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MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths and Pickets, Doors, Windows and Blinds,

Moulding, Turning, Scroll Sawing, and all kinds of Wood Finishings.

All orders sent to their address at Nanaimo, B.C., will have the most prompt attention. Ap 23 HASLEM & LEES.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED.

700 men to unload schooners at the Central Hotel. tf

WANTED.

Employment by two young men lately from England, used to mining, driving tunnels and boring. Apply to Hunter Bros., Nanaimo P. O. 1—w

WANTED.

A house in the middle ward with five rooms, in good locality. Address "M. M." COURIER Office.

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.

Shaving & Bath Parlors

OPPOSITE COURIER OFFICE,

NANAIMO, B.C.

J. Lewis, - Proprietor.

NANAIMO GAS CO. LD.

—(o)—

Proposals For Stock.

—(o)—

Proposals are invited up to noon of June 10th proximo by the undersigned for the purchase of the whole or part of the 160 unissued shares in the above company. The company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any proposal. By order of the Directors.
W. K. LEIGHTON, Sect'y.

Wm. Blackmore,

Architect, Etc.

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OFFICE:—C. L. Smith's Building, Bastion Street, Nanaimo.
Town Lots and Farms for Sale. Money to Loan on Mortgage at low rates.
Agent for the Glasgow and London Fire Insur Company.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council invite tenders up to Monday evening next, the 3rd June, at 8 o'clock for supplying a quantity of cedar timber, and the performance of certain work on Mill street.
Particulars may be obtained at the City Clerk's office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Nanaimo, 29th May, 1889.
3t S. GOUGH, City Clerk.

LICENSE NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply at the Licensing Court to be holden before the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Nanaimo on the second Wednesday in June, 1889, for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail, within the limits of the said Municipality in the two-story building situated on Church Street in said city, and in Block LVII, and now used and occupied by me as a Restaurant, and to be known as the "Windsor House."
HUGH DEMPSEY.
Dated May 2—May—9—June 12

AUCTION!!

—(o)—

To be sold by Public Auction on

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE.

—(o)—

— At 1 o'clock at the —

NANAIMO SAW MILL.

—(o)—

75,000 FEET

Cull Lumber,

— In Lots to Suit Purchasers. —

—(o)—

TERMS:—Sums ten dollars and under, Cash. Over ten and under twenty at thirty days. Twenty dollars and over, 60 days on approved paper.

HASLEM & LEES.

$25 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to anyone finding the bodies of Harry Lester and Herbert Green, the two young men drowned on Tuesday 21st inst., off Protection Island.
FOREMAN & CAMPBELL.
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UNION CREDIT AND PROTECTIVE Association—Headquarters, 455 Main street, Winnipeg, Man. For collection of old and worthless accounts anywhere in the world, and no charge if not collected. O. E. COLLINS, Manager and Treasurer. S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor, Victoria, B.C.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Two of a Kind.

Is there anything so fair
On the land or in the air,
As a sweet and pretty maid
In a cool white dress arrayed?
Eyes of color just to suit;
Trim and tidy little foot;
Cheeks as pink as sun kissed sky,
When the evening swallows fly;
Golden curls, pinned with a star;
Skin as white as lilies are.
Is there anything so fair
On the land or in the air?
Yes there is, and it is this;
Such another charming miss.

—Critic.

A Quaker City Fourth.

Omaha Man—This contribution box is for patriotic subscriptions to the fund to celebrate Fourth of July

Philadelphian—I would add my mite, but I have already subscribed to the Philadelphia fund to buy crumbs for the Fourth.

Omaha Man—Crumbs!

Philadelphian—Yes, we're going to celebrate this year

Omaha Man—But you said crumbs!

Philadelphian—Yes, we're going to sit on our front stoops and wave flags, you know, and to add to the hilarity of the occasion we intend to provide ten tons of crumbs to make the sparrows twitter.

An Ambiguous Compliment.

Landlady—Mr Johnson, you were speaking of bringing a friend to board with us!

Mr. Johnson—Yes, I think he'll come this evening.

Landlady—I hope he does. I think you can assure him that he will be perfectly satisfied with the house.

Mr. Johnson—Certainly, certainly. He's not at all hard to please.—Omaha World.

The Paternal View of It.

"What a beautiful child!" exclaimed Miss De Gush,
As she gazed at the bundle of clothes;
"And you—happy father—think it's the one
Finest baby on earth, I suppose."
"Well, yes," replied dad, as he thought of the nights
He had walked the cold floor in distress;
"I really must say, my dear Miss De Gush,
I regard it a howling success."

—Judge.

In the Horse Car.

"I was a little surprised that a man of your well known gallantry should have permitted that lady to stand."

"I was rather ashamed of myself, that's a fact; but, you see, here it is: If I'd got up and given my seat, all the papers would come out and say I was working up a presidential boom for myself, and, you know, I'm out of politics just now."—Boston Transcript.

He Needed It.

"I am informed that a new anesthetic is on the market. It is said to be much superior to any now in use."

"Is that so! I wonder where I could get some of it?"

"What do you want it for?"

"I'm just going up with the family to have some photographs taken."—Lincoln Journal.

Hard to Down a Boy.

"What, five dollars a week! Why, boy,
Where can your senses be?
Why, when I first became a clerk,
They paid me only three."

Holding the door ajar, he said
(This boy of humble birth),
"But when they paid you three, perhaps
'Twas all that you were worth!"

—Exchange.

A New Name For It.

Emma—That's a pretty new "Olivia" chair you've got there, Mary

Mary—Why do you you call it "Olivia?" I thought it was Wakefield rattan.

Emma—So it is, wicker of Wakefield. They call it "Olivia" now, you know.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Natural Supposition.

A strawberry is scientifically described as "a pulpy pericarp without valves." We always supposed they had lots of valves, and that those valves were closed when a quart of them were crowded into a pint box.—Detroit Free Press.

How to Marry.

When pretty, pouting lips say "no,"
Don't go
And blow
Your brains all out to simply show
How deep you're plunged in mental woe
And pain;
But hid in Cupid's ambush lie,
Nor cry,
Nor sigh,
Nor say all joy has passed you by;
And when a chance is offered, try
Again.

—Merchant Traveler.

One Objection.

De Smith—There is one thing about Miss Angelina Popinjay that I don't like.

Travis—What's that?

De Smith—Haven't you noticed that she has to use both hands when she wants to hide a yawn?—Burlington Free Press.

Nice Fresh Eggs.

Old Lady to grocer—My daughter is quite an invalid, sir, and wants some nice fresh eggs.

Grocer—Yes, ma'am (to boy), James, show this lady those invalid eggs.—The Epoch.

A Rash Man.

Luxuriant verdure decks the plains,
The clover sweet the sunshine fosters,
And now the browsing goat disdains
Tomato cans and circus posters.
The meads are white with daisies shy,
And blooms the buttercup;
We do not care today how high
The price of coal goes up.

Washington Critic.

Good News.

Smith—I see by the papers that the day of Algiers is dead.

Jones—I'm glad to hear it. It's time death took a day off.—Texas Siftings.

The Lost Key.

Mary had a little jam;
She locked it up to grow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The key was sure to go.
She lost it in the grass one day,
While fleeing from a cow;
Her brother Johnny picked it up—
He is an angel now.

—Kansas City Times.

A Dry Speech.

Mehaan—Don't you think Dempsey gave us a rattling speech last night?

Popinjay—Yes; it was so dry it couldn't help rattling.—Burlington Free Press.

Not in Good Taste.

Miss Ethel (after lunching at Delmonico's) —How much change was there left of the dollar?

Miss Clara—Five cents.—The Epoch.

He Lost Something.

When William to the grand stand went,
His voice was sweet, of course;
When William from the grand stand came
His voice was low and hoarse.

—Nebraska State Journal.

UNITED STATES NEWS

Wholesale Burials in Johnstown—The Supply of Coffins has

RUN OUT AND CORPSES ARE LAID

On the Ground—A Girl Quarrels With Her Sweetheart and Shoots Herself.

WHOLESALE BURIALS.

Johnstown, June 4.—This was the day set by the Citizens' Committee for the burying of all unindentified dead that have been lying in the Morgues since Sunday. At 10 o'clock this morning the men who were in charge of the burying started to work and have been busy all day. There are no pathetic scenes at these burials. Men who have been hired to do this work seem to do it just as a matter of business. Bodies are being interred in cemeteries nearest to the places where they were found.

ABOUT NOON, A PROCESSION

of fifty coffins was seen going up the hill above the railroad. There was not a mourner present, and the sight was a ghastly one to behold. It will take several days to bury the bodies in the different graveyards, as there were few graves dug until this morning, and no implements to dig them with. A large detachment of men arrived from Pittsburg today and they were immediately put to work digging graves. Altogether about 300 bodies were taken to the different cemeteries this morningt

9,000 PERSONS RECORD THEIR NAMES.

Johnstown, Pa., June 4.—Up to noon to-day 9,000 persons out of 34,000 recorded their names at the 25 registry offices opened this morning for the living.

THE TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Johnstown, Pa., June 4.—The sight this afternoon was a sad one to behold, and words cannot be found to express to the full extent the scenes presented. In fact when one looks at the sight he is nonplussed, and hardly knows what to think. No one can realize what terrible disaster he sees before him. All bodies that are burned to such an extent that they cannot be recognized, are placed in coffins and buried immediately. Bodies were being taken from the ruins at the rate of one every five minutes, and there are at present about fifty bodies lying on the bank. The supply of coffins on the West side of the bridge has run out, and corpses have to be laid on the ground. An extra supply of coffins is expected from Pittsburg, and if they do not arrive soon the work of rescuing the bodies from the burning ruins will have to be stopped as the stench arising from the place is terrible.

LYNCHING AND RIOTING DENIED.

Pittsburg, Jnne 4.—Three hundred more bodies were found this afternoon opposite Nineveh. This makes 700 bodies found at that place. Adjutant-General Hastings to-day stated that he wished to deny the stories published in certain newspapers to the effect that there had been wholesale lynching and rioting near Johnstown since Saturday. Says he: "The reports are utterly devoid of truth, and will injure the papers that publish them. Every one knows that there is no truth in these statements, but the people away from there have no means of obtaining information only through the newspapers. I think there is enough truth to tell without publishing false and sensational stories."

STATE GRANT FOR PENNSYLVANIA SUFFERERS.

Boston, June 4.—The Senate has passed a bill appropriating $30,000 for Pennsylvania sufferers.

GIRL QUARRELS WITH HER LOVER AND SHOOTS HERSELF.

Havre De Grace, M. D., June 4.—This morning Miss Annie McMaster, a well known young lady fatally shot herself with a revolver. Miss McMaster and Daniel W. Kenley, it is understood, were engaged to be married. Last night the lovers had a quarrel and Mr. Kenley went to Washington sometime in the night. This morning, Miss McMaster came down stairs and secured her brother's pistol, saying she was going to shoot herself. Her brother tried to take it away from her, but before he could do so she fired the bullet into her right side. She died at 7:30 a. m. She was 20 years old.

BURGLAR SHOOTS MAN AND WIFE.

Topeka, Kas., June 4.—One of the most startling tragedies ever enacted in this city, occurred this morning at four o'clock. The Hon. A. T. Rodgers was fatally shot by a burglar, and Mrs. Rodgers was shot so that that recovery is doubtful. At the hour named Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers who sleep in a second story back room at their home on Third Street, were awakened by the entrance into the room of a man from the outside. Rodgers started to grapple with him, followed by Mrs. Rodgers. The burglar fired as they closed in on him, the ball taking effect in Mrs. Rodgers' groin. A fierce struggle resulted, but Mr. Rodgers finally got the pistol away and pounded the villain on the head, driving him from the house. The latest reports are that both Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers are fatally wounded.

$5,000,000 LOST IN LUMBER ALONE.

Harrisburg, June 4.—Mayor Foresman, of Williamsport, telegraphs to Governor Beaver. The situation is this: The boom has been cleaned of logs, from the principal yards along the river front and manufactured lumber has been swept away. Houses of poor people nearest the river have been carried away with all they possessed. Thousands of people are homeless and without anything but their clothes upon their backs. Provisions are scarce and are needed quickly. Many of our people are in absolute want for the necessities of life. We badly need disinfectants. Dead animals and all kinds of filth are strewn upon the streets, and grave fears of an epidemic are entertained. Stocks of goods stored in the centre of the city are ruined. It is impossible to estimate the loss and damage to property. $5,000,000 is a low estimate. In lumber alone, the losses are larger. The surrounding country has suffered just as badly. Booms, bridges and villages have been swept away, and the loss of life has been considerable. Responsible relief parties are now organized in each ward of the city, and aid is administered as fast as we get it. Please God we are not dismayed and rely on his guidance, and the generosity of our own State and country, to aid us in this the hour of our dire necessity.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ANOTHER LARGE CANNERY.

San Francisco, June 4.—Steamer Jeanie sailed for Aleutian Bay, Alaska, this morning. The steamer has on board an entire canning outfit for a cannery which is to be established by the Kodiak Packing Co. near Aleutian Bay.

CALA. SENDS A CARLOAD.

Los Angeles, June 4.—A carload of California products will probably leave here in a few days, for the Pennsylvania flooded localities, filled with extras for the sufferers.

CHINESE FOR PEARL FISHERIES.

San Diego, Cala., June 4.—Solace Bros. of Ensenada, negotiating with a Chinese Syndicate for the sale of the pearl fisheries between Punta Banda and Cape Sebucas, have received permission from the Mexican Government to import coolie labor. There is some belief that the Peninsular & Oriental steamer will bring Chinese to be transferred at this point to Ensenada vessels.

San Francisco, June 4.—Grain shippers are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing vessels for transportation of grain to foreign ports. The shortages in foreign wheat crops and great demand on California's large surplus of that product this year has caused wheat charters to advance. California's surplus for exportation is estimated at from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 tons. The number of vessels necessary to handle the amount in order to promptly meet the demand is set at 480. At present there are but sixteen deepwater vessels in port disengaged.

SPORTING NOTES.

BASEBALL.

At Columbus—Columbus, St. Louis postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—No game Louisville's not arrived.

At Boston—Boston 4, Philadelphia 3.

At Washington—Washington 5, New York 3.

At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cleveland 5.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis game postponed; rain.

PROGRAMME OF SERVICE AT THE

Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Methodist Church, Nanaimo, B. C., June 4, 1889.

Purpose of Gathering, by the Pastor, Rev. J. Hall.
Singing of Hymn 672, Methodist Hymn Book.
Prayer by Rev. E. Robson, ex-President of B. C. Conference.
Pasalm 132, read by Rev. J. E. Starr.
I. Cor. 3:9-23, read by Rev. James Millar, of Nanaimo.
Address by Rev. J. H. White, of New Westminster.
Address by Rev. E. Robson, of Vancouver.
Collection taken up by the Stewards.
Hymn 669 in the Methodist Hymn Book.
Reading list of documents and articles to be deposited in the stone by S. Gough, Esq., Recording Steward of the Quarterly Official Board.
Presentation of the Trowel to S. M. Robins, Esq., by Mrs. J. Hall.
Laying the Corner Stone by Samuel M. Robins, Esq.
Prayer and Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wadman, M. A.

The corner stone of the New Methodist Church on Albert Street was laid yesterday afternoon by S. M. Robins, Esq., before a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen.

The weather was everything that could be wished, and this with the light colors worn by the ladies present lent an added attraction to the scene.

The ceremonies were opened by Rev. Jos. Hall, Pastor, who in a few brief remarks told the assemblage for what they had met. The Choir, assisted by the audience, then sang the 673nd Hymn, "O, Lord of Hosts." This was followed by a prayer by Rev. E. Robson, ex-President of the B. C. Conference; the reading of a Psalm by Rev. J. E. Starr and Rev. Millar; an an address by Rev. J. H. White, of New Westminster, who remarked the great pleasure it gave him to be asked to speak on the occasion, particularly because it had been his father's pleasure to pick the site on which the church was now going up. Rev. E. Robson then related the history of the Methodist Church in Nanaimo, and how he, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bryant, D. W. Gordon, M.P., and a few miners built the old church now standing on Front Street.

The Choir then sang the 669 Hymn, "This Stone to Thee in Faith we Lay." After which S. Gough, Esq., recording secretary, read the list of articles contained in the tin box which was to be laid in the stone.

Mrs. J. Hall then presented Mr. S. M. Robins with a beautiful silver trowel, who in a few brief remarks thanked the congregation for their kind present.

The corner stone was then laid, after which Rev. Mr. Wadman, of Victoria, offered a prayer.

The collection amounted to $145,50.

The following were the articles enclosed in the tin box: Names of the officers and stewards, trustees of the church, and the architect and contractor. A copy of each of the papers of Nanaimo, Victoria and New Westminster. This concluded what has been one of the most imposing and successful ceremonies, religious or otherwise, ever celebrated in Nanaimo. As we have before stated, the weather contributed largely to this success. It would be almost invidious to mention any of the names of the fashionably attired ladies whom we saw around us, as they were so numerous that we should be unable to give them all.

PERSONAL.

S. M. Robins, Superintendent of the V. C. C., returned from Victoria to-day.

Jos. Hunter, E. & N. R. R., arrived from Victoria to-day.

W. K. Leighton, H. Good, R. Mason, Capt. Collister, Rev. J. W. Wadman, Rev. J. E. Starr (Victoria), Rev. Bowell (Maple Bay), arrived by the noon train.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Striking Seamen on the British Coast Gain a Victory—

ENGLAND TRYING TO ARRIVE AT

An Understanding on the Behring Sea Question—Severe Fall of the Home Secretary.

LONDON LETTER.

London, June 4.—Further examination of the remains found in the Thames to-day indicate that they may be those of a woman of wealth and position, and it is not at all unlikely that when the remains are identified a sensation will be created. Diligent search is being made for the missing head.

IT IS NOW UNDERSTOOD

that some time in August, after the Emperor William returns from his visit to London, he will receive a visit in Berlin from the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, and that he will return this visit soon after, and in time attend the Austrian Autumn Manceveres in Moravia. Before returning to Berlin he will pay a visit to Count Kalnoky, at the latter's castle in Littowitz, in Moravia, and enjoy a few days' shooting in Styria.

LIEUT COUNT DABOSS

was killed by a fall from his horse while riding a hurdle race at Frankfurt yesterday.

LINCOLN VISITS EPSOM WITH VANDERBILT YESTERDAY.

Mr. Lincoln has accepted an invitation from the Vanderbilts to join their Derby party to-morrow. The party leave here on a special train in the morning.

The National Liberal Club has just conferred the honor of membership during his stay here upon Charles Scribner, of New York, publisher.

POSSIBLE IMPORTATION OF LASCARS.

The shipowners of Liverpool are considering a proposition to import several hundred Lascars from the East Indies to take the place of striking sailors.

THE VISITING AMERICAN

Engineers are in Liverpool to-day. Some of them propose to visit Manchester this week, and others go to Birmingham.

TRYING TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING.

London, June 4.—It is stated in Diplomatic Circles that the Foreign Office is exchanging notes at a rapid rate with the American Minister here on the subject of Behring sealers, and that the quession of the rights of Canadian sealers in waters adjacent to Alaska is causing considerable diplomatic activity. Both governments are anxious to reach some settlement of this vexed question before the first of July, as otherwise it is certain that further complications of an unpleasant nature would arise. If sealers, which usually sail for the North in July, are permitted to leave without any definite understanding of their rights, and American war ships, which have been ordered to Alaskan waters, sail with no modification of the instructions so far given to them, it is feared that trouble must result.

SEVERE FALL OF HOME SECRETARY.

London, June 4.—While riding in Rotten Row to-day, Henry Matthews, Home Secretary, was thrown from his horse and fell heavily to the ground. John Henniker-Heaton, M. P. for Canterbury, was near at hand and picked the Secretary up. He was found to have been somewhat shaken up but otherwise not injured. Heaton assisted him to remount and he continued his ride.

SEAMEN SCARCE.

Liverpool, June 4.—The difficulty of shipmasters and owners in obtaining crews for vessels is fast increasing. Even novices, whose services are being sought in place of experienced seamen, stokers, etc., are demanding the ten shillings extra for which the old men stand out, notwithstanding the fact that their work is worth almost nothing. In face of this state of affairs and in view of other difficulties encountered, the ship owners of Glasgow, Londonderry and Aberdeen have yielded to the demands.

SUGAR MARKET.

London, June 4.—The Clyde sugar market advanced nine pence to-day on receipts of telegrams from the continent and the boom was accelerated by reports that America has bought 50,000 tons.

STIRRING SPEECH BY HUNGARIAN MINISTER.

Pesth, June 4.—Herr Von Tisza, Prime Minister of Hungaria, was entertained at a banquet last night given in his honor by the leading members of the Liberal party. Replying to the toast of welcome, Tisza delivered a stirring speech, in which he declared that those under the cloak of Radicalism were endeavoring to inject a reactionary element into the Government, intending ultimately to join the reactionary party and overthrow the existing state of affairs would not succeed in their designs as long as the Liberal party remained in existence.

WINE GROWERS CONVENE.

Lisbon, June 4.—A large meeting of wine merchants was held at Oporto today, at which resolutions were passed approving the overtures made to wine producers by the Government. It is believed that this action will have the effect of speedily bringing the present crisis to an end.

SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

The ship Ericsson is loading coal for San Francisco.

The ship Wilna is discharging ballast at the Company's new wharf.

WELLINGTON.

The steamer San Mateo is loading coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Wellington is due.

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.

THE :: NANAIMO :: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 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.

THE VICTORIA "DAILY TIMES" ON THE "LONDON TIMES."

WE have read with much pleasure an able and interesting article entitled the "Bench and the Press" which appeared in the Victoria *Daily Times* of June 3rd. The calm, dispassionate treatment of his subject by the writer, cannot be too highly praised in these days when at least three men out of every four, allow their sympathies to bias their judgment and their language to overstep the bounds of courtesy. We hardly think, however, that it was necessary for the *Daily Times* to point to the unwarrantable stricture made by the Chief Justice upon the Press individally, and collectively. We have heard many persons express an opinion as to the language and general tone of Sir MATHEW BEGBIE in connection with the libel suit referred to, but we have yet to hear the least difference of opinion on the subject. So far as we know all our readers were unanimous as to the unwarrantable character of the Chief Justice's justice, so far at least as his remarks tend to cast a slur upon newspapers and their management. Granting that the HORACE GREELYS and Mr. DELANES, of the Press, are infrequently met with, yet we have a hazy notion that the bench, especially the Colonial bench, is not composed entirely of COLERIDGES or LYNDHURSTS. With regard to the latter part of the article lying before us, we decidedly take exception to the opinion expressed by the *Daily Times* as to the value of the great London daily as a newspaper. However this must remain a matter of opinion, as we are not in a position to "give a reason for the faith that is in us" except that we have—without a single instance to the contrary—found the "Thunderer" fearless and unflinching in its advocacy of what it believes to be right; a very BAYARD among newspapers. Of course like other men its owners and editors are liable to err, being but mortal. As for the course its controllers have seen fit to pursue with reference to Mr. PARNELL, we firmly believe that they were actuated by no mean or unworthy motive, in spite of the absurd *fiasco* in which they have figured in consequence. As to the *Times* being of the opinion that in the great Franco-German war of 1870 the prevailing cry would have been *a Berlin* instead of, as turned out to be the case *a Paris*, we well remember that by far the larger part of the press of Great Britain expressed the same opinion. A select few of those better informed upon that particular subject could of course be named, but we think that on the whole any newspaper, no matter where published, may well feel proud to have attained to the lofty position at present occupied by the *Times*. A paper whole special correspondents, at least those lucky enough to be stationed in the heart and lungs of the civilised world, receive the pay of ambassadors; a paper which daily receives the most accurate information obtainable, from almost every place of note throughout both hemispheres; a paper which one sees lying about the verandah of Shepherd's Hotel in Cairo just as we see it in Bombay, Paris, Melbourne, New York and Valpraiso.

VACCINATION AND ITS DANGERS.

Doubtless our readers are aware that for many years past there has been more or less agitation carried on in England against vaccination. This agitation chiefly noticeable—for some reason which we are unable to fathom—in the Midland counties, has at last reached such a pitch that the Local Government Board has decided to appoint a Commission to enquire fully into the question—not that Mr. RITCHIE or his fellows are silly enough to doubt the enormous value of vaccination—but to make so thorough and exhaustive an investigation into the matter, as will serve to set at rest once and for ever the fears expressed by the caviller or the monomaniac, who frequently sane enough upon other topics, soon show mental aberration when this particular question is the subject of conversation. An American paper, with the quaint and peculiar humor which is so distinguishing a feature of the press of the United States, says in an article on the "dangers of vaccination":

In this country the prevailing opinion is that vaccination is a good thing that should prevail in every family. It is certainly a preventive against small-pox, which before vaccination was discovered seriously interfered with the growth of the population. Occasionally we hear of some obscure individual objecting to vaccination, but he is regarded as a crank and no attention is paid to him.

In England it is different. Quite a large and influential portion of the population are earnest opponents of vaccination, alleging that it leads to the transmission of disease. The London edition of the Herald contains a statement made by a commercial traveler in that city which is absolutely startling. It is to the effect that not only disease but a depraved disposition can be transmitted with the virus.

The person interviewed had a brother named William, who was just as good a boy as could be. He went to Sunday school and was respectful to his teachers, pastors and spiritual masters. He never stole apples or played "hookey." He always did those things which he should have done, and he left undone those things which he should have omitted.

But when this model boy William was about ten years of age, he was vaccinated from an apparently healthy boy, into whose antecedents no previous inquiry had been made. Shortly this other boy, from whose arm the good William had been vaccinated, created a sensation by setting fire to the house of the family that had adopted him. The rest of the story William's brother told the Herald reporter as follows:

"The people living opposite extinguished the flames. Only his youth saved the lad from severe punishment. But after a few days of contrition the boy became more depraved than ever.

"The wickedness of this boy was so marked that it became the talk of the country, and alas! our own dear William soon followed in his footsteps. He, too, became cruel, He tortured domestic animals, and once tried to stick a fork into his little sister because she would not give him an orange she was eating.

"But this was not all. When about fifteen, and during his absence from home William, who, I regret to say, had run away from his parents, was taken down with scrofula, and since that day he has been a physical wreck.

"The doctor and the family clergyman were so perplexed by the unaccountable change in William that one day when the subject of vaccination was brought up they said they would have an investigation made.

"It was found that the adopted boy who had caused so much trouble had been left an orphan by depraved parents in the slums of Liverpool. A search among the police records showed that the father had been for years a common thief. His mother was dissolute. Both she and her husband died in prison, he having erysipelas and other diseases resulting from poisoned blood."

This is all William's brother has to say, but a very important and interesting question arises, viz.: If the good William had been vaccinated first and the depraved boy had got the vaccine from William's arm, would William's good qualities have been transmitted? It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, and this being so, the only objection to vaccination can readily be removed.

ADVERTISING THE HIGH-ROAD TO SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

M. Menier, the famous chocolate manufacturer, is one of the richest men in France. His factory is a very large one, employing several hundred hands. He is one of the few Frenchmen who really appreciated the enormous benefits of advertising. One day a man told him he liked his chocolate, but it had one fault—it grew white as it grew old. M. Menier saw his chance and seized it. Next day every paper in Paris announced: "Le chocolat Menier—the *only* chocolate that grows beautifully white as it grows old." Tens of thousands have since bought it for this great and peculiar merit. Menier's daughter we have read married a noble, and he (Menier) built himself one of the finest houses in Paris—a veritable Palace.

Holloway, of pills and ointment fame, also owed his fast fortune of some twelve million dollars, entirely to advertising. For the last twenty-five years it has been almost impossible to pick up any paper published either in Great Britain or her colonies, witnout seeing Holloway's advertisement. It was reserved, however, for our neighbours in the United States to raise advertising to a fine art. Witness the St. Jacobs oil "ads," which have fairly deluged the American, Canadian and English press for some ten years. Magazines, almanacs, dailies, street hoardings—all were brought into requisition. The consequence has been that rich and poor alike keep a bottle of this patent medicine by them in case of emergency. Instances without end might be enumerated to show the close relationship between the advertising and the selling of wares, no matter of what kind. So many rival houses have similar goods of about equal value of which to dispose, that it is only by means of persistent advertising that the more energetic and enterprising forge ahead of their fellows. If we look around us we shall see at a glance that those who advertise the most freely, almost, if not always, succeed the best. Persons who are content to rest solely upon the merits of that of which they have to dispose and think advertising unnecessary, invariably, if in some cases gradually, lose any hold they may have possessed on the public patronage.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE are sincerely pleased to be able to join hands with the *Free Press* in advocating the election of Mr. A. Haslem as our representative to fill the present vacancy. We feel assured that no better man could have been found throughout the length and breadth of the district interested, and from what we hear around us both on and off the street we imagine that if he (Mr. Haslem) does not have a "walk over," he will yet so far out-distance any competitor as to make it a case of "Eclipse first, the rest nowhere."

A CALIFORNIAN industry that almost deserved to succeed, seems to have died a natural death. We refer to the manufacture of hens' eggs. The albumen was made by a mixture of sulphur, carbon, and fatty matter obtained from the slaughter-houses and rendered sticky with mucilage. The yolk was made of blood, phosphate of lime, magnesia, muriate of ammonia, oleic and margaric acids, and colored with chrome-yellow. The shells were shaped with a blow-pipe from a mass of gypsum (plaster of Paris), carbonate of lime, and oxide of iron. After the shells were blown, the albumen was forced in through a hole in the small end, and stuck to the sides; then the yolk was added, and after being covered with more of the albumen mixture the hole was sealed with cement. It seems hard that ingenuity such as that displayed here, should be of no avail, though we have always thought it a great pity that the egg-maker should not have turned his attention to the chicken part of the business as well. We once knew a man (an American by the way), who brought in such an enormous number of Kangaroo scalps in order to obtain the Government bounty of seven pence each, that suspicion was at last aroused, and enquiry made, when it was found that our Nimrod had a small factory, and employed his time manufacturing the scalps which he afterwards sold to the Queensland Government.

WHAT THEY WEAR.

Liberty silks are the fashion par excellence for young English girls.

Pink tulle is a favorite shade for young society buds this season.

Shrimp pink with tan color is a pretty combination in an evening gown.

Chaplets of fine flowers are worn by young girls on their simple evening coiffures.

Mouffion fur is seen on some imported dinner costumes from celebrated modistes.

In England the fashionable tea gown is of brilliant red, whatever the fabric may be.

Handkerchiefs are daintier and more filmy than ever and embroidered with nuns' work.

The classic peplum is worn again and is particularly well adapted to a graceful figure.

Still one sees the corsage ornament of ostrich tips in one or two colors, as the case may be.

Gold galloons are particularly effective on evening costumes, and are now being made the most of.

Corals are worn by the buds, and should only be worn by them, for the pink is a very trying color.

The toque composed entirely of velvet is very stylish, and for regular faces it is most becoming.

The draping of the soft crapes used in evening gowns gives an opportunity for very artistic effects.

The osprey or aigrette is worn with a high coiffure, and is always dressy and effective as well as simple.

The Directoire bodice is one which is most becoming, and at the same time suited to almost any figure.

Real silver hooks and eyes are used on handsome evening corsages, serving the double purpose of ornament and use.

The good taste of the empress of Japan in choosing the colors of the chrysanthemum flowers is worthy of an artistic following.

A Russian mode of making one-half the corsage of a visiting costume of fur is one which does not appeal to an artistic eye.

Appropriate and very pretty are the long silk mittens worn by young girls with their evening gowns. This is an English fancy.

The Tam O'Shanter bonnet is both very pretty and very becoming to youthful faces, and is made less severely plain than hitherto.

The long gloves are so apt to slip off the arm when dancing that a pretty fashion of tying them up with ribbons has been adopted.

There is a decided growth in the sleeves of evening gowns, and no longer is the simple shoulder strap tolerated in debutantes' costumes.

Peau d'Espagne is a sachet powder which is said to be the most durable of any choice perfume. It is at once refreshing and strong.

It is not the very prettiest length for an evening dress for dancing parties, but fashion dictates that the skirt shall just touch the floor.

Flowers and watered ribbon are the popular decorations for evening costumes, ostrich tips being more appropriate to dinner costumes.

The Russian apron is now the chic thing for the young girl who presides over the samovar and brews the 5 o'clock cup of steaming Pekoe.

Blue and green leather and morocco are seen in some imported sandal shaped shoes without heels, which are to be worn with esthetic tea gowns.

No wedding trousseau is now complete without a fan to correspond with every evening toilet, and with an extensive wardrobe this item is no small one.

The girdle is the most graceful thing a slight figure is capable of wearing, and is always artistic. It should, however, be of pliant silk or Indian mull.

Openwork hose are in bright red and other new and fashionable colors to match evening dress fabrics. Spun silk or raw silk are equally well liked, and the only real difference is in the price.

HOME DECORATIONS.

Wall banners are hopelessly passe.

Burnt orange is the shade of yellow that should be chosen for the fittings of a brunette's boudoir.

Drapery is more than ever in favor, but must be well chosen or the effect will be that of a color shop run mad.

It is lawful, but not advisable, now to use more than six yards of ribbon in the ornamentation of one wicker chair.

The bullrush and the stork, like the poor, we have always with us—but they grow happily less frequent as the seasons roll.

January is the month of "great clearing out sales"—and they are very much needed in one-half at least of the parlors of today

The big tufted quilted sachets that make a perfumed lining for one's drawer are about the most tempting things a woman can put her hand to.

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

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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.
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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.
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Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports once a month.
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GOING SOUTH. READ DOWN.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 1 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 5 Passenger Saturday's only.
		Ar.	Ar.	P. M.
	Victoria	7.00	1.04	Ar. 8000
	Russell's	6.56	1.00	
	Victoria W.	6.46	12.50	
	Esquimalt	6.21	12.23 p.m.	
	Guldstream	5.26	11.28	
	Shawnigan Lake	5.16	11.16	
	Cobble Hill	5.01	10.59	
	McPherson's	4.51	10.47	
	Koksilah	4.46	10.42	
	Duncan's	4.36	10.32	
	Somenos	4.14	10.06	
	Chemainus	3.16 p.m.	De. 9.04	
	Nanaimo		Ar. 8.55 a.m.	
	Wellington		De. 8.40 a.m.	

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger. DAILY.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday's and Sunday's	No. 6 Passenger Saturday night only
		De.	De.	P. M.
	Nanaimo	8.20 a.m.	3.32 p.m.	De. 10.30
	Chemainus	8.24	3.36	
	Somenos	8.34	3.46	
	Duncan's	9.10	4.11	
	Koksilah	9.56	5.06	
	McPherson's	10.08	5.16	
	Cobble Hill	10.25	5.31	
	Shawnigan Lake	10.37	5.41	
	Guldstream	10.42	5.46	
	Esquimalt	10.52	5.56	
	Victoria W.	11.18	6.18	
	Russell's	Ar. 12.20 p.m.	7.16	
	Victoria	De. 12.29		Ar. 7.31
		Ar. 2.44		

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Return tickets will be issued between al points for a single fare good for return Monday.
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PERSONAL PICKINGS.

Austin Corbin is 57 years of age.

Austin Corbin's wealth is estimated at $12,000,000.

Baron de Grim, the cartoonist, is a son of one of the czar's tailors.

George W. Rosure, the cowboy evangelist, is said to have an income of $150 a day.

Herbert Spencer is well again and at work developing his scheme of synthetic philosophy.

The czar of Russia has refused to permit the Orleans princes to join the Russian imperial guard.

The czar of Russia is going to risk assassination and remain in St. Petersburg during the coming carnival.

Somebody recently credited P. T. Barnum with the possession of $10,000,000. He says he is pretty rich, but not so rich as that.

Joseph Chamberlain pronounces Canada the jolliest place in North America to enjoy oneself in, outside of the United States.

The Duke of Edinburgh is said to be the stingiest royal personage in Europe. He will beat a cabman down to the last penny.

M. de Lesseps will leave Paris in March for Panama. Though not discouraged, more money is wanted, and it does not appear to be forthcoming.

Arabi Pasha has been writing messages of sympathy to his old friend, Mr. Wilfrid Blunt. He signs himself "Ahamid Pasha, the Egyptian."

Kossuth is the healthiest man for his age in Europe. He is 86 and hale and hearty as Bob Ingersoll, who claims to be the youngest man in the United States.

Busts and portraits of M. Carnot are being placed in all school rooms, military mess rooms and general and local government offices throughout France.

Tolstoi has just published his thirteenth volume of his works, "Sur La Vie." This last has been seized and suppressed by the censor. It was done upon demand of the clergy.

Prince Albert Victor of Wales, now 24 years old, says he does not want an establishment of his own until he gets married; an event which he has not yet even begun seriously to contemplate.

The mikado of Japan is described as a dark featured, black haired, thick lipped man, dressed in the uniform of a European general, and with nothing remarkable in his makeup or appearance, although he is the absolute monarch of 36,000,000 people.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

Barbaric jewels are very much the fashion this season, the more crude the more effective.

One of the newest things is Russian jewelry, which had quite a boom in this city during the holiday season.

Necklaces of many styles are now seen in the show cases. These ornaments are no longer confined to the costly gem set affairs, but are fashionable in gold, silver and enamel.

Counted among decidedly expensive practical objects, designed for man's use, are miniature brushes with gold handles and tiny pocket combs with gold tops, with which to keep the beard in order.

Quite new and very effective is tortoise shell jewelry set with diamonds. Brooches, cuff buttons and earrings are all represented in designs that follow more or less closely the patterns seen in gold and silver jewelry.

There is little to be said that is new on the subject of finger rings. Small seal rings are much affected by men, who are also wearing two or more rings on one hand, as a gem set ring and a fancy ring in gold or gold and platinum.

There appears no diminution in the favor shown to bangles of all descriptions. Some of the newer of these are formed of a single gold or silver wire ornamented with a pearl horseshoe, a diamond fox head or two little diamond birds.

As yet both the earrings and ear knobs incline to be rather small in size. Often they are a small stone set in a simple framework of gold; again they are a small cluster of fine gems, and yet again they are a little gold knot or a gold flower, fly or other diminutive object.

There is no question whatever about the popularity of the brooch in New York city. By the term brooch is meant not only the round and oblong pins to which the name was originally attached, but all pins the width of which is nearly or quite equal to the length, such as a stag's head with diamond eyes, a crescent and star and the like. Some of the new brooches are made with small pendants attached, and are used for the threefold purpose of neck pin, pendent and hair ornament.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

There are forty-five female lawyers in the United States.

The street car drivers at Guayaquil, Ecuador, are women.

Lady Butler is illustrating her husband's forthcoming book. Her ladyship has been making sketches from life in old Ireland.

Mrs. Don M. Dickinson has made a good impression in Washington. She is considered handsome, and the women call her "stylish."

A sister of Alexandre Dumas, the elder, has just died at Avellins, France, at the age of 80 years. She had been for more than fifty years a Sister of Charity.

Her gracious majesty of England has a mania for getting her portrait taken. Her last fad in this way was to have their regal highnesses taken in tableaux vivants.

All girls born in Rome last New Year's day will be called Leonie. To each Leonie the papal jubilee committee gives a savings bank passbook containing an entry of 100 francs.

The daughters of Erin will take all flattering attention made by the gallant sex with several grains of salt, for an English hangman has kissed the Blarney stone and the charm has fled.

Mrs. Gladstone celebrated her 70th birthday recently, being a little more than two years her husband's junior. Their marriage took place on July 25, 1839, so that the celebration of their golden wedding looms in the near future.

WELL KNOWN WOMEN NOVELISTS.

"Ouida," who is 50 years of age, wears her yellow hair flying loose, and light colored decollete dresses. She is engaged on a new novel.

Miss Augusta Evans Wilson, of Mobile, is an enthusiastic lover of geraniums and her collection is pronounced by botanists to be the most complete in the world.

Miss Braddon is said to clear £4,500 on each of her novels. Her real name is Mrs. John Maxwell. She lives at Richmond, near London, Eng. She is a middle aged woman who delights in outdoor exercise and is especially fond of horseback riding.

HERE AND THERE.

Maine has fourteen cities, and Waterville will soon be added to the list.

The average Mexican laborer supports his family on ten cents per diem, invested in corn and beans.

There are forty-three log school houses in Iowa. This is the number given in the report of the state superintendent for 1887.

A low estimate puts the number of persons supported by all the forms of employment furnished by electricity at 5,000,000.

The "Great She" is the name of the latest gold mine speculative company in London. The mine is said to be in South Africa.

During 1887 eleven and one-half tons of postage stamps—nearly 170,000,000 in number—were sold at the New York post office.

A Greek named Dimitrius Antippa has just died at Constantinople at the age of 115. He knew Robespierre, and possessed several of his letters.

There were not fewer than 3,459 matriculated students at Edinburgh university last year, and the value of the scholarship and bursaries which were disposed of was $40,000.

A train on the Alabama and Great Southern railroad dashed through a drove of fifty mules at Akron recently and killed eight of them outright. The locomotive kept on its way without leaving the rails.

One hundred and twenty bull fights were given in the City of Mexico during the past year. Seventeen bull fighters were wounded, and one professional and two amateur fighters killed.

The prize for the effectual destruction of rabbits offered by the New South Wales government is being warmly contested. Already 886 inventions have been sent in to compete for the $250,000.

The Corean never cuts his hair, and he wears it in a braid down his back until he gets married, when he has the right to curl it on the top of his head. A man is not supposed to be a man until he can wear his hair on the top of his head.

The champion "Benedict" of the civilized world is Francois Sauron, wood ranger of Saint Paulien. He is 68 years old, and on Jan. 10 was married for the sixth time to a widow of 60. His last four marriages have occurred in the last four years.

More and more paper is taking the place of woodwork. Paper doors are now largely substituted for wooden doors. The paper doors are better for the reason that they are lighter; they do not shrink or swell with changes of weather; they are made from single sheets of paper molded into any desired pattern, and they are not dearer than wooden doors.

A Hartford man started a good fire in a sheet iron stove in his office, forgot to close the draught, locked the office door and went to drive. When he came back he found the fire out; but it had made itself felt before going out. Everything in the room was scorched, apples on a shelf were baked, and a dog that had been locked in was dead, evidently suffocated.

A rival to Dakota for the championship in low temperature is Werchojansk, in Siberia. The mean temperature in 1885 was 30 degs. below zero. For January and December it was 63 degs. below, and for July it rose to 60 degs. above zero. The lowest temperature in July was 39 degs. above, while in January a fall to 90 degs. below zero was experienced. This attractive winter resort is in latitude 67 degs. 34 mins., longitude 133 degs. 51 mins.

POINTS FOR GILDED YOUTH.

Bangle rings for male idiots are promised a run.

Bow knots are being worn extensively with everyday dress in Paris.

Combinations of moonstones and cat's eye or tiger eye stones for gentlemen's link sleeve buttons are new and popular.

Striped neckwear is to take a short vacation. More and greater variety than ever before of broken figures will be the rule.

Cane heads are now popularly made to carry matches, a timepiece, cigarettes, cachous, gum, pins, change, scent, or a slug of rye.

In all classes of furnishing goods for the coming warm weather connoisseurs thereof will search for rather unique and delicate tints or shadings.

Astrakhan gloves with calf or kid palms are deservedly the most popular fancy hand covering found in years. They sell on sight at a remunerative price.

Some German fashion plates have peculiar styles in collars; they all seem to be comparatively low, and the front forms a letter half way between a U and a V.

Scarfs for spring [will be much narrower than were last fall's productions, and, in the majority of styles, the outer apron will be slightly puffed close to the bottom of the knot.

For wear with the new flannel shirt exquisite scarfs are shown, made of delicate checked, stripped and tinted cashmeres. The interest in them is enhanced by the fact that H. R. H. wore one at a recent "meet."

A new fad among the dudes is to carry balanced between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand a huge cane, around the center of which is tied a bright colored ribbon with streamers. The girls tie them on.

Big furnishers have special figured silks woven for them in Paris, but say they lose in the long run, as no less than 100 yards can be had of any one pattern, and one failure will reduce the profit on the whole production.

Metallic shades, so called in furnishing goods silks, are popular and new varieties eagerly sought. All the glistening lines of gold, silver, copper and bronze have been caught and transferred to the loom, forming a novel and desirable line.—Clothier and Furnisher.

MIDWINTER BASEBALL TALK.

Pitcher Titcomb has signed with the New York club.

The International association has decided to play no Sunday games.

The International association has not yet selected a single umpire.

The Detroits claim to have played 188 games last year. This beats the record, if correct.

Deacon White does not consider the Detroit team weakened a particle by Dunlap's sale.

The Indianapolis club has abandoned its intention of making a spring southern tour.

A Bostonian stands ready to bear half the expense of putting a New England league team in Boston for '88, but he can find no partners.

The Cincinnatis have canceled the Pittsburg dates—17th, 18th and 19th of April. The change in the schedule knocked that plan in the head.

The Birmingham club is reported as having signed a deaf mute battery—James Lynch and Fred Hargraves. Both hail from Danville, Ills.

The Louisville team will go to the Hot Springs on March 10 and play there two weeks with the Chicago team. Manager Kelly has perfected all arrangements.

RELIGIOUS GLEANINGS.

Miss Delphine Baker is about to establish a Christian newspaper in Jerusalem.

Presbyterianism in Brooklyn numbers twenty-three churches and 15,586 members.

The first Protestant missionaries to a foreign field were sent from Geneva to Brazil in 1557-8.

The German Reformed church numbers 917 ministers, 1,481 congregations and 185,980 members.

It is stated that all the policemen of Kansas City are church members, two of them being elders and several of them deacons.

An effort is being made to establish a national organization of the colored Young Men's Christian association of the United States.

One hundred and fifty United States and twenty-seven Canadian delegates are in attendance at the World's Missionary conference, London.

Miss Florence White, a capable teacher in the Mills seminary, California, is going to Kioto, Japan, where she will be a teacher in training school.

The opinion gains strength in the Methodist Episcopal church that the day will come when the clergy and laity will sit as separate bodies in general conference.

The khedive of Egypt has dismissed his prime minister, Nubar Pasha, and called Riaz Pasha to lead his cabinet. Nubar is an Armenian Christian, Riaz a Mohammedan.

The general synod of the Reformed church in America called a strong protest against the rum traffic on the Congo to the World's Missionary conference, London, calling upon the conference to take decided action.

The George Wood medal of the American tract society for the year 1888 has been assigned to the Rev. E. F. Burr, D. D., LL. D., of Lyme, Conn., author of "Long Ago: as Interpreted by the Nineteenth Century."

For the 25,000 soldiers in the army of the United States there are only thirty-four chaplains. Several of these chaplains are disabled, thus a large majority of the 194 army posts are without any religious instruction.

The three great Protestant powers of the world are Germany, England and the United States. These powers are represented at the Mohammedan court of Constantinople by two Roman Catholics and a Jew—Herr von Radowitz, Sir William White and Oscar M. Straus.

Definite action in the matter of union between the German Reformed and Dutch Reformed churches cannot be taken until 1890, when the general synod of the German church next meets. Meanwhile the movement in favor of such union will gain strength.

It is proposed to establish in Bethany ("the town of Mary and her sister Martha," where the Lord raised Lazarus from the dead), a home which shall form a center of Christain work. The village has today about five hundred inhabitants, who live in equalor and die in ignorance of the Gospel. A piece of land has been secured and the prospect is said to be encouraging.

QUAINT FASHIONS IN FANS.

Watteau fans are very beautiful and a nice wedding present.

For semi dressy occasions there is nothing more becoming or durable than Japanese fans, and the new varieties are peculiar.

Fans intended to accompany bridal and full evening toilets are of ostrich feathers, exquisite and costly lace, or spangled gauze with pearl or carved mountings.

The "Tuxedo," narrow and high at the center, is a favorite shape, and is furnished in gauze, spangled or hand painted, as well as in the costliest point lace, with gilded or pearl sticks.

A handsome fan has sticks of red Russia leather, finished at the top with soft red marabout tips, and another is shaped like a flat Japanese fan, and has a long handle with a silver ring in the end, through which a ribbon may be passed.

Feathers are conspicuously employed on expensive fans, one design having tortoise shell sticks with an ostrich feather mounted on each stick. The handle, exquisitely carved, has a silver loop by which the fan is to be attached to a chatelaine or ribbon.

Fans entirely of one piece of lace mounted upon satin have ivory sticks, and the pendant cord is finished with a tassel of lace to match the cover. One design has the foundation of marigold satin, and the sticks of pearl are decorated with arabesque figures.

A novel fan of the ordinary size and shape has mountings of olive wood, inlaid and covered with "Siam," a golden brown gauze. Upon this surface are painted sprays of field daisies, and the top is bordered with a fringe of narrow picot ribbon which represents daisy petals.

Flower fans are favorites. One of these, of yellow silk, has a wreath of forget-me-nots and daisies stretching from side to side, the black showing small sprays upon which wasps are apparently just settling. Poppy sprays are arranged upon scarlet gauze and pansies upon pale lilac.

White marabout tips and peacocks' eyes are ranged in circular rows upon the sides, making a showy effect. Fans made in this way have the small feather points carefully glued upon a foundation the size of the space they are to cover, and this foundation is fastened securely in place, so that, although their appearance is most delicate, the fan is really as durable as one made of lace.

American Capital in Mexico.

It is estimated that the railroad mileage of Mexico owned by Americans is nearly three thousand miles, and that the capital thus invested is upward of $60,000,000. The amount of American capital invested in mines is thought to be nearly $30,000,000. In 1873 the imports of Mexico were $30,166,012, and only $5,321,365 of this came from the United States, and of this latter amount only a very small proportion went across the frontier. Last year the exports from this country to Mexico were about $10,000,000, of which more than half went by American railways to the border and thence by rail to interior points. The International company of Lower California has a grant, estimated as 17,000,000 acres, and a brisk town is now established about one hundred miles south of San Diego, Cal. Exchange on New York in northern Mexico is sold more largely than on any other city, and in the City of Mexico is second only in demand to that on London.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

She Isn't His Bride.

"Mary, will you marry me?"

"No, George, I cannot."

"Do you—do you love another?"

"No, but I can never be your wife. I saw you umpiring that game of ball yesterday, and I cannot give my heart to a man who will call a man out on strikes when he ought to have his base on balls.—Lincoln Journal.

There is a clump of thirty orange trees near Lakeland, Fla., that yields annually over 100,000 oranges.

SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

Self massage for the cure of dyspepsia is a new notion.

Wine is now aged by electricity, the wine by this means acquiring all the bouquet of old wine.

It is reported that the storage batteries on the Brussels tramway have deteriorated so that the cost is increased to nearly 11 cents per car mile, as against 10 cents for horse power.

The omnipresent microbe has been detected in boils. This discovery shows that the method of poulticing is wrong, as the heat and moisture aid the development of the microbe. An antiseptic treatment is best.

It is a curious fact that a fat hog may kill and eat a rattlesnake with impunity, for the reason that the snake drives its fang into the fat, but does not reach the blood vessels. A thin hog has no such shield and must beware.

An agent of the forestry department, Mr Farris, has reached the conclusion that the rings on trees are not an accurate record of the age of the tree. Mr Farris has found twelve rings in trees only 6 years old, five in those 8 years old, and eleven in those of only 5 years.

Pyrofuscine, the new tanning agent, is obtained by digesting coal tar with caustic soda at a boil, and neutralising the resulting liquor with hydrochloric acid. The inventor claims it is only half as costly as the bark process and from 20 to 30 per cent. cheaper than the alum process.

According to an English authority, the world consumes annually 650,000 tons of coffee, which, at an average price of $400 represents a value of $260,000,000. Jamaica grows the best coffee, next in order come Ceylon and East India. Java, Brazil, Costa Rica and the other Central American states. Java produces the largest crop.

A correspondent of The English Mechanic says: "I once asked a foreman in a well known bell foundry whether putting silver in a melting pot was of advantage. He replied, of great advantage—to the founder. The silver sinks to the bottom; the founder pours off the copper and tin and when the silver has cooled, puts it in his pocket."

A Boston genius has been estimating the candle power of the moon. By comparison with an electric lamp of 400 candle power at a certain distance he finds the light of the moon to be 124,000,000,000,000,000. This, he calculates, is about the number of candles placed one-half inch apart, it would take to cover one-half the surface of the moon.

In a recent Chinese procession at San Francisco there was a great dragon in effigy which was manipulated by electricity. On pressing a button the current caused the huge jaws of the monster to fly open, displaying frightful fangs and forked tongues darting fire. Another series of wires produced frightful contortions and emitted sheets of fire from the nostrils.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

A daisy, having a topaz center and diamond paved petals, makes a beautiful brooch.

A saddle, below which is a riding whip and riddle, in repousse, is a pleasing pattern in watch boxes.

A leopard's head, handsomely marked, having topaz eyes, is a pretty addition to enameled scarf pins.

An oval shaped opal, around which is coiled a snake of Roman gold, is a novel design in scarf pins.

A dainty ladies' watch has a miniature painting in enamel on its back, surrounded by a ring of tiny gleaming pearls.

A peculiar brooch represents an alligator's head. The scales are turquoises and the eyes are rubies surrounded by diamonds.

A tiny bell of Roman gold, the exterior completely covered with forget-me-nots, is a pleasing pattern in queen chain pendants.

A small heart shaped watch case in dull gold, in the center of which is a bunch of enameled flowers and grasses, is much admired.

A pinwheel of dull gold emitting sparks of crimson enamel is a design in scarf pins which reminds us that the day of pyrotechnics is not far off.

A pretty scarf pin of sardonyx represents the head of a negro jockey. The cap is of gold, red and blue stripes being represented by rubies and sapphires.

An oxidised silver bonbonniere recently seen had upon the cover, in relief, a well executed mythological head. Around the rim, at equal distances, were set six opals.

A pretty bracelet is of Roman gold, representing short sections of a hollow reed, held together by gold squares. Small gems are set in those reeds which show on top of the arm.

A popular pattern in oxidised silver match safes is of a size ample to hold the ordinary parlor matches, while the design, in repousse, represents a folded sail, a tiller and a coil of rope.

A watch shown by a downtown dealer would be entirely hidden by a twenty-five cent piece. On the back, in straight lines, are set thirty-seven brilliants and thirty-two rubies.

Among the handsomest miniature portrait brooches now shown is a painting of Deshonliers on ivory. Surrounding it is a flashing circle of forty-five sparkling diamonds.—Jewelers' Weekly.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Mrs. Oscar Wilde is fond of yellowish green gowns.

Mrs. Cleveland has become an enthusiast on tennis playing.

The Woman's Bicycle club, of Washington, has over seventy members.

Lady Randolph Churchill is now one of the leading authorities on dress in London.

Mrs. Henri Labouchere, wife of the editor of London Truth, is making political speeches in England.

The queen of Spain recently gave Sarah Bernhardt a bouquet tied in ribbon and secured by a splendid sapphire mounted with diamonds.

Mrs. Zeralda G. Wallace, who is generally referred to as the mother of Gen. Lew Wallace, is in reality his stepmother. His mother died when he was a boy.

Gen. Boulanger's mother, who is a Welsh woman, is 84 years of age. She lives quietly at Ville d'Avray. Her son is very kind to her, and has always shown her a great deal of attention.

The king of Holland's heiress, the Princess Wilhelmina, aged 7 years, has been betrothed to the 19-year-old prince of Saxe-Weimar. The marriage will unite Saxe-Weimar and Holland.

Princess Irene, of Hesse, received among her wedding presents, sent to her by a private gentleman of Darmstadt, a fine linen table cloth and six napkins, stamped with the Prussian coat of arms. The father-in-law of this gentleman bought them from the heirs of a French general. Most likely they formed part of the booty taken from one of the royal Prussian castles in the time of Napoleon.

STRAY BITS.

Paris has adopted the American ambulance system.

A Georgia man has celebrated his golden wedding with his second wife.

A planter in Brooksville, Fla., cleared $10,000 off a cabbage patch of 100 acres.

"Woolenite" is a new word used to designate the man who wears garments entirely of wool.

More than a million men are employed by the various railway lines in the United States.

There are about 800,000 children in the United States, under 12 years old, whose lives are insured.

An ounce of silver may now be purchased in England for 41¼ pence, the lowest price of the present century.

A judge at Harrisburg, Pa., has sent a young fellow to jail for kissing his affianced wife on the street against the lady's will.

A student at a civil service examination in England stated that "Sir John Moore was killed in a battle just before he set sail for England."

T. R. Bennett, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has a Bible that was published by John D. Hayes, Cambridge, England, in 1676, being now 212 years old.

An Alaska Indian, sentenced to prison for ninety-nine years for murder, wants to know if the government is going to keep him alive long enough to serve the whole term.

A well known London firm of refreshment contractors recently advertised for 4,000 additional waiters, and 10,000 applications were received in response, the whole of the candidates claiming to have had experience.

The gum chewing mania is still increasing rapidly among the youthful belles of the aristocracy, the proper and correct gift for a young lady being now a box of gum, decorated in dainty fashion and tied with pretty ribbon.

A triumph in electric lighting was achieved recently in Vienna, when, during a performance at the opera; more than 6,000 seventeen candle power lamps were burning for more than four hours without a flicker from first to last.

Boston had no Indian Rights association in 1631. But it is recorded that on the 27th of September Mr. Josias, convicted of stealing from the Indians, was sentenced to the punishment of being deprived of his title, and to be thereafter known simply as Josias.

Alfred M. Horton, of Middletown, N. Y., although totally blind, is expert in the use of carpenter's tools, and does repairs about his house and stables. He is fond of horses, and buys and sells them with good judgment, judging them entirely by his sense of touch.

Frank A. Hardy claims to be the oldest fireman in the United States. He joined a fire company in Hollis, N. H., on March 17, 1837, and has been a member of some department continuously during the succeeding fifty-one years. He is now secretary of the fire department of Piqua, O.

Some fashionable New York women have solved the difficulties of the oft recurring dressmaker's bill by paying their dressmakers fixed sums by the month or year, hiring them in fact, as the Chinese do their physicians. One woman pays her dressmaker $50 a month, and for this sum she obtains all the gowns she wants.

The female employes of the government printing office and of the bureau of engraving at Washington do all kinds of work as well as clean. They help manage the looms, their sleeves are rolled up high above the elbows, and their plump, round arms have many an ink spot during the day. About 1,500 women are employed in the two offices, and colored women work side by side with white women without clashing.

SPORTING NOTES.

Courtney wants a race with Wallace Ross.

Hay-Eye-See went lame in his work at Bellport, Ills., and was returned to Racine.

The annual regatta of the Virginia Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held on the Potomac at Alexandria on July 4.

The Exposition Driving Park association, Pittsburg, Pa., presents an $8,200 programme for its summer meeting, which will be held July 6 to 20.

Richard Ten Broeck, the famous turfman, has purchased a farm near Palo Alto, sixty miles from San Francisco, and is fitting it up as a residence.

The Victoria, Australia, Racing association will give over $120,000 at the spring meeting this year, the Melbourne cup being worth over $30,000.

Hanley, the disqualified Boston amateur oarsman, has resigned from the Shawmut club. He has issued a challenge to row any man for $500 or $1,000 a side.

Hanlan has challenged Kemp to another four mile single scull race for $2,500, but insists that it must be rowed on the Delaware instead of the Parramatta course.

Many lovers of the trotting horse will go to the Blue Ribbon meeting at Detroit, which will commence July 24 and last four days. The association will give $33,000 in purses, no purse less than $3,000.

The winners of the Clay stakes since it was founded have been as follows: 1883, Young Jefferson; 1883, Majolica; 1884, Young Rolfe; 1885, Epaulet; 1886, Ernest Maltravers; 1887, First Love; 1888, Fred Folger.

Jockey Barnes won the fine saddle offered to the jockey who should have to his credit the largest number of winning mounts at the Latonia meeting. He rode the winner sixteen times during the meeting.

Fred Gebhard will send Sole, Enlist and St. Savior to his California ranch. The ranch is located sixty-two miles north of San Francisco, and comprises 3,200 acres, of which 1,200 acres are suited to grazing horses, but there is a great deal of mountain and craggy land which will not be available.

BASEBALL TALK.

It is said that the Pittsburg management are sorry they bought Dunlap.

It is whispered, and pretty loudly too, that Brooklyn will be in the League next season.

The Eastern International league was recently organized with clubs in Oswego, Kingston, Belleville and Watertown.

The Portland, Me., club is reported as selling its players, with a view of going out of the business. Pitcher Mitchell and Catcher Gibson go to Salem and Fusselbach to Worcester.

Anson is not particularly infatuated with the present league staff of umpires, and says it is a shame for a powerful league to have a poor staff of umpires when such men as Joe Start, John Manning and Fred Goldsmith are idle. "Why," said Anson, "if Joe Start was umpiring a game in which the Chicagoes were playing, and he made a decision against us, I would not kick, and if any of my men did I would fine them heavily, and if they persisted I would expel them altogether, for I know that Joe Start is honest, and would not willingly give a bad decision."

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

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

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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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NANAIMO :-: COURIER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Postal Irregularity in Nanaimo.

Seldom does a day pass without complaint being made at the COURIER office by subscribers that they are unable to get their paper from the Post Office. Frequently we are assured that the answer returned upon their asking if there is anything for them is "No!" without even so much as the clerk in charge (whomsoever he may be) condescending to look in his pigeon-holes. To-day a reliable person assured us that he had been handed a paper many days old, having received later issues previously. Is there not something wrong when one gets ones June news a month or so before one's May intelligence? Several of these persons within the last few days have expressed a wish to call at the COURIER office for their copy, owing to this irregularity in our Post Office. The department is maintained, we contend, for the convenience of the Public; though it might be thought that the Public is maintained for the convenience of the Post Office. We hope Inspector Fletcher's attention will be called to this matter and an investigation made.

Another Figment of the Brain.

The *Free Press* regales its readers with a poor imitation of a narrow escape of Mrs. Rath from a panther, that was published in the COURIER of May 11th. The true facts of the present case are as follows:

On Sunday, May 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Rath, of French Creek, were out walking, Mr. Rath carrying his rifle, when they saw a large panther in a tree. Mr. Rath immediately tried to draw a bead on the animal which took in the situation very quickly, and started jumping from tree to tree with great celerity, it went so fast in fact that Mr. Rath could not get a shot at it.

Mr. F. Parkes informs us that there have been several hunting parties organized to kill the animal without success. A short time ago one of these ferocious animals attacked one of *J. Enos' horses*, and tore a considerable amount of flesh off its head. That is the extent of the damage done by the panther in that neighborhood.

Fireman's Picnic.

The Firemen intend giving a grand picnic about August. This will be the first of a series and every effort will be made to make it a success. The Firemen will parade with the engine and the Nanaimo Fife and Drum Band at the head of the procession. After which they will return to the Fire Hall and start off on their picnic.

The Firemen have always earned the respect of the community by their promptitude in attending fires, for which they receive no pay, and it would only be right for the citizens of Nanaimo to lend them whatever aid lies in their power to make their first outing for recreation, enjoyable.

Nanaimo Amateur Minstrels.

The Nanaimo Amateur Minstrels met last night at the Central Hotel and elected A. Richardson as their President and W. J. Van Houten, Secretary. Seventeen members were enrolled.

The next meeting will be convened at the Central Hotel on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

Election Intelligence.

We understand that Mr. Haslam (of Haslam & Lees) has signified his intention of offering himself as a candidate for the vacancy in the representation of this constituency which was caused by the death of the Hon. R. Dunsmuir.

Change of Captains.

Capt. Jno. Glaholm has resigned his command on board the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas on account of inadequacy of salary. Capt. Gaudin has assumed the vacant post.

The B. C. Jockey Club.

The British Columbia Jockey Club held a meeting at Vancouver on Wednesday night, when a discussion took place on the appointment of a President. Mr. Orr, M. P. P., wished to see Lieut.-Governor Nelson appointed to the position, but a resoluion was finally adopted naming the following officers: Ex-Lieut. Governor Cornwall, President; first Vice-President, W. H. Ladner, M. P. P.; second Vice-President, Lieut.-Colonel Holmes; Executive Committee, James Orr, M. P. P., J. Rankin, J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack; Geo. Black, Hastings; J. A. Fullerton, C. F. Green, Ladner's; Captain Thompson, Burton's Prairie; Mayor Grant, Victoria; and W. Cargill, Vancouver. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. Orr, W. G. Alcock, Geo. Black and W. Cargill, was appointed to co-operate with a committe appointed by the City Council and report regarding the selection of a suitable site for a race course.

There is only one thing about the B.C. Jockey Club to which our friends in Vancouver can take exception—the name. "British Columbia" may be thought a rather broad title and likely to lead to complications, as was supposed would be the case if the provincial charter of the name was retained by the Board of Trade of this city. But, possibly, no objection will be offered on that score. The existence of a club of this kind will do a great deal to reform the race course tracks of the province. In time horse-racing can be made respectable and honest even in Victoria.—*Times.*

METHODIST CHURCH.

Imposing Service and a Very Good Collection.

At the service last evening at the Methodist Church there was a crowded congregation to listen to the various ministers.

After singing several hymns the Rev. Mr. Starr preached a most eloquent sermon into which he introduced several humorous remarks, among which may be cited that of the youngster who had placed a sixpence in his mouth which several doctors failed to extract, when its mother being in despair was relieved by the appearance of another juvenile branch of the family who suggested that the Methodist minister be sent for, as he would be sure to get at the coin. In speaking of the responsiblity of church members he referred to the school boy who was asked the meaning of the word responsibility, and after a short consideration said, "Well, teacher, I have two buttons on the back of my pants, and if one gives way there is a great responsibility on the remaining button.

The Rev. Mr. Starr entirely carried the audience with him and when the plate was passed around the respectable sum of $37.14 was realized.

One of the most touching features of the proceedings was that of a little child walking up to the altar and depositing her contribution of $1.

The Rev. Wadman will preach next Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, in the Methodist Church on the occasion of the Sabbath School Anniversary.

NANAIMO SPRING ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. H. P. P. Crease.)

The Spring Assizes were opened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, in the New Court House.

The following Grand Jurymen were sworn in: George Baker, C. Wilson, S. Brightman, W. Beveridge, Jr., J. Crossan, J. Jenkins, F. Wenborn, P. Sabiston, E. Quennell, J. Mahrer, G. Baker, T. E. Peck, E. Priest, R. Gibson, D. Hoggan, T. Munroe, J. Gordon.

J. Beck and James Work failed to answer to their names and were fined subject to their showing good cause for their absence.

J. Beck appeared a few minutes later, and during the afternoon a letter was received from Dr. Eberts, Colliery Surgeon at Wellington, stating that James Work was confined to his bed. R. Gibson was appointed foreman.

His Lordship charged the Grand Jury as follows:

He pointed out to their notice that none of the offences that were to appear before them had been committed in the immediate vicinity of Nanaimo, which was very gratifying, as proving that the strong arm of the law was making itself felt throughout the land. His Lordship then explained to the Grand Jury on what grounds they might find True Bills against those committed for trial at the present Assizes. He stated that it was generally beneficial to a prisoner to have his character cleared before a Petit Jury, as in that case he was not liable to re-arrest.

His Lordship further stated that the Grand Jury had other great powers, viz.: the calling attention to existing nuisances that might breed disease, or gambling, or the condition of the jails, or anything injurious to the public morals.

His Lordship then read a communication from a man named J. Thompson, who complained of a slaughter house on the Departure Bay road, owned by G. Baker, which was cited as a nuisance, the stench being almost unbearable. He left the matter with the Grand Jury to deal with as they thought fit.

The Grand Jury were then dismissed until 1:30 p.m.

At the opening of the Court in the afternoon the Grand Jury returned a True Bill against Wah San, a Chinaman charged with robbery with violence from the person of another Chinaman named Ah Sing. The amount stolen was $200.

W. T. Drake, Q.C., on behalf of the defendant, said that he wished to state that two of his witnesses, white men by the names of Frazer and Grant, had not appeared. He had sent them subpœnas, but they were not served as the men could not be found. He wished for an adjournment to obtain his witnesses.

P. Irving, Q.C., for the prosecution, said that he objected, as it was necessary to put in an affidavit to the effect that the witnesses could not be found.

Mr. Drake made out the requisite affidavit and said that he was willing to have the case tried under the Summary Trials Act.

The prisoner, through an interpreter, said he preferred being tried under the Summary Trials Act, and the case was adjourned till Saturday, 22nd inst, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Irving objected to the prisoner being allowed out on bail, as the Grand Jury had returned a True Bill against him.

The Grand Jury returned with True Bills on all the indictments before them.

Regina v. Bacht, an Indian, charged with shooting a Siwash woman named Noos Pike on the 22nd of April, 1888.

The prisoner through an interpreter (Mrs. Hankin) pleaded not guilty.

The following Petit Jury was sworn in, Joseph Harper, Hyam, D. Gowan, H. Haimes, H. Smith, W. Stonehouse, M. Scannell, D. Scott, T. Jones, H. E. James, J. Lewis, E. Walker. J. Harper was elected Foreman.

P. Æ. Irving, Q. C., appeared for the prosecution.

Simkit-Kagen sworn, testified that he lived at Kiskagash on the Babeen river. Know the prisoner; I knew the woman Noos Pike. Bacht shot her early last spring, while the ice was on the river. I was in my house and heard a shot; I ran to the door and was told that Bacht's brother had been shot. Bacht came running towards me with a gun in his hand. I followed him and grabbed him, and begged him not to shoot the old woman. Bacht threatened to kill me. Bacht's brother made me let go. I followed the prisoner and we met the old woman who threw her arms up and cried "Bacht don't shoot me," but he fired and shot her in the breast and the woman turned to run away and he shot her again in the leg and she fell—she was then carried into a house. Bacht was about twelve feet from her when he fired the first time. I heard that Geo Mats shot Bacht's brother.

Hatisswah, an Indian witness, corroborated the last witness.

Pike, another Indian witness, said that he was the son of the murdered woman. Batcht shot her. She died the following day.

Simkitkagen recalled, said we burned the woman's body, that is the custom in our tribe. This ended the case for the prosecution.

The prisoner then made a touching appeal to the jurors as follows:

Great chiefs here assembled, I think the man who brought about this trouble ought to be on the stand where I am, in this beautiful country of yours. I never would have committed the deed if I had not first seen my brother weltering in his blood. I was maddened with grief and snatched up a loaded gun. You are a superior race of people and are Christians who know what is right and what is bad, but we poor heathens know no other law than that of revenge, and when I saw my poor brother dead my blood boiled. My brother was cruelly shot with two bullets, one in the leg and one in the breast, the same as I killed the old woman. What I have suffered I deserve, I am very sorry for what I have done, but think the other murderer should be here, as I do not think it is right that I should suffer everything.

The Jury after an absence of ten minutes returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Regina v. Kisiah-Kak, an Indian, charged with murdering another Indian named Si Tuan on the 20th of Dec., 1881, at Kit Kargass.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was sworn: D. Moffat, F. Parks, M. Churchill, J. Eslick, D. Rogers, D. Higgins, S. W. Todderville, J. Harris, W. Hughes, J. S. Greenwell, A. Galloway, J. Frazer.

D. Moffat was elected Foreman.

J. Sampson did not respond to the call of his name.

P. Æ. Irving, Q.C., appeared for the Crown. The prisoner was undefended.

W. Frost, a Siwash, was sworn, and his evidence tended to show that there had been a potlache to which all the neighboring tribes had been invited. His uncle had given a boy a pair of trousers to carry some things to the potlache. When they arrived there they found gambling going on and the boy took a hand in it, and put the trousers under the mat he sat on. They didn't finish the game, and the boy's opponent claimed and took the trousers. The boy went in the evening to the man's house, who had taken his trousers, and they called him a dog and he swore at them in English, whereupon one of the men in the house struck him with a pistol on the head. After which he went and told the witness' uncle, who borrowed a knife and went to the house, in which he saw a gun which he took hold of. A Siwash named Wa-ho tried to take the gun from him, and in the struggle it went off, and the prisoner's wife, who was sleeping in the cabin, cried out she was shot. This enraged the prisoner, who had a gun in his hand, and he shot Si Tuan, who died shortly afterwards.

Edward McLay and C. Martin, two Siwashes, were called and corroborated the last witness' testimony.

The Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

County Court Adjourned.

The County Court advertised for to-day is adjourned owing to the Assizes being on, till Monday next at 2 p. m.

An Exceptional Dude.

A Dorchester street car, the other night, was rolling along over the desert region somewhere on Dorchester avenue. All the seats were occupied. Among the passengers was a young lady, and in front of her stood her escort, a slender youth and swell of the most starchy sort. Presently the car stopped and an intoxicated man—a big, burly individual—entered. He swung uneasily from side to side for a few moments, and then a man who sat next to the young lady moved along and left a little space on the seat. The drunkard made a lunge for the place and came into an unpleasant contact with the young lady.

"Aw—aw—my dyah fellow," protested the dude, "you mustn't do that, you know."

The man, though quite intoxicated, was not apparently in a fighting mood; he grinned, got up and stood in the middle of the car, surging from side to side again. Now and then he bumped against the dude, who repeated his protestation:

"Aw, my dyah fellow, you mustn't do that, you know!"

But presently the drunkard showed a disposition to feel that he was being trampled upon. He reasserted his right to the fragment of a seat and made another lunge for it.

"Conductah! conductah!" called the swell. "Aw—this man must be ejected from the cah, don't you know. He's inebwiated!"

The conductor declined to interfere. The plain fact undoubtedly was that he was a coward and dare not touch the drunkard.

The dude's face showed no sign of any emotion whatever; he leaned over, took the drunkard by the coat collar, stood him on his feet, started him toward the door, opened it with his disengaged hand, pushed the fellow out, and calmly thrust him off on the pavement.

Then he came back, with face as expressionless as ever.

"Aw, very disagweeable, don't you know!" he said.—Boston Transcript.

Offended Politicians.

Here in St. Petersburg, too, we have admirers of Boulanger. A company of merchants were feasting at a hotel. One of the gentlemen took up a paper and read the account of Boulanger's election in Paris. "Let us drink Boulanger's health!" he said, and the rest hailed the proposal with delight. After they had imbibed pretty freely, another gentleman observed: "What do you say, don't you think we ought to send Boulanger a telegram of congratulation?" The suggestion was eagerly adopted and acted upon. To save the general's pocket, his admirers even paid for a reply. Next day they met again at the same place, expecting to receive an answer from Boulanger, but none came. "Ill mannered cur! we did wrong in wiring to him!" one of the company indignantly exclaimed. "It certainly does not speak in his favor!" remarked another. "As matters stand, we will pay him out by drinking Bismarck's health!"—which they did.—St. Petersburg Jastock.

The Income of Actors.

The minor members of a dramatic company are paid about as well as the members of the staff of a successful metropolitan newspaper—perhaps more. The stars fare better than the editors-in-chief. But so many of the stars are spendthrifts—notoriously "Adonis" Dixey and Stuart Robson. It is impossible to give the average incomes of Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. Potter, Booth and Barrett, because, while they draw crowded houses in one place, they play to empty seats in another. Kyrle Bellew receives $350 a week for forty weeks; Charles Coghlan the the same; Mary Anderson's profits this season will be unusually large, about $4,800 a week for forty weeks, or $192,000; Francis Wilson is paid $600 a week; De Wolf Hopper and Digby Bell each about $250; Fred Leslie receives $500 a week from the Gaiety company, and was offered $800 a week by Rudolph Aronson; Ellen Terry is paid $600 and George Alexander $200 a week.—Philadelphia Press.

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Central Hotel.

Nanaimo Building Society.

Notice is hereby given that a drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will take place on Friday, the 28th of June, 1889, at 8 p. m., at the Institute Hall. Members to insure participation are requested to pay all subscriptions due, on or before 24th June. Shares may be taken up at any time, (back dues from start of Society not payable till shares have drawn an appropriation.) Public invited to attend. By Order, JOHN H. RUDD, Sect'y.
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JOHN MAHRER,
Nanaimo, B. C., May 12th, 1889.
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NOTICE.

AS THE UNDERSIGNED IS RETIRING from business he begs to notify all persons indebted to him to settle their accounts on or before the 30th June proximo. Accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. All persons to whom the undersigned is indebted are requested to hand in their claims for payment, on or before the above mentioned dates.
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In Victoria - - - Legislative Hall.
In Kamloops - - - Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the Examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, and the place at which he will attend.
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May 11—1mo

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