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EUROPEAN NEWS.

The British Government Will Lay a Cable Between

BERMUDA AND HALIFAX.

John Morley Wants to Reduce the Salary of the Chief Secretary of Ireland.

THE COPPER CRISIS.

Paris, March 21.—In the Deputies today Deputy Laur interpolated the government regarding the copper crisis. He demanded that the provisions of the Penal Code be put in operation against monopolies which had brought about disaster. He accused the firm of Rothschild of causing the crisis leading to an international plot against French matters. M. Roivier, Minister of Finance, said that the Comptoir d'Escompte, if unassisted, would have been obliged to suspend. It deserved the solicitude of the government. If any loss occurred in connection with the first loan made the company, the big Bank of France loss would be borne by capitalists and not by the bank. A second advance was made by the Bank of France and fifty capitalists, and the doors of the Comptoir d'Escompte would therefore not be closed. Deputy Laur finally withdrew his motion, and the Chambers by a vote of 339 to 31[illegible] adopted the order of the day. M. Roivier promised that the government would take necessary steps to ascertain the syndicate's responsibility and make the law respected.

A NEW CABLE PROJECT.

London, March 21.—In the commons this evening, Henry Cecil Raikes, postmaster general had decided to lay a cable between Bermuda and Halifax. When the vote of salary of the chief secretary for Ireland, Balfour, was reached, Mr. John Morley made a speech in which he severely criticized the government's action in carrying on a further clandestine battle behind their opponents backs. Mr. Chas. Bradlaugh moved a reduction of salary by £500.

PIGOTT'S DIARY.

London, March 21.—The "Star" tonight says Mr. Lewis, Mr. Parnell's solicitor, has obtained possession of the diary of the late forger, Pigott, and that it contains much matter of ill omen to equivocators of the treasury bench. To what use the contents will be put will be seen later.

WOULDN'T DISCUSS IT.

Berlin, March 21.—In the Lower House of the Prussian Diet to-day, Herr Henforth referring to Herr Richert said he did not consider himself authorized to discuss the motives of Germany in suppressing the "Volks Zeitung," a paper of socialistic tendencies.

EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

Dublin, March 21.—A number of evictions took place to-day at Tonwaniwilly, Donegal. A large crowd of sympathizers of the tenants were present, but they were overawed by the presence of a strong force of police and military, and made no attempt to interfere. Fully 300 police and soldiers attended the evictions.

AMERICANS BEHIND.

Nice, March 21.—In the regatta to-day, from Monaco to Nice, the American yacht Meanita came in fifth.

NEW OFFICERS.

London, March 21.—Viscount Devisci and Capt. Labalmondier have been appointed, respectively, Colonel and Adjutant of the reconstructed Honorable Artillery Company.

SUEING FOR A DIVORCE.

Dublin, March 21.—The Marchioness of Donegal is sueing for a separation from her husband on the ground of misconduct. The Marquis brought a counter charge against his wife, and it is now learned that both cases have been dismissed.

A New Explosive.

One of the newest military explosives has just been experimented with in England on an elaborate scale and with surprising results. It possesses, under ordinary circumstances, a striking disinclination to explode. Hammer it, it is harmless as clay. Put it in the fire, it smoulders dully. Apply friction, it is unresponsive. Shock it with an electric spark, or even a lightning bolt, it is harmless as a brickbat. Put a mass of it on a pile of gunpowder and ignite the latter, it is hurled to one side, unexploded. In brief, it may be handled and transported as freely and as safely as so much sand. But apply a detonating cap properly, and it explodes with terrific force, far greater and more destructive than that of dynamite; giving off no smoke, no flame, and no noxious fumes. Its peculiar qualities of action, as well as the safety of its use, indicates that it will prove valuable in mining and other peaceful arts.

A half-breed woman's body, which was buried at Winnipeg sixteen years ago, has been exhumed and found to be petrified and as perfect as when buried. The body weighs seven hundred pounds. An offer of five thousand dollars, made by a manager of an American dime museum for the body has been refused. An alkali spring was found flowing through the grave.

Pimbury's emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and hypophosphites of Lime and Soda for coughs, colds and consumption, at Pimbury's Medical Hall, Commercial street. *

THE LEGISLATURE.

The House met at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, that an order of the House be granted for a return of the number of cases, time employed and amount in salary or otherwise paid to the official stenographer to date.

He did not expect any opposition to this resolution. Last year it had been decided that parliamentary stenographers were not a necessity. A stenographer, however, had been appointed to report Supreme Courts and certain cases in other courts. He understood that when the stenographer was not busy on court work he would be expected to appear in the House.

Resolution carried.

VICTORIA LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING CO.

The House went into committee, with Mr. Martin in the chair, upon the bill to incorporate the above company.

The report will be considered at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into committee upon the Municipalities Bill.

The committee rose at 5:45 p.m., reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

EVENING SESSION.

NEW WESTMINISTER SHORT LINE RAILWAY BILL.

The Speaker read a clause from His Honor the Lieutant Governor relative to this bill.

The House went into committee with Mr. Croft in the chair.

Discussion arose on clause 15, exempting the road from taxation for a term of years.

Bill reported as amended.

CONDITIONAL SALES BILL.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of this bill and explained that it was formed to afford protection against fraud in the removal of machinery. The biil would give the public an opportunity to know who was the actual owner of certain machinery.

Mr. Theo. Davie could not understand the bill. It could apply to a piano, or a sewing machine, or any machine or implement not exceeding $500. Its effect would be to deter the manufacture of machinery in this province by hedging the manufacturers around.

Mr. Bole said that the object was to protect the manufacturer.

The bill passed second reading.

The Finance Minister asked leave to introduce a bill as to assignments for the benefit of creditors. Leave granted. The House then adjourned.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Higgins—To move on Friday that this House do resolve itself into committee of the whole forthwith to consider the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this committee the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council should formulate and lay before the House at its next session a scheme for a definite railway policy, said scheme to comprehend the granting of a specified sum of money per mile; or a grant of land in lieu of a money subsidy; or a subsiey of both land and money; to aid in the construction and completion of lines of railway within the province. Such subsidies of money or land, or of both money and land to be granted only to such companies as shall be approved by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, as having established to their satisfaction their ability to construct and complete the said railways."

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Tolmie—That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the claim of John Stevens, Lake district, with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House. Said committee to consist of Duck, Ladner, Tolmie, Thomson and Anderson.

CANADIAN NEWS.

It is said that if the Jesuits' estate bill is disallowed on the ground of unconstitutionality, the Legislature will re-enact the measure, leaving out reference to the Pope.

Spring wheat was sown in Maden, Essex county, on Friday last. This is the earliest seeding known in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Another colonist train left Toronto for Northwest to-night. It was made up in thirteen sections and consisted of 150 cars of settlers' and 800 passengers.

The Orange Young Britons' bands, with a hundred followers, paraded Lombard street, a Roman Catholic neighborhood, Tuesday night, and stoned the inmates. The police quelled the disturbance with difficulty.

John C. Mussen, real estate agent and a prominent teacher in the Queen Street Methodist Sunday School, Toronto, has eloped with Miss Milly Spannier, a charming young lady who went to that school. Mussen has left behind him a wife and several children.

SHIPPING NEWS.

VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY'S SHIPPING.

The bark Don Adolpho, Capt. Woodhouse, went under the shutes yesterday. She will load 1100 tons of coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Southern California is expected here on Sunday to load with V. C. Co.'s coal.

The four masted schooner Jeannie is due to load 1700 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal.

GOLD CRAZE.

The cities of California are almost emptied and everybody rushing to the New Eldorado beyond Ensenada. For map and description of the mineral region of Lower California consult the STANDARD ATLAS. Sold only by B. Lees, Central Hotel. *

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Details of the Late Riot at Chin Kiang, China, Received by

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Furious Chinamen Attacked the American Consulate and the Consul was Compelled to Flee.

THE RIOT IN CHINA.

Washington, March 21.—The Secretary of State has received additional particulars concerning the riot at Chin Kiang, China, on February 5th, from A. C. Jones, the United States Consul at that place. The riot grew out of stoning policemen in the British quarter by crowds of boys and young men. The fifth was Chinese New Year's day and business was generally suspended. The quarrel of the boys was taken up by the men, and one of the Chinese was thrown down and injured by a policeman. It was reported that a man was killed, and the mob, inflamed by this information, attacked and burned the police station and quarters. The resident Consuls had asked the Chinese officers for aid to suppress the trouble, and half a dozen men and a few native policemen were sent, but the mob put those to flight. Then demand was made for troops, but before they came several buildings were burned. The American and British Consulates adjoin each other, and just outside the British quarters a mob of twenty thousand yelling men surrounded these buildings and were preparing to break open the gates when 300 soldiers arrived. The commanding officer attempted to address the mob, but his voice was drowned by yells and jeers. In the presence of the troops an assault was made on the gates and Consul Jones with his wife and children rushed over to the British consulate. The British consul with his wife and two children left the house with Mr. Jones and family and climbed a bluff at the rear of the consulate. As they were doing this the British consulate was set on fire. Quickly going to the river the party hailed a mail steamer and were taken on board. As they were embarking the mob saw the party and attempted to board the steamer, but were unsuccessful. The American consulate was set on fire and looted, but not burned. The houses of two American Baptist missionaries and their chapel were burned. The American Methodist chapel was looted. The mail vessel remained in the river all night and next day another unsuccessful attempt to board was made. The Chinese troops and the arrival of the British vessel quieted the mob, and Friday morning Consul Jones was permitted to again hoist the stars and stripes over the consulate. The affair will be investigated.

THE BREAK IN COPPER WILL INJURE MANY.

Chicago, March 21—A Tribune special from Marquette, Mich, says the collapse of the great copper syndicate and the consequent terrible break in the stock of the Calumet and Hecla are the chief topics up here. It is believed that there are many large holders of stock in this peninsula as well as hundreds of smaller holders who are getting badly hurt. If the decline continues at the present rate, Michigan's quota of millionaires may diminish materially.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Topeka, Kans., March 21.—A quarrel between a tailor named Werner and J. J. Spendlove, a pawbroker, who occupied a part of the store, culminated last night in Werner's death and the fatal wounding of Spendlove, who opened fire upon Werner who after receiving his fatal shot had grabbed a pistol and shot his assailant.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

New York, March 21.—Mrs. Lebkuchne—who killed two of her children and tried to kill another by giving them "Rough on Rats," was acquitted of murder to-day, the jury being satisfied that she was insane when she committed the act. The woman was in great distress because of poverty and sickness at the time of the tragedy.

COPPER IN MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., March 21.—Orders have been received by the copper producers of Butte that the syndicate would not receive any more copper for the next sixty days and under the existing contract they are not allowed to throw any of their product on the market. The Anaconda, Butte, and Boston and Montana, Clark's smelter and the Colorado will also continue their produce and hold the copper.

THEY ARE FORGIVEN.

Milwaukee, March 21.—J. M. Aubrey, of Chicago, and his bride, the daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, are still in this city and will remain for a few days longer when they will go to Chicago and then probably to Washington. They received the blessing of Chief Justice Fuller this morning by telegraph and besides assuring them of forgiveness, the message contained invitations to the young couple to visit the bride's family.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Plattsburgh, March 21.—Details have just been received here of a sad drowning accident at Rouse's Point at noon to-day. Hon. Henry Mott, of Alburgh, Vt., accompanied by his wife, was crossing on the ice from Isle LaMott to Rouse's Point, when within 200 feet of Crook's dock, at Rouse's Point, the ice gave way and the horses, sleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Mott were thrown into the water. Mrs. Mott was drowned and Mr. Mott probably fatally injured. He now lies in a critical condition. The horses were drowned also. Mrs. Mott's body has been found.

WILL ADJOURN SINE DIE.

Washington, March 21.—The indications now are that unless there is some unexpected and unnecessary delay the Senate will adjourn sine die next week. Members of the Senate in secret session to-day said they were anxious to get away from the city and expressed the hope that business would be expedited as much as possible so as to permit adjournment the latter part of next week.

EPISCOPAL TOUR.

Washington, March 21.—The Secretary of State has informed the Secretary of the Navy that the Bishop of Alaska and of the Aleutian Islands contemplates an early tour of inspection embracing most distant parishes of his Episcopal See, and that he will be provided with a vessel of war by the Russian Imperial navy for that purpose. The Secretary of the Navy has accordingly instructed commanding officers of United States vessels on the coast of Alaska should they fall in with His Eminence to extend to him the courtesies due to his position and any facilities he may need.

THE WEAVER'S STRIKE.

Fall River, Mass, March 21—The strike situation is unchanged except that the Granite, Richard Borden, Troy and Mechanic's mills shut down entirely today. Others will close to-morrow and it seems that every mill in town will be closed by Saturday and 25,000 operatives will be idle.

WRECKED A BUILDING.

San Francisco, March 21—A package of powder was placed in the flue in the restaurant of Franz Limberger early Monday morning, causing an explosion which completely wrecked the place. Edward Hackner, a discharged employee of Limbergers was arrested this morning on suspicion of having committed the act.

Col. L. L. Langdon, of the 2nd artillery of the United States, arrived from St. Barrancas, Fla, today to assume command at the Presidio.

HE SUCCEEDED.

Redding, Cal, March 21.—C. E. Crookshank of Calamas, Oregon, suicided here with poison to-day. Crookshank who was evidently deranged attempted to end his life a few days ago by jumping off a train.

AGAIN IT IS TASCOTT.

Chico, Cala, March 21—Detectives are here looking for Tascott, the murderer of millionaire Snell of Chicago. A stranger who answers the description of the murderer and who was working on Senator Stamford's ranch last week, disappeared yesterday on learning of the approach of detectives.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Explanatory.—Last week we announced that we were on the trial of J. B. Davis, the Apache avenue grocer, and that this week's issue would contain an expose calculated to startle the community. We had over a column of it in type when Mr. Davis called at The Kicker office and subscribed for the paper and gave us a column ad. for a year.

"Mr. Davis is not only a genial, whole-souled gentleman, worthy of a place in our best society, but an enterprising, go-ahead citizen who is a credit to the whole state. When you want the best of goods at the lowest prices call on him."

"Reforming slowly.—When we struck this town the chief of police lay drunk on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice, and the six patrolmen were playing pool or poker. Any one of the crowd could be bought for half a dollar. We have been pegging away for reform with each issue of The Kicker, and we are pleased to note an improvement. The chief hasn't been drunk for the last fortnight, and yesterday we counted four patrolmen on their beats at one time.

"All reforms move slowly, but patience and perseverance will accomplish much. We shall keep at it, and we predict that the day will yet come when we shall have a police force which will not fear a drunken Indian nor sell out to a gambler for less than $2 a sell."

"Not This Year.—Considerable anxiety has been expressed by our many friends and well-wishers over the fact that The Kicker did not get the city printing again this year. In answer to all inquiries we reply that we did not want it. The total income last year was ninety-six cents, while we lent over $15 to the Mayor and aldermen and never expect to get a cent back. We can't stand that kind of a racket more than one year."

"Some Other Eye.—We have received several communications from leading citizens asking The Kicker to "go" for Judge of Probate Smith, who has been too befuddled with bad whisky for the last month to attend to business. There is now doubt that the judge ought to be raked for an aft, but we can't do it just now. We are his creditor for about $20, and if we open on him he'd tell us to whistle for our loan. As soon as we get our money back we promise to make the fur fly, not only in the case of the judge himself, but from the coat of his brother Bill, who is also daily steeped in liquor and rendering himself a public nuisance. Have patience, gentlemen."—Detroit Free Press.

HUMOROUS.

"Now, children," after reading the old story of Washington's exploit with his hatchet, "write me all you can remember of that pretty story I have just read to you."

THE RESULT.

Slate I. (Teddy, 8 years old)—George Washington is our father did he tell a lie no he never did he did with is hatchit.

Slate II. (Ethel, 7)—gorge washington was the father of is contre hes father sed did you do it he said I wud not lie I did it with my Hathit and then he busted in teers.

Slate III. (Georgie, 9)—George Washington is the father of our country and he did it with his hatchet and he sed father I did it did the boy deny it o no did he try to put it on some other feller No He did not tell no lie he bust into tears.—Life.

Subscribers who do not receive papers regularly through the carriers will confer a favor by reporting the same to the office at once. Subscribers taking the paper in the city are requested to at once notify the office of any changes in their address.

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NANAIMO COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Friday, March 22nd, 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.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.

The COURIER has often been accused, so we are led to believe because it was only a newcomer, of having too much to say in regard to Nanaimo and its interests. The aim of the COURIER is and always has been to advocate everything that would be for the city's best interests and nothing else. There has been and always will be a difference of opinion as to the best methods to be adopted in governing any city; but as we have pointed out time and again, we believe that a wise and vigorous policy is necessary in order to put the city in the position which it ought to occupy. The times change and people change with them; cities rise and fall; some men accumulate wealth through the forging ahead of live towns, and some lose their grip; and instead of blossoming out as millionaires are left to mourn the vanishing of the thousands which they have invested. It is true that wealth only comes to the few, while the many are doomed to comparative independence or comparative poverty.

But what is wanted in this town are men who are alive to its future possibilities; men who are imbued with a firm and lasting faith in the resources of the city and district. Croakers are too prevalent everywhere. There are always plenty to be found in every city who can and will predict disaster and ruin to everything which tends to common improvements. They are an incubus, a deadweight to everything which has for its object the well-being of the whole and not the few. The question naturally arises, what is the best course to pursue? Reforms, as past history teaches, are brought about only by slow and persistent effort. Cities which are to-day the busy marts of commerce, and whose citizens are the most alive to progressive principles, struggled along from hand to mouth, as it were, without any one seeing any prospects of future greatness, or any hope in the dim vista of the future to enable them to have any abiding faith in the place of their birth or adoption. As far as the future of this city is concerned we have no fear. Untoward influences may cramp its growth; the niggardly policy of those who should be most concerned in its welfare may retard the progress, and seriously hinder the advancement which the city ought to make, still we believe that this city has been blessed by nature with resources and advantages which the perversity of mankind can not destroy. They may be stumbling blocks in the way; they may prove themselves inimical to its interests; they may be blind to every advantage except their own, and still we repeat that the city will survive all the opposition of those whose interests are reckoned only by the immediate call upon their pockets to pay for those developments and improvements, which could they but see it would repay them a hundredfold. Will it always remain in its present position? Is there are a grand future for the black diamond city? We believe, in fact we know there must be. And while we may deplore the inactivity and the utter want of faith on the part of those who should be most directly concerned in all things which are of public benefit we cannot lose faith in what we believe to be the grand future of this city. As a matter of fact CITIES are what its citizens MAKE THEM. If then merchants and business men are agreed that their cities or towns, or villages will never amount to anything, that they will and must, in the ordinary course of nature be nothing more than they at present happen to be so surely will they remain in that condition, until an avalanche of public opinion forces them to be alive to their own interests. It is passing strange that such should be the case, but nevertheless instances we might cite would prove the truth of our statements. There is nn old saying which is as follows: "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." and what is true of men will apply with equal force, to the congregations of men —cities. But it does seem a pity that either a man or a city must be so pulseless and inactive, so dead to his own interests, that he or it requires greatness to be thrust forward before grasping the opportunity which ordinary foresight would enable them to obtain. It is needless for this paper to say that its interests in Nanaimo are genuine, it has no political axe to grind, no petty personal influences to subserve, and so long as it has a voice, however weak and small it may be it will always be found on the side of progress. And it will always be found ready to do what it can towards furthering, not hindering EVERYTHING which it believes will be for the public good. But it is necessary for our citizens to bestir themselves; it is necessary for them to be imbued with not only faith in themselves, but with faith in their city, and when this is done the obsolete ideas of the past will give place to more modern and progressive ideas, and the city will forge ahead and assume the place which nature and her vast resources have designed for her. Therefore let us take courage.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ON the whole the proposed changes in the Canadian postal rates can scarcely be considered as a decrease in taxation from that source. The only advantage from the change is that the weight of a letter which can be sent for three cents has been doubled. This advantage will not, however, very much affect the business men, the class whose correspondence is very extensive the bulk of which rarely exceeds the whole weight. Private correspondents will be the only ones to benefit from this increased weight. For drop letters of which most business men mail a large number, the rate has been doubled and the rate for registered letters of which the most are mailed by business men has been much increased. In no respect have the business men been benefitted by the change, but the reverse has been the case. We had hoped that the time had arrived when the Dominion government could have reduced the postage on letters, however, for small favors we ought perhaps to be thankful, and a movement towards a reform of any kind should be hailed with pleasure.

As illustrating his claim that the Japanese are a more civilized people than the Americans, a gentleman at a recent Boston dinner table cited Prof. Morse's statement that if, in a Japanese city, one picks up a stone to throw at a dog, the dog does not run, because he has never had a stone thrown at him and does not know what the action means. "Manifestly," comments the Boston "Transcript," "if such a state of universal gentleness and kindness prevails in Japan that not even a stone is thrown at a dog by a boy, the fact is to be taken as an excellent item of evidence in making out a case of high civilization for the Japanese. And it is a significent fact that it was reserved for our own European-American civilization to introduce the completest refinements of cruelty to animals." What about the "completest refinement" of cruelty to animals that is almost daily witnessed not only in Nanaimo, but in other parts of British Columbia? Scarcely a day goes by in this city, but acts of cruelty to animals are witnessed that are positively disgraceful. And the same will apply to the province generally.

WHAT about of our cemeteries? We call the attention of our readers to the pertinent letter of Mr. E. B. Paul, M.A., the respected principal of the High School, as regards the condition governing the state of affairs at the cemetery. We have taken occasion, heretofore, to call the attention of the city council to this important matter. Surely the "city of the dead" ought, in all common decency, to receive some consideration from those whose duty it is to see that the last resting place of departed friends and relatives is properly cared for. Graves of those we love tenderest and dearest are desecrated. Loving hands who have endeavored to beautify the mounds under which their loved ones lie, see the graves desecrated by the ruthless hands of vandals. What else can they be called? And there is apparently no remedy. Yet there must be; it is the bounden duty of the city council to protect "God's acre" from ruthless devastation. Will they do it? We will refer to the subject again and point out what steps in our opinion, should be taken towards the preservation of our cemeteries.

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The British Columbia Tanning Company is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing all kinds of leather, belting, trunks, and the manufacturing of all kinds of leather goods and goods in which leather forms any part.

Any number of hides can be procured at a reasonable price here and in other parts of the province.

Fuel can be procured here cheaper than in any other town in the province.

The shipping facilities here are of the best.

Any amount of bark for tanning purposes can be procured in the vicinity.

A large proportion of the heavy leather now used in this Province is brought from the United States.

The hides in this Province are better adapted for heavy leather than the Eastern hides.

Now most of the heavy leather manufactured in the Eastern Provinces is made out of hides brought from Chicago, Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

Besides supplying this Province, a market for these goods can readily be found as far East as Montreal.

Owing to the largely increased demand for these goods as compared with any previous period and the facilities which this city affords for manufacturing them, a large profit can be assured.

It is also proposed to manufacture buckskin gloves, as there is an unlimited supply of deer hides, and the hides can be tanned and made into gloves at a good profit.

It is proposed to erect buildings in the City of Nanaimo for the manufacturing of said articles; the buildings and machinery will cost about $15,000.

The calls on the stock will not exceed ten per cent. at any one time and will not be made oftener than once a month.

TENDERS.

Are invited for the erection of a three-story brick block on Church street, Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Hawthornthwate and Planta's office from Saturday 16th instant to Friday 22nd instant when tenders must be delivered at the architect's office before 12 a. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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	" 1.00 "	" 5.36 "		Russell's Victoria W.	" 8.24 "	" 2.16 "		
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	" 12.23 p.m.	" 5.01 "		Goldstream	" 9.10 "	" 2.51 "		
	" 11.28 "	" 4.06 "		Shawnigan Lake	" 9.56 "	" 3.46 "		
	" 11.16 "	" 3.56 "		Cobble Hill	" 10.08 "	" 3.56 "		
	" 10.59 "	" 3.41 "		McPherson's	" 10.25 "	" 4.11 "		
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	" 10.42 "	" 3.26 "		Duncan's	" 10.42 "	" 4.26 "		
	" 10.32 "	" 3.16 "		Somenos	" 10.52 "	" 4.36 "		
	" 10.06 "	" 2.54 "		Chemainus	" 11.18 "	" 4.58 "		
	De. 9.04 "	" 1.56 p.m.	Ar. 6.55 p.m.	Nanaimo	Ar. 12.23 p.m.	De. 10.15 "	Le. M.	
	Ar. 8.55 "		De. 6.40 "	Nanaimo	De. 12.39 "		Ar. 10.30 "	
	De. 8.40 a.m.			Wellington	Ar. 12.44 "			

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Purify, regulate and improve the quality of the blood. They assist the digestive organs, cleanse the STOMACH & BOWELS, increase the secretory power of the Liver, brace the nervous system, and throw into the circulation the pure elements for sustaining and repairing the frame.

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Manufactured only at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 78 New Oxford St. (late 533 Oxford St.), London, and sold at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22., and 33s. each Box and Pot.

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From Symes & Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists Medical Hall, Simla, January 5th, 1880: To J. T. Davenport, Esq., 33 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London, Dear Sir:—We embrace this opportunity of congratulating you upon the wide-spread reputation this justly esteemed medicine, Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, has earned for itself, not only in Hindostan, but all over the East. As a remedy of general utility, we much question whether a better is imported into the country, and we shall be glad to hear of its finding a place in every Anglo-Indian home. The other brands, we are happy to say, are now relegated to the native bazaars, and judging from their sale, we fancy their sojurn there will be but evanescent. We could multiply instances infinitum of the extraordinary efficacy of Dr. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne in Diarrhœa and 2nd Dysentery Spasms, Cramps, Neuralgia, the Vomiting of Pregnancy, and as a general Sedative, that have occurred under our personal observation during many years. In Choleraic Diarrhœa, and even in the more terrible forms of Cholera itself, we have witnessed its controlling power. We have never used any other form of this medicine than Collis Browne's, from a firm conviction that it is decidedly the best, and also from a sense of duty we owe to the profession and the public, as we are of the opinion that the substitution of any other than Collis Browne's, is A DELIBERATE BREACH OF FAITH ON THE PART OF THE CHEMIST TO PRESCRIPT AND PATIENT ALIKE. We are Sir, faithfully yours, Symes & Co., Members of the Pharm. Society of Great Britain, His Excellency the Viceroy's Chemists.

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, 1864.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. each. None is genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle.

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NANAIMO :-: COURIER

Friday, March 22nd, 1889

STEAMER SERVICE.

[Between Nanaimo, Comox and Victoria.]

STEAMER AMELIA.

Arrives in Nanaimo every Tuesday evening.
Leaves Nanaima for Comox Wednesday..... 3 A. M.
Returns from Comox for Victoria, Wednesday evening.
Leaves Nanaimo for Victoria Thursday..... 7 A. M.
Leaves Victoria for Nanaimo, Friday..... 7 A. M.
Leaves Nanaimo for Victoria, and all way ports Saturday..... 7 A. M.

[Between Nanaimo and Vancouver.]

STEAMER RAINBOW.

Arrives at Nanaimo Tuesdays--Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday morning.

[Between Westminster, Comox & Nanaimo.]

STEAMER ROBERT DUNSMUIR.

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

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Trains leave Nanaimo for Victoria. 9:04 A.M.
" " " " Wellington..... 12:29 P. M.
" arrive in " from Victoria 12:20 P. M.
" " " " " Wellington..... 8:e5 A. M.

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

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POSTAL SERVICE.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

Some very elaborate and handsome things in mantles and new neck wear at Arthur Bullocks. *

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS, just arrived, at the QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.
W. H. PHILPOT.

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. *

Ladies, don't forget to call and see the retty Hats at ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Hunt and you will find John Hilbert's advertisement.

New Millinery, Fashionable Hats. The very latest style in Hats and Bonnets arrived this day. Call and get the best selection. ARTHUR BULLOCK.

The East Wellington Coal Company will not be responsible for any debts contracted unless by written order signed by the undersigned.—W. S. Chandler Superintendent. *

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

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

Letters From the People.

EDITOR COURIER:—Flowers are being stolen from my wife's grave. Is there no remedy? Yours, very truly,
EDWARD B. PAUL.

EDITOR COURIER:—A few weeks ago a motion passed in the council that the chain gang was to open out the main street on Newcastle townsite. I would like to know why they have not been placed there yet, as we cannot fence our lots in and now is the time that we wish to commence our grading and if we fence in our lots it will stop the traffic to Departure Bay as the whole of the road is on private property, and we do not wish to stop the traffic, but think our city fathers would be conferring a favor on the property holders in that part of the city by attending to this at an early date. We do not wish to complain but think this would be a good act in the right direction.
NEWCASTLE TOWNSITE.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Eberts, of Wellington, was in town last night on a professional visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones. also Mrs. Dr. Praeger and child left by yesterday morning's train for Victoria.

Mr. S. M. Robins, superintendent of the V. C. Co's mines was a passenger for the capital yesterday.

Dr. Scharchsmidth, of Comox went by the same train. He will return a benedict.

Geo. Kennedy of the Central hotel and C. W. Chantrell of the Newcastle House were passengers for Victoria.

Messrs. J. Whitfield, H. Good, and C. Walker went to Victoria at the same time.

Mr. Joseph Ganner left yesterday for Victoria to be present at the funeral of the late Mr. Marshall.

W. J. Stokes, the sprinter, went down to Victoria yesterday to take part in the Athletic club races to be held in that city. There will be several competitors. We hope he will win.

Mr. A. E. Planta, returned from Chemainus by the noon train yesterday.

D. Morrell, proprietor of the Palace hotel returned by the same train.

Mr. James Malpass and Mrs. J. W. Brunton returned from Victoria yesterday.

Rev. Joseph Hall has returned from his missionary labors on the Mainland. He seems pleased to be with his own congregation again.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FOR VICTORIA.

The steamer Amelia made her regular trip to the capital yesterday.

COURIER PUBLISHING CO.

A meeting of the above company will be held this evening in J. Hilbert's office. A full attendance is particularly requested.

FOR VALDEZ ISLAND.

M. King, the logger, sailed this morning on the steamer Emma. He will go to his camp on Valdez Island.

FOR COMOX.

The steamer Robert Dunsmuir sailed yesterday for Comox. Sam Piercey, M. Piercy and R. Hall were passengers from this city.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE, PLANTA & CO.

Mr. A. E. Planta yesterday severed his connection with the above firm, and will in future conduct a Real Estate and Bill Collecting business on Commercial street.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

The meeting called by the Nanaimo Rovers last night to consider the selection of a suitable field in which to play the Comox Team was postponed till to-night at 7:30 p. m. The Rovers will meet as before, in Mr. Hawthornthwaite's office. All members are requested to attend.

RAILROAD BILLS.

The bill to incorporate the Northern Pacific & Manitoba railway passed at Ottawa last week. The bills of the Ontario, Manitoba & Western railway company, and the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining company, were also passed.

NEWCASTLE TOWNSITE.

Henry Campion and Wm. Cox, both members of the Salvation Army, have been awarded the contract to clear eight lots in the Newcastle townsite. The lots are situated nearly opposite the siwash camp. The owners of the lots express themselves as being very pleased at the prospect of the entire removal of the Indians from this camp.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

A very pleasant time was spent by the settlers of Englishman's River and vicinity last Tuesday night at a ball and supper given by Mrs. McCarter in honor of the marriage of her daughter Annie to Mr. Duncan McMillan, a settler in French Creek District. About twenty couples attended and the music was furnished by Mr. F. Parkes and the happy bridegroom. "Dune" is an old friend of ours, and we wish him and his wife joy and prosperity.

FROM COMOX.

The steamer Isabel, Capt. Revely, arrived from Comox yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: T. D. Clark, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Mellado, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. McLean, T. Davis, J. Johnson, J. Mc Arthur, C. Beasley, L. Wolf, C. Obery. George Francis, D. Robertson, W. Flock, J. H. McDougall and J. Peterson. Most of the passengers were working on the bridges of the Union Mine Railroad.

DISSOLVED.

As will be noticed elsewhere, the firm of Dempsey & Parrott, restaurant keepers, has been dissolved, Mr. Parrott retiring in order to take a position with the Lake Shore and Eastern Railway, Seattle. Mr. Parrott, during his residence in this city, has made many friends, who will regret his departure. The business will be continued by Mr. Dempsey, who knows his business thoroughly, and is highly esteemed by the travelling public.

MORE LUMBER YARDS.

It is said that the syndicate which recently purchased the Chemainus saw mills together with 100,000 acres of lumber lands, will establish lumber yards for the sale of their lumber in every town in the province, and one will be established in Nanaimo in a short time. It is also stated that the company will erect large mills for the manufacture of lumber at Esquimalt.

BURGLARS IN VICTORIA.

Not one of the numerous burglars, who are believed to infest Victoria and who have been perpetrating numerous burglaries there have been located by the police, and so the "burglar still is burgling," and our own police are cautioned to keep their eyes "peeled", for the fraternity will probably pay Nanaimo a visit, after they have successfully "worked" Victoria. Our police force for its numbers (?) is vigilant, and we venture the opinion that it will hold its own with that of any other city as regards the ability of its officers.

FOOTBALL.

The Vancouver football club held a meeting Tuesday night and decided to "decline another game with New Westminster in consequence of the action that club had taken with regard to the Mainland match." Probably if the truth were told Vancouver's decision would be found to be based on other and more important grounds. Westminster was not fairly treated in the Mainland-Island arrangements, and because it resented a one-sided scheme Vancouver embraces the opportunity to sulk. Messrs. Lister and Greame were elected members of the Vancouver club at the meeting last night.—Columbian.

WHARF STREET.

Wharf street in winter was always a source of comment on account of its being nearly ankle deep in mud, but now that one of our citizens has exercised his right and erected a building out to the edge of his lot, the appearance of Wharf street would cause a stranger to wonder who laid out the roads here, and how he did it. We have, in the opinion of everyone who visits this city, one of the prettiest townsites on the Northern Pacific coast. All the city needs is a decent amount of cleanliness in regard to streets and sidewalks and that care be exercised in permitting only substantial buildings to be erected within the city limits. We don't want a Boom in Nanaimo, but wish to see it recognized as a live and likely town capable of steady advance.

SOMETHING ROTTEN.

An official report says there were fifty deliberate murders in Chicago in 1888. Only one of the murderers was hanged! Thirty-six escaped punishment and thirteen are in prison, though the law, as it stands, says the murderer shall go to the scaffold. There is something rotten in the State of Denmark. The prepetrators of the greatest crimes against God and man are granted immunity here. By whom? That is the question. Our laws, on the face of things, are all right. They appear to be good instruments for the punishment of criminals. You note how the murderers escape justice! One man out of fifty deserving of the severest penalty on the statute books went to the scaffold in 1888.—Canadian-American.

THE "QUEEN'S CORSAGE"

"The aborigional inhabitants of Biaritz are considerably astonished and diverted by the demeanor and costumes of the Highland Gilli who sits on the box of the Queen's corsage, and who is the individual who succeeded John Brown as Her Majesty's personal servant, being a near relative of that deceased domestic." The above appeared in the telegraphic columns of the evening paper last night. Shade of John Brown! Imagine the "Highlnda Gilli" sitting on the "box of the Queen's CORSAGE."

AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS.

The farmers in the vicinity of Nanaimo are anxious to commence their spring operations, but say that the recent heavy rains have made the ground so wet that it is impossible to do much plowing or clearing. The roads are in a very bad condition. Water lies on them after each shower and in many places they are full of ruts and holes. A good deal of money has certainly been expended on the country roads of Nanaimo district, but according to all accounts there is room for a great deal of improvement. Let us see what next summer will bring forth. Farmers claim that a great deal of work has been done on the roads of the outlying districts in an endeavor to open them up, while very little in comparison has been effected on the roads in the near radius of Nanaimo.

TEXADA MINES.

A party of capitalists are in town en route for Texada, to look over the island and determine if possible some accurate idea of its worth as a quartz producer. The recent discoveries on Texada seem to have given the owners of claims there, an increased idea of the worth and importance of their prospects. It might be as well to say that all the work done in the way of developing claims on the island has been of the most primitive description, and that it is impossible to tell with any degree of certainty what merit the different claims actually possess from a mineral point of view, until considerable development work is done upon them. Some of the Nanaimo owners of claims ask big figures for their "prospect holes," and they may be worth more than the amount asked, but that can only be determined after the expenditure of money in showing up what these claims actually contain.

Dogmatic Curiosities.

Dogs have been used on the stage, on the tight rope and in the saddle, as well as on pastures and hunting grounds, and their usefulness as military picket sentries has been demonstrated in Prussia and Belgium by the experiments of competent trainers; but the strangest use of man's truest friend is reported from the Portuguese colony of Mozambique, in Eastern Africa. During the last convention of the anti-slavery commissioners several witnesses hinted that the Arabian manhunters had more than once secured the aid of the Portuguese settlers and their packs of gaunt bloodhounds, and though the colonist themselves deny that charge, they admit that trained mastiffs have now and then been employed to facilitate the collection of church tithes. The dogmatists of that diocese must certainly have succeeded in impressing the natives with the perils of unbelief.

A Snaky Paradise.

Ceylon, the sunny isle—"where every prospect pleases and man alone is vile," is inhabited by half a dozen different races, some of which can hardly be said to evince more than the average degree of human malice; but it would be a still greater mistake to suppose that the vileness of local phenomena is limited to the two-legged products of that qualified paradise. Its serpents are not content with posing in the foliage of forbidden trees, but invade the banana orchards and even the cabins of the natives. The family of gnats is represented by at least twenty different species, filling the air of the coast-swamps in swarms which, in the words of a recent explorer, "fall upon the traveler like a shower of hot ashes."

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

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

GOLD CRAZE
IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.

The cities of California are almost emptied and everybody rushing to the new Eldorado beyond Ensenada.

For map and description of the mineral region of Lower California consult the Standard Atlas, sold only by B. Lees, Central Hotel.

Prospectus

Of a Company proposed to be organized as

The Courier Printing and Publishing Company

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

Capital $20,000, in 4,000 shares of $10 each.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Arthur Bullock, John Hilbert and John Mahrer.

This company is formed for the purpose of printing and publishing a seven column daily morning and weekly news paper, to be known as the Nanaimo COURIER.

The need of a first-class daily newspaper has long been felt—a paper which will devote itself to advancing the social interests and commercial prosperity of Nanaimo district and surrounding country.

The great favor which has been shown towards the present Nanaimo Morning COURIER, and the substantial support it has received give the promoters great hopes that the paper in an enlarged form (taking its rank as one of the best in the Province) cannot fail but meet with a pecuniary and lasting success.

The object of this newspaper (being of a non-political character) is to be entirely independent.

The company have entered into agreements to purchase the plant, etc., of the Nanaimo Morning COURIER, which agreements can be seen at the company's office at Nanaimo.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between H. Dempsey and Frank Parrott as proprietors of the Delmonico Restaurant was this day dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Parrott retiring from the firm. The business will in future be conducted by H. Dempsey who will collect all accounts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.
Nanaimo, March 21. H. DEMPSEY,
F. PARROTT.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned (at whose office plans and specifications can be seen) until 4 p.m., 31st inst., for the erection of a two-story dwelling house (stone foundations) and stable on Front street.

After 28th inst. the plans and specifications can be seen on application to Dr. Prager.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
Room 4, Bank of B. C. Building, Victoria.
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TENDERS.

Tenders for three buoys for Nanaimo harbor will be received by the undersigned up to noon of March 1889.
E. QUENNELL,
Harbor Master.

Bastion Street - Nanaimo, B.C.

Vancouver Furniture Warehouse,

JOHN HILBERT,

And all other goods in the same proportion. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced that J. HILBERT is selling goods at less figures than any other House in the City. Five per cent discount on all cash purchases. Goods delivered free of charge within 7 miles of the city.

H[illegible] GOOD BEDROOM SUITS FROM $30

In fact the largest consignment in this line of goods [illegible] as ever been imported into this city.

LINOLEUMS, ETC., ETC.,

FURNITURE, CARPETS,

consisting of

Two carloads to arrive in a few days

That will be sold cheap to make room for

WALL PAPER

—ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF—

Bedroom & Parlor Suits,

—CONSISTING OF—

FURNITURE,

large consignment of

just arrived direct from the manufactories, East, a

Something New!

Steamer Isabel.

F. REVELY, - - - Master.

NANAIMO AND COMOX.

Will leave Victoria every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Nanaimo, calling at Saanich. Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Chhmainus. Will leave Nanaimo every Wednesday at 7 a.m., for

COMOX

And Way Ports, and return at 7 a.m., every Thursday. Will leave Nanaimo every Friday at 6:8 a.m., for Vancouver, and return the same day at 1:30 p.m. Will leave Nanaimo every Saturday at 7 a.m., for Victoria, calling at Chemainus, Vesuvius Bay, Burgoyne Bay and Saanich. For Freight and Passage apply on board.
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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.

TOM BELL

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Smokers' Articles, Fruit, Stationary and Confectionery.

Nanaimo Employment Bureau

P. O. Box 121, Nanaimo, B. C. 1 mo.

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 yast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all is dangerous, and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you life. As soon as you feel that something 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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Who will open their new store in a few days with a large and varied stock of

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VICTORIA CRESCENT, - - Next door to Spencer & Perkins.

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BASTION STREET & GORDON'S WHARF,
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A FULL LINE OF
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FAMILIES AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED. GOODS DELIVERED TO PARTS OF CITY AND VICINITY.

AGENT FOR PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY
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Just Received

—A CARLOAD OF—

Cooking Stoves & Ranges

BETTER THAN ANY IN THE MARKET.

It will pay to see them before buying elsewhere

J. H. PLEACE,

—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE, STOVES, PAINTS, OILS, ETC. ETC.

Victoria Crescent,

NANAIMO, B. C.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Telegraph construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Monday the 1st day of April next for the construction of about 54 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line along the new wagon road between Nanaimo or Departure Bay and Alberni Settlement. Also of about 30 miles (more or less) between Cape Beale Lighthouse, to Carmenah Point near Bonella Point on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The work to be delivered over, complete, on or before September 1st, 1889,

Each tender for one or both lines must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent, of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specification of construction, &c., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 11th February, 1889.

THE LITTLE WONDER.

It acts like magic on catarrh, asthma, Hay Fever,

Bronchitis, Deafness,
Weak Eyes, Spring Colds,
Ulceration of the Lungs,
Preventative to Diphtheria
Never use the smokeball

without the Dellellater, a companion to the famous Carbolic Smoke. Enclose $3.00 to Carbolic Smoke Co., P.O. Box 737, Victoria, B.C., for a set of the remedies, or ask your Druggist for them.

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TO
EUROPE, CANADA or t[illegible]
United States.

To save money consult the undersigned J. H. Hilbert's Boot & Shoe Store, C[illegible] mercial street, about rates to or from G[illegible] Britain and the Continent or to any par[illegible] the United States and Canada bef[illegible] purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. DENNISON,
Railway and Steamship Agent,
Nanaimo, B. C

James Harvey
IMPORTER OF
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Just received and will be offered at East[illegible]

Prices a large stock of

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EQUIPPED AND READY FOR SE[illegible] vice. Any person wishing to hire th[illegible] same for pilot business, or seal or blac[illegible] cod fishing, can have the same by apply[illegible] ing to CAPTAIN MACDONALD, No. 1.
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Next door to Hirst's Bros., Commercial Street.

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Conseantly on hand a full assortment of Choice Meats and Vegetables.

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