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We are after you. Do you understand? We want you to know that we are going to sell the very best goods at a lower price than can be made at any sale by any other house in town.

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A MOB'S WORK.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is Mobbed by the Angry Populace of Birmingham.

London, April 13.—Joseph Chamberlain attended a mass meeting of the Radicals at Birmingham to-day. The hall in which the meeting was held contained at least 3,000 persons and scenes of the wildest disorder were witnessed. The chairman was F. Oxton, a prominent radical. He addressed the meeting using strong language in which he advocated even an appeal to arms in order to overthrow the monarchial form of government, and inaugurate a republic instead. "The time had come," he said, "when the yoemen of England, the bone and muscle of the nation should no longer contribute to the support of royalty. The country demanded a change and while he would prefer the necessary changes effected in a peaceful and constitutional manner, he would uphold sterner measures if they were found necessary. The audience screamed itself hoarse at his remarks; and the wildest uproar was prevalent for a time. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain came forward to address the meeting, and cries of "traitor," "renegade," and other equally insulting terms were hurled at him. The chairman succeeded in restoring order, and Chamberlain began his address. "England," he said, had now to deal with a question which was every day assuming more colossal proportions, and one which must be settled before peace and harmony would reign throughout the British Isles. He referred to home rule for Ireland.

At this point a Dublin Irishman named O'Shoughnessy, a prominent Irish agitator and a former resident of Birmingham, shouted, "you're a coward and liar, and don't mean what you say." In a moment the confusion was terrible, old hats, tobacco pipes, chews of tobacco and even boots and shoes were hurled at the speaker, and Chamberlain retreated with more haste than dignity through the door of an ante-room which led off the stage. The chairman shouted himself hoarse in his endeavor to restore order, and the meeting proved one of the most disorderly in the history of Birmingham. Chamberlain was conveyed in a private cab to his hotel, the crowd around the door hooting derisively as the cab made an effort to start. The horse's bridle was seized, and Chamberlain no doubt would have been handled severely had not the police interfered and dispersed the mob.

ROUGHLY TREATED.

A Mexican Shot, Robbed and Kicked From a Train.

Yuma, A. T., April 12.—Juan Rivers, a Mexican, was to-day brought here on the west-bound express suffering from a gunshot wound in the head and arm, badly fractured skull, broken collar bone and sprained ankle. He stated that he boarded a freight train at Nacua this morning. Climbing on the car roof, he was approached by a man, to whom he gave a $2 fare. Soon afterwards another person demanded fare, which he refused. Thereupon the latter kicked him, shot him twice and robbed him of $7. Rivers, to escape his assailant, jumped from the moving train. The brakemen were arrested for the offense, but were subsequently discharged.

VERY EXCITING.

A Liquor Dealer Creates a Riot in a Sam Small Meeting.

Pittsburgh, April 12.—Sam Small conducted one of the most exciting temperance meetings of the prohibition campaign to-night. He was denouncing the liquor dealers in a very vigorous manner as "law breakers," when Jacob Kelner, a wealthy liquor dealer, objected.

"He is one of them," cried a man in the audience.

"You're a liar," cried Keller.

The latter became very demonstrative and was finally ejected from the church amid great excitement. Resolutions were passed requesting the court to refuse Keller permission to renew his license. One old lady became so much excited that she rushed upon Keller as he was leaving the church and struck him in the face with her fist.

A FALSE ALARM.

The Report That Ex-President Cleveland Had Been Assassinated.

Minneapolis, April 13.—A Tribune's special from Creston, Iowa, says: This morning a report reached this city that ex-President Cleveland had been assassinated last night by a colored porter of a Pullman car on the Philadelphia & New York. The report was generally believed to be true, and created intense horror and excitement. Flags were displayed at half-mast, and not until dispatches arrived from Chicago denying the report, was the suspense ended. The flags were raised to the top of the masts, and there was great rejoicing.

LITTLE WONDER CIGAR STORE

AND

THE LION BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

People always want to purchase the best goods at the lowest prices. And so they should. And if the general public will drop in at the above place, they will see the finest assortment of Tobaccos Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes in Meerschaum, Briar, etc., and the BEST HAVANA CIGARS always in stock. In BOOTS and SHOES every body can be suited.

JOHN HY. HILBERT.

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

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Sir Francis DeWinton, president of the Emin Bay Relief Committee, doubts the truth of the story brought by the Arabs to Stanley Falls from the explorers.

A nephew of Guzman Blanco, ex-president of Venezuela, who committed forgery to the amount of $26,000 has been arrested while trying to escape to the United States.

A young man named Forsyth, while chopping in the woods about five miles from Omemee, Ontario, was struck on the head by a falling limb, causing death shortly afterwards.

Allard & Sons, of Paris, who have a branch in New York, are accused by the U. S Custom's officials of smuggling antiques, tapestries and other luxuries to a large extent.

John Wolfenberger, the escaped convict who shot and killed Sheriff Greenlee, at Knoxville, Tenn., on Wednesday, was taken from jail at Routledge, and hanged by the citizens yesterday.

Desperate fighting took place at Cohoes, N. Y., recently between the Cleveland and Hill Democratic factions over the city official positions. One policeman was perhaps fatally injured. Knives, pistols and clubs were freely used.

A clergyman of the diocese of Montreal has fallen heir to £20,000 sterling, and has instructed his attorney, A. H. Chambers, to take the necessary proceedings in chancery to recover the amount. A portion of the funds will be devoted to missionary objects.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Ottawa Free Press: By the death of Hon. John Henry Pope, the Conservative party as well as the country, has suffered a severe loss. Mr. Pope, was, in every sense of the term, a self made man. For shrewdness and sound judgment he had few equals in Canadian public life. It was his boast that he could read a man's character in his countenance and his manners. In business and political diplomacy Mr. Pope was particularly strong, and often he was "the hidden hand" in political manipulations which others might shrink from undertaking.

Chicago Herald: It now turns out that the Canadians, instead of wanting to be annexed to the United States, have some idea of gathering to themselves a portion of the States and have set their avaricious eyes on New England. The Herald wishes them well in their attempt. There are no States of the Union that could be more readily dispensed with. They have never been loyal, and have always thrown the burden of the government from their own shoulders on the other States. In every war we ever had as a nation they have held back. In the war of 1812 they prayed for the success of the enemy, and in the Mexican war they did substantially the same thing. By affinity and interest they belong to Canada, and if the Dominion will go about the matter in a diplomatic way, the United States government may be induced to make a bargain.

THIS AND THAT.

The professor—'You have the most strongly developed bump of veneration I ever saw." Clinchy—"'Tek yure hand aff'n thot! Th' ould woman aised me out o'bed this mornin', an' I struck me hid agin th' flure."

Wrecks are the great epochs on the Bahama islands. Ask a man how old he is and he will reply, "'Bout ten years older dan de wreck of de Southern Queen," or, "Bo'n jes' befo' de brig Halifax went asho' on de pi'nt."

"What are you reading, Kate?" "Oh, it's one of the monthly magazines. Here's an interesting article on the last words of prominent men." "The last words! Did they have any?" "Yes of course." "Where were their wives?"

"What a flexible voice Mr. Gabwell has!" said Mr. Gushen "at times it is soft and sweet, and now sonorous and penetrating, and again low and pathetic." "Yes," replied Bazer, who is addicted to the diamond field; "a sort of curve bowl, as it were."

Mrs. Temperton—"Henry, father wrote me yesterday that he wants to get a typewriter. What is the best kind, do you think?" Temperton (immersed in stock quotations)—"I like 'em about twenty-four, with dark blue eyes."

A shrewd newsboy in Dubuque, Iowa, squared his account with a bad paying customer by sending him C. O. D. a package of bricks, on which the charges amounted to something like two or three dollars. The man paid the sum, and on discovering he was the victim of an old trick, started off to learn who sent the bricks, but didn't succeeded up to last account.

All Hopes Dashed.—Champion sprinter—Who is this "Unknown" who is to race with me to-morrow? Trainer—All I can learn is that he has been doing business in the city and living in the suburbs for the last twenty years. Champion sprinter (dejectedly)—Mercy on me! I'm lost, if I can't win in a race with a man who has been catching trains for twenty years.

Foreign Court—You are a society man, and you are poor. I will pay you a large sum if you will introduce me to a rich and beautiful American girl, and I succeed in marrying her. Society Man (meditatively)—Um—I can introduce you to plenty of rich girls and plenty of beautiful girls; but—but to find you a girl who is both rich and beautiful—I think, sir, you had better apply to Pinkerton's detective agency.

A Correct Diagnosis. — George — "Eh? You got engaged last night? Gus, my old, my dear friend, tell me how you did it." Gus—"Really, I hardly know myself. Couldn't help it. Just like falling down stairs. I was on the edge of a proposal, she gave me a push, and there I was—engaged." "Well, I haven't had any such experience. Every time I try to start, my knees knock together, and my teeth chatter, and my tongue cleaves to the roof of my mouth I've tried a dozen times to pop the question to Miss De Pink, and slumped every time." "And did she let you slump?" "Yes." "You are courting the wrong girl."

What Authors Think of Their own Works.

It is interesting to notice in what way many authors have become their own critics, and to compare their conclusions with those arrived at by the public. Every writer must have expressed at some time to somebody an opinion as to the quality of his writings, or have stated a preference for one particular book or part of a book. Even Lord Tennyson, most reserved of men, has given us to understand that he considers the "Daisy," his best short poem, while he is convinced that the 'Bugle-song' in 'The Princess' is "the finest lyric in the English language" Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes says that 'The Chambered Nautilus' is his greatest performance in verse, though the public show a greater liking for the tale of the "One Hoss Shay.' The perverseness of the public is again manifested by the refusing to think with the author that 'Paradise Regained' is superior to 'Paradise Lost', or by agreeing with Lord Byron that his translations of the 'Morgante' of Pulci was the best thing he ever wrote.

Lord Lytton was as greatly mistaken in his estimate of 'King Arthur,' to which the public prefer 'The Lady of Lyons,' but of which the author himself wrote: "If it be worthless, it is at least the worthiest contribution that my abilities enable me to offer to the literature of my country, and I am unalterably convinced that on this foundation I rest the least perishable monument of these thoughts and these labors which have made the life of my life." But who knows Lord Lytton as the author of 'King Arthur'?

Poor Keats had an idea that his 'Endymion' would "dwindle away." He called it "a feverish attempt," and confessed that he thought "the two first books, and, indeed, the two last, are not of such completion as to warrant their passing the press." This recalls Macaulay's letters to Napier, when the subject of issuing a complete edition of his essays was broached. "I know that these pieces are full of faults, and that their popularity has been far beyond their merit," he wrote, and every one knows how modestly he rated himself in the preface to the book that ultimately made its appearance.

As a comment on these two authors' judgements it would be instructive to discover how many editions of the pieces they deprecated have since been called for. Ruskin wrote a very curious letter a short time ago. "I was obliged," he said, "to write too young, when I knew only half truths, and was eager to set them forth by what I thought fine words. People used to call me a good writer then, now they say I can't write at all, because, for instance, if I think anybody's house is on fire, I only say, 'Sir, your house is on fire,' where formerly I used to say, 'Sir, the abode in which you probably passed the delightful days of youth is in a state of inflammation,' and everybody used to like the effect of the two p's in probably passed, and the two d's in 'delightful days."

Some others give you their opinion of themselves with frankness equally refreshing, though they are not such severe critics of themselves as the author of 'Modern Painters.' Emerson's admission was, "I am born a poet—of a low class, no doubt, yet a poet. My singing, to be sure, is very husky, and is for the most part in prose. Still, I am a poet in the sense of a perceiver and dear lover of the harmonies that are in the soul and in matter, and specially of the correspondencies between these and those." Herrick was very confident of the value of his verse, and boldly wrote "upon himself" the following quatrain:—

"Thou shalt not all die; for while love's fires shines
Upon his altar, men shall read thy lines;
And learn'd musicians shall, to honour Herrick's
Fame and his name, both set and sing lyricks."

Nor is Shakespeare backward when he breaks out in that beautiful sonnet of love—

"Not marble, nor the gilded monuments
Of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme."

On the other hand, there are authors who have had too modest an opinion of their own works. We owe it to an accident that Cardinal Newman gave the world that fine poem 'The Dream of Gerontius,' for it was destined for the waste-basket; so it was with Goldsmith's 'Vicar of Wakefield.' Dickens had a high opinion of and much affection for 'David Copperfield,' his "favorite child," and Thackeray was equally pleased with 'Esmond.' As for honest John Bunyan, he could not conclude his rhyming preface to 'The Pilgrim's Progress' without "shewing the profit of the book."

"Art thou for something rare and profitable?
Wouldest thou see a truth within a fable?
Then read my fancies; they will stick like burs
And may be, to the helpless, comforters.
This book is writ in such a dialect
As may the minds of listless men affect;
It seems a novelty, and yet contains
Nothing but sound and honest Gospel strains."

A WARNING.

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

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jas. Haslam and Mr. H. Maguire, of Cedar District were in town yesterday.

Mr. W. Johnson, of the Sun Life Assurance Co., left for Victoria this morning.

Mrs. Morello arrived by the evening train, after attending the obsequies of her father, Mr. G. Montobio.

Mr. A. L. Belyea, one of Victoria's leading attorneys, arrived in the city last night on professional business.

Mr. J. W. Adams, of Victoria, is in the city.

Mr. E. C. Goulding was a passenger to Somenos yesterday.

Mayor Bate went south yesterday and returned by the noon train.

Miss Sadie Watkins returned home on the midday train from Victoria.

Mr. H. Lomas, Indian Agent, returned south yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., arrived here yesterday.

Mr. E. Mallandaine, architect, arrived by the noon train yesterday.

The many friends of Miss Bryant and Miss Mebius, teachers in the Girl's School, will be pained to learn that they have been quite ill and unable to discharge their professional duties. Miss Bryant's school is in the temporary charge of Miss Maggie Gibson and Miss Mebius' is under the care of Miss Lena Botting. Both Miss Gibson and Miss Botting are pupils of the High School.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The steamer Danube, from Portland, landed 324 tons of flour at Vancouver.

V. C. CO.

The steamer Southern California arrived yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. She will load coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Ferndale, Captain Hughes, arrived yesterday from Port Townsend. She will take on coal and then proceed to Texada to load iron ore.

WELLINGTON.

The steamer San Mateo is now due.

HOW HE ESCAPED.

The remarkable coolness of a certain burglar assisted him to escape. He broke into a laundry, and while sorting the garments into a large clothes basket was surprised by two officers, who appeared at the window opening into the yard. The fellow worked so systematically and quietly that the officers thought that perhaps he was an employe of the establishment, and they, therefore, asked him why he worked at so late an hour. He replied: "I am getting the things ready for the girls, who will be up soon to do the ironing. I get 15s. a week, and have to work awful hard to keep my place." He then went to the window, and putting his arms on the sill said, "My, but this is a disagreeable night to be out in. I would not like to be in the place of you gentleman. Won't you come inside and take some refreshment? I will open the beer-cellar for you."

The officers started for the kitchen-door in the rear part of the yard, and the thief made for the front door and escaped, carrying with him many of the garments.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

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

PRESBYTERIAN.

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

METHODIST.

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

WELLINGTON.

Rev. F. Chamberlain, pastor. Services at the usual hours.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Palm Sunday VI in Lent. 11 a. m.—Matins, Litany, and Sermon. 7 p. m.—Even Song and Sermon. Hymns and Sermons adapted to the Commemoration.

Holy Week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7 p. m.—Even Song Special Gospel—Address.

Good Friday—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11 a. m. Even Song and Address at 7:30 p. m. Collections in behalf of S. P. G.

On Saturday friends are invited to assist in putting the Church into attire suited for the morrow's great festival

Easter Sunday early celebration at 8 a. m, also mid-day Communion.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To those whom it may concern.—Mr. Bullock's store will be closed this day in order to enable him to mark down his goods to cost prices. On Saturday, April 13th, he will reopen, when the public will have a chance to get dry goods and millinery at their own prices.

We advise all our friends who want new hats, shirts, underclothing or neckwear to avail themselves of the cost price sale of dry goods at Arthur Bullock's.

"PEG TOP" cigars; four for a QUARTER at the Little Wonder Cigar Store.

J. H. HILBERT.

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

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

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NANAIMO COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th, 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.

BRIBERY OF VOTERS.

The question of bribery at elections is one with which we are all familiar, having heard it discussed from the pulpit and by the press. Rev. THOMAS K. BEECHER, an eminent divine of the United States, says the New York Standard, seriously asks if it is wrong to bribe men to vote right. The first impulse is to wonder what manner of man this must be who does not understand that the voting duty is akin to jury duty, and fails to appreciate that a vote is no mere chattel to be bartered, but a function of citizenship to be conscientiously exercised in the interest of all. But the query really springs from a confused notion of the relation of the tariff question to politics.

The voter who supports a measure because it will increase his wages by reducing wages generally, or enlarge his markets by narrowing markets generally, is in truth a bribed man, and might as well take the short cut by selling his vote for cash on delivery; but the voter who supports a measure because he believes it will increase his wages by raising the level of wages, or enlarge his markets as a result of greater general prosperity, is performing one of the highest duties of a citizen.

The appeals to the people to settle the tariff controversy, which Mr. BEECHER describes as "one vast trans-continental batch of bribery," wherein voters were "badgered to vote this way rather than that for the sake of higher wages, or greater purchasing power of low wages, or enlarged markets," make him think it no wonder that puzzled voters settled the question each for himself by voting for spot cash. Mr. BEECHER's confusion is due to his neglect to distinguish between a vote intended to benefit the voter at the expense of his fellow citizens and one intended to benefit him by benefiting them.

In view of this just distinction, says the Standard, Mr. BEECHER is mistaken in describing the late campaign as a "bath of bribery" because men voted this way or that for the sake of higher wages or enlarged markets. The great body of voters did not vote either way because they expected by the policy they supported to benefit themselves at the expense of others, but because they believed that policy to be for the general good.

There was in the protection campaign, both in the protection press and on the protection stump, and even in the guarded speeches of the principal candidate, what might justify Mr. BEECHER's impression that the issue addressed itself to individual selfishness—to the baser passions, hatred of foreigners, class prejudice, trade prejudice; but on the free trade side nothing of that kind was possible, not because free traders are better men than protectionists, but because the policy of free trade necessarily appeals to the better side of human nature.

But whatever may have been the tone of speeches or literature, the issue was one of public policy involving the general good; and on that issue every voter was entitled to the expression of the honest opinion of every other. When a man voted not according to conscience, but for cash, whether he voted on the right side or the wrong, he injured every man who did vote according to conscience.

If, after thinking it over, Mr. BEECHER is still of opinion that it is not wrong to bribe a man to vote right at an election, he might advance a step and inquire whether it is wrong to bribe a congressman to vote right from his seat in the house, after which it would be in order to ask whether it is wrong to bribe a judge to decide right from his seat on the bench. What the people as a whole are entitled to in all these cases, in that of the voter as well as that of the congressman and the judge, is the benefit of an unbiased judgment, or at least of an unbought judgment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE sawdust which has been deposited in the Ottawa river in Canada generates a gas similar to that produced by decaying vegetable matter in southern marshes. When that stream is covered with ice the gas so generated sometimes attains a pressure sufficient to upheave several square rods of ice with a loud noise. It is related that a skating party of young people on the Ottawa river was astonished by hearing a loud noise and seeing one of the party suddenly hurled into the air and fall back on a mass of ice. In the warm and moist climates of the south this gas becomes luminous, producing the well-known marsh lights, and it is as well known to poison the air.

THE Butterworth resolution in Congress for the annexation of Canada and Mr. Mills' resolution in the Commons providing for the annexation of the New England States, says an exchange, offset each other. In that kind of retaliation we and our neighbors to the south are square. The proposition of the member for Annapolis, however, recalls the fact that less than thirty years ago Maine, or a large portion of its people, actually sought, in sober earnest, to be annexed to Canada.

AMONGST the State records of Maine is a petition signed by 19,000 electors and presented to the Senate and House of Representatives on December 10, 1860. The petition respectfully requests that the Legislature appoint commissioners to confer with the British Government in regard to an immediate annexation of the State of Maine to the Canadas"; and also to "make arrangements for an immediate secession of the State from the general Government."

A temporary feeling of discontent with their own government, combined with the contrast between the rapid growth of the British provinces and their own almost stationary condition, led to this curious episode in the history of Maine. The same, or an even greater contrast in prosperity, is still presented, but the political discontent once felt has been allayed.

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Lot 43, block 10, $500 cash.

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J. H. HILBERT,
Little Wonder Cigar Store.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

TIME CARD No. 10.

TO TAKE EFFECT AT 8:00 A. M. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1889, TRAINS RUN ON PACIFIC STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger. Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 5 Passenger Saturday's only.
Ar. 1.04	Victoria	Ar. 7.00	
" 1.00	Russell's	" 6.56	
" 12.50	Victoria W.	" 6.46	
" 12.23 p.m.	Esquimalt	" 6.21	
" 11.28	Goldstream	" 5.26	
" 11.16	Shawnigan Lake	" 5.16	
" 10.59	Cobble Hill	" 5.01	
" 10.47	McPherson's	" 4.51	
" 10.42	Koksilah	" 4.46	
" 10.32	Duncan's	" 4.36	
" 10.06	Somenos	" 4.14	
De. 9.04	Chemainus	" 3.16 p.m.	P. M.
Ar. 8.55	Nanaimo	" 30 [illegible]	Ar. 8.00
De. 8.40 a.m.	Wellington	"	De. 7.45

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

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

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" " " " Wellington..... 8:05 A. M.

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

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ABOUT FAT FOLK.

A fair amount of flesh on one's bones is indispensable to good looks and appearance. Plumpness and beauty cannot very well be separated, hence a women who is forty and fair must also, according to the principle laid down, be fat to pass muster. With corpulence it is rather different. The notions cherished towards this state of being have always been very diverse. Many nations have had an utter dread of obesity.

To be fat among the ancients was to be treated with contempt. At one time the Romans banished all whom they thought useless, and fat people were of the number. On the same principle, it has been said, farmers now sell off all their fat hens. The Gentoos have a strange habit of entering their houses through a hole in the roof, with the evident design of checking corpulency, for if any person is too fat to enter in this way he is regarded as unable to get rid of his sins, and suffers excommunication. Even in England there was at one time a rule that "all dronkittis, gluttonis, and consumers of vitallis more nor was necessary to the sustentation of men, were tane, and first commandit to swelly thairfouth of guhat drink they pleasit, and incontinent thaireafter was drounit in ane fresche rever." It may have been fear of a similar fate that made Lord Byron fret over his growing bulk.

On the other hand, some people have regarded corpulency as an advantage. The Egyptians used to systematically fatten their ladies by requiring them to sit in baths of chicken broth and eat chickens to the number of those which went to make up the bath. This had to be repeated for several days at a time, and its effect must have been to give a fillip to the poultry market, while increasing the beauty of the lady, according to national ideas. In China to be fat is to be favored; there they measure a man's mind by his girth. If Shakespeare's tastes showed themselves in his writings he had a decided preference for fat over lean people, for he makes Cæsar say to Anthony—

"Let me have men about me that are fat,
Sleek-headed men, and such as sleep o' nights;
Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look,
He thinks too much; such men are dangerous."

The instances of enormously fat people, rivalling the Claimant, handed down to us are very numerous. Cambridge was once blessed with a professor so fat that the paviors used to doff their caps and say, "God bless you, sir," when he stepped over their work, believing he saved them a great deal of labor by doing the work of the stampers. Whether intended as a compliment or not, a lady once called Dr. Beddos a "walking feather-bed."

A good story is related of Mrs. Clive and Mrs. Pritchard, two famous actresses of their time, and both of extraordinary girth. They were taking the respective parts of Lady Easy and Edging in 'The Careless Husband.' Mrs. Clive drops a letter and asks Mrs. Pritchard to pick it up.

"Not I, indeed," says Mrs. Pritchard; "take it up yourself if you like it."

The house roars, and Mrs. Clive breaks in—

"Oh! well, if you won't take up the letter I must find some one who will," and beckoning to a servant, that individual comes forward and picks up the letter.

There is a notion which has a good foundation in fact, that as a rule fat people are more jolly than lean ones, and this is the reason why so many authors make their humorous characters fat, and their melancholy ones unnaturally lean. Falstaff was fat; so was Weller, senior; so was Sir Roger de Coverley; while Don Quixote, Macbeth and Stiggins were lean.

Why some people grow so fat in spite of all attempts to strike the happy medium is a difficult question to answer. The common idea is that there is in such cases a predisposition to obesity. A thin man once asked a doctor why he was so thin, and the reply he got was, "Sir, there is a predisposition in your constitution to make you lean, and a disposition in your constitution to keep you so." By substituting "fat" for "lean," the reply may be put to much more extensive use.

Where there is a predisposition to any state or condition, it is usually written in the face. Out of every hundred persons who die of consumption, ninety have brown hair, long faces, and sharp noses; out of every hundred obese persons ninety have short faces, round eyes, and obtuse or snub noses.

What the Scotch call "intemperance of the mouth" is, without doubt, one of the greatest generators of fat. It is related of the Duke of Lauderdale, an unusually corpulent man, that when dining with other people he used to eat a leg of mutton beforehand so that he might "start fair." A pint of marrow formed his breakfast.

There is a theory that butchers are usually fat because they eat a good deal of meat. Butchers, however, are not so fond of meat as many people suppose; they prefer poultry and fish when they do eat flesh. Grose, the corpulent antiquary, was requested by his butcher to be so good as to tell people where he got his meat. Evidently, in that case the butcher shared the common impression. If meat does make fat, the query may fairly be put, Why are all carnivorous animals so noticeably lean?

Mr. Banting, famous for his connection with the "Banting system" of curing corpulency, found no relief but recourse to meat as his staple food, and the famous Parisian doctor, Dancel, recommends the same kind of diet. Louis XVIII. attributed his enormous fatness to his passion for mealy potatoes.

Too much sleep may encourage corpulency but Daniel Lambert, who weighed 52st. 11lb., measured after his death the thigh, and 9ft. 4in. round the body, and into whose waistcoat seven men could be buttoned, never slept more than eight hours. On the other hand, Dickens' fat boy, Joe, was hardly ever awake.

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

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NANAIMO :-: COURIER

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GOING NORTH.—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave next Tuesday for the North.

MORE CONNECTIONS.—A telephone connection was made yesterday with Departure Bay and M. Manson's store on Haliburton street. Nanaimo is bound to get ahead, if slowly.

MINES CLOSED.—The mines at Wellington were closed down yesterday, owing to the death of the owner, the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir. General sympathy was expressed at his demise.

HAIL AND RAIN.—The old-fashioned April showers visited us yesterday with hail on the side. The showers were useful to allay the dust which had been whirling in clouds for the past few days.

AN INDIAN DISPUTE.—Mr. W. H. Lomas Indian Agent. who has been in town the last two days settled the land dispute between Louis Good and Peter Pe-el. Louis Good was accorded the right to retain the disputed property.

FUNERAL OF HON. R. DUNSMUIR.—The funeral of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir will take place at Victoria on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. A special free train will be run from Nanaimo to accommodate all those wishing to attend the obsequies.

SMALLPOX.—Smallpox is prevailing in Whatcom and vicinity, and the schools and churches have been temporarily closed to prevent the spread of the disease, Seattle and Tacoma are also afflicted with this dread disease, and many cases have been reported.

G. B. MONTOBIO'S WILL.—The will of the late G. Montobio bequeaths his entire property to his adopted daughter, Mrs. Morello, and her child, in equal proportions. Mr. Morelle states that the estate was heavily encumbered, and when settled up will amount to about $3000.—Times.

FOOTBALL.—The "kids" of Nanaimo discovered a large round rock yesterday and after breaking the toes of their shoes kicking it along the Bastion bridge, managed to send it down into the gulch amid shrieks of laughter. The old bridge will not stand much of this as it shook the "foundations"(?)

"PONS ASINORUM".—Master Herbert Stewart, son of Governor Stewart of the jail is not only a clever mathematician, but quite an artist as well. He is a promising pupil of the high school, and a drawing by him which we were shown yesterday entitled "Pons Asinorum," or the "Asses' Bridge" is not only unique, but gives evidence of considerable artistic skill.

EXCAVATION.—Hirst Bros., are excavating next to their store preparatory to erecting a triangular cigar stand, During the excavations they unearthed a penny dated 1862, the year the family arrived in Nanaimo, a fossilized Mossback's skull, and a stuffed club" which latter was exhibited outside the COURIER OFFICE.

A PLEASURE TRIP.—The yacht Nyanza, Capt. Dewar is due at Victoria. The Nyanza is making a pleasure trip around the globe. Capt. Dewar has had a deal of trouble with his sailing masters. The delights of the Pacific coast proving too much for their fidelity as they left, one at Honolulu and one was discharged at San Francisco.

FORBEAR.—The Nanaimo COURIER can "bear" a great deal from a Victoria exchange, but protests against the neat plagarisms of the Colonist. It is to be hoped the Colonist will "bear" in mind that such "bare"-faced stealing is contrary to rules.—Times. Dear Times, FORBEAR.

GAELIC SERMON.—Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., of Victoria, arrived by the train last evening. He will conduct all the services in the Presbyterian Church today. The afternoon service will be held in the Gaelic tongue, the morning and evening in English. Mr. Fraser is one of the most popular clergymen of Victoria, and is a forcible and eloquent speaker.

BEECHER INDICTED.—A Port Townsend grand jury voted to return indictments against Herbert F. Beecher, ex-special agent of the treasury; against Quincy A. Brooks, ex-collector; and Wm. M. Harnard, who has served as special deputy for a number of years. It is not possible to learn on what charges the indictments are based, nor the number of counts. The grand jury is composed about equally of Democrats and Republicans.

SWARMING.—This city is filled with amateur detectives connected with agencies in the Eastern States. Young men with badges and handcuffs are flying around shadowing imaginary Tascotts and Black Barts, Countesses and defaulters. The city police have been reinforced by three men in plain clothes. Two detective agencies in the city engaged eight boys, and the Pinkertons, with a description of Tascott, are searching over the whole city for imaginary criminals. They shadow every young fellow taking his girl to a dance, and are considered a nuisance by both parties. A criminal in this city at the present time would have a good show to receive his deserts, and would be captured inside of twenty years by some of the boy detectives.—Times.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Teachers of Nanaimo district was held yesterday in the high school building, There were present Miss Brown, Miss Gardner, Miss Clunas, Miss Lawrence, Miss Ramsay, and Messrs. Hunter, Paul, Shaw, Hamilton and Smith. During the forenoon session an excellent original paper on "spelling" was read by Miss Gardner. The paper was fully discussed by the teachers present and evoked much favorable comment. At the afternoon session Mr. J. F. Smith of Gabriola Island, read a paper on "the objects and aims of our Public schools." The paper was well received and an interesting discussion was had. Other subjects of interest were discussed and the meeting was one of the most interesting ever held by the Nanaimo teachers.

ANCHORED IN THE BAY.—A steamer arrived in the bay last night and anchored outside the mill stream. It is supposed she has come on business connected with the sawmill.

THE NEXT BONANZA.—Gold and silver discoveries go by nines. California, gold, 1849; Pike's Peak, 1859; Nevada, 1869; Leadville, 1879. Where is the bonanza of 1889?—Standard. Why Texada of course.

BAND PRACTICE—The new Nanaimo Band had a practice last night in the band house given them by Mr. Robins. The sounds floated sweetly over the mud of the gulch.

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST—Flags were flying at half-mast yesterday out of respect for the memory of the late Hon. R. Dunsmuir, on the Dominion and Provincial offices, the United States Consulate, the Vancouver Coal Company's offices, and from most of the hotels and business houses. The latter also kept their shutters up during the day.

THE LATE HON. A. C. ELLIOTT—The remains of the late Hon. A. C. Elliott arrived at Victoria from San Francisco per steamer North Pacific Friday evening, and were taken in charge by Mr. Charles Hayward and conveyed to the Hall of the B. C. Pioneers, whence the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the direction of that Society.

TEXADA NEWS—Prospecting still continues on Texada Island, and considerable assessment work is being done. The syndicate which recently bonded the "Golden Slipper" and other claims from the Texada Mining Company, has begun the development of these properties. So far as heard from, the different claims are looking well, and present indications are that they will prove valuable properties.

A PLUCKY YOUNGSTER—On Thursday afternoon, a little son of Mr. Lawrence, of the Chicago candy factory, while playing about McIntosh's boat house at James Bay bridge, stumbled and fell into the water. He would certainly have drowned had it not been for the prompt action of his playfellow, little Bernie Schwenger, who, although, in considerable danger himself, managed to rescue his friend from a watery grave.—Colonist.

FOOTBALL MEETING—At a meeting of the Football Club held in Mr. Hawthornthwaite's office on Saturday evening, it was decided shortly to call a public meeting to discuss the question of instituting a gymnasium and athletic hall in this city. This is a want which has been long felt, and we hope that the undertaking will meet with all the support from the city which it deserves. The time and place of the meeting will be duly advertised.

A BIG RAFT.—The big raft that is to float from the Sound down to San Francisco will be made of longer logs than were ever put into a raft on Atlantic waters. It will have but five thousand logs as against the 25,000 in the big Joggins raft of last year, but none will be less than 100 feet long, and the greater size of the sticks, it is thought, will bring the amount of lumber up to the amount of the eastern raft.

NICOL ROCK—Alderman Nightingale informed us that he intended to set off a large blast next Monday. The charge will consist of 300 pounds of dynamite. The explosion is specially prepared for the occasion, and is as strong as it can be made, and allow of its being handled with safety 85 per cent. The citizens will do well to look out for the explosion, as it will be a grand sight.

N. B. The fish have not been warned and a harvest of dead ones is expected.

SEALERS HEARD FROM—Capt. Raines, of the steamer Southern California, which arrived in this port yesterday, spoke four sealing vessels below the mouth of the Columbia, on his way up. They reported having experienced very rough weather, and consequently a very light catch of seals. The Southern California met with very rough weather on her passage up, one day only making 24 miles in as many hours, and the voyage was of six days duration. The steamer will sail to-day at noon with a cargo of coal for San Pedro.

FRASER RIVER CANNERIES.—Contrary to expectation the salmon canners did not manage to commence packing this week. The fisheries department have not issued the licenses for this season, but permits have been granted allowing a few boats to commence work. Until the usual licenses are issued very little fishing will be done by the cannerymen. The boats working at present average from twelve to twenty fine fish each day, and the run is steadily improving. Several of the packing establishments will commence operations early next week and the others will all be at work in a month if the run continues good.—Columbian.

A SCARED WHITE MAN.—An inebriated white man, who paid a visit to the Euclataw Reservation on Friday evening, will not go back for some time. He used to be younger than he is now, and had probably seen the winters and summers of half a century come and go. But he had imbibed freely of pale-face firewater, and in the perversity of his nature he determined that his red brothers and sisters should also eat of the "forbidden fruit," to-wit: the white man's gin. So, armed with a bottle of square face and a good internal supply of the same liquid, he betook himself to the "rancherie." He entered a hut, he poured his blandishments upon the occupants; he was too sharp to give them the gin on the reservation, consequently he tried to induce some of the inmates to accompany him outside the limits. They would not. He started for another tepee, when one of the aborigines pulled a revolver and began rapidly emptying the pistol into the air. The white brother was paralyzed in more ways than one, but quickly recovering himself with an energy born of desperation, he emitted a yell that aroused every cur and siwash in the camp and fled; and the sound of his feet, as they kissed the road in his ignoble flight, reverberated like thunder in the mountain. The bridge on the Departure Bay road vibrated tremendously as he struck it. He reached the other side breathless, and fell exhausted on the Comox road, where he was found a short time after. Hereafter he will probably "take a tumble to himself," and seek no more recreation nor notoriety within the malodorous precints of the reservation.

IRREGULARITY—Owing to some irregularity of the wires our usual press report did not reach us last night.

DRAPING THE RAILWAY CARS.—Mr. John Hilbert, undertaker of this city, who draped the train going out to Victoria yesterday morning in a most artistic manner, was last night engaged in draping the train which goes out this morning in a similar manner. The engine and cars of the respective trains are now clad in the habilments of mourning, in sorrowful memory of the deceased president of the road.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Victoria on Friday evening. This is Sir Charles' third visit to the province, the first having been made in 1881. In answer to a enquiry by a Colonist representative as to his object in visiting British Columbia, he said that as he was visiting Winnepeg to see his eldest and youngest sons, he thought he might as well pay a flying visit to the Pacific Province to keep himself in touch with its progress and development, as enquiries with regard to British Columbia were being made daily in London by intending settlers. Sir Charles leaves Victoria this morning for Vancouver, and will leave for the East on his return trip on Monday.

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The Disappointed Ocean.

A schoolboy, says "Longman's," like Mr. Oscar Wilde, found the ocean disappointing. After explaining that sailors *don't wear collars because their necks are* so thick, and giving other interesting information respecting the life of seamen, he goes on to say: "You think that the sea is bigger than what it looks. I have seed it once, and I wouldn't believe it was the ocheant. till the teacher told me it was. It was when our school went from Waterloo to Portsmouth, and nothing to pay only a shilling. Just before I started from home that morning, my mother said to me while she was brushing me up niced—

"Billy, you'll see the waves jump mountains high, if it only blows a bit."

"Then I said, "Have you ever seed it jump, mother?" and she said—

"'No, Billy, I've never seen the sea, ner never shall; but I've heard on it, Billy.'

"So when the teacher told me that flat piece of green water was the ocheant, I felt as if I'd just come all for nuthin'. I looked at it till I was nearly sick, and I should have set down and done a good cry, only I had to keep follerin' of the teacher, so I hadn't time. At last I felt so riled that I went up and got hold of the teacher's coat, and I said:

"'Please, sir, can you make it jump a bit?'

"But he only lauft and told me what a funny boy I was. I do beleeve that he thought I was a-kiddin' him. But I wasn't a-kiddin' him at all. I only wanted to see the ocheant carrying on same as my mother told me it did."

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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1889.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vaucouver Island.]

Victoria	Monday	20th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th June

[On Mainland]

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st May
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June
Clinton	Monday	10th June

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield	[illegible]
Clinton	[illegible]
Kamloops	[illegible]
Lytton	[illegible]
New Westminster	[illegible]

[On Vaucouver Island]

Victoria	[illegible]
Nanaimo	[illegible]

Public Meeting.

A Public Meeting will be held at the

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

ON MONDAY EVENING 15TH INST,

AT HALF PAST 8 O'CLOCK,

For the purpose of making arrangements for the proper celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday. M. BATE,

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