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UNITED STATES NEWS.

It is Reported that Charley Mitchell Sold the Late Sullivan-Kilrain Fight—Muldoon Stood In.

Twelve Chinamen Returning to their Native Country Refused Permission to Land in America.

The Reported Resignation of Blaine Officially and Positively Denied—His Health Said to be Good.

MORE STRIKES.

Chicago, July 15.—About one hundred housemen and truckmen employed by the Anchor Line Steamship Company at their docks, struck for higher wages this morning. They have been receiving $45 per month and demand $50. It is threatened that the dock wallapers, who have been getting twenty cents an hour will also strike for twenty-five cents an hour There are about 300 of them. There are ten boats belonging to the Company, and it is thought the men at other places will quit work.

YACHT LOST ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Buffalo, July 12.—The steam yacht Orizaba, of this city, was lost on Lake Superior yesterday. All on board, except the fireman, were saved. The yacht was owned by Dexter P. Rumsey, who started a week ago for an extended trip on the Lakes, accompanied by several friends, all prominent citizens. The particulars have not been received.

FATHER LAMBERT WINS.

New York, July 15.—The *Catholic News* has received the following from its Rome correspondent: The propaganda has rendered a decision in the controversy between Bishop McQuaid of Rochester and Father Lambert. It is decided that Father Lambert is still connected with the diocese of Rochester. This is a point against the Bishop. It is further decided that Father Lambert, by his acts justly deserved suspension. As to the future course of priest and prelate, it recommends that Father Lambert make a retraction or expiation, and seek reconciliation with his superior, who in return must provide a place for him in his diocese.

CHINESE RESTRICTION ACT.

Washington, July 15.—The Southern Pacific Steamship Company, through its counsel, Mr. Tweed, will make an argument before the Secretary of the Treasury on Wednesday concerning the construction of the Chinese restriction act. The specific question is whether twelve Chinese residents of Cuba, who are returning to their native country, shall be allowed to land at New Orleans from a Southern Pacific vessel and proceed overland to San Francisco, where they want to take passage for China. The New Orleans collector of customs refused to allow them to land, and the question was submitted to Acting Secretary Batcher, who to-day informed C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Company, that a hearing would be given to his representative on Wednesday.

FALAL BOATING ACCIDENT.

Portsmouth, O., July 15.—While out in a sail boat last evening Wm. Bickle, Philip Herbert and his son were drowned. There was a high wind and when nearing the channel of the Ohio, the boat was capsized. It was observed by parties on both sides of the river, but no skiffs could be obtained to rescue them.

ENGINEERS IN COUNCIL.

Springfield, Ills., July 15.—Two hundred members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a secret session yesterday in this city. Chief Arthur said there was no truth in the report that the object of the meeting was to unite the association of engineers with the conductors, switchmen and brakemen, and that the only purpose was to get together in a social way. He admitted that the brakemen and switchmen desired the consolidation, but denied it was considered in the meeting. The chief expressed opposition to the proposition, and said he thought that nine-tenths of the brotherhood agree with him. A well-known railroad official said last night, however, that it has been known in railroad circles for some time that the engineers are dissatisfied with the outcome of the strike on the Burlington system, and it has been understood that the meeting was to consider the best plan of retrieving their former power. To do this, it is thought, a general strike of the engineers and firemen on every western road was proposed.

BLAINE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 15.—The reported resignation of Secretary Blaine is positively and emphatically denied by Walker Blaine, who is here to consult the Secretary upon matters pertaining to the State Department. Blaine's health is said to be good by friends who see him daily.

FITZPATRICK GIVES BONDS.

Jackson, Mich., July 15.—John Fitzpatrick of New Orleans, referee in the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, who arrived here last night, went this morning to the Governor's office and said he had come to answer whatever charges there might be lodged against him. The preliminaries were waived and Fitzpatrick gave a bond in the sum of $1000 to appear at Purvis, Marion County on Thursday next. The bond was promptly signed by the citizens of this place.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

St. Louis, July 15.—The body of a man aged 30 years was found in a badly decomposed state in the closet of a Pullman sleeping car at the Union depot this morning. A pistol wound was discovered in his right temple. From papers on his person it is thought his name is Richard Adams of Sutton, Mo. Foul play is suspected.

PUDDLERS GET A RAISE.

Coalesville, Pa., July 15—North Bros., Chas Houston & Sons and W. Kutz & Sons, iron manufacturers, to-day gave notice of an increase of 25 cents per ton to their puddlers, and a corresponding increase in the wages of other employees.

PUBLISHERS COMBINE.

New York, July 19—It is said that the leading publishing houses here have formed a combination for the control of the sale of educational works. Traveling salesmen are to be dispensed with, and communication with rival houses will be carried on by means of letters and circulars directly from the headquarters of the "combine."

MITCHELL SOLD THE FIGHT.

Baltimore, July 15—The wife of Chas. Mitchell went to New York to-day in obedience to a telegram from her husband at Toronto on Saturday. Kilrain's wife went with her. A letter was received at Kilrain's house to-day addressed to Jake from Henry Hudson of Chicago. The letter said he had won $1000 on the fight by overhearing Charley Mitchell in New Orleans tell a man to bet all he had on Sullivan, as Kilrain's defeat was a foregone conclusion. The writer also says that he watched Mitchell in the ring and saw him communicating with Muldoon by signs.

SHIPPING NEWS.

FROM VANCOUVER.

The steamer R. Dunsmuir arrived last night from Vancouver with freight and the following passengers: Mrs Wilson, Mrs. McLean, Miss C Corey, Miss A E Corey, J McLean, R Mathewson, W J Wilson, J Mallison, D Carmichael, W Skene, J Corraghan, D Dixon, J Wilson, W Axford, J Civett, A Brown. Consignees: E Quennell, Rev Jas A Banton, Haslem & Lees, T Earle, J Hoskins, Dr M Young (Comox), J Uren, M McArdle, J H Pleace, N E P Society, A R Johnston & Co, J B Holmes (Comox), VanHouten & Randell, A Bullock, Duncan Bros (Comox), A G Horne & Son, A Mayer & Co, Ceperly, Stevens, Renwick & Horne.

V. C. C.

The ship Ivy was towed to sea on Sunday with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The ship Oregon is loading coal for San Francisco.

The ship A. McCallum is waiting her turn to load for San Francisco.

WELLINGTON.

The ship Kennebec is loading coal for San Francisco.

The bark C. O. Whitmore arrived yesterday to load coal for San Francisco.

The ship Commodore is loading coal for San Francisco.

The bark Don Nicholas arrived yesterday to load coal for San Francisco.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The bark Bundaleer is under the shutes completing her cargo of coal for San Francisco

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT.

The Accused Honorably Acquitted.

Considerable excitement was caused last night by the report brought into town by some men that a girl named Louisa Gibbs, aged about 11 years, had been outraged by a man on the Newcastle townsite. A man named Patsy Burke met the little girl and noticing that she was crying and her hat and clothing torn, asked her what was the matter, and she promptly replied that a man had attempted to commit an indecent assault upon her. She also said that she would know the man again if she saw him. Soon after this conversation a man was noticed leaving the brush on the roadside, and suspicion pointing towards him.

Patsy Burke, who was then joined by Professor Roxie of the S. A. and a friend, followed the man into town and notified the police of the occurrence, who immediately arrested him. The man expressed surprise, but went to the Court House willingly enough. He was detained there until Louisa Gibbs, who works for Mrs. B. McMillan, was brought to identify him.

It was then, when the excitement was at its highest, that she burst into tears and confessed that she had been lying as she did not wish to tell Burke that her sister had chastised her, and that was the reason she was crying.

Great sympathy was expressed for the accused, who had borne himself admirably throughout the trying ordeal, reserving his defence until it was needed..

We would like to call the attention of the public to the present unsatisfactory state of the law with regard to such cases as the above. It appears that a person may be arrested on the most flimsy pretext without a shadow of proof being adduced. True the prisoner was acquitted when no proof was forthcoming, but in the meantime he has suffered more obloquy and shame than does many a really guilty criminal.

NANAIMO EQUITABLE PIONEER SOCIETY.

A Very Satisfactory Quarterly Report.

The nineteenth quarterly meeting of the Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society was most satisfactory from a business point of view.

The following is the financial statement of the quarter:

Gross amount of sales for the quarter ending June 30th	$ 26,467	00
Net profits on sales	3,193	00
Dividends on members purchases on $24,348 ad 12	2,921	76
Ten shares in the Building Society	100	00
Depreciation of fixtures	71	24

George Collier, W. J. Pollard and Jno. Frame were elected to the committee in place of Jno. Hunter, Jas. Bradley and Thos. Hardy, retiring members.

The new committee men were elected for the space of one year.

It is the intention of the society to apply for incorporation during the next session of Parliament.

During the preceding quarter 8 members left and 99 joined making the total number of members at present 542.

Raspberry Festival.

The Raspberry Festival to be given today on the "Green" by the helpers and friends of St. Paul's church, will no doubt be a grand success, as no pains have been spared to make it such. Dancing will be indulged in during the evening to the inspiring strains of the Black Diamond orchestra. There will also be a splendid display of fireworks when the evening gets sufficiently dark.

Admission is only fifty cents, and none should omit to avail themselves of this opportunity to spend an enjoyable time.

Ice Cold Milk Shake at Pimbury's. *

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Leading Members of the Home Rule Party Arrange Preliminaries for the Tenants' Defence League.

A Largely Attended Meeting of the International Labor Congress—Important Business Done.

Warlike News from Italy—It is Said the French War Minister has Perfected Plans for a Conquest.

ROYAL GRANTS COMMISSION.

London, July 15.—The recently constituted commission on royal grants held a session to-day with Mr. Henry Smith presiding. The session was taken up with argument by Mr. Gladstone, who was called to state his views. The proceedings were strictly private.

THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

The Socialist Congress which convened in Paris to-day is composed exclusively of the followers of Karl Marx, and the Congress itself is spoken of as the Marxist Congress to distinguish it from another convention of Socialists which assembled here yesterday, who are known as Possibilists, and who meet in Salle Petrelle. Germany has a representation of ninety-three in the Marxist Congress, including leaders of the German Socialist Democratic party, such men as Bebel, Leibkenist and Vallman. Messrs. Morris, Carpenter and Hardy are present from England, while Austria's delegation is headed by the well-known Socialist, Dr. Abner. Every nation in Europe is represented. M. Lafarque, of France, delivered the opening speech, extending the welcome of Paris, and of France, to the members of the Congress, but to the German delegates more than to all others he desired to extend the hand of fellowship. He wished to demonstrate to the world that race prejudices, which tyrants ever fostered and encouraged to further their own selfish ambitions, had no place in the hearts of the Socialists of France, who would welcome their German brethren with a love that was all the stronger for the hate they were expected to bring him. Two chairmen were elected to serve for the day, M. Vaillant, Councillor of Paris, municipality, and Herr Liebkenist, member of the German Parliament. The latter, in addressing the Congress, spoke in German, French and English. The opening hour of the convention to-day, half-past 8 a. m., stamps it as a workingman's gathering—an assembly of men accustomed to long hours of toil. The first session lasted till 2 p. m. when a recess was taken for luncheon. This meal was also characteristic, all lunching together on wholesome but inexpensive viands, the price of which was within the reach of the proletariat who constituted far the larger part of those present. The best of feeling prevails among the delegates and all express great enthusiasm as to the importance of the work the congress will accomplish. Some of the delegates to this convention also take part in the Possibilists Congress at Salle Petrelle, but none of the 93 German Socialists will go near the other gathering.

WARLIKE NEWS.

Some warlike news is reported is telegraphed from Rome, where *l'Opinione* to-day in an article evidently inspired, tells the Italian people that the French war minister has perfected details of a march across the Italian frontier, and it is merely necessary to give the word and the border provinces are at the mercy of the invaders. The article calls upon the government to no longer delay measures for the proper protection of the frontier.

THE NEW IRISH LEAGUE.

London, July 15.—Leading members of the Irish Home Rule party met to-day to arrange the preliminaries for the organization of the new Tenants Defence League. A motion was made by Parnell and seconded by J. P. O'Connor, that it was an imperative necessity that tenant farmers combine to resist the extermination policy of their landlords. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice, and a committee was at once appointed to draft a constitution for the proposed organization. The committee consists of Parnell, William O'Brien, Thomas Sexton, Tim Harrington and others. As the chief points to be covered by the constitution have been heretofore pretty well discussed by the Irish leaders and a substantial agreement reached, it is thought that the committee will prolong their deliberations.

THEY DINE WITH THE QUEEN.

London, July 15.—Mr. Lincoln, American Minister, and Mrs. Lincoln and Russell Harrison dined with the Queen this afternoon.

REPORT DENIED.

London, July 15.—The report from Munich on Saturday that Lady Acton, sister of Count Von Arco Valley, German Minister at Washington, had committed suicide at Legernzee is denied to-day by the *St. James Gazette*. The *Gazette* says the lady who committed suicide was a widow by the name of Acton, who was a relative to an Italian family of the same name.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS.

Paris, July 15.—The first practical business meeting of the International Socialist Working Men's Congress was held to-day. The subjects on the programme for discussion include First, International Labor legislation, the regulation by-law of the working day, embracing day work, night work, holidays, work of adult males, women and children. Second, The inspection of workshops, factories and domestic industries. Third, The ways and means to obtain their demands. The number of delegates in attendance was not as large as was expected, but Secretary Lafayne says there will be large accessions on the trains arriving to-day and to-morrow.

BOHEMIAN ELECTIONS.

Vienna, July 15.—The parliamentary elections in Bohemia have resulted in returning 91 Germans, 70 Conservatives, 54 young Czechs, 43 old Czechs, and four bishops.

A FATAL FRENCH DUEL.

Marseilles, July 14.—Belz, secretary of the Boulangist committee, fought a duel early this morning with M. Pierrotte, editor of the Opportunist organ here, *Le Petit Provencal*. The editor was killed.

CRICKET.

London, July 15—The Philadelphia cricketers played to-day with the Gloucester team, who opened with 312. The Americans then made 68, with five wickets down, when the game was called.

The Government and the C. P. R. versus Samuel Greer.

Mr. Sam. Greer, who has for some years carried on such a courageous fight with the Hon. John Robson and the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with the obtaining of his crown grant for land duly pre-empted, the installments of which have been paid up in the regular course,—situated in English Bay—was in town yesterday. He (Mr. Greer) states his intention of dividing up the land claimed by him into lots to be sold by auction; such parcels of lots to be apportioned out into the various electoral districts of British Columbia. These lots, we understand, will only be sold to *bona fide* registered voters: Mr. Greer's aim being to defeat the Hon. John by adopting this means of disposing of his extremely valuable property. Mr. C. C. Mackenzie, of this city, is appointed as Mr. Greer's agent in the matter, and due notice will be given of the time fixed for the sale of the twenty-five lots to be disposed of in Nanaimo. We understand that it is Mr. Greer's intention to place an upset price of $300 on each lot, as in New Westminster and other place where an average of $380 has been realized for those already disposed of. We do not presume to pass any opinion as to the merits of this celebrated case which has now been pending in our law courts, on and off, for some five years; but it has been a matter of common talk for some time back that though the government has expressed its willingness to accede to the demands of Mr. Greer, the Hon. Mr. Robson, who also owns a large block immediately adjoining Greer's property refuses to ratify the crown grant, without which of course the latter's claim to his land is invalid. Mr. Greer is circulating pamphlets in town which will explain his position in this matter more clearly than we are able to do. This much we know, that the stake for which he is playing is a large one, being estimated at nearly two million dollars; a fact which will be readily appreciated by our readers when we give the following extract from a letter of Mr. Van Horne's, President of the C. P. R.

MONTREAL, 14th March, 1885.

Finding the harbor at Port Moody utterly inadequate to the requirements of the Company at its Pacific terminus, provision has been made for the extension of the line west, along the south shore of Burrard Inlet to Coal Harbor and English Bay; but as approximately shown on the enclosed plan, owing to the extreme force of the tide at the First Narrows, the entrance to Burrard Inlet for large ocean steamships will be almost impracticable, except at low tide, and from investigations recently made it seems that English Bay must be utilised as the main harbor and the Railway must be extended to run along that bay. The construction of the necessary docks, etc., will involve a very large expenditure and to provide for this the Government of British Columbia proposes to convey to the Company the tract of land colored red in the plan and extensive tracts of level ground for terminal sidings and train yard will be necessary and the only land suitable for that purpose is in the vicinity of English Bay.

W. C. VAN HORN,
Vice-President.

PERSONAL.

W. McKeon and wife returned to Victoria yesterday.

J. Hopkins was a passenger to the Capital yesterday.

Mrs. L. Bate returned yesterday after a short visit to the Capital.

D. S. McLeod, Nanaimo's wrestler, returned yesterday.

The following are guests at the Windsor House: E. A. Wyld, Victoria; Samuel Greer, Vancouver; J. Freeman, Victoria.

Central Hotel—B. Pearson, G. Leiser and James Marshall, Victoria.

Royal Hotel—D. S. McLeod, F. Williams, Cortez Island; and W. Biggar, Victoria.

G. Cruickshank, Manager of the Nanaimo branch of the Bank of B. C. leaves to-day on a vacation of 10 days duration. E. A. Wyld, of the Victoria bank will occupy his position until his return.

A Novel Language.

The "apology" on the *F. P.* is a source of wonder and amusement to the citizens of Nanaimo on account of the careless manner in which he handles the Queen's English. Such words as "synonmyn" and "Carrona" are indeed novel.

Some one ought to start a subscription and present the office with a dictionary.

Cricket.

Three separate times yesterday evening we were asked to explain why Dr. Walkem who was acting as umpire in last Saturday's match, "no balled" J. H. Hawthornthwaite. Not being present, we are, of course, unable to give the required explanation.

East Wellington Cricket Club.

The East Wellington Cricket Club was formally inaugurated last Sunday with W. Chandler as President. It is the intention of the club to challenge the Nanaimo cricketers to play a friendly game next Saturday week the 27th inst.

Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic.

The annual Presbyterian Sunday school picnic will be held next Thursday week, the 25th inst.

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

SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Trouble About Laborers on the Nicaragua Canal—Plan of Organization of New Land League.

The Queen's Comptroller Says the the Royal Bank Shows Her to be a Millionaire—The Shah.

Boulangists' Demonstration—Assault the Police—Celebration of the Fall of the Bastile.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Panama, July 14.—The latest news from Nicaragua received on the eve of the closing out of the supplementary mails, is to the effect that nothing definite has yet been learned about the inauguration of the canal works. But nevertheless, as engineers and laborers were expected to arrive at Greytown, people still held on to hopes that a speedy settlement would be reached of the difficulties that had arisen in regard to workmen being imported from the Bahamas. Notices had been distributed throughout the country calling for four hundred laborers to go to Greytown, and offering of twenty dollars per month as wages. The native laborers were not to be caught, however, and but four presented themselves.

ABOUT ROYAL GRANTS.

London, July 14.—The commission on royal grants, having under consideration the proposal of making allowances out of the public treasury for the Prince of Wales' children on their approaching marriages, will bring in their report Thursday, when it will be submitted to the House of Commons. It is given out that this report will contain several surprises for the English people, and among other things it is stated that it will show that the popular idea that the Queen is a very wealthy lady to be entirely erroneous. By direction of the Queen herself, Lord Cross, who had charge of the royal finances for years, appeared before the commission soon after their appointment and submitted to them the Queen's bank account, which it is held shows her to be no millionaire, and shows, besides, that she has been anything but extravagant. Wm. Henry Smith will advocate the royal claims when the question comes up in the house.

TENANT'S DEFENCE LEAGUE.

Thos. Sexton's plan of organization for the new Tenant's Defence League will be submitted to a meeting of Parnellites to-morrow. It contemplates the union of all Irish tenants in one strong compact organization, founded on the lines of trade unions and supported in the same way by assessments upon the members themselves, pre-appointed to the amount of their holdings.

THE YARANA WINS AGAIN.

The Yarana again defeated the Valkyrie in the Royal Ulster regatta Saturday.

MOVEMENTS OF THE SHAH.

The Shah to-day left Eaton Hall, the Duke of Westmrnster's seat near Chester, and returned to Liverpool accompanied by the Duke.

COLLINS IMPROVING.

Wilkie Collin's condition has materially improved since the last unfavorable reports.

BOULANGIST DEMONSTRATION.

Paris, July 14.—An incident of the fetes to-day was to have been a demonstration of Boulangists in the Place de La Concorde. It had been advertised far and wide, and as a result thousands of people assembled in the square at the hour designated for the meeting, many of them sympathizers with the Boulangist cause, but by far the greater number were apparently attracted to the place by curiosity and the prospect of an interference by the police. At the time appointed by M. Clemente, the commissary of police, with a strong force was on hand and when Messeurs Deroulede and Laguore made their appearance he warned them that no speaking would be permitted. The Boulangists thereupon gathered about the great statue of Strasburg, while Deroulede produced an immense floral wreath which he placed on the statue with the remark that it was a work which France owed to Boulanger. Clemente at this rushed up to where Deroulede stood and attempted to arrest him but the crowd closed in upon him and the commissary was severely handled by the Boulangists who were gathered about their spokesman. The police then made a charge into the crowd and rescued M. Constante, but the mob was so strong and so violent that they did not attempt to arrest any of the offenders. Crowds then paraded the streets, being frequently dispersed by the police, but as frequently reforming and continuing their *vivas* and their hurrahs for Boulanger. There is great excitement throughout Paris tonight.

THE FALL OF THE BASTILE.

Paris, July 14.—The anniversary of the fall of the Bastile was celebrated everywhere throughout the French republic to-day with more than ordinary splendor. Here in Paris, the city is decked in one blaze of color. From every housetop and from every window is floating the tricolor of the republic. There were the usual military and civic parades and services in the churches in the morning, and public entertainments in the afternoon and evening. In some windows along the principal streets transparencies bearing the portrait of Boulanger were displayed. These elicited loud cheering from some and as vigorous hooting from others of the crowds which paraded the streets, but the police made no attempts to interfere with the transparencies and there was no disorder. In the evening there were fireworks at the Place de la Concorde, Bois de Boulogne, and the Champs Elysees, at the Eiffel tower and other public places, and these, notwithstanding a late rain which began falling late in the afternoon, threw the city into a blaze of colored lights.

MORE FIGHTING.

Cairo, July 14.—More skirmishing is reported to have taken place between the forces under Colonel Wodehouse and the Dervishes, in which the latter lost ninety men. It is reported that the combined British and Egyptian forces will move upon Dongola in the autumn.

THE :: NANAIMO :: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 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.

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

In approaching the question of railway management, it might well be supposed that sufficient data had already been provided to enable the Legislature of this or any other country, to adopt such measures as would be best calculated to promote their national interests. The subject has again and again been ably discussed both in the English and American press. Debates in Parliament have been frequent and lengthened, Select Committees have received voluminous evidence, and, as is well-known, a vast amount of legislation has resulted therefrom. In spite of all this, anything like a final solution of the question seems far from being approached. The problem has still to be solved—how can we obtain the most expeditious and complete system of inter-communication, with the greatest possible safety and the least possible cost? Our readers will have noticed how frequently of late our telegraphic columns have referred, in some shape, to railway combinations, railway jealousies, railway extortion, and railway insecurity. To such an extent is this the case that we are not astonished to see that many eminent writers, both in Great Britain and America, are advocates for their State control. At the commencement of the railway era it was taken for granted that competition, so potent in the regulation of ordinary commercial affairs, would have a similar effect upon railways. Competition, pure and simple, was put to the test; but the force of circumstances soon showed that it was impossible, and railway presidents appear during the last few years to be coming round to the opinion that amalgamation is the only practical policy; they have therefore set about creating partnerships, and we have periodical rumors of still further complete and visible combinations. If we are to judge from the tone of the Californian press we should say that at least in that most important section of North America it is all but universally conceded that railway competition—so-called—is unavailing as a protector of the public interests. Witness the charges of the railroad companys for the carrying of small parcels before the institution of that public boon—their conveyance by post. The fact is that had the railroad companies been wise in time they might have solved the question of small parcels long ago to their own profit. The day cannot be far distant when railways—we refer mainly to "feeders"—will be built in various directions through the fertile valleys of British Columbia, nor is it likely that the settlers who fringe the road all the way from Nanaimo to Comox, and for that matter for many miles further north, will remain much longer without their road of iron as well as their road of ballast. Our neighbors over the border have practically proved to the satisfaction of the most hesitating and sceptical that settlement invariably follows the railroad *i. e.* supposing that its course runs through a country which allows of the possibility of settlement at all. Build a railway out into a desert and the desert will soon, under the influence of irrigation and cultivation, show its waving grain fields or fruit orchards. Looking these facts in the face, we contend that it is the bounden duty of any Government to further to the utmost of its ability the extension of the railway system of the country, and if from whatever cause the State is unable to do the building itself, then it is to its vital interest to offer such inducements as will prompt others to do the work. Cultivable lands as is well-known, exist in considerable quantities along the *route* from Wellington to Comox, and as we have before stated, for many miles north of that thriving agricultural settlement. With a railroad connecting at least these two important points, every acre of land owned by farmers and others would have an enhanced value, and gain that most satisfactory of all profits, the unearned increment. Whilst the Government by whose efforts such a result was brought about, would have rightly gained the support of a large number of the most deserving among the people of Vancouver Island.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

AT one of the dinners of the Duke of Portland's tenantry last week, a speaker congratulated his audience upon the eminent distinction which their landlord had achieved in public life, "for when the Queen, on the formation of the present Government, looked around her for the high officials of State, the Duke of Portland was at once selected as Master of the Horse." It would be difficult to hint more if the Duke were Foreign Secretary, and the ingenuous speaker will, no doubt, be surprised to hear that the business of this "high official of the State" is to exercise a general superintendence over the Queen's stables and stud, for which he receives a salary of £2,500 a year (nearly as much as the Chancellor of the German Empire), with numerous perquisites, and the free use of several of the Royal carriages, horses and servants.

IT IS hardly to be wondered at that an unprecedented event like the admission of four new states into the Union should have aroused the attention of foreign nations, to whom the procedure is strange, and among whom changes at all resembling that made when a territory is admitted to statehood in the Union are usually only accomplished by revolutionary means. Some English writers upon the subject have been so struck with the event, that while recognizing its impressiveness they have viewed their admission with something akin to alarm. The procedure by which new states are admitted is very differently regarded in the United States. It has been frequently tested in her past history, and it has stood the trial. It should be recollected that of the existing states almost two-thirds have been admitted by the procedure provided in the Constitution. There have been in the past exciting debates over the admission of some of the states, but there has been no serious trouble. Indeed, so free from foreboding has the experience of the people with the system of admission left them, and so much have they come to regard such admission as a matter of regular and orderly and political procedure, that though no more impressive occurence took place on Thursday than the simultaneous holding of the constitutional convention, they attracted a comparatively small share of attention, except in the territories in which they were held. This is the result, not of indifference, but of security.

"AMONG modern ocean racers," says London *Iron*, the steamship Augusta Victoria, of the Hamburg-American Company, has now made the record of the best first trip, eclipsing that of the America, which has stood for five or six years." The passage was reckoned from Southampton, from which port to New York the competition has been quite as keen, though not quite as conspicuous, as between Queenstown. Considering the consumption of coal even on the crack steamers so lately as ten years ago, "it is almost appalling to read that the Augusta Victoria used 'only' 220 tons of coal a day, or something over 1,600 tons—in itself a cargo for a sailing ship of the first class—during the entire passage. The profit represented by a saving in the consumption of coal has beceme quite as important an object of desire in the Atlantic passenger trade as the attainment of high speed.

AN English exchange states that "the government of Victoria have decided to strengthen their forts by the addition of a dynamite gun which they have ordered from the Zalinski Dynamite Gun Company of New York. The gun will be of similar pattern to those which have been made for the government of Italy, and if possible of a less length. It will be capable of throwing shells containing 200, 500 and 600 pounds respectively of dynamite, blasting gelatine or other powerful explosives to a distance of two miles, and with such accuracy as to make the neighborhood of a harbor for a radius of two miles untenable to any cruiser."

AN interesting decision in a case involving the validity of a contract for future delivery has been rendered by the Supreme Court of Indiana. In this case, Davis et al vs. Davis, the court held that "where a commodity is bought for future delivery, no matter what the contract is, the law regards the substance and not the shadow; and if the parties mutually understood and intended at the time of the contract, whether expressed or not, that the commodity said to be sold was not to be paid for nor to be delivered, but the contract was to be settled and adjusted by the payment of difference in price—if the price should decline the purchaser paying the difference; if it should rise the seller paying the advance, the contract price being the basis upon which to calculate difference in such case—it was a gambling contract and void, and a promissory note executed in carrying on such business, by one party to the other, was void in the hands of the payee,"

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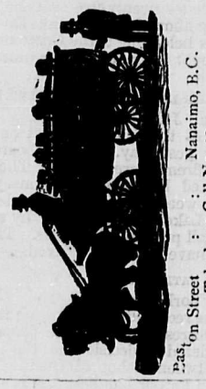

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With the jangling song of a syren throng,
Or to moan some sad sorrow hoplessly sterile!

Which is the best?
To search for each singing by glow and the gleaming
Of peaceful skies ere the swift light flies
Afar from the noon, that passeth too soon,
Or to grope in the nightfall restless, undreaming!

Which is the best?
To rest in the shadeways, where no one will name us,
As soft winds blow, silent and slow,
And the swift streams rill to the songbird's trill,
Or to toil in the sunways, glorified, famous?

This is the best:
Receive with the laughter the tears that come after;
From pleasure or peril take promise though sterile;
Wakeful or dreaming, search for each gleaming,
Hopeful believing, trustful receiving,
Toiling or famous, all fate may name us,
Choosing, refusing no pain nor rest,
Aye, this is the best!

—Harriet Maxwell Converse in Home Journal.

THE POTTER'S SECRET.

Toward the middle of the Third century, the city of Liusannum in Arvernie had not the calm and modest aspect of Lezoux, the little town which is the chief place of the canton of Auvergne, located upon the same site. Liusannum was a vast industrial town, an important center, where the manufacture of pottery occupied a multitude of workmen and enriched numerous families, proud to sign their names to the works issuing from their establishments.

Since the Roman occupation, many veritable artists in designing, coming from all countries, had established themselves about the old Gallic potteries in this region, where the finest ceramic earth was found in abundance. A great number came from Rome and the other cities of the peninsula; many were from Greece, Illyria, Phœnicia, and even Judea. Their names, preserved upon the fragments of their vases, clearly indicate their origin. Ellenus, Asiaticus, Particus, Acircis, Uxopillus, Borillus, and a hundred others vied in imagination to create these decorative subjects, these wreaths and ornaments which stand in relief upon the graceful vases, whose beautiful pink glazing has resisted alike the action of humidity and of time.

Liusannum then, about the year 260 of our era, presented a very noteworthy aspect. Its cosmopolitan population offered to the view a strange mixture of all sorts of costumes. All dialects, all accents, all races mingled upon the public squares, in the shadow of the temples and under their porticoes, though the Latin element was dominant. Through their alliances with the principal Gallic families, the conquerors had succeeded, little by little, in spreading their customs and their beliefs.

Some rare children of the soil, pure from all contact with Rome, full of hatred for the invader, nursing still in their hearts a vague hope of enfranchisement, remained faithful to the creed and the manner of their ancestors. Among these were distinguished, from father to son, the descendants of the Archdruid Diorix, the same who encouraged the son of Celtill to resist Cæsar. This numerous family, thanks to its pride, its virtues, and, perhaps, to its wealth, had finally achieved the respect of the conquerors themselves; and, notwithstanding their declared attitude against the Roman influence and their refusal of the highest dignities, the proprietors of Augusto-Nemetum had always protected them against the zeal of their lieutenants. "One must know how to wait," said one of these able administrators; "time and persuasion will finally conquer their resistance." In effect, time had considerably diminished the number of representatives of this opulent family. Since the time when the brothers and nephews of the archdruid fell in combat near Vercingetorix, its sons had fought courageously against the proconsuls of Rome, but, little by little, their anger had calmed as their hope vanished, and for a long time they had contented themselves with the direction of the most celebrated pottery of Liusannum, wherein they produced, with the aid of true artists, works which were known and sought for throughout the empire.

The products of their immense establishment were distinguished by the purity and harmony of their lines, by the elegance of quiet designs wherein the human figure was rarely represented, and, above all, by a rose colored or greenish glaze of a vitreous and brilliant luster, the secret of which they alone possessed.

The Gallo-Roman, Phœnician and Greek potters, their rivals, also made, with rare talent, the same utensils, with glazing uniformly pink, unalterable, decorated with various subjects inspired by the Grecian mythology; but they could not equal the finish, the transparency, the luster of the works signed "Diorix," because, in spite of all their efforts, they had been unable to discover the secret of the incomparable glazing. This secret was revealed to the eldest son of the family, who made the mixtures himself, and who, through a spirit of patriotism rather than through interest, guarded it sacredly in spite of the most tempting offers.

The father of the last of the Diorix had said to him on his death bed; "I leave you the secret of our fathers engraved upon these tablets. Preserve it preciously. It is the only means left to us of resisting our conquerors. *You are very young, but you will* remember the prediction of our ancestor, the archdruid, who said: 'When the stranger knows our secret destruction, ruin and annihilation will hang over our heads.'"

So Xobert, at 18 years of age, after having heard the last wishes of his father, and having sworn to him to respect them, remained the sole heir of the immense riches and sole possessor of the secret of his family.

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It was a fine evening toward the end of the summer. Upon the summit of the hillock in the neighborhood of Liusannum, near the verge of a superb forest, a young man and a young girl were seated. The young man, with his long yellow hair, his blue eyes and fresh complexion, was a perfect type of those fierce Gauls who, in olden times, had made Greece and Rome tremble. The saugum of rich stuff, the collar from which hung a large carbuncle, the bracelets of fine gold, all his costume proved him a rich and powerful Arverne. The young girl was beautiful, with her white robe falling in straight, narrow folds, covered with the stole of the same color. Brunette without color, her black hair, fastened with a pink coral pin, marvelously finished her perfect profile. She was certainly one of the prettiest girls of the Roman colony.

Watching the two seated on a bank of moss in the trembling shadow of the foliage, it was apparent that one sentiment animated this loving couple. They gazed long and silently into each other's eyes; then their looks wandered over the vast panorama which unrolled itself at their feet, between the gigantic oaks and great white beeches whose branches interlaced above their heads. Before them, not far from the forest, the outlying potteries showed their red roofs scattered over the plain. Then the city, with its pediments, colonnades and temples, formed an imposing mass, and the sound of its bustle, abated toward evening, faintly reached the hillock. Beyond stretched the immense plain, covered with trees from among which emerged, here and there, hillocks crowned with grand monuments. In the distance, Augusto-Nemetum, eight Roman miles away, was hardly visible through the mist; but above, the undulating line of the mountains, clear and intensely blue, bordered the horizon and stood boldly out against the sky, inflamed by the fires of the declining sun. In the center, upon the highest cone, a slight prominence indicated the place of the celebrated Temple of Mercury Dumiatus, and, at one side, a shining point revealed the presence of the gigantic statue, the marvelous work of Zenodurus.

This oft contemplated spectacle appeared to absorb the attention of the two silent lovers. The young Arverne was Xobert, last scion of the Diorix. The young girl was named Lydia. Her father, Balbuo, who came from Rome in early youth, was one of the wealthiest potters of Liusannum. His sumptuous house was adjacent to the establishment of Diorix, but no intimacy, no tie had ever united the two families. Had Xobert, then, since the death of his father, forgotten the proud disdain of his ancestors? How could he humble himself before one of the abhorred race of conquerors? Yet he was there, alone with Lydia, almost a child, had not attracted his notice, but in less than a year the child was transformed into a woman, and her sovereign beauty expanded suddenly. Xobert occasionally saw her, and became madly enamored of her. Long did he struggle against a passion which in his eyes was criminal, long did he reflect upon the example of his ancestors, which was the rule for his conduct, but he was conquered by Lydia's grace, charm and beauty.

One day, finding her alone, he tremblingly told his love, and she fled from him. But shortly afterward either the young girl felt the same attraction toward him, or, perhaps, her father foresaw in a possible union a way of enlarging his fortune and influence, and, above all, a means of finally obtaining a knowledge of the envied secret of Diorix, for she no longer took fright at the tender and passionate words of Xobert. She listened; she responded; and often they found themselves alone under the protecting shades of the forest where our tale has found them, lost in the splendors of the horizon emblazoned by the sun.

All at once Xobert left his contemplation, and, turning to Lydia, took her hand, and said:

"It is now more than a year that I have loved you. It is long since you told me that *your heart belonged to me, yet my mouth has* not touched your candid brow, my lips have not even grazed the hem of your virginal robe. O, Lydia! is your father inexorable? When shall I see the thrice happy day of our betrothal?"

Lydia, without withdrawing her hand, replied: "When I revealed to my father my sentiments towards you, he became violently angry. He supplicated me to have no faith in the promises of one of the most ardent enemies of our race. Seeing me grieved and disconsolate, he was troubled by my tears and silence, because I am more dear to him than my brothers and sisters. I seized the moment to combat his prejudice against you. For some time now he has seemed to be on the point of yielding to my prayers. Only yesterday, he admitted to me that he would be willing to have you enter his family if he could be convinced of your disinterestedness. 'Are you certain,' said he, 'of the loyalty of this silver tongued young Gaul, of this proud Arverne whose ancestors have always disdained our race, and who keeps for himself alone a secret useful to all? When he shall have given some conclusive proof of his love, then, and then only, will I gladly open to him the doors of my dwelling.'"

"But what proof of my love can I give? If any danger menaces you, I will joyfully confront death itself."

"May it please the gods that destiny shall never give you the occasion to thus prove your courage."

"I see well, Lydia, that your father will never consent to our union. He invents at pleasure obstacles to retard our happiness, counting upon time to rid him of me. Let us fly together. Let us go and live alone together in the vast forests; there we shall be happy and free."

"Never; never! My father would die of despair."

And, remembering that Balbuo had intimated to her that he would consent to her marriage if the son of Diorix would confide his secret to her, she added:

"Listen, Xobert; I have perhaps found the means of overcoming his resistance. All your rivals are jealous of the products of your manufactory. My father has often expressed before me his envy of your secret. If you love me, ought I not to know all your thoughts? Reveal to me this impenetrable secret. I can then say to my father: 'I love him, and I have reason to love him, for he has given me a convincing proof of his love.'"

Xobert's face grew dark. A slight doubt traversed his mind. But Lydia stood before him so earnest, her face expressed so much loyalty and frankness, that he promptly rejected all suspicion. And then, he knew she was ignorant of his oath and the sinister prediction. But, trembling at the recollection of the last words of Diorix, he replied:

"Demand of me all that I possess, my wealth, my goods, my very blood, but do not ask me to reveal this secret."

"You do not love me then above everything? You will not make your wife the confidant of all your thoughts?"

"Lydia, I love you more than all the world, but you ask me the one thing that I cannot confide to you."

"So, you refuse me the sole means of placating my father. You will not respond to my request?"

"Alas! I cannot;" and the young Arverne hung his head in sadness.

"You do not love me; you have never loved me," murmured Lydia, who could not comprehend this refusal; and great tears rolled down her cheeks. Then, rising suddenly—"Since it is so, it is better that we should separate. Goodby, goodby forever!" And, flying through the trees, she disappeared in the shadows of the forest.

In acting thus, the young girl was sincere. Deeply in love, she could not comprehend the obstinate resistance of Xobert. She was hurt; she suffered profoundly, for she well knew that Balbuo would never consent to their union unless some great inducement were offered him.

Xobert stood for a moment as if deprived of his senses. Soon, however, lifting his head and finding himself alone, he comprehended all the violence of his love. Instantly he precipated himself upon the path of the young girl, calling to her in a heartrending voice: "Lydia! Lydia!" As he came within sight of her she slackened her pace, and, running to her, he folded her in his arms.

"Do you know what you ask of me, Lydia? You would make me break a solemn oath. I swore to my dying father never to betray to any one the secret of our art. This secret is written upon ivory tablets which I carry in my bosom, so that, while I live, no one may set eyes upon them."

"I was ignorant of that," said Lydia, trembling.

"You are also ignorant that my ancestor has predicted our ruin and annihilation if these tablets should fall into the hands of our rivals. Would you then conspire against my life and my happiness?"

"Heaven is my witness," replied Lydia, "that all that was unknown to me. Guard well your secret, since its betrayal would lead to your ruin. We will seek some other means of persuading my father, for I will not be the cause of woe to you. I should die of despair if, through my fault, a single hair fell from your head. And she fixed upon him her eyes brimming with tears.

Xobert had never seen her so beautiful, never was his passion so uncontrollable. He forgot everything, and said:

"Sooner than lose you, adorable child, I would satisfy all your caprices, were the thunder of Tarann to fall on my head. I have entire confidence in you. Will you not soon be my wife? Ought you not to read my soul like myself? Take then these tablets whereon is written the secret of the Diorix. I know that in your hands they will be as safe as in my own."

"No, I cannot have you perjure yourself, not even to prove to me your love."

"Is it to be perjured to have with one's wife but one thought, one sentiment?"

"I supplicate you, keep these tablets sacred."

"No, take them. Our happiness exacts it."

And, placing them in Lydia's hands, he turned swiftly and strode away. The girl called him in vain. Then she ran after him, but he had disappeared in the shadow of the night which commenced to veil the hills of Liusannum.

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A month has hardly passed and all is ready in the mansion of Balbuo for the celebration of the betrothal of the daughter of the potter and the last of the Diorix.

In effect, Lydia was quickly reassured in seeing that no obstacle could further retard her happiness. She hastened to announce her victory to her father. She showed him the precious tablets, but refused to allow him to touch them, because, as she laughingly said, they were the property of her husband. Balbuo did not insist, telling himself that from the moment that his daughter had the tablets of the Diorix in her hands the secret could not long remain unknown.

On his side, Xobert, dominated by his love, had easily stifled his remorse. Welcomed as a son by his rich neighbor, solitude no longer saddened his life. He had found in the house of Balbuo a new family. Happy, he said that his race had given emperors to the Roman world and there were no longer oppressors nor oppressed.

The day has come for the betrothal banquet. The factory of Balbuo holds festival. The workmen and the slaves have quitted the shops and the furnaces. Assembled in the vast courts beneath the venerable oaks, some drink the wine of the country, others sing and dance upon the green.

In the spacious hall, with its marble walls and mosaic pavement, a circular table is surrounded by the companions of Balbuo. Most of them wear the toga of white wool, bordered with purple; others are covered with the Greek pallium embroidered with gold. Some Arvernes still preserve their national costume. Among them Xobert is distinguished by the brilliancy of his garments and the richness of his bracelets and collars. The women wear the peplum or the stole, secured at the shoulder by clasps of gold. Among them Lydia is remarkable for the simplicity of her robe of woven wool, fastened at one shoulder by a simple clasp, after the manner of the Gauls. The delicate attention has not escaped Xobert's notice.

The table is pompously served. The meats smoke in silver dishes, by the side of rose hued vases ornamented with figures, containing multicolored apples and ruddy bunches of grapes. The flagons of iridescent glass, the amphoras, filled with Falernian and Massique, sparkle near the two handled bowls which contain the fermented liquors. The autumn sun flashes across this mass of vessels, of precious vases, lingers about the colonnades of pink marble, and throws a ray upon the smiling mouth of the bronze Mercury upright upon a tripod of gold.

Meanwhile the father of the family, to do honor to his future son-in-law, filled, following the custom of the Gauls, a large cup with wine of Setia, put it to his lips, and passed it to his neighbor, saying: "May this beverage preserve your health." The cup circulated from hand to hand around the table, and the feast soon was at its height.

A slight uneasiness at times, however, moderated the hilarious joy of the revelers. It was when they spoke of the rapid march of the men of the north, who had invaded Gaul under command of Chrock, their king. The last couriers had reported them as moving toward Lyons. Might they not then invade the country of the Bituriges, and even venture as far as Arvernie? But it was thought probable that they would descend toward the south by the country of the Allobroges. This last opinion, more reassuring, obtained general assent, and the repast went on joyously.

As the feast was about to terminate Lydia, pale with emotion, approached Xobert, a cup in her hand. She presented it to him, saying: "You are my husband and my master, and I am your faithful servant." The young Arverne took the cup, half emptied it, and returned it to Lydia. The girl carried it to her lips, but she trembled so that she let it fall, and the cup, with its beautiful rose glaze, was broken upon the mosaic pavement. Many of the guests considered this incident as of evil omen, but the emotion passed off and the feast was ended to the sound of the tibia and the Phrygian flute.

Xobert and Lydia were betrothed according to the rites and customs of Arvernie. Their marriage was to be celebrated a few days later, following the prescriptions of the Roman law.

The day following this joyous feast, the two lovers walked together in the neighboring forest. They exchanged soft words and tender looks, and formed a thousand projects.

Meanwhile, the watchers, signaling from hill to hill, had given notice of the appearance, at a great distance, of some bands of Germans. The news ran through the city, but with the carelessness of youth, the lovers believed themselves sheltered from all danger, and nothing troubled their serenity.

They had arrived at the glade where they had exchanged their first vows. Lydia recalled that it was also the place where the power of her charms had triumphed over Xobert, and had won from him his secret. She wished to seat herself upon the mossy bank which had been witness of their pledges. The sun was disappearing below the horizon. The shades of the forest had a serene, almost sad aspect. The immense plain stretched itself away to the foot of the sinuous line of the blue mountains. Suddenly a somber and cold tint replaced the vanishing rays, and night had fallen.

Their gaze turned at the same moment in the direction of Augusto-Nemetum. They saw some light clouds of smoke forming over the city. They thought it was only the autumn mist, which sometimes covered all the horizon, but the smoke became blacker and more dense, and great flames seemed to lick the foot of the mountains. Soon the central cone, where stood the temple of Mercury, appeared to be on fire, and tongues of flame shot up against the sky as if a volcano had suddenly burst into eruption.

Then only, they began to think of the warnings of the watchers, and their hands met in mutual terror. Then only, Xobert remembered his oath and his perjury.

"O Lydia!" he cried, "the predictions of the Diorix are about to be fulfilled. However, it was not betraying my promise to confide my secret to her who will be my well beloved spouse. Have you kept the precious tablets, or have you given them to your father?"

"I am much to be blamed," replied Lydia. "The tablets were in my chamber, where no one penetrates, locked in a coffer of which I alone have the key. Each day I look at them, as I think of you. Yesterday morning they had disappeared, and today I found them again in their accustomed place. Another has perhaps read the fatal secret. It is I who am the cause of the evil which menaces us. It is upon my head that the thunder of Tarann should fall."

"You divine head is dearer to me than life or glory. Do not distress yourself, you are not in the least culpable. And see, the fire seems to abate. It is probably only dry weeds burning over there on the mountains, as at the festival of the Luperca. Let us go home and dream of nothing but our happiness."

And, trying to reassure her, albeit not without fear himself, he conducted his betrothed to the house of Balbuo. Then, having ascertained that nothing in the environs revealed the presence of the enemy, he returned to his own dwelling.

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A numerous band of Germans, while their chief burned Augusto-Nemetum and the temple of Mercury Dumiatus, turned toward the plain. Having heard boasts of the wealth of Liusannum, they crossed the Allier, and, under cover of the night, surprised the sleeping city.

Xobert was awakened by a great tumult. He ascended the terrace of his house, and saw with horror the flames devouring the great city. Without delay he donned his war costume, seized his two edged ax, and hastened toward the dwelling of Balbuo. The place is already invaded by a troop of barbarians. He easily clears a passage for himself and reaches the vestibule. There he encounters a frightful spectacle. Balbuo and his sons are gory corpses. Lydia, almost nude, struggles in the midst of the soldiers, who are disputing over their prey. With uplifted ax, Xobert falls upon them. Many he stretches at his feet, the rest fly. Lydia, half dead, throws herself into his arms; he presses her to his heart. He thinks to flee with her, but he hears the ferocious cries of the conquerors, who surround the house. The light buildings of the pottery are already consumed, and the fire gains the principal edifice. There is no means of escape.

"I have violated my oath," cried Xobert. "The archdruid's prediction is fulfilled, but I die happy, since I die with you. O Lydia! my wife, I love you!" and for the last time his lips fervently press the lips of his betrothed.

At this instant a cloud of smoke envelops them. Lydia utters a cry of horror, and they disappear in the flames.

Thus were annihilated the temple of Mercury, whose ruins have since been partially uncovered on the summit of the Puy-de-Dome, and the town of Liusannum, with numerous and wealthy cities. Thus were forever lost, not only the secret of the Diorix, but also the process of the marvelous glazing of the Gallo-Roman potters, which is vainly sought for today. Such is the opinion of the wise Dr. Plicque, who has recently found upon a fragment of pottery the ancient name of the town of Lezoux, and whose curious memoirs upon ceramics have thrown much light upon the obscure history of Arvernie in the Third century.—Translated for The Argonaut from the French of Gabriel Marc by T. F. Robertson.

Trade Controlled by Foreigners.

People who are unable to leave New York can see the process of gathering the trade of the country into the hands of foreigners going on under their eyes. Merchants who are still in business in New York can remember when the commerce and trade of the town were absolutely controlled by Americans, and when almost all the signs which hung above shop doors bore the names of English speaking people. How is it now? Ride down Broadway in a street car and look at the beautiful buildings which line that thoroughfare. The stores are large and filled with costly goods, but fully one half of these stores are owned by foreigners. If the sign of an old American firm is removed it is almost invariably replaced by one bearing a name which terminates in "shine" or "berg" or "baum" or "wold" or "child." Other streets in New York are almost wholly given over to foreigners. The American importers of dry goods have been virtually driven out of the business. As they disappear, firms composed of well dressed and highly intelligent Jews take their places or sturdy Germans hoist signs bearing their names above the doors and prosper where Americans failed.—Frank Wilkeson in New York Times.

New Knowledge About Car Couplers.

The idea that it was necessary to have a certain amount of loose play between the cars composing a long train, in order to start the train easily, had become by practice and theory almost as fixed in the minds of railway people as is the geometrical axiom that two parallel lines can never meet. The theory was, by starting one car first, and so gaining a little inertia, then the next car, and so on, it was made possible for an engine to start and haul a long train of a given weight, when, if there were no play, the engine would be stalled and unable to start the train.

But the fallacy of the practice and the theory was conclusively established during the remarkable series of car coupler experiments made by the Master Car Builders' association, at Burlington, Iowa, this year. During these trials it was demonstrated beyond all question that it required less power to start a train with all the couplings tight than to pull the train after the train was put in motion; and the coupler committee came to the conclusion that the coupler of the future ought to be an approved form of the close hook style.—Scientific American.

A Curious Hanging Clock.

A hanging clock of very curious device is Japanese in effect; the clock is about fourteen inches in diameter, disk shaped; the rim of the disk, in old gold bronze, shows elaborate relief ornament on a purplish copper ground; the rounded face shows cloissone ornament on a rich blue ground, surrounded by a band of white, on which appear arabesques in dark blue, dark red and yellow, with touches of dark green; on the blue of the face of the clock appears a writhing dragon, in greens, yellows, tans and shades of blue, the fierce eyes and teeth being in white and gold. The clock swings from the clawed grasp of a fierce dragon, in gilt metal, this dragon springing from a panel of blue enamel and gilt metal. The numbers on the face of the clock are in Japanese style in enamel.—Art Interchange.

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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 8 A.M.
" Arrive 12:20 A.M.
" Close for Wellington 11:45 A.M.
" For Comox, Alberni and way stations every Wednesday 7 P.M.

G. H. BLAKEWAY & CO.
IMPORTING AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
The Nanaimo Pharmacy
COMMERCIAL STREET.
Physician Prescriptions carefully compounded Country orders promptly attended to.

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COR. BASTION AND SKINNER STREETS,
NANAIMO, B. C.
J. E. JENKINS, - Proprietor.

NEW FRUIT STORE!!
T. A Adam and R. Schilling have opened a
NEW FRUIT STORE
on Commercial Street
opposite the Co-operative Store. They will keep nothing but the best stock of Fruits, Temperance Drinks, Ice Cream, Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' requisites, Give them a trial and be convinced.

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.

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

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

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Nanaimo Land Office.
HAWTHORNTHWAITE & CO.
FOR SALE.
NEWCASTLE DISTRICT—Seven acres, more or less, very good land, Millstream running through, close to Comox Road. A desirable homestead, minerals included—$1000.
NEWCASTLE TOWNSITE—Lot 68, Block 3 $225 Terms.
Lot 43, block 10, $500 cash.
Lot 8, block 13, $1800 terms. Splendid business site.
Lots 11 and 12, block 6—$1000.
Locations for residences and business sites throughout the city.
Nine blocks in the Syndicate Addition to Port Angeles. Farms in all parts of the Province. d

NOTICE.
AS THE UNDERSIGNED IS RETIRING from business he begs to notify all persons indebted to him to settle their accounts on or before the 30th June proximo. Accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. All persons to whom the undersigned is indebted are requested to hand in their claims for payment, on or before the above mentioned dates.
JAS. HARVEY.
Nanaimo, 19th April, '89.

RED HOUSE.
ALEX. MAYER - MARCUS WOLFE.
Alex. Mayer & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Orders promptly and carefully delivered. SHIPPING SUPPLIED AND SHIPS DISBURSED.
Commercial Street, Nanaimo, B.C.

NOTICE.

Harewood Lake, May 27th, 1889.
Strayed on to my premises one iron grey cow with a young calf. The owner is requested to come and pay charges and take away the cow.
tf LOUIS STARK.

Wm. Blackmore,
Architect, Etc.
OFFICE—422 CORDOVA STREET.
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Land Agent, Conveyancer, Accountant and Insurance Agent.
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Town Lots and Farms for Sale. Money to Loan on Mortgage at low rates.
Agent for the Glasgow and London Fire Insur Company.

Corporation of the City of Nanaimo, B. C.

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

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Nanaimo as follows:

1. That all complaints that have been duly made, or shall be duly made, by any person or persons of his or their assessments as the same may appear on the said assessment roll for the year 1889, shall be heard at the city council chamber, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

2. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the appeal by-law, 1889.

Passed by the Municipal Council this 3rd day of June, 1889, affirmed by the Municipal Council this 10th day of June, 1889.

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

R. CRAIG,
General Blacksmith & Carriage Builder.
Bastion Street Bridge, Nanaimo, B. C.
With New Premises, Modern Machinery and First Class Workmen, all Styles of Wagons, Carriages and Buggies will be built to order.
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY. REPAIRING DONE.

NANAIMO :-: COURIER
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Almost an Accident.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. W. B. Goldstein, manager of the Chicago Comedy Co., was invited to go on a fishing expedition by one of our Nanaimo fashionables. The pair started out for Nicol rock to get bait. Failing, the tried under the pair, and taking some time to get it (the bait) they paid but little attention to the rising tide which soon filled up their boat, as it was tied up short. Meanwhile a boat full of ladies who happened to be passing, came to their assistance and getting out the oars, rudder, etc., placed them in the rescuing craft, while Mr. Goldstein and friend managed to crawl on to a bit of wooden platform as the boat sank. After some hours of waiting they were taken ashore. It is said the Chicago Comedy Co. came very near being minus their manager and Mr. Goldstein says he has had enough of water, "and if you don't believe it he will show you the law."

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

Chicago Comedy Company.

This excellent company commences a 5-night engagement at the Institute Hall to-night. The opening piece will be the "Diamond Mystery," when Mr. Jas. A. Devlin, one of the best comedians on the stage, will appear as "Peter Grump," Miss Belle Inman as "Polly," Mr. Val E. Love as "Jim Brandon, the Villain," Annie Inman as "Mrs. Raymond," Miss Virginia Snow as "Mary Marshall," Mr. Mortimer Snow as "Walter Raymond," Louis Renway as "Lawyer Bland," and Will Inman as the "Landlord." One thing that must be mentioned is that all lovers of music will have a rare treat in Mr. Jas. Hayes piano solos. To-morrow evening a grand double bill will be given, as follows: "The Cotton King" and "Is Marriage a Failure?" No doubt the houses will be crowded, and it will be well to secure seats at Pimbury's drug store at once.

DR. A. C. WEST, DENTIST,

Of Victoria, will be in Nanaimo on the 10th of each month and remain three days. Office Private Parlor, Central Hotel. jy10-1m

Columbia River Salmon Run.

The *Astorian* says: The salmon run has been improving the past few days; but the improvement comes too late to swell the pack very much. The best posted cannerymen figure on 300,000 cases for the season's business,a shortage of 60,000 cases from last year. Some think that the run of fish will continue good clear into August,while others claim that some of the canneries will be obliged to shut down for want of fish before August 1st. The pack in at least two canneries on the river is up to last year's out-put, but this is caused by an extra amount of gear in the water. At the Cascades scarcely anything has been done. Warren's cannery put up 24,000 cases last year and this year they will have scared 7,000, all of which goes to show that the day is not far distant when the Royal Chinook will be no more.

Credit Where Credit is Due.

Some time ago the COURIER had occasion to take exception to the unkempt condition of our cemetery. We notice that the "powers that be" have lately had a large portion of our "God's acre" carefully mown and the resulting mass of ferns and weeds placed in heaps for burning. This is as it should be. It is only meet when an evil is remedied that due acknowledgment should be made. Might we be pardoned for expressing the hope that the authorities have given instructions for *the whole* of our Nanaimo Necropolis to be carefully cleaned of its weeds and rubbish, as the portion already subjected to such treatment conclusively proves the wisdom and good taste of those giving the necessary orders.

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

Whale v. Thrasher.

The passengers and crew of the steamer Rustler, while that vessel was on her last voyage north,were treated to a rather unusual, and at the same time, interesting sight, namely, a fight between a huge whale and his comparatively puny tormentor the thrasher fish. The crew inform us that the whale made most frantic efforts to escape from the attacks of its enemy, but was persistently followed. The steamer was slowed down to afford the passengers an opportunity to witness the fight which lasted for over *three quarters of an hour*, when the whale, evidently exhausted, sank out of sight followed by his pugnacious enemy.

Rough Passage.

The ship Valley Forge, which arrived late Friday night at San Francisco, reports that she left Departure Bay Wednesday night, June 16th. She was towed to Race Rocks,where the tug broke down and had to let go the hawser. Sail was made and the vessel worked out of the straits against a strong westerly wind. Passed Cape Flattery Saturday, June 22nd. Thence to 45 deg. 30 min. N., 125 deg. 16 min. W., had a very heavy gale from S. to S.S.E., with very heavy sea. Lost several sails. The gale lasted thirty-six hours. Thence to port light baffling winds were encountered.—*Times.*

Failed Through Ill Health.

Miss Christina Pool, one of the most promising lady pupils of the High School, who went to Victoria to attend the Teachers' Examination, now being held there, has been compelled to return to Nanaimo owing to ill-health. Miss Pool's record in the High School is so good that there is no doubt that she would have obtained a certificate.

Likely to Change Hands.

It is understood that Mr. A. Bullock is on the point of closing with an offer which he has received for his business as it stands. Those persons who would take advantage of the exceedingly low prices at which Mr. B. some time ago determined to lower his stock, irrespective of genuine cost, will not have an opportunity of so doing shortly, that is if report speaks correctly.

The Lost is Found.

J. Steinberg, the Vancouver contractor, who has been missing for several days and for whose safety his family and friends were greatly alarmed, has been heard from. He is not dead but in Seattle.

Cricket Team for Friday.

Owing to inability on the part of P. Hovelaque to spare the time required by players on Friday next in the match against Vancouver—Mr. E. B. Paul has been chosen in his place.

Gloves.

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

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

OUR CITY FATHERS.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council Chambers.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication, signed by R. Anderson, W. McDonald and D. Donoughue, was received, requesting that the street lines of section B, lot 10, and sections A and B, lot 11, Block IV., on Kennedy street, be surveyed and a bridge placed over a ditch on Farquhar street, as it was the intention of the owners of the lots to build on them.

Communication received and filed.

BILLS.

Jesse Sage for building sidewa's on Farquhar st.	$441 59
Two days at $2 50 per day	5 00
	$446 50
C. Gartley for building cribbing on Mill street	145 50

Referred to Finance committee to be paid.

PAY SHEET.

J. McDonald	$ 63 75
B. Baker	57 00
S. Kenyon	50 06
J. Allison	50 62
J. Wearing	47 81
P. Thomas	46 06
C. Gullion	51 18
R. Dennison	51 18
W. Dutton	51 18
H. Parish	54 00
Total	$522 84
S. Coburn, teaming	$ 5 00
J. Scales	21 25
E. Sage	10 00
W. Sinclair	25 00
R. Mason	11 25
J. Ganner	24 25
SALARIES.	
T. O'Connell	$ 60 00
W. Trounce	10 00
S. Gough	50 00
Total	$739 59

Ald. Nightingale moved that the bills and pay-sheet, all except Sage's account, as his work has not measured up, be referred to Finance committee to be paid. He would measure up Sage's work at once. Motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Street Committee.—The corporation workmen are engaged in making ditches and grading on Irwin Streets. J. McDonald's men are employed partly in Newcastle Townsite, grading and making ditches and partly on Mill Street rebuilding the stone wall. The grading on Mill Street is completed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL SANITARY COMMITTEE.

South Ward.—Inspectors, S. Drake, R. H. Rowe and Dr. W. W. Walkem.

The Committee reported that they had inspected 270 buildings. They had come to the conclusion that where metal vessels were used it undoubtedly had a beneficial effect and recommended that metal vessels be used in the city in preference to an open pit. To such places as they had deemed it necessary they had called special attention.

Ald. Webb moved, seconded by Ald. Hilbert, that the City Clerk notify those who were specially mentioned in the report to abate the nuisance at once. Carried.

Ald Baker—How long after the persons have been notified are they allowed in which to abate the nuisance?

The City Clerk—Seven days.

Ald. Baker—I don't want Mr. Bullock to think that no notice has been taken of his complaint but I have heard several verbal complaints and expected some more in writing to-night.

Ald. Webb, in the absence of Ald. Mahrer moved the second reading of the Contagious Disease By-law.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Ald. Webb. moved that the City Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Revenue By-law. Motion passed.

Mayor Bate was elected to the Chair.

After considering the By-law the Committee rose and reported the By-law complete with amendments.

The Mayor—We might as well have the advice of our legal advisers.

Ald. Nightingale—I don't care about sending away for advice as several of our By-laws have been returned as correct and afterwards we have been shown flaws in them.

Ald. Abrams—Why send to Victoria for legal advice when we can get just as good in Nanaimo. We have Yarwood and McElmen. I move that this By-law be referred to Mr. Yarwood.

The Mayor—The man who undertakes the business must be thoroughly conversant with the laws of the Province.

Ald. Baker—What is the good of sending to him if his advice would not be legal? But all the same I believe in supporting Nanaimo men.

Ald. Hilbert thought that Drake and Jackson ought to be well posted.

Ald. Nightingale—I move that as this is an important By-law Drake and Jackson handle it.

Ald. Hilbert seconded the motion which was carried,

Ald. Baker was of the opinion that Nanaimo was very remiss in not having held an Agricultural Show in the vicinity. The Dalles, which place was only half the size of Nanaimo, received a Government grant of $1,500.

Ald. Nightingale—It is time something was done to repair the City Hall. The expense would not be great, and I move that tenders be called for to whitewash, paint and kalsomine the place whenever *needed.*

Carried.

Ald. Hilbert—I was requested by A. Meakim to mention that he had bought two lots on Gillespie street, and as he wishes to build on them immediately he would like a road cleared into the property. There is only a little brush that needs cutting.

Ald. Nightingale—It is the duty of the City Council to open a road into a man's lot.

The Mayor wished the city to purchase a portion of the Church property so that Church street might be widened.

The Council then adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Before I. P. Planta, S. M.,

John Hardy, charged with being a vagrant, was remanded until to-day at 2 p. m.

Baseball.

A match game of baseball was played last Sunday afternoon on the recreation ground at East Wellington between a scratch team from Nanaimo and the East Wellington nine. The game was fearfully one-sided, and resulted in a victory for East Wellington by a score of 30 to 15.

Photographs at Popular Prices.

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

FRENCH LUXURY.

Rich Surroundings of Cabinet Ministers and Their Wives.

I often wonder whether it is, after all, an evil for French ministries to be short lived—unless for the ministers and their wives. If they were not often overthrown the number of persons to taste the sweets of office would be so much less. The constant shuffling of the cards and *new deals have also the advantage* of preventing the formation of a governmental caste, which would be the most unendurably conservative one that ever existed, and, I doubt not, the most insolent and puffed up. You have no idea in England of the magnificence in which *members of French cabinets live. They* are housed in palaces, at once handsome, luxurious and snug—a rare combination. Admirably trained footmen are thrown in with the palaces. Lords chamberlain and masters of the ceremonies might take lessons in deportment from the re*served, respectful* and *self respecting* ushers in black, with steel chains round their necks, who show visitors into the presence of the minister on the ground floor or of the ministress on the first floor.

The funiture of a ministry is all very handsome and imposing in the ground *floor rooms. All this splendor takes* away the breath of an Englishman fresh to Paris, who has been used to the dinginess of the Irish office, and the plain brick house at Whitehall in which the G. O. M. resided when in office. At a French ministry, the foot sinks in winter *in the deep pile of the carpets. In sum*mer the oak parquet floors are beautifully polished, giving a charming sense of coolness and dustlessness. Immense windows of the folding door model thrown wide open, if the weather be sunny, afford prospects of velvety turf, old trees, shrubberies and flowerbeds in bright bloom. There is not a ministerial residence that has not a garden spacious enough to deserve the name of a park, and the atmosphere of Paris is free from smoke blacks.

The ministress lives generally on the *first floor of the official residence, which* is just as spacious and handsome, but more gay and elegantly coquettish, than the ground floor rooms. The sitting rooms of the outgoing prime ministress—the nicest one we have had for an age—were done up for the Duchess de Per*signy when she was running her curious* rig under the empire. For her pleasure the Garde Meuble, which is an infinite wealth of beautiful furniture, was rifled of some of its most lovely Eighteenth century treasures. The duchess was, on her father's side, the granddaughter of Ney, *the cooper's son. On her mother's side* she stood in the same relation to Jacques Lafitte, of financial celebrity, who came to Paris with worn out shoes and an empty pocket, but who won the heart of a miserly banker by stooping to pick up a pin in his courtyard, and so was able *to make his way to fortune.*

Yet the duchess was as dainty as if her ancestors for centuries had been of the duc's class. A crumpled rose petal on her couch would have made her cry out. She afterward had to slave in the house of her second husband in Egypt (Lemoyne, an Orleans attorney) like her great-grandmother. The sitting rooms, the use of which Mme. Floquet enjoys, are done up with rare old brocades and old pink Sevres and Dresden porcelains. The bedrooms are just as elegant, and the dining room is a bijou. All the year round ministresses can have what flowers they please from the state green houses. How, then, could they help regarding themselves as sovereign ladies, were their husbands' tenure of office long?—London Truth.

Brought Home to Her.

A few evenings since a lady who was giving a little private party was saying all manner of severe things about the proposed lottery. In the midst of her pious indignation an old gentleman, sitting on the opposite side of the table, said quietly:

"Madame, did you not once sell me two tickets in a church raffle?"

The woman hesitated, and finally said:

"Perhaps I did."

"Fancy cake basket, wasn't it?"

She colored up, and, after an embar*rassed cough, said feebly: "I believe so."*

"Did the drawing ever come off, and, if so, what was the winning number?"

The lady made a strong effort and said she had forgotten.

"The reason I recalled the circumstance," continued the old gentleman blandly, "*was that I noticed the cake* basket on the table." And he looked at the aforesaid piece of silver in a smiling way.

There was a dead silence all around the table, for several of the guests remembered having purchased those same *tickets, and they couldn't remember,* either, just when that drawing took place.—Carson (Nev.) Appeal.

A Famous Painter.

Benjamin West, the famous American painter, was born of Quaker parents in Springfield, Pa., Oct. 10, 1738. When a child he drew a picture of the baby in the cradle, and for his first painting obtained his colors from leaves and berries. He taught himself, and at the age of 16 painted pictures in Philadelphia and neighboring villages. It was at this time *that he produced his painting of the* Death of Socrates. In 1760 the generosity of friends enabled West to go to Italy to pursue his studies. Soon after he settled in England he obtained the favor of George III, and in thirty years painted over 400 pictures. He died in London on March 10, 1820.—*Philadelphia Times.*

How Long to Stay.

The proper length of time to stay at a tea has never been defined. Elderly society women who are past the rush and activity of their prime and only go to one *tea in an afternoon, sometimes settle* themselves comfortably in an easy chair and stay two or three hours chatting with their friends as they come and go. Busy society leaders fly into the house, sip a cup of tea, stay five minutes and dart out again, only to be driven rapidly to another place, thus going to three or four teas in an afternoon.—New York

Dentistry.

Dr. Hartman, the prominent dentist of Victoria will be in Wellington, July 15th, and will stay at Wellington for one day only. He will be ready to *perform* all opperations in dentistry. He will be in Nanaimo on the 16th and 17th at his old room at the Royal Hotel, wishing his patients to be on time. †

Bringing Things to a Close.

The beginning *of the end.* The public will bear in mind that if they want to make their purchases of dry goods at cost price, they will have to be quick, as Mr. Bullock is negotiating for the sale of his valuable business. jy13-tf

A Grand Attraction.

The Chicago Comedy Company that will visit Nanaimo on Tuesday the 16th inst., has the reputation of being one of *the best of its kind on the Pacific Coast* and wherever it has played has earned the highest praise from the press. The prices charged for admission are very moderate and as such will be well within the reach of all, the policy of the management being to make long stays in any town the company may visit and so not being eternally called upon to pay railway fares can afford to play at moderate prices.

Mr. J. F. Hayes is said to be one of the finest pianists traveling with any company and his playing has always been received with rapturous applause. The smallness of the Institute Hall and consequent impossibility of having a large audience at a minimum price has caused the management to place the admission fee at 30 cents and reserved seats 50 cents. This company is guaranteed to give a more attractive entertainment than any that has played in Nanaimo *heretofore.*

Seats can be secured at Pimbury's drug store.

Ah! There, What is That?

One of the Vancouver photograph's company has broken away from his religious training. Photographs at $3 per dozen at Mr. Sampson's. Well, well I see. Very cheap indeed, but I can tell you no photographer can live at that price, however I will follow suit. I will have my share or burst in the attempt. If you want good work call at my gallery and see, for I am the only practical Photographer in this city. W. P. Coughlan, opposite Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received until Monday 22nd inst., for the erection of a four story frame building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of

A. HASLEM,
Secretary B. C. Tanning Co.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Teacher Wanted,

A teacher is wanted for the North Gabriola School—female preferred. Salary, $50 per month. Apply to JAMES MCLAY, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, P. O. address, Nanaimo, B. C.

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CLEAR GRIT. | CLEAR GRIT

FRIDAY EVENING,
ERIN-A-CHORA | ERIN-A-CHORA

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DIAMONDS AND PEARLS.

SATURDAY EVENING,
THE LOTTERY OF LIFE.

Secure your seats at the usual place without extra charge and avoid the rush.

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NOTICE.

Referring to my former notice with re*gard to payment of accounts due to me,* I have to state to my clients that they must pay up within six days from date, or else they will be sued for their debts in the County Court of August.

JAMES HARVEY.

Nanaimo, July 10th, 1889.

NOTICE.

All my debtors are herewith warned that unless they pay what amount of money they owe me within the time *specified in yesterday's paper, they will* be sued at the next County Court.

JAMES HARVEY.

NANAIMO HOSPITAL.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Nanaimo Hospital will be held in the Institute Hall to-night (Wednesday), July 10th at 8 p. m., for receiving the reports and election of officers.

D. SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

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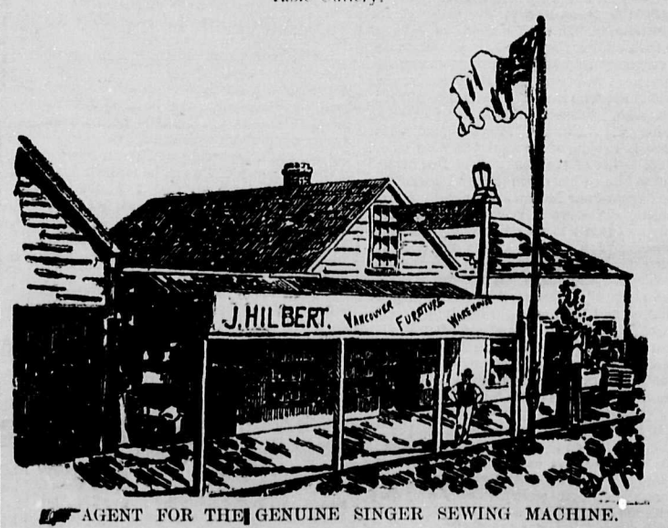

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