.—J. W. Linsey, Roanoke train dispatcher, John Kirkpatrick, Lynchburg, and D. Melon, Roanoke, Janitor of Norfolk & Western Co., who was en route to N Y. to be married. It is believed that fifteen or twenty others perished as there were nearly 70 persons on train. Between 15 and 30 are unaccounted for. The dead were horribly cremated.

Buffalo, July 2.—Jim Whitney, once famous pitcher but recently of Washington and Indianapolis, signed Buffalo contract today. He will pitch to-morrow for Buffalo in Rochester.

Chicago June 29.—The Grand Jury at five o'clock to-night returned indictments in the Cronin case against the following persons: Martin Burke, John F. Beggs, Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan, Frank J. Woodruf, Patrick Cooney, John Kuntz and Divers, other persons a description of whom is to the Jury unknown.

## POLICE COURT.

(Before Mayor Bate.)

A resident of Vancouver, charged with furious driving, was fined $3.

Mow Chow, a Chinaman, charged with vagrancy, was fined $10, or in default one month's imprisonment. His friends rescued him.

## East Wellington Sports.

Three Days' Amusement, Commencing To-Day—A Very Attractive Programme.

SOME LARGE PRIZES OFFERED.

The committee having charge of the East Wellington sports deserve the highest commendation for the very efficient manner in which they have made the necessary arrangements, and according to the programme, nothing is wanting to ensure a thoroughly good three days sport.

The E. & N. Railway will run trains at excursion rates, tickets being good from the 4th to the 8th of July inclusive.

The sports are timed to commence to-day at 10 a.m., and will consist of various trials of strength and athletics.

Dancing will take place every evening on the new platform. Music will be furnished by the "C" Battery Band.

FIRST DAY.

Foot Racing for boys 10 years and under ½ mile; prize $2.50. Boys under 12 years, same distance; prize $2.50. Boys under 14, 100 yards; prize $2.50. Boys under 17 years, 200 yards; prize $2.50. Girls under 15 years, 75 yards; prize $2.50. For underground workmen, 100 yards, entrance 50 cents; prize $10. Open for all, 100 yards, entrance 50 cents; prize $10. Underground workmen, 200 yards, entrance 50 cents; prize $10. Open for all, 200 yards, entrance 50 cents, prize $10. Open for all, 200 yards, entrance 50 cents; prize $10. Open for all, 400 yards, entrance $1; prize $15. Underground workmen one-half mile, entrance $1; prize $15. Open for all, one-half mile, entrance $1; prize $15. Underground workmen, one mile, entrance $1; prize $15. Half hour go-as-you-please, entrance $1; prize $15. Old man's race, 50 years and over, 60 yards; prize $5. Three contestants to start in each or no race.

Sports and games—Entrance to each 50 cents. Hop skip and jump; prize $5. Running high jump, $5. Three standing jumps, $5. Vaulting, $5. Running Long Jump, $5. One standing jump, $5. Standing high jump, $5. All jumping to be without weights.

Live wheelbarrow race; prize $5.

Potatoe race, 25 potatoes; prize $5. Three entries or no race.

Throwing heavy hammer, 14 pounds, (professionals barred) prize $5.

Putting the shot, 14 pounds. (professionals barred) prize $5.

Wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, (professionals barred) entrance $1; prize $25.

Tug-of-war, 10 men on a side, entrance free; prize $10.

All entries are to be made with and entrance money paid to C. W. Horth on the grounds.

The judges for the day are H. L. Bates, John Mackie and George Bainbridge. The decision of the judges is to be final in all cases, and all prizes will be paid by the Treasurer on the ground at the conclusion of each game.

There will be a grand display of fireworks commencing at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

Base-Ball Match—Between Nanaimo and Wellington teams commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Prize, $40.

Horse Racing—Half mile heats, best two in three, entrance, $20. Prize, $200. Second horse to save entrance money.

Half mile and repeat, scrub race, best two in three heats, entrance, $5. Prize, $50. Second horse to save entrance money.

Mile single dash, entrance, $12 50. Prize, $125. Second horse to save entrance money.

Entries for the first and third race to be made with the Secretary stating names of horses, jockeys, colors, etc., by 4 o'clock Thursday, July 4th. Horses entering these races are barred from the scrub race. Entrance to the scrub race to be made on the ground.

Consolation stakes, $50.

Judges—Dr. D. W. Eberts, James Abrams, and W. S. Chandler, Esqs.

Starter—W. L. LeBallister.

Decision of the Judges to be final in every race.

THIRD DAY.

Cricket Match commencing at 9 o'clock, between any two elevens. Prize $20.

Football Match—Prize, $20.

Glass Ball Shooting, 18 yards rise, five balls each, entrance 50 cents. Prize $10.

Quoit Match (handicap) 18 yards, 8½ inch quoits, entrance $2.50. Prize $50.

Quoit Match, 10 yards, 8½ inch quoits, entrance $1. Prize $10.

Dancing will be held on the large and commodious platform, commencing at 5 o'clock each evening. Mr. R. L. Pippey, Floor Manager.

The committee having the arrangements in charge are: W. S. Chandler, Chairman; John Payne, Secretary, and Messrs. Robert Dunn, C. W. Horth, N. Bowater, John Muckie and J. W. McKinnech, A. Orr, Treasurer.

## PERSONAL.

A Bullock, T D Jones and A Hampton were passengers to the Capital yesterday.

Miss Teague and Mrs Walker went to Victoria yesterday.

J K Suter, Editor of the *Mainland Guardian* arrived yesterday.

R J Wenborn, of the Machine Works, and Pilot Morrison, arrived yesterday from Victoria.

Jas Harvey and wife returned yesterday from a short visit to Victoria.

Johnstown, July 2.—A sub-committee, appointed to secure an accurate account of the living and dead, filed its report. The report, however, is as unsatisfactory as any of the preceding reports. It is as follows: 15,455 men, women and children have been registered as survivors, which included 4220 heads of families. The morgues have accounted for over 3000 bodies found, while registration reports show only 1382 as the total number of lives lost. The committee offer as an excuse for this discrepancy that they have not been allowed sufficient time to properly cover the ground, and that a part of the informatioo given to them was incorrect. There are but few people here who estimate the loss of life under 10,000. The citizens are very indignant at the last reduction in the working forces and have requested that the force be increased instead of diminished.

## BLUNDERS AT THE ALTAR.

AMUSING HAPPENINGS AT THE MARRIAGE SERVICE.

**A Preacher Relates His Experience—The Ceremony from First to Last Is Full of Pitfalls for the Untrained—The Old Folks Made a Mistake.**

Some ludicrous errors committed by agitated and absent minded pairs as they stood before the altar are related by a preacher in Chambers' Journal:

Timothy Duggan was a stevedore, perhaps six feet two in height and proportionately broad. He appeared as a bridegroom; the bride was a charming young person of tender years. All went well until the moment came for Timothy and his bride to give their troth to each other in the prescribed manner.

"Say after me," said I to Timothy, "I, Timothy"——

There was no response.

"Say after me," repeated the parson, "I, Timothy"——

Timothy was still silent, a puzzled look creeping over his broad face.

"Say after me," said I for the third time, with, perhaps, a shade of annoyance.

"After you, sir," responded Timothy, with the politest possible duck of his bullet head.

But this indifference to the rubric is so great that upon the injunction, "Place the ring on the third finger," I have more than once seen the bridegroom clap it upon the third finger of his own hand with all the complacency in the world. Once I detected a bridegroom endeavoring to force the ring onto the bride's thumb; but there was just a suspicion that he had been making merry before coming to church that morning. The same excuse could not be offered for a bridegroom from whom I could get no word of response, not even a sulky "I will." The situation was becoming most embarrassing, when the solitary bridemaid—his sister—casually observed: "E's a little 'ard of 'earing, sir." The man was stone deaf; yet they had not thought it necessary to tell the parson. If the bridegroom understood not a word of the service, what did it matter?

TWISTING THE RESPONSES.

But the marriage service from first to last is full of pitfalls for the unlearned man. In some cases it becomes painfully clear that the contracting parties recognize but few of the words they are bidden to say, and merely imitate the sound with such accuracy as their imperfect knowledge will permit. The words "to have and to hold" ought to be simple enough, but, as a matter of fact, they are the subjects of some astounding blunders. I remember one bridegroom who had brought a very charming young bride to church, and perhaps regarded her as a thing of beauty to be in his home a joy forever, rendering "to have and to hold" as "to have and behold." Another, who possibly had some cause to dread the fate of Mr. Caudle, struck out an entirely new version, and faithfully promised "to have and to be told." "To love and to cherish" is another frightful stumbling block. "To love and be cherries" was the nearest to the original of many variations popular among the males of that parish. The brides were happy with the familiar rendering, "to love cherries and to bay." "God's holy ordinance" tripped up many. "Holy orders" was convenient, and perhaps conveyed the most meaning. "Plight thee my troth" and "give thee my troth" were, I imagine, words of foreign sound, and I well remember one young person, who was wedding a most villainous looking fellow, changing her sentiment into "thereto I give thee my throat." There was, perhaps, an unconscious prophecy wrapped up in that promise.

The words accompanying the delivery of the ring are, as everybody knows, the subject of some characteristic blunders. I never heard some of the more elaborate distortions credited to countrymen, but our people nobly distinguished themselves over the clause "with all my worldly goods I thee endow." They never blundered so aptly as the fortune hunter who, in wedding an heiress, unwittingly said, "with all my goodly words I thee endow;" they were content to produce a similar sound with a sublime indifference to sense. "I thee and thou," "I thee do bow," "I thee allow," were the most popular of these versions.

A CLOSE CALL FOR BIGAMY.

But nothing more clearly indicates the utter lack of intelligence with which some of the poor regard the service of the church than the fact that once upon a time I came upon a youthful curate solemnly and devoutly marrying the father of a bridegroom to the mother of his bride in the presence of their own proper partners. The discovery was brought about in this way. It was Christmas morning, a great time for weddings, since Boxing day then remained for the honeymoon. Seven or eight couples had given notice, and the congregation was large. While one curate registered the couples in the vestry another married them in succession with such expedition as a slight stutter would permit. The old parish clerk, with his list of names, called up the high contracting parties as the turn of each came. I superintended the whole proceedings. In the vestry were two young people being registered, whose names were, let us say, Jones and Smith. Coming around to the chancel again one was a little surprised to find the old clerk inquiring among the congregation for a Mr. Smith and a Mrs. or Miss Jones. When I next looked in his direction he had brought up to the chancel steps a gentleman well stricken in years and dressed in a sleeved waistcoat. The bride was a broad, comely woman, whose turned up sleeves left bare two monstrous crimson arms. Oppressed by an uncomfortable suspicion I hurried to the vestry, and there found the young people, Jones and Smith, just paying the fees.

"Is your father here?" said I to the bridegroom.

"Yes, sir."

"Is your mother here?"—to the bride.

"Yes, sir."

"Now," said I to Jones the younger, "look through this door and tell me if that is your father being married there."

"Well, sir," returned Jones, after a leisurely inspection, "he's having it read over to him."

"Is your mother alive?"

"She's in church."

It was the work of an instant to rush around and stop the service. But when the people were dragged asunder, Jones, the elder, in reply to an indignant inquiry as to what he meant by it, coolly replied: "Well, he," (indicating the penitent clerk with a jerk of his grimy thumb) "he told us to come this way." That couple had been charged by mention of "the dreadful day of judgment, when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed," to say whether they knew any impediment why they might not lawfully be joined together in matrimony; and they heard it silence. So did the wife of the one and the husband of the other. I have often wondered how far they would have gone without remonstrance. Perhaps the demand for a ring would have precipitated the crisis

Gen. Boulanger's one idol in life is said to be his mother. He spends every Sunday afternoon and evening with her, and if away always sends her a telegram.

# THE NANAIMO COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 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.

## *LABOUR AND ITS FUTURE.*

Not a day passes but we are called upon to publish telegrams which relate to the assembling or announcement of this or that Trades' Union Conference or strike. All this has very naturally directed public attention to the subject of economical production and the equitable distribution of the profits of industry. The history of industry both in Europe and the States presents a marvellous record of human ingenuity, perseverance and skill, but in its moral and economical aspects it is unsatisfactory and discouraging. Up to the present time capital and labor, instead of working in harmony side by side, have usually been at daggers drawn. A state of war, or at best an armed truce is the condition under which industry has been pursued throughout the greater part of its career. The antagonism of capital and labor throughout this period has manifested itself in frequent strikes, attended—in the older countries where the struggle for existence is far keener than in more recently settled lands (such as Australia or British Columbia)—with violence, outrage and coercion, followed by irretrievable loss and inconceivable misery. In England up to 1824 penal laws prohibited combinations of workmen for the purpose of raising wages which were consequently invariably fixed by the masters; nor was it, we believe, till after 1858 that workmen could legally meet for the purpose of securing higher wages by mutual encouragement and persuasion. The complete enfranchisement of labour which took place ten years later, and which recognised, legalised, and registered Trades Unions, removed the stain of legal inequality attaching to the proletary. Thenceforth the employed was as free as the employer. The beneficent effects of this act of simple justice became at once apparent, and strikes which were previously attended with menace and outrage have become merely organised forms of peaceful pressure, terminating for the most part in acceptable compromise or by the adoption of arbitration as a means of settlement of the disputes which occasioned them. These Trades Unions have already organised a large proportion of the skilled workmen and it may well be that they are destined to organise and unite the entire body which will be free to fight the war of wages on terms of perfect equality with their employers. The war of wages though it is now carried on by more civilised methods, is probably as costly as heretofore. The injury inflicted, not only on the parties to the contest, but on the community in general, by strikes and lockouts cannot be measured by the loss which they cause, considerable though that is. The fearful suffering and misery they create must be reckoned in the account against them. The poverty, pauperism, and degradation of thousands of families are, in the manufacturing and mining districts of England, France, and Germany, amongst the baneful consequences of these cruel and often prolonged contests, and amongst their victims are to be found the members of what were once great industrial firms in startling numbers. But the direct money loss for which these conflicts are responsible is enormous, and the loss of labour is the most absolute and irretrievable of all losses. Whichever way we look at this great question, we at least see this fact most clearly, namely, that a serious and permanent loss results to both employer and employed in the transfer of business to rival competitors during these periodical disorganizations of the markets of supply. This fact may perhaps not be so patent to those who have chiefly spent their lives in Nanaimo or Wellington, and indeed we admit that the periodical strikes which have taken place in this district during the last twenty years have not succeeded in driving much if any of our trade away, by causing the consumer to permanently draw his supplies from other sources. This is doubtless owing to exceptional causes such as quality of coal and propinquity of our markets. That industrial warfare is under any conditions both costly and demoralizing is beyond dispute. So long as the interests of the employer and employed diverge, antagonism and hostility will characterise the pursuit of industry, and the complete and most profitable development of industrial enterprise will be delayed. Combinations under the title of Co-operation ministering to the wants of the community have been long in active operation, and have made rapid strides, though to us we admit that contrary to the expressed views of many men of light and leading, it does not appear likely that co-operation will put an end to, or greatly modify the hostility between capital and labor. Co-operative labor is the association of workmen with only an insignificant capital. However, individually skilful and industrious, thrifty and energetic, the men may be, they lack besides capital, the necessary business experience, training and commercial knowledge to enable them to compete successfully with private enterprise, combining capital and labor. According to the latest returns of the Registrar-General for England, we find that Co-operative production does not make progress, and that the statistics connected with it show that it is virtually at a standstill. Our readers will of course recognise that what we have said in this article relative to Co-operative production, in no way touches upon Co-operative distribution. Having decided against the principle of Co-operation as the best way in which to reconcile capital and labor we may be allowed to turn for a moment to an alternative scheme. The introduction of labor to profit. To the establishment of such industrial partnerships as those of M. GODIN and others in France, and Messrs. WATERLOW & SONS, and Messrs. CASSELL & Co., etc., in England, the future of industry is clearly tending. We have already written upon this subject at greater length than we had intended, so that we must perforce defer any further consideration of this—to us—absorbing topic of interest, though we hope to touch upon it again in an early issue.

## *HORNBY ISLAND.*

THERE are twenty-one settlers on this island, that being about the same number as there are on Denman, and yet the Government has taken no steps towards providing them with a wharf, which by the way could be constructed at a comparatively trifling cost. Of course as matters are at present, there is no inducement to intending ranchers (though there is a good deal of cultivable land as yet unoccupied) as if the water is at all rough small boats cannot connect with the mail steamer even, to say nothing of the extreme inconvenience even in smooth water, of carrying and handling farmer's produce in and out of skiffs or canoes. Complaints are heard on all sides that the government grants for this district go direct to Comox, instead of being duly apportioned. In common justice would it not be as well for the proper authorities to take action at once in this matter of a wharf—as by so doing we are assured they would shortly be able to sell land at present lying idle, the price of which would go far to make up for the outlay on the piles required.

## *MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.*

APROPOS of a late race in England a good tale reaches us from one of the West End Government offices. Like the clubs, they frequently get up what is familiarly known as an official "sweep," to which the highest as well as the lowest clerk may subscribe. The head of a department, (which there is no occasion to name) took two shares, and then went out of town for a few days. On his return, the day before the race, he found on his table two cards, on one of which was written "The Duke of Parma" and on the other "Lord Clifton." He rang the bell for the messenger. "When did the Duke of Parma call here?" he inquired. "Don't know, sir." "Well, when did Lord Clifton come?" "Can't say sir," replied the messenger. "Very odd!" said the chief, and forthwith he went to his second in command and asked him whether he knew when the distinguished visitors had called. "Duke of Parma?" observed the second in command, after a little consideration. "It must be the ex-Duke of Parma. I am sure I have not got a notice when they came." Thereupon the head of the department sent for his private secretary. "Mr. Jones," said he, "do you know anything about this? When did these gentlemen call? I have asked every body, and no body seems to have seen them?" For some moments the private secretary's life was in danger; the betting was ten to one on his splitting his sides. At last, when he had somewhat recovered, he whispered, in a faint voice, "It's the 'sweep' sir." "Sweep, sir! what 'sweep' sir?" exclaimed the chief getting angry. "The official 'sweep,' sir." "The official 'sweep,' sir," cried the great man now fairly losing his temper. "And how the devil dare the official sweep, sir, come into my room and put cards upon my table with those names on them?" At this juncture the betting must have been against the recovery of the private secretary. At last he came round, and the matter was explained. Of course the names on the cards were simply those of horses which had been drawn in the "sweep." But the head of that department it is said has looked a little sad ever since, and it is more than doubtful if any of his clerks will venture to ask him how many tickets he requires for next year's "sweep."

SINCE the return of the "Yosemite" excursionists from Vancouver we have heard little else than praises of the wonderful go and "vim" displayed by the denizens of the Terminal City. It is all very well to talk of the advantages—natural and unnatural—which Vancouver may or may not possess over her sister towns of Nanaimo and Victoria, but since the days of the good Haroun al Raschid we have been no believers in Aladdins and their wonderful lamps. The truth is that the people of Vancouver believe in the future of their town, and its ratepayers have had the courage of their convictions as shown in their support of what is known at the Antipodes as "Vogelism," *i. e.*, the policy involved in "throwing a sprat to catch a whale," or in other words in the borrowing of money to be used in making permanent improvements. Probably there is no investment at the present day which it is possible to make—at any rate in towns still in their infancy—which yields anything like the return that a judicious outlay upon municipal improvements will give. We have no intention of attempting to galvanize a dead horse. Nanaimo has decided not to take advantage of the loan by-laws, and no one has a better right than her citizens to say what shall, or shall not be done in connection with their town, and yet we would fain hope that 'ere long she, like many another fair creature, may change her mind and recognise once for all that if she is to hold her own in the race she must do as others do, to some extent at least, otherwise the result is easy to foresee viz: as we are to-day, so shall we be to all intents and purposes twenty years hence.

### THAT TERRIBLE CHILD.

Small is Seraphina's sister,
Six years old, or thereabouts;
But, by Jingo! she's a "twister,"
Full of noise and squally shouts.
Often when I'd gently whisper,
Seraphina's kiss to gain,
In runs that intruding lisper—
Seraphina's sister Jane.

When we in the garden wander,
Just to view the plants, you know;
As our words are getting fonder,
And my loved one listens—lo!
In she rushes, hair a-tangle,
Like a doll that's gone insane;
Then I feel I'd like to strangle
Seraphina's sister Jane.

When I next behold her figure,
Right at her I'll make one spring
And I'll say: "When you get bigger
You'll not like this sort of thing!
Courting has but brief existence—
Don't you interrupt again;
When I'm here just keep your distance,
Seraphina's sister Jane!"

### FREDDY'S TIME TABLE.

**Result of His Endeavor to Save Two Hours a Day by System.**

My little nephew ran across, somewhere, a paragraph which said that anybody could save at least two hours of waste time a day by running on a time table. Freddy brought the chapter to me and asked what it meant. I told him. I advised him to make out a time table for himself and try running on it for a few days. He said he guessed he would. In a day or two he submitted the following to me:

A. M.

6:45 to 7—Gettin' up.
7 to 7:30—Bath and gettin' reddy for brekfus.
7:30 to 8—Brekfus.
8 to 8:20—Prairs.
8:20 to 8:30—Hard study.
8:30—Start for skool.
9—Get there (a feller must have some fun in life).
9 to 10:30—Study and resite.
10:30 to 10:45—Reses (out to be longer).
10:45 to 12—Study and resite.

P. M.

12 to 12:15—Goin' fer lunch.
12:15 to 12:30—Eatin' it.
12:30 to 1—Sloos of things. Playin' ball mosly.
1 to 3—Skool agen. Tuffest part of the day.
3—Skool over. Fun begins.
3 to 6—Baseball. Bisickle ridin'. Goin' to walk (sumtimes with a girl). Slidin' and skatin' in winter. Flyin' kite. Botherin' the dog. Peanuts. Goin' to ride with pa. Shoppin' with ma (wen I don't kno it beforehand). Kandy. In bad weather readin'. Sloos of other things.
6 to 7—Dinner (grate time fer me).
7 to 7:30—Nothin' much. Don't feel like it.
7:30 to 8—Pa gets dun with paper, an' reads sunthin' alowd.
8—Sez I must begin to study.
8 to 8:15—Kickin' against it.
8:15 to 9:15—Study.
9:15—Gwup to bed.
9:15 to 9:35—Windin' Waterbury watch.
9:35 to 9:45—Undressin' and gettin' into bed.
9:45 till mornin'—Grate big times with dreems, but a feller can't stop to enjoy them much. Wonder wy dreems can't hang on more like reel things?

P. S.—Ware do thos' too extry 'ours cum in?—Phrenological Journal.

**Something Appropriate.**

Miss Agnes—Won't you ask your friend to sing something for us?

"She can't, Mr. Phersey; the poor girl is dumb."

"Well, what's the matter with one of Mendelssohn's songs without words?"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Not in Their Set.**

Mrs. Tiptop—I see you have new neighbors, James. Are they society people!

James (Mrs. Highup's servant)—Guess not, mum. I seed the man o' the house comin' home last night with his arms full o' newspapers an' magazines.

**Not an Old Master.**

Vistor (to butler who is showing him through the picture gallery of the old mansion)—That's a fine portrait. Is it an old master?

Butler—No. That's the old missus.—Boston Courier.

**A Valuable Voice.**

Mrs. Voix—My husband has a magnificent voice, and it supports our whole family.

Mrs. Caller—A tenor singer, I presume.

Mrs. Voix—No, he calls out carriage numbers at an uptown theatre.—New York Sun.

**A Genuine Surprise.**

Maddern—Are you the fellow that stole my umbrella?

Snagit—Yes, why? Do you want it?

Maddern (aghast)—N—no, keep it, and I'll send over the cover today.—The Epoch.

**A Sentence Commuted.**

"I thought, young man, that I told you not to stir out of the yard today," said a stern parent, "and here you are down town."

"Ma'am has commuted my sentence to doin' errands for her."—Hartford Post.

**Literature's Decline.**

Great Publisher (looking over a manuscript)—Your language is not as flowing as formerly.

Great Author (apologetically)—I wrote that on a typewriter.—Philadelphia Press.

**The Composition of a Face.**

Tubbs—I flatter myself that honesty is printed on my face.

Grubbs—Well—er—yes, perhaps—with some allowance for typographical errors.—Burlington Free Press.

**Lots Like Him.**

Wales—I suppose women are all alike. My wife is always coming to me for money.

Albert—What does she do with it?

Wales—She doesn't do anything with it. I never give her any.—Boston Beacon.

**He Even Reads the P. S. Twice.**

No young woman can write a letter without a postscript, but the young man who gets the letter never seems to mind.—Journal of Education.


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Is it love that makes me think of thee
Through all the sunless day,
Wherever I may chance to be,
And thou—afar away?
A thousand times I told my heart
That truly love was not;
A thousand times the words came back
And thee with them they brought.

Where thou art now I cannot tell—
We may be far apart,
Or near, but wheresoe'er thou be,
Thou'rt ever in my heart.
Mayhap of me thou thinkest not,
Nor ever breathe my name,
Yet every hour of day and night,
Thou thrillest me the same.

Perchance 'tis best I see thee not;
Thou mayst be proud and cold,
For in thy ears gay cavaliers
May honeyed vows have told.
O pride would spoil the winsome face
That was so dear to me;
So in my heart I hold thee still
As thou wert wont to be.

—I. L. Maclean Watt.

### A Diver's Experience.

In searching for the bodies of drowned persons, I have experienced some great shocks from very simple occurrences, perhaps the most notable of which was at the St. Charles bridge disaster. Among the unfortunates had been a tramp who had gone down with the wreck. I thought I had all the bodies out, and had been blasting for about two weeks, when, while leaning over the side of a small boat, a white, ghastly, and nearly nude corpse shot right up in the air, some feet clear of the water, grazing my face as it passed. At first I thought it an apparition. So sudden and unexpected did the horrid thing burst on my sight that it completely unnerved me, and for days I was prostrated. The explanation was simple. The body had been pinned down until decomposition had generated gases and made the corpse so light that it naturally longed to get out of the water, until the specific gravity had been rendered so much less than that of the surrounding element, that the longing had been intensified to a degree that overcame the retaining influence, and it got free and shot upwards. Bodies gain a remarkable force by continued expansion. I have known them to bring up an amount of sand and mud almost beyond belief.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Atomic Nature.

Nature works everywhere with an infinite number of small magnitudes which can only be perceived by our obtuse organs of sense, when in infinite masses. For example, a granule of common salt that we are hardly able to taste, contains myriads of groups of atoms invisible to mortal eyes. Three milligrammes, thirteen sixty-fifths of a grain, blown into a room containing sixty cubic meters of air will, in a few minutes, show sodium lines in a flame, standing some distance away, easily distinguished by the naked eye. Darwin states the astonishing fact that one twenty-millionth part of a grain of ammonia sulphate will induce changes in a gland sufficient to cause a motor impulse to be sent the whole length of the tentacle of an insectiverous plant. Stropin, when diluted more than a million fold, will produce contractions in the pupil of the eye.—Kansas City Journal.

### Multiplication of Drugs.

A Baltimore physician in a paper published in a local medical journal denounces with lively earnestness the tendency to the multiplication of useless drugs. The writer asserts that in the index to the fifteenth edition of the "United States Dispensatory" is a list of about 17,000 names of medicinal substances, which, allowing for duplication and repetition, he estimates represents about 11,000 remedies. Those of acknowledged merit in this enormous bulk are aptly compared to Gratiano's reasons, "two grains of wheat hid in two bushels of chaff." The very existence of this vast armory of therapeutic weapons demonstrates the doctor's weakness in his struggle with disease. The conquerors of this world are the men of few weapons; the needless elaboration of arms is the vain resort of the feeble.—Analyst.

### No Call for Dudes.

A Washington paper which asked its lady readers for replies to the question, "What kind of a husband do you want?" has been overwhelmed with answers. Many of the fair eligibles would like to marry men of wealth, but the majority prefer business men. Some want handsome men, but marked stress is laid upon the requirement in most cases that whether the objects of their choice be rich or handsome, they must be smart, intelligent, energetic and of good habits. As for the "dude," no quarter is anywhere given to what seems to be considered on all hands a caricature upon humanity for which no sensible girl has any use.—Chicago News.

### Notable Miniatures.

The wife of the last mayor of Philadelphia under the crown, Mme. Powell, a woman of great fame for beauty and accomplishments, has left to her descendants a much prized miniature. Mme. Powell is represented in a velvet dress, as beseemed her lofty position, and upon her proudly poised head rests an imposing white gauze cap. The mayoress was at this time a grand looking old lady of 78. She died in 1793. There is also a miniature of her husband set in a jeweled garland, intended for a bracelet clasp. The mayor's hair is powdered, and the velvet coat is adorned with rich lace.—Harper's Bazar.

### Tried the Cat First.

When Bob Bryor was a small boy his stepfather, Uncle Tommy Leroy, was very sick one day, and the little fellow, in his anxiety and cunning, gathered a multitude of herbs to make him medicine, and when it was compounded he, to test if it was poison, gave a dose to a cat, and it didn't hurt it. Then he took it to Uncle Tommy.—Lafayette (Ga.) Messenger.

### None Small Enough.

Amateur Actress—I'd like to purchase a scrap book, sir. I've decided to paste up all the flattering notices I get.

Dealer—I'm sorry, miss, but if that's what you want it for I'm afraid those we've got are all too large—Detroit Free Press.

### He Might Have Named It "Nogunning."

"That's a beautiful country place of Newrich's," said the bookkeeper, "do you know what he calls it?" "Keepoffthegrass," replied the office boy, "and he's so proud of it he's got it stuck up all over the lawn."—Bob Burdette.

### A Natural Conclusion.

An examination in the public schools:

Professor (to pupil)—In which of his battles was Gustavus Adolphus killed?

Pupil (after reflection)—I think it was in his last battle.—New York Tribune.

Of the 45,000,000 or more of cattle in the United States Texas is estimated to have 4,724,053, the value of which reaches the sum of $66,518,000. There are more cattle in Texas than any other state, but in value New York, Illinois and Iowa lead.

Another horse has been fitted with spectacles. It belongs in Erie, and the restoration of its ability to see distinctly is said to have increased the animal's value more than $100.


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## THOSE WHO NEVER SLEEP.

### 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 solved 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.


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## 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:

"Sixta-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-a-me. Eight cen for poor Chinaman. Melican man richee, 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.

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## 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 ten on her bow."—New York World.


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Caution—Beware of Piracy and Imitations.

Sole Manufactures—J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury London



PHYSICIANS.

W. WYMOND WALKEM, M.D., C.M., (Coroner for the Province of British Columbia.) Residence, East Wellington. Telephone connection No. 28.


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.]

STEAMER RAINBOW.

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:e5 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.


G. H. BLAKEWAY & CO.

IMPORTING AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

The Nanaimo Pharmacy

COMMERCIAL STREET.

Physician Prescriptions carefully compounded Country orders promptly attended to



OLD FLAG INN

COR. BASTION AND SKINNER STREETS,

NANAIMO, B. C.

J. E. JENKINS, - Proprietor.


NOTICE.

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

RUSSELL McDONALD & CO.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 1st, 1889.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.

[LIMITED

TIME TABLE No. 10.

TAKING EFFECT FEBRUARY 1st, 1889.

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville daily except Monday, at 4 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO Victoria, daily, except Monday, at 12:13 o'clock or on the arrival of the C. P. Railway Train.

PUGET SOUND ROUTE.

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.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leaves VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sundays and Thursdays at 7 o'clock, Tuesdays at 8 o'clock.

Leave NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria and way ports on Monday at 2 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

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.

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports once a month.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamship Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the First and Fifteenth of each month. Whenever sufficient inducement offers will call at points on the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.

The company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.



Nanaimo Land Office.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE & CO.

FOR SALE.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT—Seven acres, more or less, very good land, Millstream running through, close to Comox Road. A desirable homestead, minerals included—$1000.

NEWCASTLE TOWNSITE—Lot 68, Block 3 $225 Terms.

Lot 43, block 10, $500 cash.

Lot 8, block 13, $1800 terms. Splendid business site.

Lots 11 and 12, block 6—$1000.

Locations for residences and business sites throughout the city.

Nine blocks in the Syndicate Addition to Port Angeles. Farms in all parts of the Province. d


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.


RED HOUSE.

ALEX. MAYER · MARCUS WOLFE,

Alex. Mayer & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Orders promptly and carefully delivered.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED AND SHIPS DISBURSED.

Commercial Street, Nanaimo, B.C.


NOTICE,

Harewood Lake, May 27th, 1889.

Strayed on to my premises one iron grey cow with a young calf. The owner is requested to come and pay charges and take away the cow.

tf LOUIS STARK.


Wm. Blackmore,

Architect, Etc.

OFFICE—422 CORDOVA STREET,

P. O. BOX 146. VANCOUVER, B. B.

C. C. McKENZIE,

Land Agent, Conveyancer, Accountant and Insurance Agent.

OFFICE:—C. L. Smith's Building, Bastion Street, Nanaimo.

Town Lots and Farms for Sale. Money to Loan on Mortgage at low ratee.

Agent for the Glasgow and London Fire Insurance Company.


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.


R. CRAIG,

General Blacksmith & Carriage Builder.

Bastion Street Bridge, Nanaimo, B. C.

With New Premises, Modern Machinery and First Class Workmen, all Styles of Wagons, Carriages and Buggies will be built, to order.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY. REPAIRING DONE.

NANAIMO :-: COURIER

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1889.

## COUNTY COURT.

Before Hon. Justice Crease.

The usual monthly meeting of the Nanaimo County Court was opened at 2 p. m. yesterday. The first case was that of

G. WALKER V. T. A. POPE, C. E.

Action was brought to recover the sum of $60 on a promissory note which he had given in payment for a transit.

Judgment for plaintiff by default.

FOSTER V. HOGGAN.

C. C. McKenzie on behalf of defendant, applied for an adjournment until the next County Court, as he thought an arrangement might be arrived at.

G. Norris, on behalf of the plaintiff, raised no objection.

The case was adjourned until Friday, the 5th inst., when if no arrangements have been arrived at, His Lordship will render a written decision.

L. PAGE V. J. HILBERT AND L. WORK.

The action was brought to recover the sum of $12.50, being the amount paid by the plaintiff, under instructions from J. Hilbert, in order that plaintiff might become a member of the Lodge of United Order of Honor at Wellington.

The plaintiff's application was refused and the action was brought to recover the money.

The Plaintiff testified that while he was at Wellington J. Hilbert arrived there and said he intended to inaugurate a Lodge, which he characterized as being one of the finest in the world, viz., The Grand Lodge of California of the United Order of Honor. I paid $12.50 that evening to C. C. McKenzie, who was Secretary *pro tem*. The receipt was produced in Court. I was instructed to visit Dr. Eberts to pass my examination and that Hilbert would obtain the medical certificate and send it to California. I passed the examination in company with six others. At the next meeting my name was omitted from the list of those accepted. I asked Hilbert to return my money but he afterwards said he had no money of mine, so I sued McKenzie.

At this point the plaintiff stated that Work was only a witness and his name was then struck out.

C. C. McKenzie testified that he received $12.60 from L. Page, and paid it over to James Work, the Treasurer.

J. L. Work testified that he was Treasurer of the Lodge and received the money. Page was not rejected as his doctor's certificate had not been sent.

The Court adjourned until Friday, the 5th inst., at 10 a. m.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Strawberry Festival at Comox.**

The Strawberry Festival of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening in the Agricultural Hall, which was kindly granted by Mr. McKelvey for the purpose. The hall was well filled and everyone seemed to enjoy the feast of good things. About one hundred pounds of splendid large strawberries from the garden of Mr. Gage at Holme's Point, were disposed of and ample justice was done to the luxious fruit.

Following is the programme of the intellectual part of the entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, &c. Instrumental music, Mrs. Salmond; Recitation, Robt. Duncan; Song, W. E. Losee; Recitation, J. Mundell. Instrumental Music, Mrs. Salmond; Recitation, Wm. Harrigan; Song, Miss Grace Halliday; Reading, W. Eric Duncan. Intermission; Recitation, Ernest Halliday; Song Jas. C. Halliday; Recitation, W. Harregan; Song, W. E. Losee; God Save the Queen.

**Photographs at Popular Prices.**

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

**Boating Accident.**

Two coal miners, named Riley and Johnson, hired the sailboat Pearl for a boat ride, and while close to the ship Alex, McCullum she capsized, throwing the men into the water. Some men working on the Nicol Rock scow, seeing the plight they were in put off in a skiff to the rescue and landed them with no further injury than a ducking. The Pearl is a very safe boat and how she capsized no one seems to understand.

**Change of Sailing Time.**

The steamer R. Dunsmuir will not arrive at Nanaimo on Monday, July 1st and consequently she will not make her usual trip to Vancouver on Tuesday next. tf.

**Beats the Record.**

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a sheaf of "orchard grass" (cocks foot) grown and presented by Thos. Piercy of Denman Island. This sample is stated by the grower to be but an average of his crop of this, the most nutritious of all the cultivated grasses grown in temperate climates. By actual measurement from root to head, the stalks are 7 feet 6 inches.

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

**Lasqueti Quartz.**

Some little time ago a parcel of Lasqueti quartz (about 20 lbs.) was sent to Dr. Bredemeyer, of Vancouver, for assay. The certificate read as follows:

| Silver. | Gold. |
|---|---|
| Trace. | $4.50 per ton. |

The above quartz was taken from a lodge 4 feet wide with about 50 yards in sight. The rock was very white and hard and showed much copper pyrites in the pieces sent for assay and which were knocked off the outcrop with a sledge hammer.

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

**Hornby Island.**

We understand that owners of land on Hornby Island are about completing an arrangement by which they codsent to bond their coal rights for $8 per acre, to an agent, the name of whose principal has not leaked out.

**Ah! There, What is That?**

One of the Vancouver photograph's company has broken away from his religious training. Photographs at $3 per dozen at Mr. Sampson's. Well, well I see. Very cheap indeed, but I can tell you a photographer can live at that price, however I will follow suit. I will have my share or burst in the attempt. If you want good work call at my gallery and see, for I am the only practical Photographer in this city. W. P. Coughlan, opposite Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo.

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

## SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

The ship Carrolton was towed to sea yesterday with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Karluk arrived yesterday. She will load 600 tons of coal for Alaska.

The ship Ivy is loading coal for San Francisco.

The ship A. McCallum and Bark Oregon are waiting their turn to load coal for San Francisco.

WELLINGTON.

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

The steamer Wellington cleared from San Francisco yesterday.

The ships Kennebec and Commodore are waiting to load coal for San Francisco.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The ship General Fairchild is loading coal for San Francisco.

The bark Bundaleer will follow the General Fairchild under the shutes.

FROM VANCOUVER.

The steamer R. Dunsmuir arrived yesterday with mail, freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. Bolton, Miss Dugdale, Miss Smith and several excursionists who had stayed over in Vancouver.

Consignees:—N E P Society, Whittfield Bros., E Quennell, S Brightman, McCush, A R Johnston & Co., Carter, Casseil, Lascelles and Rowbotham.

FROM VICTORIA.

The steamer Cariboo Fly, Capt. Bendrodt, arrived last night with freight for the following consignees:—A R Johnston & Co., Puget Sound Iron Company, S Brightman, G Cavalsky, H Dempsey, J B Mercer, G Bevilockway, J Wilson and Hirst Bros.

**Gloves.**

Spencer & Perkins are again to the front with a splendid supply of gloves and ladies necessaries.

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

## NANAIMO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

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

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

**Race Horse Injured.**

As the race horse Mayflower, the property of J Lasselles, was being taken off the steamer Dunsmuir she slipped off the gangway into the water, and was ultimately landed near the boat houses. She was not much injured, and will probably run in the East Wellington races next Friday. Royal, the winner of the half mile race at Vancouver, is suffering from a slight cough but will probably be all right in a day so.

**Dance at South Cedar.**

The settlers in South Cedar gave a very enjoyable dance on Monday evening in the Schoolhouse at which about 45 couples attended, several persons going from town. J. Ferguson was Floor Manager and A. Hemer supplied the music. Refreshments were provided by the ladies, and were pronounced excellent. The party broke up about midnight, everybody concurring in saying they had passed a very pleasant evening.

Ice Cold Milk Shake at Pimbury's. *


# NEW FRUIT STORE!!

T. A Adams and R. Schilling have opened a

## NEW FRUIT STORE

on Commercial Street

opposite the Co-operative Store. They will keep nothing but the best stock of Fruits, Temperance Drinks, Ice Cream, Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' requisites, Give them a trial and be convinced.

# Cosmopolitan Market,

Commercial Street, Nanaimo, B. C.

**E. QUENNELL.**

—ALWAYS—

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

OF THE FINEST

MEATS AND VEGETABLES

IN THE MARKET.

Free Delivery to All Parts of the City.

## OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

Opposite E. & N. R. R. Depot.

Strictly First-Class.

Sample rooms for travellers.

Only first-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

JOHN DECKER & CO.

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# J. H. PLEACE,

Short Bridge, Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, B.C.

Importer and Dealer in all Kinds of

**Builders' Hardware and Carpenters' Tools,**

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WORK.

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Stoves, Ranges and Parlor Grates, Coal Oil, Table Lamps and Fittings.

PAINTS — ASSORTED COLORS.

White Lead, Shot Guns, Rifles and Cartridges, Rope, Etc., Etc.

ALL KINDS OF WALL PAPER.

House Furnishing Goods of all Kinds

Terra Cotta Chimney Flues.

A full assortment on hand at the lowest market rates.

JOB WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

# Globe : Hotel.

**FRONT ST., NANAIMO.**

Good accommodations. Fine view of the Bay. Only first-class brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars supplied, jy4-tf NICHOLSON & SCOTT, Props.

# TOM BELL,

I Sell at the Lowest Prices in Town.

If You will Buy of Me You will get YOUR Moneys' Worth,

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, TOBACCO, CIGARS

And Other Smokers' requisites at lowest Prices in Town.


[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom 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.


## Photographs! Photographs!!

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

JOHN SAMPSON,
Photo Artist.

## WANTED.

A waitress at once. Apply Delmonico Hotel. tf

**The Steamer**

# R. DUNSMUIR

Leaves Vancouver for Nanaimo on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2:15 p.m., on the arrival of the Eastern mails.

Leaves New Westminster for Nanaimo Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 a.m.

**Returning,**

Leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 7 a.m. Leaves Nanaimo for New Westminster Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.

UNION CREDIT AND PROTECTIVE Association—Headquarters, 455 Main street, Winnipeg, Man. For collection of old and worthless accounts any where in the world, and no charge if not collected. O. E. COLLINS, Manager and Treasurer. S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor, Victoria, B.C.

## TEAMING.

ORDERS FOR DRAYAGE OR TEAMING left at the Excelsior Bakery, Commercial street, or Manson's store, Haliburton street, will receive prompt attention at moderate rates.

A. ANDERSON,
Albert Street,
April 6—tf Nanaimo, B.C.

BEFORE BUILDING, CALL ON

C. B. NORGATE,

Architect and Mechanical Engineer,

DRAWINGS FOR PATENT OFFICE.

VICTORIA, B. C.

## Piano Tuning.

ORDERS FOR TUNING AND REPAIRING pianos and organs, if left at this office, will be attended to promptly. A. ANGERMAN.
April 18—tf

## NOTICE.

ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS DUE TO the undersigned are requested to be paid, otherwise they will be handed to a solicitor for collection.

J. H. PLEACE.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A bedroom or bedroom and sitting room by a gentleman boarding in town. Must be quiet (no children) and within ten minutes' walk of Commercial street. Apply COURIER Office.

## St. : Paul's : Church

## SUMMER FETE

AND

# Raspberry : Festival

TUESDAY, JULY 16.

For further particulars see future announcements.

# Tenders !

Tenders are invited for lease, good will and fixtures of Russell, McDonald & Company's store in this city, also for balance of stock as a whole or in separate lots.

Terms cash or approved endorsed notes at 90 days.

Tenders to be addressed until July 10th, 1889, to Russell, McDonald & Co., P. O. Box, 572 Victoria, B. C.

Stock and stock sheets can be seen on the premises. Jy 2-6t

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# EXELSIOR MARKET

Opposite Italian Hotel, Haliburton Street

**R. H. ROWE, Prop.**

Constantly on hand a full assortment of

**Choice Meat & Vevetables**

Meat delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. tf


## Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

TIME CARD No. 10.

TO TAKE EFFECT AT 8:20 A. M. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1889, TRAINS RUN ON PACIFIC STANDARD

GOING NORTH.

| No. 1 Passenger. DAILY. | No. 4 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's | No. 6 Passenger Saturday night only | STATIONS. | No. 2 Passenger. DAILY. | No. 3 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's | No. 5 Passenger Saturday's only. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Victoria | A. 1.04 | Ar. 7.00 | |
| | | | Russell's Victoria W. | " 1.00 | " 6.56 | |
| | | | Esquimalt | " 12.50 | " 6.46 | |
| | | | Goldstream | " 12.23 p.m. | " 6.21 | |
| | | | Shawnigan Lake | " 11.28 | | |
| | | | Cobble Hill | " 11.16 | | |
| | | | McPherson's | " 10.59 | | |
| | | | Koksilah | " 10.47 | | |
| | | | Duncan's | " 10.42 | | |
| | | | Somenos | " 10.32 | | |
| | | | Chemainus | D | | |
| | | | Nanaimo | A | | |
| | | | Nanaimo | Dc. 8.00 a. m. | | |
| | | | Wellington | | | P. M. Ar. 8000 |
| | | | | | | Dc. 7.45 |

GOING NORTH.

| No. 2 Passenger. DAILY. | No. 4 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's | No. 6 Passenger Saturday night only | STATIONS. | No. 1 Passenger. DAILY. | No. 3 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's | No. 5 Passenger Saturday's only. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dc. 8.20 a.m. | Dc. 3.32 p.m. | | Victoria | Ar. 1.04 | Ar. 7.00 | |
| " 8.24 | " 3.36 | | Russell's Victoria W. | " 1.00 | " 6.56 | |
| " 8.34 | " 3.46 | | Esquimalt | " 12.50 | " 6.46 | |
| " 9.10 | " 4.11 | | Goldstream | " 12.23 p.m. | " 6.21 | |
| " 9.56 | " 5.06 | | Shawnigan Lake | " 11.28 | | |
| " 10.08 | " 5.16 | | Cobble Hill | " 11.16 | | |
| " 10.25 | " 5.31 | | McPherson's | " 10.59 | | |
| " 10.37 | " 5.41 | | Koksilah | " 10.47 | | |
| " 10.42 | " 5.46 | | Duncan's | " 10.42 | | |
| " 10.52 | " 5.56 | | Somenos | " 10.32 | | |
| " 11.18 | " 6.18 | | Chemainus | D | | |
| Ar. 12.20 p.m. | " 7.16 | | Nanaimo | A | | |
| Dc. 12.29 | | | Nanaimo | Dc. 8.00 a. m. | | |
| Ar. 12.44 | Ar. 7.31 | | Wellington | | | P. M. Ar. 8000 |
| | | | | | | Dc. 7.45 |

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

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

Return tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days including the day of issue.

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

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

R. DUNSMUIR, President;
MOS. HUNTER, General Superintendent;
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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THE TRUE

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Its passenger equipment is the finest in the world, consisting of LUXURIOUS SLEEPING CARS having Drawing, Smoking and Bath Rooms; Comfortable and Clean Colonist Cars, with Free Sleeping Berths for holders of second-class tickets; and most modern style of day coaches.

ITS DINING CARS AND HOTELS!

provide the best quality of food in unlimited quantity at reasonable rates.

THE VARIETY AND GRANDEUR OF SCENERY

along its line is unequalled, and in the details of track, train service, etc., nothing is omitted that can add to the Safety and Comfort of its patrons, All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points, and Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.

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A. E. PLANTA, Ticket Agent, Nanaimo.
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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.

If paid after June 30th, 1889:—

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