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NEW Tea Gowns, the latest Parisian styles, Dress Goods in all the latest shades with the new passamenterie trimmings to match.
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NEW 36 inch Lace Flouncing 25c per yard.
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Leaves New Westminster for Nanaimo Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 a.m.

Returning,

Leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

Leaves Nanaimo for New Westminster Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

The Steamer
Idaho

—WILL SAIL FROM—

Portland, Oregon, for Sound Ports and Nanaimo, on

Thursday, May 2nd.

For Freight and Passage apply to
A. R. JOHNSTON & CO.,
Ap 27-6ts Agent.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
26th April, 1889.

Charles F. Bishop, of Alberni, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Nanaimo.

Richard Lowe Causton, Similkameen, Isaac Lehman, Ashcroft, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Yale.

Charles Lambly, Esquire, to be a Recorder under the Mineral Acts, Assessor and Collector under the Assessment Acts, Collector of Provincial Revenue under the Provincial Tax Act, and Provincial Constable, for that portion of the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, which lies to the east of the 120th meridian, near the mouth of the Ashnola River, vice Henry Nicholson.

John Flewin, Esquire, to be a Registrar under, and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act. 1872," for the North-West Coast of British Columbia, vice Wm. H. Dempster, J.P., resigned.

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J. E. JENKINS, - Proprietor.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK,
The Largest Company in the World.
Assets, $126,000,000.
Receipts for Year 1888, $26,000,000.
Paid Policy Holders, 1888, $14,000,000.
General Solicitor, Joseph Reid.
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Cigar :-: Manufacturer,
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Smoke the celebrated "Nanaimo Enterprise" cigar. Best in the Market.
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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.
R. AITKIN, Sec.

Cranberry Hotel,

Nanaimo River, B.C.

This hotel is situated five miles from Nanaimo, on the Nanaimo River, which affords the finest fishing to be found on the Island. Game of all kinds can also be found near here.

A Veritable Paradise for Sportsmen.

Tourists and others will find ample accommodation, and all the necessaries and luxuries of life at the above hotel.

Louis Rowan, - Prop'r.

National Assurance Co'y
Of Ireland,
CAPITAL, $5,000,000, ESTABLISHED 1822.

Fire Insurance at Current Rates. Losses adjusted and promptly paid in Victoria. Agent for Nanaimo and District. JOHN M. RUDD,
At John Hilbert's Furniture Store.
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NOTICE.

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

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Denounces the Gladstonians

IN A VIOLENT SPEECH AT BIRMINGHAM—The English Government Will Tell Boulanger Upon What Conditions He May Remain in England.

CONFLICTING REPORTS ABOUT BOULANGER.

London, April 26.—Reports concerning the departure of M. Henri Rochefort from Brussels and his arrival in England have been conflicting and without doubt were designedly so. It was given out at first that he had been left behind in Brussels, when Boulanger and his companions in exile left Belgium. Later—It was reported that Valiant, editor, accompanied his chief in his English invasion and still later this was denied. The facts are that Rochefort was left in Brussels and came over yesterday, stealing into London last night very quietly and going unobserved to Madame Dieudonne's hotel in Rider street. The reason for so much secrecy and caution is that Rochefort feared a rough reception at the hands of an English mob on account of the numerous anti-English utterances to which he has given expression in his paper during the last 12 years or so. He was afraid his delicate wish that the Mahdi might annihilate Gen. Wolseley and his command, when the latter was conducting the Egyptian campaign would stir up unpleasant resentment in English hearts and cause his arrival on English soil to be decidedly disagreeable. Rochefort had a consultation with Gen. Boulanger this morning at the latter's hotel and remained with him for some time. Another danger threatened Rochefort. Artist Pilotell, who lives in London prepares to renew the hostilities against him which were broken off last February. Pilotell wanted to fight a duel with Rochefort, because the latter wrote an insulting article criticisising Pilotell's caricature of Boulanger. Rochefort would not fight, but now the artist has him on his own ground, he may succeed in making it lively for the trenchant editor.

£40,000,000 OF STOCK AT AUCTION.

Madrid, April 26.—It is expected that the government will shortly sell by auction forty million pounds worth of woodlands belonging to the state, in order to cover a deficit in funds, and to build railroads, canals and highways, and to establish rural loan banks.

BOULANGER WILL VISIT IRELAND.

Dublin, April 26.—The Irish Times states that Boulanger intends shortly to visit Dublin.

KILLED BY A STORM.

Berlin, April 26.—Heavy storms have destroyed the crops in the Goerlitzen district of Silesia. Five persons were killed by lightning.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR WIDOWS.

Hamburg, April 26.—The fund which is being raised in this city for families of German sailors who lost their lives at Samoa, in the recent hurricane, now amounts to 20,000 marks.

CHURCHILL DINES BOULANGER.

London, April 26.—A select party, including General Boulanger, Count Dillon, General Graham and an unknown lady, dined to-night with Lord Randolph Churchill.

CALLED ON BOULANGER.

Paris, Ap. 26.—The Hauas Agency states that the British Foreign Office official has called upon General Boulanger and acquainted him with the conditions on which he will be permitted to remain in London.

VIOLENT SPEECH BY CHAMBERLAIN.

London, April 26.—Mr. Jos. Chamberlain in his speech at Birmingham to-night violently denounced the Gladstonians. He said they were bastard sons of the Liberal party and that Liberal-Unionists were the true sons and he is of that party.

ARREST OF NIHILISTS.

London, April 26.—Advices from St. Petersburg are to the effect that arrests of Nihilists, suspected of plots against the Czar continue. The police feel certain that bombs manufactured at Zurich, are now concealed in Russia, ready to be used when the occasion offers.

DILKE AND LABOR.

London, April 26.—The first public speeches made by Sir Chas. Dilke outside of London since 1884 will be a series of addresses on the labor question, which he is to deliver shortly in the mining districts.

VISITS IRELAND.

London, April 26.—Prince Albert Victor, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, will visit Belfast on May 21st.

A DRUNKEN FREAK.

Vienna, April 26.—A drunken tinsmith ascended the steeple of the Franciscan Church at Warsden, Hungary, to-day.

RESULTING IN DAMAGES.

Vienna, April 26.—The damage to the property of the Tramway Company and to private property in Vienna during the strike disturbances is estimated at 100,000 florins.

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.

LITTLE WONDER CIGAR STORE
AND
THE LION BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

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

THE VANCOUVER SENSATION.

(Special to the Courier.)

Vancouver, B. C., April 26.—The adjourned abortion case was taken up again this afternoon. A witness named Bunting testified to seeing Mrs. Hogg going to Dr. Langis' office on the 5th of December last, the date corresponding with her evidence. Mrs. Hogg, in concluding her testimony last evening, just before 6 o'clock, said, in answer to a question put by the bench, Dr. Langis did not tell me I was pregnant when he first operated upon me, nor did he at the second operation. He had no doubts about it I imagine and I do not remember having told him about my former miscarriages.

The court resumed the trial at 2 p. m., this (Friday) afternoon. The counsel dwelt on the leading points in the case. The court asked Dr. Langis if he had anything to say. His answer was that he was innocent of the charges. The same question being put to Arthur Sullivan, he said he had nothing to say. Both were sent up for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. The question of the amount of bail to be decided by Justice McCreight.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The bark John Winthrop cleared yesterday from San Francisco for Nanaimo

V. C. C.

The ship Rufus E. Wood is discharging ballast preparatory to taking on a cargo of V. C. Co's coal.

WELLINGTON.

The steamer Wellington left last night for San Francisco with a cargo of Wellington coal.

The ship Kennebec will load Wellington coal for San Francisc.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The ship Gen. Fairchild is loading coal for San Francisco.

FROM COMOX.

The steamer Isabel arrived from Comox last night with freight and the following passengers: D. McLaren, M. King, J. Piercy, J. Eade, R. Duncan, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Coughlan, J. Scheitzer, E. Bartle, and J. Campion. Consignees—E. Quennell, W. Wenbourne, J. Wilson, A. E. Horne, N. E. P. Society, A. R. Johnston & Co, E. Ceok, Hirst Bros., and S. Bevilockway.

FROM VICTORIA.

The steamer Amelia arrived from Victoria yesterday with freight and the following passengers—W. Flewitt, and J. Boilean. Consignees—Renwick & Horne N. E. P. Society, G. H. Frost, Sabiston & Wilcox, V. C. C., J. Harper, J. Cohen, A. G. Horne & Son, J. Jenkins, L. Manson, A. R. Johnston & Co, and J. M. Browne.

The steamer Maude arrived about 12 o'clock last night from Victoria. She was nine hours making the trip and reports speaking the Islander and transferring Capt. Irving to that vessel. The Maude also called at Saturna and Tumbo Islands. She will go to Departure Bay this morning to load coal for Victoria.

FROM VANCOUVER.

The steamer R. Dunsmuir arrived last night from Vancouver with freight and the following passengers: Capt. Akenhead, Lieut. Shelvey, Adjutant Scott and Major Young of the Salvation Army, also Wark, E. Roberts, S. Gamble, C. E., and E. C. Goulding.

THIS AND THAT.

A farmer from another county was in Americus, Ga., wanting $50, but as he could not execute proper papers failed to get it. He went home disconsolate. He had no meat, nor credit and was about to give up in despair. He went off into the woods, made a long prayer and went home to his family, where he ate bread and drank water for his supper. In turning an old crock over a piece of money dropped out, and on investigating the crock he got $200 in $20 gold pieces and about $50 in silver.

Was getting short.—A policeman came upon the pair in the doorway on Jefferson avenue yesterday. One was a young man of innocent look and stoop-shoulders, and the other a keen-eyed and complacent individual of 40. "Any trouble here?" queried the officer. "Oh, no—none whatever," answered the complacent man. "Not a bit, sir," replied the young man. "But I thought I heard loud talking." "That was me," said the young man. "I lent $10 to a man on the train, $7 to another at the depot and cashed a $15 cheque for a chap down on the corner. This gent wants be to advance him $25 on a $500 bond, and I was telling him I couldn't possibly do it as I am running short of cash. I want to oblige, you know, but he ought to have asked me sooner."

Somebody tells in the *Stage* the following regarding the dimensions of noted actresses' waists: Ellen Terry has one of the largest waists—twenty-eight inches. Mary Anderson's waist a few years ago was 25½ inches, now it is 26 inches. One of her favorite shades in dress is green; she likes soft clinging Liberty silks. She always wears her hair very loose. Miss Eastlake has a twenty-eight-inch waist. Her softfluffy hair and the soft easy-going silk gowns she wears give her a rather untidy appearance. Mrs. Bernard Beers doesn't wear stays, and has a waist twenty-seven inches. Dorothy Dene's waist is twenty-four inches. Mary Rorke has a twenty-three waist. Kate Vaughan has the smallest waist on the stage. It measures 21½ inches. Mary Moore's waist is twenty-two inches. Miss Norreys has a twenty-two inch waist. Grace Hawthorne's waist is twenty-five inches.

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

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

Five Hundred Men Wanted.—Five hundred men wanted to unload schooners at the Central Hotel.

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 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.

UNITED STATES NEWS

Newspapers Think the Canadian-Australian Steamers Will Injure American

LINES—A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE IN St. Paul—Hydrophobia Among Kansas Cattle Causes a Panic—Prize Fight at San Francisco—Steamer Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

San Francisco, April 26.—The body of a stock-broker named M. D. Wittgenstein, was found floating in the bay this afternoon. The deceased was about fifty years old, and has been suffering ill health.

The Superior Court to-day refused to grant an injunction to the Electric Light Company against the Chief of Police to prevent him from interfering with their pole planting. The company has been erecting poles in violation of the ordinance of the supervisors and the court decides that they must come down.

The federal grand jury to-day indicted John Govan, Charles Jansen and Charles Ferry for smuggling opium.

The steamer Francis Cutting, which was intended for a passenger and supply steamer to run between this city and Alaska ports, was given a trial trip about a week ago and did not make the time anticipated, nor was the trip at all satisfactory. It appears that the boilers were too small to keep sufficient steam up to run the vessel. The boilers will have to be taken out and larger ones put in. This will cost a months time and quite a large sum of money.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

St. Paul, April 26.—A sensational suicide took place in this city last night. The suicide was Miss Josephine Hauser, a niece of Hon. Albert Sheffer of this city, and daughter of Paul Hauser, Sr., President of the Hauser Malting Company. The young lady was 22 years of age, and has always been of a very nervous temperament. Yesterday morning she appeared to be in a despondent mood and was later discovered hanging by a rope, but was cut down by her relatives before she was injured. About noon she again attempted to kill herself by setting fire to her clothing and to the house. Her relatives again came to her rescue, and extinguished the flames after she was burned to such an extent that the physician was summoned. After this she was carefully watched, but last evening, by some means as yet unknown, she secured and swallowed two ounces of nitric acid. Several physicians were immediately summoned, but their efforts were unavailing, and she died a few hours after having taken the poison.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Ashland, Wis., April 26.—The steamer Australasia and consort schooner George, were driven ashore off Michigan Island during the gale Wednesday morning. They were coming to this port for ore. Both boats had their bottoms stove in, and are filled with water. The Australasia lost her shoe, rudder and wheel and was otherwise seriously damaged. The Australasia is a monster ore carrier, commanded by Captain Reid, and is owned by the Corrigans, of Cleveland. A steam pump, diver and tug will be necessary to float both boats. No lives were lost.

SUBSIDY TO STEAMERS.

San Francisco, April 26.—The Chronicle has another editorial to-day on the subject of the proposed subvention of a line of steamers to Australia by Canada and the Imperial government. It says, among other things, that the proposed subsidy will work a mischief to the American lines and American trade and the question to determine is whether we shall sit by and fold our hands, while a foreign nation devises schemes to run our vessels off the ocean by paying bonuses to a line which could not run a single trip unassisted.

UNION DEPOT.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—It was announced yesterday that President Adams of the Union Pacific, and President Perkins of the Burlington, have signed a contract for the construction of a Union depot here to cost $150,000. As part of the agreement, all Iowa lines now terminating in Council Bluffs will cross the Union Pacific bridge and have terminal facilities in the city.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Abilene, Kansas, April 26.—Twenty-six head of fine steers in the yard fattening here, have been killed because they had hydrophobia. A mad dog bit one of the herd of two hundred about four weeks ago. Rabies spread rapidly, and it became necessary to shoot the maddened animals, and the disease is still spreading and two head were killed yesterday. Others are afflicted.

BUYING BASEBALL MEN.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 26.—Captain Anson, of the Chicago club, this afternoon confirmed the report that he had bought the second baseman, Bastian, of Philadelphia. Bastian joins the team to-night.

POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, April 26.—James T. Metcalfe, of Iowa, was to-day appointed chief clerk of the money order offices of the postoffice department, vice W. B. Cooley, appointed chief clerk of the postoffice department.

A MINE CAVES IN.

Wilksbarre, Pa., April 26.—The earth over the Boston mine at Plymouth, operated by the Deleware and Hudson Company, caved in to-day, causing the colliery to become flooded, and throwing six hundred employes out of work until the water can be pumped out. Loss $60,000.

MURDERER ACQUITTED.

Salenas, Cal, April 26.—Henry C. Dauntless, who during a quarrel over a piece of land, shot and killed L. F. Casboya, Jan. 6th last, was acquitted last night. The jury deliberated nearly 12 hours.

TAKES EFFECT.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The Postmaster-General to-day asked the President if he would postpone beyond May 1st the enforcement of the civil service regulations in the railway mail service. The President stated that he could not postpone the date for putting the order into effect.

SPORTING NOTES.

BASEBALL.

St. Louis, April 26.—St. Louis 8; Cincinnati 2.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis 14; Cleveland 8.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg 1; Chicago 7.

Other games were postponed on account of rain.

MURPHY-M'CARTHY.

Boston, April 26.—The glove contest to-night at the Bay State club between Johnny Murphy of Boston, and Cal. McCarthy of New York, was stubbornly contested for four rounds and then given to McCarthy, Murphy's seconds forbidding him to continue on account of his having broken a bone in his left forearm in the first round. All Murphy's hitting after the accident was done with his right arm and thus handicapped, he succeeded in knocking McCarthy down in the third round. About 250 persons witnessed the fight, which was for trophies valued at $1,000. McCarthy was the favorite before the fight, almost any odds being offered on him. The men stripped in fine condition at 115 pounds. McCarthy forced the fighting, and in the first round exchanges were savage, Murphy knocking McCarthy down twice. The last blow broke Murphy's arm, but he kept on and for three rounds bested McCarthy, securing another knock down in the third round. In the fourth Murphy's seconds made him quit much against his will. The general opinion was that he was the better man and many thought that had the fight gone on he would have knocked McCarthy out inside of ten rounds.

JACKSON VS. CARDIFF.

San Francisco, April 26.—Peter Jackson, champion heavy weight of Australia, defeated Patsy Cardiff, champion of Minnesota, in a contest for a purse of $3,000 at the California Athletic Club to-night. Jackson was the first to appear in the ring at 9:10, and was followed by Cardiff a moment later. John Donaldson and Tommy Warren were Cardiff's seconds, and Sam Fitzpatrick and Jack Hyams were Jackson's.

Hiram Cook, the referee of all the big events of the past year, acted in the same capacity to-night. Both men appeared to be in prime condition and calmly awaited the moment for action. Time was called at 9:20.

First round—Both stepped with alacrity to the centre of the ring and after a few seconds feinting on the part of each Jackson landed on Cardiff's stomach with his left. Then followed heavy leading by Jackson. This was succeeded by several clinches, Cardiff pushing Jackson to the ropes on being freed. Jackson went at Cardiff fairly and it was give and take at the call of time.

Second round—Jackson again led, but fell short. Cardiff returned with a light blow on the Australian's ribs, and a second after with a warmer on Jackson's neck. Cardiff continued his leading, generally landing. Some wild in-fighting followed, Jackson punching Cardiff's stomach. Both led at the same time, Cardiff's right landing heavily on his opponent's neck.

Third round—Jackson again led his blow reaching Patsy's breast after which they clenched, on breaking away Jackson gave Cardiff a terrible smash under the chin and got one on his bellows in return. Another clinch followed, both pounding the other's stomach. At the break away Cardiff looked tired.

Fourth round—Jackson's left came out but was neatly stopped. He followed it up by a jab on Cardiff's ribs. The battle now waged hot, Jackson rushing the Minnesotan, punching him alternately on the stomach and head. Cardiff endeavored to return the hard compliments, but his blows were of slight effect.

Fifth round—The Australian again opened the round with two quick, but weak left handers. Both men gave evidence of distress. Patsy did good work however, first punching Peter on the right cheek and then on the left, but he suffered the most, Jackson's blows being of a jabbing nature. It was, however, any man's fight at the end of this round.

Sixth round—Things were immediately made lively, the fighting being at close range and hot. Neither man was afraid. Cardiff slipped and on rising went for Jackson's wind reaching it effectively.

Seventh round—The fighting was light in this round, the men endeavoring to regain their lost wind.

Eighth round—Jackson started in to rush things and landed so effectively that Cardiff became slightly bewildered. A terrific right hander on the neck sent Patsy to the floor, immediately rising he led out with his left and got there, and then hugged Jackson to the ropes. Jackson forced him off and observing his advantage went in to finish the Minnesotan. Just at the call of time Cardiff was staggering.

Ninth round—Both men came to the scratch distressed. Jackson was too weak to knock out his opponent, but he struck at him all the same and got him to the ropes. Cardiff was dazed, his hands fell to his side, and he was entirely open, and Jackson pummelled him as he fell, but his great strength had left him, and he couldn't down the Minnesotan. Cardiff was now a truly conquered man.

Cardiff came up as if he were going to a funeral. Jackson, on the contrary, stepped to the centre like the conquering hero he was soon to be. Out came his left. The Minnesotan felt it on his chin. He reeled like a drunken man to the ropes, refusing to put up his props, and manifesting a desire to quit. His heart failed him. "Fight, you coward, fight," shouted his backer, Donaldson, but there was no more fight in the Minnesota champion. Jackson banged the defenceless Easterner once, twice, thrice, on the head, and there fell to the floor, all in a heap, defeated, the man on whose hard head Sullivan broke his arm.

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

Small Debts Court.

In the small debts courts yesterday afternoon the case of Lee vs. Miles to recover money lent and paid out. Judgment was given for the plaintiff to the amount of $40.

A. T. D. McElmeu for plaintiff and E. Yarwood for the defendant.

THE :: NANAIMO :: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

SATURDAY APRIL 27th, 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.

PRESS REPORTS.

The time has about arrived when the press of British Columbia should take some action toward improving the quality of the press reports received by them. These reports cost the press of this province a good round sum each month, and we do not err when we say that they are not worth the price put upon them. The cable news is the best, on the whole, and but very little can be said in its favor. The veriest "rot," in many instances, is sent over the wires, and the newspapers *nolens volens* must use it, and the reading public won't read it after it has been printed. What does the general public care if Princess So-and-So is betrothed to Prince Stick-in-the-Mud, or that the Duchess of Thingumbob has added to the population of a little German squiredom. It wont do. When a newspaper pays for news it wants news. It wants something interesting for its readers, and not the nonsensical and often bald reports which it receives.

As far as the American press report is concerned, there is often much of what is interesting to the reading public contained therein, and there are often many things which neither Canadians or Americans care a fig about. As a matter of fact being a province of the Dominion of Canada, we are naturally interested in whatever appertains to Canada, but unless the papers in the province have a special service, hardly a word of Eastern Canadian news is received. Special services cost a good deal of money, and thus the newspapers is compelled to pay extra for what it should by right receive. Some steps should be taken by the press of the province towards remedying the existing state of affairs. We are not prepared to say at this time what should be done, suffice it to say that we are satisfied that united action should be taken, and if this were done, we feel assured that a better and much more satisfactory service could be obtained. But so long as no effort is made in this direction, so long will we labor under the disadvantages and annoyances which exist. A better service is demanded, it is our right, and as we have said with united action, it might be had. The press of this province is enterprising and energetic, the different newspapers are alike creditable to their proprietors, to their constituencies and to the country. And there is no reason why their influence in the matter to which we have referred, could not bring about the desired change—a change which all will agree is absolutely necessary.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WHAT is to be the nature of our Twenty-fourth of May sports? Is it not about time a programme was being prepared and the people shown what they might expect? An excellent programme ought to be prepared and successfully carried out in this city.

GEN. BOULANGER is not the first French exile that has taken refuge in England. From present appearances his absence from France will be somewhat protracted. There ought to be sympathy for *patriots*, among all lovers of human rights and personal liberties, but it will strike the average man that the doughty Boulanger is a wordy braggart, and adventurer. At all events his recent course has not been one which would cover a man with exceedingly great glory.

THE newspapers of this province should form a press association. Their power for good and their influence would be greatly increased, were an association formed. Those fraternal feelings which ought to exist among the brethern of the fourth estate, could be cultivated to considerable advantage at the meetings which would be held yearly and good would result to all. The press of the province is strong and influential enough to form an Association. We wait for some of our elders to move in the matter and hope to see them do so, and that speedily.

THE street lines of Nanaimo are in a very unsatisfactory condition, and it is the opinion of many that the sooner steps are taken to have a re-survey of the city made, and the street lines properly established, the better will it be for all concerned. As the matter now stands, we believe there have been a number of surveys made no two of which agree. Real estate is enhancing in value, and the trouble can be arranged now, on a much more equitable basis for all concerned, than it can be five years hence. A proper and authorized survey of the city is demanded and then it might be possible to settle all points of difference by a compromise that would be satisfactory to all.

THE Assembly of New York has passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell tobacco in any form to children under 16 years of age. What this law is intended to do is to prevent children using tobacco. What it really will do, if it ever goes into operation, will be to make the children lie.

What nature cannot do, the Legislature of New York may as well make up its mind that it cannot do either. Nature has a penal law against the use of tobacco by infants, and enforces it pretty strictly. It checks the evil, but it does not extirpate it. And the reason is that restrictive human legislation forces many of our boys into such unnatural conditions that things that nature, left alone, would make abhorrent, become attractive.

AN eastern exchange has the following to say concerning the appropriation of the term "American," as applied to our cousins across the border:—"The men who designated "the country to the south of us" the United States have filched down from the inhabitants thereof their good name. The citizen of England is an Englishman, of Scotland a Scotchman, of Ireland an Irishman, of Germany a German, etc., etc., but the poor denizen of a country "at our very doors" is absolutely nothing. In recent years they have been trying to monopolize the name of American, but we who own the larger half of the continent have at least an equal claim to the title. It is a wonder that some eagle-screaming Congressman has not brought in a bill to baptize the people Americans. Inasmuch as Canadians have a very pretty name of their own it is hardly probable that they should revent the appropriation. Here is a chance for Butterworth or Hitt.

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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
For Freight and Passage apply on board.
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
Clinton.....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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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax, Nanaimo District.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year, 1889, and payable at my office, Nanaimo; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1889, are collectable at the following rates. viz:
½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
7½ cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.
If paid after June 30th, 1889:—
⅔ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
8½ cents per acre on Wild Land.
½ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

M. BATE,
Assessor and Collector.

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TIME CARD No 10.

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

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger. Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 5 Passenger Saturday's only.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 6 Passenger Saturday night only	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
	Ar. 1.04	Ar. 7.00	Ar. 8600	Victoria	De. 8.20	De. 3.32	De. 10.30	
	" 1.00	" 6.56		Russell's	" 8.24	" 3.36		
	" 12.50	" 6.46		Victoria W.	" 8.34	" 3.46		
	" 12.23	" 6.21		Esquimalt	" 9.10	" 4.11		
	" 11.28	" 5.26		Goldstream	" 9.56	" 5.06		
	" 11.16	" 5.16		Shawnigan Lake	" 10.08	" 5.16		
	" 10.59	" 5.01		Cobble Hill	" 10.25	" 5.31		
	" 10.47	" 4.51		McPherson's	" 10.37	" 5.41		
	" 10.42	" 4.46		Kokslah	" 10.42	" 5.46		
	" 10.32	" 4.36		Duncan's	" 10.52	" 5.56		
	" 10.06	" 4.14		Somenos	" 11.18	" 6.18		
	De. 9.04	3.16 p.m.		Chemainus	Ar. 12.20 p.m.	" 7.16		
	Ar. 8.55	30.1.	Dc. 7.45	Nanaimo	De. 12.29		Ar. 7.31	
	De. 8.40 a.m.			Nanaimo	Ar. 12.44		Ar. 10.45	
				Wellington.				

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VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville daily except Monday, at 4 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO Victoria, daily, except Monday, at 13:13 o'clock or on the arrival of the C. P. Railway Train.
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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.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the above Society will be held on Monday, 29th April at 8 p.m., at the Fireman's Hall, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and Officers for the ensuing term.
WM. K. LEIGHTON,
April 19-22 Secretary.

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April 6—tf Nanaimo, B.C.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of the type and fixtures of the Nanaimo Morning COURIER to the COURIER Printing and Publishing Company, all accounts due the said paper will be collected by me, and all liabilities of the Nanaimo Morning COURIER will be paid by me on presentation. ROBT. TODD.

Donald Smith
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I have observed for years how money is swallowed up in the vortex of speculation. I am continually going to Wall street—I feel proof against its temptations—as I like to watch its currents and study human nature, of which it is an excellent school. I meet acquaintances there from every part of the Union. One day I encounter Smith, of Denver, and I inquire after Jones, of Omaha, who told me, three months before, that he had cleared $500,000 by his operations.

"Jones? Oh, they've scalped him. That last bear attack on the market cleaned him out completely. He has gone home without anything; and he had $400,000 or $500,000, made by land speculation, when he came to New York two years ago."

"I am very sorry for Jones," I reply. "He was a good fellow and full of energy."

"He was all of that," remarks Smith. "But he wasn't quite smart enough for Wall street. I told him last spring how he was going, but he wouldn't believe me. Now he wishes, I fancy, that he had taken my advice. A man has to get up pretty early in the morning to stand the racket down here.

"Aren't you afraid, Smith, that they'll get your scalp one of these days?"

"Not a bit. They've tried it often; but I wear all my hair yet. I know their ways. I'm too old a bird to be caught."

Some months later I ran upon Brown, of Chicago, and after a little chat I express the hope that Smith is flourishing.

"Flourishing? Not exactly. Haven't you heard what happened to him? No? He went short on Reading and he got 'busted' in short order. He's so poor that he's in a cheap boarding house in Harlem. You remember what a figure he used to cut at the Windsor? He's trying to get up again; but he never can. His father left him a handsome fortune ten years ago, and he couldn't raise $500 today. He's too hopeful, too reckless. He doesn't know when to take in sail."

"But mayn't you be in the same condition some time? The Stock Exchange is the most uncertain of places. A man of your pursuits is always living on a mine."

"Don't bother about me. I watch these thieves. They can't hurt me. I always sleep with one eye open, and they know it. Chicago is sharper than New York. A man educated there can get on anywhere. Robinson and I—you know Robinson, of St. Louis—haven't got caught yet, and we don't intend to be. We're as wide awake as any of the boys, and they know it."

Six months later I am shaking hands with Robinson in Exchange place, and refer to Brown, hoping he is still prosperous.

"I wish he were; but the fact is that he is broken down. That big tumble in Western Union hurt him irreparably, and he had a stroke of paralysis the next week, and he hasn't been down town since. It was partial only, but it makes Brown look old. He's grown fifteen years older since last June. His sudden success turned his head, and he went in too deep. I'm afraid he hasn't much left. A man in Wall street has to learn when to be bold and when to be cautious, and Brown never learned this. It was one of the first lessons that I learned, and I learned it thoroughly. I've been operating here six or seven years, and in that time I've seen scores of fellows ruined. But I've never been crippled even, and I ascribe my uniform success to judgment. Some people call it luck. Bah, there's no such thing as luck."

"But is not your judgment fallible? One can not always keep on the right side of the market?"

"Few can; but I am one of the few."

One evening, just after a week of great disturbance in stocks, a disturbance almost approaching panic, I ran upon a well known broker, many of whose customers are from the west. We fell to talking of the disasters of the week, and he mentioned that Robinson had lost a lot of money on Manhattan, and his margined stocks had been sold out. "He must have lost several hundred thousand dollars, may be $500,000. He is going to St. Louis to dispose of some real estate belonging to his wife, who has entire confidence in him and his ability, and with the new stake he will enter the street again."

"You have been a stock broker a long while," I asked an acquaintance lately, "what do you candidly think of speculation? What is the result of your observation? Is much money made in Wall street?"

"Almost nothing. Men who make in one thing lose in another. I've been twenty-five years in the street, and of the hundreds who have operated on margins through me I can scarcely recall half a dozen who have not suffered in the long run. The truth is nineteen out of every twenty men—perhaps thirty-nine out of forty—are gamblers by constitution. And when they begin gambling they don't know when to leave off. No one can imagine what misery and crime Wall street causes unless he is on the inside. I often wish I had gone into some other business. I have seen so much of the evil of speculation that I never speculate myself."

Since then my broker friend has failed by his rash attempt to keep up a line of stocks that had been drooping for months, and it is doubtful if he can resume. He is reported to me as a desperate speculator for a man of his means, though for many years he was one of the most conservative members of the board.

The worst thing about Wall street is that it ruins men morally not less than financially. The habit of speculating is as bad as dram drinking or opium eating. No one knows, when he begins, where he will end. A full course of Wall street is apt to sap the foundations of character, debauch the sentiments, overthrow every principle. It begets with the successful a lust of greed which nothing can satisfy, and with the unsuccessful self contempt, morbid anxiety, shattered nerves, the agony of alternating hope and despair. Wall street puts human nature in the gutter, and keeps it there.—Junius Henri Browne in Globe-Democrat.

Type Setting by Electricity.

A machine for type setting by electricity has been patented in England by F. Fitzgerald Law. There is provided at each of the places where the matter is to be printed suitable type setting or other machine, which is constructed with levers or keys for releasing and arranging the different letters or other characters or for operating the printing devices. Each of these machines is comprised within an electric circuit, which also comprises a machine of a similar kind, situated at the place from which the news is to be sent. The mechanism and connections are so arranged that when the type setting machines at the transmitting office is being operated by the printer for the purpose of setting up the type or for printing at the transmitting station, the same characters will be automatically set up or printed at each of the other offices comprised within the same circuit.—Boston Globe.

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JOHN HY. HILBERT.

OUTWITTED BY A TEAL.

A Wounded Duck Proves Too Much for Three Large Eagles.

A Memphis sportsman told the following interesting story to a reporter of The Appeal: From my blind in the willows I heard the whiz of a duck's wings to my left. I turned hastily, and at the same time threw my gun to a ready. It was a cross-flyer, "green-winged" teal, going like he was sent for the doctor. I fired immediately and "wing-tipped" him. The speed with which he was going landed him far beyond the reach of my second barrel. As soon as he struck the water he began to swim toward the middle of the lake. In less than two minutes I heard the scream of an eagle. Turning my eyes toward the sound I saw, at a great altitude above the timber, an immense bald eagle.

"Now you'll see fun," remarked the native with me; "but he'll never catch him," he concluded, as he took an extra pull on his strong old pipe.

By this time the eagle had begun to circle over the wounded duck. Nearer and nearer he drew toward the scared bird as he diminished the circle at every flight.

The duck, with his sharp eyes fixed on the eagle, swam round and round, just as his adversary flew. When about fifty yards above his prey the great bird uttered a scream, as if to put the terrified duck on his guard, and made a dart, with his talons outstretched, directly at him. On came the eagle with the speed of an arrow, and I expected to see the wounded duck borne away by the "king of birds" without any chance for his life whatever.

"See him dive!" cried the native, as the duck went out of sight beneath the placid waters. The eagle, realizing the fact that he had missed his prey, shot upward in the air to make another onslaught. As he did so he again uttered a scream.

"Dar, man; he has yelled for his mate, an' de two of 'em will do up dat little duck if he don't git out of dat open water and hide in de grass," remarked the negro paddler.

Scarcely had the sound of the eagle's call died away when I saw its mate flying swiftly toward the battle ground. I imagined I could see feathers on the wounded duck rise as these two immense birds circled above it. After a preliminary understanding between them eagle No. 1 made another dive at the duck, while eagle No. 2 circled close enough to the water to catch the duck as soon as it showed its head after its first dive from No. 1. I saw the play and watched the fight for life of the little duck with intense interest, and wished that they would pass near enough to me to be placed passe de combat by a load from my gun.

"Look! look! he makin' for de cover," cried the negro, as the duck showed itself fully 100 yards nearer the grass. Down went eagle No 2 and down went the duck under the water, as I scored the fifth clean miss for the hungry birds.

As the maddened eagle rose to give its mate another chance it also uttered a piercing scream, which, as if by magic, brought forth another one of its kind.

"Dar, now, if dem 'fro great big birds ain't 'gwine to fight dat one little duck, den I'm a sinner," again spoke the negro. And so they did, taking turn about as before, but with no better success, as every dive the duck would make brought him closer to the grass.

Once under cover, they gave up the fight, and the wounded bird was spared until the shades of night, when he would have to do battle for his life with coons, mink and other prowling varmints that nightly patrol the marsh and feeding grounds by which Wapanoce lake is surrounded. So intent was I on watching the fight that I missed several good shots while the battle went on, and ended my day's sport a few minutes later by stepping off my blind into the lake. Of course I immediately returned to the club house for repairs and a little bracing up.—Memphis Appeal.

Polling Cattle.

The practice of removing the horns of dairy cattle, which was recently introduced on the milk farms of New York and New Jersey, has grown rapidly into favor. The process is known as "polling" cattle, and the object is to deprive vicious animals of an offensive weapon, dangerous to man and beast.

It is stated that 200 persons are killed in the United States every year by ill tempered farm cattle. Perhaps these large figures are unwarranted, but it is a recognized truth that fatal or painful casualties of this character are of frequent occurrence in the dairy districts. A vicious bull at certain seasons is scarcely less fierce and dangerous than the lion or tiger of the African jungle. Aside from the injuries to persons, cattle gore one another, and every dairyman counts upon losing a considerable sum annually in consequence of mutual injuries inflicted by the sharp horns of his herd.

In polling an animal the horn is cut off with a fine saw about three-fourths of an inch from the head. It cannot be denied that the loss of the horns is a serious disfigurement of some of the fancy breeds of cattle. For this reason, and because of an alleged impairment of the health of the animals operated on, some dairymen strongly oppose the practice, denouncing it as cruel and barbarous. But the experience of the dairymen of the Orange county milk region decidedly favors the practice. There are at least fifty farmers in this county who have had a part or the whole of their cattle polled. The unanimous verdict of these experimenters is that where the operation of removing the horns is done by an expert it is attended by no serious pain or subsequent suffering to the animal, as is evidenced by the fact, in the case of a milch cow, that she will take her feed as usual, and that there is no diminution of the flow of milk.

The advantages vouched for are exceedingly important. In the first place, taking the extreme case of a vicious bull, the operation serves to tame his ferocity as well as to deprive him of the ability to do serious harm. The polled cattle at once become quiet and orderly. They do not gore one another, nor do they injure the horses or other stock kept with them on the farm. There is comparatively no contention or unrest, but more milk and fatness, in the herd. When the dairyman offers an animal for sale it is not disfigured by horn wounds or scratches. The butcher will pay an extra price for it because its flesh is not bruised, nor is its hide damaged by scars or wounds.—Middletown (N. Y.) Cor. New York Times.

Gunwads.

A new style of gunwad is making a stir in England. It comes from Sweden and is made of paper pulp. It is made cup shaped, the hollow being placed in the cartridge next to the powder. It follows that the powder gases press the edge of this cup against the barrel and so keep themselves from mingling with the shot. Extended experiments show an increased number of shot placed within the standard thirty inch circle, an improved spread of the shot, and an increased penetration. The recoil of the gun was naturally increased at the same time. It is pretty plain from these trials that the ordinary gunwads, even when they fit the barrel snugly and are a half inch thick, do not wholly prevent the gases from mingling with and so scattering the shot.—Chicago Times.

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

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. *

Smoke The News the best 5 cent Cigar in town. Only 5 cents at Geo. Cavalsky's. *

FIVE HUNDRED MEN WANTED.—Five hundred men wanted to unload schooners at the Central Hotel. *

A DAKOTA MIRAGE.

EXPERIENCE OF A PARTY OF HUNTERS IN THE ARID PLAINS.

They See Water While Crazed with Thirst, and Then the Illusion Disappears—One of Their Number Loses His Life, the Others Are Rescued.

Has the reader ever been so fortunate or unfortunate as to witness a Dakota mirage—an eye witness, in fact?

The recollections of one autumn week will last me to my dying day. It was one of those calm, sunshiny days, and I was numbered in company with a quartet of sport loving young fellows who went forth, eager to scour the grand, boundless prairies in search of the toothsome duck or hen, antelope, or, perhaps, a stray buffalo, which are now very scarce.

THREE DAYS WITHOUT WATER.

We started out without taking the precaution of preparing for any emergencies whatever, as we placed explicit confidence in our ability as good sportsmen to supply the needs of the body. We sorely regretted not doing so the next day. That whole day we wandered aimlessly about over the endless prairies, and not so much as an insignificant gopher made its appearance to fall before our shotguns. The cravings of hunger and thirst now began to assert themselves, and in our frenzied wanderings the truth dawned upon us that we were lost! Lost! Lost, indeed, upon a scorching prairie that seemed to have no outlet, no trees, no water, no green grass, and not a fowl or animal in sight. The situation was horrible to contemplate. Our faithful horses' tongues were lolling from their mouths, and we were so weak from hunger that it was with great difficulty we remained in the saddles.

Two days without water is harder on a human being than going without food for a week, and we saw starvation and death gauntly staring us in the face. How we managed to drag through the hours of that awful night I can never relate. It was well on to noon before we considered ourselves sufficiently rested to resume the hunt for a sign of civilization. The sun's burning rays seemed to be hotter and more relentless than ever. We soon stopped, as we were too fatigued to proceed any farther. Simultaneously it dawned upon us all that this was to be our last day upon earth, and with a brotherly shake of the hand we lay prone upon the ground awaiting the now welcome coming of death.

Harry Hale suddenly sprung upon his feet, grabbed his shotgun, placed the muzzle to his brain, and would have pulled the trigger and ended his earthly troubles but for my timely interference.

POOR HARRY'S FATE.

He then rushed to one of the horses and shot it dead. Hardly had the animal fallen before Hale, with childish glee, pounced upon the prostrate body, slashed its throat with his hunting knife, and applied his mouth to the hot, gushing blood, drinking it down with a gluttonous appetite.

The sight of flowing blood nerved us to almost desperation, and we crowded to the yet dying horse, roughly pushed Hale aside, and eagerly sucked the ebbing life's blood. I believe to this day that nothing has ever tasted better in my life. Our existence was prolonged now for at least a short period, and our lips moved in grateful prayer.

A wild, maniacal shout from Hale attracted my attention. Great heavens! The madman was mounted on one of the horses and tearing away. He was glancing back and pointing ahead and screaming at the top of his lungs: "Water! Water!" One of us must be left behind. One horse was dead, and three persons could not ride upon the two animals, that were now very weak. I looked in the direction of Hale, and, sure enough, what appeared to be water was seen in the distance. I hastened to acquaint my companions of the joyful discovery. Hale kept galloping madly on, looking neither way, but furiously lashing his horse. A steep precipice loomed before the rider, but he heeded it not, and spurred his exhausted animal to still greater speed. The poor horse attempted to swerve from its course and avoid the yawning chasm, but Hale noticed nothing but the fascinating dance of water on the horizon. They were now but a few rods from the precipice.

Still the horse was spureed on. He neighed piteously, plunged forward, and just at its brink stopped stock still and the rider flew over his head into the bottomless pit. To say that we were horrified would be putting it rather mild. We hastened to the scene of the catastrophe. The horse stood on the edge, trembling in terror from head to foot. I carefully approached the brink and peered into the black pit. Nothing could be discerned; all was pitchy darkness. I seized a large rock and hurled it to the bottom. Presently I heard a faint sound—deep, deep down into the very bowels of the earth. Poor Hale's death came very easy, though terribly unexpected, and no human being could make that descent without death ensuing half way down.

THE DANCING WATERS.

With heavy hearts we once more saddled our tired horses and followed the alluring lake. An hour passed, but it seemed as if we were just as far away as on the start. Another hour, another, and another, and still the waters kept dancing and glistening in the sunlight an apparently short distance ahead. We continued the tedious trip, and happening to look up we discovered to our dismay that the supposed lake had entirely vanished. But a more welcome sight greeted us. Not many miles to the east the city from which we started loomed up. Ah, something strange about this. We could see the streets, familiar buildings, and even recognize men walking up and down—literally photographed before our startled vision. We traveled and traveled, but it was impossible to approach the town. Then, as if by magic, the whole scene disappeared from view. We were mystified beyond comprehension and unable to solve the problem. The tired, faithful steeds refused to budge an inch and lay down, and we rolled off and sank by their sides exhausted.

The pangs of hunger knew no bounds, so I resolved to slay another horse. I got up and, to my horror, the animals had strayed away, probably in search of fodder. My companions groaned feebly, but we were all too weak to follow them. Death's awful presence was now almost felt, and with a prayer upon our lips we reeled to the ground and hoped that the grim destroyer would soon come and relieve us. Well, he did not come, or I would never have written this sketch. While in a comatose condition I was shaken gently, and friendly hands applied a cooling flask to my heated lips. This same office was also administered to my suffering companions. Our good Samaritan, who proved to be a farmer, took us in his wagon and bundled us off to his house, where we were closely confined for two long weeks.

As I write I cannot help thinking of poor Hale's mangled remains reposing in the depths of that awful abyss. I afterward learned that our course when lost on the prairie was one continued circle. I tremble for the luckless traveler who follows a prairie mirage.—Joe F. Miller in Chicago Times.

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.

A DAY IN WINTER.

How could one live through a day like this,
Sweet! were one not with his books or in love?
I am both; I am happy; with that dear bliss
Of lovers who have no faith to prove,
Of readers who have no task for heeding,
But read from the sheer, sweet love of reading.

The sun is dead, and the clouds hang low,
And the winds are weeping a dirge. What though
My life is full; in my heart I know
'Tis only distance keepeth the kiss
On thy lips from mine,
On my lips from thine;
No task to learn, no faith to prove—
Oh, how could one live through a day like this,
Sweet! were one not with his books or in love?

—Orelia Key Bell in The Century.

The Mourning of the Poor.

Nothing is more pitiful than the emblems of mourning of the very poor. On one side of the doorway of one of the most poverty stricken and repellant tenement houses a bit of white mourning fluttered in the bitter winter air. It was cheap mourning, and therefore more mournful than any other. Composed of a rosette of coarse muslin, with a painfully small knot of the poorest white satin ribbon, it told its story of destitution more forcibly than language could possibly portray it. The hall was a mass of snow and ice. Its door stood wide open, and no tunnel could be colder. Every window in the miserable building was dark and dirty as a coal mine. Yet, within these hideous walls human beings lived, suffered and died. Who could help looking upon that pathetic bit of mourning and keep from saying: "It is well with the child. He will walk in no evil ways; he will know no evil thought; he will do no evil deed."—New York Press "Every Day Talk."

The Eskimo's Mechanical Ingenuity.

In the matter of mechanical ability, for instance, examine the tool box of an Eskimo when he considers it well furnished, and what does it contain? A well worn file, an indifferent saw, a few rusty nails, a cheap penknife, and a very inferior sheath knife. What would the ordinary mechanic of civilization accomplish with such implements as these? Yet with these poor tools the Eskimo will repair the locks of their guns, make harpoons and spears, put together their kayaks and umiaks, and manufacture all sorts of things out of walrus ivory. They will take the blade out of one penknife, alter it so as to be of suitable size, and place it in another handle, drilling with a broken needle the hole for the pin on which the blade turns, having first by means of fire carefully untempered the part of the blade to be drilled.—J. Macdonald Oxley in American Magazine.

A Chinese Mining Camp.

The largest Chinese mining camp in the northwest is at Warren, I. T. Hundreds of Chinese have been at work there for several years, and each year from fifty to seventy-five go back to China with from $2,000 to $5,000, a fortune for them. Most Chinese miners work over old mines, and are very expert at cleaning up every particle of gold; but at Warren they are on new ground, and their careful system results in large yields.—Chicago News.

Neither Posters Nor Dodgers.

One of the shrewdest and most successful of advertisers is John Wanamaker, the great Philadelphia merchant, who accounts for his success in this way: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster, a dodger or a hand bill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper, and fill it up with what I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper, even of but 400 circulation, for 5,000 dodgers.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Psychical Incident.

A well known artist of this city tells a story which will be of interest to any one fond of psychical investigations. He was sitting in his sleeping chamber late at night reading a French novel, when his wife, who had retired some hours before, suddenly awoke and related a dream which she had just had. The dream was an exact counterpart—even to details—of the plot of the novel, which the lady had never read.—New York Evening World.

Food for Reflection.

There is plenty of food for reflection in the fact that five-sevenths of the prisoners in Sing Sing prison are 30 years of age or less. If the influences surrounding them were such as to reform instead of to harden, there would be a good chance of turning them into useful citizens. The probabilities now are that most of them will pursue criminal careers for the rest of their lives.—New York Tribune.

Novel Way of Advertising.

A passenger and ticket agent of a Florida railroad, at Jacksonville, Fla., has a novel way of advertising his line. He has a rack made of wire, filled with the choicest oranges, and on each orange is stamped an advertisement. When any one comes into his ticket office seeking information about his line, especially if he is from the north, he is invited to take an orange or two.—Chicago Herald.

A Singular Error.

A singular error is the use of the word "cocoanut" which, botanical authorities urge, should be "coconut." The wrong spelling is charged upon Dr. Johnson, who is said to have confused the "coconut" with "cocoa," which is the product of the cacao tree.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Really Wonderful.

Mr. D. Sappy—Ya-as, time works wonders. Why, when I was born I was the youngest in my family, and now I have faw bwothers all younger than myself.

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An Odd Combination.

An odd combination of wares is offered by a shop in the Italian city of Bari, on the Adriatic. A sign informs would be customers that within can be obtained "Leeches, bread sold in slices or loaves, and tuition in mathematics."—Chicago News.

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

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" " " " Wellington..... 12:29 P. M.
" arrive in " from Victoria 12:20 P. M.
" " " " Wellington..... 8:e5 A. M.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Steamer Idaho.

The steamer Idaho will leave Portland for Nanaimo and Sound ports, on Thursday, May 2nd.

Justice of the Peace.

Chas. F. Bishop, of Alberni, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Nanaimo.

What Do You Think of This?

The "Old Man" neither gave nor received any invites to drink, therefore the jealousy on his part is permissable.

Writ of Mandamus Issued.

Justice Crease yesterday issued a writ of mandamus to compel the licensing board of Nanaimo to issue a license to D. Morello of the Palace hotel.

Building.

Mr. Spears was busy yesterday in constructing the telephone line to East Wellinoton to connect the East Welington Coal Company's office and Dr. Walkem's residence with this city.

Another Change.

B. Aaronson, the man who sells cheap gents goods, has signified his intention of removing to opposite his present place of business. He says he will almost give his goods away to clear out stock.

Runaway.

Tom Bell, of the cigar store, took out a buggy yesterday, and while he was gone for mail in the postoffice, the horse took fright and ran away, smashing the vehicle, though not very badly. Several citizens tried to stop the runaway, but without success.

Who Did It?

Who smashed Roxie's drum? That is the question. Somebody threw a rock with good aim and broke one of the drumsticks and put a hole through the drum that Roxie works. He is very anxious to find the culprit.

The Weekly Courier.

The WEEKLY COURIER will be issued on Wednesday morning. A limited number of *advertisements* will be inserted, the rates for which can be ascertained on application at the office. No *free advertisements* will be inserted. The WEEKLY COURIER will be an eight page, fifty-six column paper and it will be first-class in every particular.

Nanaimo--Vancouver.

The steamer Robert Dunsmuir has been placed regularly on the Nanaimo—Vancouver route, making three trips per week. She will leave Vancouver for Nanaimo on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, on the arrival of the Eastern train. She leaves New Westminster for Nanaimo on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 a.m. Returning she will leave Nanaimo for Vancouver on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 7 a.m., and for New Westminster direct on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

False.

The following which appeared in the *Free Press* last evening is unqualifiedly false. "The report in the COURIER this morning severely censuring the employes of the E. & N. Railway for inhuman treatment is entirely uncalled for, and it would be more to the credit of our m. c., if they obtained the true facts of such cases before running into print, etc, etc." The employes of the E. & N. Railway were not even mentioned, much less being *severely censured*, and the report of the accident was *entirely correct*. The scribbler on the *Free Press* must be hard up for something to write about.

Touch and Go.

A Siwash went on a "burst" yesterday in company with a bottle of square face gin. He had a high old time all alone, and then thinking that he was too warm proceeded to the beach to cool himself. He lay down near the edge of the water which quickly covered him and he was in very great danger of drowning in six inches of water when he was rescued. The man who pulled him ashore says that the apathetic manner in which the Indian acted was ludicrous. He refused to help himself and it was only by dint of sheer strength that the good Samaritan saved his soul for future exigencies.

I. O. O. F. Ball and Supper.

The ball and supper last night in Institute Hall, under the auspices of the brethren of the triple links, was well attended. About sixty couples were present, and it is safe to say that a more pleasant or successful entertainment of the kind was never held in Nanaimo. The Hall was decorated with flags kindly loaned by Captain Farnham, of the Rufus .E Wood, evergreens and mottoes, appropriate to the Order. The supper, which was provided by D. Morrello, of the Palace Hotel, was a model of taste and elegance. The *menu* was a most elaborate one, and reflected the highest credit upon the skillful caterer and his efficient aides. Seventy-five couples sat down to the repast, and the spread was pronounced to be the most elaborate ever prepared in Nanaimo.

After supper the happy throng again repaired to the Hall, where dancing to the music of the Nanaimo String Band, was indulged in until the "wee sma' hours."

Mr. W. H. Morton proved himself an efficient floor manager, and he was ably seconded by Mr. W. Miller. Black Diamond Lodge No. 3 and the committee in charge of the arrangements, are to be congratulated upon the grand success of their anniversary ball.

Treed by a Bull.

This is not a fish story. We would scorn to defile our new paper with an ordinary common piscatorial story. Yet if at any time anyone has a real good lively fish story we want it. But now we merely wish to mention that two of our local sports went fishing. They were careful of the inner man, so carried a basket of edibles, also a "little brown jug" containing a trifle of the seductive fluid. They arrived at their destination after a considerable amount of perspiration being expended and considered that the jug might be sampled. The jug was accordingly taken from the basket and one of them produced a glass when a slight breaking of branches was heard, accompanied by a noise resembling distant thunder—(to use their own words). It proved to be something more terrestrial though in the shape of an irate bull. Trees were handy and our piscatorial friends took advantage of them and roosted among the boughs like crows, while the bull investigated the contents of the basket, tipped over the jug of whiskey which, in their hurry, they had not recorked, trod on the fishing rods and then liking the situation decided to camp there. After a couple of hours repose he sought fresh fields and pastures new, and our fishermen descended to *terra firma* and returned to town by back roads wiser and sadder men. They bribed the rancher's boy, who saw them, not to give it away, but he thought it was too rich to keep.

Heavenly Bodies.

Persons who were on the streets last night about 11:30 o'clock were treated to a grand celestial illumination. A very large meteor that seemed to almost reach the earth, shot suddenly out of the skies and temporarily illuminated the old Bastion. The celestial body seemed to be momentarily poised in mid-air and then slowly moved upwards and took up its abode many thousand miles from its original starting place.

Lumber Prospecting.

Mr. D. Mclaren of the Mclaren—Ross Lumber Company returned yesterday from a two week's trip in company with Mr. M. King, to the lumber districts of the northern part of the island. Mr. Mclaren expresses himself as highly pleased with the fine lumber which he saw in his travels. His company will include two large saw mills in the province—one at New Westminster, while the location of the second has not been decided upon, but Nanaimo is considered as a favorable point of location. Mr. Mclaren leaves this morning for Victoria and will remain in the province about a month longer before returning east.

Attempted Suicide.

It is stated on good authority that on Wednesday evening a deliberate attempt to commit suicide was made by the bartender of a well-known Johnson street hotel, who sought relief from the troubles of life by taking a large dose of laudanum. Fortunately his actions a few minutes later attracted suspicion, and a medical man being called in, his life was saved. The would-be suicide is very popular among all his acquaintances, and has been only a short time married to a young woman also employed at the hotel. A prolonged spree is the cause assigned for the attempt at self-destruction.—*Colonist.*

AROUND TOWN.

Although Nanaimo is not very large, and one soon grows familiar with all the sights, there is still something new to be seen each day by an observant eye. The flower gardens and orchards are in full bloom—and by the way it is a pity there are not more of them—and they present a truly delightful appearance. The finest I have observed in the city is that of John Pawson, Esq., on Fitzwilliam street. It is tastefully arranged and well kept, and altogether charming. I wonder that more of our citizens do not give attention to the cultivation of trees and flowers. The very sight of them makes one feel better, and the man who loves flowers is not wholly bad.

A small boy, a dog, and a tin kettle attached to the canine's narrative afforded a great deal or amusement for a crowd of urchins yesterday, and considerable agony for the poor dog. Our children should be taught to have a regard for the feelings of the poor dumb creatures, who are powerless against the attacks of the superior (?) creation. There is enough evil inherent in all of us, and we should certainly endeavor to cultivate the good instincts of the human breast, and not try to smother them.

I was asked yesterday, if I knew who were likely to be candidates for the seat in the local house, made vacant by the death of the Hon. R. Dunsmuir, Not being a politician, I could not answer the question. It has been my experience extending now over quite a number of years, that the crop of politicians, like the product called fools never fails--no reflection is intended on the former class. The man who monkeys with politics, is in *my opinion*, unless he be born for place and power, like the man who fools with a buzz saw—he won't get the best of it.

My experience with that dangerous article—politics—has not been of a roseate hue, and perhaps that's what makes me sour. I was invited to run for Mayor a few years ago in a little Dakota town. I was assured that my great popularity and my winning ways and last, but not least, my well known gall, would insure my certain election by a large majority. In a moment of weakness I consented. I was duly nominated, and I was as duly elected—to stay at home by a majority of four to one. The man who defeated me was a red-headed, one-eyed beggar too. But he got there. It was rather rough on me, but it spoke volumes for the good sense of the people of that little Dakota town. This is why I have no use for politics. I don't want any more in mine.

Nanaimo can boast of having three of the fattest Aldermen of any city in British Columbia, to-wit: Aldermen Peck, Baker and Abrams. It is said that a fat man is always good natured, and a glance at the countenances of the three I have named, would lead one to believe that the saying was true. But because a man isn't blessed with lots of adipose tissue, it doesn't follow that he is cross-grained. Not at all. I believe all the Nanaimo Aldermen—fat or lean—are thoroughly good-natured—and modest. I am lean myself. M. DASH.

PERSONAL.

J. Mitchell, of Victoria, arrived in the city last night from Comox.

Supt. H. B. Roycraft, of the Provincial police, and Detective Dunstan arrived from Alberni yesterday afternoon, and leave this morning for Victoria.

Alderman Jas. Abrams, W. F. Norris, of the Free Press, and W. E. Osterhout, of the Central Hotel, were passengers from Victoria by yesterday's train. Mr. Osterhout has been "doing" the Sound cities, and he reports things booming in that portion of Uncle Sam's domain.

Joseph Reid, general solicitor for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, leaves for pastures new this morning, highly pleased with his success in Nanaimo, which he attributes, in a great measure, to the company's advertisement in the COURIER. He will return in some thirty or sixty days, when he hopes to meet with the same success.

Jews in Australia.

The number of Jews at present in the colonies is probably between 13,000 and 14,000. The last census gave 5,000 to the Colony of Victoria and about the similar number to New South Wales; the residue are scattered over the remaining different settlements. Of the Jewish inhabitants of New South Wales—the premier colony—by far the greater number reside in Sydney, the capital. Here the Jews deservedly hold an honorable position. Conspicuous among eminent men, whose talents have received public recognition, are Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. Julian Solomons, Q. C. Both these gentlemen bear a high reputation for character and ability. Sir Saul is the Agent-General for the colony in London, and has earned the heighest encomiums for the manner in which he represents his country. Mr. Julian Solomons is a leading and distinguished lawyer, who was some little time ago offered the Chief Justiceship, which he, indeed, had accepted, but immediately after resigned. But for his health that gentleman would, in all probability, be destined to occupy the foremost political post in the country. As it is' he is the first legal authority, and not a few laws on the statute book are due to his clear luminous intellect.—*Jewish World.*

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

EDITOR COURIER:—What is the matter with the editor of the Nanaimo *Free Press*. I think he has grown bilious. First he says that the many residents of Nanaimo, Wellington and the surrounding districts who have for years past received all the local, provincial and latest telegraphic dispatches will still be enabled to promptly receive the news as formerly. Is that not surprising?

I thought the editor of the *Free Press* had retired from business as his brains must be heavily taxed to get up such a lively sheet as he does, for I see you have more news in your daily paper than there is in the *Free Press* in one week. Then he offers to give the people a free "ad." in his paper that he calls his semi-weekly. Why does he do it? Because he has nothing else to put in it and then he says he will give them the paper for $3 per year. Why? Does he think that we would pay $3 for a paper when there is nothing but advertisements in it when we can get one with more news in one issue than his paper has in six months for $2 a year. And the pubic will subscribe to the paper that has reading matter in it and the business people will advertise in the paper that the public take. I see that the "old man" feels Oh! so deeply, for the staff of the M. C. when they received no less than thirty-six invitations to drink. The old man must feel badly, as he is of a thirsty disposition himself, generally when he can get it cheap, but he has not got quite as many friends to call him up. Poor old man, I am sorry for him that he did not get amongst the wags and save himself $7. I think the "old man" must have lost favor lately since a live paper like yours started.

I remain, yours,

SAM.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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.

DISPOSAL OF STOCK.—The last few days have witnessed the purchasing of a large amount of dry goods, millinery and mens furnishings from the cost price sale at Arthur Bullock's. We always contend that in small towns it is impossible to humbug the public as to prices, as they are well aware when an article is offered much below its value, and hence the reason of the crowd of customers to be seen at Bullock's at all hours of the day. So don't fail to avail yourself of the opportunity.

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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 Nostrils obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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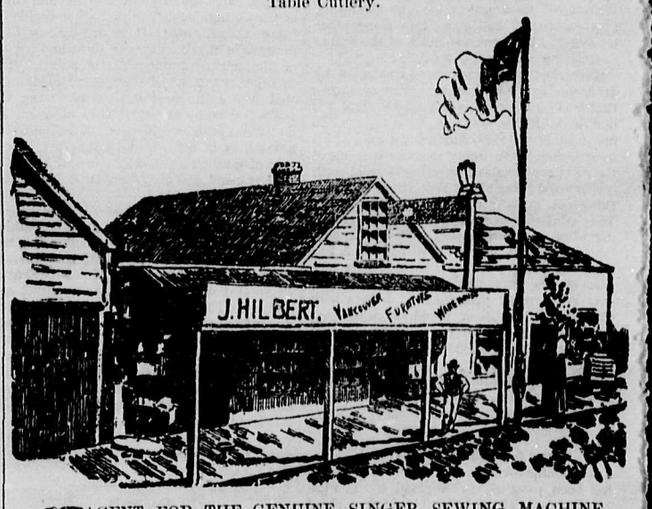

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