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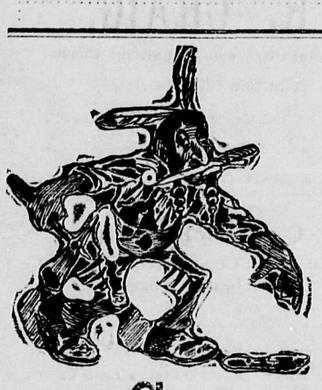

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PIONEER

Wholesale Grocery House,

100 and 102 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

NEW TO-DAY.

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.

NOTICE OF

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP CARRIED ON by Peter Jamieson and Harry Tesche, both of Nanaimo, as sausage makers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business in future will be carried on by the said Harry Tesche, who is authorized to pay and receive all debts due by and to the firm.

PETER JAMIESON,
HARRY TESCHE.

Robt. Scoular, of Nanaimo,
Solicitor Witness.

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Tuesday, April 30th, and
Wednesday, May 1st,

---THE---

Millar Bros.

Grand Panorama,

Direct from the Crystal Palace, London, Illustrating

A Tour Around the World.

The most startling, beautiful and mechanical effects ever SEEN.

Admission :-: As :- Usual.

WANTED.

A DRESSMAKER AND MILLINER at the Nanaimo Equitable Society's store. Applications will be received up to May 6th. Applicants must state amount of wages expected.

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PROUT & INSLEY, Proprietors.

Strictly First-Class. Accommodation for 125 Guests.

Convenient to Railway Station and Steamship Dock.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Parnell Commission Resumed its Session---Parnell Denies

ALL COMPLICITY WITH ANY SE-

Cret Society—Joseph Chamberlain and Wife the Guest of the Queen—The America's Cup.

PARNELL ON THE STAND.

London, April 30.—The Parnell Commission resumed its session to-day after the Easter recess. Parnell was put in the witness box. He gave his testimony in a clear and a deliberate manner. He stated he did not know that Delaney, who testified for the *Times*, was connected with any plan for obtaining amnesty for any of his associates. Witness stated that he had never heard of any attempt on Judge Lawson's life. He said he never was a member of any secret society Parnell testified further that he did not know until 1887 that Mr. Biggar, Nationalist member of Parliament, was a Fenian. He then asked him to resign from the organization, but Biggar refused.

Parnell said he had never communicated with, nor met Patrick Ford or any Fenian convicts or exiles in America. He first heard of the Clan-na-Gael, in America. He had not left his interests in America in the hands of Ford and the Fenians, but in the hands of Dillon and and his party. He had urged Boycotting under certain conditions, but had never countenanced intimidation. He did not remember the circumstances of his having an interview with LeCaron in 1881, although it might have occurred. He had never said he believed that only force would redeem Ireland, but on the contrary he had no doubt that by constitutional parliamentary action the Irish leaders would achieve success. He had never suggested a revolution, or discussed the means by which a revolution could be effected, nor had he ever been asked to authorize the payment of $20,000 to remove the Government officials. He had never sanctioned any outrages and knew of no payments having been made for the commission of outrages. He had not approved of Egan's suggestion that Earl Cowper, Forster and Burke, also Justices Lawson and May and others be removed. Parnell contended that he could not have approved such suggestion, Egan never having made it. He had never heard of the proposition from any quarter for their removal, meaning the murder of Cowper, Forster or others, and he did not know of the existence of an Invincible Conspiracy until after his arrest in 1883. When he was liberated from Kilmainham on parole that he might attend the funeral of his nephew in Paris, he met there Justin McCarthy, Quinn and Byrne. He did not know that Byrne had been a Fenian, nor connected with them in any way while in Paris. He did not believe that Egan had supplied the Invincibles with money from the League.

LONDON NEWS.

The *Standard's* correspondent at Vienna revives the languishing Austro-Russian war scare by his assertions that the designs of the Czar upon Constantinople are of a most deliberate and determined character. The Stambuloff Government of Bulgaria, stands almost entirely alone as an impediment to Russian influence in the Balkans, and this slight barrier, the correspondent asserts, is all that prevents Russia from taking immediate action. If this be true, and there is no reason to question the authority for the statement, the situation is indeed serious in the respect of their ability to withstand a Russian invasion. Roumania is no better off than Bulgaria, and there is a possibility that both of those countries will be occupied by Russian troops at a time not very remote.

It is stated upon good authority that a number of the co-partners of John Walter in ownership of the *Times*, intend to bring a suit in the Chancery Court to compel that gentleman to bear the expenses of the *Times* in its case versus the Parnellites before Justice Hannen's commission out of his own personal fortune. The allegation which the action is based on is that Mr. Walters was individually responsible for the publication of the "Parnellism and crime" articles, and the accompanying accusations against Nationalist members, having printed them in spite of the remonstrances of his more cautious associates. If the action should be successful Walters will be ruined financially.

Lord Lytton, the British Ambassador at Paris, will take a holiday in England pending the opening of the exhibition. This being the case not one of the representatives of the great powers will be present at the opening ceremonies.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London will attend the inaugural exercises, and have accepted an invitation to dine with President Carnot on May the 9th.

CHESS PLAYER DEAD.

Vienna, April 30.—Herr Kolisch, the famous chess player is dead.

BOULANGER ASKED TO LEAVE.

London, April 30.—General Boulanger has left the Hotel Bristol and taken up his residence in a house on Portland Place which he leased a short time ago for six months. He had not intended to occupy the house so soon, but the managers of the hotel insisted upon his changing his quarters.

TELEGRAPHING A BLESSING.

Vienna, April 30.—The Pope has telegraphed his blessing to the Catholic congress sitting here, accompanied by his assurance that he has been greatly consoled by the protests of the congress against the present situation of the Holy See.

WILL NOT COMPETE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

London, April 30.—The new yacht Valkyre is now ready for launching. Lord Dunraven, her owner, is much discontented with the arrangements thus far entered into for competition for the America's cup, and it is not probable he will compete if the cup is to be held subject to the full terms of the deed of 1887.

LIBERATING A KING.

Berlin, April 30.—King Malietoa of Samoa, who was made a prisoner by the German authorities, has apologized for the action which led to his arrest, and the Emperor has decided that he be liberated.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

FAST STEAMER TIME.

San Francisco, April 30.—The steamer Gælic arrived from Hong Kong this morning in thirteen days and eighteen hours, making the fastest voyage on record between the two ports.

United States Revenue cutter Bear will start in about three weeks on her summer cruise in the Arctic. The Bear will take up on this trip presents to the value of $1,000 for that tribe of Esquimaux who sheltered the shipwrecked Vincent seamen. The presents consist of knives, guns, tobacco, cloth and a few other trifles.

CHANGES OPERATIONS.

The steamer Gaelic, from Hong Kong brings the following advices: The Viceroy of Canton has come to the conclusion that minting copper cash or silver dollars will not pay. He imported recently much valuable machinery from Birmingham, and large building were erected for the mint. The building is to be turned to account for a cotton factory, the Viceroy having been persuaded that the foreigner can be ousted, if the Chinese set to work manufacturing their own goods.

FATAL DISEASE IN YOKOHAMA.

The mysterious and fatal disease which broke out recently in Miurna, near Yokohama, has been nearly stamped out by the prompt action of the authorities. There were nearly 1,000 deaths.

SWARTHY IMMIGRANTS.

For over six months there has been a large influx of Hawaiian Islanders here, both male and female. Scarcely a schooner arriving without a load. The Kanakas have invariably been under the guidance of one or more Mormon elders, who explained to the customs authorities that the swarthy immigrants were converts to the faith of Joseph Smith, who were on their way to Utah. The customs officers now believe that the Hawaiians are being being brought to this country under a contract to work as farm hands, in the stronghold of polygamy, in flagrant violation of the contract labor law. and have determined to investigate the matter.

LONGEST TOW EVER MADE.

The tug Vigilant sailed to-night for San Dfego, from which port she is to make the longest tow ever made on the Pacific Coast. She is to take a mud dredger belonging to a Chicago firm to Tacoma. The owners of the dredger having a contract with the railroad company for three years work. The dredger is 130 feet long, 30 feet beam, and 10 feet in depth of hold, and draws six feet of water. She is valued at at about $60,000. On account of the unfavorable weather of this time of the year, the dredger has been housed in and built extra strong to make the trip. The tow will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000, and the tug will be gone a month on the trip. The Vigilant can carry 120 tons of coal, but to provide against running out of fuel, a quantity will be stored on the barge, and coal will be taken at San Diego and Seattle. The prevailing winds at this season of the year are from the northwest, and there is generally a head sea, so the Vigilant has a very difficult job to perform.

SPORTING NOTES.

BASEBALL.

Brooklyn, April 30.—First game: Baltimore 5; Brooklyn 3. Second game: Brooklyn 7; Baltimore 2.

At Pittsburg—First game: Pittsburg 11; Cleveland 5. Second game: Pittsburg 6; Cleveland 4.

At St. Louis—First game: St. Louis 10: Louisville 0.

At Staten—New York 9; Washington 7.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7; Boston 6.

At Indianopolis—Indianapolis 6; Chicago 5.

At St. Louis—Second game: St. Louis 10; Louisville 4.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 8; Cincinnati 8.

At Columbus—Columbus 9; Athletics 8.

Rochester.—Rochester, 4; Banff, 6.
Toledo.—Toledo, 5; Toronto, 2.
Syracuse.—Syracuse, 4; Hamilton, 3.
Detroit.—Detroit, 3; London, 4.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The steamer Rustler, Captain Le Blanc, left this morning at four o'clock with the following passengers for Blainey's logging camp on Valdez Island, also men for R. Hall's and Ireland's, on the mainland, and some for Texada. She will not touch at the north end of the Island this trip.

V. C. C.

The ship Rufus E. Wood is loading coal at the V. C. Co's shutes for San Francisco.

The ship Robert L. Belknap is discharging ballast at the V. C. Co's. new wharf, preparatory to loading coal for San Francisco.

WELLINGTON.

The steamer Wilmington sailed yesterday with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The ship Kennebec is loading Wellington coal for San Francisco.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The Gen. Fairchild is loading East Wellington coal for San Francisco.

The bark Bundaleer arrived in the Bay yesterday and after discharging ballast will load East Wellington coal for San Francisco.

FROM TEXADA.

The steamer Rustler, Captain Le Blanc, arrived last night from Texada with the following passengers—J. Millan, E. B. Hennman, W. McMillan, H. Cross, Neil Campbell, A. Ford, J. Bullock, J. Gammell, R. Greesby, J. H. McMillan, C. Nicholson and C. Capman.

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

The first of the season Riverside oranges, navel oranges and new cabbages can be obtained at George Cavalsky's. *

UNITED STATES NEWS

A Theatre Totally Destroyed by Fire in Chicago ---A Panic at a

PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY--SEVERAL

Persons Injured—Celebrating the Centennial on the West Coast—Burglar Shot Dead.

A GRAND PARADE AND BANQUET.

New York, April 30.—The last part of the Grand Military parade passed the reviewing stand at 6:30 p.m., when the President retired from the platform, which he had occupied about 6 hours, and was driven to the Metropolitan Opera House where he was at once escorted to his seat at the table of honor in the centre of a triangular group of 28 tables, the whole number of guests being about 800. The banquet room presented a magnificent appearance, the floral and other decorations having been arranged and freshened since the previous night, with many new and beautiful features added. Mayor Grant presided, and at the President's table were also seated, Vice-President Morton, ex-President Cleveland, Governor Hill, Senator Evarts, Bishop Potter, Chief Justice Fuller, Secretary Proctor, Admiral Porter, Major-General Schofield, Judge Andrews, General Sherman, J. R. Lowell, ex-President Hayes, Speaker Cole, S. S. Cox, C. M. Bowen and Elbrige, T. Jerry. After Bishop Potter, in response to Mayor Grant's invitation, had said grace, the pleasent task o fdisposing of the bounteous feast began. The banquet was the most remarkable ever held in America or perhaps in the world in point of arrangement and execution of detail. The chief steward, seated at a central point, directed every movement of an army of waiters by means of electrity. At a touch of his bell every roast was carried, every cork drawn, every course served simultaneously, thus avoiding a confusion of courses or wines, and insuring a perfect accuracy of every movement on the part of the assistants. The cost of the banquet is said to have been $35,000. At nine o'clock the appearance of Mrs. Harrison and party in the President's box, followed quickly by that of hundreds of other ladies in the auditorium, gave the signal for the speaking to begin. The vast theatre was then crowded with a distinguished audience. Mayor Grant announced the toasts and sentiments in their order.

A COLLECTOR SUSPENDED.

Port Townsend, April 30.—The Secretary of the Treasury has telegraphed Collector Bradshaw to withhold letters of confirmation from Charles B. Wood, recently appointed Deputy Collector. Wood in his application referred to his past service under Beecher and Brooks, ex-Collectors, which is thought to have occasioned this order. He has been suspended from duty temporarily awaiting further advice. Captain P. O. Peterson. Customs boatman was likewise rejected.

Port Townsend, April 30.—The shipping in port presented a gay appearance in the harbor to-day, flying colors of all nations on occasion of the 100th anniversary of Washington's inauguration.

BURGLAR SHOT AND KILLED.

Seattle, April 30.—Late last night Sheriff McGraw received a telegram asking him to come to the Black Diamond mine at once and stating that a man named Kelly has been shot and killed. He left on an early train this morning and telegraphed during the forenoon for the coroner to come to Black Diamond. From the sheriff and other persons from Black Diamond it was learned that Kelly had been shot while attempting to rob a house last night. It is supposed Kelly has been committing the numerous robberies which have occurred at Black Diamond recently.

CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL.

Tacoma, April 30.—To-day was celebrated in a quiet manner. The city militia paraded and then took the steamer for Seattle along with several hundred people. The steamer Lake City was launched on American Lake and witnessed by a large crowd from this city. All places of business were closed.

PANIC AT A FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

Chicago, April 30.—During the crush on the Lake Front to-night, where many thousands of people had congregated to witness a fireworks display, a panic was caused by a team of horses becoming unmanageable and plunging right and left among the spectators. Men and women were knocked down and trampled on and a great many were hurt. While the victims of the crush were being carried off the field, several packages of fireworks exploded and seriously burned a number of boys who were around the operators in charge of the display.

THEATRE BURNED.

Chicago, April 30.—The Windsor Theatre, located on the north side of the river, caught fire shortly after midnight and in less than twenty minutes was completely destroyed. Three firemen were injured by a falling wall, one of them seriously. Loss, $5,000.

MEXICAN WOMAN KILLED.

Yuma, Ariz., April 30.—An old Mexican woman was killed to-day by the train while she was crossing the railway track.

A registering savings bank is the latest novelty. It is shaped like a Saratoga trunk. Three styles are made, one for cents, another for half-dimes and a third for dimes. Each, after the first coin is deposited, is locked until the hundredth coin is pushed through the slot, and as each coin enters it registers upon a dial. A man who buys a dime bank must put 100 dimes into it if he wants to open it, and a nickel bank can be opened only when it contains $5. The banks are strongly made of nickel-plated cast-iron, and the locking device is unpickable, because after it is locked the keyhole is taken indoors. Nothing but the right amount of coins will open it, and when the hundredth coin enters the door opens automatically.

Japanese Catarrh Cure, sure cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head. Dropping in the Throat, etc., in 50c. bottles for mail. T. R. Morrow, Vancouver, B. C.

THE STORY OF A GIANT.

A TRULY WONDERFUL SPECIMEN OF PHYSICAL MANHOOD.

He Could Do the Work of Four Oxen. Fists That Were Like Sledge Hammers. He Didn't Seem to Understand His Peculiar Gift.

The following history of a remarkable man, which we compile from a sketch published in a Michigan journal many years ago, tends to show that, notwithstanding the almost universal desire for unusual gifts, it is, after all, the dead level which is safest, since even physical strength and noble proportions, when in excess, may so ostracize and set apart a man as to make his pre-eminence a positive drawback to him.

The first record we have of Charles Freeman, the subject of this sketch, is that he appeared among other laborers on a western canal about the year 1840, where his extraordinary strength and stature attracted much attention.

Freeman is said to have been at that time 8 feet tall and to have measured 3 feet across the shoulders. His arms where they sprang from his chest were as large as a medium sized man's body, and they tapered down to a hand not less than 3 inches in thickness, while the fists could only be compared to a sledge hammer in size and strength.

His age was then 17 years, and he was still growing in bulk. He received the wages of an ordinary workman, but his enormous strength made him a most destructive one. Such a Titan should have had giant tools made on purpose for him, for when he seized an ordinary shovel it went through the clay like a breaking up plow, and the handle soon came off if the blade held. An ordinary ax was but a feather in his hand; it sunk to the eye in the wood and the helve splintered. He seemed quite incapable of measuring the force he laid out, like ordinary men.

SHOVING BOATS OVER SHOALS.

When he stood among a gang of laborers the contrast made them look like children. The strolling Indians would stare at him in amazement a few moments, and then with a deep "Ugh" would hasten out of sight as rapidly as their dignity would permit.

He was put to do the work of two pairs of oxen; to remove the trunks of trees, cut in lengths of ten or twelve feet, out of the way of the diggers. He did not drag it aside as oxen would have done, but, putting his right hand under the end of the log, raising it from the ground, then balancing it across his left forearm, he shot it far out to one side with all the ease that a skilled workman piles split cordwood. And thus, day after day, the giant worked until the canal was finished.

Freeman's next appearance was on the boats that plied along the Huron river, in Michigan, where he was at once engine and tackle to handle heavy freight. What others could not shove or roll he would pick up and carry, or perhaps toss. When the heavily freighted boat stuck on the ripples he often stepped out of the stern and pushed it over. The crew would have scarcely been surprised if he had taken both boat and cargo under his arm and marched across by land when they came to long bends in the river.

It was not long after this time that some sporting men unfortunately heard of this uncelebrated giant and concluded that there was "money in him." Freeman was as simple as a child. He lacked ambition, had no desire to exhibit or push himself, and possessed a most amiable disposition. Any one could lead him, and he never appeared to realize that he was in any way remarkable.

This innocence was taken advantage of by these sharpers, who determined to turn his prodigious powers to their personal advantage. Accordingly, he was persuaded to accompany them to the eastern states under promise of far more profitable employment.

It is not strange that in such company the good natured giant soon fell into bad habits. Unfortunately giants are only men, and the gamblers who captured poor Freeman made sport of him as the Philistines made sport of the helpless Samson.

It is related that at Buffalo they sent him into a dock saloon with a 1,600 pound anchor under his arm, much as a chopper carries his ax, to pawn it for drinks. He got the liquor, and the barkeeper was glad to treat him for carrying the anchor out again.

HE DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

The giant's new friends soon traveled to the sea coast and finally sailed for England. They intended to get the advantage of some English champion, but they found that they had an elephant on their hands.

A friendly sparring match as an experiment, with a professional boxer, showed that for Freeman a match with any living pugilist was impossible. The giant's face could not be effectually reached. Blows on his body might as well have been planted on a sand bag, while his blows were given with the force of a pile driver, and no matter what they met, the obstacle went to the earth.

By the ruse of representing him as large and strong, but wholly ignorant of the science, his backers finally succeeded in making a match with a noted prize fighter. The parties came on the ground, but at the first sight of Freeman his opponent turned away, saying: "I came to fight with a large man, not with a mountain." The seconds and referees thereupon declared the match fairly "off."

And now the unlucky giant became aware of the worthlessness of his mercenary friends. While there was a prospect that he could win fortunes for them they had lured him far away from his home and his few humble friends; but now, finding that no money was to be made, they basely left him alone in a strange land, without friends or resources.

From Michigan to Liverpool the style of living had been entirely new to the simple and temperately reared countrymen. Intemperance, late hours and recklessness had undermined his health, and a pulmonary trouble was developed. His enormous strength soon failed him, and, uncared for and helpless, he shortly after died of consumption. At this time probably no human being knows his resting place.

During Freeman's entire life no refining influence came near him; no one tried to enlighten and beautify the mind and soul which might have informed and irradiated his splendid body. So perished in his prime perhaps the most magnificent specimen of physical manhood that the United States has ever produced.—Detroit Free Press.

Points on Pins.

Law has deigned to notice the pin. Not long before the close of the reign of Henry VIII, a law was passed entitled, "An Acte for the true Makyng of Pynnes," enacting that the price should not be "more than 6s. 8d. a thousand." In the days when pins were rare they were a very acceptable present; "instead of the gifts, a composition was sometimes received in money;" this was called, of course, pin money, a term which has been extended to a sum of money "secured by a husband on his marriage for the private expenses of his wife." Addison has recorded his dislike of what he calls "the doctrine of pin money;" "it is," he writes in 1711-12, "of late date, and it is for the interests of both sexes to keep it from spreading." He proposed "needle money" as a better name, as it "would have implied something of good housewifery."—Good Housekeeping.

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

THE :: NANAIMO :: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 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.

AN AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

A conference shortly to be held in Washington, between representatives of all the American countries, will give MR. BLAINE the opportunity of his life. He is the most conspicuous living exponent of the doctrine that the United States should cultivate close relations with the other nations of the Western hemisphere, and should teach them to look to it as a leader and guardian. If, during his term of office, he can lay the foundations of a solid American system, he will win a reputation that will be worth more to him than the presidency, and the principal objects of the conference as announced are :

First—Discuss some plan of arbitration for the settlement of disputes, that may hereafter arise between the different countries represented.

Second—To consider questions relating to the improvement of business intercourse, and means of direct communication between them.

Third—To devise uniform systems of weights and measures, silver coinage patent rights, copyrights and trade marks.

Fourth—To encourage such reciprocal relations and customs union, as will be beneficial to all.

There would appear to be a good many difficulties in the way of this programme so far as arbitration is concerned, it is already the general rule among all American powers ; although, of course, there have been some recent exceptions.

The President of the United States has arbitrated to the satisfaction of all parties boundary disputes between Paraguay and Brazil, and Costa Rica and Nicaragua. On the second point, says an American exchange, the conference will have comparatively little to do. If the United States decides either to grant subsidies to steamship lines, or to abolish the duties on shipbuilding materials, it will have improved "means of direct communication" with the South American countries.

The third item will present more difficulty.

The uniform standard of coinage will be the stumbling block here, for while it would be easy enough to bring all the various American dollars to a common basis, their free admission into circulation in the United States would, probably, upset their bi-metallic system, and drive gold out of the country.

But it is on the fourth proposition that MR. BLAINE'S statesmanship is in most danger of shipwreck. It is hard to see how he can possibly carry out the objects of the conference in regard to a customs union and retain his standing in his party. Customs union with Mexico and her tropical neighbors would mean free oranges, lemons and sugar, and with the Argentine Republic it would mean free wool, and the question of wool duties was the central issue of the last presidential campaign.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

EARL Brownlow, who is mentioned as the successor of Lord Londonderry in the Vice-royalty of Ireland, is a Conservative peer, who held a minor office in the first Salisbury ministry formed after the defeat of Mr. Gladstone in 1885. He sat in the Commons before his elevation to the House of Lords, and in 1887 was made Paymaster-General, an office in the Ministry without cabinet rank or emolument.

IN a recent sermon in Liverpool Dr. Parker declared that it was difficult for a grammarian to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. "How hardly," said he, "shall they who know the powers of critical apparatus enter into that Kingdom?" There is undoubted truth in this suggestive hyperbole, which was used in exposition of the law that love is a condition of spiritual manifestation. Happily the "wood-choppers," the men who "dwell upon the proposition and the adverb, and wring out the poor little thing until it cries, 'For pity's sake go on to the next word,'" are becoming exceedingly rare, at least on this side of the Atlantic.

THE New York *Sun* asks: "How would the Dominion use the treaty-making power should it ever be conceded to her by the mother country? She would, provided the Liberals were in power at Ottawa, probably invite the United States to conclude a treaty based upon the principle of complete reciprocity with regard as well to manufactured as to natural products, Suppose, however, that we should decline to enter into such an agreement on the ground that a free interchange of products is one of the privileges reserved for states which are members of our union. Would not, then, the feeling excited in Canada in favor of acquiring the treaty-making function and of employing it to effect commercial union with the United States tend to transform itself into a vehement impulse toward annexation."

MR. DEWDNEY recently presented a bill in the House for the consolidation of the Northwest Territories Acts, three in number, and for the amendment of the law regarding the Northwest in several particulars. One of these amendments, says the McLeod *Gazette*, will be hailed with general satisfaction by the Northwest. It is to give the Northwest, after the present Legislature is expired, the same control of liquor legislation as is possessed by the Provincial Legislatures. The bill was read the first time, and although introduced late in the session, will probably go through. This will be another concession to the Northwest for which we can thank Mr. Dewdney and the other Northwest members. The only thing we regret is that the bill does not empower the present assembly to deal with the question, and thus get a very vexatious matter disposed of. It is probable, however, that this would not be done, and we may at least be thankful that steps have been taken to definitely settle the question, even if we must wait until the present assembly expires.

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Friday, 7 a.m.....................Comox to Nansimo
Saturday, 7 a.m..................Nanaimo to Victoria

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Mar 1—tf

TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria	Monday	20th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th June

[On Mainland]

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield	Monday	9th September
Clinton	Wednesday	25th September
Kamloops	Monday	7th October
Lytton	Monday	14th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	13th November

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria	Monday	25th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	3rd December

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JAS. HARVEY.

Nanaimo, 19th April, '89.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

TIME CARD No 10.

TO TAKE EFFECT AT 8:20 A. M. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30th. 1889, TRAINS RUN ON PACIFIC STANDARD TIME.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 6 Passenger Saturday night only	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 5 Passenger Saturday's only.
De. 8.20 a.m.	De. 3.32 p.m.		Victoria	Ar. 1.04	Ar. 7.00	
" 8.24	" 3.36		Russell's Victoria W.	" 1.00	" 6.56	
" 8.34	" 3.46		Esquimalt	" 12.50	" 6.46	
" 9.10	" 4.11		Goldstream	" 12.23 p.m.	" 6.21	
" 9.56	" 5.06		Shawnigan Lake	" 11.28	" 5.26	
" 10.08	" 5.16		Cobble Hill	" 11.16	" 5.16	
" 10.25	" 5.31		McPherson's	" 10.59	" 5.01	
" 10.37	" 5.41		Koksilah	" 10.47	" 4.51	
" 10.42	" 5.46		Duncan's	" 10.42	" 4.46	
" 10.52	" 5.56		Somenos	" 10.32	" 4.36	
" 11.18	" 6.18		Chemainus	" 10.06	" 4.14	
Ar. 12.20 p.m.	" 7.16	P. M. De. 10.30	Nanaimo	De. 9.04	" 3.16 p.m.	P. M. Ar. 8000
De. 12.29			Nanaimo	Ar. 8.55		
Ar. 12.44	Ar. 7.31	Ar. 10.45	Wellington	De. 8.40 a.m.	" 30.1	De. 7.45

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VANCOUVER TO Victoria, daily, except Monday, at 13:13 o'clock or on the arrival of the C. P. *Railway Train.*

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S.S. PREMIER will leave as follows:—Vancouver 2 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays, returning leaves Seattle Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a.m., arriving in Vancouver about 6 p.m., this to *take effect Thursday, February 9th.*

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leaves VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sundays and Thursdays at 7 o'clock, Tuesdays at 8 o'clock.
Leave NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria and way ports on Monday at 2 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers for Hope and way ports leave New Westminster every Thursday: For Chilliwhack and way landings every Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

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½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
7½ cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.

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Here Are Three Queer Stories from the Hills of Lancaster County.

Three funny fox chases are reported from different localities in this county. At Landis valley a fox had been started and thirty-five hounds and a half dozen cross county riders were in lively pursuit. The trail led among the fields and over the hills for several miles, and then took the hounds to the turnpike. There, in the middle of the pike, the scent was lost. The dogs maneuvered and beat about here, there and everywhere, but the trail could not be found. A teamster on his way to town with a load of hay had passed the spot where the trail was lost in the pike only a minute before the hounds burst on the road in full cry. The teamster stopped on seeing the pack and the riders following them, to watch the result of the maneuvering.

"Which way did he go?" shouted one of the hunters.

"Dunno!" the teamster shouted back. "Didn't see him."

After watching the dog and the hunters for a few minutes the teamster went on. The hunters unanimously declared that there had never before been such an inexplicable loss of a fox's trail, and had to give up the chase. After going a mile or so, as he tells the story, the teamster with the hay stopped his horses to talk with an acquaintance he met on the road, and as they were talking a fox jumped out of the hay at the rear end, landed in the road, and trotted leisurely away to cover.

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" said the teamster, and told his friend about the way the hunters had lost the trail a mile back. They both concluded that the only explanation of it was that the fox had jumped into the road just behind the load of hay as it was passing, and, being a cunning old customer, had jumped on the hay and burrowed into it out of sight before the dogs came up in full cry. He had doubtless enjoyed the discomfiture of both hounds and hunters, as it was revealed to him by the short parley with the teamster, and when the wagon stopped a mile away from the last trail he had thought that a good opportunity to leave his hiding place and had done so.

At Fairville a party of hunters, with a large pack of hounds, were led a long and circuitous chase by a fox, and at last the trail took them to Farmer Edward Haller's garden. There the scent was lost and could not be recovered. The chase was abandoned. An hour later Mr. Haller was looking out of a back window and was surprised to see the fox jump out of a big Dutch oven in the garden, the door of which is four feet from the ground, and hurry away to his native hills.

During another chase in Landis valley the fox led the hunters and dogs a long chase over a hard country and then struck for the Lititz pike, above Neffsville. The trail followed the pike a long distance and then took to the fields again. The chase lasted until late in the afternoon, when the fox threw the hunters off the scent. Toward night the fox's hiding place was discovered by accident. It had entered a farm yard near Kissel hill and taken refuge in the kennel of one of the very hounds that were in the chase.—Lancaster (Pa.) Dispatch.

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A new article called "the Sparks' waxed paper bag" is now being extensively introduced, and is noticeable for its novel qualities. The exterior is like any paper bag, but the interior surface is lined with a thin film of fine paraffine wax, which renders the bag substantially air tight and water proof. The cost is but a trifle more than the common paper bag.

Tobacco, snuff, cigars, etc., put up in these bags are preserved in perfect condition, drying and loss of aroma being prevented. In like manner confectionery, fruit and other eatables are kept intact, wholesome and fresh. As these bags may be made translucent they render the package attractive, and this adds a desirable selling quality, independent of other merits. Druggists use them for enveloping all kinds of preparations; grocers find them very desirable in preserving in fresh condition coffee, tea, dried beef, hams, cheese, sugar and other foods.

The difference between two packages of coffee, one put up in the ordinary paper bag and the other in a Sparks' waxed paper bag, is very striking. A pound of coffee in ordinary paper, when brought into a room or car, is scented by everybody at once; but if the waxed paper bag is used the contents cannot be detected; there is no escape of aroma, the preservation is complete. These waxed paper bags are also found to be of superior value for wheat, flour, buckwheat, oatmeal, Indian meal, etc. The contents are kept fresh, and access of moisture or other contamination is prevented. For packing cement, fertilizers, etc., the bags are also useful.

Furs stored in these bags with the smallest quantity of camphor or other insecticide are rendered moth proof. Valuable clothing may, in like manner, be conveniently preserved.—Scientific American.

A Fly Chambermaid.

Wan I was working over to Holyworthy No. 4 was always telling me to turn over his mattress ivery day. But I won't turn over nobody's mattress more than onct a week—no, I won't; but the bye was always telling me to do it. There was no peace for me day or night with his talking and bossing; so I used to say "yis" ivery time he asked me. But he was a shyly cratur, and wan day I found a pin stuck in the bottom side of the mattress; so I tuk it out and put it in his towel, but the next day it was in the same place agen. To save me sowl I couldn't think what he put it there for till wan day he sez, sez he.

"You haven't turned me mattress the day, Miss Dolan," sez he.

"Yis, I have," sez I. Howly mother, forgive the lie.

"No, you haven't, Miss Dolan," sez he, and walked out jist as cool as you plaze.

Thin I knew what he was up to; and so ivery day, instead of turning the mattress, I shtuck the pin on the other side, and, bedad! he niver asked me a word, and on Christmas he give me a foine shawl.—Harvard Lampoon.

Only One Candidate.

The practice of "lobbying" sometimes arises from the most innocent of motives, and is carried on by persons whom one would never suspect of doing it. A class of little girls in a certain primary school had resolved to form themselves into a secret society, and accordingly planned a meeting for the election of officers.

One child, who had always been deservedly popular, went about at recess saying to one and another, "Now remember, Susie Joy will make a nice vice president, and Nellie Smart must be treasurer."

Her classmates quite agreed with her, and no comment was made until another little girl, a newcomer, who was not accustomed to the leadership of this young lobbyist, bethought herself to ask:

"But who will be president?"

The small wire puller paused and looked at her with astonishment. Then she said, in a genuinely aggrieved tone: "Why, I thought you would all want me! You always do put me at the head of things!"—Youth's Companion.

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WHAT THEY WEAR.

Pink is the favored color for evening wear.

Black jet with colors appears in both costumes and millinery.

Showy tennis gowns are of white serge, braided with gilt or silver.

Dainty tea gowns are made of Henrietta in light shades, with surah fronts.

A dainty matinee was of esprit net, with perpendicular tucks inclosing ribbon.

White cloth jackets, braided with metallic cords, are in high favor for dressy wear.

The open mesh point d'esprit net is more fashionable just now for a bride's veil than illusion.

Gilt, silver, steel, white or red braids are used to trim boating dresses, usually in graduated widths.

In many of the latest imported costumes there is a tendency to combine several shades of one color.

A single spray of flowers is seen upon some of the newest lace parasols, as if blown there by the wind.

A novel color combination is reseda with terra cotta, and both these colors are combined with black.

Gold, silver and other fancy embroideries are used to trim summer costumes of pongee and cashmerette.

Poppy red, ecru, old rose, reseda and goblin blue are popular colors for the foundation of dressy black lace toilets.

Flower bonnets are likely to be extensively worn at summer evening entertainments where a bonnet is necessary.

Foot trimmings on skirts are surely being revived, and occasionally a single flounce of considerable depth is seen.

"Poppy" bonnets are composed entirely of red, black or gray poppies, with velvet petals and a few perky looking buds.

Although most ladies prefer wool dresses for traveling, silk and wool combinations are used for such toilets this season.

The bonnets of silver braid are supposed to be worn out of compliment to the Princess of Wales in this, the season of her silver wedding.

A pretty feature of a cream tinted surah ..a gown was a bag front, with a box plait in the center which was daintily featherstitched.

Ribbons from four to eight inches wide are now used upon hats and bonnets, and some of the arrangements are astonishing, to say the least.

Pretty frocks for little girls are made of surah or other soft silks, and decorated with mocking and Torchon lace of the finest quality.

Many entire bonnets are composed of a single large bow of ribbon, with a full front of gathered velvet, lace or lisse, and a garniture of flowers.

The wrap for yachting is the naval cape, a sort of half jacket, with loose, falling sleeves, ..t one can slide into and out of without damage to flamboyant drapery.

The newest of the vests is of shirred tucks, made by taking a length and a half of stuff, and after tucking with strong threads drawing them up to the proper shortness.

Mummy cloth, made up mummy fashion, with bands of red or yellow and loopings and ..pings that more than suggest cerements, the latest effort of a daring London dressmaker.

An Indian pony sent from Texas to Millersburg, Ky., escaped from his new owner, and three weeks later, if we may believe the story, was back at his old range.

Tulle, fully pleated, puffed or flounced over silk, is the favorite gown for a youthful bride, and silver and pearl passementerie are chosen for such wear in place of gold.

RELIGIOUS GLEANINGS.

The King's Daughters now number 20,000 in the United States. The society is to have a monthly paper.

The rector of Folkestone asks for such an alteration in the Prayer Book as will make the saying of the Athanasian creed optional. He protests against its "monstrous dogmas of the dark ages."

In establishing an order of deaconesses] the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States is not leading, but following. In Germany, and among the Wesleyans of England, women have for several years labored with success. Mrs. C. M. Mead contributes to the June Andover Review an account of "European Deaconesses."

The general synod of the Reformed church in America, in session at Catskill, N. Y., elected the Rev. Mancius H. Hutton, of New Brunswick, N. J., as president. The introduction of a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to amend and add to the liturgy of the church caused a lively debate and the ultimate passage of the resolution.

BASEBALL TALK.

Dunlap has played seventeen consecutive games this season without an error.

Harry Wright will push the movement for a double umpire system next season.

The "Phillies" are considered by Anson to be the best base runners in the business.

John Kelly, manager of the Louisville club, has accepted an appointment as league umpire.

The Philadelphia-Pittsburg game which was void on account of Gardner's playing with the former, will be played over July 18.

"Kid" Maddigan, the pitcher, has been released by the Kalamazoo club. Second Baseman Day also walked the plank to make room for Childs, late of the "Phillies."

Umpire Daniels, of the National league, in case of a close play at the plate, calls out distinctly: "The run scores," or vice versa as the case may be. This practice is one that all umpires might follow and give better satisfaction to their audiences.

THE ORIGIN OF THINGS.

The first daily, Frankfort Gazette, in 1615.

The phonograph was invented by T. A. Edison, 1877.

Theophrastus mentioned amber in his writings 300 B. C.

The first authentic newspaper was published in 1494.

The first bank was established by Lombard Jews in Italy, A. D. 808.

Aurelian was the first Roman emperor who wore a diadem, A. D. 272.

Photographs were first produced in England in 1802, perfected in 1841.

The first daily paper in the United States, The Pennsylvania Packet, in 1784.

Gutta percha was first used as a coating for telegraph wires, in Brooklyn, in 1848.

The first daily paper continuously printed in America, The Boston News Letter, in 1702.

The first academy for girls only was the Adams academy at Derry, N. H., incorporated in 1823.

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SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

Lightning can be seen by reflection a distance of 200 miles.

During the last fifty years the climate has so changed that a man can live at an altitude of a tenth of a mile higher than before.

According to Pasteur and Chamberland, typhoid bacillus is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred communicated through drinking water.

What may be of great value in ship building and watch making is the discovery that steel mixed with 21 per cent. of manganese becomes non-magnetic.

A Frenchman claims to have invented a thermometer so sensitive that its index needle will deflect two inches upon the entrance of a person into the room where it has been placed.

It has been stated that railway trains in England are now driven at an average speed 14 per cent. higher than it was twenty years ago, with scarcely more than half the quantity of coal.

A workman in the Carson mint has discovered that drill points, heated to a cherry red and tempered by being driven into a bar of lead, will bore through the hardest steel or plate glass without perceptibly blunting.

According to a Chicago philosopher flies are the revivified souls of blossoms which fall to the ground, decay and come forth flies. There is no such poetry about the origin of the flea, for his mother is sawdust, mainly fine sawdust.

Sulfonal is the name of a new hypnotic used to produce sleep. The average dose in the beginning is fifteen grains, which may be gradually increased to sixty grains. It promises to be especially useful in the treatment of mental disorders.

Dr. W. A. McCorn, of the New York City Asylum for the Insane, has found hyoscyamine, subcutaneously administered, a very useful remedy in quieting mania, and attended with less unpleasant symptoms than are chloral or the bromides.

Electricity is to be enlisted in the investigation of the purity of water. The voltameter fails to show any current passing through chemically pure water. As saline or acid contamination increases the conductivity of the medium grows greater.

The discovery of electric welding has suggested the welding together of ends of rails so as to make continuous rails of 1,000 to 1,500 feet in length. The device would save in wear and tear, but would necessitate a special joint to provide for the gap of six or seven inches which would occur between rails of this length under the ranges of North American temperature.

The San Francisco Medical Journal says it is stated that oil of bay is used in Switzerland by butchers to keep their shops free from flies, and that after a coat of the oil has been applied to the walls none of these troublesome pests venture to put in an appearance. This remedy has also been tried and found effectual in the south of France in preserving ..t frames, chandeliers, etc., from becoming soiled. It is remarked that flies soon avoid the rooms where this application has been employed.

In The London Standard is an account of a German doctor's investigations as to the size of men's and women's hearts. The masculine heart weighs more and is larger than that possessed by the fair sex. A heart, it would appear, grows most quickly during the first and second years of life, and between the second and seventh years it doubles in size. Until the fiftieth birthday the heart still grows a little. In childhood the male and female heart are the same size; but after manhood the masculine heart develops more than the female, and ends by being ten square inches larger than the latter.

INTERESTING DATES.

1180—Glass windows first used for light.
1236—Chimneys first put to houses.
1252—Lead pipes for carrying water.
1290—Tallow candles for light.
1299—Spectacles invented by an Italian.
1302—Paper first made from linen.
1341—Woolen cloth first made in England.
1410—Art of painting in oil.
1440—Art of printing from movable type.
1447—Watches first made in Germany.
1450—Variations in the compass first noticed.
1453—Pins first used in England.
1590—Telescope invented by Porta and Jansen.
1601—Tea first brought to Europe from China.
1603—Theatre erected in England by Shakespeare.
1603—Thermometer invented by Sanctorius.
1609—Circulation of the blood discovered by Harvey.
1625—Bricks first made of any required size.
1626—Printing in colors invented.
1629—Newspapers first established.
1630—Shoe buckles first made.
1635—Wine made from grapes in England.
1639—Pendulum clocks invented.
1642—Sugar cane cultivated in the West Indies.
1643—Barometer invented by Torricolli, Italy.
1646—Air guns invented.
1649—Steam engine invented.
1659—Bread first made without yeast.
1759—Cotton first planted in the United States.
1763—Fire engine invented.
1766—Steam engine improved by Watt.
1788—Stereotyping invented in Scotland.
1788—Animal magnetism discovered by Mesmer.

FEATS OF MEMORY.

Cardinal Mazzofanti, the linguist, who is said to have known a hundred languages, declared that he never forgot a word he had once learned.

An English clergyman mentions a man who could remember the day of the burial of every person who had died in the parish during thirty-five years, and could also repeat the name and age of each deceased person and the names of the mourners at his funeral. But so weak was he intellectually that he could not be trusted to feed himself.

To a friend who congratulated Leyden on his remarkable memory he replied that he often found it a source of great inconvenience. On the friend expressing surprise he explained that he had often wished to recollect a particular expression in something he had read, but could not do it until he had repeated the whole passage from the beginning to the expression he desired to recall.

Dr. Moffat, the distinguished African missionary, and the father-in-law of Dr. Livingstone, once preached a long sermon to a crowd of negroes. Shortly after he had finished he saw a number of negroes gather about a simple minded young savage. He went to them and discovered that the savage was preaching his sermon over again. Not only was he reproducing the precise words, but imitating the manner and gesture of the white preacher.

The largest compressed air establishment in the world is at Paris. It has a plant with 5000-horse power. Begun in 1881 to distribute the power necessary for the driving of pneumatic clocks, it was not long before it was discovered that the air could profitably used for two other purposes—to distribute motive power to manufacturers by day and to produce electricity for lighting by night. The works, which are on the heights of Belleville, on the edge of the city, now occupy an area of 107,500 square feet, or two and a half acres, two fifths of which is covered with buildings.

STRAY BITS.

The name of Saragossa is a corruption of Caesarea Augusta.

The invention of anchors for ships is ascribed to the Tuscans.

The population of France has only increased 500,000 in five years.

There are 50,000 Chinese in Australia in a total population of a little over two millions and a half.

A gun for projectiles of 100 pounds has been completed by Armstrong. It fires seven shells a minute.

The Zuyder Zee may be drained before long, for the association for that purpose is about to try it.

A census taken in China a few years ago showed but four centenarians out of a population of 369,000,000.

It has recently been decided by the supreme court of Pennsylvania that Sunday marriages are null and void.

A French engineer has conferred a blessing on all players of stringed instruments by inventing a peg which will not slip.

The failure of a New York firm was caused by the negligence of the office boy to post a letter. He stopped to play a game of marbles.

Papers found after the death of James Freine, of Montreal, show that for the last twenty years of his life he gave away each year $4,000.

The new wire gun at Shoeburyness has thrown a 500 pound shell a distance of twelve miles, the greatest distance ever covered by a cannon ball.

The father of a Hungarian family lived to be 172 years old, the mother 164, and the youngest child 115. The wedded life of the parents lasted 142 years.

Immense numbers of stoats and weasels are being imported into New Zealand, in order that they may destroy the rabbits which are a pest in that country.

The cowboys have fired so many bullets into telegraph poles in certain districts in the west that a gust of wind snaps the pole short off, and much trouble results.

An Alaska letter published in Oregon says: "It seems quite a paradox to see our men chopping down trees with the snow up their knees and brushing away the musquitoes between the strokes of the ax."

In arranging for a Parisian duel pistols were mentioned, and some one proposed that carrying with the left hand should be forbidden." This made such a laugh that conciliation soon took place.

The French are acknowledged to have the .. guns and projectiles in Europe. The .. ..ny shell has been shot through .. plate twenty inches thick, and came with its steel point uninjured.

..omahawk, with the blunt end so shaped .. could be a pipe of peace, has been .. up lately in a Georgia field, and .. ..rt is that its substance is not steel .. of the very best quality.

..y Fonda and Douw Fonda are .. natives of the town of Fonda, N. Y., probably the oldest pair of twins in the country. They will be 79 years of age ..y.

.. Boyd, of Collinsville, La., must .. ..wn as a fast man, however exemplary .. be. Lately he hauled lumber, built .. and moved into it, all in the space .. and night, which certainly beats .. upto date.

.. famous Bo Tree under which Buddha .. meditated until he became "enlightened" and overcame the last temptation" is .. to be falling to pieces. It is believed to .. oldest tree in the world, being credited .. 2,300 years.

.. Pittsford, Mich., hardware merchant .. in the spare moments he had between .. ..ness hours painting his house. The ladder slipped, Case fell and broke his wrist .. doctor's bill will amount to enough to .. paid a painter twice over.

Jesse Ruth, of Newton, Pa., had the little toe of each foot amputated as a remedy for corns. He had suffered such pain that he threatened to cut the toes off with a .. if the family would not consent to the surgeons perform the operation.

The valet custom in England extends to .. poor lodging houses or workingmen's ..nes. In all these common houses there .. men who, for a copper or so a week .. the boots, cook the supper and run .. ..nds for the aristocratic among the lodgers.

The latest English writer on theatres holds .. a theatre should be ten feet distant from .. buildings, or at least it should occupy a .. location. Exits should be provided .. all sides and there should be windows in .. part of the house, both for ventilation .. safety.

Dr. J. A. Lintner, the well known entomologist, of New York, says there are in the .. 320,000 species of insects; 25,000 of .. belong to the United States and about .. prey upon the productions of man, .. or 8,000 of these could be considered as .. fruit pests.

Elias James, a religious enthusiast, rushed through the streets of San Francisco recently carrying a banner which informed the populace that the world would come to an end in .. Elias, the prophet, ended in a police station, but was not held, as he promised to .. his agitation for the future.

In Paducah, Ky., Mr. Joseph Hebute, a .. German, upon going into a drug store .. something to heal a hurt got in the Franco-Prussian campaign, found in the .. who applied it not only a fellow German but the same surgeon who had attended .. when first hurt in the fatherland.

There are professional cooks in Paris who make a business of tasting and inspecting dishes at private houses. The cook, when ordered to a house where a great dinner is under way, looks, smells, tastes of, orders a little salt in this soup, a bit of sugar in that sauce, a flavor of onion in the other salad, and so on.

Football can now be called the national game in England. The Football association meeting recently held was attended by representatives from all parts of the kingdom. A challenge cup was provided, to be competed for by thirty-two clubs, each one of these to be chosen by competition with the other clubs in their locality.

The new slang dictionary, of which Charles G. Leland is one of the editors, is announced in London. It is a complete compendium of unconventional phraseology, embracing English and American slang and all the recognized vulgarisms. It is probably as complete a guide to conversation in polite circles as can be found in the market.

A shoemaker of Atlanta, Ga., has just finished the largest pair of shoes ever made for actual use. It took a piece of leather containing 1,040 square inches to make the uppers, and 1,960 to make the soles. That is 3,000 square inches altogether. If that leather were cut into strips an eighth of an inch wide and made into one long string, the string would be 24,000 inches long. The shoes weigh 8¼ pounds. The soles are 14 inches long, 5¼ wide and 8¾ inches deep. That doesn't count the heel, which would add another inch to the depth.

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" " " " " Wellington .... 8:25 A. M.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Youths and Cigarette Smoking.

In the *Colonist* report of the doings of two young boys in Victoria, under the head of "Youthful Shoplifters," appears the following paragraph: "The boys, who are 13 and 10 years old respectively, went into Franks' general fancy store in Johnson street, and asked to see silk handkerchiefs. They were shown the stock, and while the elder was looking over the handkerchiefs the *younger* (italics are our own) *asked to be shown cigarette holders.*". It is very plainly to be seen from the above that Mr. Franks belongs to a class of merchants too frequently to be found in this province, who make a living by selling tobacco and cigarette papers to boys. It is quite a common sight to see little fellows scarcely the height of an ordinary table puffing away in the open street without let or hindrance from anybody, and we are not going beyond the truth when we say that there are to be found scores of shopkeepers who not only sell the material to these boys, but almost encourage them in the habit. Let anybody take a walk through our streets at almost any hour of the day and we feel convinced that they will be impressed, and sorrowfully too, with the truth of our assertions, so far as the boys are concerned. For these Caffire boys we feel truly sorry, for Mr. Franks who so forgot himself and his duty to society as to "look up" *cigarette holders* to sell to a boy of ten years of age, we feel none—our only regret and we might add surprise is that Mr. Richards, the Police Magistrate, did not treat Mr. Franks to a lecture *which would* carry with it the public indignation, but also a reproof which would convince these tobacco selling gentry of the enormity of their sin against society at large.

Improving the Cemetery.

Every one who is interested in the welfare of Nanaimo will have read with pleasure the determination of the City Council to take some steps towards improving the conditions of God's Acre. Very many persons make a point of visiting the cemetery on Sunday and doing what they can towards the particular spot that is especially dear to them as being the last resting place of some member of their family or of a friend. But of course those going out there on a short visit cannot do all they would wish, and would doubtless be willing to subscribe a small annual sum to secure the services of a competent man to look after the graves. There is also a small piece of sidewalk needed to make a continuous walk from town to the cemetery, which doubtless the Corporation will at an early date make complete. The matter of tidying up the walks and building a small house to accommodate the man who would look after the graves and walks, was discussed in a most liberal manner in the Council on Monday evening and it only needs the hearty conjunction of the people with the Aldermen to make it an established fact. The relatives of many who are buried there have of course left the country and some provision would probably be made to have the graves of these people looked after.

The Sardonyx Arrives.

The steamer Sardonyx, which met with a serious accident up the Skeena a few days ago, arrived at her dock in Victoria on Sunday afternoon, the damages to her bottom having been roughly patched up to enable her to make the down trip safely. On Friday she completed unloading her cargo at Dempster's wharf and was floated when the tide came up, the hole in her port side being covered with heavy planking. The trip down was a very quick one, the fastest the steamer has ever made. Her good time was due to the fact that there were no stoppages and the steamer was light. Yesterday afternoon she went to Esquimalt, where she will be docked this morning. All that needs to be done to her will be the rivetting on of a new steel plate where the rock pierced her bottom, and she will be again as good as new. While in the dock the new steam windlass, manufactured in Providence, R. I., will be placed in position, and the steamship will be ready to resume her route in a few days. —*Colonist.*

The Chinese Question in Vancouver.

We have received advices of another largely attended meeting at Vancouver to protest against the employment of Chinese in any capacity whatever in that city. Vancouver is evidently alive to the grave responsibility incurred by any city in importing and encouraging any class of labor which only serves to drain the country of its temporary adoption, of what money it can earn, and in return does not, if possible to avoid it, return anything to the coffers of the merchants and others engaged in trade in that country. The time has passed when cheap white labor was unattainable, and most of our Western cities have to face the same demand for employment for the working classes as the Eastern towns.

Improving the Sidewalks.

The City Council has announced its intention of starting the Corporation workmen raising the sidewalk on Commercial street in front of W. Wilson new store. While wishing to congratulate them on their determination to improve this particular spot we wish to point out that there are several very bad places in the sidewalk on our principal business street. Only a few days ago a young man while walking on the Long Bridge actually put his foot through a defective plank and fell heavily. On recovering himself he procured some nails and nailed the plank down to avoid any more serious accident happening.

Forbidden Liquor.

The dusky Aborigine in spite of stringent legislation on the subject, continues to obtain the forbidden whiskey. It does not seem to occur to the vender or donor of the illicit beverage that in case of the Indians being hauled up before a Justice of the Peace, that the very person who he thought he was befriending will be the first to tell the whole story and possibly without even being summoned will often lay information in the hope of obtaining half the fine. The unfortunate white men who most frequently figure in these cases are sailors, and a word of warning to them may be in order.

The Panorama Last Night.

Institute Hall was well filled last evening to witness a panoramic tour around the world, conducted by the Millar Brothers. The entertainment lasted for two hours and was enjoyed by all present. Quite a number of scenes with mechanical effects were introduced, which were very realistic and especially enjoyable. The entertainment will be repeated this evening, when many new views will be introduced. This class of entertainment is especially interesting, and is instructive to the old as well as the young.

A Likely Horse.

Dr. Walkem was seen in town yesterday towing a pretty little filly astern of his buggy. The doctor thinks that she is one of the future "rushers" of Vancouver Island and has already refused a good price for her.

Queen's Birthday.

At a meeting last evening held in the City Hall, a subcommittee was appointed to arrange a programme of sports for the 24th of May, to be submitted at the Public meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

The programme for this year's sports will be materially changed, and will comprise yachting, outrigger sculling, sack, wheel-barrow, potato, and other novel races. It was decided to hold all the sports on the Green. On the second day horse races will be run on the Victoria road at the usual place, a new feature being a trotting race for the benefit of amateur horse trainers who claim to be the owners of some fine blooded stock. Messrs. Halleck and Baker, Collectors, reported having so far collected the sum of $525.

A Big Lump of Coal.

A huge piece of coal weighing five tons ten cwt. has been cut at the Abercarne Coal Company's Abercarne Colliery, to be sent to the Paris Exhibition as a specimen of the Welsh mining industry. The block, which was cut from the nine-foot block vein seam, measures seven feet six inches in height, five feet six inches wide, and three feet six inches deep. It is said that it was hauled for about a mile along the workings to the pit's bottom, where it had to be trimmed before it could be brought to bank. Five other blocks each weighing two and a half tons will accompany it to Paris.

The New Lumber Yard.

The steamer Daisy arrived yesterday with a scow load of lumber, consisting of 60,000 feet, from the Chemainus Saw Mill being the first consignment for starting a lumber yard on the Green. The scow was poled up to its proper position for unloading last evening, and was a centre of attraction to many loungers on the Long Bridge.

Mr. Peabody says that a like amount will arrive every week in future.

To Protect British Industry.

The great question of seal fisheries in the Behring Seas was discussed a few days ago by some gentlemen who are interested in that branch of industry. They adopted a vigorous tone and decided to petition Rear Admiral Heneage to use his influence to have a gunboat sent to the Behring Seas to protect British interests in that quarter.

Diphtheria.

We are very sorry to hear that diphtheria has made its appearance at Wellington, and hope that energetic measures will be taken to stamp it out with as little delay as possible. Medical science, while it has achieved wonders during the last decade, seems almost powerless before this disease. We understand also that diphtheria and typhoid fever are on the increase in this city as well.

Death In Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis of the Esplanade were called upon to mourn the loss of their son J. W. Davis, aged nine years. *Diptheria was the cause of his death.* He was buried yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Joseph Hall officiating.

PERSONAL.

T. A. Pope, C. E., and S. Thompson were passengers by yesterday morning's train to Oyster Bay, whereof they will survey several farms.

Miss Christie went to Victoria by the same train.

Aldermen Mahrer and J. Abrams were passengers by yesterday morning's train for Victoria.

E. C. Goulding went to Somenos by the same train.

Mrs. Chandler and Miss Shaw left on the Dunsmuir yesterday for a week's visit to her sister Mrs. S. T. Briggs at New Westminster.

Detective W. B. Dunstan and E. S. Grover returned to Victoria by train this morning.

T. O'Brien left yesterday for a visit to Port Townsend, Seattle and Whatcom, Washington Territory.

C. Graves, a resident of French Creek, arrived in town yesterday.

W. L. Leballister arrived by the noon train yesterday from Victoria.

H. Good was in town yesterday.

Mose Ireland arrived here by the noon train yesterday and will start for Cortez Island to-day. He intends to make the trip in a canoe. He takes two men with him to work on his farm on Cortez Island.

POLICE COURT.

Before J. P. Planta, Esq., S.M.

A Klootchman named Susan, an old offender, was charged with being drunk. Case remanded till to-day at 2 p.m.

The Queen vs. W. H. Philpot, on remand, charged with selling beer at the Queen Chop House without a licence. The solicitors for the Crown and Defendant argued the respective merits of their cases.

His Honor deferred judgment till Wednesday 8th instant.

E. M. Yarwood prosecuted, and R. Scoular defended.

The Queen vs. H. Dempsey, on remand, charged with selling liquor without a licence at the Delmonico Restaurant.

As in the last case the solicitors for the Crown and defence argued the various merits of their cases and His Honor deferred judgment till Wesdnesday, 8th inst.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

Trying to Work up Business.—Mr. Quigley (in the agricultural implement line)—We must do something to catch the Oklahoma trade. Salesman—What do you think we had better do? I was thinking that we'd give a revolver and rifle with every $100 bill of goods." "You might try it; but the Oklahoma farmers appear to be preparing for war rather than farming, and they are not calling for anything at all in our line."

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D. SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

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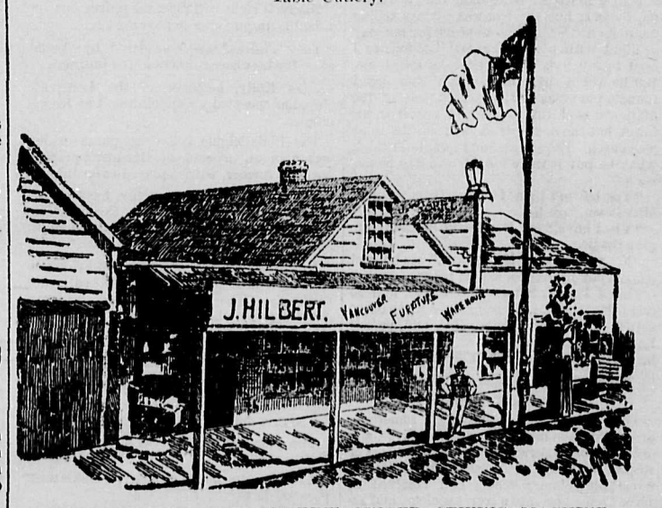

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