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OLD WORLD NEWS.

Gladstone Delivered a Very Forcible Speech, in the House of Commons, Last Night.

Parnell Supports the Government in its Proposal to Increase the Prince of Wales' Allowance.

Several Casualties Occur Among War Ships While Assembling to Take Part in a Naval Review.

GLADSTONE ON ROYAL GRANTS.

London July 25.—In the House of Commons last night Gladstone said he elt no disposition to criticise those of his friends who differed from him in the treatment of the Royal Grants question and who were disposed to view it altogether from the standpoint of a cold and calculating utility, but for his own part he was not ashamed to confess that it was impossible to look upon this as purely a question of pounds, shillings and pence. He was charged with giving way to sentiment. So let it be.

The long years which have rolled up a history for the British Crown, its achievements, its splendor, its traditions, its dignity, were all a sentiment; but not a sentiment he wished to obliterate. Rather did he wish to see it take firmer root in the hearts of his countrymen. He did not wish to see the traditions of the Crown forgotten or the lustre dimmed, and it pained him more than he could express, to see this house turned into a market place where royalty must dicker and haggle for what was rightly its due.

MORLEY FOLLOWED GLADSTONE

and opposed the government proposals. The extravagant grants of former reigns, he said, did not excuse their repetition. He could not support the substitute of Labouchere, to the effect that the Queen should provide for her grandchildren out of her present income, because the message, which it contemplated sending to the Queen, was not such an one, as in his opinion ought to be sent; and besides he was desirous of upholding the good tradition, which clung about the throne. On Monday, however, he would himself offer an amendment which he hoped would bring the whole subject in its broadest aspect before the House.

ROCHEFORTE WILL STAND.

Paris, July 25.—Henri Rocheforte announces his intention of contesting the Parliamentary seat of Belleville, just outside of Paris, in the general elections.

THE STANDARD APOLOGIZES.

London, July 25.—The *Standard*, which asserts that Father Coveney, of Dunmanway, Ireland, publicly prayed that God would strengthen the hands of the man who killed Inspector Martin, at Gweedore, has decided to apologize and to pay £100 damages.

STRIKERS SENTENCED.

Berlin, July 25.—Thirty-two of the strikers arrested at Breslau have been convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one year to five years. Ringleader Henkel was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and to be deprived of his civil rights for the same period in addition.

HALF A CENTURY OF WEDDED LIFE.

London, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone to-day celebrased the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The queen telegraphed her congratulations from Osborne to the ex-premier and his aged wife. The Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family house sent letters and congratulations and the Prince of Wales sent a gold inkstand. A portrait of Mr. Gladstone with his grandson, painted by Millais, was presented by a number of the wives of Liberal members of Parliament.

London, July 25.—The preparations of the Gladstone Liberal Club for the celebration of the ex-Premier's golden wedding this evening are on a magnificent scale. For their exercises they have built a beautiful terrace over-hanging the river front 160 feet long and 28 feet wide, roofed over with canvass, and richly draped in blue and gold pillars, and the walls are thickly studded with electric lights, and flowers and plants are so profusely scattered about that the whole terrace presents the appearance of a tropical garden. In Hawarden, Gladstone's home, the church bells were kept ringing all day to-day.

ORDERED BACK TO PRISON.

London, July 25.—At the adjournment of the Parnell Commission to-day Presiding Justice Hannen ordered that Thos. Condon and John O'Connor, M. P., who were brought from Irish jails to testify before the Commission, be confined in a London prison for the rest of their terms of imprisonment.

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNS.

London, July 25.—The Parnell Commission has adjourned until October 24th. When the Commission opened this morning, Mr. Hardcastle, the accountant of the National Bank, testified that the bank books belonging to the Land League, which had been produced in court, covered the whole period of the League's existence. The witness could not say that the £75,000 which was unaccounted for, owing to the absence of the books of the Ladies' League, had been misappropriated. Solicitor Soames, of the *Times'* counsel, then took the stand, while Sexton, for the Parnellites, asked him to state the amount paid by the *Times* to the witnesses it had called in the case. Mr. Soames said he was unable to state the amount paid within £10,000. The sum was a very large one, he admitted. This concluded the evidence. Presiding Justice Sir James Hannen then asked Mr. Sexton if he would sum up the case in behalf of the Parnellites. Sexton said that he could not undertake to do this without first consulting with his colleagues. Sir Henry James, who is to reply for the *Times*, stated that he was not in a position yet to go over the whole case. In reply to a question from Mr. Sexton, Justice Hannen said that further evidence would be called for if the Judges of the Commission considered it necessary, but reasons therefor must be exceptional. He then announced the Commissioned adjourned until October 24th.

PARNELL AND THE PRINCE.

It is positively asserted that Parnell's support of the Government's proposal to increase the allowance to the Prince of Wales is due, not so much to Gladstone's influence as to his intimate knowledge of the Prince's political views, more especially those on the subject of the treatment of Ireland. It is stated that notwithstanding his great respect for Gladstone, and his sense of obligation to him for his great services in behalf of Ireland, Parnell could have never followed his lead into the camp of the Tory Government were it not for a certainty that in so doing he is aiding the Prince, whose sympathies are with the popular cause of Ireland.

IRISH MEMBERS HOLD A CAUCUS.

Irish Nationalist members had a meeting this afternoon to discuss their attitude toward the question of grants, and although there was no attempt to bring about united action on the subject, a very pronounced majority committed themselves to the course which Parnell has cut out for himself. A small section of the Irish party will follow the lead of O'Connor in opposition to the Government's proposals.

SHE BECAME HELPLESS.

Several casualties occurred this morning to the war ships assembling to take part in the forthcoming naval review. The armored cruiser Aurora shifted her plates in a heavy sea and shipped so much water that she became quite helpless.

STRIKES EXTENDING.

Strikes are extending rapidly in Austria and Germany, and every day brings news of the fresh troubles in different lines of Industry. All carpenters in Prague have just given notice of an intention to strike if their demand for an increase in wages is not conceded.

PERSONAL.

J. Boddy returned to Oyster Bay by the train yesterday.

J. Pawson, Ald. Mahrer and J. Harris went to the Capital yesterday.

ROYAL HOTEL.

E Joyce. A Bell, Victoria; E Wilmott, Mose Ireland, Cortez Ireland; A McKelvey, Comox.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

J Hill, J Maroney, A S McKenzie, Vancouver.

WINDSOR HOUSE.

F C Gamble, C.E., Victoria; I J Emanuels, Winnipeg; E Church, Vancouver.

Music in the Air.

"I see," said Rollo, as he glanced up from his Eagle, "that an Indian band has left the Sioux reservation. What does that mean?" "Why, it means," said Rollo's Uncle George, "that the Sioux couldn't stand 'em any longer, and run 'em off to the mountains to starve. And there's a new band practicing about two blocks down this street ought to be served in the same way, and if we had half the good taste and nerve the Sioux nation has we'd soon run 'em out. I'm in for it." "But," said Rollo, "the paper says they were followed a short distance, but disappeared in the direction of the Buttes." "Well," said his Uncle George, "that's it—the boots the outraged Indians threw after the beggars. I never heard an Indian band, but I once heard an Indian sing, and a band must be just as awful." "Do they play tunes?" asked Rollo. "No," said Rollo's mother, softly, "they play hairs; just simply hairs." And Rollo said he thought he caught the malady.—*Bob Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.*

The Future of Iron.

This product, which from the immense extent of its uses and its applications to the true necessities of mankind would seem properly stable in its very nature, has during the last two decades suffered much from violent fluctuations. At present the iron trade is reported to be in rather a depressed condition, which would be worse except for a combination among the manufacturers which keeps the production down sufficiently to maintain prices on a paying basis. All over the country mills are starting into action and shutting down, a species of restlessness characterizing the outlook. But an increased market is looked for during the next three months, and after the lessons of the past an improvement that lasts even for that length of time will not be without good effects. The government by its recent operations in ship and ordnance construction has done something to help matters, and probably the same assistance will be rendered during the next four years.—Scientific American.

A Practical Man.

The following is given as Bill Nye's obituary of Mr. Weeks: "Mr. Weeks was a self made man, and even in his most prosperous days would not allow finger bowls in his house. His education was mostly in the line of the business he had adopted, and though he did not know that evolution was a gradual change from an indefinite and incoherent heterogeneity to a definite and coherent homogeneity, through constant differentiations and integrations, a flat wheel would wake him out of a sound sleep before it had made two revolutions."

Rose of Jericho.

A Pennsylvania botanical society has received a rose of Jericho from Persia, of which species of flower it is said that when dry weather is prevalent it wraps itself into a ball and is to all appearances dead. The wind blows it from the stalk and it goes bounding along until it reaches a moist spot, where it unfolds its leaves, drops its seeds, and a garden of roses appears.

Every Ten Years.

There is a superstition among miners that every ten years rich diggings will be discovered somewhere. The record so far is: California, 1849; Pike's Peak, 1859; Nevada, 1869; Leadville, 1879.

One of the eastern visitors at a San Jose hotel is an ardent whist player. He has kept it up for fifty-one years and counted the games. They number 78,832.—San Francisco Call.

No Prospect.

"Emeline," said the mother of that enchanting young lady, "do you think that Mr. Flatbroke has made up his mind to propose to you?"

"I'm afraid not, mother," replied Emeline, sadly. "He was bragging about his appetite only yesterday."—Chicago News.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER.

Police Authorities Endeavoring to Discover Where the Money to Defend Burke Came From.

Three Dead Bodies Found on a Railway Track, Each With a Fatal Wound in the Head.

A Jealous Young Man Shoots His Best Girl and then Himself while Spooning on a Porch.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Peru, Ind., July 25.—The news has just reached this city of a terrible double tragedy at Xenia, a small town a few miles south of this city, in which Jess Ogleman, a young man, shot his sweetheart, Miss Madge Smith, killing her instantly and then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few minutes. Tuesday evening Ogleman went to see the girl. He has been insanely jealous for some time past, and while sitting on the front porch with Miss Smith he suddenly drew a revolver and shot her twice. He then put the revolver against his own breast and again discharged it. Both of the parties are well-known, and great excitement prevails in the neighborhood.

A FAMOUS CASE.

Baltimore, Ma., July 25.—The *Sun's* special from Deer Park says: Among the callers on President Harrison to-day was John M. Harley of Indiana, who has just been appointed third auditor of the treasury. Mr. Harley took a drive with the President in the afternoon. President Harrison has before him the papers in the now famous Weil and La Abra claims against the Mexican Government. These claims, which amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, are mostly held in the east, but there are several heavy holders in Illinois and the southwest. Both sets of claims were adjudicated by a mixed commission and an umpire. Sir Edward Thornton found in favor of the claimants. On his award a large sum was paid into the United States treasury by Mexico, but after one or two payments by the United States Government to claimants the Mexican Government made such strong representation that the claims were fraudulent that further payment was stopped by the state department. During President Arthur's term a fresh adjudication was made by a commission, but the treaty was rejected by the senate. The case has hung fire until now. A report has been made to the President. No hint of it's nature is given out, however, but there seems to be a common agreement that hte United States has no right to money which should be paid over to Weil and La Abra claimants or returned to Mexico.

A FORGER ESCAPES.

New York, July 25.—Inspector Byrnes has received a cablegram from detective Reilly at Lima, Peru, that Bushnell, the New York forger and embezzler whom Reilly was sent down to arrest, has escaped. Bushnell stole $35,000 from his employers, Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, well known New York lawyers, several years ago. He went to Chili, changed his name to Hanson, became very popular, and in 1885 was made agent at Santiago for the West Coast Telephone Co. About two years later he embezzled $18,000 from the company. His influence and popularity were so great that he could not be brought to punishment. The company during its efforts to secure his conviction, learned his previous name and history. Detective Reilly was sent from here to arrest Bushnell for his New York crime. He had some difficulty in doing so, as there is no extradition treaty with Chili, but that government voluntarily gave Bushnell up. Reilly started for home with the prisoner, but at the first stopping place, Iquiquie, Bushnell managed to escape. Reilly informs Inspector Byrnes that it will be impossible to re-arrest Bushnell unless the United States Government instructs its minister to take action in the matter.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

Chicago, July 25.—Ever since Martin Burke was arrested in Winnipeg and began his fight against extradition, Judge Longnecker and Chief of Police Hubbard have been puzzled as to where the money came from to enable him to hire expensive lawyers. To-day, it was learned from Assistant States Attorney Baker that a man known to be a close personal friend of a prominent Clan-na-Gael, leader in Chicago, appeared in Winnipeg Saturday night. Monday morning Burke's lawyers ordered a copy of the record in extradition proceedings and announced that he would make an application for a writ of *habeas corpus*. A large sum of money was required for this move, and there was no intimation before Monday that it would be forthcoming. Chicago detectives in Winnipeg and Chief Hubbard's force are working hard to find out just what connection there is between the arrival of the Chicagoan and the beginning of these legal proceedings, and are hoping for great things.

GOOD CROPS IN DAKOTA.

Duluth, July 25.—Word was received here yesterday that twenty machines went to work harvesting wheat on the Dalrymple farm and many smaller farms in Cass County, Dakota. This is about two weeks earlier than usual. Reports from harvesters say that while wheat has not headed so thick as usual the quality is usually good. A much larger proportion than ever before is going No. 1 hard.

DULUTH STRIKERS STILL OUT.

The coal dock strike is still on, but work is carried on at all the docks by small forces of imported men. There was no trouble yesterday the strikers keeping away from the docks.

THREE DEAD BODIES FOUND.

Indianapolis, July 25.—It is reported the dead bodies of one colored and two white men were found yesterday morning near Whiting Station, Lake County, each with a fatal wound on the back of his head. One body was naked with the exception of a shirt. Who they are, where they came from, or how they came there is unknown. One story is that they had been in Whiting several days and had been enticed on the railroad and murdered and robbed. Another theory is that they were stockmen murdered and thrown from a train by tramps. The bodies were found close together between the B. & O. and Lake Shore Railways.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

Washington, Pa., July 25—At about noon to-day, while Mrs. Wm. Irwin of this city, accompanied by her three children, were driving near Elwood Crossing, the horse became frightened and dashed into a rapidly moving B. & O. freight train and Mrs. Irwin was killed outright. A three-year-old child had both legs cut off and will die, while the remaining two children were but slightly hurt.

QUIET STRIKERS.

West Superior, Wis., July 25.—The troops returned to Eau Claire last night, and the strike situation looks brighter as regards street laborers. The coalheavers' strike remains unchanged. The Eastern Minnesota Railway discharged nine men yesterday, and it was feared this would cause a strike among longshoremen, but it did not occur.

THE RAILWAY WINS.

Marquette, Mich., July 25.—The case of the Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway & Iron Co. vs. Walter Cunningham was disposed of in the U. S. Court yesterday. The verdict sustains the title of the company to lands which Cunningham and others seek to homestead or pre-emption. It was made a test case among thirty-four brought by the same plaintiff. An appeal was taken in the Supreme Court of the United States.

A fine of $235 was imposed on Charles Talley for trespass upon government lands and for selling liquor without a government license.

A NEW ARCHBISHOP.

New York, July 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Catholic *News* cables that Bishop Walsh, of London, Ontario, was yesterday elected Bishop of Toronto, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Archbishop Lynch.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Chicago, July 25.—The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Newell, daughter of J. C. Newell, general manager of the Lake Shore Railway to James R, Garfield, second son of the late President Garfield.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

New York, July 25.—At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon with reference to the proposed international exhibition in 1892, a resolution offered by Cornelius N. Bliss, providing for a committee of sixty to cooperate with the National, State and city authorities to promote such legislation as may be necessary to secure the object in view, was adopted.

MORE BREWERIES PURCHASED.

Paterson, N. J., July 25.—An English syndicate has purchased five of the six breweries in this city for an aggregate of $2,380,000, the owners to retain a one-third interest in the concern.

ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT.

New York, July 25.—Stephen W. Dorsey was arrested to-day for contempt of court in the suit of the Bank of Nevada, in which judgment of $4,600 was obtained against him. Dorsey failed to pay the judgment, was arrested, and is now looking for bail,

KALAKAUA NOT A PAUPER.

Chicago, July 25.—J. L. Waterhouse, jr., has just arrived here from Honolulu, where he is a wealthy merchant and a member of the privy council. He says reports of Kalakaua's poverty are greatly exaggerated. The King's income is about $30,000 per annum, besides crown lands. He has paid over forty per cent. of the debt incurred at the time of the trouble, and does owe over $12,000. He intends to start for the Paris Exposition in a few weeks and will have plenty of money to go with.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Acting Secretary Wharton, of the State Department, received the following cablegram from Minister Dinsmore at Seoul, to-day: "The report concerning Mr. Heron is without foundation."

Death of Mr. Thomas Bradley.

We have to record the death of Mr. Thomas Bradley, of this city, which occurred last evening, at 10:30 p. m. The deceased held the position of preventive officer under Mr. B. H. Smith, Customs Collector, for between two and three years. "Tom" Bradley, as he was generally called, was brought up in Hadfield (England), and worked as a cotton operative in one of the largest mills in that town. At a very early age he showed unusual capacity by earning a man's wages while still a boy. He has frequently told us that though earning 30 shillings per week tending "throstles" and "mules" in the spinning mills, he yet hankered after better things, the result of such hankerings being that one fine day he found himself in California where he prospected largely for gold, and afterwards followed other occupations in San Francisco itself. Oregon and Washington Territory also claimed a good deal of "Tom's" attention at one time, Gold being his objective point, though like so many other Argonauts, the Golden Fleece constantly eluded his search. His next move was into British Columbia, where, after considerable wanderings, he located in Wellington, and worked in the coal mines for a time. Once more the subject of this short memoir "pulled up stakes" and "kept bar" for several years for Mr. J. E. Jenkins of the Old Flag Inn. It was in this popular hostelry that Tom Bradley made such a number of warm friends from among all classes of the community. He was an ardent politician and a fluent, though rather excitable speaker, and took an active part in promoting the election of D. W. Gordon, M. P., in his late contest with Mr. Planta, S. M. From the Old Flag Inn he was translated to the Customs House where he worked in the greatest harmony with Mr. B. Smith, giving thorough satisfaction to his chief. For some 18 months or more he (Bradley) had been ailing, and Dr. Walkem, his medical adviser, after sending him to Harrison Hot Springs for a term, with but slight beneficial result, gradually gave up all hope. The end was very peaceful. The cause of death was a complication of liver disease, the actual nature of which it is impossible to determine without a *post mortem*. He was a prominent member of the Foresters Lodge and the United Order of Workmen and for some time held the post of foreman of the Nanaimo Volunteer Fire Brigade. He was a man very widely respected and liked and will be deeply regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two boys, having but lately lost a baby girl.

SHE'LL KILL HIM YET.

A Chicago Lady Annoyed by a Colored Porter—A Dose of "Rough on Rats."

"I notice that you gave my wife a shot yesterday," said a young North Side man last evening. "You wrote her up as having laid out, through the aid of a shovel, the colored janitor up at our Clark street flats. Well, she did, because he pinched her arm. He has a habit, as you said, of pinching the arms of the servant girls who go out on the back piazzas after coal. My wife hit him with the shovel, as you said, and she thought she had killed him, but fortunately he revived. She has been greatly bothered with a big, shaggy black dog who has a habit of running up into our hall at night and taking a comfortable nap on a soft rug which we have in front of our outer door. In the morning he would arise, take the rug between his teeth and remove it to the lower hall or the sidewalk. Once or twice the postman and milkman brought it up to us, and we did not know but that we might some time lose it altogether. It worried us greatly."

"One day after the recreant mat had been returned from the middle of the street by the patrolman," continued the young man, "my wife became disgusted. We were having turkey for dinner that day, and my wife took the cooked heart of the turkey, split it open and filled it with 'rough on rats.' Then she pinned it together with a wooden toothpick and put it by the door mat. She wanted to poison the dog. Along about 5 p. m. up came the colored janitor to light the gas on our floor. My wife heard him monkeying around. She didn't like him, and she went out and asked him what he was about. He told her. Then she went back to the preparation of our little supper. Pretty soon she paused suddenly in her work and rushed out into the hall. She had remembered that when she talked to the janitor she had noticed he was picking his teeth with a wooden toothpick. She looked all around but could not find the poisoned turkey heart, and she concluded that she had at last killed the colored janitor. Hastily she donned her bonnet and shawl and started out in search of the unfortunate negro. He was nowhere to be found, and her heart began to sink. Along about the same hour the next afternoon he turned up again to light the gas. My wife rushed out and almost embraced him. She asked him where he had been, and he said: 'Oh, I'se been awful sick.' She looked at his pale face and responded: 'You ought to be sick, you big fool; you ate that turkey heart I left for the dog and it was full of 'rough on rats.' The bleached out darky feelingly caressed his overworked stomach and said: 'I don' know whether it wuz rough on rats or not, missy, but I kin tell yo' it wuz rough on me.' It is only a question of time when my wife kills that janitor."—Chicago Herald.

Mischievous Princes.

An amusing story was told a few day ago regarding the young sons of the emperor, who are continually getting into mischief. During the afternoon games the chamberlain had introduced them into the mysteries of the opera hat, which pleased the children, "because," as the martial crown prince said, "it goes off like a cannon and will be a good thing with which to frighten mamma."

Shortly afterward they were in the reception room with their father, when the court preacher, Dr. Kogel, was announced. He was asked to enter, and the children, after greeting him, were sent to the corridor to await the audience's end. Here they espied the court preacher's high hat, and, believing all such appendages possessed of the qualities of the chapeau claque, considered it a fit object for experiment.

Little Eitel Fritz, the most adventurous of the four, took it in his small arms and pressed it against his breast with all his might. But it would not grow less, the expected report failed to come, and the little fellow tugged away in vain. "I cannot do it," he cried, looking for advice to the older brother, who stood uniformed at his side. The crown prince drew his sword, and, straightening up as a soldier, commanded at once, as the brilliant thought came into his head, "Sit upon it!"

Straightway it was done. The hat was crushed and Eitel Fritz rolled upon the floor. The uproarious laughter which followed the accomplishment of this feat brought the emperor from the room, asking what was the cause of the unusual hilarity. The crown prince pointed to the dilapidated remains of the court preacher's hat and said: "It would not go off at first, but I commanded Eitel Fritz to sit upon it, and then it cracked just like the others." The emperor could not forbear to laugh, while scolding the children for their pranks, He presented the hat to Dr. Kogel as a memento of his future ruler, and sent the servant to purchase a new one. Dr. Kogel now treasures both.—Berlin Letter in New York Tribune.

Yawning.

It is now some years since Mr. Alfred Cellier wrote his yawning song—an invitation to drowsiness not less potent than the best after dinner speech of a magistrate or the good old three decker sermon. Yawning has generally been associated with comedy. There have even been coarse wags who, in reference to the well known "catching" power of yawning, have evolved the proverb, "What is mine is yawn,"—a confusion of "meum" and "tuum," only defensible in the case of a sleep walker. But reports from Cambridge city, in Indiana, put a tragic color upon this institution. In that town one Mr. Lackey, having indulged in a large yawn, ruptured some of the cords in the vertebræ, and "remains at present in a critical condition." This regrettable incident should be a warning to all lazy folk. Yawning is a vice which is of all vices most sympathetic. The terrible maxims about "example" apply to it with fatal pertinence. Is there not even the case of the lounger in the British museum who, standing opposite to one of the triumphs of Assyrian sculpture, was provoked by the silence and the attitude of the monster's jaw into what is believed to have been the most capacious yawn on record? Still, the yawn must be recognized as a valuable social instrument. What is so convenient to get rid of a wearisome intruder as that little motion of the hand to the mouth, which, like a chorus lady's costume, suggests what it does not reveal. It is a standing maxim in the hand books of "Etiquette for the drawing room" that yawning must on no account be permitted. As an offense it is ranked with the kindred offenses of eating soup hastily or shoveling peas to the mouth with a knife. But not all the maxims of hand books will ever ostracise that most convenient form of dismissal, which intimates by a yawn what words cannot express.—London Globe.

A Learned Gentleman's Opinion.

Professor Von Dolinger has been studying the subject of the part played by North America in literature. His opinion is that the main hindrance to the literary and scientific progress of the United States is to be found in the want of a great central university, and in "the slipshod character of the American newspaper press." Notwithstanding these great drawbacks, however, the learned gentleman is of the opinion that the intellectual primacy of the world is certain to one day fall to the Anglo-Saxon Race.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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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.

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ILL-HEALTH AND MENTAL WORRY.

Much is nowadays written by scientific men as to the most effective agents capable of arresting that constant expenditure of energy which results from the proper employment of our faculties. Perhaps it may be said that in sparsely populated countries such as British Columbia this strain is not nearly so severe as that which results in the great cities of the United States and of Europe. This to a certain extent is true, though the struggle for existence like the possession of happiness is probably nearly "sqared." no matter what our calling or in what country we reside. It is, however, to ills arising from the strain upon the city workers that so many leaders of science have lately turned their attention. The more important of these may be briefly summarized: excessive and persistent brain work without sufficient rest; brain-work in persons incapable by nature; or by reason of imperfect training; the endeavor to carry on simultaneously several occupations; and lastly, over anxiety and worry connected with daily life, striving after success, &c. A high authority has told us repeatedly in his popular science loctures to the people of London that it is of but little use looking to the State or society in general for amelioration of these evils. It is the individual man or woman who must each adopt such measures as will either prevent or mitigate "wear and tear," and which will serve to combat their untoward results when once developed. Let us turn for one moment to an instance recently referred to in a speech by Mr. GLADSTONE, viz., the management of business in the House of Commons. This, at the present day, is such that diligent attendance during a single session is sufficient to wear out the physical and mental powers of the strongest man. "The late hours, the long sittings, the frivolous questionings, the weariness and emptiness of many of the debates, furnish an ample explanation of the want of tone of many of those who endeavor to do their duty." The London *Spectator in referring to this subject* asserts that at any rate the endurance of the racket of society is altogether voluntary, and infers therefore that it could be dispensed with. We take exception to *this assertion in spite of its origin.* The obligation to pay court to society is one which cannot be evaded with impunity by those who wish to rise. Disagreeable as this notion may be, it is nevertheless true that being seen in Society is often as useful (we have reference to large towns) to the professional man as advertising is to the tradesman. "Out of sight, out of mind," holds good in both cases, and in that of the former, an increased measure of success is followed by more imperious demands on the part of society. If advantages are to be retained, their possessor must show that he is able to bear the popular gaze, and the exhibition flatters those whose support will tend to bring further successes within reach. If society-haunting afforded the necessary relaxation to the over-worked brain, it might be excused on that ground; but unfortunately a heavy price is often paid by men who give to society—*i. e.*, in great cities—the time which ought to be devoted to rest or relaxation. We have often been told that ill-health from overwork among American children is attributed, not to school pressure, but to parental ambition and to the "society engagements" of the pupils. In the primitive state of society the more important of the laws of health are unconsciously obeyed; but this passive condition of obedience is not possible for the active workers in large cities. As Professor HUXLEY has pointed out, men,s capacities for work differ as much as their features. One of the best tests, we are assured, as to whether hard mental toil is producing mischief or not, is capacity for sleep, another of subordinate, though nearly equal nature, the state of the appetite and digestion. "If the sleep be normal in amount and refreshing in character, and if the appetite and digestion remains good, it is certain that no harm is being done. With regard to the quantity of sleep, it is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule, but six or seven hours are generally sufficient. *There is probably some truth in the old* maxim, that an hour's sleep before midnight is equal in value to two hours afterwards, if only because its adoption encourages early hours." The great value of rest as a restorative agent is clenrly shown by the fact that a capacity for long refreshing sleep is regarded by surgeons as considerably lessening the risks of an operation, especially, we believe, one entailing much shock or prolonged repair. It is also a matter oi common experience that persons who sleep soundly and drop off to sleep easily, are capable of sustaining a larger amount of mental and corporeal exertion than those who find it difficult to get to sleep, and who wake up several times during the night. Shakespeare recommends as safe counsellors, men "such as sleep o' nights." We are further told that "the nervous relations between brain and stomach are so intimate, that disorder of the one organ is almost certain to affect the other. Excitement, worry, and anxiety, which have their seat in the brain, interfere with the functions of the stomach, and in like manner anything that unduly taxes the powers of, or irritates the stomach, disorders the circulation and nutrition of the brain." If overwork and worry cannot be lessened, common sense tells us that we should endeavour to mitigate the effects in every possible way, and the best method of compassing this object is to preserve the mind and body in such a condition as will enable them to perform satisfactorily every function which can reasonably be required of them. If this resnlt cannot be attained, the question of reducing the amount of work will demand a prompt solution. The acquirement of fame and fortune is but a sorry exchange for health and vigour. *Non est vivere, sed valere vita.*

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Says Mr. Labouchere in London *Truth:* A correspondent has called my attention to a case recently heard before the Chester Bench, in which the head-master of the High School was summoned for caning a boy. The master's defence was that the boy had disobeyed orders, and the magistrates dismissed the case with the remark that they were wrong. If boys must be caned, the cane ought to leave a physical mark, or it is not likely to make a moral impression. But in this case the boy's mother deposed that the master admitted to her that he was in a bad temper at the time, and I cannot see that the master denied it. To my mind, if the mother's evidence be correct, it alters the case altogether. If the cane is to do any good, it must be used in cold blood, and with judicial calm, otherwise the boy is certain to resent it—not to mention the probability of his getting more than can by any possibility be good for him. Every master who thrashes a boy in hot blood is, in fact, guilty of an assault, and ought to be punished accordingly.

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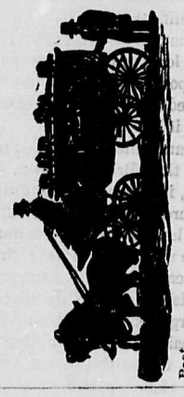

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Their periodical occurrence with greater or lesser brilliancy in May and November and likewise in August and December, establish the facts that at these dates our earth in its annual travel comes in frequent contact with a meteoric zone. It may require another century of investigation with the aid of mightier instruments than that of the Link observatory to determine whether, as is probable, these meteoric exhibitions result from a vast volume of nebulous matter revolving around the sun, and itself the nursery of embryonic planets.

Whatever our conclusion on these vexed questions, it was certainly not only the privilege of a lifetime, but a millennium, to be an eye witness of such a stupendous and resplendent spectacle. I distinctly remember being aroused about 4 o'clock in the morning by the weird outcries of the domestic servants. They seemed possessed with the idea that the day of judgment was at hand, and I readily recall the efforts of my father to quiet the uproar by assuring them that there was no cause of alarm.

Of course, I knew nothing of scientific import. My impressions were those of elation rather than fright. To me the whole scene was about what I have since conceived of the pyrotechnic displays of the Vauxhall garden or a full fledged Chinese feast of lanterns. A boy reader will best understand the aspect of things when I add that aside from the fizz and the pop it was like a thousand Christmases condensed into one.

Scientific observers have since told us that these meteoroids all seemed to proceed from a point in the constellation Leo. For this reason they have been since called Leonids. My boyish remembrance accords with this statement of the scientists. Usually they issued singly, but at times they had the appearance of a stream of fire. A few that I observed were very large, one or more not unlike the nucleus of Halley's comet in 1835, when it was receding from the sun.

READY FOR "A WORD OF PRAYER."

They nearly all seemed falling directly to the earth, and it was a matter of childish wonderment to me that they did not cover the ground as I had seen falling snow flakes do at other times. The splendor of these celestial fireworks gradually waned as the dawn approached, very much to my personal regret.

A great many stories are still current in regard to the general consternation produced by this marvelous phenomenon.

In some instances persons were frightened into convulsions, and several deaths were reported from different parts of the country.

In my boyhood there was a story current of a wealthy slaveholder in western Georgia, who was besides something of a philosopher. He resided in the center of a large negro quarter, and being wakened by the shrieks and yells of early one hundred slaves, he hurriedly rapped himself in pants and slippers and rapped out on his front piazza. He was surrounded with a large number of negroes who were frantic with terror. Time he surveyed the heavens in silence of painful apprehension. To the crowd an old negro man, in whose piety he had much confidence, he addressed him in this wise: "Uncle Joe, do you watch the 'seven stars' and 'the ell and yard,' and when you see them start come into the 'big house' and we will have a word of prayer."

Of course the Pleiades were immovable, nor did the empyreal suns that blaze in the belt of Orion "shoot madly from their spheres." As a consequence the hypothetical "word of prayer" was unspoken. The return of daylight blotted out the meteors and calmed the superstitious fears of master and slave.

Most astronomers tell us that another such spectacle will probably never be witnessed again through all the generations of men. St. John, who was a prisoner in Patmos, says: "I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal" that "the sun became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs when she is shaken of a mighty wind."—Rev. J. W. Scott.

A Vast Gulf Separates Them.

Some men "live and learn." Others devote their time exclusively to forgetting all that they ever knew.—Gloucester Advertiser.

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JAPANESE SUPERSTITIONS.

Some of the Strange Fancies of Those Gentle Orientals.

The household superstitions of Japan are very numerous. They are harmless, often exciting laughter; yet so intrenched are they in the household that religion, argument, even ridicule cannot destroy them. Some of these superstitions have a moral or educational purpose, inculcating lessons of benevolence, neatness and habits of cleanliness. A room is never swept immediately after the departure of the inmate for fear of sweeping out the luck. At a marriage ceremony neither the bride nor the groom wears any clothing of a purple color lest their marriage be soon dissolved, purple being a color most liable to fade. If the cup of medicine is upset by accident during the illness of a person it is a sure sign of his recovery. This looks as if the Japanese had faith in our proverb, "Throw physic to the dogs." There are some curious ideas in regard to the finger nails. They must not be cut before starting on a journey lest disgrace fall upon the person at his destination. Neither should they be cut at night, lest cat's claws should grow out. Children who throw the parings of the nails into the fire are in danger of some great calamity. If a piece should fly into the fire while cutting the person will soon die.

The howling of a dog portends death. If a woman steps over an egg shell she will go mad; if over a razor it will become dull; if over a whetstone it will break. If a man should set his hair on fire he will go mad. Children are told if they tell a lie an oni (imp) will pull out their tongues. The wholesome terror of the oni, standing ready to run away with his tongue, has caused many a Japanese youth to speak the truth.

The Japanese have a horror of the darkness; they always keep a light burning to ward off ghosts. The junkmen believe in a ghost who comes to them and politely asks to borrow a dipper. The answer decides the fate of the junkman. If a dipper with a bottom is bestowed upon the ghost he uses it to bail water enough to swamp the junk; but if the bottom can be knocked out and thrown at him he disappears. In this last case the act must be accompanied by an incantation, or the ghost turns into a sea cappa—a many clawed monster—who will drag the junk to the bottom.

The Japanese are a gentle, sensitive race, very much under the influence of their emotions. Love with them is a serious matter, often one of life or death. Disappointment in love or desertion frequently ends in suicide. Sometimes the girl becomes an avenger and implores the gods to curse or visit with death the destroyer of her peace. The passions which thrill and torment the human soul are as intense in far away heathen Japan as in those lands which boast a higher civilization.—Philadelphia Press.

A Cold Storage Sociable.

A well known Chicago attorney, who has musical and literary tastes, accompanied his wife the other night, under protest, to a "sociable" at her church, in one of the fashionable southern suburbs. The young enthusiast who had in charge the music and literary programme was dead onto him as soon as he entered, and he asked him to favor the company with a piano solo. There was no way out of it, so he had to chase himself over the keys for a brief period. At the wind up of the regular programme the young enthusiast arose, and, in the manner of all young church enthusiasts, said: "We have all been delighted this evening by the piano solo of our dear brother ——, and venture to say that he will favor us at our next sociable with a brief paper upon an interesting and appropriate subject, and I think I may promise that he will do so." Well, the lawyer found himself caught between the bases and he had to lie down. But he got beautifully even. He did read a paper at the next sociable, and its subject was "Cold Storage." He argued that a vast refrigerating store house could be connected by a system of underground pipes with the various church sociables in the city and suburbs, and that the extreme coldness generated at these gatherings could be piped to the store house for the preservation of eggs, fruit, meat and vegetables. It was a masterly effort, though it was not fully appreciated.—New York Star.

The Return Editor.

One of the curiosities of monthly literature is the editor who reads and rejects manuscripts. He is usually a man of profound knowledge, deep sympathetic feeling and other literary attributes. His salary and perquisites are large, for on him devolves the duty of selecting articles for a magazine that is made up three years in advance. Personal feeling does not sway his judgment, otherwise the number of persistent literary attempts would be smaller.

The literary style makes up in force and clearness what it lacks in delicacy and refinement. He is a guardian of the immortals and an obscurer of reputations.

He has different ways of allaying the sting of rejection. In many cases contributions are received with thanks and declined in the same manner. He often requests that the absence of criticism be excused, and usually obtains his request. During a long, unclouded literary career the writer has received the manuscript of several articles, which, from their originality or some other inexplicable cause, could not be used. The letters accompanying these returns, stripped of verbiage, would equal, in substance, the following note:

DEAR SIR—Inclosures returned. Your article is tersely written, and the postage stamps are good. The return of a manuscript does not necessarily *imply a lack of literary merit. Thanking you for* your contribution, I am, very truly yours,

THE EDITOR.
—Life.

Photography in Science.

We have said that photography owes more to chemistry and chemists than to the opticians. Fairly good pictures can be taken without a lens, through a mere pin hole in the shutter of a dark room. Such pictures, however, require an exposure of from half an hour to an hour, whereas with a lens the time of exposure need not be longer than a second for the same object. Cheap lenses, not costing more than three or four dollars, can be made to give surprisingly good pictures when managed properly. The optician, however, has it in his power to greatly enhance the perfection of the photographer's work, especially in portraiture, in instantaneous photography, and in astronomical work. One can think of glass as a plastic material which the optical sculptor molds and forms so that the rays of light in passing through the surfaces shall not form distorted images of objects on the sensitive plate. The want of perfection of the optical surfaces is not so apparent in landscape photography as in the photography of the stars. In astronomy the objects which are photographed are comparatively simple, and any distortion of figure is readily recognized. In this science, therefore, the highest degree of skill is required of the optician.—Professor John Trowbridge in Scribner's.

The "Julius Pam" Diamond.

The "Julius Pam" diamond, which is valued at from £15,000 to £20,000, has arrived in London from Kimberly. It weighs 241¼ carats. It is longish in shape, and of exquisite color—a pure blue white. The only larger diamond in existence is the Imperial, but it is inferior in quality to the "Julius Pam."

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BUYING ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Purchasers Pay Well for the Privilege of Securing Goods on Time.

In a general way the monthly payment stores afford a good index of the prosperity of the middle and lower classes. Hard times and lack of employment invariably make themselves felt in delay or stoppage of payments, and the duration of stringent circumstances can readily be measured by the way the payments are resumed. A furniture dealer was interviewed by a reporter:

"What course do you take in case of delinquency in payment?"

"There is only one advisable course, and that is to tide over those who can't take up their monthly notes. The public, I think, has distorted views about the monthly payment stores. There are, doubtless, some sharks among us, but most of us aim to do a fair, legitimate business, charging but 10 per cent. more for our goods that the men who sell for cash do. Taking back of goods is always avoided, for there is no money in a sale if the stock has to be taken back and turned over to the auction stores. It is only the monthly payment stores which keep second hand furniture that can profit by the utter failure of *their patrons. We have families that we* have carried along a year, and I doubt not that other monthly payment stores have likewise. To harass patrons would be to work against our own interest. So far as rates of profit are concerned, the only element of injustice in them is one of which the public rarely thinks. If the account runs a year the 10 per cent. extra we charge is fair, for the risk, the cost of collection, and the loss of interest from having money outstanding is fully equal to the additional rate of profit we charge. Our margin of profit is computed so as to include a year's interest on the regular prices of the goods, but many, possibly the greatest number, of our accounts are closed in a shorter time—six months, say. Thus on a purchase of $60 or $75 worth of goods, arranged so as to be settled in six months, the buyer pays 20 per cent. interest on the amount of the bill for the whole period, while he actually makes a payment of a sixth of the bill when he gets the goods and a similar payment every succeeding month. When the account runs for a year the burden is not so heavy. If people can pay cash they should, and every honest dealer in our line of business will tell them so.

"It is unquestionably true that the form of payment is a temptation to purchase beyond the means to pay. We have no trouble in selling. Our greatest difficulty is to keep the bill down to what we consider a safe limit. People do not stop to think that they pay for their privilege of making installments at a tolerably high rate. One reason of this lack of judgment is probably because women do so much of the buying at the monthly payment stores. They often fail to estimate carefully what they can do, and the result is that they become a source of trouble to themselves and us. Often, too, men who were drawing good salaries at the time of the purchase, get out of work soon after, and any miscalculation on their part makes payment an uphill work. The spread of the payment stores has been suprising. Almost every large city now has a number of such concerns, which seem to do more than their ordinary share of business. In Chicago I doubt if there are as many as there were two or three years ago. The reason of this is not that the scheme *does not work successfully*, or that there have sprung up too many for the population. The capital required for such a business is much greater than that which is requisite for a cash trade. It was a common practice for dealers to realize on their monthly notes at 2 or 3 per cent. a month. They were unable to carry their own paper, or borrow at legal rates, and the result was that a number of concerns have failed during the last year or two. I think it is all nonsense to talk of the monthly payment stores cutting into the regular trade disastrously. We catch a class of patrons who would not deal at a cash store, since they would not be likely to save up the necessary money. I believe that monthly payment stores are an incentive to thrift and economy, second only to the building associations."—Chicago News.

Our Postal System.

If there is any point on which our postal system does not stand in need of improvement it is in the cheapness of postage. Our newspapers are carried within the county of their publication for nothing, and everywhere else for next to nothing, and a letter of an ounce weight is transported from any point to any other of our enormous area of 3,600,000 square miles for the smallest unit of letter postage known in Christendom. But a far more important matter, and one wholly neglected, is that of postal delivery. In other civilized countries the postoffice, receiving a letter from the writer, undertakes to deliver it to the person addressed.

In our own happy land the postoffice receives the letter, and (except in the case of a privileged 20 per cent. of the people) undertakes to carry it to within five or ten miles of the person addressed, and keep it there till called for. This is the mere barbarism of postal service, worthy of the dark ages before Rowland Hill. The enormous cost and loss which it involves become obvious to any one, on a few minutes' reflection. For example: A man living three miles from the postoffice is anxiously expecting a letter of great importance, which may arrive any time within a fortnight. He goes daily to look for it, and on the sixth day he gets it. That letter cost him twelve hours of walking, or six hours of travel for himself and horse. In other words, *the postage on that letter has been virtually* $2.03, or more. The government does not get the money, but the citizen loses it.—Dr. Bacon in Forum.

Hot Water.

"The soothing effects of hot water are not fully appreciated," said a physician the other day. "I recommend it to many of my patints who suffer from insomnia, produced by nervous irritation of the stomach, and also for certain forms of indigestion. Many of them object to it, at first, but soon come to like it and are generally much benefited by it. A glass of hot water now and then will work no appreciable good, of course, but a steady habit of hot water drinking once formed, and sustained regularly for a few months, works wonders with certain constitutions. I generally recommend its use just before going to bed. It is a great soother. The captain of an immigrant steamship I sailed on as surgeon for one season demonstrated its quieting influence once, when he turned a hot stream from the boiler hose on a crowd of fighting immigrants who had fairly taken possession of the hold and defied the ship's crew. It healed those inflamed spirits, I tell you, though the application was only external."—New York Tribune.

Knew Herself.

Stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have forgotten, but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described, and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, sea shell ears, lovely eyes, and hair such as a goddess might envy.

Servant—Really, sir, I don't know——

Voice (from head of stairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.—New York Weekly.

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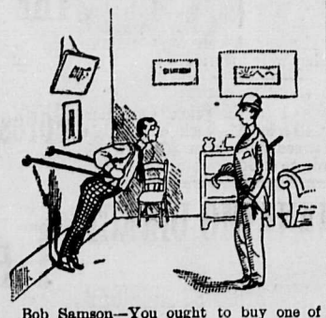
The Platte river is a queer stream. It has a very large circulation, but very little influence. It covers a good deal of ground, but is not deep. In some places it is a mile wide and three-quarters of an inch deep. It has a bed of quicksand, which assists it very much in drowning people. The Platte makes very little fuss about it, but succeeds in being quite fatal. You might cross the river without even getting your hose wet, and then again you might find that in crossing the stream you had struck an entirely new country, from whose bourne no traveler returns.—Bill Nye in New York World.

The Latest Snap.



Bob Samson—You ought to buy one of these health pulls, Charlie. You grasp the handles, lean forward, and then go——

Back!—Munsey's Weekly.

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

"Ike" Hutchinson's Adventure with His Father in Carrying Laths.

Mr. B. P. Hutchinson has a promising son Isaac, of whom this story is told: "Old *Hutch," as the world calls him, was seated* one afternoon on the fence surrounding a piece of his property upon which a comfortable dwelling house was being put up. The veteran merchant was whittling a stick of wood and superintending the actions of "Ike," who, under his instructions, was transferring a lot of laths from the open air to the interior of the unfinished house in a wheelbarrow. It was not an easy task. Anybody who has tried it knows how hard it is to wheel a barrow up a single plank. But "Young Hutch" was performing the job creditably.

Old Hutch watched and whittled for awhile in silence. Then an idea struck him, and he lumbered down off the fence and approached his perspiring son.

"Ike," said he, "you know as much as an oyster."

Ike made no reply, but looked a little sulky.

"See here," went on the old man, "don't you see that you can get twice as many laths onto that wheelbarrow if you pile them crosswise instead of lengthwise, as you've been doing? Just watch me, and see the load I'll take in there."

The boy silently watched his father laboriously pile up the sticks. When he started the wheelbarrow slowly up the plank a bystander might have perceived a huge grin of delight spreading itself over "Young Hutch's" features.

When Old Hutch reached the brick doorway he stopped. Why? Well, because when piled crosswise the laths were too long to permit the wheelbarrow to enter. The old man turned slowly round and mopped his brow with a red silk handkerchief.

Old Hutch looked at Young Hutch.

Young Hutch looked at Old Hutch.

"Father," said the younger of the twain, deliberately, "you don't know as much as the shell of an oyster."

The old man told the Century club crowd all about it the next day, and vowed, as he related the circumstance, that Ike would be a bigger man than his brother Charley some day.—Chicago Tribune.

Yea, Verily.

What doth it profit a man?

In the morning he ariseth and putteth on his new spring overcoat and goeth forth humming a jocund lay.

And when noon is come, lo! the wind riseth and prevaileth over all that region round about.

And the prevalency with which it prevaileth is more prevalent than any other prevalency that hath prevailed in all time.

And the wind beateth upon that man, yea, it smiteth him sore.

Also doth it rain, and when even is come, lo! the coat is spoiled!

And the man taketh unto himself a cold, and wist not what he is going to do about it.

Now, on the morrow, he putteth on the winter overcoat, lest, peradventure, it be cold even yet again and snoweth.

And, even as on the preceding day, the weather shifteth itself about and waxeth very hot.

And the man doeth likewise, even as the weather waxeth he hot.

And many days and many nights doth this thing continue, and no man knoweth the day nor the hour when the weather changeth.—Toledo Blade.

A New Breed of Hens.

Blobson—Do your hens belong to the Maud breed, Popinjay?

Popinjay—No, sir; they are Leghorns. Why did you think they belonged to the Maud breed—ha, ha!

Blobson—Because they are all the time coming into my garden.—Burlington Free Press.

"A Specimen."

"Can you give me an example of a toothless animal of the mammalian group?" asked a teacher of a small boy in the class in zoology.

"Yes, sir," said the boy, very promptly.

"Indeed! What is it?"

"My grandma!"—Youth's Companion.

He Didn't Fit.

Little Johnny witnessed a military drill. One of the officers rode a horse which was unruly, and in some of his antics nearly threw his rider, whereupon little Johnny exclaimed excitedly, "Mamma, mamma, Mr. Fissels' horse don't fit him!"—Youth's Companion.

His Kind.

Mrs. Temperton—Henry, father wrote me yesterday that he wants to get a typewriter. What is the best kind, do you think?

Temperton (immersed in stock quotations)—I like 'em about 24, with dark blue eyes.—Munsey's Weekly.

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

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leaves VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sundays and Thursdays at 7 o'clock, Tuesdays at 5 o'clock.

Leave NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria and way ports on Monday at 2 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports once a month.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamship Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the First and Fifteenth of each month. Whenever sufficient inducement offers will call at points on the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.

The company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Locations for residences and business sites throughout the city.

Nine blocks in the Syndicate Addition to Port Angeles. Farms in all parts of the Province. d

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.

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NOTICE,

Harewood Lake, May 27th, 1889.

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

tf LOUIS STARK.

Wm. Blackmore,

Architect, Etc.

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By-Law to appoint a time and place for hearing complaints against Real Estate Assessments. Whereas by a by-law dated the 6th day of May, 1889, the 13th day of May was appointed for the return by the Assessor to the Municipal Council of the Real Estate Assessment Roll, for the year 1889, and, whereas the said roll was returned on that day, and whereas it is necessary to appoint a time and place for hearing the complaints of such person or persons as may complain of his or their assessments, appearing on the said roll.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Nanaimo as follows:

1. That all complaints that have been duly made, or shall be duly made, by any person or persons of his or their assessments as the same may appear on the said assessment roll for the year 1889, shall be heard at the city council chamber, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

2. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the appeal by-law, 1889.

Passed by the Municipal Council this 3rd day of June, 1889, affirmed by the Municipal Council this 10th day of June, 1889.

S. GOUGH, C. M. C. M. BATE, Mayor.

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.

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NANAIMO :-: COURIER

FRIDAY JULY 26, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Alberni Notes.

The mail carrier reports fires all along the Alberni road, that impede traffic or rather make travelling nearly impossible. The fires are supposed to have been started by Mr. D. Little, who lately had such a bad experience while last in the bush. Mr. Little, who lately left the hospital, accompanied the mail carrier on his last trip across the Island but when about half of the distance had been accomplished Mr. Little played out and was left behind. It is said that during the night he lighted a fire which spread rapidly to the neighboring forests causing great destruction to timber and blocking the road.

On Tuesday morning the mail carrier could not make headway through the mass of timber that had fallen across the road and so procured three men to cut some kind of a trail sufficient for himself and horses to pass through. He was unable to start from Alberni until 12 o'clock instead of, as usual, 3 a. m. The men are still working on the road endeavoring to make it passable.

The steamer Maude was expected to arrive yesterday from Victoria with freight and several new settlers who intend to build residences on the new townsite.

The World a Very Small Place.

During the dinner given to Vancouver cricket team the other evening a prominent member of the Nanaimo eleven found to his pleased surprise and astonishment that his right hand neighbor had been an officer on board a ship on which he had himself been a passenger many years ago, during a run down the East African Coast. The mutual recognition taking place owing to the relation of an anecdote concerning a meeting which occurred during this very voyage.

Another Nanaimoan has for his *vis-a-vis* a man whom he had met in the "King Country" of the North Island of New Zealand at a time when Maori disturbances made travelling in these parts hazardous work.

New flannel boating and cricket shirts and coats just received at the Box store, Victoria Crescent.

Englishman's River Notes.

J. Hirst, who arrived yesterday from Englishman's River, reports bush fires raging all along the roads. Burning trees are continually falling across the roads, making travelling quite dangerous. No damage is reported as being done to crops by the fire which is spreading rapidly.

Mrs. Davis and C. Graves, who have been spending a few days in Nanaimo, returned to the river yesterday.

The Twelve Temptations.

The Victoria papers give their readers lengthy notices of a spectacle which has held the boards of the Victoria theatre for the last day or two. One feature of the show which we understand is drawing crowded houses is a very picturesque dance performed by eighteen pretty ballet girls. Looking at these latter facts surely the title of the show "Twelve Temptations" is a misnomer—it seems somehow as if the number of temptations ought to have been increased.

G. H. Blakeway & Co. received a large consignment of drugs, chemicals and perfumes yesterday. jy21-1m.

A Long Swim.

Jack, the Bank dog, went for a boat-ride on Sunday evening, as far as Protection Island Point, and on the return journey he did not accompany the boat, but turned up very wet and tired the next day, evidently preferring to risk drowning than wait to be fetched. This is the second time he has performed the feat of swimming from the Island, a distance of about a mile and a half.

Cricket.

There will be a meeting of the Nanaimo Cricket Club to-night in the usual upstairs chamber in the Institute Hall at 9 o'clock sharp, in order to consider the challenge received by the Hon. Sec. for the East Wellington club to play on the ground of the latter to-morrow. A full muster of members is requested as an eleven will have to be chosen if the challenge is accepted.

An Accident at the Gorge.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Johnson, proprietress of the Gorge Hotel, near Victoria, slipped and fell from the top of the rocks near her house, to the water's edge, a distance of about 25 feet. Strange to say, she landed on her feet, with no bones broken. She was, however, badly shaken up, and it was feared injured, though not seriously, internally.

The Smelter.

Private advices received at Vancouver by the mail from England state that the directors of the British Columbia Smelting Company (limited) expect to make arrangements to start up the works very shortly. This will be very welcome news to the people of Vancouver, who have been much disappointed with the temporary suspension of operations.

A Successful Blast.

A very successful blast was set off in the Nicol rock yestarday. The citizens having been informed through the columns of the COURIER of the event, were on hand to witness the explosion and were rewarded by the sight of the water being thrown into the air several feet. Very few fish were killed.

Change of Steamers.

A. R. Johnston & Co. announce in this morning's COURIER, that the steamer Michigan will sail from Portland, Oregon, August 2d, for Nanaimo, direct, carrying freight and passengers. The Michigan is running instead of the steamer Idaho, which is undergoing repairs.

The "Dunsmuir" Dry Docked.

The steamer Robert Dunsmuir will go into the drydock at Moodyville to-day to have her bottom scraped and to undergo general repairs and painting. The Dunsmuir has been in the water continuously for ten months, and it is considered time to fix her up.

Dominion Voters.

The time for registration of voters for Dominion elections will close on the 1st of August next. Those who have not yet had their names placed on the voters' lists should attend to the matter at once, or they may get left when an election takes place.

Bringing Things to a Close.

The beginning of the end. The public will bear in mind that if they want to make their purchases of dry goods at cost price, they will have to be quick, as Mr. Bullock is negotiating for the sale of his valuable business. jy13-tf

For Vancouver.

The steamer Robert Dunsmuir sailed last night, at 8 o'clock, for Vancouver, with the following passengers: Mrs. T. Glaholm, Mrs. J. Glaholm, J. Henderson, D. McLeod and G. Shaver.

Ice Cold Milk Shake at Pimbury's. *

ITEMS OF INTREEST.

Go to the "Box" for cheap suits. *

The Medical Lake, W. T., brass band is trained by a blind man.

Victoria's water consumption now reaches 3,300,000 gallons per day.

The usual plentiful hay crop in the Pyallup valley is assured this year.

The O. R. & N. Co. are to build a new steamer for the Victoria-Seattle route.

For the finest and newest perfumes go to Blakeway & Co., Druggists. jy21-1m

There is said to be over thirty pile drivers at work along the Seattle water front.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder leaves Victoria next Saturday morning for Alaska.

T. Bradley, who died last night, was one of Nanaimo's aldest and most popular citizens.

Two more cases of smallpox are reported at Westminster—Nickerson the barber and an Indian woman.

Blakeway & Co. have the most complete stock of toilet requisites on the Island. jy21-1m

The relief committee of Seattle has issued notice that the city is no longer in need of outside assistance.

It is reported that the Northern Pacifi- Railway Company is supplying the Washington Territory convention delegates with the finest old whiskey.

"Parson" Davies, of Chicago, who is in New York, says that Jackson can get $20,000 backing against Sullivan and that he is prepared to arrange for the fight.

The Chinamen of Ellensburg stole a large quantity of goods during the fire and since then the feeling against them has been strong. The general feeling is that they must go.

Clarence H. Evans, cashier of the Washington Steamboat Company, at Seattle, has skipped out, leaving a shortage in his accounts. He married just before leaving and went off on his honeymoon.

Trout lake, Klickitat county, is a good fishing place and is entirely underground being a series of caves reached by a ladder. Some of the caves are veritable ice palaces, and lights are needed in all of them.

Phillip Chalk, a resident of Victoria and a lover of old rye, was arrested in that city on a charge of drunkenness, Phillip was modestly attired in one shoe. He obtained the loan of a green blanket at the lock-up, and returned to his residence in the favorite costume of the aboriginal.

The residents of Westminster have petitioned the city council asking that the Salvation Army be restricted from using their big drum on the streets. The council were unanimous that the drum was a nuisance, but it was pointed out that the parade and its accompanying noises was perfectly legal and the army could not be forced to desist if it wished to continue them.

Westminster is to have a boating club, commencing on a small scale. In Nanaimo we have as great facilities for boating as any city in the province, and probably just as good scullers as the average. Why not a boating club for Nanaimo, and let us challenge the other cities of B. C.? The Nanaimo boys have held their own, so far, in whatever they have undertaken in the matter of sport.

The Sehome *Gazette* in its Fairhaven paragraphs says: "There is no question that the Fairhaven and Southern Company will build the Westminster line. The only question that remains is what route will the road take out of Fairhaven? Will it follow the water front or run eastward around the hill and York addition? The $50,000 subsidy from Whatcom and Sehome will insure the former." It is not likely the railway will follow the Whatcom water front. This will be left for some transcontinental line to occupy.

A Chinaman, who wished to take a trip on the steamer Isabel, succeeded in arriving at the wharf just as that vessel was leaving. He threw his pack on board and then made motions as if to jump on himself but was restrained by by-standers. His lamentations were loud and ludicrous. The Celestial was willing to pay any price to be taken on board as he said he had $500 in the pack, which might be considered useful by some one on the steamer. The boat was finally backed and he jumped aboard. He won't send his pack ahead of himself again.

SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

The steamer Southern California arrived yesterday from San Pedro. She expects to sail to-day.

WELLINGTON.

The steamer Wellington, Capt. Jordan, sailed yesterday with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Wilmington will commence loading coal to-day.

The ship Commodore is waiting to complete her cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The ship Richard III. and the bark C. O. Whitmore are waiting to load coal for San Francisco.

FROM COMOX.

The steamer Isabel, Capt. Bendrodt, arrived from Comox and Union Mines yesterday afternoon with the following passengers:—A. McKelvie, A. Howie, J. Graham, L. DeBarrio, J. Torpio, Chas. Anthony, J. Harrison, R. Jamieson, Marks, S. J. Emanuels, J. Miller, M. Berg, Jas. Dunsmuir.

FROM VANCOUVER.

The steamer Robt. Dunsmuir arrived last night from Vancouver with freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Planta, Mrs. Davis, Miss O'Brien, T. Davis, J. Mavory, J. McKenzie, Dysart, J. Henderson, E. McDonough, J. B. Hill, E. Church.

$100 Per Day as Well.

The petition referred to in yesterday's *Times* regarding a claim of $50,000 sought from the city for retarding the flow of water down Colquitz stream, caused, as the petitioners say, by the dam at Beaver lake, has been sent to the Aldermanic board for consideration. Besides claiming £50,000 damages, the petitioners also ask for compensation to the amount of $100 per day, dating from to-morrow, until the affair is settled. The affair on its face looks like a huge joke, but the petitioners are firm and decided and have employed legal talent in their cause. The petition bears the name of Joseph Carey, J. Griffiths, M. Rowland, Messrs. Weir, T. Lindsay and several others.

In conversation with Mr. Griffiths today he stated that his farm, which he owned for 17 years past, was considerably depreciated in value through the water of the stream being retarded in its natural course. He also was certain that his cause was just and absolutely right, and that he had the power in his hands to pull down the dam at Beaver lake by simply taking the matter into court.—*Times*.

The great sale of dry goods at cost price still continues at Bullock's.

F. C. Gamble, C. E., arrived by the noon train yesterday.

COMOX NEWS.

A Dangerous Runaway on the Approach to the Wharf.

When the steamer Isabel was about leaving the wharf yesterday the horses attached to Horace Smith's wagon containing several women and children, took fright at the whistle and bolted up the approach to the wharf at a breakneck speed. Stafford McKelvie, who was sitting in his buggy, held his horse in as well as possible but could not succeed in keeping clear of the runaway team and the wheels of the wagon passed over the axle of the buggy smashing it and the buggy wheels, doing about $100 damage to the vehicle. The runaway team continued its mad career until the horses turned in between McPhee's and Home's stores and came to a standstill much to the relief of the occupants who were fortunately only severely shaken and frightened.

The telephone extension from Wellington to the Union Mines having been completed the men who had been engaged in the work returned to Nanaimo by the steamer Isabel yesterday. It is reported that a considerable portion of the line along the Comox road has been burned down by the recent bush fires and if so the men will probably have to reconstruct it at once.

All the officers of the steamer Isabel went for a ride on Wednesday evening, the horses being kindly lent them by the settlers. The sights, as seen through the dust, was a grand one, and the gallant captain leading his men with a "death or Westminster Abbey" look on his face is one that will long be remembered in Comox. The party after surveying the beauties of Comox from the 'decks' of their steeds returned to the steamer highly delighted with their cruise. Everyone reported *adsum* at mess next morning but very stiff. It is going the rounds that one of the steeds became unmanageable and that his rider was recommended to heave his anchor and "lie to." This may not be correct as there were plenty of trees handy to tie up to. None of the horses were double manned.

A CANARD.

They Were Not Drowned, But Only Out on a Picnic.

Our *c. c.* unfortunately succeeded in startling Nanaimo last night with the report that two well-known young men were drowned in the Nanaimo River. Such, however, we are sincerely pleased to be able to state is not the case, as at this moment the two young men in question are very much alive, and from what little we know of them intend to remain in that state as long as possible.

Journalists should be very cautious about accepting such news without due authentication, seeing that its publication necessarily entails keen suffering and bitterness among relations and friends. In this particular case it would appear that there were absolutely no grounds for the cruel hoax which some evil-disposed person no doubt chose to play off on our unsuspecting contemporary. We are quite aware that any newspaper may be made the subject of ridicule by false reports of this kind, hence we hope that it will make the *Free Press* a little more cautious in the future as to accepting any and every cock and bull story that its reporters may happen to pick up. We extend our sympathy to the distressed relatives of the young men in question and feel well assured that the evening paper will express its deep regret that such a report should have been circulated through its columns.

A Work of Art.

The *West Shore* Company of Portland, Oregon, has just published a special number for Mr. Jamieson, bookseller and stationer, which is devoted entirely to depicting the points of interest in British Columbia, both in scenery and the works of man. Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Westminster are done justice to, and the various fine buildings of these cities have been reproduced in the first-class style known to all readers of the *West Shore*. The frontispiece is a large lithograph of the city of Victoria, the view being taken from the Government buildings, looking north, and although a very large portion of the city is necessarily not able to appear in the print, still it will give people at a distance a very good idea of the general appearance of the Queen City of the West. On the first page of the cover is a cut of the new St. Andrew's Church, and on the third page of the cover are cuts of the Driard and Clarence hotels, The back of the cover presents a new feature in these publications, it being filled with a vast amount of information useful to intending settlers and tourists. A view of Government Street, looking south from Yates Street, presents a very fine appearance, and does ample justice to our main thoroughfare. The palatial Dunsmuir residence is also a subject of illustration, as are the residences of Hon. John Robson and Joseph Hunter, Esq. Beacon Hill Park is represented by three pretty scenes, and "The Arm," as usual, is also there.

The city of Vancouver is depicted in a large number of views, particularly the more important buildings, both business and residential. The C. P. R. wharf and the placid waters of the inlet form the subject of a double page lithograph. The letter press portion of the number is all that could be desired, while the amount of information on all subjects of interest to visitors, etc., which this edition contains makes it one of the cheapest means of giving friends at a distance a very good idea of British Columbia and its people. Above is for sale at Jamieson's, next door to Post Office, Victoria; Price 25 cents.

"Accident at Northfield."

Under the above heading an article appeared in the *Free Press* of yesterday in which after giving the particulars of an accident which happened to a little girl of seven years, named Alice Thomas, it was stated that "Dr. Eberts, the Wellington Colliery Surgeon, was sent for and quickly arrived. He found, etc." This statement is incorrect. Dr. Eberts was *not* "sent for" consequently he did *not* "quickly arrive" or "attend to the child's injuries." Once more we would suggest to our evening contemporary that one of the main features in the items of any newspaper should be veracity. Vague, unverified reports should be the abhorred of all newspaper editors. As a matter of fact, Dr. Praeger, the Colliery Surgeon, attended the child in question. We would just wish to add a word of caution to our esteemed contemporary, viz., to exercise a little more caution in the future as to its facts, otherwise a long suffering public will at last begin to detect the unreliability of its news.

Vancouver Notes.

The steamer City of Pueblo arrived yesterday.

The steamer Abyssinia leaves to-day for China, on the arrival of the eastern mail.

The ship Titania arrived yesterday in tow of the tug Pilot.

DR. A. C. WEST, DENTIST,

Of Victoria, will be in Nanaimo on the 10th of each month and remain three days. Office Private Parlor, Central Hotel. jy10-1m

A FICKLE MAIDEN.

On the Eve of the Wedding She Elopes With "The Best Man."

A sensation was been created at Chicago, Cal., on the 22nd inst., by the elopment of Miss Eva Adkins, a young lady of that place, with Niel Hubbs. Miss Adkins was to have been married that evening to Raymond Bierce, son of Ambrose Bierce, the San Francisco journalist. Hubbs was an intimate friend of young Bierce's and was to be his best man at the wedding. The night before the wedding the young lady told her mother she would spend the evening with her bridesmaid, but she boarded a train with Hubbs and went to Sacramento, where they were married.

Good Morning.

Just received (at the "Box") another large and well selected stock of youth's and men's tweed suits from $6.00 to $25 at T. L. Browne & Co. *

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—TO THE—

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Return tickets (good till Monday, $2.50 each; children half price.

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THIRD—Fruit and Candy.

Each tender must be accompanied by a cheque for the full amount of the tender. Tenders must be sent in on or before the 31st of July to

jy24-td R. J. WENBORN.

To School Teachers.

Applications will be recieved up to August 2nd next, for the position of First-Assistant in the Nanaimo Boys' School.

By Order.
GEORGE THOMSON,
Secretary.

July 23rd, 1889. jy 24-tf

WATCHMAKING.

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NOTICE.

Tenders will be received until Monday 29th inst., for the erection of a four story frame building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of

A. HASLEM,
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FOR SALE.

A thoroughbred Irish Terrier bitch aged 12 months. Price $25. Apply COURIER office. jy 25-tf.

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Early yesterday morning in Nanaimo, a silver watch. Owner can have the same by calling at the COURIER office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. jy 25-tf

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A furnished room by a respectable gentleman in a quiet neighborhood, not too far from the COURIER office. Address, stating terms with and without board, (two meals and luncheon) to J. J. S., COURIER office. City references furnished.

NOTICE.

Referring to my former notice with regard to payment of accounts due to me, I have to state to my clients that they must pay up within six days from date, or else they will be sued for their debts in the County Court of August.

JAMES HARVEY.

Nanaimo, July 10th, 1889.

Teacher Wanted,

A teacher is wanted for the North Gabriola School—female preferred. Salary, $50 per month. Apply to JAMES MCLAY, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, P. O. address, Nanaimo, B. C.

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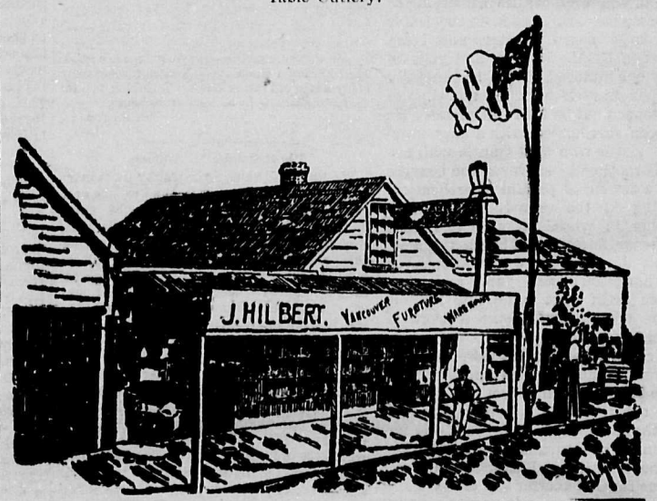

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