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OUR SPRING STOCK OF
Men's, Boys' & Youths' Clothing is now Complete

OUR DISPLAY OF FURNISHING GOODS IS UNSURPASSED.
FELT AND STRAW HATS of the latest styles direct from Europe.
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I'M : OFF : TO
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5c., "20 yds for $1," Seersuckers,
—AND—
10c., "10 yards for $1," Dress Goods,
With which the windows are flowing over, at
The New Store, - SPENCER & PERKINS.

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GREAT SALE OF
DRY :-: GOODS
TO BE CLEARED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.
Sale to Commence on Saturday, 13th April.
FAIL NOT TO NEGLECT AN OPPORTUNITY SUCH AS THIS.
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S Crescent Store

FOR SALE
Two Million Bricks
BY THE
PIONEER STEAM BRICK YARD.
COUGHLAN & MASON PROPRIETORS. VICTORIA, B. C.
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A. R. JOHNSTON & Co.
Importers & Commission Merchants
BASTION STREET & GORDON'S WHARF,
NANAIMO.
A FULL LINE OF
Finest Groceries and Fresh Provisions
KEPT IN STOCK.
Ships Disbursed and Supplies Furnished
FAMILIES AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED. GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF CITY AND VICINITY.
AGENT FOR PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY
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OPPENHEIMER BROS.,
PIONEER
Wholesale Grocery House,
100 and 102 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the subscribers to petition for the formation of the "Nanaimo Board of Trade" is hereby called for Friday, 3rd May at 8 p. m., in the Council Chambers. The Certificate of Incorporation having been received from Ottawa, a full attendance is necessary.

MARCUS WOLFE,
Secretary pro tem.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Third claim on same side of lake, commencing at a stake, thence south 20 chains; thence west 30 chains to the lake; thence north to the lake; thence following the lake to the point of commencement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LELAND HOUSE,
PROUT & INSLEY, Proprietors.
Strictly First-Class. Accommodation for 125 Guests.
Convenient to Railway Station and Steamship Dock.
CORNER OF HASTINGS & GRANVILLE STREETS, VANCOUVER, B. C.

F. W. COOK, C.E.,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Surveys timber and other claims.
ADDRESS
COMOX, B. C.
Mar 30—tf

NOTICE.

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

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

Victoria, B. C.,
April 29th, 1889. 2m

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.

WANTED.

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

R. AITKIN, Sec.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Mine Explosion, Three Men Killed and Several Injured---Yellow

FEVER BREAKS OUT ON A SHIP

Nearly All the Crew Down—Parnell Examined by the Commission —Unionists Alarmed.

PICTURES AT THE ACADEMY.

London, May 1.—The display of pictures at the Academy is much better this year than at the exhibition of 1888. This is especially true of landscapes, of which there are a great many excellent ones. The nudes are fewer than last year, and far inferior in respect of conception and execution. There is a profuse display of portraits, most of which are good.

ORANGEMEN'S PLAN.

London, May 1—Thos. W. Russell, Unionist M.P. for South Tyrone, has collected £10,000 as a fund for an Orangemen's plan of campaign to combat the league system of that name.

WEBSTER AND PARNELL.

London, May 1.—Everybody is commenting on the acerbity of the manner which characterizes the demeanor of Sir Richard Webster toward Parnell, much to the discredit of the former. Even leading and most pronounced Tories doubt the wisdom of the Attorney-General's course, not that they desire to spare the feelings of the Irish leader, but because they believe that the harsh manner adopted by Webster will greatly increase the already widespread popular sympathy with that persecuted gentleman.

On cross-examination Parnell denied that the *Irish World* had ever collected money for the Irish Parliamentary party. The paper, he said, had been hostile to himself and the Irish party since 1882. Sir Richard Webster here produced extracts from the *Irish World* praising the actions of Parnell in Parliament after 1882. Sir Charles Russell produced extracts from the same paper adverse to Mr. Parnell. Mr. Parnell admitted his acquaintance with Mooney, but did not know whether he had contributed to the Parliamenlary fund or not. He had had no communication with Patrick Ford since 1881. Mr. Parnell emphatically denied that his Irish scheme had ever included coalition with the Fenians. The order to expel the landlords, he said, was certainly aimed to destroy landlordism, but not to arive individuals from the country. He had never had any idea of resorting to illegal means. In his testimony throughout he denied all knowledge of any manifestos counselling violence, but it was no part of his duty to exclude any one from the league on account of their antecedents. On the contrary, he wanted to include all Irishmen.

MINE EXPLOSION—THREE MEN KILLED.

Berlin, May 1.—An explosion occurred in the Recklinghausen Colliery at Dortmund, Westphalia, to-day, kilitng three and injuring eight persons.

YELLOW FEVER IN A SHIP.

Bremen, May 1.—The North German steamer Weiser, which sailed from Baltimore for this port on April 18th, has arrived with twenty-eight of the crew ill with yellow fever. Three died on the voyage.

ESTATE COMMISSION.

London, May 1.—An estates commission has been formed with Lord Abercorn as president.

The House of Commons to-day refused the bill proposing to give to suburban holders the power to purchase leases.

DUNRAVEN'S YACHT.

London, May 1.—Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkeyrie was successfully launched to-day. Her frames are of steel, the top and sides of her deck and deck fittings are of teak and her bottom planking of hard wood. Her length is 85 feet, beam 15 feet 9 inches, depth 11 feet 6 inches, and her tonnage 5676. The length of her load water line is a trifle under 70 feet.

PARNELL BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

London, May 1.—The direct examination of Parnell before the Parnell Commission was concluded to-day. He ended his testimony by declaring that he had conducted the agitation in Ireland constitutionally. Mr. Parnell's cross-examination was begun by Sir Richard Webster, the *Times'* counsel.

A BISHOP DEAD.

Dublin, May 1.—The Right Rev. Andrew Higgins, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kerry, is dead.

THE POPE WISHES TO EMIGRATE.

Vienna, May 1.—Herr Caheresly yesterday at the Catholic Congress, urged the Congress to support a movement on foot to dissuade the Pope from emigrating to America and Australia.

STATESMEN INDIGNANT.

Berlin, May 1.—Herr Enrichter and Eckert protest against the summary dismissal of the Landtag.

SAMOAN CONFERENCE NEWS.

Berlin, May 1.—It is stated that a subcommittee of the Samoan Conference is projecting a plan for the future government of Samoa under a native ruler and appointing a tribunal to consider and adjudicate, also that the conference will decide to appoint a trimvirate body with a minister to supervise Samoa and act as counsel to the native sovereign.

A NEW RAILWAY IN RUSSIA.

St Petersburg, May. 1.—The special commission instructed with the matter has approved the Siberian Railway scheme of constructing a line from Zlatoonst to Vladivostock, within six years at a cost of 25,000 roubles per verst.

PLOT TO MURDER THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—The police at Cronstadt have discovered another plot against the life of the Czar, and in course of their investigations found a Nihilist's storehouse filled with arms and explosives. Several arrests have been made in connection with the discovery.

GLADSTONE AND THE BUDGET.

London, May 1.—Mr. Gladstone will attack the budget in the Commons tomorrow evening, and there will of course be a large crowd in attendance to hear him. The Unionists are sadly divided in their opinions as to the propriety of passing the sugar bill. Lord Hartington will probably oppose it, and if he does he may possibly carry a few of the Unionists now favorable to the measure, with him. The supporters of the sugar connection from Baron De Worms down are alarmed at the defection in the Unionists ranks and are sending speakers into the provinces to agitate in favor of the bill hoping to compel such an expression of preference from the constituents of certain Union members as will cause them to change front. The Liberals are organizing a counter agitation with a prospect of good results.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

San Francisco, May 1.—Assistant-General Passenger Agent Lomax, of the Union Pacific, who has been here on a visit, combining pleasure and business, started homeward to-day. He does not regard the present relations between the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific Railways as serious enough to cause any fear of disruption of the transcontinental association. Whatever results, he says, his company has no desire or intention of bringing on a rate war, and will not cut rates, no matter what other companies may do.

A CAPTAIN DROPPED DEAD.

Captain G. A. Holt of the Ajax, plying between here and Coos Bay, dropped dead on the ferry boat this morning, aged 50. Heart disease was the cause.

A WOMAN KILLED.

Sacramento, Cal., May 1.—Mrs. M. H. Meagre, a middle aged woman was attacked by a cow to day, which knocked her down and trampled her, causing fatal injuries.

SUICIDE.

San Diego, May 1.—George Waity, a Norwegian, committed suicide yesterday by placing the muzzle of a shot-gun in his mouth and blowing his brains out. Pieces of his brains and scalp were found all over the room where the tragedy occurred. Waity had lived as a hermit near the city and never associated with any one. He was believed to have been insane.

SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

San Francisco, May 1.—A special dispatch from Ottawa this afternoon says that the Canadian Pacific and St. Paul Railway, and Minnesota and Manitoba Railway are about forming a strong combination. Hill of the latter road will go into the directory of Canadian and Pacific at a meeting to be held next week, while Geo. Stephens and Sir Donald Smith will become directors of the St. Paul road. The Western business will go to Vancouver, B. C. via Winnipeg, while East bound business will be handled via the Sault Ste Marie. This arrangement is the result of the agression policy of the Northern Pacific.

James A. Hodges, the old lunatic, who created a sensation by exploding a bomb in the Grand Opera House, when Patti sang here, is the plaintiff in a suit which was filed in the Superior Court to-day against Albert T. Warren, Administrator of the estate of Mary L. Warren, who was his wife and Hodges' daughter. Hodges wants the estate transferred to him on the ground that the property was accumulated by Hodges and wife and passed into the hands of their daughter upon the mother's death and Hodges' imprisonment for throwing the bomb. The old man says he never consented to the property going into her hands, therefore it should be restituted to him.

The charge of murder against Edward Cuffe, the pugilist who was boxing with Tom Avery when the latter fell dead a few mornings ago, was dismissed to-day, the judge deciding that he could find nothing to criminate Cuffe.

The Pacific Writing Telegram Company was incorporated to-day for the purpose of dealing in writing telegraph machinery. The company has patented an instrument by which it can convey articulate sounds and written words by means of electricity.

The Pacific Coast representatives are endeavoring to have the next meeting of the Transcontinental Association held here and Chairman Leeds has been so requested, but so far the effort has been unavailing.

The will of Nathaniel Gray, the well known undertaker, was filed for probate to-day, the estate valued at a hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

THIS AND THAT.

Van Brush (who has spent three weeks artistically arranging his traps)—"Well, Alice, how do you like my studio?" Alice (a Philistine)—"It's a beautiful sunny room, but, my dear Arthur, you ought to put it in order."

Heard at the Theatre.—"Who is the author of this play?" "Worth, I believe." "But here, how's that? the programme says Shakespeare." "Yes, I believe Shakespeare did have something to do with it; but Worth has put it in presentable shape."

A Fair Political Economist.—Edwin (who likes his Angelina to take an intelligent interest in the leading topics of the day)—"What a terrible thing this sweating system is! And no cure for it! ! !" Angelina (who is of a medical turn)—"Have they tried, massage, darling?"

"That is a very wise fellow," remarked the ticket agent. "Which fellow?" asked a bystander. "The man who just took passage for Oklahoma." "And why is he so much wiser than his fellows?" "He bought a round trip ticket," exclaimed the agent.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

EDITOR COURIER:—Allow me to correct the report appearing in your newspaper of yesterday of a case in Mr. Planta's court, the information of Dunstan vs. Dempsey. Instead of using the word "liquor" which might be understood as spirituous liquor, the word "porter" as stated in evidence should have been used.

I moved for the dismissal of the case on the grounds that the by-law under which the information was laid had not been published according to the Municipal act and, therefore, was not in force—nor had it been established that the locality of the offence had not been sufficiently proved—nor had it been established that the defendant was carrying on a business by retailing fermented liquors without a license on a certain day as alleged. A. T. D. MCELMES,
Barrister.

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.

UNITED STATES NEWS

Schooner Lost With All Hands---Miners did Not Strike, Compromise

EFFECTED--ERIE CANAL OPENED,

Eighty-two Vessels Clear—A Detective Suicides—Large Fire, a Dozen Buildings Burned.

ALL QUIET IN OKLAHOMA.

Washington, May 1.—Adjutant-General Drum has received the following from General Merritt at Oklahoma through Assistant Adjutant-General Williams at Chicago: "Everything continues quiet. Local town governments are practically established. I propose to visit the Cherokee outlet and after arranging matters there to return to headquarters at Leavenworth, if there are no other instructions."

THE RESULT OF A STRIKE.

Pittsburg, May 1.—Building operations throughout Alleghany County are paralyzed. It is estimated that fully five thousand union men are out on a strike to-day. The strike extends to carpenters and joiners, stone masons and hod carriers, and as a result of the strike in these trades, bricklayers and other building operators are in many places at a stand still. The strike, in brief, is inaugurated against the employment of non-union labor and by some of the trades for an advance in pay. The carpenters' strike is mainly against the former, but at the same time they want a uniform minimum rate of $2.50 per day. The stone masons want an advance from $2.60 to $3, and hod carriers ask an advance from $2.25 to $2.50. Work in all the districts of Pittsburg,, Alleghany, east and south side and suburban is at a stand still.

SCHOONER LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

Gloucester, Mass., May 1.—The schooner Shiloh sailed hence for a fishing trip to George's Banks on March 25th, since when nothing has been heard of her. Her owners have given her up as lost. She was commanded by Jas. Wells, a native of Guysboro, N. S., and had a crew of thirteen men, most of whom were natives of Nova Scotia.

DETECTIVE SUICIDES.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—John Prince, aged 57, formerly a detective on the city police and lately a private detective, was found this morning in his room at the Washington house with a bullet in his head, and a revolver beside him. He was taken to the hospital, where he said he shot himself because he had rheumatism and was nearly crazy from the pain.

A DOZEN BUILDINGS BURNED.

Milwaukee, May 1.—A dozen buildings in the business centre of Depere were burned last night. Loss about $60,000.

THE ERIE CANAL OPEN.

Buffalo, May 1.—The Erie Canal was formally opened last midnight, and 82 boats took advantage of the fact and cleared. This is a much smaller number than usual at this time of the year, although very favorable rates are obtained by boats.

AMERICAN NATIONAL DEBT.

Washington, May 1.—The reduction in the public debt during April amounted to $13,078,234, and for tha last ten months of the current fiscal year $63,679,227.

THE PRESIDENT LEAVES NEW YORK.

New York, May 1.—After reviewing the parade the Presidential party took a special train for Washington, leaving New York about five o'clock.

COAL MINERS KILLED.

Scranton, Pa., May 1.—Michael Flynn, Patrick Ratchford, and Martin Regan were killed in the Hyde Park shaft today by a fall of coal.

HONORING THE JUSTICES.

New York, May 1.—The New York Car Association tendered a reception tonight to the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, a distinguished array of legal celebrities being present.

MINERS ACCEPT A REDUCTION.

Pittsburg, May 1.—An Akron Ohio special says the miners there did not strike to-day, a compromise having been reached by which the miners agree to accept 77½ cents as the bases of the summer scale of wages.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1.—At Jasper last night the Western Union telegraph office was struck by lightning and Operator Hund killed.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Chicago, May 1.—The Crogin Manufacturing Company, engaged in the manufacture of tin and sheet iron ware, made a voluntary assignment to-day. Liabilities about $70,000. The assets are estimated at $130,000. The assignee states that the step is more in a matter of liquidation, as it has abundant assets to meet all indebtedness.

CARPENTERS STRIKE AND WIN.

Newport, Erie, May 1.—The carpenter's strike for nine hours a day work instead of 10, at the same pay, began to-day. All but two contractors yielded, and only 75 men are out.

A MASS MEETING OF MINERS.

Streator, Ills., May 1.—The convention of the northern district of Illinois coal miners to consider the proposition of the operators to reduce the price of mining 10 cents per ton, concluded its labors today. Resolutions were adopted declaring the reduction unjust and advising the use of all honorable means to prevent it. It called for a National Convention of all miners in the Bituminous coal fields, and a cessation of work until such convention is called. A large mass meeting was held endorsing the work of the convention without a dissenting voice. This action will throw out of work 2000 men in the Streator mines.

OBTAINED HEAVY DAMAGES.

Boston, May 1.—Oloysius Tagnaur today obtained a verdict of $28,500 damages against the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. for injuries caused by the falling upon him of a decayed post.

HONORING THE CREW OF THE MISSOURI.

Baltimore, May 1.—Captain Murrell, his officers and crew were again beseiged to-day and presented with medals in recognition of the rescue of the Denmark's passengers. The medals for the officers are of gold and the seamen's silver. To-night they were given a banquet, on which occasion Capt. Murrell was presented with a silver ice pitcher. Philadelphia sprung a surprise on everybody at the feast when J. W. Gadsden of that city arose and on behalf of Philadelphia presented a check for $2,500. The money to be divided between the officers and crew of the Missouri. He said the subscription in Philadelphia for them had netted $3,100, $600 of it having been used to purchase merit medals which would be presented to the officers and crew on shipboard to-morrow.

AN EDITOR DROPS DEAD.

Columbus, O., May 1.—Dr. Samuel Cooper Charleton, Editor of the *Masons' Chronicle, American Oddfellow* and *Knight of Pythias*, dropped dead this evening of heart disease, from which he has been suffering for the past year.

CHALLENGING THE RUSSIANS.

San Francisco, May 1.—The sailors of the United States fishery commission steamer Albatross, have sent a formal challenge to the crew of the Russian man-of-war Kreisser to row them in six-oared whale boats, over a four mile straight away course. Stakes to be $75 an oar.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Virginia, Nev., May 1.—Robert J. Blakely, a miner, killed himself by a shot in the head to-night. There had been a quarrel between him and his wife of long standing, and this evening they went to a dance. He asked her to dance with him and she refused. He went outside and shot himself. The wife was called and went to him immediately, but he was unable to speak and died in a few minutes.

A GYMNAST FALLS.

Los Angeles, May 1.—During an open-air gymnastic performance here last night, a young performer named Degrouw fell from a pedestal twenty-five feet high and received internal injuries which will probably cause his death.

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATES AND CANADA.

Chicago, May 1.—The Senate Committee on the relations with Canada will meet here to morrow, when work to be accomplished and general plans to be adopted will be decided upon. Senator Hoar, chairman, arrived to-day, also Allison, Hale, Dolph, Pugh, Butler, and Voorhees are expected to be here in the morning. After the conference which may continue through a portion of Friday, the entire committee will leave for the Pacific Coast on Friday evening.

CALIFORNIA WILL EXPORT DRIED GRAPES.

Sacremento, Cal., May 1.—The committee appointed by the Grape Growers and Wine Makers Association of California, has decided to ship 100 tons of dried grapes to France this season as an experiment to test the question whether or not the plan indicated would give the State an outlet for its surplus grapes.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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

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

WELLINGTON.

The ship Kennebec is loading Wellington coal for San Francisco.

EAST WELLINGTON.

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

The bark Bundaleer is discharging ballast preparatory to loading coal for San Francisco.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

The steamer Robert Dunsmuir arrived yesterday from New Westminster, touching at Ladner's Landing on the way, with freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Dr. Walkem, Mr. Coughlan, L. Hooper, J. Troyer, J. Coughlan, J. Magione. Consignees: Haslem & Lees, E. Quennell, A. Mayer & Co., A. R. Johnston & Co. and Hirst Bros.

FROM COMOX.

The steamer Isabel arrived from Comox yesterday with freight and the following passengers—George Bendwell, S. Sage, G. Williams, B. Lees, M. Marks, F. Jeffrey, Miss Jeffrey, Miss McMahon, A. R. Edwards, J. Freeman, Mayor Downie, H. McLean and C. Small. Consignees—N. E. P. Society, J. Wilson, M. Marks and J. Wrigglesworth.

SPORTING NOTES.

THE 2,000 GUINEAS STAKES.

This was the second day of the Newmarket first spring meeting, The race for the 2,000 guineas stake was won by Mr. Douglas Baird's chestnut colt Enthusiast. The Duke of Portland's Donovan was second and Pioneer was third.

BASEBALL.

At Staten, May 1.—New York 16; Washington, 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1; Boston 8.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 2; Chicago 5.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 3; Cincinnati 14.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Louisville, 4.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 4.

Toledo, May 1.—Toronto 4; Toledo 6

Detroit—Detroit 9; London 3.

Syracuse—Hamilton 8; Syracuse 3.

It was not many years ago that the cottonwood tree was considered useless for the purpose of lumber. To-day it is crowding white pine out of the market for certain purposes, and large fortunes are being made all along the Mississippi river out of this wood, which was once despised as much in that field as a garfish has always been among fishermen. In New Orleans white pine is worte $35 a thousand, while yellow cottonwood brings $65.

The manager of a theatre in New Britain, Conn., coolly advertises that Keene, in "Julius Cæsar," failed to draw, and, as if disgusted with the town for its failure to appreciate his efforts to give them high art, makes his announcement:

All Next Week.
BOOTH AND PARBETT.
Price 10c, 20c, 30.
Monday night—"Uncle Tom's Cabin." (New to New Britain people.) Booth as Uncle Tom: Barrett as Eva. With songs and dances.

Not long ago a merchant in Cincinnati discharged his—what is the botanical term for typewriter girl?—because she said, "I have saw," and "I would of done so," etc. Two weeks later he failed, went all to smash and his creditors will be powerful glad to get 30 cents where they should get a dollar. There are some things in business, beloved, worse than bad grammar and poor spelling. Some things, I know a man whose spelling would make your back ache, while his cheque would make your heart sing for a month.

THE :-: NANAIMO :-: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 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.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

A GREAT deal has been said recently by both the pulpit and the press of this province concerning Sunday newspapers. The clergy were mostly unanimous in the condemnation of the Sunday newspaper, contending as they did that the issuing of a paper on that day was a violation of the Sabbath, forgetting, however, or being ignorant of the fact, that most of the work, literary or mechanical was done on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and that most of the work done on Monday morning papers, was of necessity done on Sunday and Sunday evening. The growth of the Sunday newspaper especially in the United States during the last fifteen years has been phenomenal, and it is said that the members of all the great religious communions, are as attentive readers of the Sunday newspaper as are the people who are not under the direction of any church. In fact it is stated that there is no other body of professional men among whom Sunday papers has a larger proportionate circulation than among the clergy themselves. As men of education interested in following the currents of popular thought, and the course of contemporary history, they must read that paper in which they also get a variety and a quality of literary reading obtainable, in no other periodical and nowhere else.

They find also from personal experience that it is of powerful assistance to the Church and the school in making the day of rest of moral and intellectual profit to the people. And so in the neighboring republic the Sunday newspaper has become a distinct and prominent feature, and it is exercising a profound influence on the education of the people. As the Sunday paper is the most extensively and thoroughly read, it of course has become the most valuable for the advsrtiser. It goes to its readers, on the day of rest, when they have leisure to study carefully all its columns and the greater the merits of its general contents the more valuable is its advertising space. For a newspaper without advertisements, no matter how good it may be in other respects does not represent modern civilization, neither does it meet its wants. The Sunday paper has, therefore, became a necsssity of the age, and although, occasionally individuals and societies rise up to stay its progress, their efforts, must, before the popular demand, necessarily prove in vain.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE prospects are that less money will go into the treasuries of United States railroads and more into those of their Canadian competitors in the tourist business than usual. The attractions of our Atlantic, and especially the Pacific coasts, and the wonders of our westernland are beginning to be noised abroad. There is an increasing desire to visit the National Park and the Rockies. The variety of climate and the changes of scenery to be found in Canada are nowhere surpassed. The places best worth seeing are easily reached, and the expense is rather less than involved in equally attractive trips south of the line.

THE great rush of people for Oklahoma is unprecedented in the history of the United States, but it does not necessarily indicate that land available for settlement purposes is getting so very scarce in Uncle Sam's domain. It rather indicates the desire of the average person for a "good thing," and his eagerness to become the possessor of the choicest morsels. There are still large tracts of land held by Indians to be opened sooner or later to settlement, and the Oklahoma movement will doubtless hasten action in Congress to limit the Indian dominion. After all the land has been taken up in the republic we have many millions of acres in Canada that will afford anchorage room for a multitude of boomers, as good or better land, too, than can be found in Oklahoma or the West, while the climate is in every respect superior.

THE centennial of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States was begun in New York on Tuesday. Chauncey M. Depew, L.L.D., delivered an oration, which for brilliancy, breadth of view and high patriotic principles was worthy of the subject and of the great orator himself. A centennial poem was also read by John G. Whittier, the "good gray poet." There were military parades and reviews, which were witnessed by tens of thousands of people, representing every State of the Union. In the evening a grand banquet, said to have cost $35,000, was enjoyed. Among the most distinguished guests were President Harrison and ex-President Cleveland. Judging from reports received the centennial services were on a scale of magnificence rarely seen even in the United States.

THE great Eiffel tower, which is destined to be one of the chief attractions of the Paris exposition is constructed entirely of iron and steel. Its height is something over 300 metres, or in the neighborhood of 1,000 feet. Other structures in the near vicinity, which would be considered high in an isolated location, are dwarfed into mere pigmies in comparison. It is only at some distance from the base of the tower that its dimensions can be realized, and even then the eye has difficulty in taking in the immensity of its proportions. A building of ordinary size could easily be placed under each of the gigantic archways which form the first stage of the ascent.

THE last item of news from the laboratory, says an exchange, is that the deadliest of bacteria live and multiply on the bank notes that we handle. Probably there is not a viler article that we ever touch than a bank note. Carried in the pockets of the most leprous and loathsome, it passes through the pocket of the refined. We would not think of taking a pocket handkerchief that had made any such round without washing or fumigating. *We could not be induced to put on* the shirt of a tramp, but the money of the diseased and contaminating goes without a thought into our inner pockets. What disease we hug we do not *think or care.*

As far as our own bank notes are concerned we want to say right here we will take all that are tendered, "bacteria" and all. It might be unnecessary to rermak *that very few of them come our way.*

NOTICE.

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

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M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C.,
April 29th, 1889. M 1

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On and After Monday Next, April 15th,
The steamer Isabel will run as follows calling at way ports:
Monday, 12, noon.....Victoria to Nanaimo
Tuesday, 7 a.m.....Nanaimo to Comox
Wednesday, 7 a.m.....Comox to Nanaimo
Thursday, 7 a.m.....Nanaimo to Como
Friday, 7 a.m.....Comox to Nansimo
Saturday, 7 a.m.....Nanaimo to Victoria
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Leaves Nanaimo for New Westminster Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS of the Queen's Birthday Celebration will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday, May 2nd. at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of arranging the programme of sports for the 24th of May.
D. SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.
TIME CARD No 10.
TO TAKE EFFECT AT 8:20 A. M., ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30th. 1889, TRAINS RUN ON PACIFIC STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday's and Sundays.	No. 5 Passenger Saturday's only.
Victoria	Ar. 1.04	Ar. 7.10	
Russell's Victoria W.	" 1.00	" 6.56	
Esquimalt	" 12.50	" 6.46	
Goldstream	" 12.23 p.m.	" 6.21	
Shawnigan Lake	" 11.28	" 5.26	
Cobble Hill	" 11.16	" 5.16	
McPherson's	" 10.59	" 5.01	
Kokstah	" 10.47	" 4.51	
Duncan's	" 10.42	" 4.46	
Somenos	" 10.32	" 4.36	
Chemainus	" 10.06	" 4.14	
Nanaimo	Dep. 9.04	3.16 p.m.	F. M. Ar. 8.00
Nanaimo	Ar. 8.55		
Wellington	Dep. 8.40 a.m.	" 30.1	Dep. 7.45

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's.	No. 6 Passenger Saturday night only.
Wellington	Dep. 8.20 a.m.	Dep. 3.32 p.m.	
Nanaimo	" 8.24	" 3.36	
Nanaimo	" 8.34	" 3.46	
Cobble Hill	" 9.10	" 4.11	
Shawnigan Lake	" 9.56	" 5.06	
Goldstream	" 10.08	" 5.16	
Esquimalt	" 10.25	" 5.31	
Russell's Victoria W.	" 10.37	" 5.41	
Victoria	" 10.42	" 5.46	
Victoria	" 10.52	" 5.56	
Nanaimo	Ar. 12.20 p.m.	" 6.18	P. M. Dep. 10.30
Nanaimo	Dep. 12.29	" 7.16	
Wellington	Ar. 12.44	Ar. 7.31	Ar. 10.45

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Return tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare good for return Monday.

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria	Monday	20th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th June

[On Mainland]

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

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

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria	Monday	25th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	3rd December

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VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville daily except Monday, at 4 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO Victoria, daily, except Monday, at 13:13 o'clock or on the arrival of the C. P. Railway Train.

PUGET SOUND ROUTE.

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

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

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

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

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

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A. ANDERSON,
April 6—tf Albert Street, Nanaimo, B.C.

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CASEY'S TABLE D'HOTE.

Oh, them days on Red Hoss mountain when the skies wuz fair 'nd blue,
When the money flowed like likker 'nd the folks wuz brave 'nd true!
When the nights wuz crisp and balmy, 'nd the camp wuz all astir
With the joints all throwed wide open 'nd no sheriff to demur!
Oh, them times on Red Hoss mountain in the Rockies fur away—
There's no sich place nor times like them as I kin find today!
What though the camp hez busted? I seem to see it still,
A-lying, like it loved it, on that big 'nd warty hill;
And I feel a sort of yearnin' 'nd a chokin' in my throat
When I think of Red Hoss mountain 'nd of Casey's tabble dote!

This Casey wuz an Irishman—you'd know it by his name
And by the facial features appertainin' to the same.
He'd lived in many places 'nd had done a thousand things,
From the noble art of actin' to the work of dealin' kings;
But, somehow, hadn't caught on—so, driftin' with the rest,
He drifted for a fortune to the undeveloped west,
And he come to Red Hoss mountain when the little camp wuz new,
When the money flowed like likker 'nd the folks wuz brave 'nd true;
And, havin' been a stewart on a Mississippi boat,
He opened up a caffy 'nd he run a tabble dote!

The bar wuz long 'nd rangey, with a mirror on the shelf—
'Nd a pistol, so that Casey, when required, could help himself;
Down underneath there wuz a row of bottled beer 'nd wine,
'Nd a few of Burbon whisky of the run of '59;
Upon the walls wuz pictures of hosses 'nd of girls—
Not much on dress, perhaps, but strong on records 'nd on curls!
The which had been identified with Casey in the past—
The hosses 'nd the girls, I mean—and both wuz mighty fast!
But all these fine attractions wuz of precious little note
By the side of what was offered at Casey's tabble dote!

A tabble dote is different from orderin' aller cart;
In one case you git all there is—in t'other, only part!
And Casey's tabble dote began in French—as all begin—
And Casey's ended with the same, which is to say with "vin;"
But in between wuz every kind of reptile, bird 'nd beast,
The same like you can git in high toned restaurraws down east!
'Nd windin' up wuz cake or pie, with coffee demy tass,
Or, sometimes, floating Ireland in a soothin' kind of sass
That left a sort of pleasant ticklin' in a feller's throat,
'Nd made him hanker after more of Casey's tabble dote!

The very recollection of them puddin's 'nd them pies
Brings a yearnin' to my buzzum 'nd the water to my eyes;
'Nd seems like cookin' nowadays ain't what it used to be
In camp on Red Hoss mountain in that year of '63;
But may be it is better, and may be I'm to blame—
I'd like to be a-livin' in the mountains jest the same—
I'd like to live that life again when skies wuz fair 'nd blue,
When things wuz run wide open 'nd men wuz brave 'nd true—
When brawny arms the flinty ribs of Red Hoss mountain smote
For wherewithal to pay the price of Casey's tabble dote!

—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

Reading Character.

Blinks—Yes, sir; it is always easy to read character. Now, stop and notice the sneaking, cat like way in which that man walks, as if he feared to make a noise. Mark his furtive glances. He looks no one in the eye. He appears to fear that every passer by may be a detective. He evidently regards himself as close to the stern grip of the law, and he knows not what moment the blow may strike. That man is undoubtedly a counterfeiter, larger or burglar.

Jinks—Oh, no; you're way off. He is Deacon Dart, the husband of Mrs. Dart, the woman who thrashed a street car conductor the other day because he carried her a square too far.—Philadelphia Record.

The Horse and the Hill.

A Horse which had to draw a Load to Market almost daily complained bitterly of a steep Hill on his route, saying:

"You are neither Useful nor Ornamental. You are simply an Obstruction to those who pass over this Highway. But for you my Labors would be much lighter."

The Driver overheard the complaint and at once replied:

"Cease your Laments. But for this Hill on our route I should add 500 extra Pounds to your load."

MORAL.

If we didn't have a corn on the Toe We Might have a Boil on the Neck.—Detroit Free Press.

Tedious Waiting.

"You would be sorry to lose your sister, wouldn't you, Johnnie?" asked the visitor, suggestively, to the little boy who was entertaining him in the drawing room.

"Nope," replied Johnnie. "I guess I could stand it, Mr. Hankinson. Maw says I've got to wear short pants till after Irene's married."—Kinderhook Rough Notes.

In St. Louis.

At the picture dealer's—"How much is this water color?"

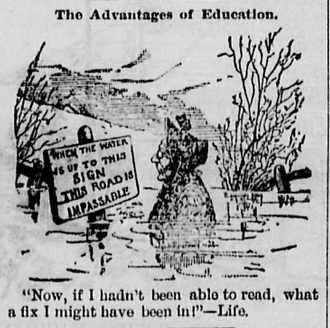
"Sixty dollars."

"And this oil painting?"

"Forty-five."

"How does it happen that oil is so much cheaper than water this year?"—Burlington Free Press.

The Advantages of Education.



"Now, if I hadn't been able to read, what a fix I might have been in!"—Life.

A Decided Success.

First Little Boy—My papa says perpetual motion is a failure.

Second Little Boy—Guess your folks ain't got any gas meter in their house.—Time.

A Better Way.

A lady's magazine tells "How to Stain Floors." A cheaper way is to take up the carpets and give the baby a bottle of ink to play with.—Norristown Herald.

Accidents in High Life.

First Tramp—Say, pard, how'd ye smash yer finger?

Second Tramp—Shuttin' the planer.—New York Weekly.

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Too Good.

Customer—Say, this rifle you sold me yesterday is no good.

Dealer—What is the matter with it?

Customer—It shoots too accurately.

Dealer—Why, isn't that just what you want?

Customer—I guess not. I'm the proprietor of a shooting gallery, and I give prizes to those who score the highest number of points.—Yankee Blade.

Things One Would Rather Not Have Said.

Mrs. Jobson—Why, my dear Mrs. Hobson, I am surprised to see you in this somber dress. I had not heard of any affliction in your family.

Mrs. Hobson—Oh, yes, indeed, Mr. Hobson died six weeks ago.

Mrs. Jobson—Why, how shocked I am. I never knew of it at all. I would have been so glad to attend his funeral, if I had known.—The Epoch.

Soul Communion in Boston.

"Emersonia, if I seem to divaricate from my accustomed coherentific oppugnancy in segregating and desynonymizing the postulates you have largilequently elaborated this evening, let me implore you not to attribute it wholly to a psychologic pseudoblepsis on my part."

The young man looked at her in an erudite theosophic way and smiled a pensive thoughtful Back Bay smile.

"I do not, Ticklowell," responded the fair young girl, warmly, as she leaned tenderly upon him and wiped her spectacles with a soft, caressing touch, "and yet you will pardon me if I suggest that in attempting to dephlogisticate the ecphractic immiscibility of the pneumatological anhydrousness involved in the myriorama protoplasm you evince an exoteric pseudographousness, if not a fumacious incognativity, so to formulate it, that is not Karmatic."

"But do you not suspect me of a disanalogical or extravasating tendency, do you, Emersonia?" he inquired, anxiously.

"By no means. Your eugeny and environment presuppose a freedom from superdenominationalisticismical etiolation."

"Then you acquit me of inconious erebritude?"

The tears stood in Miss Howjames' eyes.

"Esemplastically exeuperated as we are, Ticklowell," she said, "and cardiagraphically congenial in rationative deducibility as we cognovate, such a presumption would hieratically polarize into pectinibranchiate naufrage."

"And yet we disavow the opiomancy of diathermaneity," he murmured.

"Multijugously, of course."

"Then, Emersonia," he exclaimed triumphantly, "do not evitate! Rubification is incompatible with gelidity, is it not?"

"I cannot oppugn the excorticative forcipation of the inevitable," said the young lady, softly.

And the young man gathered her in his arms and winked solemnly at a portrait of Emerson that hung on the wall.—Chicago Tribune.

A Tale of Love in F (Ph).

Phanny Phowler phancied Phelix Phulton. Phelix phelt phairly phamished phor Phanny. Phanny phished phor phellow phrom Philadelphia, phinally phetching Phelix phrom phond phriends. Phinis: Phelix, phiance; Phanny, phiancee.

Phelix phound Phanny's phace phrightfully phlushed.

"Phanny," phrom Phelix, "phather phurnishes phunds phor phlat."

Phanny phrowned.

"Phelix, phorget, phorget Phanny. Phoolish phellow. Phly! Phanny Phowler phorswears Phelix Phulton—phlat!!!"

Phanny phainted.

Phelix phlew.—New York World.

Something to Be Thankful For.

"Have you done anything for me?" asked the condemned man, in pitiful tones, as his lawyer entered the cell.

"Yes, indeed," said the legal gentleman, gleefully.

"Oh, what is it," demanded the murderer, "a pardon?"

"No."

"A commutation of sentence?"

"No."

"Then in mercy's name, what?"

"I have succeeded," said the lawyer, "in having the day of your execution changed from Friday to Monday. Friday is an unlucky day, you know."—Yankee Blade.

She Kept the Ring.

"You told me, darling," he said, "a week before Christmas that you wanted time to think it over, and that immediately after the holidays I should learn my fate."

"I know I did, Mr. Sampson," and the diamond ring which he had given her flashed merrily on her finger, "and I have considered the matter night and day. I regret to say that I cannot be your wife, but I shall always respect and admire you as a friend."—New York Sun.

In Hard Luck.

Mother—What is the matter, my son?

Adult Son—It's all up; no use struggling against fate. I'm bound to land in the poorhouse.

"You! Why, my son, you are a plumber."

"Yes, but all hope of wealth is gone. My physician has ordered me to live in southern California. Pipes never burst there."—Philadelphia Record.

A Remarkable Man.

Guest (to museum manager)—I don't see anything peculiar about that man over there.

"You don't? He's our greatest attraction."

"What's remarkable about him?"

"He has the papers to show that he refused an office on two separate occasions."—Nebraska State Journal.

A New Perfume.

The church was beautifully decorated with sweet spring flowers, and the air was heavy with their fragrance. As the service was about to begin, small Kitty pulled her mother's sleeve and whispered, "Oh, mamma, don't it smell solemn?"—Harper's Young People.

A Change of Base.

In the shoe store. Mrs. Bascom—Young man, I want to git a good pair of shoes.

Clerk—Yes'm; what size, please?

Mrs. Bascom—Well, I kin wear fours, but I guess you might try me this time on sixes and a half.—Burlington Free Press.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

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

HE DROPPED THE J.

A Man Who Tried to Adopt Spanish Rules to English.

A gentleman who has but recently returned from California was met at the Weddell house yesterday. He is an interesting conversationalist, and a master of the Spanish language. "The letter 'J' in Spanish," said he, "is a puzzler to those who first attempt to learn the language. I will tell you a story which I read in a California paper that will illustrate this." The story ran something as follows: "A few days since a stranger from the unconverted wilds of the east, where mugwumpery was born and tenderfeet attain their highest state of sensitiveness, came out to Pasadena to visit a friend. While walking along Fair Oaks avenue one day he said to his friend:

"'There goes a man I met at La Junta,' giving the 'J' its natural sound.

"'You mean La Hunta,' replied his friend. 'That is a Spanish name, and in that language "J" takes the sound of "H."'

"'Is that so? Well, I must try to catch on to that.' After strolling along a short distance further he asked:

"'Where are the caves of La Jolla, which I see so much about in the papers?

"'You should say La Hoya caves. They are about three miles this side of San Diego.'

"'Darn the language, it breaks me all up. That's a pretty nice house over there—that's Armijo's house, isn't it?' And again he gave the 'J' its proper pronunciation.

"'You mean the Armeho house. Yes; it's a good one, too.'

"'Damsicha way of abusing the English alphabet. I reckon, then, that must be Hevene's store which I stopped at in Los Angeles?'

"'No, that is not a Spanish name. I think it is French. However, it is pronounced as spelled, Jevene.'

"'Well, how in Santa Fe is a fellow going to tell what is Spanish and what isn't? Why couldn't they build their language on the original plan?'

"'Oh, you'll soon catch it. You will find it safest to give the Spanish pronunciation to nearly everything here.'

"An hour later he sat down at the table of the elegantly furnished Carlton hotel, and, after scanning the bill of fare, the stranger said to the waiter:

"'You may bring me a nice huicy piece of roast beef, some pig's howl with caper sauce, some fricasseed hack rabbit, some pork with apple helly, some boiled potatoes with currant ja—I mean currant ham, and, ah, some'——

"At this point the waiter swooned and the guests in the room let out a roar of laughter that gave the chandeliers the chills and fever. This made the stranger mad, and he leaped to his feet like a crazy man, took off his coat and threw it down on the floor, stamped on it and howled:

"'You fellows are trying to play me for a sucker, but, by the eternal, you have struck the wrong snag. I am a disguised cyclone from Illinoy and can lick the whole crowd. Spanish? I can sling more Spanish in a holy minute than Montezuma could in a whole year. Let some idiot pull off his hacket and hump into me, and the first time I hit him he will think he has the himhams. Spanish? My name is Jeremi—I mean Heremiah Hones, from Hacksonville, Illinoy, and when my dander's up I'm a ravin' hyena. You played me for a sucker, but you musn't hudge a man by his looks. Whoop! go round the hubilee. Somebody come out and face me. Let some himcrow galoot come to the front and criticise my Spanish hargon.'

"His friends got hold of him and took him from the room, and as he went through the door he remarked:

"'I can take a hoke, but it makes me mad for a lot of hackasses to play me for a greeny.'"—Cleveland Leader.

An Accessory to the Fact.

Miss De Trenure's Maid (just as Wiltby is preparing to go on his knees for an avowal)—Just a moment, sir. They most all generally uses this, sir.—Time.

A Slip of the Tongue.

An agreeable young man whom I often meet was calling with due ceremony on a nice Auburn girl the other evening, when her brother Tom, just arrived home from college on the evening train, rushed into the room and embraced his sister.

"Why, how plump you've grown, Edith!" he exclaimed. "You're really quite an armful!"

"Isn't she?" exclaimed the agreeable young man, and then he felt a chill racing down his spinal column. "That is," he stammered, "I've no doubt of it—I"—

The brother looked carving knives at him, and the maiden blushed furiously.

"I mean—er," said he, "I should judge so!"—Lewiston Journal.

No Postage Stamps.

Old Man—If that young idiot in the parlor ain't got sense enough to make shorter calls he might as well be of some use. Ask him if he can spare me a postage stamp.

Daughter (after a trip to the parlor)—He says he's very sorry, but he called at the postoffice today to renew his supply of postage stamps, but he hadn't anything smaller than a five hundred dollar bill in his vest pocket, and they couldn't change that.

"Eh? By Jinks! Well, you ninny, go back to the parlor. Don't you know better than to leave your company alone like that?"—New York Weekly.

The Grocer's Gift.

To a grocery store in a Massachusetts village there came lately an Irish woman who said to the grocer:

"Mr. G——, shure and have ye niver an impty flour birrel that I can have to make a hen coop for me little hog?"

The grocer gave her the barrel.—Detroit Free Press.

Times Have Changed.

First Tramp—Ah, yes; I've seen better days, better days. I used to be a manufacturer of roller skates.

Second Tramp—Same way with me, pard, same way with me. I used to be a manufacturer of pocket diaries.—Philadelphia Record.

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

UNLOVED AND ALONE.

The sea dove some twin shadow has,
The lark has loves in seas of grass,
The wild beast trumpets back his vow,
The squirrel laughs along his bough;
But I, I am as lone, alas!
As yon white moon when white clouds pass,
As lonely and unloved, alas!
As clouds that weep and drop and pass.

O maiden, singing silver sweet,
At cabin door, in field of corn,
Where woodbines twine for thy retreat—
Sing sweet through all thy summer morn,
For love is landing at thy feet,
In that fair isle in seas of corn,
But I, I am unloved and lorn,
As winter winds of winter morn.

The ships, black bellied, climb the sea,
The seamen seek their loves on land,
And love and lover, hand in hand,
Go singing, glad as glad can be,
But nevermore shall love seek me,
By blowy sea or broken land,
By broken wild or willow tree,
Nay, nevermore shall love seek me.

—Joaquin Miller

The Omniscient.

As to Whewell's attribute of omniscience there can be no doubt that his gigantic intellect left but few subjects untouched, and connected with this there is a story which must not be omitted. A rival conversationalist weary of continually playing second fiddle to him, resolved that, happen what might, he would for once have the better of him, and so before they met again he got up the subject of Chinese metaphysics; if he did not win he thought that at all events the master would not monopolize the talk on this subject. Accordingly he lost no time in dexterously leading the conversation toward the topic, and at once fluently and confidently expressed his opinions, when to his astonishment Whewell rushed into the subject quite at home and in direct contradiction to his views. "Sir," said the master, "will you have the goodness to give me the authority upon which the opinions you have expressed are based?" "Certainly," said his opponent, "an article in the Encyclopædia Britannica." "Oh!" said Whewell, "I wrote the article myself ten years ago, and have since seen good reason to change my views!"—Temple Bar.

Even with the Duchess.

An old duchess on one occasion requested Dr. Abernethy to pay a professional visit at her house. The doctor went as requested, and was introduced into the drawing room, where the duchess, with tears in her eyes, showed him an ugly little monkey, apparently in great agony, lying on elegant cushions and almost buried in lovely laces. The doctor felt thoroughly disgusted at being called upon to act as a monkey's doctor. He felt the monkey's pulse in silence, examined it with attention, and soon recognized the nature of its illness: then, perceiving the lady's grandson in the corner of the drawing room, rolling about on the carpet, he advanced toward the child, examined him also, felt his pulse, and returning to the duchess, said to her in a grave manner: "Madam, your two sons are suffering from indigestion. By drinking tea and living on plain diet they will soon recover." And, bowing profoundly to the duchess, the doctor retired, avenged.—Chicago Journal

And They All Laughed.

A very ludicrous incident occurred on an Olive street car the other day. A few ladies and gentlemen were sitting in the coach, and among the latter was one of very handsome appearance, but of nearly 300 pounds avoirdupois. He was chewing tobacco, but was too much of a gentleman to show it by squirting the juice all over the floor of the car. It soon became evident, however, that he must expectorate. The longer he put it off the greater the supply he accumulated. At last, turning round, he saw the window open, that is, he thought so. He let fly. Imagine his surprise when he heard a swish and saw about one foot square on the window covered with a mahogany mixture of saliva and tobacco juice. He had been deceived. The window was not open. The other passengers soon took in the situation and all laughed heartily, the victim himself joining.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Matter of Business.

I never believed that story about the little boy who asked his mother to give him a dose of castor oil when he did not need it merely because she was in the habit of giving him five cents every time he took a dose, and he wanted five cents to buy gum. But yesterday a little boy who usually gets a nickel whenever he has to undergo the painful operation of having a splinter extracted, came running to his sister with several slivers. After she had pulled them out and administered a few kisses to assuage the pain, the little fellow spoke up and asked: "Were these five centers?" "No," said the sister, "they were only two for five cents." "Well, if they ain't worth more'n that I shan't get any more in," was the philosophical reply.—San Francisco Reporter.

Dressing Like the Natives.

Steinberger spent some time at Baltimore after his return and hobnobbed with influential men, whom he entertained with marvelous stories of his experience as the head of the Samoan nation. One day he was telling about going into the pulpits and preaching sound Calvinistic doctrine to the islanders.

"Steinberger," said one of the crowd, "did you wear a black coat and vest and a white tie, like a minister?"

"No," replied the ex-minister.

"What did you wear then?" continued the questioner.

"Same old things—a dish cloth and a little paint," was his answer.—Philadelphia Record.

Mummy Eyes.

The museum of the State Mining bureau has been presented with some curious articles by T. C. Ward, a mining man of Chili. The collection consists of minerals, ancient Peruvian pottery taken from the graves of the Incas, and three mummy eyes found in Bolivia. The mummy eyes, as they are called, are taken from the bodies of Bolivian mummies, but bear no resemblance to the human eye. They look like glass shells with gilt inside, and, in spite of the fact that they are solid, are delicate and easily broken. When exposed to dampness the gilt appearance is lost and they resemble a piece of yellow crystal.—San Francisco Chronicle.

How Money Grows.

Back in the last century Alexander Smith, afterward known as John Adams, one of the ringleaders in the famous mutiny on the ship Bounty in 1789, saved a midshipman from drowning. The latter put £100 in bank to await Smith's call. It remained until it had risen to the sum of £96,000. Now three grandsons of the mutineer, living on Norfolk and Pitcairn islands, have discovered their identity, and one of them has succeeded in establishing his title to the great accumulation.—Philadelphia Times.

All great men have their eccentricities, remarks The Nebraska State Journal. For instance, Bill Canada, when walking to or from Nebraska City, always taken the road, while Senator Ransom prefers the railway track. Both of them absolutely refuse to ride on the trucks of passing trains.

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

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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Nanaimo Board of Trade.

It is gratifying to hear that the energetic steps that have been taken by some of our citizens to obtain a Board of Trade for Nanaimo are likely to meet with success. Mr. Marcus Wolfe yesterday received a certificate of the incorporation of the Board of Trade of Nanaimo and we trust all the merchats of Nanaimo will join hands in endeavoring to make this necessary organization a means of much good in furthering the interests of the city.

Mr. Robert Scoular, Solicitor of the City, was among the first to inaugurate the movement which has finally resulted in success, by his having put the papers into shape under the act of parliament, and then handed them to Mr. Wolfe for signature.

A Tour Round the World.

People are often humbugged with shows of various kinds which from time to time visit the different towns. "Barnstorming" is not a lost art by any means. There are notable exceptions, of course, and the Millar Bros.' Grand Panorama, illustrating a tour round the world is one of them. The views exhibited are all good, and many of them are grand; they are well put on, and last night, in the Institute Hall, a large audience gazed at the sights unfolded to them with the utmost attention. This panorama is not only interesting and entertaining, but it is very instructive, and a couple of hours cannot be more pleasantly and profitably spent.

Draining Deverill Square.

The Corporation workmen have been engaged for two or three days digging a trench through Deverill Square for the purpose of draining it. The rocks that are to be taken up from Nicol street will be filled in the trench and the council will thereby combine economy with utility. Alderman Baker was seen personally superintending the work, and doubtless before long a contract for grading the place will be let and Nanaimo will possess a public recreation ground within easy reach of the city.

A Writ of Mandamus.

D. Morello, Proprietor of the Palace Hotel, yesterday, received a copy of the writ of mandamus ordering the local magistrates to issue him a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in his hotel. Mr. Morello tendered the license fee to S. Gough, the City Clerk, who for some reason refused to receive it. Messrs. J. P. Planta, S. M.; S. M. Robins, J. P., and H. Cooper, J. P., had previously signed the license.

The Heavenly Water Cart.

The Heavens took pity on the be-dusted citizens of Nanaimo last night, and treated them to a first-class short-lived thunderstorm. The lightning while it lasted was very vivid. It is very seldom we have a thunderstorm on this Island and when we do it is a notable occurrence. We don't mean to discourage the attempts of the citizens to obtain a watering cart as "the Lord *only* helps those who help themselves."

Wrecked in the Inlet.

The lumber scow which arrived on Tuesday evening is in a bad fix in the Inlet. It seems that while hauling her into place to unload, the scow was tied over a rock, which as the tide receded and the scow settled, forced its way through her bottom, owing to the weight of the cargo. The scow is at present time of writing under water. She will be easily patched up at low tide.

East Wellington Mine Not Working.

We were informed that the East Wellington mine was not working yesterday owing to some slight mishap in the machinery. This is very unfortunate as the East Wellington Company has at present two ships waiting to load coal for San Francisco. The damage to the machinery is only trifling, so the mine will probably work to-day.

Defective Crossing.

Some time ago the City Council at one of their meetings, called attention to a defective crossing on Commercial street, opposite Skinner street. The old crossing is there yet and is one that is very much used, and while not wishing to counsel reckless expenditure on the part of the Corporation we think that this public convenience might be fixed up.

Brick Making.

There is an excellent opening in this city for the establishment of a good brick yard. At present nearly all the brick used in Nanaimo comes from Victoria and elsewhere. *Good brick clay*, it is said, can be had a short distance from the city, and if properly worked and burned, it would make as good a quality of brick as can be obtained elsewhere in the Province.

The Weekly Courier

Issued this morning is a most excellent publication, and it should be in the hands of every resident of the surrounding districts. It is an eight-page, 56-column paper, well filled with all the latest telegraphic, local and other news. Subscription price $2-00 per year. Single *copies 10 cents, to be had at the office*, Commercial street.

Change of Captains.

Captain Bendrodt has succeeded Capt. Reveley *in command of the steamer* Isabel. Capt. Bendrodt had been for some time master of the Alexandria and no doubt his friends in Nanaimo will be pleased to see him when he calls at this port.

The Hospital.

The patients in the hospital are all doing well, under the care of the Hospital Physician Dr. Davis and Steward, and Mrs. Watson. There is but one fever patient now in the hospital and he is convalescent.

County Court.

The County Court advertised for yesterday was adjourned till 2 p. m. to-day, owing to the non-appearance of the Judge.

A WARNING.

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

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

AROUND TOWN.

If there is one branch of business that is more pertinaciously carried on than another in this city it is that of the Salvation army. Their object is good, but the noise they sometimes make is loud, extremely loud, and not at all euphonious; but perhaps it *draws*.

The streets are becoming dustier each day, and I would like to know if there is to be any provision made by *anybody* for allaying the clouds of dust which are set *in motion by every breath of wind* and every passing team.

The drives in and about Nanaimo are especially beautiful at this season of the year. A drive to Nanaimo River—if the roads were a little less rough—is one of the most beautiful, while the scenery to be found after arriving there is unsurpassed, with trout fishing that would warm the heart of any disciple of old Izaak Walton. I know there are lots of trout to be had there. I have seen them—in some one else's basket, but never in my own. But then I am no fisherman, and that accounts for it.

"Oh woman in our hours of ease, uncertain coy and hard to please.

When pain and anguish wring the brow a ministering angel thou."

A case in the Police Court yesterday, showed that the above lines were applicable to man, as well as woman. The man in this case wanted to be the "ministering angel," but the woman, would have none of it. It was a pathetic scene, but one upon which I cannot dwell and furthermore there are some scenes—domestic and otherwise—over which the veil of charity had better be drawn.

There is a subject, which however painful *it may be to me and unpleasant to* others, I must point out. It is the profanity and obscenity which are too often heard on the streets and in public places. And alas those indulging in this profanity are young lads. I am *satisfied too* that their parents in most cases know nothing of their evil habits and worse practices. Parents cannot possibly know all of their children's actions when away from parental control, but it does strike me that a stricter vigilance often would be productive of good. Is there no by-law prohibiting profanity on the public streets? It does not sound pleasantly in the ears of our wives, mothers and sisters. Although I am old and tough, and thick-skinned, and devilish, no doubt, I don't like to have the pure minds of those who are now innocent defiled by such sounds as are often heard.

They were sitting in a well known hotel yesterday. *Numerous subjects had been* discussed, and disposed of in a satisfactory or unsatisfactory manner, according to the different views of those engaged in the discussion. A new subject was *brought forward. It was mosquitoes.* The different species were talked of, among them the Jersey kind, of which it is said that a "good many of them weigh a pound," and that they "climb *up trees and bark." Their length of life* and their serpent-like bite, and other qualities also received attention, when "Donnybrook," who was of the party, silenced all the rest by remarking that he saw one, "once upon a time, that had been sent from Australia to England in a letter, and when the envelope was opened by a lady, some months after, it escaped and lighting upon her cheek, inflicted a wound, the scar of which remains to this day." The company rose as one man and went out.

M. Dash.

POLICE COURT.

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

Jas. Musgrave, on remand, charged with assaulting his wife.

His Honor tried to reconcile the twain that should have been one, but without success.

The charge of assault was not pressed and Musgrave was ordered to leave his wife alone in future.

Defendant paid $2 into Court for damages to a door and was allowed out on his own recognizance to appear for judgment when called on.

(Before J. P. Planta, S. M., and M. Bate, J. P.)

Susan, Julia and Mary, maids of the forest, charged with being drunk, were each fined $5 and $4 costs.

Muzetto, on remand, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on another Italian named Bugino, at Wellington.

E. M. Yarwood, *attorney-at-law, prosecuted*, and urged that the defendant be sent up for trial on a charge of felony.

His Honor decided to commit prisoner for trial on the charge of misdemeanor.

John Lewis, charged with supplying the liquor that upset Susan, was discharged.

Officer O'Connell gave evidence proving that he was innocent.

Henry Walters charged with supplying Kitty and Julia with liquor, was fined $50, and in default six weeks imprisonment.

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

PERSONAL.

H. Good left for Victoria by yesterday morning's train.

Ald. J. Mahrer and J. Glaholm arrived by the noon train yesterday.

Miss Christie returned from her visit to Victoria by the same train.

We are very sorry to hear that J. McPhee, general merchant at Comox, is very ill with tyhoid fever. Hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

H. Richardson, of Richardson & Church, and J. Freeman, representing J. A. T. Caton & Co., Victoria, are in the city.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

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

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WHAT SHE WANTED.

She poured his coffee with extra care
And carried it to his plate;
She stood beside him and smoothed his hair
And talked to him while he ate.

She jumped to help him on with his coat
And gave him a loving pat;
She tied a 'kerchief round his throat
And carefully brushed his hat.

He smiled to himself, for, although they
Had been married but a year,
He knew the signs, so he paused to say,
"What is it you want, my dear?"

She blushed a little and hung her head,
Pouted a moment or so.
Then "Only a sealskin coat," she said,
"A nice long one, dear, you know."

—San Francisco Call.

Who Was Robert Adair?

Robert Adair was a young Irishman, known in London in the early part of the last century as "the fashionable Irishman." He was brought up as a surgeon, but at an early period went to England to push his fortunes. Near Holyhead, perceiving a carriage overturned, he ran to render assistance. The occupant of the carriage was a lady of fashion, who hearing that Adair was a surgeon, *invited him to accompany her to London.* On arriving at her house she gave Adair a fee of one hundred guineas and a general invitation to call. It was during one of these visits that he met Lady Caroline Keppel, *daughter of the second Earl of Albemarle* and of Lady Anne Lenox, daughter of the first Duke of Richmond. Lady Caroline at the first sight of the Irish surgeon fell desperately in love with him, and her emotions were *so violent and so sudden as to attract the attention* of the whole company.

Everything was done to divert her mind from her love—travels, suitors and amusements of all kind—but in vain. Finally the *parents seeing their daughter's health yielding* to the strain consented to the marriage. When Lady Caroline was taken from London to Bath that she might be separated from her lover, she wrote, it is said the song of "Robin Adair," *and set it to a plaintive Irish tune* she had heard him sing. Her married life was short, but happy; she died of consumption after giving birth to three children. On her deathbed she requested Adair to wear *mourning as long as he lived, and he scrupulously* did so, except on the king's and queen's birthdays, when his duty to his sovereign required him to appear at court in full dress. He never married again, though he had many *offers.*

A Fair Proposal.

A business man in Portland, Ore., prints the following notice in The Oregonian:

"*We would like to inform the gentlemen* of the light fingered persuasion, as our safe has now been drilled four times, that we never leave a cent in it, as we deposit all money taken in after 3 p. m. with a firm in this city.

"*We would be quite willing to give the* parties in question the combination of the safe, to save them the trouble of drilling any more holes, as, now having four, we do not know how long it will be water proof, to say *nothing regarding burglars or fire.*

"We do not bear the aforesaid gentlemen any ill will, as all men should love one another; but the writer will be happy to meet them at any time they may appoint after 9 *p. m., when they are on the 'burgle,' and will* open the safe and donate all cash therein to the 'Burglars' home,' and pledge his word of honor to protect them during the meeting from the stern eye of the law to the best of *his ability."—New York Sun.*

The Grasshopper and the Ants.

A Colony of Ants, not being exactly Satisfied with their leader, cast about to find another, and when the day of Election came a Grasshopper was Elevated to the place by a Large Majority. The Old Ones shook their heads, but the Young Ones Enthusiastically explained:

"His Uncle left him a Hundred Thousand Dollars, and he must be all right."

In about three months, however, the Grasshopper had so Mismanged Affairs that the Ants were compelled to Bounce him or go out of the Industry Business. The Deposed leader went to the Sage for Consolation, but was promptly answered:

"MORAL.

"The Possession of Money doesn't always mean the Possession of Brains."—Detroit Free Press.

A Close Relation.

It is related that Sir Nicholas Bacon was about to pass judgment upon a man who had been guilty of robbery, at that time punishable by death; but the culprit pleaded for mercy on the ground that he was related to the judge. "How is that?" he was asked. "My lord," was the reply, "your name is Bacon, mine is Hogg, and hog and bacon have always been considered akin." "That is true," answered Sir Nicholas; "but as hog is not bacon until it has hung, until you are hanged you are no relation of mine."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Toys Made of Old Corks.

Curious toys may be made of cork. One of these is the well known little tumbler, such as is generally constructed of pith; but cork, especially if it be hollowed, will answer the purpose. Make the puppet of three or four corks; shape and paint it as skillfully as you can, and glue to the feet, or under them, a hemisphere of lead. When thrown into any position the figure of course rights itself and, like a cat, always falls on its feet. It is quite possible to make a cat also of pith or cork which will, indeed, always fall upon its feet. —Nature.

Her New Sunday School Song.

A very little girl in the infant class of one of our city Sunday schools came home last Sunday and told her mother that the teacher had taught them a new song. On expressing a wish to hear it, the mother was much astonished at the following sentence, which was all the child could remember: "I'm a little greenhorn among a half a cheese." The words which had been misunderstood by the child were these: "I'm a little gleaner among the karvest sheaves."—Hartford Courant.

A Case of Conscience.

A Boston confectioner the other day received the following note: "Sir—When I was a child, over thirty years ago, I took off your counter in Brattle street a little sugar man, price probably one cent, and it has troubled my conscience off and on ever since; and once I sent money to you by a friend, and she was ashamed to deliver it, so I inclose it by mail (fifty cents) and beg that you will acknowledge it."—Chicago Times.

In Germany after a girl graduates she is *sent into the country to the house of some* notable housewife, where she remains a year, learning the most approved methods of household work. Some towns have started schools for this work, notably Hamburg. In *England there is a training college for Eng*lish housewives at "Goodrest," near Kenilworth.

How to dress to go to a luncheon is decided by the statement that luncheon is a midday meal and it should be eaten in midday costume. No wise woman will don evening dress at such an hour.

COMOX NEWS.

The Union Mines are progressing favorably, and about 20 men are engaged building cars for the Union Mine railway. One of the new engines is in running order and working, and it is expected that another will be ready to take the road about the end of the week.

Two men arrived from King & Casey's logging camp and reported that that enterprising firm was placing in the water every day between 40,000 and 45,000 feet of logs.

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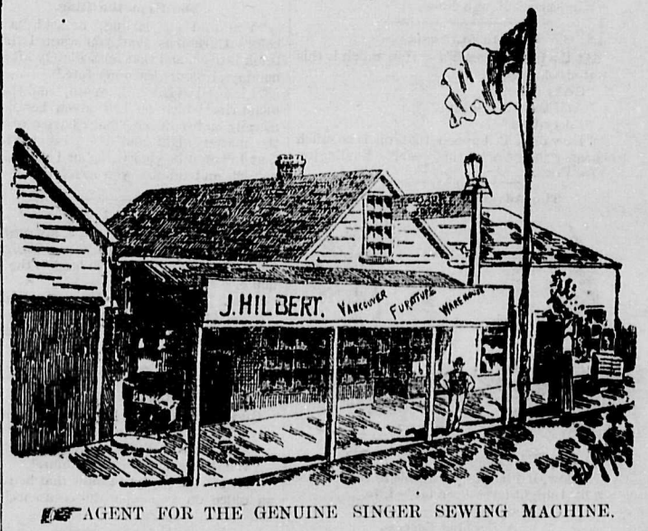

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