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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.

STRAWBERRIES.

FROM MOSQUITO ISLAND

—AT—

G. CAVALSKY'S

JUST ARRIVED.

FRESH PICKED YESTERDAY

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.

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Architect, Etc.
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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 for 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.

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

Don't, Says Burdette, Try to Stop Your Husband from Smoking.

A woman, whom she once met on the train, told Lydia Jackson Lamphere how she kept her husband from smoking. "On our wedding day," she said, "I made what I called a declaration of principles to my husband. I said to him that it was my purpose to make his conduct my guide in all respects; that in our family there would be no separate standards and whatever he would think right for himself should be right for me." You see what was coming. "One evening supper was over, the shades drawn and the lamp lighted, and we were seated for an evening of reading or sewing, when my husband took up his pipe for an evening smoke. Seeing this, I calmly drew from my pocket a pipe, which I began to fill with tobacco exactly as he was doing. As he proceeded, so did I. I coolly scratched a match, lighted the pipe and took a whiff."

Well, as the woman told Lydia the story—the husband of course gave up. Good story, as far as it goes, but I can't help thinking what, oh, suffering sisters, what would have happened if that kind hearted husband had not relented, but had kept on smoking, and *permitted—invited—nay, urged his wife to* join him? What kind of an evening would they—that is, what kind of an evening would she have enjoyed? Oh, sisters, never, no matter what Lydia Lamphere's friend tells you, never try that cure on your husbands—your respective husbands, that is. It won't work, with all men. It would cure one of you of smoking; that I am sure of, but it wouldn't be him. You may safely try it, if you are fond of excitement of a rather limp and stringy kind; it won't kill you, even if you do take your first smoke with a brier pipe and nigger head tobacco. But you can produce the same effect upon yourself with a milder drug.

I tremble—especially about the shoulders—when I think what awful scenes may be precipitated in happy homes by the fallacious theories taught in this story. Why, sister, I have seen a boy, a great, strong, rough boy, 14 years old, so wrought upon by a mild five cent cigar, not more than half smoked, that he has stretched himself supinely upon the cold bosom of the inhospitable earth and waited with an unconcern that would chill your blood for death, his father or the doctor to come along, and he didn't care a cent which got the first whack at him. And when you think of a grown up woman, a married woman, mother of children, may be, starting in on a pipe—well, I don't want to think of it, that's all. I've got to go to bed some time to-night, and I can rest just as well without the nightmare as I can with it and not "holler," till I wake up the whole house. But I cannot close without a parting word of warning. Don't you listen to Lydia Lamphere on this question, for she's your friend, and I don't want you to turn against her.

You take the advice of a man who knows more about pipes than you do about husbands, and don't you go to smoking in order to break him off it. Even if you don't die, you might learn to like it as he does, and then where would you be, if he should want to quit? Don't you smoke pipes; you chew gum, if you must do something wicked. You can worry the immortal life out of him with that if you'll only keep at it, and talk and chew a great deal at the same time. That's very effective. You keep the quid and your jaws going and he'll give up drinking, chewing, smoking, betting, swe—no, he'll grow worse about that, but he'll give up everything else. Unless, in a *furious spasm of insanity, he breaks your* jaws with a cricket bat and jumps off the bridge at the end of the third week.—Robert J. Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Bond of Sympathy.

Both were chronically hard up, and, as they stood in a sunny spot, looking idly about, it would have been hard to decide in which mental workshop the proverbial devil had most room.

"My present condition," remarked the larger and lazier of the two, "is due to the failure of my first business enterprise."

"What was that?" queried the other.

"Canvassing for a book—'Gleanings from Past and Present,' or something like"——

"Shake—shake, old fellow!" broke in his companion, his voice trembling with strong emotion and cloves.

"What! Did you ever try to sell the book?"

"No—no! I wrote it!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Slave to Etiquette.

A fashionable lady, meeting a beggar in the street and being touched by his tale of woe, handed him her card, saying: "That is where I live. If you will come to that address I will give you some clothes." The beggar, however, did not put in an appearance, but in a few days the lady met him again and inquired why he had not come. Taking the card out of his dirty pocket, and with a deprecatory smile, he answered: "Because, madam, I note you have on your card 'Thursdays.'"—Paris Figaro.

Living Skeletons.

At a Washington boulevard boarding house.

Grigley (looking up from his paper)—It pays to be a living skeleton, you bet. Here's one that gets $50 a week. What do you suppose makes a man a living skeleton?

Grumps (whose steak weighs at least half an ounce)—Why, I know. He lives a few weeks in a boarding house.—Chicago Herald.

Dental Acumen.

Customer—I see you are advertising full sets of teeth for $3?

Dentist (cautiously)—Y-e-s, sir. Do you live at home?

Customer—No; I board.

Dentist (with dignity)—You certainly cannot expect an $8 set to be of any use in a boarding house, sir. My charge to you will be $25.—Philadelphia Record.

A Disappointed Husband.

Citizen (at florist's)—Have you any plants with bugs on them?

Florist—No, indeed! I don't keep such things.

Citizen (disappointedly)—I was in hopes you did. My wife never lets me smoke in the house except when there are bugs on the plants.—Burlington Free Press.

UNITED STATES NEWS

Terrible Floods Prevail in Pennsylvania --- Dead Bodies Floating

DOWN THE RIVERS—A TREE

Falls on a House and Kills Six Persons—Smuggling by Japanese—Mail Contract Awarded.

A TERRIBLE FLOOD.

New Florence, Pa., June 1.—John McCartney, who lives in Johnstown, reached here this morning. He left Johnstown yesterday at 4:30 and says the scene was indescribable. The people had been warned early in the morning to move to high lands, but did not heed the warning, although it was repeated a number of times up to 1 o'clock, when the water poured into the streets several feet deep. Then the houses began rocking to and fro, finally the force of the current carried buildings across the streets into vacant lots and dashed them against each other breaking them into fragments. These buildings were freighted with poor wretched people, who, shortly before, laughed at the cry of danger. McCartney says in some cases he counted fifteen persons clinging to buildings. It was impossible to get to Johnstown proper today in any manner except by a row boat, and the hope is to get within two miles of Johnstown by special train or by hand car. The banks on both sides of the river are crowded with anxious watchers, and with horrifying frequency their vigils are rewarded by the discovery of a dead body.

Johnstown, June 1.—It is impossible to describe briefly the suddenness with which the disaster came. A warning sound was heard at Coremaugh's a few minutes before the rush of waters came, but it was attributed to some meteorological disturbance, As the low rumbling noise increased in volume, however, and came nearer, the suspicion of danger began to force itself, even upon the bravest, which was increased to certainty a few minutes later, when with a rush, the mighty stream spread out in width, and then there was no time to do anything to save themselves. Many of the unfortunates were whirled into the midst of the stream before they could turn around. At Johnstown a similar scene was enacted only on a larger scale. The population was greater and the sweeping whirlpool rushed into a denser mass of humanity. The imagination of the reader can better depict the spectacle than the pen can give it. It was then light, and the gathering shades of evening closed in on a panorama of horrors that has few parallels in the history of casualities.

At 9:30 this morning, the Coroner of Westmoreland county sent a message saying that 100 bodies were recovered at Nineveh. Sober minded people do not hesitate to say that 1200 is a moderate estimate of those drowned.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Pittsburg, June 1.—Dead bodies from the scene of the disaster have begun to arrive here. The body of an old woman was taken from the river near this city this morning. Four other bodies were seen, but owing to the mass of wreckage coming down the river they could not be recovered and were allowed to pass down the Ohio River. A citizen's meeting has been called to discuss the means to aid the sufferers.

DENIAL OF FRENCH UNDERSTANDING WITH HAYTI.

Washington, June 1.—Admiral Gerhardt, of the South Atlantic Squadron, who has just returned from Hayti on the United States Steamer Galena, was at the Navy Department yesterday. In conference with Secretary Tracy, in speaking of the situation there, the Admiral said he did not think there was any truth in the rumor of a treaty between France and General Legitime, but he thought it probable that the latter's representatives in Paris had made some such proposition to the French Government. The Admiral thought that General Hippolite would triumph in the contest and overthrow General Legitime and his followers. The Admiral believed it to be good policy to keep one or two vessels on hand there, but he does not look for French interference.

TREE STRIKES AND CRUSHES A HOUSE.

New Orleans, June 1.—During a storm on the Red Bayou last night, an oak tree was blown over, and falling upon the dwelling of Joe Raffil, crushed the house and killed and wounded six persons.

U. S. GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, June 1.—Jannton Walfgrip, the new Minister from Sweden and Norway, was formally presented to the President to-day. J. H. Patterson, of New Hampshire, was to-day appointed the Second Auditor of the Treasury, and George P. Fisher, of Delaware, First Auditor of the Treasury.

JAPANESE EXPORTS FOR PARIS EXPOSITION.

A Commission of leading Japanese citizens, comprised of one agriculturist and two machinists, appointed by the Japanese Government to attend the Paris Exposition to explain the intricate machinery in their country exhibit there, arrived here to-day, and visited the places of interest.

COLUMBIA WON'T CONFER.

The Secretary of State is informed that the Government of Columbia, in view of the limited maritime interests, will not participate in the International Marine Conference in October next.

A new "society manual" gives thirteen ways of popping the question. The average man could never think of even one stereotyped "way" when the critical moment came, if the girl was pretty and he wanted her very much. It is a kind of warfare which does not give premediated action much of a show.

Dumley—"What's the matter, Brown? You look badly." "Brown—"Yes; all bunged up with rheumatism again." Dumley—"Have you ever tried Dr. Wragley?" Brown—"No. Is he familiar with rheumatism?" Dumley—"He ought to be by this time; he has had it himself for over forty years."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

EXTENSINE SMUGGLING OF SILK 'KERCHIEFS.

San Francisco, June 1.—Three Japanese employed in the Steward's Department on the steamer City of Peking, which arrived from Hongkong a few days ago, were caught by Customs Officers this morning, while trying to smuggle ashore five dozen fine Japanese silk handkerchiefs. After their arrest, their quarters were searched and twenty-eight additional dozen handkerchiefs were found.

WOMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Mrs. J. N. Leach, 65 years of age, was crushed to death by a falling fence this afternoon.

COLONIAL MAIL CONTRACT AWARDED.

Oceanic Steamship Company of this city has been awarded the contract for carrying the Colonial mails for another year, beginning next October.

$35,000 TUG FOR COLUMBIA RIVER.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company announce to-day that they will build a $35,000 tug for service on the Columbia River. They will also construct a steamer to take the place of the Alaskan recently wrecked.

THE U. S. CUTTER R. RUSH SAILS FOR BEHRING SEA.

United States revenue cutter Richard Rush sailed for Behring Sea to-day.

SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

The ship Ericsson is loading coal at the V. C. Co.'s shutes.

The ship Wilna is expected shortly.

The steamer Santa Cruz will call here on her way from Alaska.

WELLINGTON.

The steamer Walla Walla completed her cargo of Wellington coal and sailed yesterday for San Francisco.

The steamer San Mateo is loading coal for Porto Costa.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The steamer Empire is loading East Wellington coal for San Francisco

Ready to Launch.

At Lang's ways, the new steam tug for the Dunsmuir estate is now ready to launch, and only awaits the order of the owners and a favorable tide. All outside work on the hull has been completed, and it has been sheathed with 1337 sheets of the best copper, of 36, 34, and 32 ounce sizes. The hull of the new boat has been painted a splendid black, relieved with carving at the bow and mouldings and ornaments in rich gilding. The name "Lorne" is also carved and gilded at the bow and stern. Yesterday the 12-foot propelling screw, manufactured at the Albion Iron Works, was placed in position. Detachable blades, a modern and very useful invention, have been placed on the shaft of the screw. The housework, or rather the frame of the housework, is now being constructed under the personal supervision of Mr. E. C. Havener, the builder of the tug. The new boat, it is claimed, will make 15 knots an hour. Her lines are very fine, and reflect the greatest credit on the designer, Mr. George Middlemas, of San Francisco.—*Colonist.*

SPORTING NOTES.

BASEBALL.

Boston, June 1.—Boston 7, Philadelphia 2.

At Columbus—Columbus 8, Louisville 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 5, Kansas City 4.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 4, Athletic 8.

Is It a Vain Hope?

Mme. Modjeska, with the Booth & Barrett Company, are announced to appear at the Victoria Theatre, June 13th and 14th. This will be the greatest opportunity to lovers of the drama, whose travels have not extended beyond this Province, that has ever been afforded them of seeing what really first class acting is. Would it not be possible to induce Modjeska and her "supports" to pay Nanaimo a visit? It seems almost too good a thing to "come off," but such a chance of seeing so superb an actress as Modjeska may not occur again for years. If some enterprising local *entrepreneur* would take up the matter, he would find there would be money in it. Why not make the lowest charge $1, with say a few seats at a still higher figure? The Institute would be crammed for at least three nights if the affair was duly advertised and the people of Nanaimo and Wellington really understood the splendid chance that was presented to them of at last seeing an actress and actors of world-wide fame.

PERSONAL.

Messrs, J. P. Planta, R. Mason, Gamble, Ridgeway Wilson, V. Janne, E. McNeill and Mrs. Hague left the city this morning by the early train.

Jacob Sehl and E. Mallandaine arrived by train.

Victoria Spring Assizes.

The case of the Crown *versus* Ah Heung was tried before Mr. Justice Crease. The evidence was of a similar nature to that given in the police court. Dr. Milne gave evidence as to wounds on the murdered girl's head and neck, also as to stains on prisoner's clothes, which he he had proved to be human blood. Witness also stated that the prisoner was not insane. The prisoner then made a statement through the interpreter, in which he stubbornly denied having done the deed of which he was accused. In fact he was quite incapable of so dastardly and wicked an act. He never wanted to marry the girl—she wanted to marry him. He already had a wife in China. His Lordship summed up adverse to the prisoner, the evidence being of a most damning character. The jury after being out ten minutes, returned a verdict of "guilty." He was sentenced to be hanged, though he still persisted in his innocence.

The case of Henry Franklyn was also heard before Mr. Justice Crease. He was charged with stealing a silk handkerchief. He entered a plea of "guilty."

A sentence of nine months imprisonment was recorded. It will be remembered by our readers that Franklyn was arrested at Cowichan and charged with housebreaking and larceny.

She didn't agree.—He (to divorced wife)—"I presume you are now prepared to say, Mrs. B., that marriage is a failure?" She—"Well, not exactly. I had nothing when I married you a year ago, and I have now sufficient alimony to support me handsomely."

LECTURE ON SPIRITUALISM

Lecture on the Origin of Spiritualism and of Christianity as Proven by the Bible by W. H. Colby.

The lecturer last evening spoke of Spiritualism as consisting of a great variety of phenomena, comprising prophesies, visions and what in the Bible are termed miracles; also clairvoyance and healings. To prove this he referred to various passages of Scripture, viz., Gen. 22, Exodus 24. Numbers 22 and 28 verse, and several others were enumerated to prove the position held by Spiritualists.

Having done this to his own satisfaction, at least, he then said that Christianity rested solely upon the Bible for its proof. He referred to Romans 3 and Deuteronomy 31. He proved the book of the law to have been written by Moses by God's direction and hidden from the people in the Ark of the Covenant. Twenty-eight hundred years after the Ark was opened by Solomon's orders and the Book of the Law had disappeared, for which he referred his hearers to 4. Kings, 8 chapter and 9 verse.

Three hundred and fifty years later Hilkiah claimed to have found the Book, and taking it to Huldah, the witch, she endorsed it as being the original Book of the Law, but prophesied falsely in reference to the death of King Josiah. The lecturer then asked, "If one of the prophesies were false why not the other?"

One hundred and fifty years later Ezra informs us that the law was burned, and he, commissioned by God, with the aid of five scribes wrote it over again. To this we are indebted for our Bible and on these grounds the speaker repudiated the whole thing, and challenged anyone who dared risk their reputation sas scholars to deny it.

After the lecture Mr. Colby announced that he would give one test which was to the effect that a certain Louis Perchet was dead and his wife was ignorant of the fact. No one knew anybody of that name and the lecturer asserted that within two weeks she would receive a letter from an Eastern hospital announcing the fact.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

EDITOR COURIER:—I should like to know what was the matter with the lamps on Franklyn street at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. There was no lamp lit on that street, and I believe that the city is paying for these lamps. so why do the Lighting Committee allow this kind of way to continue? I was glad to see that our City Fathers are trying to abate the Chinese nuisance, but they should clean out the ditch now that they have stopped the offensive matter from being run into it. By so doing they will gain the good wishes of the citizens, and doubly so if they were to see that the lamps are lighted at the proper time, and not left "in outer darkness" all night. I do not think that it is the wish of the shareholders of the Gas Company that any of them (the lamps) should be neglected in this manner, for it would be no harm to let them know that the citizens do travel occasionally on that street, and property-holders want their lawful rights and moreover intend to have them. If not they won't choose to pay taxes. Why should they?

CUMTUX.

Dancing on the Green Every Alternate Saturday Night.

The enterprising young men mentioned last week in the COURIER, who have taken in hand the subject of having a dance on the Green on every alternate Saturday night, have at last succeeded in bringing their scheme to a head.

Mr. Robins, Superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Co., has kindly given them permission to use the Green with the express stipulation that no spirituous liquors are to be sold there during the evening.

The services of the Nanaimo Junior Band have been secured, and the members have agreed to accept whatever is over after expenses have been paid, as their reward.

Mr. Robins has taken a considerable interest in the matter, and says he is always willing to help the youth of this town to secure any harmless amusement. It was thought that it would be necessary to obtain the consent of the City Council to use the platform, but subsequent inquiry discovered that the platform was built by public subscription, and so now having the consent of Mr. Robins there is nothing to hinder them from going ahead with their plans at once.

The first dance is advertized for Saturday, June 15th. Gentlemen will be charged 50 cents for the use of the floor during the whole evening from 8 to 12 p. m.; ladies will be admitted free.

The names of the orginators of the scheme are as follows:—T. Wallace, H. Johnson, D. McKenzie, W. Cook, J. Loudon and A. Mesher.

This is not a money making affair as all the surplus cash will be paid over to the Nanaimo Junior Band, and will as such, be well patronized by the citizens of Nanaimo and Wellington.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PAUL'S,

First Sunday after Ascension.

11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion; 7 p. m., Even-Song and Sermon. N. B.—Any Baptisms performed at 3 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

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

PRESBYTERIAN.

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

METHODIST.

Rev. Joseph Hall will hold services at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school and Bible at 2, p. m..

Without Foundation

The rumor that was circulated last evening that a serious stabbing affray had occurred among the Indians at Departure Bay, was entirely without foundation. The Indians on the Island are very quiet compared to those East, and, barring a slight addiction to whiskey, very seldom bring themselves within the pale of the law.

Persons interested in starting such fictitious reports should consider before doing so, as it is likely to give the Province a bad name.

THE :-: NANAIMO :-: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 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.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

EDWARD CUMMINGS, a "coming" American novelist, in a recent description of the inland rivers of Georgia gives an interesting sketch of the history of the fresh water pearl. He says: People who have dealings with country storekeepers may have noticed a statement on their letter heads, to the effect that they buy and sell fresh water pearls. The river fishermen are the men that collect this new article of commerce. In some counties in the "back country" statistics show that the pearling industry has done more to enrich certain counties than any other commerce.

The fishermen choose a mussel bed of the desired quality and then begins the work of opening mussels. The most favorable localities are generally in the neighborhood of fine sand and shallow water. The pearl is formed, according to the discovery of the river naturalists, by fine sand, working in between the glands of the mussel's biceps which produces a secretion that ultimately results in a pearl. A perfect pearl is smooth, opaque and hard. Their value depends upon their clearness and "grain."

The fisherman himself, however, is more worthy our attention. His optimism is ever topmost; his good nature and jollity are characteristic. Times may be hard with the bricklayer, the carpenter, and the farmer, but the markets are always open for fish, and when an unseasonable time comes, he knows of its coming, and can, if he wish, prepare for it.

TO HAVE the use of a telephone is not an altogether unmixed good. There are times when from some inexplicable cause we cannot make ourself understood shout as we may, and there are others when the telephone rings us up, but has nothing to say to us when rung. We believe that three times out of four this is the fault of those using the instrument rather than of the instrument itself. However this may be, we feel glad that there are others who appear, from a paragraph in the *Globe-Democrat*, to be no cleverer than we are ourselves:

"While the telephone in the drug store is a useful and essential feature of [illegible] an accommodation to the public than as an aid to the druggist. Like the Directory, the telephone has become a pharmaceutical fixture, and no drug store is considered complete without both a telephone and a City Directory. The Directory usually speaks for itself, but not so the telephone. The average lady who comes in to use the instrument is ignorant of its mechanism, and courtesy compels the druggist to assist her if not to do the talking. I never saw a lady yet who could walk in and work the telephone without some assistance.

"It is really funny to observe how a lady goes to work at the instrument. If she can call up the party she wishes to talk to, she usually does it in this way, after the connection has been made: "Is that Mr. So and So? No. Won't you please tell him to come to the telephone, I would like to see him a minute?" The lady always wants to "see" the person she desires to talk to, although the person may be miles away. Really, the public has no idea of the time and patience it requires from a druggist to attend to the telephone in his store. Not only does he have to answer thousands of questions for those who come in to use it, but he is expected to receive messages and deliver them to neighbors in his locality. Oh, the telephone is a great institution, but it often makes the druggist wish it had never been invented."

WITH regard to a paragraph in the London *World* entitled, "Literary Notes" on the subject of the gains of novelists a well known member of a great English publishing firm writes: "I believe you are right in stating that the highest price ever paid for an English work of fiction was the £12,000 which Lord Beaconsfield received from Messrs. Longman for "Endymion," and, by the way, they made a very bad bargain. He also obtained from the same firm nearly as big a price for "Lothair." George Eliot, who received £7,000 for "Romola," made, from first to last, quite £10,000 by by at least one of her novels, in which she retained a large share of the copyright. Including American and foreign rights, Dickens was to have received £9,000 for "Edwin Drood." Wilkie Collins received £5,250 for "Armadale."

Of Sir Walter Scott's novels, "Woodstock" produced about £8,200, and as he was writing at the same time the "Life of Napoleon," the first and second editions of which realized £18,000, he made (including sums received for reviews and other minor works) £28,000 in the course of eighteen months! Thackeray was to have received a very high price for "Denis Duval," the story he was writing when he died; but the largest sum he ever was paid was, I believe, a trifle under £5,000, which he obtained for "The Newcomes." Going back a hundred years, we find Miss Burney obtaining 2,000 guineas for "Cecilia," her second work, and this was probably the highest price paid until the Waverley era.

A SUGGESTION.

It is now conceded we believe on all hands that the action of the Eucalyptus tree in improving unhealthy districts and dissipating miasmatic influences, is simply invaluable. Twenty-five years ago it was impossible for the workmen at the great iron mines of Mokta el Hadid, in Algeria, to remain there during the summer; those who attempted to do so died. Great numbers of children were also carried off by various forms of fever and blood poisoning in that district. From 1868 to 1870 the Company owning the mines planted 100,000 Eucalyptus trees, and now the workmen and their families are able to live all the year through on the scene of their labour. This is merely one instance out of many which we know, either by hearsay, or of our personal knowledge. Rome has become a comparatively healthy city since the marshy plain surrounding it has been planted with the Australian Blue Gum. The growth of this tree is remarkably rapid, and though of course a native of a much warmer climate than ours of Vancouver Island, yet we have seen it flourish where sharp frosts are by no means unknown. We have seen the Eucalyptus tree growing in great luxuriance near a house on one of the lower slopes of Table mountain (South Africa). The night we spent there (it was midwinter) the thermometer registered several degrees of frost. New Zealand has its snow-capped mountains and its winter rains much as we have ourselves; yet the Eucalyptus thrives in many places in that Britain of the Southern World. Many years ago we sent some of the seed to England from Melbourne, with the result that a rather sickly looking tree is at present growing in the open air in Devonshire. True we are informed that it is sheltered from winds by a high wall, *but it is alive*, and England—even beautiful Devonshire—is a trying climate either for man or tree. A friend in the isle of Anglesey (North Wales), also raised from seed sent to him by us, two Eucalyptus trees which did fairly well for the first four or five years of their existence in that favored part of Great Britain; though an unusually severe frost eventually killed them both. The owner, who took much interest in his "Gums," had taken the precaution to swathe the bark in an artificial covering of some kind, on account of the extreme severity of the frost, but his care was of no avail. Our winters are we think, so far as our memory serves us, milder far than those of the northern half of England, so that possibly the experiment might be worth trying, as to whether it—the *Eucalyptus globulus*—would grow along our streets. If such an experiment were made and should succeed, there can be little doubt that a wholesome influence would be exercised upon at least some of the diseases which help to fill our "silent city." As we most of us know, these trees would be easily obtainable in California, where they appear to flourish as though they were indigenous.

POETRY IN "NEW" COUNTRIES.

Is it not a little odd that new countries never breed poets? Of course the United States can hardly be considered a new country, with its vast population and numberless men of leisure; though even there one could easily count the poets who have attained anything like fame on the fingers of one hand. Australia has produced not a single poet worthy of the name, unless we except GORDON, whose "Sick Stock-Rider" received highly eulogistic criticism from the London press some time ago. Very cold countries are, we believe, also non-incubators of the poetic fire. We remember reading somewhere that the nearest approach to poetry which the inhabitants of Spitzbergen had reached, was in the lines:—

"Whales to eat are tough when old,
Jimini crimini, isn't it cold."

We once heard of a professional obituary poet in a thriving prairie town in the States, from whose specimens which we saw in the local Necropolis, we infer that a flat, uninteresting country, is not conducive to the possession of the divine *afflatus*, any more than a land of eternal snow and ice. Surely such poetry (?) as the following, bears out our theory:—

"Affliction sore
Long time she bore;
Physicians were in vain!
Lock-jaw ketched her,
Death it fetched her,
Gone —— to rise again."

If not that, then perhaps this:—

"A perfect female folks did consider her,
"She's gone and left a weepin' widower."

Or this:—

"On earth could not stay Marier,
So she died and went up higher."

MR. PARNELL.

THE news which reached us yesterday of a Bank Manager and his Assistant being shot dead at Ballymena, Ireland, lends emphasis to the proceedings of the PARNELL Commission. MR. PARNELL'S cross-examination in the witness box is somewhat lengthy, and occasionally tedious, as reported in the London *Times*. He—PARNELL—distinctly asserts that he has done all in his power to discountenance outrage and crime among his countrymen, though we think any impartial person reading the evidence, must come to quite an opposite conclusion. We very much doubt, however, if the arm of the law will be able to reach this cool calculating astute man. The only Irish leader who has been able to retain his hold over his followers for any length of time. MR. PARNELL is by no means eloquent, has but little sense of humor, and is not even impassioned in his delivery. As we have listened to him, we have found ourselves wondering wherein lay the man's charm for, and power over his adherents. His characteristics are essentially those of the Anglo-Saxon, rather than of the true Milesian; he is not even a Catholic, which means much where three-fourths of Ireland are concerned. Notwithstanding these draw-backs, we believe that if Ireland received Home Rule to-morrow, she would unanimously elect MR. PARNELL, Prime Minister, or President, or whatever other title the head of the newly-formed government might take. We think that many of the opponents of this so-called Home Rule party are prone to under-rate the extreme ability of the famous Irish leader. That he has ability and that of a high, if not the highest order, we think has been very clearly demonstated.

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NOTICE.

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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.

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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.

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" 8.24	" 3.36				Russell's Victoria W.	" 1.00	" 6.56		
" 8.34	" 3.46				Esquimalt	" 12.50	" 6.46		
" 9.10	" 4.11				Goldstream	" 12.23 p.m.	" 6.21		
" 9.56	" 5.06				Shawnigan Lake	" 11.28	" 5.26		
" 10.08	" 5.16				Cobble Hill	" 11.16	" 5.16		
" 10.25	" 5.31				Koksilah	" 10.59	" 5.01		
" 10.37	" 5.41				McPherson's	" 10.47	" 4.51		
" 10.42	" 5.46				Duncan's	" 10.42	" 4.46		
" 10.52	" 5.56				Somenos	" 10.32	" 4.36		
" 11.18	" 6.18				Chemainus	" 10.06	" 4.14		
Ar. 12.20 p.m.	" 7.16	P. M. De. 10.30			Nanaimo	De. 9.04	Ar. 3.16 p.m.	P. M. Ar. 8.00	
De. 12.29					Nanaimo	Ar. 8.55			
Ar. 12.44	Ar. 7.31	Ar. 10.45			Wellington	De. 8.40 a.m.	30.1	De. 7.45	

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The Same Shape.

One day a half grown chicken got its foot caught some way, and made a dreadful fuss about it. Mamma was away, but Ava remembered to tell her the story when she came home.

"It hollered and hollered," she said "and pretty soon grandma pulled its foot out. It sounded just like Aunt Ella's canaries, mamma."

"Oh no," laughed mamma, "I guess not!"

"Well, anyhow," protested Ava, "it made the same shape noise, only lots bigger, of course!"—Youth's companion.

A Crucial Test.

Prestidigitateur—There, sir, I have taken this out of your stomach!

Underfed Gentleman—Well, boss, since yer wus so clever as ter take it out, try if yer can't put the rabbit back agin, stewed.—Life.

Where They Discourage Tramps.

The regular tramp of the north is hardly to be found in the Carolinas. Now and then a negro who has had to "skip" from some neighborhood goes wandering about until run in by a constable, but the sight of a white tramp in the country is very rare. I was out looking over a plantation one day when one of the hands came up and reported a white man asleep on the roadside. A dozen of the laborers were summoned and we marched down to the spot. He was a sure enough white tramp, and he had stretched out for a snooze. Each negro cut a switch from a bit of swamp, and the wanderer was then aroused.

"Where are you from?" was asked.

"Ohio."

"What brought you here?"

"Traveling for my health."

"Is your health good?"

"Tolerably fair."

"And what's your gate?"

"Three miles an hour on the average."

"Well, we'll give you a send off up the hill. Put on a tonic, boys."

They laid the switches on to him with hearty good will, following him for forty rods, and he never looked back as he rose the hill. The next day I saw him at a railroad station eleven miles away, and while the train was waiting a constable collared him, headed him down the track and started him off with a "lift" which loosened the roots of his hair. Twenty rods away the man halted long enough to shout back:

"If thar's ary Yankee on that train, I want him to take notice of how northern capitalists seeking investments in this country are made to feel to home and taken to the bosom of the people!"—Detroit Free Press.

It Works Both Ways.

First Detective—I've got the two men who committed that murder. Their names are Chinks and Kinks.

Second Detective—You don't say so! How did you discover them?

"I ran across Chinks one day, and charged him with the crime."

"Yes. How did he take it?"

"He changed color—a sure sign that he is guilty."

"True—and the other?"

"I saw Kinks soon after, and boldly charged him with the crime."

"Good! How did he act?"

"He did not change color at all—a sure sign that he is a hardened criminal."—London Tid-Bits.

Feminine Finesse.

A little girl hearing her mother read a minister's experience, as to how fresh roasted peanuts had cured him of insomnia, asked:

"Ma, what is insomnia?"

Her mother explained to her that it was when a person could not sleep sound.

During the day, having some peanuts, she was approached by her little brother, who asked her for some. To keep from sharing with him and still show a generous disposition, she said:

"Brother, I am suffering awfully from insomnia, and very much afraid if you take any there will not be enough left to cure me."—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Thing.

"What's this fence up here for?" he asked of the ticket taker at one of the gates in the Third street depot.

"To prevent mistakes."

"How?"

"Why, to prevent a man from getting on the Lansing train when he has a ticket for Saginaw."

"Um! but that's a good idea!" exclaimed the inquirer after a moment's thought. "I wonder if they couldn't fix something to prevent a man from buying a cow when he is after a hoss?"—Detroit Free Press.

What She Feared.

"I see," remarked Mr. Fangle, glancing up from the morning paper, "that a Spanish geographer has proved the world to be flat."

"I suppose that means a change of geographies in school," replied Mrs. Fangle, "and jist after I had bought Jimmy a new one, too."—Drake's Magazine.

A Little Boy's Idea.

"Mamma," said Freddy, whose duty it was to run a great many errands, "I wish I was only as big as a dollar."

"Why do you wish that, my son?"

"Because then I could put myself in my pocket and ride myself around."—Drake's Magazine.

Too Late for the Train.

Prison Missionary—What are you in for, friend?

Convict (bitterly)—Just for missing a train.

"Nonsense."

"No nonsense, sir. I missed a train for Montreal."—Texas Siftings.

No Objections to Children.

Philadelphia Lady (obliged to make her home in New York)—Do you admit children?

Owner of Flat—Oh, yes; children penned up in flats never live long enough to do much damage.—Philadelphia Record.

After a Fashion.

The dude who is always looking for new styles gets along after a fashion.—New Orleans Picayune.

The More Vaults the Better.

The patriot to the treasury department "With all thy vaults I love thee still."—Burdette.

An Original Creation.

Stage Manager—Mr. De Howler, did you ever see or hear of an Italian count talking and acting the way you do?

Young Actor (proudly)—I should say not, sir. I pride myself upon the fact that the manner in which I perform this part is an original creation, sir—an original creation.—Detroit Free Press.

The Value of a Reputation.

"Why do you look so sad, Miss Ethel?"

"Sister Helen is going to marry Tom Barry."

"The worthless young reprobate! No wonder you are sad."

"Oh, it is not that. I wanted to marry him myself."—Life.

Two Strings to His Bow.

"No, William," she said coldly, with a sidelong glance to note the effect of her words, "I cannot be your wife. You smoke and you sometimes drink. I have registered a vow not to marry a man who has either of these vices."

"All right, Maria," was the humble reply. "And now will you please ask your younger sister Lulu to come down stairs a moment? She said, when she kissed me good-by last night, that she would gladly have me if you refused."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Blood Will Show Itself.

Mrs. Hyde Parkins (closing the recital of a domestic difficulty)—And then, of course, I had to advertise at once for a new cook. I got forty answers, and the only one who seemed any good forgot to put her address. (Archly) Irish, of course.

Capt. O'Paddy (with a view to defending the honor of his "counthry")—Ah, then, why didn't ye write and ask her for it?—Judy.

A Very Intricate Plot, Indeed.

Aspiring Author—I have the MS. of a play which I would like to submit.

Manager—Has it a good plot?

A. A.—Good plot! I should say so! Why (waxing confidential), the plot is so intricate that the audience who sees it once will have to come every night for a week to find out exactly how things turn out.—The Epoch.

He Had Watched His Parent.

Bobby (whose father is a grocer)—Look, pa, what I got for my birthday—a regular little grocery store.

His Father (indulgently)—Oh, yes; that's very nice.

Bobby—Ain't it, though! Little places for coffee, and sugar, and spice, and— I say, though, pa, there ain't no sand drawer.—Harper's Bazar.

A Tender Chord.

Young Father—I am surprised that you should ask your grandma for a second piece of pie, Dick. You are allowed but one piece at home, and you always appear satisfied.

Little Dick—Grandma's pies is better than mamma's.

Young Father (with emotion)—Here, Dick, help yourself.—Philadelphia Record.

A Dull City.

First Little Girl (from New York)—Oh, Philadelphia is an awfully dull place.

Second Little Girl (Philadelphia hostess)—Dull?

"Yes. I've been here almost a week and haven't seen anybody killed yet—not even a street pavement explosion."—Philadelphia Record.

How He Was Raised.

"Don't you know that it's very impolite to puff and blow that way?" said a real estate man to a gentleman who had just walked up eight flights of stairs to his office.

"Can't help it, sir," replied the visitor between puffs; "it's the way I was brought up."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Horrible Discovery.

Professor (roused by violent ringing in dead of night)—Well, what is it? What's the matter?

Student—One of your windows is open.

Professor—Which one?

Student—The one you are looking out of.—Pick Me Up.

Didn't Want to Perjure Himself.

A negro who was giving evidence in a Georgia court was reminded by the judge that he was to tell the whole truth. "Well, yer see, boss," said the dusky witness, "I'se skeered to tell de whole truth for fear I might tell a lie."—Exchange.

Smart.

"Peg, doan yo' set down on dat dress ob mine on de cheer, deah."

"Missus, I seed yo' settin' on it yistidy."

"Wheah, yo' sassbox yo'?"

"When yo' had it on!"—Harper's Bazar.

Natural Selection.

Duke—Miss Lu, if you'll bounce that pet poodle of yours, I'll marry you. I've $10,000 a year.

Lu—Much obliged. I'll make my own choice of puppies.—The Epoch.

Due to Ability at Lying.

Johnny—Pa, when a man fails, what do they mean by his liabilities?

Papa—The amount for which his creditors will get left, my son.—Lawrence American.

A Long Wait.

Policeman—Here, move on! Why don't you go home?

Tramp (with dignity)—I'm waitin' fer me coachman.—New York Weekly.

Easily Explained.

"I wonder why children cry when they are having the dirt removed from their faces?"

"Oh, I suppose because they want the earth."—Yonkers Statesman.

Cruel.

Clara—Did you notice how beautifully my dress sat at the Harvard assembly?

Bessie—Yes, I noticed it sat most of the time.—Harvard Lampoon.

An Absurd Question.

A correspondent writes: "How can I cure the roaches in my house?" We can't tell, unless we know what is the matter with them.—New York Journal.

FREDDY'S TIME TABLE.

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

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

A. M.

6:45 to 7—Gettin' up.

7 to 7:30—Bath and gettin' reddy for brekfus.

7:30 to 8—Brekfus.

8 to 8:20—Prairs.

8:20 to 8:30—Hard study.

8:30—Start for skool.

9—Get there (a feller must have some fun in life).

9 to 10:30—Study and resite.

10:30 to 10:45—Reses (out to be longer).

10:45 to 12—Study and resite.

P. M.

12 to 12:15—Goin' fer lunch.

12:15 to 12:30—Eatin' it.

12:30 to 1—Sloos of things. Playin' ball mosly.

1 to 3—Skool agen. Tuffest part of the day.

3—Skool over. Fun begins.

3 to 6—Baseball. Bisickle ridin', Goin' to walk (sumtimes with a girl). Slidin' and skatin' in winter. Flyin' kite. Bothevin' the dog. Peanuts. Goin' to ride with pa. Shoppin' with ma (wen I don't kno it beforehand). Kandy. In bad weather readin'. Sloos of other things.

6 to 7—Dinner (grate time fer me).

7 to 7:30—Nothin' much. Don't feel like it.

7:30 to 8—Pa gets dun with paper, an' reads sunthin' alowd.

8—Sez I must begin to study.

8 to 8:15—Kickin' against it.

8:15 to 9:15—Study.

9:15—Gwup to bed.

9:15 to 9:35—Windin' Waterbury watch.

9:35 to 9:45—Undressin' and gettin' into bed.

9:45 till mornin'—Grate big times with dreems, but a feller can't stop to enjoy them much. Wonder wy dreems can't hang on more like reel things?

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

Something Appropriate.

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

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

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

Not in Their Set.

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

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

Not an Old Master.

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

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

A Valuable Voice.

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

Mrs. Caller—A tenor singer, I presume.

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

A Genuine Surprise.

Maddern—Are you the fellow that stole my umbrella?

Snagit—Yes, why? Do you want it?

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

A Sentence Commuted.

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

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

Literature's Decline.

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

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

The Composition of a Face.

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

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

Lots Like Him.

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

Albert—What does she do with it?

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

He Even Reads the P. S. Twice.

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

How George Won Her.

"It grieves me to give you pain, Mr. Ferguson, but I fear it can never be. Try, try to forget me."

"I'll try, Miss Laura," replied the young man, in a melancholy, hopeless way. "Absorbed in the vortex of business, as I shall be henceforth, I may be able to still the clamor of my aching heart and banish your sweet image from my mind."

"Then you contemplate going into business?"

"I have made arrangements," he said, in a hollow voice, "to open a large retail confectionery store."

"O, George!" exclaimed the beautiful girl, wildly, as she flung herself into his arms, "the sight of your suffering is more than I can bear. I am yours!"—Chicago Tribune.

AMERICAN FABLES.

THE FISH AND THE FISHER.

A Fisherman, who had Waited Patiently for Several hours for a Bite, finally began Bewailing his hard Luck, Exclaiming:

"I have been Patient and Persevering and Faithful, and yet nothing has come to Reward me!"

A Carp, who had been lying in the shadow near by, now rose to the surface and replied:

"What you say, My Friend, is all very True, but you do not stop to Consider that the greater your Luck the fewer the Carp left in the Pond."

Moral—When Lawyers are in Luck no Community is at Peace.

THE PEASANT AND HIS ADVISERS.

A Peasant who had Bought him a plat of ground couldn't make up his mind what to sow thereon, and he asked the Advice of the Birds.

"By all means, Sow Wheat," was the reply.

When he asked the Advice of the Animals the reply was:

"Put in Corn and Vegetables, of course."

The insects Advised that he raise Seeds of various sort, and the Fish recommended that the Land be Converted into a Pond. When Autumn came the Field was grown to Weeds Alone, and as the Peasant was Lamenting that he had raised nothing whatever of Value a Sage who was passing by Replied:

Moral—"He Who Takes Every Man's Advice had better have none at all."

THE BOY AND THE RAT.

A Boy who had caught a Rat in a Trap was about to Dispatch it by Drowning when the Rodent began Bewailing his sad Fate and pathetically inquired:

"Have I ever injured you, that you seek my Life?"

"Never," was the reply.

"Would you be the Loser by restoring me to Liberty?"

"Not at all."

"Then why not turn me loose? You seem to Feel for me."

"That's exactly the Trouble," replied the Boy. "Father has been scattering Poison all over the cellar, and I'm afraid you will get some of it and Die a Lingering Death. I'm doing the Mercy Act by Drowning you."

Moral—When a Citizen who "hasn't done nothing at all" is run in by the Police it saves him from committing Burglary or Murder.—Detroit Free Press.

In the Interest of Science.

Dr. Pillsbury—How de do, doctor? What's the news?

Dr. Squills—Nothing new; only I had an interesting case a few days ago.

Dr. Pillsbury—Yes? What was it?

Dr. Squills—I performed a wonderful operation on Mr. Fresh's boy's eye—little Johnny Fresh. He had a fearful case of cataract, and I saved the poor little fellow's eye.

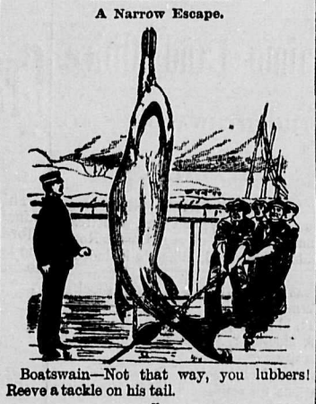
Dr. Pillsbury—That's good! How's the boy?

Dr. Squills—Oh, the boy died.—Drake's Magazine.

Score Another for the Bustle.

A lady coming down Chapel street the other evening slipped on the icy sidewalk and her fall was accompanied by a loud explosion. She had on a rubber bustle filled with air, and in coming in contact with the ground it collapsed.—New Haven Palladium.

A Narrow Escape.



Boatswain—Not that way, you lubbers! Reeve a tackle on his tail.

Jack Tar (who had taken a surreptitious swim that morning)—Thanks, shipmates. It was gettin' a bit close in there.—Time.

"Sure Enough."

'Twas at the usual trysting place,
The usual summer breeze was blowing;
With anxious thoughts I scanned her face
For one sweet glance of love bestowing;
I vowed by moon—I vowed by stars—
I vowed by Venus, Saturn, Mars.
(These stars were shining at the time.)
But when I strove to fan the flame
Of fickle love—and bag the game!
Alas! I met with this rebuff—
(To all my eloquence sublime)
She coyly questioned, "Sure enough?"

I pleaded long, I pleaded hard,
While yet the summer breeze was sighing,
I played my very best trump card
And swore a constancy undying.
I searched her eyes—I searched her face—
I searched for e'en the slightest trace
(The oak leaves trembled in the breeze)
Of love returned—a glance—a token.
Ah, me! that I had ever spoken.
She coolly rearranged her cuff
(Misplaced by surreptitious squeeze),
And softly murmured, "Sure enough?"

I gazed into her dark brown eyes
And sought to solve those words perplexing,
Stupidity! not to surmise
That her own heart she was indexing.
I clasped her close—I held her fast—
Her lips pressed close to mine at last.
(What mattered it if the moon was shining?)
Her meaning now to me was plain,
For when she spoke those words again
I saw that she'd been playing bluff
(Her little hand in mine confining)
When she had questioned "Sure enough?"

I've flirted with the Yankee maid
Who, when you plead, says: "You don't say!"
I've loved the western girl—afraid
To tell her in the usual way.
Both types are dear, and each can play
The deuce with hearts the livelong day
(Whether or not the stars are shining),
But sweeter, more distracting—these—
Whispered by southern girl to tease
Man's heart, e'en given in rebuff,
(When heart is sore and love repining!)
These artless, sweet words, "Sure enough."

—Frederic Jewett Cooke in Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

Carl Dunder's Philosophy.

Sometimes a young man comes to me und says he likes some advice ash to his future. I say to him:

"Shpeak der truth—be honest—be temperate und keep oudt of debt."

He goes right away und tries to be nominated for office, und maype in six months he vhas in shail for embezzlement. Therefore, I belief it vhas best to shpeak to young mans who like advice:

"Go und do shust like you want to do und you will be all right."

Sometimes a girl brings me her album and says she likes me to write in it. I like to oblige her, und so I write:

"If you expect to be happy in der parlor you must practice economy in der kitchen."

Der next time I see dat album dot page vhas cut oudt und dot girl vhas telling people dot some old Duchmans vhas shust too cranky to live. Therefore I belief it vhas better to write in that album:

"Find a rich und foolish young man—marry him—sit down in der parlor—let de kitchen go py Halifax, und you will lif one hoonered years und take all der happiness dere vhas."

Sometimes an oldt man comes to me und says he likes to get married again to a young girl, und he would be glad if I tell him how it vhas. It vhas pleasure for me to say:

"Dot man who vhas feefty years old und haf seex shildren vhas an idiot asylum to marry himself by a girl of eighteen."

Dot oldt man says he vhas eafer so much obliged, und he goes right off und marries dot gal und in four weeks all his shildren vhas turned oudt doors. Somepody spheaks about Carl Dunder, und he says I don't know so mooch ash dot bird's nest of last year. Therefore, it vhas better for me if I tell him:

"It vhas all right, Mister Schmidt—marry at once—it vhas your duty—young wives like oldt husbands—never mind dose shildrens—you vhill be so happy ash nefer vhas."

I vhas tired. Let somepody advise herself.—Detroit Free Press.

A Prediction.

Mr. Jonathan Trump—What's the matter with young Darlington? He's going into the conservatory with Dolly Flicker, as pale as a ghost.

Miss Penelope Peachblow—Going into a decline I take it, from what I know of Dolly.

A Head for Figures.

Teacher—Can you tell me the population of Wurtemberg?

First Scholar—1,881,506.

Teacher—Very good; still not quite correct. Does anybody else know?

Second Scholar—1,881,505.

Teacher—That's right!

First Scholar—Why, I know that; but as we got a little sister yesterday, I thought it would make one more.—Fliegende Blaetter.

All Explained.

"How absurd," she said, "to call Jay Gould heartless. I see in this morning's paper that he spends an hour in the nursery every day watching his little grandson take his bath."

"Yes," he answered unkindly, "Gould always has been fond of watering his own stock."—New York Herald.

It Was, Sure Enough.

Henpecked Husband (reading the paper and rocking the cradle)—Ahem! the bustle is going out, I see.

Vixenish Wife (who had just finished dressing)—You bet it is, and I am going with it. You take care of that baby till I get back.—Boston Courier.

A Consolation.

Jones—What makes you look so disgusted?

Brown—I just told a good story to De Lunkhede and he didn't see the point. I suppose that it is about dawning on him now.

Jones—Never mind. Remember that he laughs best who laughs last.—Detroit Free Press.

Angling for Pie.

Mrs. Salstonstall (of Boston)—Tommy, will you have a piece of the mince pie?

Tommy Beaconstreet (who is taking dinner out)—Yes'm, and I trust that your apportionment will be commensurate with my esteem for yourself.—Burlington Free Press.

Practical Morality.

Mr. Kettledrum Dude—But, my dear Flynte, what reason can you have for refusing me such a trifle?

Mr. Flynte—My reason, sir, is that I never encourage the vice of ingratitude.—Munsey's Weekly.

An Evidence of Prosperity.

Yellowly—I think the Whiteleys must be in better circumstances than formerly.

Brownly—Yes. Why do you think so?

Y.—They don't keep so many dogs as they used to do.—Boston Courier.

An Early Morning Discovery.

At the hotel: Traveler (sitting up in bed, watch in hand)—Six o'clock, and nobody comes to wake me. I shall be sure to miss the train—Paris Figaro.

Taken for Granted.

Eausonice—I understand that ill health has compelled Bloomer to try a warmer climate.

Chokeband—Indeed! When did he die?—Burlington Free Press.

A Difference.

Miss Arlington—How beautifully Miss Bang plays the piano.

Mr. Willing—Plays? Works, I should say.—Exchange.

A Natural Inference.

Hostess—Mrs. Flyer, let me introduce Monsieur Gras.

Mrs. F.—Not with a view to dancing, I hope; I am quite full.

Monsieur G.—Alas! zen ze plaiser is denied to me also of taking madame to suppare.—Judy.

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

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NANAIMO :-: COURIER

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

New Building.

The new residence being erected by Mr. J. Randle is a credit to the city. It has solid stone foundations and is built in a very substantial manner.

Meeting of the K. of P.--Election of Officers.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Nanaimo Lodge of K. of P., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term.: W. Keddy, C. C.; A. A. Richardson, V. C.; W. H. S. Perkins, P.; G. Davis, M. at A.

Fish Story for Sunday Digestion.

A yarn comes from Vancouver that must make all the Munchausens of the rod and fly hesitate to strain their ingenuity in vain competition. It is to the effect that the five-year old son of a citizen was missed from his home, and after a long and anxious search by his family, toddled into the house carrying a string of forty-eight trout which he had caught in a neighboring creek.

More Improvements.

We understand that Mr. Bullock has decided upon building three houses on the corner of Albert and Selby Streets, which will be commenced immediately. We are pleased to learn that although Mr. Bullock is retiring from business and intends living in Europe, he has such confidence in the future prosperity of Nanaimo, that he will not dispose of his real estate interests but leave them in the hands of some agent to look after.

Law Against Female Blandishments.

An old Colonial statute has been discovered in New Jersey, still unrepealed, which provides "that all women of whatever age, profession, or rank, whether maids or widows, who shall, after this Act, impose upon, seduce, or betray into matrimony any of His Majesty's subjects, by virtue of scents, cosmetics, washes, paints, artificial teeth, false hair, or high-heeled shoes, shall incur the penalty now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors."

Judge Gray Ill.

We hear nothing but universal regret expressed at the sudden and severe illness which has seized upon Judge Gray. On account of his advanced age the Judge's friends have grave fears as to the result of the seizure. Should this attack prove fatal, British Columbia would sustain a really serious loss as Mr. Gray is acknowledged to be an exceptionally able lawyer, and has held high office before coming to this Coast. He is also the author of one of the standard works which finds a place in every law library.

From the North.

The steamer Rustler arrived yesterday morning from Jarvis Inlet with a boom of logs containing 60,000 feet. The logs were cut and placed in the water by Indians.

In passing over the rocks near Carpenter's wharf, the Rustler struck owing to the low tide. The crew claim that the Rustler has always followed the same course near the buoy, and so the only reason to be given for her striking is that the tide was exceptionally low.

She only stayed on the rock a few hours, the rising tide soon floating her. No damage was done as immediately she touched the engines were stopped.

From the North.

The steamers Sardonyx and Boscowitz both arrived from the north yesterday morning, the former only about two hours in advance. News is brought of a general strike among the Indians employed at the Skeena River canneries for an increase of pay. The men have been earning $45 a month, and now demand $50. They refuse to go to work until the increased pay is given to them. The Sardonyx called at Queen Charlotte Islands on her way down, and took on about 100 barrels of salted skill for Victoria. At the largest island the Nova Scotia prospecting party have already commenced operations which they expect will engage their time for nine months or perhaps a year. The canneries are still busy preparing for the run which has not yet set in.—*Colonist.*

Indians and Liquor.

The Indians of Cape Mudge were on a big drunk the past few days, and one man is badly wounded by a cut in the head. A white man and a colored man went to the village with a green boat loaded with liquor, and first treated the Indians who afterwards bought the stuff. All got drunk and fighting, and one man says the darkie took $15 from him. The boat then went up to the village, where a potlatch was being held, but the Indians caught the darkie and tied him up in one of the Indian houses. But they would not let the whiteman go in the village. They held the darkie till they got redress for the work done at Cape Mudge. Who should look after these Indians and the whiskey men. There is an agent at Alert Bay, and another at Comox, but what do they do! Blood will be shed if whiskey is not kept out of the camp. They came from Nanaimo.—*Victoria Daily Times.*

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 you a life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

Jena, to undertake another journey to the Arctic regions in order to make zoological researches.

A recent French tale has the following gruesome plot:—"A lover who has lost his mistress by death passes a night in the cemetery where she is buried, and witnesses a general resurrection, in which all the dead rectify their own epitaphs, candidly telling the truth about themselves, however uncomplimentary it may be. The spectator of this scene has the happiness of seeing his dead love inscribe upon her own tombstone the confession that the cold of which she died was taken while deceiving her lover."

MEETING OF EMPLOYEES

Of the Vancouver Coal Company to Discuss the Question of the Colliery Surgeon.

A largely attended meeting of the employees of the Vancouver Coal Company was held last night on the Green, to hear the report of the Committee appointed to obtain the signatures of the employees of the Company for and against retaining the services of Dr. Praeger, Colliery Surgeon.

James Gordon was elected Chairman, and Harry Jones, Secretary.

The meeting was opened by receiving the reports of the Committee appointed at last meeting.

H. Lamb read out the numbers of signatures of employees at the various mines belonging to the Company. They stood as follows:

No. 1 shaft, 32 for retaining the services of Dr. Praeger, and 34 against.

Southfield—33 for and 43 against.

No. 3 shaft, 3 for and 54 against.

Leaving a majority against Dr. Praeger of 63.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the Committee thanked and dismissed.

A motion was made to appoint a Committee of three to wait on Mr. Robins and acquaint him with the result of the meeting and ask for Dr. Praeger's dismissal.

The Chairman said that was going rather too far. It is well known that every Colliery has to have a Doctor, and to ask for Dr. Praeger's withdrawal would be intruding on the Company's rights. Better put it that the men are dissatisfied with Dr. Praeger.

Ramsay—I claim that the men have a perfect right to a Doctor's services for the $1 a month they pay to the Medical fund. A majority of the men are against Dr. Praeger and Mr. Robins will understand what that means. If Mr. Robins wishes to retain his services, all right.

A Miner—I should say give the matter a fair a fair trial here, and let all speak out.

A man on the outside said he had a great grievance against Dr. Praeger. I had a boy who was very sick. I asked Dr. Praeger to come and see him. He said he could not come as it was out of hours. He asked me where I lived, and I said on Haliburton Street. He replied I can't go there, I have been on Haliburton Street twice already, I have other things to look after. My son was very sick; it might have been diphtheria for all I knew. His bread and butter depends on our $1 a month, and yet he can't attend to colliers owing to outside practice.

The Chairman—A motion was made that a committee of three be appointed to wait on Mr. Robins and notify him that the men want Dr. Praeger removed.

T. McLay said that under different circumstances the majority one way or the other might be large. Very few had signed.

A Miner—I think the funds collected ought to be in the hands of the men. A medical committee should be appointed from among the men and bosses to receive the funds and appoint a doctor.

A voice in the audience said that if Mr. Robins hired a doctor himself it was probably because he understands more about it than we do. Dr. Praeger is only the servant of this body of men, not a master, but if he be allowed to conduct himself as heretofore, he very soon will be.

J. Bradley said that only a portion of the men had signed the petition, over 300 had not signed it at all. Some prefer the ballot. Let us take a ballot on pay day.

T. McLay said a Doctor can't suit everyone. Why should not I and others who may wish to do so, give our $1 to other doctors. Dr. Praeger is too busy, evidently.

R. Booth didn't think that scheme would work as some would pay to one and others to another, and a great many would not pay at all. A colliery Doctor is supposed to be kept by the contributions of miners.

The Chairman here remarked that God Almighty could not please everybody.

T. McLay said that a colliery surgeon ought to have the good will of a majority of employees, which we know Dr. Praeger has not.

The Chairman said that the miners must be airaid that there is something behind the signing of names, as so few had done so.

A miner said it was hard that men had to have a doctor that they had no use for. If the full amount collected in the office were put into a fund it would soon accumulate, and people would know what was being done with it.

The Chairman said that this talking was all out of order. A motion was before the House that a Committee of three be appointed to see Mr. Robins.

Bradley said that this business had not properly tested the feeling of the men.

A miner said that the man who wished to vote one way or the other ought to have done so.

T. McLay—Yes, they ought to have taken sufficient interest in the matter to have done so.

It was moved and seconded that all action previously taken in the meeting be rescinded. Carried.

J. Ramsay moved that the feeling of the V. C. Company on the subject of Dr. Praeger be ascertained by secret ballot.

R. Booth said he was in favor of having a fresh doctor though he had not voted as yet and would not vote secretly. He though an action like that would leave the men without a doctor.

T. McLay said he was sorry to hear Mr. Booth speak that way, every one ought to take an interest in the matter.

The motion carried.

A motion was then made that a committee be appointed to see Mr. Robins and find out if he be agreeable that the money that is collected at the office for medical purposes, be placed in a fund.

An amendment was submitted that a permanent Medical Committee be appointed to look after the Medical Fund; the same committee to wait on Mr. Robins to find out if he be willing that the money should go into a common fund to employ a Colliery Surgeon. Motion carried.

J. Bradley. G. Ramsay and W. Ross were appointed to attend to the Secret Ballot business next pay day.

R. Booth, R. Lamb and H. Jones were appointed as a Medical Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

We believe that the employees of the V. C. Co. number at present. somewhere about 600 hands, so that those who took part in the voting, as given above, made about one-third of the total.

Under the Hammer.

Captain Reveley's property on the Saanich road, comprising a fine residence that could not be duplicated under $4,500, and seven and one-half acres of land, was disposed of at auction to-day by Captain Clarke, auctioneer. The bidding was started at $5,000 by S. Perry Mills. J. E. Blackett offered $9,000. The property was finally knocked down to A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, for $10,000.—*Victoria Daily Times.*

Wires Down.

Owing to the wires being down we are unable to give our readers the full complement of Eastern news.

HE CURED CYRUS.

The Old Man Wasn't Up on Athletics, but He Got There.

"This 'ere athletics and gymnasiums is all wrong," said the old man, as he laid down his paper and began to shuck a three ply peanut. "I've had a sample of it in my own family, and I know how it works."

"Don't you believe in such exercise for a young man?"

"Wall, the exercise may be all right, but the fellers git false ideas in their heads. Take my son Cyrus, fr instance. Cy was a leetle inclined to consumption, and I raypher encouraged gymnastics. It wasn't three weeks afore he begin to git sassy. I gave him a lickin' one day, and I could see that he didn't take it kindly. He began to put on airs over his mother, and when I cum to inquire around a leetle I found that Cy was on the box. He was a-holdin' up his dukes and knockin' the boys right and left. I overheard him talkin' to our Bill about 'position,' 'guard,' 'break away,' 'knock out' and sich, and every day he got sassier and sassier. He was 18 years old, but I allus lick my boys till they are past 20. I saw that Cy was goin' to buck. Thar' was Bill and Tom and Jerry to be affected by his example, and I felt that sunthin' orter be done. One day we was hoein' corn, and Cy was off. I didn't mind it fur awhile, but bine by I got riled and said:

"'Seems to me you ar' achin' fur a lickin.'

"'Mebbe I am, father,' he replies, as cool as ice, 'but I shan't git it I've bin licked fur the last time.'

"'Cause why?' I asked.

"'Cause I won't allow it.'

"Then I knew that the time had come when he'd got to have sunthin' stronger than hoss medicine. He'd got the big head on him tremenjus, and it was then or never.

"'Suppose we walk over to the barn, Cy?' I keerlessly remarked as I finished a row.

"He said he was my huckleberry, and we dropped our hoes and went. When we got inside we both began to peel by mutual consent, and Cy carried a grin all over his face. He'd bin put on to a new upper cut two or three days before, and he was calkelatin' on spilin' my chawin' machine at the fust blow. He looked the jim dandy as he squared off, and I raypher anticipated the wust. I never fit in my life, but when we squared off I was bound to down Cyrus. Says I:

"'Cy, will ye quit yer sass and knuckle if I don't lick ye?'

"And he said: 'Father, raise yer dukes a leetle higher, and look out fur me!'

"With that he tapped me on the storeroom with one hand and cuffed my ear with the other, and I sailed in. He give me one on the tooth box as I closed in, but arter that the gate money was mine. I throwed him into the manger, over the fannin' mill, and behind the granary, and I was goin' to run him through the cornsheller, when he hollered 'Enough!' and begged me to let up on him. It worked a mighty sudden cure on him. Swellin' all went out of his head that night, and when I licked him with a cornstalk next day he was as humble as a calf. Gymnastics is all right up to a certain pint, but when you git beyond it it's dangerous. S'posen I hadn't come out on top of Cy! Why, sir, he'd have bin bluffin' me outer the house by this time, and probably had a match on with Sullivan!"—New York Sun.

The Back of Bowron's Head.

George Bowron, as everybody knows, is the leader of the Columbia orchestra. In the course of last summer Mr. Bowron received a draft for money and took it to a bank and handed it through a little brass window to the cashier. This gentleman looked at Mr. Bowron, who blushed, as he always does when people stare at him.

"Are you Mr. Bowron?" asked the cashier.

"I believe I am."

"Well, but you'll have to be identified."

"But I'm Bowron—George Bowron, leader of the orchestra at the Columbia."

"Oh, I know George Bowron is all right enough, but I don't know that you're the man. Just bring somebody that we know to identify you."

Mr. Bowron was moving away in disgust at the red tape and circumlocution which rascality makes necessary in all professions, when the cashier called him back.

"Would you mind turning your back to me and taking off your hat?" he asked.

Mr. Bowron did so.

"Here's your money, Mr. Bowron. It's all right. I've known the back of your head for five years."—Chicago Journal.

Ulsters in the Stomach.

Conversation actually overheard on a street car:

"An' how is your friend, Mrs. O'Brine, Mrs. Mulcahy?"

"Sure it's a bad way she's in, Mrs. Finucane! Suffering day and night, and no hope from the docthors, for the disayse is fattle, so they say."

"An' what is the disease, Mrs. Mulcahy?"

"Ulsters in the stomach, Mrs. Finucane."—Boston Transcript.

Valuable Oil.

Dealer—Well, how did that kerosene suit you that I sold you the other day?

"First rate. It saved me a good deal of money."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, my house took fire the other day and I put out the blaze with less than a quart of it."—Nebraska State Journal.

A Sagacious Patient.

"What, doctor! You charge me a dollar a visit?"

"But, my dear man, those are very low charges for Philadelphia."

"That's all right 'nough, but you ought to consider that I first brought the smallpox in this quarter."—Philadelphia Press.

Unnatural Exertion.

First Chappie—Why, Algernon, deah boy, what is the mattah? You look weak and pale. You should consult a physician.

Second Chappie—My deah fellah, I have. The doctah says it is the wesult of violent exertion, and has advised me to discahd my eyeglass.—Life.

Rather Ambiguous.

Patient—I'm not afraid to die, doctor, but I do dread being buried alive.

Doctor (cheerfully)—Don't let that worry you. I'll see that you ain't.—Boston Courier.

THIS AND THAT.

If you put a sign upon a door with the word "Paint" printed upon it, half of the passers-by will question the veracity of the statement and put out an investigating finger. When there is ice upon the sidewalk, the case is entirely different. People tumble to that at once without having their attention called to it at all.

POLICE COURT.

There were no cases in the Police Court yesterday.

NEW TO-DAY.

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.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd May.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—
28th May, 1889.

GEORGE CHRISTIE TUNSTALL, of Granite Creek, Esquire, G. C. and S. M., to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act, 1888," for the Similkameen District, including the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Russell McDonald & Co., beg to notify the public that they have disposed of their branch store in this city. The store will be closed after the first of July and from now until that date we will sell our stock at cost. All debts not settled on or before June 30th, will be sued for.
RUSSELL McDONALD & CO.
Nanaimo, B. C., June 1st, 1889.
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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.

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

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JOHN MAHRER,
Nanaimo, B. C., May 12th, 1889.
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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.
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OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'L DE'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 Education.
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
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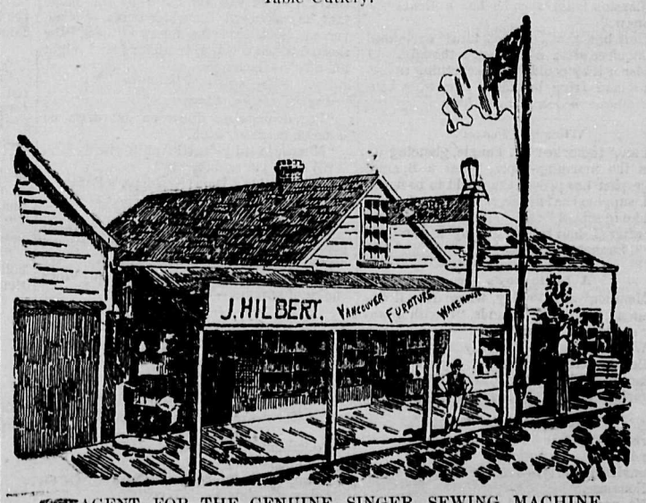

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