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—AT—

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FRESH PICKED YESTERDAY

TENDERS.

ARE INVITED FOR AN ADDITION to a house for Mr. J. Mahrer on Comox road. Plans and specifications can be seen at John Hilbert's furniture store. Tenders must be in, on or before Tuesday, 29 th May. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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

WANTED.

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

NOTICE,

Harewood Lake, May 27th, 1889.

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

tf LOUIS STARK.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for lumbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:

Commencing at a stake on south shore of Central Lake, marked (T. W. Patterson and M. H. Cowan) almost opposite first island, about five miles from lower end of lake; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east to the lake; thence following the lake shore to the point of commencement.

Second claim commencing at a stake on same side of lake, northeast corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west, 20 chains to the lake; thence following the lake to the point of commencement.

Third claim on same side of lake, commencing at a stake, thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to the lake; thence north to the lake; thence following the lake to the point of commencement.

First claim on the north side of Central Lake, about three miles from head of lake, commencing at a stake; thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to the lake; thence following the lake to the point of commencement.

Second claim on north side of lake, on small creek, commencing at a stake; thence west 60 chains; thence south 10 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 120 chains: thence south to starting point; this claim back from the lake about a mile.

Third claim on north side of lake, commencing at a stake, east corner; thence north 10 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to lake: thence following shore of lake to point of commencement.

Fourth claim on small lake, north side of Central Lake, commencing at a stake at foot of lake; thence east 10 chains, thence north 240 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 240 chains, thence east to starting point.

Fifth claim north side Central Lake, commencing at a stake on lake, thence east 10 chains, thence north 80 chains along the mountain to meet claim on small lake, thence west 20 chains, thence south to the lake, thence following the lake to point of commencement.

Sixth claim north side of Central Lake, commencing at a stake south-east corner, thence east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains thence west 60 chains, thence south to the lake this claim is about five miles from lower end of lake.

First claim on Kieecoot Lake, commencing at a stake above what is known as the Big Island south side of Taylor river, commencing at stake northeast corner, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains thence north to the lake, thence following the lake to point of commencement.

Second claim Kieecoot Lake, commencing at a stake one mile from head of lake southwest corner, thence north 60 chains, thence east 240 chains thence south to the lake, thence following the lake to the point of commencement.

Claim on small lake west side of Alberni canal, commencing from stake at foot of lake. thence south 20 chains, thence west 240 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 240 chains, thence south to starting point.

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

Victoria, B. C., April 29th, 1889.
May 1, 1m.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Dumas breakfast consists solely of a glass of milk.

President Patton, of Princeton, is an admirer of tennis.

Enoch Pratt, the Baltimore philanthropist, is worth $6,000,000.

Mr Jesse R. Grant is in Mexico, looking after his mining interests.

Edison, the inventor, says he would give all his fame to recover his hearing.

A Paris paper speaks of "Mr Powderhorn, president of the American Knights of Labor."

Mayer Anselm Rothschild, the founder of the Rothschild family began life as a banker's clerk.

The shah of Persia has requested the ladies of his harem to learn the piano and promises prizes for proficiency.

George Bancroft, the American historian, and Von Moltke, the German warrior, are as old as the century—83.

Baron de Hein, one of the chief justices of the Austrian empire, has seventeen children, nine of whom are girls.

Isaiah V Williamson, the rich old bachelor of Philadelphia, has given $105,000 to the House of Refuge in that city.

Pao Yun, president of the Pekin academy, is translating Shakespeare for the benefit of youthful princes of the Chinese imperial house.

Minister Pendleton has recovered from his paralytic stroke, but is still very weak, and it will be months before he will be again in working order.

Prince Oscar of Sweden and his bride have gone to Carlsarona, their future residence, in the south of Sweden. They are now known as the Prince and Princess Bernadotte.

King Leopold of Belgium recently purchased a copy of Gen. Grant's book, and he has recommended the study of American history in the schools and colleges of his kingdom.

"Billy" Molony the fugitive boodler, writes from Rome, Italy that he is tired of Europe and will soon return to Canada. An uneasy conscience is not a desirable traveling companion.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who is noted for his stinginess, is in the habit of having his frock coats made with removable buttons so that the same coat can be used either for uniform or civilian dress.

Mr Gladstone owns a patch of land on the Canadian side commanding a splendid view of Niagara falls. He was asked to sell when the Prospect park improvements were being planned, but declined with thanks.

Prince Bismarck has been much concerned about his private affairs lately, as the inundations near Varzin swept away three of his largest sawmills, in which several hundreds of workmen were regularly employed.

William A Andrews, of Cambridgeport, Mass., will start from Boston for England June 18 in the smallest boat that has ever attempted to cross the Atlantic. It will be only fourteen feet long, five feet wide and two feet deep.

Archbishop Benson, of Canterbury is a warm advocate for the use of bicycles among the clergy and adds that he would willingly lend his influence to a society for providing impecunious ministers with "the useful steeds of iron."

Ex-Senator Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, has made all his fortune since the war. At close of the hostilities he had hardly a dollar in the world, but rented an abandoned Arkansas plantation, and in less than ten years had made $1,000,000.

Professor Schmidt, of Gatz university, has hit upon the plan of cutting off pieces of living sponge and planting them in a suitable place in the sea, as if they were willow twigs. In this way he has succeeded at the end of three years in producing 4,000 sponges at a cost of $45.

Senator Stewart, who owns the house occupied by the Chinese legation at Washington, has raised the rent thereon from $6,000 to $8,000. When Minister Chang returns from Peru he will probably seek other quarters. Chang is, financially, a Chinese giant but he has a due regard for economy.

The king of Siam has conferred the order of the Chulachoolao on his dentist, a Frenchman. The decoration is the least important of the four orders of Siam, and it involves the wearing of a cone shaped hat of great weight on all public occasions. Recipients of the honor are, therefore, not always as grateful as they should be.

Anthony J Drexel, of Philadelphia, who is considered the richest banker in the United States is a man of extraordinary modesty and is rarely seen in public places. He is a man of medium size, with dark eyes that are brilliant when he speaks. During banking hours he works as hard as any of his clerks, and many of his employes are better dressed than he is.

The most picturesque potentate in Europe is the baby king of Spain, who has just cut his first teeth. He is a very large child for his age and has the face of an old man. He is to be left entirely to the care of women until he is 7 years of age, when a tutor and ministers will take charge of him until he is 16. At that age he will supersede the queen regent at the head of the Spanish government.

THEY WRITE FOR NEWSPAPERS

Miss Foote, the sister-in-law of Senator Hawley is well known in literature, and is the regular correspondent of The Independent in Washington.

The daughter of Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania, is well known as a magazine writer and is one of the few American young ladies who have taken a degree in the universities of Europe.

Mrs. De Koven, the daughter of Senator Farwell, of Illinois, has literary ambition and considerable talent. She has contributed frequently to the Chicago newspapers and has won local reputation as a writer.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, daughter of Representative Ezra B. Taylor, of Ohio, the successor of Garfield in the house, is also a writer of reputation, but most of the work of her pen has been in juvenile literature.

Miss Dawes, daughter of the senator from Massachusetts, has long been a contributor to the magazines, and was once regularly attached to a newspaper at her home in Pittsfield. She has also published one or two books.

Miss Cutcheon, the sister of the member from Michigan, is an accomplished writer, and is the regular correspondent of some of the western papers. She has classes of history and travels in Washington which have been very successful.

Miss Ethel Ingalls, the daughter of the president of the senate, has entered upon journalism as a profession, and has for some months been writing letters for the newspapers. She has recently had an article accepted by one of the New York monthlies, which was handsomely illustrated and published in the May number.

UNITED STATES NEWS

A Plucky Farmer Defends Himself Against White Caps

WITH A PITCHFORK, WOUNDING

Several—Terrible Floods in Pennsylvania—Hundreds of People Drowned.

WASHED AWAY.

Williamsport, May 31.—The biggest flood, since the memorable one of 1865, is now on its way down the western branch of the Susquehanna river. Advices from the north of here indicate that much damage has already been done by high water, and what may follow no one cares to predict. A great volume of water has fallen in this part of the country in the past two days, and all the streams are bank full. Telegraphic, telephone, and railroad communications are very seriously interfered with and numerous landslides are reported all along the Pennsylvania road north of here. At Clearfield the water is rising at the rate of 1½ feet per hour. Half a dozen bridges have been swept away, and the streets of the town are overflowed. People are rowing about in boats. Booms at Caledonia and Carwenville have broken, and it is feared that the Lockhaven boom will break before morning. Lumbermen here fear that in the latter event the Williamsport will not stand the strain, and that 225,000,000 feet of logs, valued at over five millions of dollars, will be carried away on the flood. The river is rising rapidly here, and by morning it will probably be 20 feet above low water mark. The Beech Creek railroads have already sustained losses that will aggregate $25,000.

PEOPLE DROWNED.

Pittsburg, May 31.—A telegraph operator in the Pennsylvania Railway signal town at San Ghollow, 12 miles below Johnstown, says that about 75 dead bodies have floated past him down the river from Johnstown. It is stated the reservoir above Johnstown broke about 5 p.m., and the water deluged the town, sweeping away houses by scores and drowning probably hundreds of people. The wires are down, and no communication can be had with Johnstown to-night. No trains are running east of Blairsville (25 miles west of Johnstown), and there will be none through to the east before to-morrow.

TERRIBLE FLOODS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, May 31.—The heavy rains of yesterday and last night, have caused considerable damage in this part of the country. This morning the Chesapeake and O. Railway bridge across Cabin Creek was carried away, and the boom in Coal River was taken out by the floods. Some fears are entertained that the lower part of the city will be flooded. The Kanawha and Elk Rivers are still rising rapidly. The Brantford boom on Elk River above the city broke this forenoon, and is letting out thousands of logs, ties, and other timber. Loss of life is feared.

A FARMER PITCHFORKS "WHITE CAPS."

Desmoines, Ia., March 31.—A telegram from Mt. Auburn reports brief particulars of a "White Cap" outrage which occurred near there on Wednesday night and in which several persons were fatally injured. The victim was a farmer, and his barn was burned down. Being driven out by the flames, he defended himself with a pitchfork, wounding several "White Caps." All parties implicated are under arrest except the wounded.

U. S. REVENUE CUTTER ORDERED TO BEHRING SEA.

Washington, May 31.—Orders to the Commander of revenue steamer Bear were sent from the Navy Department yesterday. They direct him to sail for Behring Sea immediately on the receipt of orders, and to cruise about its waters. The Commander was instructed to prevent all illegal seal fishing in the sea. The Bear will have on board supplies for the Point Barrow Refuge Station.

MEN RESCUED.

East Tamas, Mich., May 31.—The heaviest northeaster for several years has prevailed since yesterday morning, accompanied by rain and snow. The tug Music let go a large raft off Harrisonville as it was dragging her on shore. The Life Saving Crew left here at three o'clock this morning in tow of the tug Music, and rescued the crew of the schooner Mary Hattie, which was ashore at Whitestone Point, from the rigging. The men were nearly perished when rescued, but are receiving every attention. The vessel is a total wreck with no insurance on the vessel or cargo. The steamer Kate Williams let go the schooner Yen Siegal 35 miles out. A seaman named Monday, of Sandusky, was lost overboard from the schooner Our Son, and Frank McLean was struck by a boom and badly injured.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Detroit, May 31.—A special to the *News* from Port Austen, Mich., says: The steamer Pease is ashore two miles above Port Hope. The crew were taken off by the Huron City Life Saving Crew, and are all safe. The Pease is badly wrecked.

FURTHER DETAILS OF COLLAPSED BUILDING.

Danville, Va., May 31.—Details of the disaster of yesterday show that the loss of life and property was greater than was at first supposed. The dozen at work on the Penn building had but little warning to make their escape before the crash came. E. M. Yoning, the boss bricklayer, was at work on the fifth floor. He jumped from the building to the ground below, sustaining an internal hurt, and had his shoulder injured. Tom Carter, colored, brick carrier, was on the sixth floor, as the building separated. He went through to the cellar and suffered injury in the back. Most of the bricklayers stopped work at twelve o'clock or loss of life and injury to persons would have been much greater. As it is two persons were killed outright, and nine injured, four of them have since died. In fifteen minutes after the alarm had been given through the city crowds gathered, and in a driving rain went to work removing the debris to get out those supposed to be under. After hard work the body of Wm. Young, white, a carpenter, was reached, and when taken out there was hardly a whole bone in his body. His neck was broken and resting on one of his legs, while his body was doubled up in a knot.

TERRIFIC GALE AND SEVERAL VESSELS WRECKED.

Sand Beach, Mich., May 31.—The steambarge Chamberlain became disabled off here last night, and her consort, Victor, lumber laden, went adrift down the Lake, and went ashore near Rock Falls. A terrible gale was then prevailing. The Sand Beach Life Saving Crew went to her assistance and succeeded in bringing the seven persons, including a woman and little girl, safely to shore. The schooners Eugene Trader and Josephine are ashore. The crews of both were rescued in the surf boat.

VIOLENT STORM ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

Chicago, May 30.—The waves broke over the life saving station all day yesterday with a fury and force unequalled since 1880. Few men ventured beyond the breakwater during the day, and outside of freight warehouses. The arrivals during the latter part of the afternoon and evening were few and far between. Fortunately a comparatively small number of vessels were on the Lake, bound for this port, and the chances of disaster were consequently lessened. Storms on Lakes Huron and Superior are reported as extremely severe. To-day may bring news of serious disasters on both Lakes.

STEAMER SWAMPED.

Bay City, Mich., May 31.—The steamer Seagull, towing two rafts, was swamped by a heavy sea and sunk in Saginaw Bay off Linwood yesterday afternoon. The crew of 9 men managed to swim ashore, having a narrow escape, and reached this city this morning. The boat was valued at $7,000 and will be raised.

DEFENDED HIS CLAIM WITH A REVOLVER.

Santa Fe, N. Mex., May 31.—John Preston, a peddlar, shot and killed Louis Lail, Agent for the Albuquerque Townsite Company, at Pedro, yesterday afternoon. He was brought here this morning, jailed and charged with murder. Preston claims that he was erecting a cabin on his claim, whereupon Lail interfered and began tearing down Preston's improvements, giving as his reasons that the land belonged to the Townsite Company. He told Preston that if he did not vacate the premises he would perforate his body, and accompanied his threat with an attempt to draw his revolver. Preston was quicker, however, and sent a bullet through Lail's heart and then surrendered himself.

LEHIGH COLLERIES FLOODED.

Shamokin, May 31.—The heavy rain of the past thirty-six hours has caused great damage. All collieries in this vicinity have been forced to suspend operations, and many are washed out. On the Lehigh Valley Road since noon, a bridge west of here having been swept away, Advices from points on the Reading Road and its branches show great damage. The trains are all late.

"TICKER" SERVICE CUT.

New York, May 31.—All wires connecting the Stock Exchange with "Tickers" were cut to-day in pursuance of the decision not to renew contracts with either the Gold and Stock or the Commercial Co. It is expected a new Company will be formed to obtain control of the Gold and Stock plant and procure an exclusive contract with the Exchange. "Ticker" service will be absent to-morrow for the first time in 23 years.

DESTRUCTIVE RAINS.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 31.—Destructive rains are reported from Johnstown, Cambrie County, Pa., and adjoining towns. Great loss of life is reported. The towns are partly under water. Particulars later.

LATER NEWS OF JOHNSTOWN CATASTROPHE.

Pittsburg, May 31.—A sudden freshet is reported in the north fork of the river west of Johnstown, Pa., in the Alleghany Mountains. Two-thirds of Johnstown said to be under water. The railroad and telegraph lines are washed out Pennsylvania R. R. officials in Pittsburg state that they have advices that over two hundred dead bodies have been counted floating down the stream at Johnstown. While all along the line many additional lives have been lost. Johnstown is described as wholly submerged; only two houses being entirely above the water line. A special train has left Pittsburg with Pennsylvania R. R. officials, newspaper men and telegraph operators on board. The telegraph office will be opened at the nearest available point to Johnstown.

Pittsburg, May 31.—Greensburgh Pa., special says: "Reports from Johnstown are to the effect that hundreds of lives have been lost. Houses have been carried away bodily, people fortunate to escape are fleeing to the mountains. Eighty-five persons were seen floating past the point near New Florence and Johnstown have been carried away. The railroad towers have been abandoned by the telegraph operators. Cavetown and New Florence bridges have been destroyed. It is stated that roofs of only two houses in Johnstown are visible above water.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

WARSHIPS FOR BEHRING'S SEA.

San Francisco, May 31.—The United States revenue cutter Richard Rush went into the stream to-night and will leave early in the morning for Behring's Sea. The Bear will leave Monday or Tuesday for Point Barrow with material for the new station at that point. The Adams is still undergoing repairs at Mare Island and will be ready for sea in about two weeks. Work is being pushed very rapidly on them, under special orders from Washington.

The steamer City of Puebla, which has been undergoing repairs, will be ready to resume her old place on the route to Puget Sound and way ports next week.

SILK BANNER.

Irving M. Scott, President of the Union Iron Works, was presented with a handsome silk banner this evening by the employes of the Works for securing the contract for constructing the new armored cruiser for coast defence.

W. R. Colby, Spiritualist, Lecturer and Test Medium, and family, arrived yesterday and are quartered at the Occidental. We see he is advertised to deliver two lectures on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Institute Hall. His last lectures here were said to be interesting and phenomenal by those who heard them. We learn he also proposes to give private sittings at the Hotel during his stay daily. *

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Fearful Atrocity in Ireland, the Managers of the Ballymena Bank

SHOT DEAD ON THE ROAD—

Earthquakes Felt Over a Considerable Portion of Europe—No Property Damaged.

LONDON LETTER.

London, May 31.—Wm. O'Brien has gone to Nice, a friend of the Irish editor having placed a villa at his disposal.

MARQUIS OF LORNE ILL.

The Marquis of Lorne is confined to his house with a severe cold. He has wholly lost the use of his voice.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

were felt at Cherbourg, Havre, Rouen, Granville, Caen, Portsmouth and Havana yesterday. No damage to property is reported.

Several earthquake shocks were felt at Paris on left bank of River Seine to-day. A slight earthquake shock occurred on the

ISLE OF WIGHT TO-DAY.

The owners of the Beaver Line steamship Lake Ontario, reported to have been

LOST IN THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

yesterday, have not received any news of disaster as yet.

At the sitting of

THE PARNELL COMMISSION

to-day, Mr. Reid informed the Commission that an enquiry had resulted in the finding of 30 books belonging to the National League which would be produced in court. Mr. Lockwood, one of the Parnellite counsel, produced a pass book, apparently belonging to Mr. Justin McCarthy, which dated from November, 1880, to May, 1887, which contained an entry of a check for £100 to

FRANK BYRNE, THE DYNAMITER.

Mr. McCarthy informed the court that the pass book did not belong to him, that it never was in his possession, and that he did not know that the book existed.

A proctocol has been drawn up by the Samoan Commissioners which will be signed if favorable answers are received from Washington and London. No further meeting will be held until the forthcoming instructions arrive.

Lord Salisbury's Solicitor, Sir Richard Nicolson, announces that the premier has definitely decided to get the suit for

LIBEL AND SLANDER

brought against him by Mr. O'Brien, to go to trial, and a service of writ has accordingly been accepted. The premier had the alternative of withdrawing the charges made by him against Mr. O'Brien in his speech at Walford, and of tendering an apology, but this course he has absolutely declined to follow. Eminent Counsel has been secured by both sides and the trial will cause a sensation.

The Magistrate to whom the journalist, George R. Simms applied for a summons for the Duke of Cambridge and Inspector Robinson whom Simms charges with assaulting him on Saturday while witnessing the fire parade, has refused the summons. Simms has now applied to the Court of Queen's Bench to compel the Magistrate to issue summons.

SHIPPING.

Southampton, May 31.—Steamer Augusta Victoria, New York for Hamburg, passed the Lizzard Point.

Bremerhaven—Arrived, Saale, New York.

FEARFUL ATROCITY IN IRELAND.

Dublin, May 31.—John Lawlor, Manager of the Ballymena Bank, a branch of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, and Mr. Murray, Assistant Manager, have been shot dead on the road just outside of Ballymena.

SMALLPOX RAGING IN THE SOUDAN.

Berlin, May 31.—The *Vossische Zeitung* says that Capt. Wissmann has telegraphed to Berlin asking that doctors be dispatched immediately, as smallpox of a most violent character is raging among his Soudanese followers.

GOOD NEWS FOR IRELAND.

Dublin, May 31.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Balfour introduced a bill providing for an elaborate system of drainage in Ireland, for the improvement of the Shannon and other rivers and loughs, and for the construction of additional railways in Ireland.

INCITING TO STEAL.

A boy of 12 years of age was sentenced to prison for one month at Milltown Malbay, county Clare, for inciting a boy to steal.

A BATTERING RAM

was used against barricaded houses of tenants on the Rowell estate near Cork to-day. Its use so exasperated sympathizing by-standers that they joined the tenants in resisting the police and bailiffs. A hot fight ensued in which several persons on both sides were wounded.

NEW PRESIDENT IN HAYTI.

Paris, May 31.—Hippolyte telegraphs from Hayti that he has done up Ligitime, and captured Port au Prince, and that he he has proclaimed himself Provisional President.

WAR IN AFRICA.

Paris, May 31.—Despatches from Tangiers state that several of the most powerful of the native tribes have rebelled against the authority of the Sultan and attacked his troops. In the engagements which have taken place a number of the Sultan's officers have been taken prisoners by the natives, who have sent messages to the Sultan intimating their intention to kill them.

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

THE :-: NANAIMO :-: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 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.

WHERE IS THE EUROPEAN WAR-CLOUD TO BURST?

THIS is a question which judging by our European mail just to hand, is agitating not only the supersensitive Paris Bourse, but has also affected quite appreciably, the greater political steadiness of the London Stock Exchange. From a private letter received from one of the members of which Institution and who was formerly a well-known resident in British Columbia, we learn that one of the chief reasons that may be assigned for this feeling of grave uneasiness, is the constantly recurring receipt of reports vague enough in themselves, of impending difficulties between the Ameer of Aghanistan and the Russians. There is at any rate sufficient uncertainty about the situation in Central Asia, to make it perfectly possible for Bourse operators to avail themselves of it for their own purposes. The reports referred to come chiefly from Russian sources, and a Russian source as all the world knows is not a synonym for a *reliable source*. The extreme "sloppiness" of the statements that the Ameer is "taking measures which clearly show his ill-will to Russia," and his "breaking off commercial relations," is worthy of the wolf in the fable, but it must be admitted by all, that the further statement that Russia will sooner or later (probably *sooner*) be compelled to "take steps to meet possible hostilities and repress any attempt to disturb the peace" is not reassuring. Most of us whether bred in Great Britain or her colonies, know what such "steps" mean, when Russia is the *stepper*. The handful of men who for all practical purposes mean Russia, know well that their country's influence in the lands bordering on Afghanistan is—in spite of their much vaunted Trans-Caspian railway—none of the strongest; hence their desire to make as much show of authority as possible. The "steps taken to meet possible hostilities" would be not less effective as a warning to Persia and Bokhara, than as a menace to Cabul and Candahar. Whether there is grave reason for apprehension or not, this we at least know—if England's word binds her to-day as it has done in the past—that, while she will certainly not back up the AMEER in any agressive plans, she will have to support him at any cost if he is attacked. There are those who think that South East Europe may be the field where the thunder-cloud is to burst, and many signs point to the fact that the fierce and final contest between the Turk and the Slav is not far off. When it comes, we have as little doubt as to the victor as in that other and greater contest which must sooner or later take place in the struggle for existence; we refer to the deadly race hatred of the whiteman for the yellow. These are the two points which seem to us the most likely to be the battlefield of the great Powers. That the possiblity of war is contemptated is most clearly shown by England's action in offering such remarkable advantages, and in so urgent a manner to surgeons, with the view of inducing them to at once offer their professional services to both army and navy.

REVIEWING.

Every man now-a-days if he can read or write imagines himself a critic. The old style of reviewing by mere professional critics is clearly obsolete. It is manifest that frantic political agitators, dukes, actors, interesting criminals, and people of every description, are the persons whose opinions on books are really worth having.

We give one or two samples of reviews we have recently read in the "Saturday":—

I.

A Hundred to One.

The volcanic question of the age is not Divorce' it is Polygamy. Why have we so many single women? Can nothing be done to provide them with some more congenial field for their energies than cats, canaries, and general confiscation? To this question America, always a little too far in the front even for *me*, answers "Yes." One, at least, of the States (or, if I am in error when I say "State," let me substitute Territory, Dominion, Deme, Arrondissement, or what you will), one at least of America's free Communities answers "Yes." Since the last novel I reviewed none has been more apt to shake the foundations of society than *A Hundred to One* (SMITH & BRIGHAM: Utah, Salt Lake. 1889). *A Hundred to One* is by a young widow lady, herself one of the century of widows whom Deacon JEDEDIAH GOWLES has left to the kind consideration of the Mormon Community. The story shows, in graceful style (somewhat under the influence of ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON), the inadequacy of the polygamous family to satisfy the yearnings of woman and to secure the happiness of man. I would be the last to speak severely of any lady's work, and in Mrs. GOWLES's *Hundred to One* I gladly recognise a genial humor and a resolute courage. But I must denounce the glaring and unchristian character of her doctrine, and I do this with the more satisfaction that, owing to my advanced period of life, I do not expect to see "Polygamy" become a popular cry in the England of my time. Mrs. GOWLES (whose photograph is a dear possession) will secure, I trust, as do her English publishers, a large circle of readers, but I hope she will make few converts.

G. E. W.

II.

The Fast and the Loose.

I shall watch with deep concern the future of the young writer of *The Fast and the Loose*. Here we have an unflinching record of woman in her wildest moods, great, golden, yet uncanny. The chapter where BETSINDA, with all her lovers, commits suicide by leaping from the old Indian Jumping-off Place, the Leucadian Rock of Ithaca (New York State), is unmatched in fiction. The flittering wings and the twittering voices of the forgotten Sanowanian dead, of ancient braves and prehistoric squaws, mingle with the kisses and the cries of the despairing heroine and her adorers; the Civil Servant, the military man and the Boss speculator. The scene, too, where the beautiful BETSINDA *waters the shares* of the Topeka and Idaho Railway, while they suddenly break verdantly around her into fresh fragrance of flowers and melody of golden blossoms, is equal to the purest idyl of ZOLA'S, though, perhaps, too manifestly written under the influence of ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON. "The Revel in the Bowery," also, is a noble example of pure romance, without any of that spasmodic delight in mere bloodshed and butchery for its own sake which is so infallible an evidence of literary feebleness. No; here every stroke of the bowie-knife is a stroke of *genius*.

ARISTARCHUS SUCH.

III.

Umombe.

Another novel of Bushman life! How long is Mr. BLEAK to weary the public with tales which are frankly, and happily *impossible*? The scene where UKTIXO attacks the Nanaboolele (a *red-hot* animal!), and slays him after a fierce struggle with snowballs, may please Mr. BLEAK'S admirers in the second-rate suburbs, where they prefer MILLAIS to MILLET, but can only be credited by a benighted Basuto. Mr. BLEAK may have a great future as the novelist of the Bantu race, but it will be long before *they* inherit the earth, and MUDIE'S. The attempt at an idyl, the loves of UKTIXO and UMANCELE, merely prove that Mr. BLEAK has mistaken his vocation, and in manner it is clearly written under the influence of ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON. It is no less evident that the scene where the Amatongo come to the sacrifice of the talking ox is a direct plagiarism from a well-known work of the Rev. J. K. SHOAT, published thirty years ago in the *Utica Eagle*, an American Congregationalist Record.

JAMES ATON MODDLE.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

NEWS of importance is by no means so plentiful as we could wish it; otherwise we should have been deprived of the pleasure of conferring a little cheap notoriety on the writer of a letter in the *Free Press*, signing himself "Yank"—though why he should adopt such a *nom de plume* we are at a loss to imagine, when we have ourselves repeatedly heard him claim to be an Irishman. His opening sentence, where he refuses to accept the undoubted authority we gave for the accuracy of our quotation, reminds us of a well-known resident in British Columbia, who on several acknowledged authorities in his particular profession being quoted against his opinion, replied "Damn the authorities." This Irish "Yank" goes on to quote somewhat at length from Dickens—whether his quotation has point or no, we are willing to leave to the verdict of our readers. Why this pseudo "Yank" should assert that we advocate "free trade in whiskey" we are at a loss to understand, unless it is that he feels nettled that we attempted to strip the peacock's feathers from one who is but a very sorry jackdaw. We did not advocate any such thing as "free whiskey," though from what we know of our Jackdaw's past and present history, we should have thought that he would have shunned the subject of "free whiskey," as the Father of Evil is said to shun holy water. He, "Yank," hopes that the COURIER will be excluded from the households of the good people of Nanaimo on account of its pernicious teachings. All we can say as to the hope is, that if the COURIER should ever have the misfortune to be as rigidly and as justly excluded from any respectable person's house as is "Yank," then indeed we shall have reason to despair.

A little paragraph which has been going the round of the English press tells us of the enormous multiplication of newspapers in Great Britain. From it we learn that these numbers testify to a vastly increased demand for the news of the day, an enormously increasing appetite for the discussion of public affairs, and unlimited activity in satisfying both. But whether the supply is a wholesome one is another matter, and a very important one. Since we are all so much better informed than our forefathers, and so much wiser in affairs political and social, a nobler supply as well as a more abundant one might have been expected. Or if the demand was too urgent to be answered at once by a uniformly better article, what we might reasonably look for is improvement as times go on; especially as the standard of education amongst newspaper readers must be supposed to rise constantly and in appreciable measure. But what are the facts? "Is the newspaper press of Great Britain or America more respectable for taste, temper, and intelligence than it was twenty or five-and-twenty years ago? Or if the newer journals rise to no distinction for these qualities, do they shine as before in the older sheets? And at this moment is the general tendency upward or downard? With the best will in the world to speak well of modern journalism, it is impossible to answer all of these questions affirmatively." No doubt there are many newspapers of a comparatively good kind where there were none a generation ago; and all supply a greater abundance of news than was ever got together before. Here and there, too, the older journals have taken a better tone; but others are sinking in character, and the most remarkable thing about the newspaper press as a whole is the reintroduction of of some of the worst vices that disgraced it in bygone times, and its infection by new ones.

It is not that the newspaper press is less clever than it used to be. Though what was known as "weighty" writing has almost disappeared from the daily news-sheet, of cleverness there is plenty. But, for the most part, it is a shallow, flippant sort of cleverness, sometimes mischievous in its inspiration, and we own rather vulgar in its methods,. In a brief article like this it is impossible to show at length how true these accusations are; but we think that newspaper readers will hold with us that demonstration is needless.

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He Braves a Storm and Interviews Pocomoco.

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The day broke moist and measly at Buffalo, but at noon the gray and choppy clouds scattered a little and a patch of sky could now and then be discovered. Eating a hasty meal, our party, arrayed in alpenstocks and conscious rectitude, began the ascent from Buffalo by a circuitous route. We reached Niagara Falls station, whence we proceeded by drosky to our chalet. Here we alighted. The chalet is kept by a native American, and after our long journey from Buffalo it was good to once more hear the music of our own language. Hastily eating a light lunch, we put on our topcoats, and in charge of a John Darm we proceeded by diligence towards the falls via the American side.

The storm now burst upon us in all its fury, and the rain descended in the wildest profusion, saturating the falls and rendering them well nigh impassable. Our muleteer covered himself with his pontoon, wrapped his tarpaulin around his ears, and while our slender diligence swayed in the blast he drove us across to Goat Island. The thunder of the immense volume of water was now swallowed up by the mighty roar of the bursting tempest, and then, as it died away like the wail of a perishing soul, one would again hear the sullen thunder of the great American dam site.

We now began the descent on the side of Goat Island looking towards the Great Horse Fall. The rain fell in torrents, and as our umbrellas had been turned wrong side out by the blast, we were soon wet to the skin. There we stood in the presence of the greatest spectacle America can produce, perhaps, outside of congress. Like an egotistical author Niagara for centuries has been pouring over its own works. It is really, however, beyond criticism. I went there thinking that if the Falls really deserved scathing, I would scath them through the press and injure their business; but I must say that, like Mr. Booth, they deserve their great success, and I do not blame them for respecting themselves and having their pictures taken every little while and getting their names in the papers. They deserve all the glory they have got, and far be it from me to put a straw in the way of the progress of Niagara Falls.

We next went down to the Whirlpool, and on the way a detachment of John Darms escorted us with an air of suspicion. Our drosky driver evidently watched us every moment like a cat. At the whirlpool we alighted again, being narrowly watched by the driver and a John Darm from Cohoes.

Here as we reached the brink of the cliff the blizzard struck us amidship, and the great Niagara which has assisted so many temperance lecturers in scaring to death the moderate drinker seemed to become silent in the presence of old Mr. Blizzard, from the wild and unkempt west. Just then my high silk hat, which I wear in ascending the Alps and doing the tourist act generally, went up into a large blue hole in the sky, and while I was watching it the square red remark, "Keep off the grass," with an iron rod on one side, swatted me across the organ of alimentiveness.

The storm was now at its height. The roof of the hotel gently lifted with the breeze, and through the fast falling rain we could see a surprised gentleman in his room just emerging through the neck band of a bright new shirt. With a look of horror and wonder he tried to pull down the roof again and conceal himself, but he could not do so.

The storm now took off its coat and shrieked, while the Whirlpool was lashed to its greatest fury, and at the Whirlpool bazar genuine Indian moccasins, made in Connecticut, went down to $2 a pair. I made a movement towards the brink of the precipice, intending to peer down over it into the boiling waters, when I felt the grasp of a gendarme on my shoulder and I was jerked back with an oath which would have sworn in a whole precinct of non-residents at a presidential election.

"Monsieur fool heemself!" said the John Darm in pure Buffalo French, with a slight patois of the Rue de Main street. Then grinding his teeth he managed to make me understand that I had stated in Buffalo that "I was going over the falls and through the whirlpool," but that a nemesis was on my trail. It is very disagreeable to have your trail stepped on by a nemesis, and so I explained that I meant to be figurative, and so, when the John Darm had opened my overcoat and found that I was not dressed in tights with double leaded bridge jumping shoes, he allowed me to pass. It was here at the bazar that I met my old friend Pocomoco, of the Piute tribe of Indians. "And what are you doing here, so far away from home, Pocomoco?" I asked, in the light running domestic accents of the Piute tongue.

"I am here," he replied in the same language. "to procure our regular supply of Indian relics for the coming year. We cannot compete any longer with Connecticut in the manufacture of genuine Indian relics. So we come to Niagara Falls for them. We also get most of our ornamental bead work done in England, and our ornamental massacre business is done there too. The white man has facilities which we do not have, and so the red man's goose is practically cooked. We buy all our weapons and headache sticks now at New York. We get our bows and arrows made at Waterbury, Conn., and Boston furnishes us with our lingerie. We can buy arrow heads cheaper than we can make them, and why should we toil over a home made arrow head all day when he can steal a horse in ten minutes that will bring us nice new relics enough to last us a year! We have in our tribe favored free trade, and so we with our infant industries are thrown into direct competition with the pauper relic makers of the Bowery. You can buy a good scalp at Chatham square for sixty-nine cents today, and so the war path is practically overgrown with grass. In a year or two men with sample cases will no doubt visit the Indian tribes and sell their year's supply of everything in that line. We are utterly discouraged. There has not been a warlike attitude among the Piutes since the Buckwheat Pancake Outbreak of '55."—Bill Nye in New York World.

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A Divided Duty.

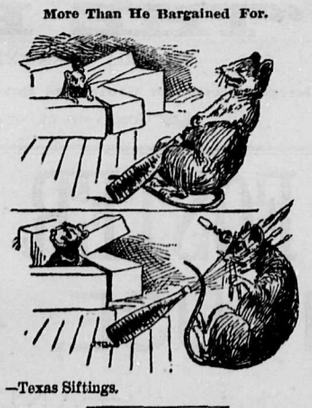
Woman (to tramp)—There, I have obeyed the divine injunction to "Feed the hungry," and now I hope you will remember that one good turn deserves another, and chop a little wood for me.

Tramp—I'm very sorry, mum, but I've got an engagement, an' must hurry off.

"Why, what have you to do?"

"It is my solemn duty, mum, to go out into the highways and byways, and tell hungry gents like myself that this 'ere house is a good place to git a square meal."—New York Weekly.

More Than He Bargained For.



—Texas Siftings.

Everything in the Style.

Senator Matt Ransom is back from North Carolina, happy over his re-election and handsomer than ever. His pose for the galleries is strengthened by some new elements. A brother senator who congratulated Ransom on his re-election slipped back into the cloak room and told this story:

"I never see Matt Ransom without thinking of an incident they tell about down in his own neighborhood. They have the biggest fair in the state there. One year a lank, lean mountaineer brought a horse down to the fair. It was blind, spavined and had the glanders. A sorrier looking beast couldn't be found in that country. The horse dealer showed his paces all around the track.

"'Take a look,' he cried, 'at the finest hoss in Northampton county.'

"He had gone half way around the track when a man came up to him and said:

"'Look heah, stranger, that hoss is blind.'

"'Can't help it, it's the finest hoss in Northampton county,' and the mountaineer passed on a little further. Somebody else struck him and said:

"'Hello, there, that hoss is lame.'

"Still the mountaineer called out:

"'Take a look at the finest hoss in Northampton county.'

"He had got around the circle when Matt Ransom met him. Thinking he would have some fun the senator went up and said:

"'That the finest horse in Northampton county? Why, it's lame, blind, and wheezes like thunder. What are its good points?'

"The mountaineer sized the senator up, changed his cud of tobacco, and said:

"'Can't help that, boss; its name is Matt Ransom, and it's —— on style. That makes it the finest hoss in Northampton county.'"—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

A Cheap Lesson.

"That piece of paper isn't worth shucks, is it?" queried a stranger as he handed a check in to the cashier of a Griswold street bank the other day.

"No, sir," was the reply after a brief glance.

"It is signed John Smith."

"I see it is."

"He's a fraud?"

"I think so. Where did you get the check?"

"At the depot. Lent a party $20 to get off on a train with, and he gave me this check of $50 as security."

"You have been confidenced."

"I know it. I knew it half an hour ago. When I started to come to town my brother said I'd let some one make a fool of me."

"And you have."

"I have. Turned out just as he said. Say, wasn't that confidence operator rather fresh?"

"How?"

"See here. Here's a wallet with $3,800 in it, and the fool only asked me for $20! Won't he kick himself if he ever finds out how cheap he let me off!"—Detroit Free Press.

Her Congratulations.

Millicent—There, I must tell you a secret, dear—Mr. Sanders proposed to me last night.

Ruby—How delicious! You accepted him, of course.

Millicent—He was so persistent that I really had to. I think we will get along nicely, don't you?

Ruby—Ever so nicely! As you know, he is not at all fastidious.—Binghamton Republican.

A Gentle Hint.

She—What's that noise on the street, Mr. Stalong? Could you distinguish it?

Mr. Stalong—Some noisy fellow going home, no doubt.

She—Oh! I thought it sounded like news boys calling out the morning papers.—Burlington Free Press.

Look Before You Leap.

He—You wouldn't care to know Goodfellow, Miss Smart; he's awfully bad form—a regular cad, you know.

She—But I do know him.

He—Really now!

She—Yes, and I am going to marry him next month.—Scribner's Magazine.

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HER LITTLE POEM.

A Confiding Wife Gives Her Husband a Genuine Surprise.

"I had not intended to tell you, Billiger," said the young wife of Mr. McSwat, "but I can't keep a secret any longer."

"Is it possible, Lobelia," exclaimed Billiger, incredulously, "that you have been able to keep a secret at all?"

"It is. And you would never guess it, either."

"Been making me a dressing gown or an embroidered night cap?"

"No."

"You haven't been running up a bill at Spotcash & Co.'s?" he inquired, with a suspicious look and a cold feeling in the region of his spine.

"Guess again."

"Been taking lessons at a cooking school?" he asked, paling visibly.

"No. Guess again."

A clammy perspiration broke out all over him and he leaned against the mantel for support as he gasped:

"Lobelia, is Aunt Jubilee coming to spend the summer with us?"

The young wife laughed gleefully.

"No," she answered. "You'll have to try again, Billiger."

"Tell me what it is," he said, with returning self command. "I feel as if I could stand any disclosure now."

"I think you're real mean, Billiger, but I will tell you. A little poem of mine is going to be published in the next Century Magazine."

"Whew!"

(This is the time honored way in which a long, low whistle of astonishment has always been represented in print by the most successful wrestlers with the language, from the Old Masters down to H. Rider Haggard. The reader, therefore, will kindly understand that Mr. Billiger McSwat gave utterance to a long, low whistle.)

"In the days of our courtship, Lobelia," he continued, staring hard at the ceiling, "you never told me you wrote poetry. I didn't know you were addicted to it, or"——

"Or what?" she demanded, with some asperity.

"Nothing—nothing!" he exclaimed, hastily. "And so you are to have a contribution in the next Century! How much is the editor to pay you for it, Lobelia?"

"I don't know. I haven't heard from him yet."

"Then how do you know he is going to print it?"

"How do I know! Because he hasn't returned it. I sent it to him nearly two weeks ago."

"O! You did! You inclosed stamps for return postage, of course?"

"Why, no, Billiger. I never thought of that. Is it customary?"

"Er—no! That is, not always," replied the young husband, mastering his emotion by a desperate effort. "It probably wasn't necessary in the case of your poem, Lobelia. And you have saved at least two cents!"

Mrs. McSwat was not exactly sure whether he was in earnest or not. She looked at him with some suspicion, but his countenance wore that look of unearthly gravity and innocence that may sometimes be seen on the face of a boy at school just after he had rolled a double handful of bird shot over the floor.

"Lobelia," he said, after a pause, "you haven't spoken of this—this poem of yours that is—er—ah—going to be printed next month to anybody else besides me, have you?"

"No."

"Then don't do it, Lobelia," he said. "If you can manage to hold in till the poem is printed, which" — and Billiger held his handkerchief to his face and coughed convulsively in it for a few moments—"which will be only two weeks longer, you know it will be all the greater surprise to everybody. And when that poem is printed in the magazine, my dear, I'll make you a present of a pair of diamond earrings."

The trusting young wife pillowed her head on his bosom in an ecstasy of gratitude, and as Billiger McSwat smoothed her golden hair and murmured in her ear soft assurances of his willingness to bankrupt himself, if necessary, in order to give her costly presents as a token of his pride and admiration—as soon as the poem appeared—he could feel himself growing meaner, and smaller, and more despicable every moment.

O young wives! Be warned in time. When temptations to write poetry for the magazines assail your souls do not yield. Resist them. It is a terrible thing to do anything that causes young husbands to feel themselves growing smaller than they are already!—Extract from "Frightful Warnings of History," from the French of Dennis Mulcahy.—Chicago Tribune.

A Green Lot.

Among the personal effects of a fakir arrested the other day on complaint of a hotel for non-payment of board was a wheel of fortune, and while detectives were examining this with a great deal of curiosity one of them found a hidden spring which was worked by pressing a button.

"What is this for?" he innocently asked.

"To stop the wheel at any desired point," was the answer.

"But why should you desire to stop it at any certain point?"

"Why should I? Suppose that a John Henry has laid his dollar on the figure 7. The pointer stops at that figure and he wins."

"But do you stop it there?"

"Certainly."

"To let him win?"

"Of course."

"I—I"——

"No, of course you don't, but I do. Next time there are from four to eight John Henrys with their dollars at 7,' and the pointer stops at 8. Sorry for you, gentlemen, but if you haven't traveled it's not my fault."—Detroit Free Press.

Easily Remedied.

Jackson (colored)—Hain't yo' neber read dat in all de railroad accidents de reah ca' am allus de one dat am smashed up de wu'st?

Sawbones—Den why doan' dey leabe de reah ca' off de train?—Philadelphia Press.

An Even Thing.

Irate Father—Young man, I am amazed, astounded, sir, that you should seek to marry my daughter on so short an acquaintance. You are almost a stranger to her.

The Young Man—Well, she don't take any more chances than I do. She's almost a stranger to me, too.—Philadelphia Record.

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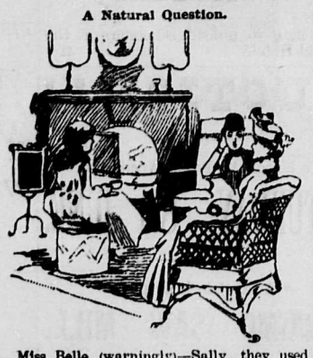
A general rush and chorus of "I'm your man," "Take me," "I've played with Booth," etc.

Red Nosed Man—Not so fast. You may not want the part. It's a tank drama, and the leading man has to stay under water ten minutes.—Chicago Herald.

A Natural Question.



Miss Belle (warningly)—Sally, they used to tell me, when I was a little girl, that if I did not let coffee alone it would make me foolish.

Sally (who owes her one)—Well, why didn't you?—Life.

WORKING A HOG.

The Whole Town Caught the Idea When It Was Too Late.

When I entered the village, situated among the hills of New York, at 10 o'clock in the morning, all was peaceful and serene, and the pocket of every man who walked the streets had chink in it. When I left, at 4 p. m., an excited mob had possession of the main street and every other man was dead broke.

About noon a man arrived from the north in a buggy. He said he was a drover and looking for hogs. He bought half a dozen before he ate dinner, and it was astonishing how closely he guessed at their live weight. He was within two pounds on four of them and only half a pound more on the others. These had been an attraction for a crowd of idlers, and the general verdict was that the drover was as sharp as a barber's razor. Soon after dinner a farmer looking boy drove a hog into town and staked him out in front of the tavern. As he wanted to sell and the drover wanted to buy, they soon came together.

"Might take him on a pinch, but he's only a nubbins," said the drover as he sized the porker up.

"Nubbins! Why, that pig goes over 200 pounds!" exclaimed the owner.

"Can't stuff me, boy. I've been in the business twenty years."

"No one wants to stuff. That 'ere hog goes to 210."

"He does, eh! Wish your father had come in. I'd like to made a bet with him. Boy, you ought to have better judgment. That hog won't pull down 180."

"Guess you are off, too," remarked a stranger who had quietly driven up in a buggy. "I've raised hogs all my life, and that boy hain't five pounds out of his guess."

"Ain't he! Raised hogs, have you? Ever raise any money?"

"A little."

"Perhaps you'd like to bet on that hog?"

"Perhaps."

"Have you got $20 as says he goes 200?"

"I have—fifty—a hundred!"

"Then let's chalk. Anybody can blow."

It was a chance to make a dollar, and the citizens improved it. The man in the buggy was an accommodating chap, and somehow or other the farmer boy managed to fish up about a hundred dollars from the hind pocket of his overalls. The citizens stuck by the drover, having abundant proofs of his judgment, and when every man in that town who had a loose dollar or could borrow one had made his bet the hog was driven to the scales and weighed.

"Gentlemen," said the drover just before the weighing, "I was never deceived in my life. This hog won't go to 190 pounds."

"I'll take even bets that he goes over 200," replied the man in the buggy.

This bluff raked out the last nickel in the crowd, and the hog was driven upon the scales. The record was 211 pounds. He was weighed and reweighed, but the figures stood.

"Well, it's my first error in a hog," said the drover, and all bets were at once handed over. The farmer boy slipped out, the two men drove off in the buggy, and half an hour had elapsed before a church deacon, who had laid his ten with the drover and lost, suddenly declared that it was a put up job to skin the town.

"Durn my buttons if it hain't!" yelled 200 men in chorus, but it was too late. The town had been skinned, and the trio had escaped. All the mob could do was to turn loose and wreck an old vinegar factory and pass a resolution to the effect that liberty was a sham and a delusion.—New York Sun.

The Bishop and the Boy.

"What are you doing here, my lad?" "Tending swine, sir." "How much do you get?" "One florin a week, sir." "I also am a shepherd," continued the bishop, "but I have a much better salary." "That may be, but then I suppose you have more hogs under your care." The shepherd was about retiring when the boy continued: "Say, can God do anything?" "Yes, my boy." "Can he make a 2-year-old colt in two minutes?" "Why," said the astonished bishop, "he would not wish to do that, my boy." "But if he did want to, could he?" insisted the boy. "Yes, certainly, if he wished to." "What! in two minutes?" "Yes, in two minutes." "Well, then, he wouldn't be 2 years old, would he?" The bishop collapsed.—Philadelphia Press.

A Mean Man.

Goodfellow—Lend me a dollar, Jack.

Closefellow—You had a dollar in your pocket not twenty minutes ago.

"I know, but I dropped into the Dewdrop inn to get a free lunch and met a crowd of friends there, and of course I had to treat, and it took all I had."

"Well, I don't feel like lending you anything. I can't spare it."

"Why, you had a dollar and a quarter in your pocket before you went out, and as you never pay over twenty-five cents for your lunch, you must have a dollar left. If there is anything I despise it is a mean man."—Philadelphia Record.

How She Distinguished Her Pies.

An old lady who lived in a New England town baked a mince and apple pie every Saturday. But after they were baked they were as bad as the "Two Dromios"—nobody knew which was which. She was not lacking, however, in the fertile ingenuity of her sex, and "Now," she triumphantly exclaimed, "I don't have no more trouble, 'cause I just mark with my crust cutter on the mince pie 'T. M.' ('tis mince), and on the apple pie 'T. M.' ('tain't mince)."—Philadelphia Press.

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THE BACHELOR'S EGGS.

He Tried to Get Them Boiled Soft, but They Came Out Stone Hard.

A Scranton bachelor, who boards at one of the hotels and rooms outside, got so tired of eating stale eggs a while ago that he thought he would see if he couldn't change the programme a little. So he bought three dozen new laid eggs and took them to his lodgings, and when he went to tea that night he carried a couple of the eggs in his pocket and told the pleasant faced waiter girl to have them boiled soft. They came back as hard as rocks, and the bachelor boarder declared that no one in that kitchen knew enough to boil an egg. The handsome waiter girl said she was sorry that the cook hadn't done as she had ordered her to, and she volunteered to have two other eggs boiled soft, but the boarder told her she needn't. The next morning he took two more eggs over to the hotel and gave special directions as to how they should be boiled, and he had to swear when he opened them, for they were as hard as base balls.

At supper that night he took three eggs, got another girl to take his orders, and gave the same directions. Result: Three eggs as unyielding as bullets. The bachelor said he guessed it was time for him to change his boarding place, and he uttered other unpleasant remarks regarding the interior management of the culinary department of the house. But he was on hand the next morning, and he had three nice large fresh eggs in his pocket. Calling his favorite waiter girl, he said:

"Now, I want you to open these eggs, drop them in hot water and poach them very soft, and, my dear, I want you to stand by them and see that they are cooked right."

She said she would and away she went, but in a minute or so she returned looking sad, and with the three eggs in six halves on a dish.

"I am sorry, sir," she said, and her light soprano voice trembled, "but these eggs were already boiled as hard as they could be when I broke them," and she placed them on the table in front of the irate bachelor.

He smelled a rat right away, and he left the table at once and started out to verify his suspicions. His investigations were finished by the middle of the forenoon, and what he found out was this: A married friend of his, who lived in the house where the bachelor had his lodgings, is a practical joker of the first order. He had taken all of the eggs to his kitchen, boiled them as hard as he could, and then placed them back in the bachelor's basket.

"It's all right," said the bachelor to another friend, "but I'll lay for him with a trick that'll make him hate himself like Satan for a year and a half."—New York Sun.

A Smart Boy and His Grandpapa.

—Life.

They Are Sensitive.

"You've lost him for good this time," said the boss barber to one of his shavers as a customer went out and slammed the door behind him.

"Yes, but I forgot."

"That's no excuse. If you can't attend to business you must go."

"What is the trouble?" queried a reporter of the boss.

"He didn't brush the man's head."

"But his head was as bald as a bone."

"Certainly, and that's why he should have brushed it. Bald headed men are very sensitive, you must use the brush the same as if they had plenty of hair. To do so gives them an idea that you don't take particular notice of their baldness."

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Returns from Comox for Victoria, Wednesday evening.
Leaves Nanaimo for Victoria Thursday ..... 7 A. M.
Leaves Victoria for Nanaimo, Friday ..... 7 A. M.
Leaves Nanaimo for Victoria, and all way ports Saturday ..... 7 A. M.

[Between Nanaimo and Vancouver.]

STEAMER RAINBOW.

Arrives at Nanaimo Tuesdays—Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday morning.

[Between Westminster, Comox & Nanaimo.]

STEAMER ROBERT DUNSMUIR.

Arrives in Nanaimo Wednesdays and Sundays—Leaves Nanaimo for Comox Thursdays—Leaves Nanaimo for New Westminster Saturdays and Mondays.

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

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

POSTAL SERVICE.

Mails close daily for Victoria and way stations ..... 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.

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NANAIMO :-: COURIER

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Mainland Strawberry Crop.

The heaviest crop of strawberries ever garnered in Westminstar will be picked this season. The samples of the fruit exhibited are very fine.

Customs Returns.

The following are the official returns of the Nanaimo Custom House, B. H. Smith, Collector, for the month of May, 1889:—

Import Duty	$8,489.62
Sick M. Dues	255.68
Petroleum Inspector	20,00
	$8,765.30

Port of Nanaimo Shipping.

Following are the clearances of vessels for the month of May, 1889:—

	TONS.
Vancouver Coal Co.	18,245
Dunsmuir & Sons	17,650
East Wellington Coal Co.	4,748
Total	40,643

Iron ore per steamer Ferndale for Port Townsend 1,785 tons.

Fraser River Iron Ore.

A sample of iron ore, discovered at Port Kells, about 12 miles above New Westminster, on the Fraser river, was left at this office yesterday, A specimen assayed by Dr. Bredemeyer showed 70 per cent. of iron and 2 per cent. silicate. The deposit is described as a very rich one, and is owned by Mr. Hy Kells and H. M. Stramberg, who have formed a company to develop it. The claim is situated within a quarter of a mile of the river on the Westminster Southern line of railway, and the ore lies within a few feet of the surface.—*News-Advertiser.*

Powder Mill to be Erected Near Northfield Mine.

President Brainard of the Hamilton Powder Works has finally decided that a powder mill is to be constructed in the vicinity of the Northfield Mine. The Company will manufacture various kinds of explosives, including black powder and dynamite. They have acquired a considerable tract of land from the Vancouver Coal Company, and the work of clearing will commence as soon as possible. A small settlement will necessarily assemble around the works as they will employ many hands. Mr. Brainard expressed himself as quite satisfied that the Nanaimo Powder Works will, at no distant date, be one of the largest of the kind on this side of the Rocky Mountains, the locality being specially adapted for the purpose owing to the vast mineral wealth of British Columbia.

Knee Breeches.

It is said that a coterie of New York bloods, representatives of Manhattan's *jeunnesse doree*, are getting up a petition to Robert Lincoln, Minister to England, praying him to adopt knee breeches at the court of St. James, thus setting an authoritative example for the drawing-rooms of the redoubtable 400.

Republican simplicity in the way of attire has been the boast of American Ministers abroad, ever since our Republic was founded. Representatives of other powers might deck themselves out in satin breeches and silk stockings, with all manner of gilt and lace trimmings, gay ribbons and imposing decorations, but a Minister of the United States of America was satisfied with baggy "pants," a shad-belly black coat and a white choker. That's the way James Buchanan and Edward Everett appeared in "the scarlet courts of Westminster."

"When Benjamin Franklin was Minister to France the old philosopher became quite gay, and decked himself out in so much French finery as to offend some of his more austere friends, but his example has not been followed. Subsequent Ministers to France have been quite severe in the simplicity of their attire. Whether Minister Lincoln will yield to the call of our golden youth and become the champion of social knee breeches remains to be seen.—*Texas Siftings.*

PERSONAL.

Mr. Gill, Collector of Internal Revenue, is in the city.

R. Jones, Inspector of Inland Revenue, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. W. Gordon returned to Victoria yesterday.

T. C. Brainerd, of Montreal, and Capt. R. Jones, Inspector of Weights and Measures, returned to the Capital yesterday.

J. E. Church, of the firm of Richardson, Church & Co., Victoria, arrived by the noon train yesterday.

B. Aaronson returned by the noon train yesterday.

SPORTING NOTES.

BASEBALL.

Philadelphia, May 31.—First game—Philadelphia 11, Indianapolis 8.

Second game—Philadelphia 11, Indianapolis 4.

Game called at end sixth innings to allow the club to catch the train.

At Columbus—Columbus 7, Louisville 2.

Mrs. Langham (reading an American paper)—What a strange country yours is, to be sure, Mr. de Yank! Mr. de Yank (of Boston)—I don't think it much stranger than yours. But why? "Well, this paper gives an account of a game of baseball, and it says that 'Chumpy saw a red-hot ball coming for him in centre field, but he promptly froze to it.'"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

A WARNING.

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

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

LECTURE ON SPIRITUALISM

And Various Subjects by W. H. Colby Last Evening.

W. H. Colby, test medium, gave an interesting lecture on Spiritualism last night. He also answered various questions that were written on paper and handed to him. One question was, "What is your idea of the Single Tax Question?" The lecturer said he believed it would raise man to a higher point than he had ever held before. That is my idea of the Single Tax question. I am a single tax man from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet. There are questions connected with the single tax business that reach far into the future. Another question was, "How is my departed relative?" To that question the lecturer made answer that, as his relative was in life so he was now, if happy on earth, he is happy in his present sphere.

On the subject of God, man, and immortality. the lecturer said that a man being a creative power, partook of the immortality of God and the relations they bear to one another are so closely combined that it would be difficult to dissever them. The God of the Bible is a very different God to the one we as spiritualists believe in. He (the lecturer) did not wish to say anything to annoy the Christian world, at the same time he believed they had many errors in their mode of carrying out their work of Christianity.

The lecturer said it was difficult to get anything in the shape of tests without several cavillers saying that the medium was acting in collusion with others in the room or outside.

He preferred to do that sort of thing in private as, though he was a philanthopist in his way and liked to give anyone useful information, he also had a little touch of the mercenary in him, and wished to get as much of their money possible for the information he supplied.

There is a name ringing in my ears, said the Medium, it is that of Angus McMillan, does any one know him?

C. Lockhart supplied the information that he died about ten years ago.

Again the Medium heard a name, this time it was that of Edwin Gough. Somebody in the audience said he died some time ago.

Mr. Colby said it was impossible to go through a meeting without making some errors, and he was glad to hear that some one had known Mr. Gough.

The next name mentioned by the Medium was that of W. G. Hoy, whose spirit seemed to hover somewhere about a gentleman named Watson, who disclaimed all knowledge of him. No one in the audience seemed to have heard of him either.

The spirit of a lady named Hannah Watts expressed a desire to supply some information that no one else could, but as nobody knew her she had to keep it.

The Lecturer then said that to-morrow (Saturday) he hoped to see a large audience composed of all the clergy and Christians, Infidels and Spiritualists in the town, and he would endeavor to win them to a belief in Spiritualism by basing his lecture on the Bible.

A collection was taken up during the evening.

The meeting then adjourned.

COMOX NEWS.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

J. A. McPhee, who has been sick for some time, is now much better. He is clearing several town lots near the sawmill, which are selling rapidly at about $40 each.

Several new buildings are being built in Comox, and the town is increasing in size considerably. The inhabitants say they have great faith in Comox as being one of the future important cities of B.C. The Union Mines are being pushed ahead and several new houses are being put up.

Our informant says that the baby show did not come off on the 24th of May owing there not being a man in Comox brave enough to accept the position of of judge and stand off the mothers of the babies who did not come up to the standard.

F. Nunn, who is now staying in Comox and who has a ranche higher up the coast, was for a long time the champion long distance runner of Ireland, and the various members of his family for several years held that position.

Sea trout are reported as being very plentiful at the mouth of Oyster River, and several parties have enjoyed excellent sport there. Some very large fish were taken one day last week. The fish are described as biting very freely.

This may induce some of our local disciples of Izaac Walton to take a short trip to that locality, and doubtless they will be well rewarded. The sickness that has prevailed for some time around Comox has abated, and hopes are entertained that now summer has set in there will be no repetition of it.

Mr. Kirby recently shot a large bear near a swamp on his ranche.

The hay crop will be very large this year if present prospects hold out.

Other crops, wheat, oats, potatoes, &c., are all doing exceptionally well owing to the wet spring which gave them a good start.

SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

The steamer Southern California sailed at an early hour yesterday morning for San Francisco.

The ship Ericson is under the shutes finishing loading coal for San Francisco.

WELLINGTON.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived last night. She proceeded at once to load coal for SanFrancisco.

The steamer San Mateo has hauled off to allow the steamer Walla Walla to load coal.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The steamer Empire is loading coal for San Francisco.

FROM VANCOUVER.

The steamer Robert Dunsmuir, arrived last night from Vancouver, with freight and the following passengers:—Mrs Knight, S. C. Fox, Jaynes, J Williams, C Anderson, F Dodge, J Smith. Consignees: J Beck, J Dick, A Mayer & Co, N E P Society, G Cavalsky, R J Atwood, A G Horne & Son, F N Dobson and D Carmichael.

FROM COMOX.

The steamer Isabel, Capt. Bendrodt, arrived from Comox yesterday with freight and the following passengers: E Hill, J. Davis, J Honeyman, Miss Storey, B Lee, H Blair, W Deveraux, D Sullivan, A McKelvie, Maxwell, J Ward, J Denver, W Kirby, J A Thompson, C Dawson, W H Redmond, J Mitchell, W H Morton, R Abrams, W F Norris and several Indians and Chinamen. Consignees: J Wilson, J Harvey, A R Johnston & Co, W Parker, W Wenborn, G Collier, J Sullivan, E Quennell, A Summerhayes, N E P Society, W H Morton, A McKelvie and Davies & Beveridge.

The small steamer Eliza arrived last night from Chemainus.

A modern instance.—Mrs. Flatowner—Have you children? Mrs. Flatrenter—Yes, we have children, but you do not expect to let them live with us. However, I shall insist on having my pet dogs and parrots. Mrs. Flatrenter—They will be welcomed, but I draw the line at children.

Sister Theysay—"I grievously regret you are to leave our church, dear pastor." Pastor Peaceful—"You should not grieve. No doubt the Lord will send you a better servant to fill my place." Sister T.—"I have no such hope. Of the last thirteen pastors we have had every one has been worse than the other."

Bill Nye's Hotel Rules.

Hotel joint resolutions for use of hotel joint:

Joint resolution No. 1. Called up for a first reading and referred.

Washing done in hotel room will be charged for at regular laundry prices. This is not done so much for the purpose of encouraging the infant industry of washing in rooms as it is to foster and encourage the laundry at the hotel.

No. 2. People in reduced circumstances are requested not to die in the house.

No. 3. People who unavoidably die in the house are requested not to do so as the result of a contagious disease.

No. 4. Guests who carry away key of room on going to Siberia or elsewhere will be charged with rent of room until they return.

No. 5. Guests are requested to leave the towels on going away, as we can use them later on.

No. 6. Guests are requested to unlock the door before committing suicide.

No. 7. We will not be responsible for injury to baggage which may fall from back window of guest's room during the night.

No. 8. Guests contemplating suicide will please leave Gabriel call at office.

No. 9. Guests who do laundry work in their rooms are requested not to take in washing from other guests, as it paralyzes our own laundry.

No. 10. Young husbands who contemplate shooting their wives at this house will do well to inflict a fatal wound in themselves first.

No. 11. Horses and carriages provided at office for use of guests, but not allowed in room.

No. 12. Guests will find a safe at office, provided expressly for their use, for the safe keeping of valuables. They are cordially invited to come and store them there, and the valuables will be returned if not available to us.

No. 13. Dogs will be charged table board and the owners will be required to pay double fare besides. Dogs will not be allowed in rooms, under beds or under any circumstances whatever.

No. 14. Guests are requested not to allow the bath tubs to overflow just to see how the rugs will look floating about the room.

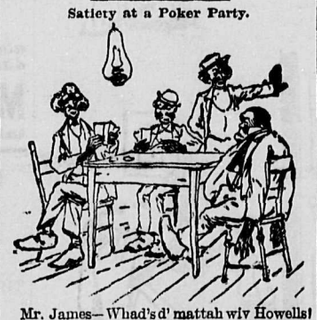
No. 15. Children are provided with a separate dining room, where they may fill their ears full of jam and put mayonnaise dressing in their hair if they are in the habit of doing so at home.

No. 16. Persons who fall down the elevator shaft are requested to avoid pulling off the plastering with their front teeth.

No. 17. The fire escapes of this hotel are intended for the use of guests only. Other outside people, in case of fire, seeking to use these fire escapes, will be pushed back into the building again till they are done.

No. 18. Guests from Arizona are requested to file down their spurs before retiring at night.—Bill Nye in New York World.

Satiety at a Poker Party.



Mr. James—Whad's d' mattah wiv Howells!
Mr. French—Yo' see, Mistah James, we's usin' clams fer chips, an' Mistah Howells's done eat up he's hull stack.—Judge.

Two Good Stories.

Congressman John Allen, of Mississippi, says that the mendicants of Washington amuse him very much, and that, while they do not often "get away with him," one did prove too much for him the other day. "I was sauntering down Pennsylvania avenue," said the humorous Allen—"I always love to saunter when the weather will permit—and I was tackled by four beggars before I had walked eight blocks. The first one addressed me as 'captain.' But he didn't reach me. The next one, who looked awfully troubled, and who swore he hadn't had a mouthful to eat all day, addressed me as 'major.' But that wouldn't work. Then a fellow touched me on the arm and called me 'judge;' but he, too, failed completely to reach my pocketbook. Finally, just as I was wondering whether I should go into the senate chamber and find out who were getting the big plums under this administration, a seedy looking fellow stepped right in front of me and said:

"'Senator, I won't detain you but a moment. I am in hard luck'——

"And before I knew it that little piece of flattery had yanked a quarter of a dollar out of my pocket."

"This episode," continued the Mississippian, "reminds me of a little colloquy between the famous Bishop Polk of Tennessee, after having taken his seat at a table in a Washington hotel, and the waiter who was ever on the alert for tips, and who knew he had a distinguished man to serve.

"'What kin I do for you, cap'n?' he inquired.

"'I am not a captain,' said the bishop.

"'Well, is you a majah, sah?'

"'No; I am not a major.'

"'You mus' be a gen'ral, deah'

"'No; I am not a general.'

"'You doesn't look like a judge, boss.'

"'I am not a judge, either.'

"'Well, fo' de Lawd, boss, what is you any way?'

"'I am a bishop.'

"'I know'd you was on de top of the pile, somewhere, fo' su'ah.'"—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

Nothing Loose There.

At a side track and water tank between Greensboro and Salisbury, the hour being about 9 o'clock at night, a man boarded the train and took a seat directly ahead of me. When the train started the conductor came for his fare, and as he had no ticket the official asked:

"Why didn't you get a ticket at Blankville?"

"Hadn't time."

"Why didn't you get on there?"

"Hadn't time."

"How far are you going?"

"As far as this fifty cents will take me."

"You ain't loose in the head, are you?"

"Not if the court knows herself! The people of Blankville rode me on a rail and gave me ten minutes in which to leave the town. I got out in five. That shows a level head, doesn't it? I want fifty cents' worth of more distance as fast as I can get it."—Detroit Free Press.

An Apt Ideal.

If we were to choose the most appropriate symbol of the fleeting, the evanescent, the perishable, the decaying, the here-today-and-gone-to-morrow, perhaps it would be a pair of boy's boots.—Springfield Union.

In Favor of Annexation.

Handsome Young Canadian—Are you in favor of annexation, Miss Oldmaid?

Miss Oldmaid—Oh, this is so sudden! Y-e-s, I am yours.—Philadelphia Press.

NEW TO-DAY.

Piano Tuning.

ORDERS FOR TUNING AND REPAIRING pianos and organs, if left at this office, will be attended to promptly. A. ANGERMAN.
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HUGH DEMPSEY.
Dated May 2—May—9—June 12

NOTICE.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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

In Victoria - - - Legislative Hall.
In Kamloops - - - Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the Examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, and the place at which he will attend.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
May 11—1mo

Steamer Isabel.

J. BENDRODT - Master.

On and After Monday Next, April 15th,

The steamer Isabel will run as follows calling at way ports:

Monday, 12, noon	Victoria to Nanaimo
Tuesday, 7 a.m.	Nanaimo to Comox
Wednesday, 7 a.m.	Comox to Nanaimo
Thursday, 7 a.m.	Nanaimo to Como
Friday, 7 a.m.	Comox to Nansimo
Saturday, 7 a.m.	Nanaimo to Victoria

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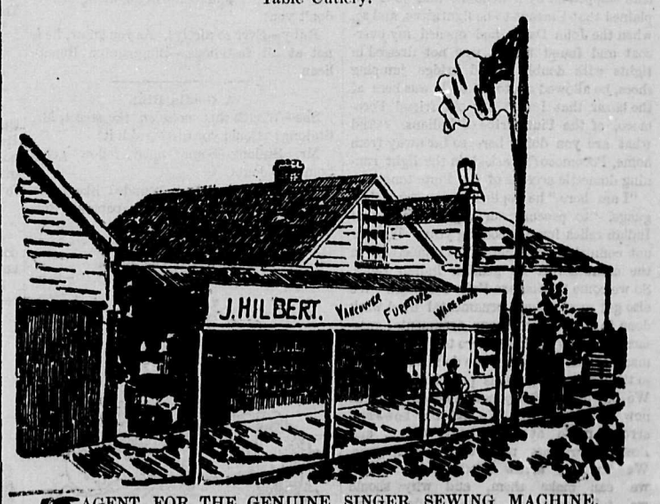

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