The Nanaimo Courier
IS THE
BEST ADVERTISING : MEDIUM

Nanaimo Courier.

SUBSCRIBE FOR
The Nanaimo Courier
THE LARGEST CIRCULATION

Vol. 1. NANAIMO, B. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1889. NO. 07.

LACE
CURTAINS

QUALITIES AND PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

SEE WINDOWS.

SPENCER & PERKINS

RETIRING - FROM - BUSINESS.

The Great Sale Still Continues.

VALUABLE STOCK OF

DRY .·. GOODS

—AT—

COST PRICE.

MUST be Sold.
No Reasonable Offer Refused.

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S Crescent Store

FOR SALE

Two Million Bricks

BY THE

PIONEER STEAM BRICK YARD.

COUGHLAN & MASON Proprietors, VICTORIA, B. C.
Post Office Box 110.

A. R. JOHNSTON & Co.

Importers & Commission Merchants

BASTION STREET & GORDON'S WHARF,

NANAIMO.

A FULL LINE OF

Finest Groceries and Fresh Provisions

KEPT IN STOCK.

Ships Disbursed and Supplies Furnished

FAMILIES AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED. GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF CITY AND VICINITY.

AGENT FOR PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY
AGENT FOR THE EAST COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hudson's Bay Co'y,

Importers,

Have Received Ex "Mennock" and "Stowe" Full Supplies of Liquors and Provisions and Offer the Same for Sale at Market Prices.

Wharf Street, - Victoria, B. C.

Ap 23

Nanaimo Saw Mill.

Haslem & Lees,

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths and Pickets, Doors, Windows and Blinds,

Moulding, Turning, Scroll Sawing, and all kinds of Wood Finishings.

All orders sent to their address at Nanaimo, B.C., will have the most prompt attention. Ap 23 HASLEM & LEES.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED.

700 men to unload schooners at the Central Hotel. tf

WANTED.

Employment by two young men lately from England, used to mining, driving tunnels and boring. Apply to Hunter Bros., Nanaimo P. O. 1—w

WANTED.

A house in the middle ward with five rooms, in good locality. Address "M. M." Courier Office.

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.

Shaving & Bath Parlors

OPPOSITE COURIER OFFICE,

NANAIMO, B.C.

J. Lewis, - - Proprietor.

NANAIMO GAS CO. LD.

—(o)—

Proposals For Stock.

—(o)—

Proposals are invited up to noon of June 10th proximo by the undersigned for the purchase of the whole or part of the 160 unissued shares in the above company. The company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any proposal. By order of the Directors.

W. K. LEIGHTON, Sect'y.

Wm. Blackmore,

Architect, Etc.

OFFICE—422 CORDOVA STREET,

P. O. BOX 126. VANCOUVER, B. C.

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 Insur Company.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council invite tenders up to Monday evening next, the 3rd June, at 8 o'clock tor supplying a quantity of cedar timber, and the performance of certain work on Mill street.

Particulars may be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Nanaimo, 29th May, 1889.
3t S. GOUGH, City Clerk.

LICENSE NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply at the Licensing Court to be holden before the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Nanaimo on the second Wednesday in June, 1889, for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail, within the limits of the said Municipality in the two-story building situated on Church Street in said city, and in Block LVII, and now used and occupied by me as a Restaurant, and to be known as the "Windsor House."

HUGH DEMPSEY.

Dated May 2—May—9—June 12

AUCTION!!

—(o)—

To be sold by Public Auction on

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE.

—(o)—

— At 1 o'clock at the —

NANAIMO SAW MILL.

—(o)—

75,000 FEET

Cull Lumber,

— In Lots to Suit Purchasers. —

—(o)—

TERMS:—Sums ten dollars and under Cash. Over ten and under twenty at thirty days. Twenty dollars and over, 60 days on approved paper.

HASLEM & LEES.

$25 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to anyone finding the bodies of Harry Lester and Herbert Green, the two young men drowned on Tuesday 21st inst., off Protection Island.

FOREMAN & CAMPBELL.
1 wk

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

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Mr. Blizzard, from the northwest,
From the land of the Dakotas,
From the land of the Missouri,
From the wild and howling prairies,
Where the snow is piled like mountains,
And the lakes are frozen solid—
Now and then comes strolling southward;
Comes across the Mississippi,
Makes a bee line for Chicago,
Paralyzes all he finds there;
Then he scoots for Indiana—
Mr. Blizzard, of the northwest—
Scoots across the Hoosier counties,
Filling all the air with snowflakes,
Freezing every ear he touches,
Till he strikes our Cincinnati—
Strikes her hard and strikes her often,
Says the town is to his liking
And he'd like to make a visit.
So he blusters up our thoroughfares,
Whistles shrilly down our alleys,
And he has no kind of manners.
For he goes where he's not wanted.
Pushes into private places,
Pinching ears and slapping faces,
Blowing skirts with impoliteness,
Taking liberties unheard of
Does this saucy Mr. Blizzard.
He should go back to the northwest,
To the land of the Dakotas,
To the land of the Missouri,
We don't like him and don't want him,
And request him to skedaddle.

—Cincinnati Times-Star.

High Art Nowhere.

Patti—How did you do in Bristol?

Sims Reeves—Very well, indeed; but I should have done better but for the opposition.

Patti—What was against you then?

Sims Reeves—Jem Smith. (A pause.) When are you going to Manchester?

Patti—Next week.

Sims Reeves—I thought you were to be there this week?

Patti—So I was, but I altered the date.

Sims Reeves—Why?

Patti—I found my date clashed with Jake Kilrain's, and it wouldn't do for us both to be in the town together.—London Referee.

Their Warm Time Coming.

In the bitter winter weather,
When the homes of the poor are cold,
They put their heads together
To add to their pile of gold,
And the price of the coal goes higher—
That before was much too high—
Well, they will not lack for fire
In the land of the by and by.

—Boston Courier.

Honesty Appreciated.

Kansas City Agent—That man who bought a suburban tract for an orange grove last August has not been in to make his quarterly payment.

Assistant—I see by the paper that he started for the city last week, but he froze to death on the way.

"Oh! He really tried to get here then? Noble fellow! If there is anything in this world that I admire it is honesty."—Omaha World.

Dropped It Somewhere.

Uncle Rastus (to grocer)—Mistah Smif tole me to git er codfish here an' have it cha'ged to him.

Grocer (dubiously)—Did he only give you a verbal order for it, Uncle Rastus?

Uncle Rastus (making a feint of feeling through his pockets)—Yes; he guv me er verbal order, sah, but I'se done gone lost it.—Texas Siftings.

The Saddest of All.

Oh, sad is the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still:
And sad is the winter without any ice—
The ice dealer's house to fill;
But saddest of all of the things I know
Is the toboggan slide without any snow.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How She Felt.

Edna had a severe attack of the croup one night, the first she had ever had. Everybody was frightened and Edna herself did not know what to make of it.

"How do you feel now, pet?" asked auntie after the hot water bath.

"I'm pretty well, I fank you," answered the little girl; "but, oh, Aunt Nell, my bref's orfle snarly!"—Youth's Companion.

No Great Loss.

Miss Clara (to Featherly, who is making an evening call)—Poor little Bobby swallowed a penny to-day, and we've all been so much worried about it.

Featherly (somewhat at a loss for words of encouragement)—Oh, I—er—wouldn't worry, Miss Clara; a penny is not much.—Harper's Bazar.

Sweet Contentment.

Contentment now his bosom fills,
His fears of ill are all allayed,
The lucky man whose last year's bills
Are paid. —Boston Courier.

The Best Brand.

Enraged broker (to persistent soap peddler)—I tell you I don't want any of your soap! I never use the stuff.

Peddler (persuasively)—Mister, af you only dry vun cake I guarantee, so hellup me gracious! dot your vife vouldn't know you herselluf.—Judge.

The Latest Invention.

Infuriated Citizen (to organ grinder)—I say, Garibaldi, move on with that measly music. My wife is sick.

Organ Grinder (grinding away)—Si, signor, droppa neckel een ze slota and hear it stoppa playing.—New York Sun.

Fickle Fashion.

Oh, fickle fashion, pitiless art thou,
Thou causest tears down damask cheeks to rush,
Their ban is on the sealskin sacque, and now
The proper thing for pretty girls is plush.

—Boston Courier.

Earned His Money.

Patient—That's a big bill you sent, doctor. You only looked at my tongue and prescribed quinine.

Doctor—You forget, my dear sir, that I felt of your pulse.—Texas Siftings.

Dakota's Domestic Signal Service.

"Mamma," said a little Dakota boy, as he came into the parlor, "where is papa?"

"He is crawling up the chimney, dear, to see what kindof a day it is."—The Epoch.

No Room for Tramps.

Though the Boniface would like to boom
His business when he gets a chance,
Yet he'll never give his choicest room
To the man with whiskers on his pants.

—Hotel Mail.

Couldn't Afford Both.

"John," asked his wife, "can I get a sealskin sacque?"

"Well, I should say not," replied John, "I had to buy a ton of coal today."—New York Sun.

Safe and Sound.

H. R. H. (fils)—Have you seen anything of my night key, mother?

H. R. H. (mere)—Yes; I have it in my pocket.—Tid Bits.

Where?

The ice was over two inches deep;
The maiden was fair to see,
There was a slip and a little shriek,
And the maiden—oh! where was she?

—New York Evening Sun.

UNITED STATES NEWS

Fearful Experience on a Railway Train, Passengers Driven From

THE CARS BY VILLIANS AND

Robbed of Their Personal Effects—A Million Dollars Worth of Damage Done by Floods—Subscriptions for the Relief of Sufferers.

THIEVES AND OUTLAWS EAT FOOD SENT TO SUFFERERS.

Harrisburg, June 3.—The following telegram has been received by the Manager of the Postal Lines Telegraph Company from Adjutant-General Hastings: "Better inform Governor Beaver this morning's reports give the number lost at Johnstown at between 12,000 and 15,000. The greatest disorder prevails. The place is infested with thieves and vandals, who are robbing the dead and appropriating everything they can lay their hands on. These people are eating almost everything in the shape of provisions sent here for the flood sufferers." During the past 24 hours the Susquehanna River here has fallen six feet and all danger to the Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge has passed. The loss in the city is estimated at $50,000.

TROOPS NOT WANTED.

Harrisburg, June 3.—Adjutant-General Hastings wired late this afternoon that troops will not be needed at Johnstown as disorder is not as great as indicated by report this morning.

BURYING THE DEAD.

Greensburg, Pa., June 3.—A force of 150 men left here this afternoon to dig trenches and bury the unidentified dead lying at Nineveh. The Commissioners of Westmoreland, Cambria and Indiana Counties have purchased a tract of land near Nineveh for a cemetery for the unknown dead.

MORE DEATHS BY DROWNING.

Elmira, N. Y., June 3.—This city is in a bad shape to-day. The streets of the populous Fifth Ward which contains nearly a quarter of the inhabitants of the city, are almost impassable on account of the wreckage with which they are strewn. Riverside Park is wholly devastated. Bradstreet's agent estimates the damage done on this place alone to be not less than $50,000. Reports coming from the country show a terrible state of affairs, and a loss of 12 lives at Toga, R. A., is reported.

GENEROUS AID.

Brooklyn, June 3.—Mayor Chapin has opened a Johnstown Relief Fund. The theatres, newspapers, and clubs are doing good work in a similar direction.

NEW YORK SUBSCRIBES LIBERALLY.

New York, June 3.—The Mayor has received a large amount of money for the Johnstown sufferers. Among others were editor Joseph Pulitzer, $2,000; J. E. King, President of the Erie Railroad, $1,000, and various other amounts from $250 to $1. Two hundred and fifty of the leading bankers, brokers, merchants and lawyers have been invited to attend a meeting for the purpose of forming a committee to receive subscriptions for the sufferers.

BOOT AND SHOE CONVENTION.

Boston, June 3.—The first Annual Convention of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union was opened this morning. Eighty Delegates were present, representing 47 Unions organized since its birth on February 23rd, 1889, embracing 14 states and Canada.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, D.C., June 3.—The President to-day appointed Chas. L. Knapp, of New York, Consul-General of the United States at Montreal, and Alex. J. Reed, of Wisconsin, United States Consul at Dublin.

FURTHER LARGE SUMS SUBSCRIBED.

New York, June 3.—About 200 leading citizens met at the City Hall to-day and formed a Johnstown Relief Committee with Mayor Grant as Chairman. The Committee appointed an Executive Committee headed by General Sherman. An address to the citizens was drawn and about $60,000 was subscribed on the spot.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE RAISED

Fifteen thousand dollars, the Produce Exchange $10,000, and the Mail and Express $7,500. In a short time these amounts will be largely increased. The other exchanges are also raising large sums. Many theatres are arranging benefit performances. The Police and Fire Departments have authorized firemen and police to circulate subscription lists. The newspapers have all opened funds.

$1,000,000 DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Washington, June 3.—The flood here has subsided. The loss of property along the wharves in Washington and Georgetown and in the business portion of this city which was submerged will probably reach a million dollars.

PRIZE FIGHT FOR $1800.

Boston, June 3.—Capt. Cook to-day received a telegram from Secretery Fulda of the California Club, offering a purse of $1800 for a contest between Johnny Griffen and Tommy Warren to a finish. Capt. Cook wired back Griffen's acceptance.

CAR-LOADS OF COFFINS.

Pittsburg, June 3.—There have been between 4,000 and 5,000 coffins sent, or ordered to be sent, to Johnstown from here. Of these 2,200 were sent this morning. At noon an order was given for 2,000 more. The statement that there is a coffin famine is untrue. Two carloads of caskets were shipped from Cincinnati and sent to Johnstown to-day.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. GIVES $30,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 3.—Pennsylvania railroad officials to-day contributed $30,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers.

FEARFUL EXPERIENCE OF A PASSENGER TRAIN.

Altoona, Pa., June 3.—The second section of the Day Express and the mail which survived the flood but was afterwards destroyed by fire at Conemagh, had a remarkable experience according to the further particulars just received. Nine freight cars loaded with iron were washed in front of the locomotive

AND EMBEDDED AGAINST IT

beside a frame house, which served as a shield and divided the waters. The train after being moved down four car lengths, was stopped by two other cars which were at right angles to the track; the other end being forced in the mud. The cook took up his station on the top of the car and with an axe prepared

TO CUT A HOLE

through for the rescue of the occupants who had climbed to the top upper berths and there awaited their doom. The water however began to subside, and later on they were driven from their car by rough men and robbed of their personal effects; the villains permitted the stoves which remained in the car to burn the carriages.

TRAIN WRECKED.

A report is in circulation that two of the palace coaches of the Limited Express were wrecked, caught fire and were totally destroyed by fire at Conemaugh. Whether the passengers were killed or escaped it is impossible to ascertain.

Imposing Ceremony.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the corner stone of the new Methodist Church on Franlyn and Wallace streets, will be laid by Mr. S. M. Robins, Superintendent of the N. V. C. Co. Mr. Robins will be aided by the Rev. Jos. Hall, Pastor and President of the B. C. Conference; Rev. E. Robson, former Pastor of Nanaimo and ex-President of the B.C. Conference; Reverends J. W. Wadman and J. H. Starr of Victoria; Rev. J. H. White of New Westminster; Rev. J. P. Bowell, Maple Bay, and the officers of the church in this city.

Programme of Service at the Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Methodist Church, Nanaimo, B. C., June 4th, 1889:

Purpose of Gathering, by the Pastor, Rev. J. Hall.
Singing of Hymn 672, Methodist Hymn Book.
Prayer by Rev. E. Robson, ex-President of B. C. Conference.
Pasalm 132, read by Rev. J. E. Starr.
I. Cor. 3:9-23, read by Rev. J. P. Bowell of Maple Bay.
Address by Rev. E. Robson, of Vancouver.
Collection taken up by the Stewards.
Hymn 669 in the Methodist Hymn Book.
Reading list of documents and articles to be deposited in the stone by S. Gough, Esq.
Presentation of the Trowel to S. M. Robins, Esq., by Mrs. J. Hall.
Laying the Corner Stone by Samuel M. Robins, Esq.
Prayer and Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wadman.

At 8 o'clock p. m., in the Methodist Church there will be a meeting of all interested in the new church, which will be addressed by Revs. J. P. Bowell, J. W. Wadman, M. A., and J. E. Starr. No charge for admission. All are invited.

SPORTING NOTES.

BASEBALL.

Boston, June 3.—Boston 10, Phildelphia 6.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 1, Indianapolis 0.

At Washington—Washington 2, New York 1. Game called at end of 3rd innings on account of rain.

At Chicago—Chicago 2, Cleveland 1.

At Brooklyn — Brooklyn 6, Kansas City, 9.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 7, Cincinnati 2.

At Philadelphia—Athletic and Louisville game postponed on account of Louisville's inability to reach town.

At Columbus — Columbus 7, St. Louis 11.

The Robertson-Colonist Libel Suit.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease and a Jury.)

This was an action brought by Capt. H. I. and Mrs. Robertson, of Moresby Island, to recover $25,000 from the *Colonist* proprietors for an alleged libel contained in an article appearing in the *Colonist* of February 22d. The gist of the article referred to was to the effect that Captain and Mrs. Robertson, owing to some misunderstanding with two of their servants, a Chinese man and woman, had been the cause of the pair leaving the house on a raft in very rough weather. Twenty-five thousand dollars were asked for by Capt. Robertson. The jury after an absence of an hour returned the verdict that the article complained of constituted a libel, but that the plaintiff had sustained no damage. The question of costs was reserved.

THIS AND THAT.

An old bachelor, who was quite a wit, lived alone in a very uncomfortable-looking place, and his apartments were always in great disorder. "Why don't you get married?" said a friend one day. "Then you would have some one to fix up things here, and make it look homelike." "The fact is, I've never thought of it," said he, "but it does look reasonable that a better half would make better quarters."

Mr. Depew—there is only one, and we need not mention his front name—made a speech at Yale yesterday, in which he explained that the reason why the class of 1853 was so famous was that "one-half of its members went into journalism and praised the other half." That explains why "the other half" became famous, but does he not see how it reflects upon it to have it said that it depended for fame on puffs, while the journalistic half has won its fame by brains?

Very Small in the Boy's Eyes—The small boy is a terror when he has an inquiring mind. Such a boy strolled into the editor's room the other day, and at once proceeded to down the patient man at the desk. "Are you on the paper?" asked the boy. "Yes." "What do you do?" "Write for it." "Write all the time?" "Yes." "Don't do anything else?" "No." "Just wait for somebody else to do something and then write about it?" "Yes." "Um?" ejaculated the small boy with a look of deep disgust as he walked off. The toiler at the desk did not laugh. Never before had he felt so small and mean. He had been made to see himself from a new and original point of view.

Stylish prints, embroidered dresses, handsome new French dress goods, watered plushes just received at Arthur Bullock's.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The "Times" Counsel Inspecting the Private Letters of

PARNELL — SEVERE STORMS IN

England—Numerous Accidents to Life and Property—The Samoan Conference Attracting Attention—Commissioners Preparing to Leave.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

London, June 3.—The Americans at present sojourning in London, as well as those permanently residing there, have already begun organized efforts to collect funds to relieve the distress which, it is felt here, must be inevitable among the surviving sufferers by the Pennsylvania floods. Although the fearful devastation caused by the flood, the terrible loss of life, and destruction of property have been very fully

CABLED TO THE LONDON PAPERS,

nothing has come over in the shape of an appeal for assistance, and so Englishmen are left entirely to conjecture as to the nature and extent of the needs of those whose lives have been spared by the terrible visitation. Of course it is surmised that these needs must be urgent and necessarily very great, but in the absence of definite information on the subject, the Americans who are raising funds so far have been kept to themselves. The sympathies of Englishmen are, however, deeply interested, and nothing is needed now but an accurate and reliable statement from America.

OF WHAT FUNDS ARE REQUIRED

to insure the collection of very large sums for the relief of the suffers, and when this information is supplied, every city, village and hamlet in the United Kingdom will respond generously and promptly. Relief Committees have been organized in every London hotel where Americans reside, and these have already in their hands several thousands of pounds which will be cabled over at once.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

will probably organize a National Relief Fund as soon as the necessity for such a course becomes manifest.

HAILSTONES AS LARGE AS WALNUTS IN LANCASHIRE.

Unusually heavy storms and floods are reported from Lancashire and elsewhere, in some cases attended by loss of life. In Bilston and Millenhall, in Staffordshire, hailstones fell the size of walnuts, smashing windows and ruining crops, for many miles.

BERLIN PRESS SAVAGE.

A howl goes up from the Editors of Berlin to-day which may or may not reach the ears of the Bismarckians, but in either event they probably will not allow it to disturb the serenity of their sleep. The Berlin Press is more than usually interested in the proceedings of the Samoan Conference, sitting a stone's throw from their Editorial dens, but so far as any information they could get about its deliberations are concerned they might as well have been thousands of miles away.

PARNELL'S PRIVATE LETTERS.

London, June 3.—The *Times* Counsel, assisted by Counsel for Mr. Parnell, have begun an inspection of private letters of Mr. Parnell which the latter recently handed to the *Times* Counsel. The correspondence covers a period of six years, and comprises 5,000 letters.

SEVERE STORMS IN ENGLAND.

London, June 3.—Midland Counties have been visited by severe thunder storms, and the rain and lightning have done much damage. The lower portions of Liverpool are flooded and traffic interrupted. The Bank at Preston was struck by lightning. Numerous accidents to life and property are reported.

CORK ELECTION.

Dublin, June 3.—In the Parliamentary elections to-day in the South East Division of Cork, John Monagh was elected without opposition to fill the vacancy caused by the retiring of John Hooper.

SHIPPING.

Southampton, June 3.—Arrived Ems New York for Bremen.

Glasgow, June 3.—Arrived Wareland Antwerp.

Arrived State of Pennsylvania New York.

Queenstown, June 3.—Arrived Scythia Boston; City of Richmond New York.

SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

Berlin, June 3.—It is expected that the Protocol drawn up by the Samoan Conference will be signed by Representatives of the three Governments concerned on the eighth instant. The Commissioners are preparing to take their departure from the city.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

A WARNING.

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

THE :: NANAIMO :: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

TUESDAY, JUNE 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.

THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER QUESTION.

The question of the "Deceased Wife's Sister" has been much discussed of late years and has, some of our readers may think, become somewhat hackneyed. As it is a matter, however, of more or less interest to all, we think the extremely able and lengthy letter of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, setting forth the reasons *against* the proposed bill for legalizing such marriages, and recently published in the *Times*, will be not unwelcome reading for our subscribers. So far as we know, the feeling of the laity generally is, both in the Colonies and the Mother Country, in favor of the legalizing of such marriages; yet we are quite willing to hear the other side, though for ourselves we confess our mind in the question has long been made up. Of this we may be sure, that every forcible argument which can be brought forward, has been adduced by the Lord Bishop, so that if they do not prevail upon us to alter our views on this burning question, we may feel quite satisfied that we have as it were heard the ablest counsel who has held a brief for the other side.

Sir,—As I may not have an opportunity of speaking on the subject in the House of Lords next Thursday, I venture to ask you to allow me to state in your columns some of the views which I think ought to influence the House to reject the Bill for legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Much appears to me to depend upon the spirit in which we approach the subject. A more grave and momentous matter for legislation than the alteration of the marriage law of a country I cannot imagine. The marriage law lies at the very foundation of human society. It finds a place in the Bible prior to the fall of man. Many centuries before the Mosaic law was given, coeval with the creation of man, at the very fountain head of our race, the word of God fixed the marriage law in its fundamental conditions. A moment's reflection shows us the wisdom of this pre-eminence given in Scripture to the relations of man and woman. For the family is the feature which distinguishes the human society and affects it in its most vital interests; and the family, with all its sanctity and all its power to elevate and purify and civilize mankind, is absolutely dependent upon the marriage law. No nation with a corrupt marriage law ever rose, or ever can rise, to a high standard of civilization. Disturb the marriage law and you disturb and weaken all the relations of man with man. Witness all countries where polygamy prevails and all nations where the marriage tie has in practice been loosened and despised. These considerations require that we should approach the whole subject of the marriage laws with reverential caution.

Another preliminary consideration of great weight in approaching the question of legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister is the impossibility of stopping there. You have now a definite principle upon which your law is based. Relationship by consaguinity or affinity within a defined limit is a bar to marriage. But once break through that principle and allow marriage with a sister-in-law, and how can you forbid marriage with a brother's or uncle's widow, or with a mother-in-law, or a step-mother? And, not only so, but experience teaches the sad lesson that any relaxation of the law of marriage has a certain tendency to lead to other and worse relaxations. Let any one read the history of the Herod family in Josephus or elsewhere, or turn his attention to the state of marriage among the Romans in the time of the twelve Cæsars, and surely the loathsome record of incest, and adultery, and divorce, with all their train of shame and misery, will make him hesitate before he begins to pull down the fences which guard and protect the sanctity of matrimony.

But these are only preliminary considerations which do not decide the question whether marriage with a wife's sister is permissible by the laws of God, or is conducive to the welfare of mankind. To decide this we must turn to Holy Scripture first, and then get what light we can from our own reason.

Now, as regards Holy Scripture, I do not think we Christians must expect any direct precept on the subject. The Levitical law in its details does not apply to to the Christian Church; but we can gather the spirit of the Divine law from its application to the Jews. Now, one of the causes of the extirpation of the nations of Canaan was their incestuous marriages, by which their land was defiled; and in the enumeration of those incestuous unions in the 18th and 20th chapters of Leviticus we find no distinction between relationship by blood and relationship by affinity. The uncle's wife is an aunt, as much as father or mother's sister. The wife's relations are the same as the husband's (Levit. xviii., 17), and so on. It seems, therefore, inevitable to conclude that the wife's sister is in the same relation to the husband as his own sister. And this has been the sentiment of the Christian Church throughout all ages, and the law of our land has been conformed to it ever since we have been a nation.

And surely our own reason will confirm the conclusion which we gather from Holy Scripture. The introduction of suspicion, and jealousy, and intrigue into the closest family circles cannot be for the welfare or happiness of society. Either a dangerous licence or galling restrictions of the freedom of brotherly and sisterly intercourse must be the consequence of the "abolition of sisters-in-law," to the great detriment of the family.

But it is said that in the interests of the poor it is expedient to legalize such marriages, because the sister-in-law is the person to whom the poor widower naturally turns to take care of his motherless children. Can any one consider this argument for one minute without seeing its utter hollowness. If the poor man's sister-in-law is felt by him, and by her, and by the public opinion of his class to be his sister, and not a possible bride, she will be able, as blamelessly and safely as if she was his sister by consanguinity, to go to his house and supply the place of the deceased mother to his children, But if the sister-in-law is a possible and probable bride, what will happen? If she is a virtuous woman she will refuse to place herself in a position of suspicion and danger, and so the legalizing marriage with the wife's sister will have deprived the widower and his children of help at the time of need. If she is not a virtuous woman, or is a weak woman, she will go with the almost certainty of becoming his concubine till the time comes when he thinks it decent to marry. In this case the change of law will have directly promoted immorality.

It seems to me, therefore, that every consideration should induce us, whether as patriots or as Christians, to set our faces resolutely against the proposed change in the marriage law. And I earnestly hope the House of Lords will reject the Bill by such a decisive majority as will check for a long time the pernicious agitation of the question.

I remain, your faithful servant,
ARTHUR C. BATH. & WELL.
Palace, Wells, May 6.

THE VERY LATEST BRITISH COLONY.

An official report has just been published concerning the most recent addition to the British Empire. With much useful information concerning New Guinea and its resources, this report of Mr. MUSGRAVE'S contains statements as to the salubrity of the climate which we have every reason to believe are unfounded, or at least highly colored and far too sanguine in their nature. Granting that the soil is of the richest, that gold is found in the streams, that rare and costly trees grow in the forests, and with one exception—that "only man is vile," yet that one exception means so much, that as we have occasion to know whereof we speak, we feel it our duty in the public interest to controvert the opinion expressed in this latest official report as to the climate of this splendid island. Mr. MUSGRAVE who discusses the sanitary condition of British New Guinea with some minuteness and with an evident attempt at impartiality, points out that though a dreadful mortality has taken place among the Polynesian missionaries who were imported with their wives and families to carry on the work of introducing Christianity among the natives, during the last 20 years—yet thinks that it was owing to exceptional and peculiar circumstances that this abnormal mortality took place among the native teachers. Our experience shews us that, exceptional circumstances notwithstanding, when a tropical climate proves deadly to natives of the tropics, it is perfectly intolerable to white men. Our reason for bringing this matter forward so prominently, is that only the other day an old resident and gold-miner of British Columbia, expressed to us his intention of going to New Guinea, as he had lately seen some very glowing accounts of that as yet *terra incognita*. In the report to which we refer, Mr. MUSGRAVE states the "climate of New Guinea has been much maligned; that it is no worse than that of Northern Queensland, and that there is no reason why the country should not be colonized by natives of Great Britain." It is this particular assertion to which we take exception. In the first place the climate of Northern Queensland is *not* such as to encourage British immigration. We have ourselves seen the thermometer stand more than once at from 115 to 120 in the shade even at Cookstown. This fact needs no comment for those who know anything about the tropics. The few white men to be found managing the sugar plantations of the vast district surrounding the Gulf of Capricorn, have a wasted, played out appearance—spiritless in manner, with lack-lustre eyes and sallow cheeks. Fevers and rheumatism abound, or did so when we there. We had provided ourselves with Timor ponies and a party of Kanakas and much "trade," i. e. glass beads, knives, carpenters' tools, and brightly woven fabrics; but before the expedition could cross Torres Straits—which separates Australia from New Guinea—three of our small party were prostrated with rheumatic or low fever, and had to return to Brisbane. No ultimate good is ever achieved by false statements as to the advantages of any new country—indeed harm is far more likely to result. It is with the full consciousness of this fact before us that we have endeavored to place the facts of the case before the public, believing that if we are the means of preventing even one person from leaving British Columbia for New Guinea, we shall be amply recompensed.

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

EDITORIAL NOTES.

IN THESE days of patent medicines there is nothing so very startling in the following account given by a paper published in Calcutta, as to the treatment to which the Guikwar of Baroda subjects himself. It appears that pulverized diamonds are in some parts of India reputed to be the least powerful, but the most active and infallible of all poisons, yet rubies reduced to powder are considered to be rather beneficial to the health than otherwise. At least we judge that such is the opinion of the powerful Indian Prince who we read is now engaged in repairing his constitution, and with this view is in the habit of eating rubies in the form of a fine powder sprinkled over cakes. His Highness, it is stated, entertains a very high opinion of the medicinal qualities of rubies taken in this form, and expends a considerable portion of his income in buying these gems for conversion into physic. He also seems to take other precious stones, not as pills, but as powders, to assist in the restoration of his health, and has engaged a large number of native cooks who have strict orders to leave no stone unpowdered which when mixed with confectionery may be eaten with advantage. It is to be hoped that the Guikwar's cooks do not abuse the confidence reposed in them by appropriating the gems to their own use; but the temptation must be one which no British cook could withstand, and it would be hardly prudent, we fear, for any wealthy invalid even in this country, who adopts a jewel diet in imitation of the unfortunate Hindoo "Highness," to allow the pulverization process to be carried on in the kitchen.

WE do not class ourselves among the "fire-eaters" who for some two years or so have advocated a war of reprisal upon U. S. shipping in Behring Sea. But we are unable to disguise from ourselves the fact that there must always be more or less danger of an explosion, when we provide powder, the match being already on the spot, and only requiring ignition. We hope that this question as to whether Behring Sea is to be an American preserve, or open to all comers will be settled as soon as possible, this being essentially one of those matters as to the settlement of which, if "'twere well 'twere well done, then 'twere well 'twere well done quickly." Diplomatic correspondence usually drags its weary length over long months in affairs of the kind to which we refer; in the meantime all the materials for breeding trouble between two great nations will have been gathered as it were into a heap, and if by any mischance the light should be applied, it is not easy to foretell the end.

IT is officially announced that Sir Hercules Robinson will return to South Africa after a short leave of absence, as Governor of Cape Colony for at least three years. This announcement will be a very gratifying one to those who have the welfare of the Empire at heart. Sir Hercules is eminently fitted by nature to preside over such conflicting elements as prevail at the present time in South Africa. With the tact and eloquence of Lord Dufferin, though perhaps without the extreme ability of the late Viceroy of India, he is the *beau ideal* of a Colonial governor. When in New South Wales, he was extremely popular, partly on account of his love for horses and racing besides most other sports, whilst he never for a moment forgot the graver responsibilities which rested upon his shoulders. We have frequently seen him drive through the streets of Sydney (N.S.W.), one hand firmly guiding his team of four thoroughbreds, while the other held his hat, as he bowed to the cheering passers-by. His career in New Zealand was also such as to give him almost unexampled popularity; hence it is eminently satisfactory to see in these troublous times men such as the present High Commissioner of South Africa retained in posts of exceptional responsibility.

ROYAL :-: HOTEL,
COMMERCIAL ST
The Largest and Best Hotel in th City.
R. WATKINS - - - PROP
NANAIMO, B.C.

James Harvey
IMPORTER OF
ENGLISH AND CANADIAN MERCHANDISE.
COMMERCIAL STREET, NANAIMO, B. C.

NOTICE.
Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax, Nanaimo District.
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year, 1889, and payable at my office, Nanaimo; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1889, are collectable at the following rates, viz:
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:—
⅔ of 1 per cent on Real Property.
8⅓ cents per acre on Wild Land.
½ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.
M. BATE,
Assessor and Collector.

Nanaimo Machine Works,
FRASER STREET, NEAR BASTION STREET BRIDGE,
R. J. Wenborn; - Proprietor.
Repairing, and refitting of all kinds of machinery promptly attended to in a thorough manner. Brass fittings of all kinds made to order.
CHARGES :-: REASONABLE.
Ap 2-tf

J.H.PLEACE,
—DEALER IN—
HARDWARE, STOVES, PAINTS, OILS
ROPE, GLASS, RIFLES,
CARTRIDGES, PAINT
BRUSHES,
Tin and Sheet Ironware,
READY MIXED PAINTS,
NAILS, BUILDERS HARDWARE AND CARPENTERS' TOOLS.
A Full Assortment at Lowest Prices.
Victoria Crescent,
NANAIMO. B. C.

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.

R. J. W. ATWOOD,
Chemist & Druggist.
PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY AND TOILET GOODS.
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
COMMERCIAL STREET, NANAIMO, B. C.

TEAMING.
ORDERS FOR DRAYAGE OR TEAMING left at the Excelsior Bakery, Commercial street, or Mansou's store, Halliburton street, will receive rompt attention at moderate rates.
A. ANDERSON,
Albert Street,
April 6—tf Nanaimo, B.C.

Donald Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER,
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENT,
Nanaimo, B. C.
Jan. 22 tf P. O. Box 20

POODLE DOG RESTAURANT
NANAIMO, B. C.
P. Jamieson, Prop.
Oysters, Cakes, Jellies, Ice Cream, Blanc Mange, &c, The only White Labor Restaurant in Town. Meals from 25 cents up.

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.

W. BREDEMEYER, DR. PH.
Mining Engineer, United States and Provincial Surveyor and Assayer, Vancouver, B. C.
LATE PARTNER OF J. M'VICKER SALT LAKE CITY.
Reliable reports, underground surveys and maps of mines executed at low rates. Assays made on all kinds of Minerals, Gold and Silver bars. Thirty years experience in mining in Asia, Europe and United States of America. Speaks ten languages. Assays from a distance promptly attended to. Address, Vancouver, B. C.
All quartz for assaying left with W. C Hallack, Nanaimo, will be promptly forwarded to Dr. Bredemeyer.

CALDWELL & LEWIS,
—THE—
Fashionable : Tailors
Have the Choicest Assortment of
Foreign and Domestic
CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
—AND—
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
IN NANAIMO.
Latest
Styles and Fits Warranted.
CALL : AND : SEE : US.
CALDWELL & LEWIS,
Commercial Street - Nanaimo, B. C.
ap13-1m

Albion Iron Works.
(LIMITED)
VICTORIA, B. C.
ENGINEERS, IRON FOUNDERS AND BOILER MAKERS.
WORKS:
ON STORE, DISCOVERY AND HERALD STS.
Manufacturers of Marine and Land Engines, Boilers, Fish Canning and Mining Machinery, Hydraulic Giants and Pipe REPAIRS executed with dispatch. Works running night and day.

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

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 13:13 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 Port 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.

John : Pulwitt
Successor to Emil Derdinger.
Practical Horseshoer
AND
GENERAL BLACKSMITH.
Peck's Blacksmith Shop,
CAVAN STREET, - NANAIMO, B. C.
I am prepared to do all kinds of General Blacksmithing at short notice and reasonable rates. Special attention paid to tenderfooted, over-reaching and interfearing horses.
SHOEING—Give me a call and convince yourselves. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
J. PULNITT, - - Proprietor.
1 mo

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day disposed of my blacksmith business to John Pullwitt. All debts will be paid by the undersigned.
E. DERDINGER.
1 w

Peck's Hotel,
EAST WELLINGTON
T. E. PECK, Proprietor.
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR.
The Choicest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS always on hand.
A CALL SOLICITED.

E. M. YARWOOD,
Solicitor of the High Court, Ontario,
—AND—
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR BRITH COLUMBIA.
Office in Smith's Building, Commercial Street, Nanaimo.

To the Travelling Public
TICKETS
—TO ALL POINTS ON THE—
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL'Y
And its connections may be had on
A. SHAW, Agent, - - Nanaimo.

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.

Great Transcontinental Route.
Northern Pacific Rail'y
With the Cascade Division now completed, making it the Shortest, Best and Quickest.
The Dining Car Line. The Direct Route. No Delays, Fastest Trains, Lowest Rates to Chicago and all Points East. Tickets sold to all Prominent points throughout the East and South-East.
THROUGH PULLMAN DRAWING-ROOM SLEEPING CARS.
Reservations can be secured in Advance.
To East-Bound Passengers.
Be careful and do not make a mistake, but be sure to take the
Northern Pacific Railway.
And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis, to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.
Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars
Run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest Rates. Quickest Time.
W. B. DENNISON,
Freight and Passenger Agent,
Nanaimo, B. C,
A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.
121 First St., cor. Washington,
Portland, Or.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Railway!
THE TRUE
Transcontinental Route
BETWEEN THE
Pacific : and : the : Atlantic!
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.
THROUGH TICKETS
are issued to all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, at the Lowest Rates.
ROBT. IRVING, Freight and Passenger Agent, Govt. St., Victoria.
A. E. PLANTA, Ticket Agent, Nanaimo.
D. E. BROWN, D. F. and Passenger Agent. Vancouver.

F. W. COOK, C.E.,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Surveys timber and other claims.
ADDRESS
COMOX, B. C.
Mar 30—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 TIME.

GOING SOUTH. READ DOWN.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 5 Passenger Saturday's only.
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
	Victoria	Ar. 1.04	Ar. 7.00	Ar. 8000
	Russell's Victoria W.	" 1.00	" 6.56	
	Esquimalt	" 12.50	" 6.46	
	Goldstream	" 12.23 p.m.	" 6.21	
	Shawnigan Lake	" 11.28	" 5.26	
	Cobble Hill	" 11.16	" 5.16	
	McPherson's	" 10.59	" 5.01	
	Koksilah	" 10.47	" 4.51	
	Duncan's	" 10.42	" 4.46	
	Somenos	" 10.32	" 4.36	
	Chemainus	" 10.06	" 4.14	
	Nanaimo	De. 9.04	" 3.16 p.m.	
	Nanaimo	Ar. 8.55		
	Wellington	De. 8.40 a.m.		De. 7.45

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

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;
JOS. HUNTER, General Superintendent;
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

FIRST BANK
—ESTABLISHED IN—
City of Nanaimo
—HAVING—
BANK OF
British Columbia.
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.)
CAPITAL : : $2,500,000
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)
LONDON OFFICE—28 Cornhill, ondon. Branches at San Francisco, Portland, Or., Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Kamloops.
Agents and Correspondents:
IN CANADA—The Bank of Montreal and branches.
UNITED STATES—Agents Bank of Montreal, 59 Wall Street, New York; —Bank of Montreal, Chicago.
UNITED KINGDOM—Bank of British Columbia, 28 Cornhill, London; National Provincial Bank of England; North and South Wales Bank; British Linen Company's Bank; Bank of Ireland.
India, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Corporation—Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, Bank of Australasia, Commercial Bank Co., of Sydney.
MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA—London Bank of Mexico and South America.
Telegraphic Transfers and Remittances to and from all points can be made through this Bank at current rates.
Collections carefully attended to and every description of banking transacted.

WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD.
Holloway's Pills & Ointment
THIS INCOMPARABLE MEDICINE has secured for itself an imperishable fame throughout the world for the alleviation and cure of most diseases to which humanity is heir.
THE PILLS
Purify, regulate and improve the quality o the blood. They assist the digestive organs, cleanse the STOMACH & BOWELS, increase the secretory power of the Liver, brace the nervous system, and throw into the circulation the pure elements for sustaining and repairing the frame.
Thousands of persons have testified that by their use alone they have been restored to health and strength after every other means have proved unsuccessful
THE OINTMENT
Will be found invaluable in every Household in the cure of open Sores, Hard Tumors, BAD LEGS, OLD WOUNDS, COUGHS, Colds, Sore Throats, Bronchitis, and all disorders of the Throat and Chest, as also Gout, Rheumatism, Scrofula, and every kind of Scin Diseases.
Manufactured ouly at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 78 New Oxford St. (late 533 Oxford St.), London, and sold at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d. 11s., 22., and 33s. each Box and Pot.
BEWARE OF AMERICAN COUNTERFEITS. Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pot and Boxes. If the address is not 533 Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

—THE
NANAIMO COURIER!
Published every morning except
MONDAY
—AT—
Nanaimo, B.C.
This paper is a live exponent of the interest of
Nanaimo and Vicinity
And is thoroughly
INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS!
It contains all the Latest
Telegraphic Dispatches
—AND—
LOCAL NEWS
Dished up in readable style, distributed early each morning so that everyone can have it at the breakfast table.
CORRESPONDENTS
In every part of the
PROVINCE!
And all the latest events of public interest are promptly transmitted. Every question of public importance discussed without
FEAR, FAVOR OR PARTIALITY!
SUBSCRIPTION:
Per Year, - - - - $10 00
Per Month, - - - - 1 00
Per Week, - - - - 25 Cts.
—THE—
COURIER
Printing & Publishing Co.,
[LIMITED.]

Grandma in a Box.

Bobby (who is visiting his kind old grandmother)—I wouldn't mind eatin' some of that nice hot bread, grandma. Grandma—Well, Bobby, you can have all you want of it. Bobby—Yes, but ma won't let me eat hot bread. Grandma (testing the lad's moral strength)—She won't know anything about it, Bobby. Bobby—All right, grandma; just give me a piece, please.—Harper's Bazar.

Reason Enough.

She—How conceitedly that man talks. Is he an actor?

He—Worse than that! He's an amateur actor.—Life.

BILL NYE GOES SHOPPING.

He Says He Likes to Shop Better in Boston Than in Gotham.

I always go and visit the Old South church when in Boston, because I like to see the old and pleasant cannon balls with which disagreeable people were killed when they acted improperly. I also like to attend a church where I can criticise things without hurting any one's feelings. After I visit the old church I like to go around over the Hub and buy things. I hate to contrast any city with my own town, but a nervous person with a shrinking nature can do better, and enjoy it better while shopping in Boston than in New York. The Boston merchant evidently bought his goods for the purpose of selling them to the consumer, while the New York merchant appears to have purchased them more for the wild excitement of looking at them himself.

I always have my feelings hurt when I shop in New York. In the first place, I am enraged before I get to the store by 967,236 people who knock me over and get on the elevated trains before the passengers can get off. Then I go to a store and wait near a stack of wet umbrellas until several total strangers, with a haughty air, jostle me against the wall.

I next speak to a floor walker, who plays that he owns the store, and is allowed to draw that instead of a salary. He looks at me askance, as if he feared that I might be Nellie Bly. He goes over to confer with a heavy set saleslady, to inquire of her, evidently, whether I am there with sinister motives, and while I tremble at the thought that I am about to be searched for said motives, another man, who plays that he owns the store afternoons, comes along and asks me what I want there.

I tell him that I am a simple minded man, more or less picked on both at home and abroad; that I would spend an enormous amount of money in New York if I had a chance; that today I had contemplated buying or trading for a full set of two heavy No. 10 English hose with double soles and a striking resemblance to each other. Nobody could be any more explicit than that without being offensive. I just tell a man what I want right at the start, and then if there should be any delay it is his fault.

He looks at me sorrowfully and begins to feel in his pocket for something. I say, "Put up your gold. Get out with your dross. I am not poor or crazed by suffering. I am only waiting to present a letter of introduction to the sock lady if I can obtain an audience with her. I would be satisfied with even a very small audience with her." He tells me where the office is, and I go there. She waits a long time before I seem to catch her eye. She looks through me, and so on across the store to a given point. She then says:

"Well?" "Socks!"

"Yes?" "Yes!"

"What kind, please?" "English hose, double sole, unbleached, No. 10, two of a kind."

"For yourself?" "Yes, exclusively for myself."

"Well, the men's hose is on second floor facing the other street."

I then go to a hotel, register, get a room, ring for a messenger and send him for the hose.—Bill Nye in New York World.

A Poor Theory.

Stranger—I see it reported that those soldiers' orphans were only shamming insanity so as to save the trouble of going to their meals.

Philadelphian—*Were you ever a boy?*

"I should say I was."

"So was I. Suppose in your boyhood days you had been informed that a big meal was waiting for you on the other side of a mountain, but if you didn't feel like going for it you could have some tea and toast."

"Whoop! I'd have climbed the mountain."
—Philadelphia Record.

Did Bacon Write Sheridan, Too?

Overheard in a Cambridge car: "Don't you love Shakespeare?" "Oh, yes! I just dote on him. I saw 'School for Scandal' the other night. You know that's one of Shakespeare's best plays!"—Boston Herald.

The PeeWee Hat.

There's hats—'nd then, ag'in there's hats,
As ev'rybody know;
[illegible] them 'at's made for comfort
'Nd there's hats 'at's made for show;
There's them 'at's low 'nd squatty,
'Nd then, there's them 'at's higher—
[illegible] see a job lot
Jest by lookin' at our choir.

There's them 'at's high 'nd crooked,
Jammed in 'nd skewed awry—
The derndest shapes 'nd fixin's
All p'intin' to the sky;
You wouldn't know they wuz hats,
Except for bein' on a
Girl fixed up all scrumptious—
Like she wuz a preemy donna.

There's jest one little peewee hat
'At sets close on the head,
'Nd all made out of feathers like—
A-gleamin' blue 'nd red;
[illegible] pearl 'nd [illegible]
[illegible]—yes, you bet!
[illegible] much on [illegible] warm
'Nd keepin' off the wet.

There's jest a nothin' to it
'Cept its beauty 'nd its grace,
[illegible]
[illegible] face
[illegible]
O' the girls 'at's in the choir—
I only wish 'at I was it
'Nd could get jest as nigh 'er!
—Chicago News.

WHAT THEY WEAR.

Lace bows are fashionable.

Willow green is a charming shade.

Very small tournures are the order of the day.

Striking styles and bright colors are liked for visiting and reception toilets.

Glace and shot taffetas are accepted as "standards," pro tem., for mantles.

Collars, bracelets, bretelles and garlands of flowers are worn with evening toilets.

Hats gain in width all they lose in height. Many picturesque models are trimmed with ribbon eight inches in width.

Louis XV mantillas, fastened behind at the waist, and coming down in front in two long lappets, either square or rounded, are the rage.

White mohair, brocaded with flowers, is chosen for polonaises, to be worn over skirts of plain mohair, trimmed with gold or silver braiding or galloon.

To convert a simple gown into a dainty negligee one has but to supplement a full front and graceful Watteau back to achieve a very acme of classical elegance.

A perfect army of pearl, drab, brown, dark blue and regulation black Derby hats are on the tapis of masculine style, and they are nothing if not natty in shape—the hats, I mean, not the masculines!

Solid colored wool gowns show a single row of gros grain or velvet ribbon, one and one half inches wide, outlining the edges of the draperies in simulation of the selvage border, which is one of many current caprices.

The latest novelty in the line of parasols has a tiny watch set in the thick, wooden handle, the face of which shows on one side, and the chased silver disk may be loosened by means of a spring to admit of the winding of the watch.

Æolian silks, moires, surahs, figured Bengalines or faille Francaise, either in art or evening shades, may be chosen for bridesmaids' dresses. The favorite hues are terra cotta, ciel, cream, apple green, old rose, reseda and light Gobelin blue.

The new opaline is the most fascinating of all the white tints in vogue, entirely eclipsing other varieties, ranging from milk to peach, and from canary color to cream, as well as the primeval "virgin white," which is trying to most complexions.

Daintily wrought white satin waistcoats are the latest fad of fashion for gentlemen's evening dress, and many fair fingers are busied in embroidering all sorts of flossy devices upon vests for lovers, husbands, fathers, brothers or lucky "Cousin Toms."

Ladies addicted to sports find the "Double Ve" waist the most comfortable and shapely under bodice ever invented. Tennis, boating, yachting or other summer divertisements, are indulged with the utmost delight by ladies who give regulation "stays" the go by in its favor.

Rich, heavy stuffs, full of textile character, are in favor for the plain, straight empire dresses. Handsome broches, richly brocaded satin stripes, shot silks, either in taffetas or Bengaline, and other materials of similar caliber, vie with each other in the formulation of the classical frocks.

Some exquisite costumes of flower striped silk in directoire style, are shown in New York. They are made with a straight undraped polonaise tied at the waist front with ribbons, and embellished with revers of long, deep shawl collars. Below the polonaise the skirt hangs perfectly plain.

A charming theatre wrap is of light terra cotta plush, with lining of light silk shot with pale rose color and sky blue. The surah silk form folds on the shoulders and lines the hood. A ribbon attached to the inside of the waist holds the gathers in place, and a silver clasp fastens the cloak on the bosom.

Bud green has swelled the list of eccentric greens brought to light by the opening of the season's sample books. This is simply the old cabbage green, but of course it "takes" better under a more fanciful appellation than it would be likely to under its ancient cognomen, which demonstrates the fact that there is a great deal in a name after all.

BY THE BY.

Anything Chinese or Japanese, from a silk gown to a small tea set, is now fashionable.

Sard or bloodstone rings with your crest cut in the stone are stated to be quite the proper thing.

Tennis outfits increase and multiply, and now the game necessitates considerable furniture on the lawn.

American men abroad are following the example of American women and are marrying "widowed titles."

Fancy ornaments to keep the country house beautiful continue to multiply, as any one at all observing can see.

You must have your potted plants on either side of the steps leading to your country house, if you want to be in fashion.

It is a reflection on Jenkins' industry that news of wonderfully fine dinner parties in New York should come by way of London papers.

Vacant social chairs, without poetical attachments, will be observed this year at Newport and other places of fashionable celebrity.

At this season the suburban weddings are the most delightful. There is a peculiar charm about a marriage celebration in a country house.

The cup of happiness for the West Point cadet who graduated and became matrimonially engaged the same day, was so full that it overflowed in the most delightful manner.

Something new in photograph albums has a cool looking cover of split bamboo, and opposite each page for picture is a place for the autograph or some verses the subject of that particular photograph should write.

GASTRONOMICAL TIDBITS.

The highest gastronomic authorities now preach for variety in food in the interest of health.

In the matter of gastronomic economy there are families in the world equal to the French.

Sometimes the richest Americans when traveling will insist upon having pie for breakfast.

They say the only men who habitually eat Irish stew in restaurants are those who enter the lion's den in the circus.

Young Mr. Guy, at the club, says he does not recall ever having seen a white horse after he shot a redheaded duck.

Canned lobster continues to be of great festival help all over the land in assisting consumers to "shuffle off this mortal coil."

Goddard, in his excellent book on "Marketing," says: "In selecting fish, choose only those which are firm and stiff, with lively red gills, eyes full and clear and fins firm."

A light breakfast, suspicion of a lunch and a substantial, wholesome dinner, not later than 6 o'clock, is a health rule for hot weather laid down by a physician who is also an epicure.

PLAYS AND ACTORS.

Lydia Thompson has reappeared upon the London stage.

Katie Putnam laid the corner stone of a new theatre at Augusta, Ga., a little while ago.

In May Richard Mansfield will produce a new classical drama in blank verse at the Boston Museum.

The first two months of "L'Abbe Constantin" at the Paris Gymnase brought to the theatre treasury the neat sum of $76,000.

The receipts for the seven first performances of Henry Irving and Miss Terry at the Boston Museum, were $21,500.

They call Buffalo Bill a millionaire now, and say he is the first American star who has been successful on the other side.

The sultan has decided to close the Turkish theatre at Constantinople, because he thinks it conduces to the demoralization of his subjects.

The duration of Mr. Alvary's kiss when he awakens the sleeping Brunhild in "Siegfried" has been timed by a stop watch. It lasts forty-one seconds.

Mr. N. C. Goodwin returns to New York Feb. 13, at the Fourteenth Street theatre, where he will be seen in "Turned Up" and "Lend Me Five Shillings."

Minna Gale, of the Booth-Barrett company, will return to Brooklyn at the end of the season, and, it is said, will follow the example of Annie Robe—marry and retire from the stage.

The mounting of "La Tosca," soon to be played by Fanny Davenport at the new theatre on Broadway, will cost $10,000. One hundred persons will assemble on the stage in one scene.

Helen Barry, who will return to the American stage next season and make a star tour under the direction of Mr. J. M. Hill, has begun a series of farewell performances at home. She lately had a "testimonial benefit" at Jersey.

Mr. Rudolph Aronson will commemorate the 700th performance of "Erminie" in New York, Feb. 29. He is preparing a souvenir for the occasion representing a scene of the second act of the opera. The actors are made to appear as children dancing the gavotte.

During the last three years the Paris Grand Opera house received 1,000,000 francs from sixty-four performances of Massenet's "Le Cid," 729,462 francs from forty-four of Paladilhe's "Patrie," 515,053 from thirty-three of "Rigoletto," and 764,606 from fifty-three of Reyers' "Ligurd"—the latter a Gallicized version of "Die Walkure."

RELIGIOUS GLEANINGS.

Feb. 26 is centennial day for the Presbyterian Sunday schools.

The total amount of the permanent fund for church erection in the Episcopalian body is now $121,000.

Within a certain area of New York city, comprising eight districts, and having a population of 360,000, there are 3,018 saloons, and but thirty-one Protestant churches.

One of Philadelphia's most popular Baptist ministers, Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt, has declined the pastorate of the First Baptist church of St. Louis, Mo., at a salary of $10,000 a year.

Of the seven missionaries of the English Baptish Mission on the Congo, who went out in 1885, four have died. Rev. H. G. Whitley and Rev. J. E. Biggs are the two latest victims to African fever.

Next summer the corner stone of the Adoniram Judson Memorial church will be laid at Mandelay, India. The church will cost $10,000, a large part of which has been subscribed by Burmese Christians.

The Methodists of New Haven, Conn., have given during the past six years for church building, improvements and indebtedness, $106,000. Of the eight churches in New Haven three only have debts.

It is thought that the next Methodist general conference will appoint five new bishops, besides filling the places of the late Bishops Simpson and Harris. Dr. Thorburn is urged as missionary bishop for India.

The Methodists having successfully crossed the million dollar line, have now pledged $1,200,000 for mission work during the coming year. They believe in setting their mark higher, and then nobly striving to reach it.

Probably one of the oldest meeting houses in the world is the Bangund church, in Norway, the age of which is 800 years. The pagoda like structure is covered with shingles and an inch or two of tar. Runic inscriptions, interesting to scholars, are on the building.

The Congregational church, which has had an existence in this country since 1620, now numbers 4,277 churches, 4,090 ministers and 436,379 communicants. The net gain during the past four years has been 341 churches, 367 ministers and 48,760 communicants. An increasing activity, especially in the west, promises still greater results in the four years to come.

CURIOUS THINGS OF LIFE.

A girl in Oconee county, Ga., married at the age of 9 years, her husband being 45 years old.

Invitations to a ball given by a colored society of Fort Dodge, Ia., contained the information that no distinction would be made between plain and colored people.

Eighteen young men of Mountain Home, Ark., swore off from the tobacco habit on the first of the present year. Whoever returns to the habit is to be ducked in a pond of water.

An odd combination of wares is offered by a shop in the Italian city of Bari, on the Adriatic. A sign informs would be customers that within can be obtained: "Leeches, bread sold in slices or loaves, and tuition in mathematics."

With the mercury at 37 degs. below at Eagle Rock, Idaho, a locomotive taking water from a tank, the flow of which could not be stopped, was frozen instantly in a bed of ice extending three car lengths and to the tops of the rails.

A good woman in Deer Isle, Me., crocheted a baby's sacque for a church fair. The sacque was raffled off, and she took a chance and won. She offered it to the fair again if they'd give her a chance. She won again. If the fair had kept on she would, too.

John Sellers, an old farmer of New Philadelphia, O., who died the other day, had a remarkable crop of hair and a very long beard. This was because he had never shaved or had his hair cut, thinking, as he said, that it was interfering with the provisions of nature for a man to cut or even trim his hair.

J. W. Bucks, of Nixon, counted out $1,200 to pay a man he owed, then left the money on the desk, where a candle was burning, and stepped into another room to get a rubber ring to put on his pocketbook. When he returned he found that the candle had fallen over and every note was burned to a cinder.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Paul du Chaillu has been for eight years working on his new book.

Sir Edward Baines is the oldest active journalist in Europe. He is 88.

Senator Evarts will spend most of the summer at his home at Windsor, Vt.

The Duke of Westminster is the richest of Queen Victoria's subjects in Great Britain.

Jules Ferry enjoys being caricatured, and collects and preserves all such pictures of himself.

President Carnot, of France, will spend the summer in writing a history of himself and his ancestors.

Allen G. Thurman is a great smoker, and is credited with consuming between ten and twelve cigars a day.

Charles Dudley Warner says that most of the works of fiction of the present day are too much tinctured with materialism.

The Duke of Cumberland and his sister, Princess Frederica, have become reconciled after an estrangement of nine years.

The kings of Cambodia and Assam will visit Paris next year and will receive distinguished honors at the hands of the French government.

President Carnot, of France, will pass his summer holiday in preparing materials for a history of his illustrious family of republican patriots.

Bartley Campbell the mad playwright, is still an inmate of the Middletown asylum for the insane. He is happy and quiet, but will never be sane again.

Andrew Lang, the English balladist, who does not admire American poetry, makes part of his income by writing verses for an English soap manufacturer.

W. G. Grace, the great English cricketer, is 40 years of age, but is still unexcelled as a batter. The year of Grace 1888, in fact, bids fair to give him his best record.

The largest private library in this country is owned by H. H. Bancroft, the historian, and is in his San Francisco home. It consists of 50,000 volumes and is valued at $200,000.

Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the dentist, has received from Queen Victoria a jubilee medal of gold as a token of her appreciation of his work on the instruments for Emperor Frederick's throat.

Gen. Gresham is said to be one of the worst dressed men in public life. His lack of friendship with the tailor is made, however, less apparent by his handsome face and commanding figure.

Don Pedro, beside being a wise and liberal monarch, an accomplished musician and an experienced traveler, has been a profound student of languages, and is well versed in Hebrew, Arabic and Sanskrit.

Samuel J. Randall has a bright young son who wears glasses and is said to look just like his father. He is called "Little Sam Randall," and is described by a correspondent as being "as fat as butter and as sharp as a tack."

Nawab Zaighom-ud-Dowlah, brother-in-law to the late king of Oudh, is in London specially engaged to teach the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert Victor Hindostanee. The Nawab has the degree of "Learned Pundit."

Rev W J Gaines, of Atlanta, who has lately been made a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, belonged to Gabriel Toombs, brother of Robert Toombs, in slavery days, and was a farm hand until his emancipation.

Lord Dudley, the wealthy young English noble who has just come into possession of his heritage of some $2,000,000 per annum, has already developed a strong taste for gambling and recently lost $100,000 at racing and $50,000 at cards.

Gen. O'Ryan, the Spanish minister of war in Senor Sagastas' reorganized cabinet, is, as his name indicates, of Irish descent. He is, however, a thorough Spaniard, his great grandfather having entered the service of Spain over 100 years ago.

M. Daniel Wilson, the unfortunate son-in-law of ex-President Grevy, of France, does not dare to enter the chamber of deputies, but he holds on to his seat for Touraine and pockets the salary attached thereto, and under the present law there is no way of getting rid of him.

M. Clemenceau and Gen. Boulanger recently met by accident at the dinner table of a lady who is a friend of both. They sat one at each side of their hostess, and to avoid seeing each other so as to compel a salute, which would have been distasteful to both, they sat with their backs turned toward her.

The Duke of Rutland, accompanied by the duchess, is likely to visit America this summer. The duchess is a popular magazine writer in London, and until her husband's recent accession to the dukedom her signature was frequently at the end of long articles in The London Queen on social topics for women. One object of the American journey is, it is believed, to enable the duchess to widen her sphere of observation into feminine life in large cities.

Munemitsu Mutsu, the new Japanese minister to this country, is about 45 years of age. He is extremely learned and possesses great executive ability. In 1877 he was imprisoned near Tokio for his connection with the Sigo rebellion. His sentence was for twelve years, but at the end of five years the government released him, having discovered that his offense was less flagrant than at first supposed. During his confinement Mutsu translated Mills' "Political Economy" into his native tongue.

NECKWEAR NOTES.

Sets of pure white linen, with simulated hemstitching, are simple and stylish.

Figured percale sets share favor with the tinted varieties on the tapis for traveling and country wear.

In ladies' lingerie, white or colored, the plain collar with cape attachment, closed with or without points, and with cuffs to match, is de rigueur.

Beautiful hand embroidery and needlework sets for visiting and church services take, in a measure, the place of ruches for the melting months.

In many instances plastrons are outlined by jabots of rich lace; in others, they are marvels of the modiste, in which no end of ribbons and other dainty devices are brought to bear.

Plain or fluted bands of silk en suite, or in harmonious contrast, have taken the place of lisse in fashionable toilets. Sometimes a string of beads outlines the neck band, even when the corsage and plastron are elaborate.

Lingerie for little folks is subject to the same diversity which characterises the collars and cuffs of older people. The broad directoire small cape seems best to suit the sailor and Norfolk styles of boys' costumes; yet the dainty vest suit, which calls for the regulation Piccadilly with four in hand scarf tie, brings out the touch of nature rendering the world akin.—Cloak, Suit and Ladies' Wear Review.

TEA TABLE TALK.

A little brass letter weighing arrangement for the library table is having a wide sale and enables one to get the postage on letters just right.

Pocket pin cushions of stamped leather, with initial letter of surname on either side in silver emanate, it is said, from the Women's Exchange.

Enough women to fill a hall have yet to learn that turning down visiting cards is obsolete, and only an evidence of exceeding "waybackism."

There is nothing quite so conducive to out and out, downright, real ugliness as a toboggan suit on a girl of the period. "A fright" is no name for it.

The lamp and table combined is not only ornamental but useful, and the inventor is to be congratulated upon filling to the top a "long felt want."

Just why men should wear cloth gaiters in winter is something in the line of a riddle, excepting, of course, they are all out of any but low cut shoes.

Lace trimmed table cloths and napkins are properly voted vulgar. "Our best people" cling to plain, heavy white damask, and they know they're right.

During Lent small personal ornaments of an ecclesiastical character, a leading jeweler says, will be fashionable here, as they were in Paris a year ago.

Etchings were never in such great demand as now. Society appears to have gone mad over them, and talks, too, about them, as if it were really crazy.

Men who have gold or silver mounted pistols usually shoot themselves somewhere when endeavoring to fire off the unnecessarily elegant weapons.

The newest Parisian Derby hat has a lower crown and wider brim than the one in vogue here. It is almost heavy enough to make little Frenchmen totter.

Hired girls do not take kindly to the new electric clock operated by a wire from milady's bed room, and regard it as a wicked invention of the enemy.

A reward of $75 for a pet cat that has gone astray, or has been purloined, to help line a circular for servant girls, indicates they are still in fashionable favor.

Those fancy straw Bar Harbor baskets are extensively used for German favors, and the girl who has the most can effectively hang them on an Alpine tripod.

Men who resort to manicures for dainty finger nails are the ones who, in the event of a fire, would escape themselves and forget to rescue women and children.

Some fur bonnets are seen, but are not to be admired for more than an hour at one sitting. Women who wear them probably do not mind being conspicuous.

A large fairy lamp in the center of the table, and smaller ones at each plate, is a dinner party fashion that is productive of pretty and brilliant results.

At the formal dinner party where caterers are employed no carving is done at the table by the host, and everything is passed. This on the authority of a fashion paper.

The amount of money represented by carriage furs and robes this winter makes an anti-povertyite go out of sight and weep as a whangdoodle mourning over the kidnapping of her young.

Valentines are very elaborate and costly, and take the forms of souvenirs that are practical, useful and everlasting. This year's display already made would delight the heart of a wooden girl.

SPORTING AND ATHLETIC.

Freddy Gebhard has named one of his race horses Her Lilyship.

Fred Richardson, the jockey, has fallen heir to a large fortune in England.

There will be seven cross country events and hurdle races during the St. Louis meeting.

Bill Bradburn declines to go against Kilrain, and says that his announcement that he would not again enter the ring was bona fide.

As yet the deposit of $200 by Mike Daly, the light weight champion, for a fight with McAuliffe or any other man of his weight, has not been covered.

Teemer, Hamm and McKay, of Canada, are to row in the series of international sculling races at Punta Garda, on Charlotte harbor, Fla., on Feb. 10 and 11, for a purse of $1,000.

Terre Haute has withdrawn from the trotting circuit composed of Columbus, O., Saginaw and Kalamazoo, and has joined a circuit composed of Terre Haute, Freeport, Ills., Janesville, Wis., and Milwaukee.

Jack Wannop, the heavy weight wrestler and boxer, leaves England early next month for the United States, where he will wrestle Evan Lewis, of Chicago. Wannop says he will fight or wrestle any man in America, and he can be accommodated if he has any money.

The light weight champions of America are thicker than hollyberries before a cold winter. There are only five of them, as follows: Jack McAuliffe, Billy Dacey, W. Myers, Mike Daly and Harry Gilmore. And Daly, who holds the belt, has seen the least service of any of the five.

L. E. Myers writes from Australia that he is doing well and foot racing is so popular in that country that a sprinter, if he feels so inclined, can run twice a week in handicaps. Myers concludes his letter by stating that Australia knocks the spots out of England or America as a foot and horse racing center.

CREATION'S LOWER ORDERS.

Dr. Fairchild, of East New Brunswick, N. J., has a collection of 500 alligators, all young and from three to seven inches in length. They were captured during a recent hunting trip in Florida.

A white squirrel was caught by Andy Fleming, of Hartwell, Ga., recently. He accidentally set his ax on it and broke its back. White squirrels are rarely seen. They are entirely white with pink eyes.

A Maine man, who owns a big and shaggy and black Newfoundland dog, cut off the dog's hair carefully, had it carded and spun, and got two and a quarter pounds of jet black yarn as soft as lamb's wool.

A Salina, Kan., man walked a quarter of a mile to get a gun to kill a jack rabbit which he saw in the road, and after he had fired a heavy charge at it he found that the rabbit was already frozen to death.

Capt. Benjamin B. Dixon, of Portsmouth, Va., went out hunting ducks, and after killing thirty discovered a shoal of porpoises that went in with the tide and got left on the ebb. He attacked them and killed five. The ducks and the porpoises brought him $19.

Near Iberville, La., a bear was seen in a turnip patch helping himself to vegetables. On being driven out he took to the railroad track and met an approaching locomotive, to which he would not yield the right of way. The result was what he might have expected if he had had more sense.

Columbia - Carriage - Works

Hastings Street, East of Carroll,

This extensive establishment has just opened. A large and well selected stock

Carriages, Buggies, Buckboads,

WILL BE KEPT IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER.

HORSE-SHOEING. Having secured the best shoer on the Coast, this department will be made a specialty. We guarantee to prevent horses from interfering or over-reaching. LAME HORSES shod and treated on the latest approved principles.

REPARING. Repairing in all its branches, as well as PAINTING, TRIMMING, Etc., done with neatness and at moderate prices. Light and Heavy FORGING of every description attended to. Every department will receive the personal supervision of our Mr. McNABB, an old experienced workman, well and favorably known in many parts of the Dominion.

A. T. McNABB & Co.

GARESCHE GREEN & CO., BANKERS,

Government Street - - Victoria, B. C.

Deposits Received in Gold, Silver and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

Gold Dust and U. S. Currency purchased at highest market rates.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.

Exchange on London available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

Letters of Credit issued on the principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

Agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.

BRITISH COLUMBIA STEAM BAKERY,

NESBITT, DICKSON & CO., Proprietors.

FORT STREET, - - ABOVE DOUGLAS

Arrowroot, Assorted Jumbles, Assorted Tingers, Abernethy, Cabin, Coffee Cake, Cheese Biscuits, Currant Tops, Ginger Snaps, Graham Wafers, Ginger Cake, Family Pilot, Fancy Mixed, Fruit Bieer, Iced Ginger Bread, Iced Sultana, Lemon Snaps, Lemon Biscuit, New York Snaps, Oat Meal, Pilot, Perkins, Rich Mixed, Soda Crackers, Seed Biscuit, Sugar Crackers, Spice Jumbles, Sugar Cookies, Sultana Biscuit, Vanilla Cream, Wine, Etc., Etc.

Price List Furnished. Orders promptly attended to. Ask your [illegible] for NESBITT, DICKSON & CO.'S Biscuits.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY (LIMITED.)

THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE: 56 New Broad St. LONDON, ENGLAND.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a General Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES. Town Lots and Farming Lands for sale on easy terms.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's CHLORODYNE.

THE ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE

Advice to invalids—If you wish to obtain quiet refreshing sleep, free from headache, relief from pain and anguish, to calm and assuage the weary achings of protracted disease, invigorate the nervous media, and regulate the circulating systems of the body, you will provide yourself with that marvellous remedy discovered by Dr. J. Collis Browne (late Army Medical Staff), to which he gave the name of CHLORODYNE, and which is admitted by the profession to be the most wonderful and valuable remedy ever discovered.

CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for Coughs, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma.

CHLORODYNE acts like a charm in Diarrhœa, and is the only specific in Cholera and Dysentery.

CHLORODYNE effectually cuts short all attacks of Epilepsy, Hysteria, Palpitation and Spasms.

CHLORODYNE is the only palliative in Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Cancer, Toothache, Meningitis, &c. &c.

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

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1884.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. each. None is genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle.

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 Nanaimo for Comox Wednesday........ 7 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.

Trains leave Nanaimo for Victoria. 9:04 A. M.
" " " " Wellington........ 12:29 P. M.
" arrive in " from Victoria 12:20 P. M.
" " " " " Wellington........ 8:05 A. M.

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

POSTAL SERVICE.

Mails close daily for Victoria and way stations........ 6 A. M.
" Arrive........ 12:30 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.

[illegible]

OLD FL[illegible]

COR. BASTION [illegible] STR[illegible]

NANA[illegible]

J. E. JENKINS

The Mutual Life Insurance CO. OF NEW YORK.

The Largest Company in the World.

Assets, $126,000,000.
Receipts for Year 1888 $26,000,000
Paid Policy Holders, 1888, $14,000,000.
General Solicitor, JOSEPH REID.

Head Office for British Columbia HEISTERMAN & Co., No. 8, Bastion Street Victoria, B.C.

G. W. BIGGER

VICTORIA, B. C.,

—WILL GIVE—

LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS

—IN—

Crayon, Indian Ink or Water Colors

The BEST WORK on the Pacific Coast at

NEW :- YORK :- PRICES.

NOW LANDING, ex "GITANA" and other arrivals from Great Britain:

100 tons Pig Iron.
25,000 Fire Bricks.
300 Casks Portland Cement.
Kirkman & Sons' Pianafortes (a choice assortment.)
Curtiss & Harvey's Blasting and Sporting Powder.
J. & W. Stuarts' Patent Double Knotted Netting Twines, etc., etc.

ROBERT WARD, Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C.

my12 26

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, we intend making application to Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate on the West side of Alberni Canal, commencing at a post about three miles from the head of the canal; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to the canal; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

T. W. PATTERSON,
M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C., April 29th, 1889. 2m

JAS. G. FAIRBURN, Boot & Shoemaker,

HAS REMOVED TO

BASTION STREET

Next Hilbert's Furniture Warehouse.

Repairing in all kinds promptly attended to.

Ap 23-tf

NANAIMO :-: COURIER

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1889.

BIRTH.

In this city on the 22nd of May, the wife of Mr. G. H. Blakeway, of the Nanaimo Pharmacy, of a daughter.

DIED.

In this city on the 3rd inst Lousia, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Striethorst, aged 1 year and 7 months.

The funeral took place at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Stepped on a Broken Bottle.

H. McDonald, a young lad, cut his foot badly yesterday by stepping on a broken bottle while bathing near Forman & Campbell's boathouse.

Milton Street.

The chaingang, under the supervision of Mr. Beveridge, has nearly completed Milton Street as far as the railway crossing on the Comox road. This street is a wide one, and doubtless soon we shall see several new residences on it.

Under the Influence.

A fisherman from the river, who was slightly under the influence of the powerful sun, made things lively on Skinner street yesterday afternoon by dancing and singing, much to the amusement of several youngsters who gathered around him.

License Commissioner.

Alderman Hilberi was appointed last night to sit on the Licensing Commission as a representative of the City Council. The appointment of Ald. Hilbert, as a perfectly independent man, will doubtless receive the approbation of the majority of the citizens. We ourselves heartily congratulate him.

Nanaimo Assizes.

The Nanaimo Spring Assizes open today at 11 o'clock. Ah Sam, charged with larceny, will be defended by Mr. McElmen, Mr. Eberts (Victoria) will appear for the Crown. Mr. Paulus Æmilius Irving will appeyr for the Crown in the other cases to be tried. Two West Coast Indians will be charged with murder.

The Lansdowne Brewery.

J. L. Cawthorne, of the Lansdowne Brewery, called at the COURIER office yesterday and left half a dozen of the best bottled beer it has ever been our good fortune to sample. The Lansdowne Brewery is undergoing several repairs, and the beer manufactured there will doubtless sustain its reputation against any in the province.

Hotel Change.

Messrs. Osterhout & Kennedy have, we are informed, sold out their interest in the Central Hotel of this city to Geo. L. Howe and W. C. Halleck. We presume that Mr. W. C. Halleck will assume the management, as Mr. Howe, we understand, has various interests on the Sound which may require his presence. Mr. Halleck has been known in Nanaimo long and favorably, and is deservedly and widely respected. We wish to express our pleasure at once more seeing him a fixture in the town, and hope that he will obtain the success he merits.

Horse Race.

We are informed that a race has been made between W. Haslam's horse "Dexter" and T. Kilpatrick's black horse that won the scrub race on the 25th of May. The race is to be run on the 28th inst., and is for $150 a side; distance one mile and repeat, each horse to carry 140 pounds. The winning post will be at the Dewdrop Inn, which will necessitate the start taking place near the cut on the Victoria road.

The race between "Dexter" and L. Gabriel's "Molly" will not be run as the owner of "Molly" withdrew and forfeited the money put up.

Cricket.

There was some talk in the early part of the spring about the formation of a Nanaimo cricket club. We have heard nothing about the matter of late, though it seems a pity that such a grand game should be unable to take root among us. If a suitable ground could be obtained we prophesy that it would speedily become the favorite rendezvous of the youth of the town; cricket in many respects having advantages not possessed by football. If some of our local athletes would take the matter in hand with the determination to send the scheme along, the want of a suitable ground would, we think, not be long an insuperable difficulty.

Nanaimo Sawmill.

We visited Haslem & Lees' sawmill yesterday and were surprised to see the amount of lumber cut and stacked by this enterprising firm. Mr. Haslem showed us where he was constructing a new dam, with a sliding gate, for the purpose of keeping afloat the logs necessary for immediate use.

The firm has lately built a house for the storage of doors and window sashes. Under the eaves of the building are placed several feet of hose and ladders, to be used in case of fire. The hose is simply laid around the building, and not, as in ordinary cases, coiled. This plan was adopted because the hydrant, which is the property of the company, is close at hand.

The machinery was not working on the occasion of our visit owing to some repairs being made in the steam pipes.

The Nanaimo Brewery.

We visited Alderman Mahrer yesterday in his Brewery retreat and discovered that the worthy Alderman instead of occupying the whole of his time compounding fluid to allay the undying thirst of his customers, was equally interested in raising chickens, ducks, and peafowl.

Ald. Mahrer introduced us, with all due ceremony, to one of the finest peacocks it has ever been our lot to see. The bird seemed conscious of the attention paid to him and strutted proudly over the potato beds and young ducks with that mixture of pride and contempt that only a peacock can assume. Our next visit was to the bird's mate, which is sitting on several eggs in the garden and is watched with great solicitude by the Alderman and his help, bulletins being sent in whenever she abandons her nest for exercise.

We also looked into the cool cellars, which are being refitted, but of that we won't say much as the weather is warm and several have been there before and sampled the Alderman's beer as drawn from the wood.

Good Advice.

Don't insult a poor man, his muscle may be well developed.
Don't fret. The world will move as usual after you are gone.
Don't say "I told you so." Two to one you never said a word about it.
Don't throw dust in your teacher's eyes. It would injure the pupil.
Don't write long obituaries. Save some of your kind words for those living.
Don't imagine, even if you are an invalid, that everything is weakening. We have known butter strong.
Don't fret over financial difficulties. Only bide your time and real sorrow is sure to come.
Don't worry about another man's business. A little selfishness is sometimes commendable.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

The usual weekly meeting of the City Council took place last evening.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted,

COMMUNICATIONS.

A request signed by the Secretary was sent in by the Nanaimo Fire Department for a new hose cart, as they wish to keep one on Haliburton street.

The communication was received and filed.

A letter was received from Colin McDonald, saying that about six months ago, before he completed building his house, he had called the attention of the City Clerk to the filth and rubbish on his frontage. Nothing had been done and the nuisance might prove injurious to his family.

The City Clerk stated that he did not promise to have it abated, but wrote a letter in Mr. McDonald's presence directing the neighbors not to deposit ashes there, and they stopped doing so.

Ald. Nightingale said it was a nuisance and something ought to be done.

The letter was received and filed.

BILLS.

J. H. Frost, for making sidewalk, $15,
D. Smith, for making out the Assessment Roll, $80.

Referred to Finance Committee to be paid.

Two tenders were received for the clearing of Stewart street; one from Jos. and John Hunter, offering to clear 1980 feet long by 100 feet wide for the sum of $950.

Another tender was received from H. Campion and J. Bullock offering to complete the piece of road, according to specifications, for the distance of 2,000 feet, by 100 feet wide, for the sum of $750.

Referred to Street Committee.

Ald. Nightingale said there was a piece of cribbing to be done near the land to be handed over to the Tanning Company, and he thought the Company would subscribe half the cost.

Ald. Abrams said he would answer for the Tanning Company subscribing half the cost of the cribbing.

A tender was then read from Gartley offering to cut and deliver round cedar logs for five cents a foot and to build them up for $40, or to complete the job for $145.

Ald. Webb moved that the tender be accepted; Ald. Nightingale seconded it.

Ald. Peck—How much money has been expended on Mill Street?

Ald. Nightingale—Can't say exactly; but the work is drawing to a close.

Ald. Peck hoped so.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

McDonald's gang was working part of last week on Mill Street and the remainder of the week was grading for a sidewalk on Albert Street. Baker and his men have been making a fill on Nicol street near Dixon Street.

The communication was received and filed.

Ald. Mahrer—I gave notice that I would move that an Alderman be appointed to the Board of License Commissioners. I propose Ald. Hilbert.

Ald. Webb—What are the duties of the Alderman appointed?

The Mayor—The Alderman has to sit as one of the Bench.

Ald. Abrams—I second Ald. Mahrer's motion. I wish to state that I heard that Ald. Hilbert was only intending to vote for one license. I don't think it is true but wish to mention it right here. I have every confidence in Ald. Hilbert.

Ald. Hilbert said he was under the impression that better men could have been found, and under the circumstances he must decline the election. I have said nothing to anyone about the matter

Ald. Abrams said he didn't wish Ald. Hilbert to resign as he reposed the utmost confidence in his integrity.

Ald. Baker proposed Ald. Nightingale.
Ald. Peck seconded the motion.

Ald. Baker said he considered that Ald. Nightingale had the best right to the position, as he had worked well and faithfully for the good of the city for some time.

Ald. Hilbert on being requested to stand, by his proposer, withdrew his resignation and said he would abide the issue of the contest.

Ald. Peck—Before the voting commences, I object to Ald. Mahrer voting.

The voting was done by a show of hands and Coun. Hilbert was elected.

Ald. Nightingale said he wished to thank his proposer and seconder for the kind words they had said regarding him, and he would endeavor, to the best of his ability, to do his duty. He had always striven to make the public money go as far as possible, and had invariably had the interests of the city at heart.

Ald. Peck said he again objected to Ald. Mahrer voting.

Ald. Webb said he would like the City Council to put up horse troughs as water was very scarce round the city.

The Mayor didn't think it was the duty of the City Council to provide water for other people's horses. The water, pipes and troughs will have to be provided.

Ald. Baker—We had two formerly and they didn't cost much.

Ald. Abrams—We have now to deal with the Water Works, and it is probable that people who are not paying for their water will use that in the trough.

Ald. Peck wished to know if the water in the dams would not play out.

Ald. Nightingale said that was not very probable, but at the same time we may have to pay for the water we give away. The scheme is a good one, but we want every dollar we have to use on the streets.

Ald. Abrams moved that the matter be referred to the Street Committee.

Motion carried.

Ald Hilbert—I have been up Franklyn Street and am satisfied there is plenty of drainage for the stagnant water that is lying in front of the Chinese wash house? I move that a man be put to work to clean out the drain.

Ald. Baker—If you call upon the Street Committee to clean out that drain you may as well call upon the City Council to clean out the drains all over the city. What we want is a system of sewerage throughout the City. What right have we to run filth from the front of a Chinese house to the door of a white man's house.

Ald. Hilbert said he referred to clean water, which he thought might better be allowed to run off and evaporate.

Ald. Webb said he believed there were some more seats needed in the Institute Hall.

The City Clerk said there were sufficient for ordinary purposes, and other entertainments supplied extra chairs. It is often difficult to find room for them.

Ald. Nightingale said that with regard to the hose cart it would be well to find out the cost of one before proceeding in the matter. No doubt it is wanted on Haliburton Street. He moved that the Firewardens find out the cost and communicate it to the Council, as a hose cart was wanted on Haliburton Street badly.

Motion carried.

Ald. Abrams—Has the City Council taken any action in the matter of obtaining legal advice and transferring the land to the Tanning Company? I move that Mr. McElmen be requested to revise the matter if he will do it as reasonably as any other lawyer.

Motion carried.

Ald. Mahrer—The Water Works Company is about to put in a main on Nicol Street. I think if the city would put in a few hydrants the Water Works would supply us with water for nothing.

The City Clerk—The last hydrants cost $54 each.

Ald. Mahrer—I think we can procure them in Victoria just a cheap and as good as anywhere else. We ought to find out what size and sort of hydrant they prefer to use. I move that the City Clerk be instructed to write to the Foundry in Victoria to ascertain the price of 3 and 4-inch hydrants.

Motion carried.

The Assessment Appeal By-law was read a third time and passed.

The Contagious Disease Amendment By-law was read a third time and passed.

Ald. Peck moved that the By-law be referred to a legal adviser for examination. Carried.

The Mayor—If the City Council intends making any amendments to the Revenue By-law, the time is drawing on now.

The meeting then adjourned.

SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

The ship Ericsson is loading coal for San Francisco.

The ship Wilna arrived on Sunday morning from San Francisco and is discharging ballast preparatory to loading V. C. Co.'s coal.

WELLINGTON.

The steamer San Mateo will complete her cargo of coal to-night and sail for San Francisco.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed on Saturday night for San Francisco.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The steamer Empire was timed to sail for San Francisco last night.

FROM COMOX.

The steamer Pilot arrived here on Sunday evening from the Union Mines. She onsy stayed long enough to allow T. Davies to land and then proceeded to Victoria with J. Dunsmuir. Mr. Davies says that the Union Mines are going ahead fast and several new houses are being built.

FROM VANCOUVER.

The steamer Robert Dunsmuir arrived last night from Vancouver with freight and the following passengers: Mrs Hall, Mrs Willis, Mrs Green, Rev E Robson, Rev White, D Reid, E Hutchinson, W H Loudon, E Bell, E Roberts, W Denney, J Martin, E M Yarwood, C King, D McCreight, T Hooper, J Johnston. Consignees: E Bell, L Manson, Mrs Green, D Reed, W H Loudon, J Hoskins jr, Hirst Bros, W Wilson, G H Blakeway, Mrs G W Gordon.

POLICE COURT.

(Before M. Bate, J. P.)

J. Sasachees, an Alert Bay Indian, charged with being drunk, was remanded till to-day at 2 p. m.

Julia, a Euclataw klootchman, for being drunk, was remanded till to-day at 2 p. m.

Seppelbollow, a Cape Mudge siwash, for unlawfully supplying an intoxicant to another Indian, was remanded till 2 p. m.

Isaac Sage, an old offender, was charged with supplying liquor to Indians. He was remanded till to-day at 2 p. m.

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

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED.

A waitress at once. Apply Delmonico Hotel. tf

J. L. CAWTHORNE,
OF THE
Lansdowne Brewery
has engaged a man from San Francisco and is now with his new outfit ready to to serve the public with the very best Beer, Ale and Porter.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day disposed of our Hotel business to George E. Howe and W. C. Halleck. All bills against the said house must be sent in by Saturday, June 8th.
OSTERHOUT & KENNEDY,
Central Hotel.

Nanaimo Building Society.

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

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.
1 mo

Albion Iron Works.
(LIMITED)
VICTORIA, B. C.
ENGINEERS, IRON FOUNDERS AND BOILER MAKERS.
WORKS:
ON STORE, DISCOVERY AND HERALD STS.
Manufacturers of Marine and Land Engines, Boilers, Fish Canning and Mining Machinery, Hydraulic Giants and Pipe REPAIRS executed with dispatch. Works running night and day.

DEW DROP HOTEL,
HALIBURTON ST., NANAIMO,
The best of Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed at the Bar.
This Hotel is now prepared to furnish first-class accommodation for Boarders and Lodgers. Board per month $26.00.
SAMUEL HAGUE.

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. hd

Just Arrived!
THIS SEASON'S CATCH.
300 Kits, Kegs and Half-Barrels
OOLACHANS.
A. R. JOHNSTON & CO.
May 15—1 mo

George Cavalsky's
Fruit Market
ON
VICTORIA CRESCENT,
Is the place to get your FRUIT always the first and best of the season, besides if you want
Fancy Articles,
Jewelry, Pipes and Cigars of which he has the biggest assortment in town, as well as being agent for
McKay's - London - Cigars,
For Nanaimo and Wellington.
His is the place and no other, as he imports his own goods and saves you money.
Give him a call and satisfy yourself.
Victoria Crescent.

TENDERS.

ARE INVITED FOR AN ADDITION to a house for Mr. J. Mahrer on Comox road. Plans and specifications can be seen at John Hilbert's furniture store. Tenders must be in, on or before Wednesday, June 5th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. A. Bittancourt.
Contractor and Builder.
REPAIRS OFFICES.
SHOP FITTING A SPECIALTY.
NANAIMO, B. C., P. O. Box, 189.
May 15—1 mo

Naas River Oolachan
THIS SEASON'S CATCH IN KITS,
50 lbs. Kegs & Barrels
Delivered to all parts of the City from
GEO. CAVALSKEY,
Bullock's Brick Block, Victoria Crescent.
May 14—1 mo

P. GABLE,
Cigar .·. Manufacturer,
Bastion St.,
NANAIMO, B. C.
Smoke the celebrated "Nanaimo Enterprise" cigar. Best in the Market.
Ap 24

LICENSE NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next sitting of the License Commissioners for the City of Nanaimo, I will apply for a license to sell wines, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at my premises in the City of Nanaimo, the said premises be known as the Nanaimo Opera House.
JOHN MAHRER,
Nanaimo, B. C., May 12th, 1889.
1 mo

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.

LELAND HOUSE,
PROUT & INSLEY, Proprietors.
Strictly First-Class. Accommodation for 125 Guests.
Convenient to Railway Station and Steamship Dock.
CORNER OF HASTINGS & GRANVILLE STREETS, VANCOUVER, B. C.

QUEEN
Chop and Oyster House,
Long Bridge, Nanaimo, B. C.
OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE
Raw, Fry, Fancy Roast,
Plain Roast, Oyster Loaf,
New York Stew, Box Stew, Pan Roast.
FISH : GAME : AND : CHICKEN
ALL KINDS OF ROASTS.
ICE : CREAM.
Open day and night. Meals 25 cents and upwards. Board and Lodging by the day, week or month.
W. H. PHILPOTT, Prop.
ap13 tf

EDUCATION BRANCH
OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'L DP'T,
Victoria, May 7th, 1889.

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

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the Examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, and the place at which he will attend.
S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Educetion.
May 11—1mo

Steamer Isabel.
J. BENDRODT - Master.
On and After Monday Next, April 15th,
The steamer Isabel will run as follows calling at way ports:
Monday, 12, noon.....Victoria to Nanaimo
Tuesday, 7 a.m.....Nanaimo to Comox
Wednesday, 7 a.m.....Comox to Nanaimo
Thursday, 7 a.m.....Nanaimo to Como
Friday, 7 a.m.....Comox to Nansimo
Saturday, 7 a.m.....Nanaimo to Victoria
For Freight, and Passage apply on board.
Mar 1—tf

Cranberry Hotel,
Nanaimo River, B.C.
This hotel is situated five miles from Nanaimo, on the Nanaimo River, which affords the finest fishing to be found on the Island. Game of all kinds can also be found near here.
A Veritable Paradise for Sportsmen.
Tourists and others will find ample accommodation, and all the necessaries and luxuries of life at the above hotel.
Louis Rowan, - Prop'r

MARYMONT BROS.,
DEALERS IN
New and Second-Hand GOODS.
All Kinds of Goods Bought, Sold and Exchanged.
VICTORIA CRESCENT,
Opposite Provincial Hotel.

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.
mch22-tf

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.

FOR SALE.

Counter 14x2½ feet, has 3 drawers and pigeon holes 3 feet 6 inches high. Is stained and varnished hard wood. Can be seen at the U. S. Consulate office. Price $25.00. M 19—tf

CITY MARKET.
Next door to Hirst's Bros.,
Commercial Street.
W. D. DEEBLE, Prop.
Conseantly on hand a full assortment of Choice Meats and Vegetables.
Shipping supplied at short notice.

Where To Go
For Shirts,
Pants,
Scarfs, Ties, Collars, Etc.,
—TO—
T. L. BROWNE & CO.,
"THE BOX,"
VICTORIA CRESCENT, NANAIMO.
A Large Selection of Gents' and Boys' Furnishings. New Stock.
Good Value at Lowest Cash Prices.

FOSTER BROS.,
HOUSE, ·÷ SIGN
—AND—
ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS.
Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Interior Decorations, Etc., Done at Reasonable Rates. Post Office Box 176.
Nanaimo, B. C.

DELMONICO RESTAURANT
Church Street, Nanaimo, B. C.
H. DEMPSEY, Proprietor.
THIS RESTAURANT HAS BEEN RECENTLY FITTED UP IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE.
FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR IN SUITE, CAN BE HAD AT ANY TIME.
GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION.

COAL!
THE
Vancouver Coal Mining
AND LAND CO. (LIMITED.)
THE WELL-KNOWN NANAIMO AND SOUTHFIELD STEAM, GAS, AND HOUSE COALS ARE MINED ONLY BY THIS COMPANY, AT THEIR ESPLANADE AND SOUTH FIELD COLLERIES, NEAR THE PORT OF NANAIMO.
OCEAN STEAMERS AND THE LARGEST DEEP-SEA VESSELS LOAD AT THE COMPANY'S WHARVES AT ALL STATES OF THE TIDE AND RECEIVE PROMPT DISPATCH.

This is Hilbert's "ad" and Don't You Forget It.
VANCOUVER FURNITURE WAREHOUSE STILL AT THE FRONT.
Goods sold on the installment plan. We carry a full line of House Furnishing Goods, Linoleums, Carpets and Parlor Bedroom Suits, made to order in style, color or pattern. We keep the largest stock of Wall Paper of any House in the city. All our Upholstering done on the premises. Childrens' Carriages, Crockery, Glassware, China Electro-plated ware Table Cutlery.

AGENT FOR THE GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINE.
Parties wishing a general outfit of Furniture will do well by examining my stock before buying elsewhere. Also the best equipped undertaking establishment this side of San Francisco, and the only embalmer in the city. Note the address and don't you forget it.
Bastion, Front and Wharf Streets, Nanaimo.
J. Hilbert, - - Proprietor.

Walter Wilson
—IMPORTER OF—
Stoves, Grates, Ranges, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Zinc, and General Hardware.
Manufacturer of Tin, Copper, Zinc and Sheet-iron Ware. Metal Roofing and Repairing. A full line of Hardware of all description constantly in stock at bottom prices. A call solicited.
Walter Wilson, - Commercial St.
Ap 23