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OUR CABLE LETTER.

The Overthrow of Milan May Possibly Lead to War

BETWEEN RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

Another Kick From Australia on Leprosy Among the Chinese.

London, March 9.—The overthrow of King Milan, for such his abdication really is, is regarded in diplomatic circles as a severe blow to Austria's position in the Balkans, and may possibly lead to war between Russia and Austria. The Radical party in Servia, under the leadership of M. M. Grintch and Ristics, are in favor of drawing closer to Russia, and were warm supporters of Queen Nathalie throughout all her troubles with her husband. King Milan undertook revision of the constution and many important changes were effected in the constitution, by which individual liberty and freedom of the press were guaranteed. All religious sects will be placed on a footing of equality. Suffrage was extended to all men paying fifteen francs a year in taxes and all classes of the community were made eligible for election as Deputies and only a fourth of the Chamber to consist of ex-official members. The King however still retained the right of declaring peace and war and power of prerogative, and summoning Skuptschina. Milan's Austrian views did not suit the Radicals and they demanded further amendment of the constitution permitting the Chamber to meet independently of the Royal pleasure, and vesting representatives of the people with power of declaring

PEACE AND WAR.

There was not the least chance of the revision committee advising such a sudden and Revolutionary change, but unfortunately for Austria, Milan's difficulties with his wife caused him to be regarded by his subjects with a sentiment of very ill-disguised and very well-deserved contempt. Consequently, at the last election the Radicals were returned with four working majority. Milan would have abdicated then but for want of sufficient means to support something approaching royal state in private life, but the King was very poor and dare not ask the Servian people for a substantial retiring allowance; so he chose the only alternative and knocked under to the Radicals. The revised constitution was then subjected to further revision on Radical lines, and the situation will be finally discussed this week. Messrs. Grintch and Ristics concluded to grant Milan an allowance out of the state treasury so that he might leave the country, as a longer stay would promote disturbances throughout Servia, and precipitate action on the part of Russia and Austria by compelling both powers to support their own party in Servia.

The political outlook in Bulgaria is also about as black as possible. The relations between Stambilorff, Prime Minister, and Prince Ferdinand have become so strained that either one or the other must go and either event would be favorable to Russian interests in the Balkans. Both Stambilorff and the Prince are pro-Austrian politically, but the estrangement lies in the fact that Ferdinand desires the Minister of War, Colonel Mutkuroff removed. The latter, however, is Stambilorff's brother-in-law, of whose vote he is always certain.

PRINCE FERDINAND

Complains he is a mere nonentity, and maintains that he ought to be the actual head of the army instead of being as he is, only the nominal one. Stambilorff's party has a large majority in the Sobranje, and the Prime Minister declares and accedes to the Prince's request. However, the persecution to which Stambilorff, the King Maker, subjected Major Papoff, one of the best Bulgarian officers and one of the heroes of the Servian war, has engendered a feeling of deep humiliation throughout the country against the Premier, which may result in his overthrow. If measures of extrication are not speedily devised for a way out of the difficulty between Prince and his Minister, the consequence will be very important. The present situation in Romania is similar to that of Servia.

Pro-Russian and Anti-Russian lines are so sharply drawn that the pro-Russians who are in a majority may at any moment compel King Charles to abdicate while the state of politics in Hungary only invites Russian ascendancy and shows the weakness of the triple alliance.

Madame Adam, in the "Contemporary Review," gives the origin of the bad feel-feeling which sprung up between the Prince of Wales and Count Herbert Rismarck at the time of the late Emperor Frederick's funeral. It is learned on undoubted authority that the coolness arose from the cavalier manner in which the Count treated the Prince of Wales when the latter attempted to fulfill a delicate diplomatic mission with which he was entrusted. The matter was concerned with the

BRUNSWICK SUCCESSION.

The Prince undertook the measure at the request of the Duchess of Cumberland, whose entreaties were supported by her sister, the Princess of Wales and the Czarina.

Doctor Karl Peters is mistaken in stating that Lieutenant Swaine has "stuck" 91 miles from the coast in his attempt to reach Emin Pasha through British, East Africa. The fact is that Lieutenant Swaine never intended to go to Emin Pasha and is at present at Aden. Mr. Jackson, with whom is Mr. J. Y. Lost did leave Mombas some time ago with the intention if possible of pushing to Wadelai. He and his caravan have come to a dead stop, 400 miles from their starting point in the neighborhood of lake Nawassha. The drought was so great that it has proved utterly impossible to proceed. Moreover, certain news of Stanley and Emin Pasha reached the British foreign office there is now less need of Mr. Jackson proceeding to his original destination.

About 20 years ago prize fighting had apparently died out and even boxing was almost a lost art. But now there is a

PRIZE FIGHT

once a week and in London nothing is so certain to "draw" as a big boxing competition, The revisal of the prize ring is chiefly due to "Queensberry's rules." It was quickly discovered that under the conditions drawn up by Queensberry, severe punishment might be inflicted with gloves and those who witnessed such contests naturally longed for the more brutal fame of fights with bare fists; then again it has been found comparatively easy to elude the police if only a few spectators each by paying high sums are allowed to witness the fight. The next time the police succeed in catching a prize fighting party in flagrante delicto they will be surprised and scandalized to learn that not a few members of the aristrocracy and parliament are concerned in resuscitating this peculiarly English form of gladiatorial shows.

LEPROSY IN AUSTRALIA.

The British colonial office has received a dispatch to the effect that leprosy has put in an appearance among the Chinese in New South Wales and that the cry for prohibition of Chinese immigration which had subsided for the moment has been again revived by the popular dread of perhaps the most horrible disease which affects humanity. In view of the large number of Chinese of the poorest classes included among the immigrants here that several of them have a leprous taint in their blood, it is not surprising in as much, as leprosy prevails more or less in many parts of China but especially in the districts around Coulon and Foo Chow. The medical reports of foreign customs refer frequently to the subject. It is said that five great epidemics have been recorded since the fifteenth century, spreading now to districts which were previously comparatively free from the scourge. The spread of the disease is due to the increased communication by means of traffic along the coast and up the Yang Toz river.

In 1871 it prevailed around Amoy and in 1881 the local medical officers said it was common in Canton and had laid firm hold of people in Hongkong and far up the Yong Tozo has been noted for the prevalence of leprosy, and the latter has increased around Shanghai. The Chinese themselves appear to have pretty accurate notions about leprosy and attribute it to infection and defective nutrition and climate, and they employ isolation and better diet as remedies. They distinguish five classes of the desease and it is remarkable that in China as in India there are more male than female lepers. In Iudia the policy of the government in this treatment of lepers is avowedly based on the proposition that medical science as yet, has discovered no remedy for the disease and that the policy is practically to leave it alone, but a grant of medical relief is given to lepers in voluntary hospitals and special asylums. To any one who has travelled in India and seen the Indians, the marvel is that so many are free from the taint of leprosy. Lepors go about like ordinary people, and many are given in marriage. Fortunately, though, like most other diseases, leprosy will only flourish in a congenial soil, and it is rare that average Europeans suffer from accidental contact.

THE DRUM MUST CEASE.

Berlin, March 9.—The municipal authorities have prohibited the Salvation army from holding meetings in Berlin.

HE IS WELL PLEASED.

Berlin, March 9.—The "Cologne Gazette" asserts that the Czar is delighted at the abdication of King Milan.

AGAIN THE NIHILISTS.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The Nihilists committee issued another manifesto to the fraternity calling upon them to make another attempt, and its evident that the apparent inactivity of the Nihilists of late has been merely a blind.

ALLOWED TO RETURN.

Paris, March 9.—The official journal to-day published a decree authorizing the return to France of the Duc De Aumale.

BASE FABRICATIONS.

Washington, March 9—The acting secretary of the navy pronounced the San Francisco story of the Samoan affairs base fabrications.

Letters From the People.

COURT FEES.

EDITOR COURIER:—In perusing your paper for a few days back, I noticed some discussion on the question of fees appropriated by Justices of the Peace, incidental to the hearing and determination of cases which may from time to time be brought before them. As I understand the complaints of "Justitia," placed, by the way, in a very fair and full manner before the public, they are to the effect that each Justice of the Peace imposes a fee for his own hearing and determination of a case. If such be the procedure, a very wrong system seems to exist. As a matter of fact, only one fee can be demanded and imposed. Such fee can be divided between the several Justices sitting upon the case. My advice for the future would be to pay the extra fee under protest and then sue for the amount so exacted, or to bring the matter before the Grand Jury at its first sitting. It is not very long ago when a Justice of the Peace was sentenced in Ontario to eighteen months, or two years' imprisonment, I forget which, by one of the Judges for exacting fees from a defendant to which he (the J. P.) was not legally entitled. I sympathize entirely with "Justitia" in the strong stand which he has taken on the subject. LEX.

Victoria, 8th March, 1889.

UNITED STATES NEWS

The Navy Department Does Not Believe There is

ANY TRUTH IN THE REPORT

That the Nipsic Has Been Sunk—Powderly Will Not Talk for Prohibition.

THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTY.

Washington, March 9.—Commodore Walder, who to-day was acting Secretary of the Navy, said to-night that the San Francisco dispatch about the sinking of the Nipsic in Samoa waters must be false. The Navy Department, he says, has received no advice whatever about the alleged naval combat, and advices from Auckland, New Zealand, the nearest telegraphic station to Samoa, would surely reach the department at Washington sooner than at San Francisco. The naval officer is stationed at Auckland, with instructions to telegraph to the department all important occurrences in Samoa, and the commodore feels confident that had any such thing happened as the sinking of the Nipsic this officer would have notified the department here. Apia, Samoa, is 5,000 and Auckland about 7,000 miles from San Francisco by water, but telegraphically this station is 3,700 miles nearer Auckland than San Francisco. As cable despatches can only come from Auckland to the United States via Melbourne, Bombay, London, and New York. Commodore Walden also stated that the officers generally disregarded the story of the sinking of the Nipsic. As to the report that the United States war vessel Charleston was ordered to be completed immediately and get ready for sea, the commodore says is absolutely false and that no such orders have been sent from the department.

OFFICE SEEKERS FEW.

Washington, March 9.—The crowd of office seekers are smaller at this time than on any other similar occasion. To-day there was a noticeably falling off and by noon in the Interior department and postoffice department all visitors who wished to see the heads of departments accomplised their object and left. An explanation is that notice has been given by heads of nearly all the departments that no changes would be made for the present and until there was an opportunity for the examination of papers. Postmaster-General Wanamaker proposes, first, to consider the President's postoffice appointments for which nominations have been sent in, but failed of confirmation; and he will then fill other vacancies in this class, and he expects by the end of the week to be able to consider applications for positions in department service. The Secretary of the Interior, Gen. Noble, will probably appoint his assistant secretary and some of the heads of divisions early next week. He has had but little time thus far to consider the matter of appointments but papers on all cases are on file at the department. The names of at least three of the candidates for Public Printer have been formally presented to the President, and the endorsement of some of them seems to be weighty enough to secure the four applicants positions in the cabinet.

NO FURTHER REPORTS.

Washington, March 9.—No advices have been received at the State Department about the recent naval engagement in Samoan waters, the account of which appeared in the German papers. Walker Blaine, who is acting as Assistant Secretary of State, said to-day he did not believe that any battle had taken place, and that he placed no credence whatever in the report. The Navy Department has heard nothing from Samoa and does not expect to hear from the fleet now there until the next steamer from Apia arrives at San Francisco, probably the 16th inst.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Kendall, N. Y., March 9.—James Corbett, a Newburgh desperado 22 years old, was shot and killed while attempting burglary this morning. Corbett, in February, 1888, was sentenced in Newburgh to three and a half years' imprisonment at Sing Sing for assault. Next morning he escaped from Sheriff Preston at Fishkill, who had started to take him to Sing Sing.

A SUDDEN CALL.

Warwick, N. Y., March 9.—Ellison Sayor, a life-long respected resident of this place, and son of the late Benjamin Savor, dropped dead this morning while eating breakfast.

LARGE FAILURE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 9—Wilson, Bayless & Co, furniture dealers of this city failed to-day. Liabilities $300,000. The largest creditors are the National bank of Chicago for $1,545. The assets consist largely of chattel mortgages upon furniture sold upon the installment plan which are claimed to equal the liabilities.

JUSTICE AT LAST—CAN IT BE TRUE?

New York, March 9.—A cablegram received here states that Prince Albert Edward, heir to the throne of Great Britain, has subscribed £5000 to the Parnell defence fund and will preside at a banquet to be given to Parnell in the Mansion House next week. The Queen is said to look on this with disfavor. Salisbury has written a protest to the Prince and threatens that the Cabinet will resign immediately. Gladstonians are in high feather. Gladstone has been cabled to return immediately from Baden-Baden. Parnell will accept a seat with portfolio as Irish Secretary. Gladstonian politicians demand sweeping reforms at Dublin Castle, and it is on the tapis that Parnell may become Viceroy of Ireland, which would give satisfaction to the Irish people.

SHOT WHILE ASLEEP.

Roanoke, Va., March 9.—W. H. Walden, a well known citizen, was shot this morning in a gambling den and died at 11 o'clock. The ball entered his side and passed through his liver and lodged in his spine. He was asleep in a chair at the time he was shot. John B. Smith, a barkeeper, is charged with the shooting. Just before dying Walden exhorted those present not to drink or gamble any more. He leaves a wife and several children.

POWDERLY AND PROHIBITION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—Although Master Workman Powderly is a strong advocate of temperance, and has often advocated it in his addresses to workingmen, he has refused to take the stump for prohibition. The state committee of that party recently offered him $1000 a lecture for fifty lectures on temperance, to be delivered in various cities in the state. Powderly has notified the committee that under no circumstances can he accept their offer.

THE UNION PACIFIC VICTORIES.

Helena, Mont., March 9.—The display of force made by the Union Pacific in the Boulder Canyon, the company having more than 500 armed men on the ground armed with Winchesters has had the effect of bluffing the Northern Pacific which yesterday left the rival company in possession of the pass.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislative assembly met on Friday at 2:15 p. m.

Mr. Grant presented the petition of W. A. Robertson and others asking that a bill be introduced to protect the mechanics and tradesmen of the province in the same manner that lawyers and doctors are now protected.

Mr. T. Davie presented the petition of William Wilson, in re the mining law.

The petitions were read.

The petition presented by the hon. member for Nanaimo was ruled out of order, inasmuch as it asked for an appropriation.

Mr. Grant moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Humphreys, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieut-Governor, praying that he will strongly point out to the Dominion government the very urgent necessity that exists for providing for the carrying of a mail once every month from the first day of April to the last day of October in each year, and at least three times during the intervening winter season, between Victoria and Skidegate and Masset Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, by steamers having accommodation for passengers.

The hon. mover pointed out briefly the growing importance of that part of the province which was mentioned in his resolution. A few weeks ago a number of fishermen went up to establish fishing stations for the curing of the black cod or skil, one of the finest fish that swims. Queen Charlotte Island was a most important mineral locality, and a large band of horses and cattle were now running wild upon it. That part of the country contributed more than one-fifth of the exports of the province, the total amounting to $926,000 last year. Figures were given to show the commercial importance of the northern part of the province, which was certainly entitled to better mail accommodation than at present provided.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir suggested that twice a month was better than once a month, and advised that the resolution be so amended.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought that the hon. member for Cassiar was deserving not only of support, but of credit. The government had been considering the question of providing mail service up the mainland, where important timber and mineral interests were located, to the points mentioned and Texada Island. The government would make the strongest representations possible.

By the wish of the house, the resolution was amended to make the service fortnightly instead of monthly.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The house went into committee, with Mr. Semlin in the chair, on the Municipalities Bill (Mr. Beaven).

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Robson gave notice that he would on the consideration of the report on Bill No. 9. (Public School Bill) move that the following be inserted as a new clause:

9 With the sanction of the Lieut-Governor-in-Council, to summarily suspend from teaching any teacher found guilty of gross misconduct, or signally failing in the proper management of a school, or for any other sufficient reason; and to cancel for cause the certificate of qualification of any teacher, until the Lieut-Governor-in-Council shall affirm or disallow his action in suspending such teacher; and the cancellation or suspension of a teacher's certificate, when confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, shall release the school trustees of any district in which such teacher may be employed from any obligation to continue to employ him as such teacher.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that he would move on consideration of the report of the committee on Bill No. 9 (Public School's Bill), to move as sec. 5. Holders of certificates who shall have taught continuously in the public schools of this province for a period of twelve years, shall be entitled to have their certificates renewed, without examination, while they continue actively engaged in the service.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The steamer R. Dunsmuir left yesterday for Vancouver.

The tug Rustler arrived yesterday from the northern camps.

The steamer Muriel arrived yesterday afternoon from Vancouver and leaves this morning for Texada.

The steamer Wellington sailed last evening from Departure Bay for San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

"Stock-taking" sale of Dry Goods at Arthur Bullock's.

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NANAIMO COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER.

Sunday, March 10th, 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.

NOVELS AND NOVELS.

It was the "Wise Man" who said "Of making books there is no end," and he also added that much study was a weariness to the flesh. But had SOLOMON lived in our day he would to a much greater extent have realized the truth and force of his statement. Now-a-days we are treated to all forms and kinds of books, and the multiplication of these goes on unceasingly. All manners of subjects are written about in good, bad and indifferent way, until one's soul becomes weary as he tries to follow an infinitesimal number of these which from time to time meets his eye. A few of these we will consider, as well as a question or two growing out of this multiplication of books. After one has read DAUDET'S "The Immortal," has thoroughly analyzed the motives of the author and digested his sentiments, the question will naturally arise in his mind whether or not it pays to read such novels; not from a financial point of view, of course, but from a literary, or to be still more specific, from a mental standing point.

Novels like DAUDET'S, and ZOLA'S and GABORIAU'S, and the English and American schools, which are based on realism, cannot bring rest to the reader. He must be perturbed the while he reads the book. And it is absolutely impossible for him to finish the work without drawing largely upon the emotions. This is not healthful any more than it is healthful to get angry or intensely jealous or to hate, or, for that matter, to love too earnestly. Each one of these passions, if allowed full sway, will cut into the very heart of one's life. Therefore, it is best to maintain throughout an equanimity in all things. By following that rule we conserve the forces of our physical being, and the same argument applies to the mental being. If we read books that create an unhealthy sentiment, or drain our emotions, we impair the forces of our mind. Unhealthy sentiment is a poison, and this expenditure of emotional force results in a deadening of the sensibilities. Another argument there is against a constant reading of unhealthy books, and it is a practical one too. Life in its best phases is somewhat wearisome; we have enough actual trials to meet and evercome, and enough sorrow to bear us down; without seeking for them in the pages of sensational novels. Of course, it is a great art to dissect character and analyze human motives and the cultivated reader finds pleasure in studying the strength or defects of the writer, whose books he reads. But in many of the sensational novels of the day, we find little or nothing of this art. We do not find nature exposed without artistic effects. Humanity is certainly bad enough without exaggerating its weakness for dramatic effect. We therefore get none of the finesse of literary genuis, but we become thoroughly acquainted with the brutal side of life. Is this not a fact and will not the thoughtful observant reader agree that it is so. The literary student undoubtedly finds some pleasure in reading these books, because he wants to become acquainted with the idiosyncrasies of contemporaneous writers. But does the man or woman who reads for rest and to secure a respite from the surging waves of events about them, gain anything by their perusal? There are no soporific qualities in a modern realistic romance. There is about as much of the anodyne in a book of this kind as there is in tobacco or coffee for some persons.

If one wants real pleasure, pleasure that is refined and lasting, from book reading he will not find it in perusing the wearing and tearing sensational novel, but in the old style of books, which so many remember with joy. No harm results from reading "Sinbad the Sailor," or Aladdin and his lamp, or the pretty sentimental tales of Sir Walter Scott, or Don Quixote or—the long list of books which may be read with delight and profit. It is questionable if it is wise to read sensational books albeit the mental palate is tempororily tickled with the food exciting as they do the imagination and pandering to a mobid taste. The idyllic and sentimental stories in our opinion are harmless. They do not rack the being, while they keep the fancy fresh and the mind at ease. If one were to ask the question, which is the better of the two, it is not difficult to find the answer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

OUR evening contemporary, who has been trying of late to pose in the triple role of moralist, grammarian and linguist, has in an unguarded moment left the composition of one of his articles to a small schoolboy and the consequence is that the few people who read his productions have been immensely amused on reading that a gentleman has been left as "charge de affairs" at Chemainus. Our evening contemporary will do well to purchase Cassell's penny instructor and try to learn from it the correct phrase.

WELL!—WELL!!—WELL!!! "A ribald letter,!" "Social interests,!!" "disgusting letter,!!!" "perished prematurely,!!!!" legitimate enterprise!!!!!" Poor old cotem. Your senility is daily becoming more and more apparent. Come now, don't be jealous because you got "scooped." You ought to know too that life's too short and eternity too long for you to imperil your chances hereafter in bearing false witness against your neighbor. If you can't tell the truth always remember that you have NOT the ability to tell a plausible LIE. And because you haven't, and you know it, and feel the lamentable lack—which after all you cannot help, since nature wasn't kind—don't be so unkind. You are simply MAD. That's all, and such puerile madness does not become your ancient dignity. So DON'T do it again. Are you so OLD that you cannot or will not learn? And if all the newspapers on this coast were of your stamp—but we forbear. You are not a NEWSPAPER. Accept our apology for nearly numbering you among them.

ALTHOUGH there is no doubt that in early ages China was the most advanced of all nations in art, science, and general civilization, for centuries it has in this respect been asleep, and has been retrograding while other nations have been rapidly advancing. Now, however, it would appear that China has awakened from its long stupor, and has resolved if possible to take its place in the march of progress. It has opened its eyes and perceives the great advantages derived from European civilization, and has thrown off the lethargy in which it has been so long enwrapped. Instead of the Confucian theorizing, which has prevailed among the Mandarins from time immemorial, schools and colleges are being established for teaching modern sciences and their application to human industries; and these institutions are overcrowded with young men most anxious to learn. Already the Chinese coast is provided with what is generally conceded as the best lighthouse service in the world. Throughout China thousands of miles of telegraph wires are being erected every year, and the construction of vast railroad systems has commenced. It has also resolved to improve and enlarge its existing network of internal water routes.

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TENDERS.

The Municipal Council invite tenders for the construction of certain sidewalks.

Specifications can be seen at the City Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. GOUGH, City Clerk.

NOTICE!

All outstanding accounts and all debts due or owing to the Farmers' Market are requested to be handed in and paid to the undersigned or to C. C. McKenzie, for settlement before the 31st of March, 1889.

Feb. 24 tf E. HODGSON.

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" 10.37	" 4.21					
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" 11.18	" 4.58					M.
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are issued to all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, at the Lowest Rates.

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Holloway's Pills & Ointment

THIS INCOMPARABLE MEDICINE has secured for itself an imperishable fame throughout the world for the alleviation and cure of most diseases to which humanity is heir.

THE PILLS

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

Thousands of persons have testified that by their use alone they have been restored to health and strength after every other means have proved unsuccessful

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Will be found invaluable in every Household in the cure of open Sores, Hard Tumors, BAD LEGS, OLD WOUNDS, COUGHS, Colds, Sore Throats, Bronchitis, and all disorders of the Throat and Chest, as also Gout, Rheumatism, Scrofula, and every kind of Scin Diseases.

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

BEWARE OF AMERICAN COUNTERFEITS. Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pot and Boxes. If the address is not 533 Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's
CHLORODYNE.

THE ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE.

Advice to invalids—If you wish to obtain quiet refreshing sleep, free from headache, relief from pain and anguish, to calm and assuage the weary achings of protracted disease, invigorate the nervous media, and regulate the circulating systems of the body, you will provide yourself with that marvellous remedy discovered by Dr. J. Collis Browne (late Army Medical Staff), to which he gave the name of CHLORODYNE, and which is admitted by the profession to be the most wonderful and valuable remedy ever discovered.

CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for Coughs, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma.

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CHLORODYNE effectually cuts short all attacks of Epilepsy, Hysteria, Palpitation and Spasms.

CHLORODYNE is the only palliative in Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Cancer, Toothache, Meningitis, &c., &c.

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

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

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

Caution—Beware of Piracy and Imitations.

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NANAIMO :-: COURIER.

Sunday, March 10th, 1889.

STEAMER SERVICE.

[Between Nanaimo, Comox and Victoria.]

STEAMER AMELIA.

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

[Between Nanaimo and Vancouver.]

STEAMER RAINBOW.

Arrives at Nanaimo Tuesdays--Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday morning.

[Between Westminster, Comox & Nanaimo.]

STEAMER ROBERT DUNSMUIR.

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

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

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

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POSTAL SERVICE.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hunt and you will find John Hilbert's advertisement.

Dentistry—Dr. A. C. West will be in Nanaimo on Monday the 11th inst' for three days. Persons desiring dental work performed will please call early and make appointments. Teeth extracted painlessly without the use of ether, gas, or chloroform. All work warranted.

What's the news?

Ain't any.

What's doing in town?

Nothing.

What's happening?

Not a hap.

Nothing is happening and nothing is going to happen until the opening of Spencer and Perkin's new store. *

You take a rest while we get ready for the rush. When the time comes we'll let you know. It will be in a few days now We can't help keeping you waiting, our goods have not arrived yet, expect them every day, twenty-two (22) cases from Europe, sixteen (16) from Eastern Canada. So save your money for the grand opening of all new goods at Spencer and Perkins. *

P. S. Parties indebted to W. H. S. Perkins will find him at the new store from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday and Monday after which all accounts not closed will be placed in the hands of a collector. *

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

Great bargains in Dry Goods. Reduced prices and discounts of 10 per cent. Now is the time. ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Cheap dress goods—great bargains. Cloaks and millinery at reduced prices. ARTHUR BULLOCK.

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

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., limited, hereby give notice that any person found cutting or removing timber from their land, without obtaining permission at the Company's Office will be prosecuted.—S. M. Robins, Superintendent. *

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL.

Tom Bell, of the Nanaimo employment bureau, returned yesterday from Victoria.

Wm. Brown returned to the city yesterday from a visit to the capital.

J. Ganner and Miss Ganner returned yesterday from the capital.

G. W. Biggar and C. McCutcheon arrived from Victoria by the train yesterday.

H. K. Prior, general freight and passenger agent of the E. & N. Ry., arrived by the train yesterday.

Wm. McKeon, of the Oriental Hotel, Victoria, arrived by the train yesterday.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER NOTES.

And still they go. Another young gentleman of rather a FRANK disposition and residing near the PARK, was heard to remark that he would be the next to jump the broom stick.

Professor Roxie, of the Nanaimo Salvation Army Corps, has arrived at Englishman's River, and it is reported that he will hold S. A. meetings at Mr. J. Bott's, French Creek.

The farmers here are jubilant over the weather, and are busy clearing land and making ready for seed time.

Chas. Bott and Robert Craig have also arrived and will make a short visit here.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

RETURNING.

Mr. J. Pawson and Mrs. Pawson, who have been spending the winter in Southern California, will arrive home about Monday next.

BUILDING AN ADDITION.

Mr. E. Quennell, of the Cosmopolitan Market, has just completed an addition to his market on Commercial street, and will on Monday place new butchers' blocks in his store.

THE CITY AUCTIONEERS

The city auctioneers held high carnival last night and the musical tones of their voices could be heard with startling distinctness extolling the excellence and cheapness of their wares. Nanaimo auctioneers are rustlers.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A petition requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting to discuss the present account rendered against the city by the government for their portion of school expenses under the late law, is being circulated and largely signed.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Insiances of cruelty to animals are witnessed almost daily about the city, Man's inhumanity to man is bad enough, but the inhuman treatment to poor dumb brutes is even worse. We want a branch of the S. P. C. A.

THE BOILER RAISED.

Mr. Mathews, the diver, arrived yesterday from Victoria and immediately went to work to raise the boiler and other articles which a few days ago rolled off the scow near the Nicol Rocks. The boiler was successfully raised and placed on the scow yesterday afternoon.

IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED.

J. H. Hilbert is doing a rushing business, disposing as he is of the stock of fine boots and shoes purchased from R. Hilbert. He contemplates an addition to his premises in the near future, and will have fitted up one of the finest boot and shoe emporiums in the province.

FALL IN EGGS.

Yesterday afternoon while the delivery wagon of the N. E. P. Society was receiving some freight from the wharf the horses backed and ran the wagon, which was loaded with several cases of goods, including some cases of eggs, down the slip, upsetting the cases in the water. The eggs were broken, but the other cases were rescued somewhat damaged.

THE GENUS TRAMP

A tramp knocked at the door of a well known gentleman's house a day or two ago. The lady of the house opened the door and he walked past her without ceremony, informing her as he passed in that he was "broke" and needed pecuniary aid. The lady summoned assistance, and, scenting danger, his trampship stood not upon the order of his going, but went. Look out for him.

NEWS FROM TEXADA.

No new ledges have been reported as being discovered during the psat week. Development work is going on steadily and many of the claims are looking exceedingly well as the work proceeds. The "Nancy" claim owned by the Bluebell company is looking first-rate, and it is claimed that the character of the quartz is much the same as the celebrated "Golden Slipper" belonging to the Texada Mining Company.

Thirteen claims have been located during the past week on the south-eastern part of the island. It is the intention of the locators, who it is said represent Eastern capitalists, to immediately develop them and should the claims show up well, to bond them to these parties.

POLICE COURT.

Before J. P. Planta, Esq., S.M., M. Bate, Esq., J. P., and J. W. Stirton, Esq., J. P.

Tong Won and Ah Lee were charged with having committed a nuisance on Victoria Crescent contrary to the by-law. The defendants pleaded guilty and were fined $5 and $3 costs respectively, or in default fourteen days imprisonment with hard labor. The defendant after some consideration decided to work out the fine, but having been locked up for a short time and seeing what prison life would be for fourteen days, concluded that the best thing they could do would be to pay the fine, which they did and were released.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Peter's Wallace street, Rev. J. Durand. Service, morning, every other Sunday at the hour of 9 and 11, a. m.; evening service 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Fitz William street, Rev. James Millar. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service 7 o'clock. Sunday school, 2 p. m.. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Rev. Joseph Hall, Pastor. Services 11, a. m. and 7, p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2, p. m.. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30, p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Episcopalian—Services held at 11 a.m and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. J. B. Good, Rector.

Knights of Pythias

Grand Ball and Supper

WILL BE GIVEN AT

Wellington on Friday Evening the 15th Instant,

Under the auspices of Wellington Lodge No. 2. Tickets admitting Gentleman and Lady, $2.50, and can be had from members of the committee.

NOTICE.

FOUND ALONG THE SHORE OF Gabriola Island, a few logs. Owner can have the same by paying expenses, and if not claimed in ten days they will be sold to meet such expenses. MARK EDGAR.
Gabriola Island, GEO. McGUFFIE.
March 9, '89—1w

Prospectus

Of a Company proposed to be organized as

The Courier Printing and Publishing Company
(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

Capital $20,000, in 2,000 shares of $10 each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEYMAN'S

CELEBRATED

CuT TobaccO

A Full supply just received and for sale by

MAYER & CO

RED HOUSE.

Steamer Isabel.

F. REVELY, - - - Master.

NANAIMO AND COMOX.

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

COMOX

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

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Bastion Street - Nanaimo, B.C.

Vancouver Furniture Warehouse,

JOHN HILBERT,

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

HARDWOOD BEDROOM SUITS FROM $30

In fact the largest consignment in this line of goods that has ever been imported into this city.

LINOLEUMS, ETC., ETC.,

FURNITURE, CARPETS,

That will be sold cheap to make room for two carloads to arrive in a few days consisting of

WALL PAPER

—ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF—

Bedroom & Parlor Suits,

—CONSISTING OF—

FURNITURE,

Just arrived direct from the manufactories, East, a large consignment of

Something New!

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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

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

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

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

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

By Order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

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

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NANAIMO, B. C.

Whereas it is expedient and desirable to raise by way of loan, on the credit of the Municipality of the City of Nanaimo the sum of $30,000 payable on the first day of July A. D. 1929 with interest at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum payable half yearly; to be applied to the permanent improvement of the city of Nanaimo for roads, bridges, sidewalks and other necessary requirements, and,

Whereas the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars will have to be raised annually as a special rate for paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for paying the said loan at the days and times when the same become payable by this by law and,

Whereas the total debt of the said city of Nanaimo is at present $4,700 incurred in the purchase of the City Hall and providing hose and hydrants for fire purposes, and which debt is secured by special rates imposed on the real estate in the said city of Nanaimo, and,

Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the city of Nanaimo is $303,855 according to the last revised assessment roll of the city, and whereas to raise the said yearly sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, the annual special rate upon the said rateable property will require to be eight and one-half mills in the dollar.

Therefore, the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Nanaimo, in council assembled enact as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Clerk or Treasurer of the said city, and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, each for such sum of money, not less than one hundred dollars, as may be required, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation of he City of Nanaimo, signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk or Treasurer of said city.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of tht City Clerk or Treasurer of the city of Nanaimo.

4. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum on the amount of said debentures payable on the first day of January and July in each and every year, at the office of the City Clerk or Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said debentures, and interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of eight and one-half mills in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in said city during the continuance of said debentures.

6. It shall be lawful for the said corporation from time to time, to repurchase any of the said debentures, at such price or prices as may be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of said repurchase.

This by-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the property owners of the said corporation, and shall take effect on the first day of July 1889.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the City Hall on Monday the 18th day of March, 1889, from ten o'clock a. m. to four o'clock p. m.

SAMUEL GOUGH,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

THE LITTLE WONDER.

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

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

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

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GENERAL DEALERS.

Just received and will be offered at Eastern Prices a large stock of

Tinware, Woodenware & Electro-Plate Ware.

Trunks & Valises.

Brooms and Brushes.

Lamp Chimneys at 5c. Each.

Auction sales every Saturday evening

NOTICE.

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

Peg Top Cigar

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Attention, Smokers!

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The Celebrated Peg Top Cigar

The growing popularity of this splendid CIGAR fully bears out the statement of the manufacturer, who says,

"This is the Finest Cigar in the Market."

No one who has once used them will use any other. It sells on its merits, and is now used throughout the Dominion of Canada. For QUALITY, PURITY AND FLAVOR the PEG TOP CIGAR. For sale by

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A FULL LINE OF

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Cooking Stoves & Ranges

BETTER THAN ANY IN THE MARKET.

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Via Crescent,

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TO THE PUBLIC!!

On and after March 1st our

BARBER SHOPS

will close at

8 O'CLOCK P.M.,

except SATURDAYS and not open on SUNDAYS.

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30 Cases of the Finest and Best Selected Stock of

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Ever Imported for the NANAIMO TRADE.

Miners' Strong Shoes Great Variety.

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In connection with this establishment will be found the

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Where everything that a smoker desires can be found.

Call and examine the above stocks and get prices.

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COMMERCIAL STREET,

Nanaimo,

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