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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.

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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.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Third claim on same side of lake, commencing at a stake, thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to the lake; thence north to the lake; thence following the lake to the point of commencement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LICENSE NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next sitting of the License Commissioners for the City of Nanaimo, I will apply for a license to sell wines, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at my premises in the City of Nanaimo, the said premises be known as the Nanaimo Opera House.

JOHN MAHRER,

Nanaimo, B. C., May 12th, 1889.
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Just Arrived!

THIS SEASON'S CATCH.

300 Kits, Kegs and Half-Barrels

OOLACHANS.

A. R. JOHNSTON & CO.
May 15—1 mo

DRAWING ROOM GOSSIP.

Nothing quite so magnificent as the beaded sashes have been seen for many a long day.

A 16-year-old girl's hat on a women of even 40 is one of the saddest sights of the season.

Pearl and silver whistles, for calling one's dog, if you have such a nuisance, are for sale.

Undressed kid gloves embroidered on the back have taken the most eccentric turn of late.

It is a safe prediction that gentlemen will be glad to discard the "gridiron" shirt before long.

The beaded sunshades in the sunlight have a dazzling effect, and were not created in vain.

Now is the time when we take up our once wild animal rugs and put them carefully away.

Fashionable extravagance has a fine field in the matter of the beaded wraps of this season.

Some new conceits in correspondence cards and fashionable stationery are already exhibited.

Sunshades are even trimmed with feathers now, and the old ladies say they are prepared for anything.

A large piazza chair, with desk on the right arm, is introduced among the novelties of the season.

Gradually Beau Brummel's trousers are getting back to the "peg top" style of twenty years ago.

Finest silver hair wires now serve for bangles, and the game is to see how many can be worn together

Flora McFlimsey's hat is remarkable, extraordinary, wonderful, stunning, impressive and all the rest.

Tulle bonnets seem to be on every fashionable head, and it goes without saying they are "all the rage."

Furniture to "harmonize" with the architecture of your country house is the newest fashionable idiocy.

Bamboo furniture has its turn again now, and dealers say there is unusual demand for it for country houses.

Gauze capes, all covered over with beads, give to some women the appearance of an extraordinary sort of waddling thing with wings.

Bronze tipped canes are new, and, like many other new things at first, are expensive. The designs do not indicate the best taste in the world.

There will not be anything especially new or startling in bric-a-brac until the fall, and now is the time for people who delight in bargains.

In the matter of riding habits, if one is to believe what they say, ease and comfort are sacrificed for style and "effective equestrian appearance."

Considerable of Solomon's glory and Joseph's coat is apparently reproduced in the scarfs and neckwear for the Beau Brummels of the metropolis.—New York Mail and Express.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Berlin is to have a new cathedral.

Two more theatres are about to be built on the Strand.

A six inch wire gun, weighing less than five tons, burst at proof at the Woolwich arsenal.

A circular is adundantly signed by the eldest sons of peers asking for a reformation of the house of lords.

A Spanish priest recently inherited £80,000 and gave it to the Vatican in exchange for a plenary indulgence.

The demand in the London market for *Easter lilies has* become so great that lily growing has become a great industry in Bermuda.

The Black Sea and Azof Canal company, with a capital of $17,000,000, are about to begin cutting a canal across the Crimean isthmus.

The monkeys are so thick in the state of Tabasco that it is almost impossible to build a telegraph line. They all get on the wire and swing until it breaks.

China has to raise $32,500,000 to repair the levees on the Yellow river, and the money is secured by stopping all official salaries for two years. That is making office holders of some use.

The French government is about to build an absolutely unsinkable man-of-war. This will be accomplished by the use of celulose amorphe, a product of cocoanut fiber, so elastic that if pierced the hole closes of itself.

At grand dinners in London the guests have offered them bear's ham from Russia, sterlets from the Volga, haunch of reindeer from Lapland and cokis from Japan. The fashion of game and fruits from far countries is the result of modern facilities for transport.

At a rehearsal in Manchester a theatrical diamond necklace worn in the "Lights o' London" was flung upon the stage with such force that it broke and had to be sent to the jeweler's for mending. It was then discovered that it was a set of real stones belonging to another customer which had been sent by mistake, and it was restored to the owner.

A man near Vienna lost three wives, by each of whom he became possessed of a child and a mother-in-law He was on excellent terms with all. These ladies used to meet frequently at his house, where they came to see his children, but the meetings finally culminated in a grand pitched battle, and they all three subpœnased their son-in-law as a witness.

QUEER TALES.

The state of Sonora, Mexico, levies a tax of $3 on every baby born within its limits.

Big Winnie Johnson, who tips the beam at 811¼ pounds, is the latest attraction of a Baltimore dime museum.

A young woman at Cairo, Mich., sports a head of azure hair, having mistaken the family bluing bottle for her hair dye.

Matthew Welch, of near Burgettstown, Pa., was disturbed the other night by dreaming that his son's horse had died. He arose early, went to the stable, and found the animal dead.

Verily, the world do move. The upper circles of Baltimore colored society are convulsed over a breach of promise case, with $5,000 damages, between two of its leading members.

Mrs. L. L. Sherman (white), of Great Falls, M. T., secured a divorce from her husband, Morgan Sherman (colored), the other day, and immediately afterward married her lawyer.

George Gray, of Plymouth, Me., was performing on the cross bar of the big barn door the other day, and as he hung head downward the bar broke. His head, in the fall, went between the door sill and a log, and had he not been caught by a man standing near undoubtedly his neck would have been broken. As it was, his spine was injured in such a way that he cannot sit up, nor move his head, except with his hands.

UNITED STATES NEWS

A Little White Girl Discovered in the Chinese Quarters in San

FRANCISCO. FIVE MEN KILLED

And Seven Injured by the Collapse of a Wall.—An Indian Scare Near Pine Ridge Agency—O'Connor Wins.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONES, CELLARS IN USE.

McPherson, Kan., May 30.—A cyclone formed about six miles south-west of this city between 3 and 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, passing almost directly east through the country, striking the earth three times in its passage. Where it touched, everything was destroyed. Three miles east of Edyria it struck John Nightingale's house, taking it from the foundation with all its contents and carrying it away, not a vestige of it being seen since. The family escaped by taking refuge in the cellar. B. Katzlap's house was also destroyed and his family likewise saved themselves by taking refuge in the cellar. No lives were lost nor was any one hurt.

KILLED AND MANGLED.

Emporia, Kan., May 30.—Captain Milton Brown was the only person killed outright in the Clements tornado on Tuesday night. His wife, however, is not expected to live, having had her leg terribly mangled. Their son Edward had his leg and shoulder broken. Miss Sarah Brown has an ankle broken and is internally injured, and a lady is also badly hurt. All were expected to survive, however, except the mother. The storm was only about 100 feet in width, and travelled almost around Clements, following the course of the Cottonwood River in a southerly course. More than a dozen farms are denuded of their buildings, and orchards and crops are destroyed.

INDIAN SCARE.

Omaha, May 30.—The settlers for miles around Norden, Kegapaho County, are driving into that town for protection on account of a great Indian scare. The place is not on any railroad or telegraph line, and reliable information is difficult to secure. It is thought that the scare originated in false reports from Pine Ridge Agency of an Indian outbreak there.

DECORATION DAY.

New Orleans, May 30.—G. A. R. Posts Confederate Association, of the Army of Tennessee, Northern Virginia veterans and cavalry joined in decorating the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers to-day. There were services of prayer and orations.

DR. CRONIN'S CASE AGAIN.

Chicago, May 30.—To-day was barren of developments in the Cronin case, and it being a public holiday, there was no session of the grand jury, and the offices of the State's Attorney were closed. The dragging of the lake by the police in the hope that the clothing of the victim *might be found, was resumed this morning*, but the gale compelled the suspension of operations. A thorough search of the residence of the man Sullivan was made to-day by the police, but nothing of a criminating character was found.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Danville, Va., May 30.—An awful casualty occurred here to-day. A force of men were engaged on a brick factory which J. G. Penn, tobacconist, was building. The building was an immense affair about 200 feet long and six stories high. Bricklayers had just completed the walls, but there was no roof on the building. The wind was blowing a gale and one of the walls got out of plumb. The force of hands went to different parts of the building to brace the walls. There were twenty men engaged when the entire structure collapsed. Five men were killed and seven more or less injured.

A PROMINENT MAN SUICIDES.

New York, May 30.—Captain C. Henry Witthaws, a prominent citizen, a member of the Old Guard, the Liederkranz Society, the Press Club and other organizations, shot himself dead to-day, after returning home from Decoration Parade. He was 35 years old and quite wealthy.

RICH IRON ORE DISCOVERED.

St. Louis, Mo., May 30.—Dispatches from Oklahoma report the finding of rich iron mines within a short distance of Guthrie. The ore is said to be very fine, and probably contains 65 per cent. of iron. A shaft will be sunk at once, and a thorough examination of the deposit made.

CYCLONE KILLS TWO MEN.

Baltimore, Md., May 30.—A *Sun's* special from Martinsburg, W. Va., says: A disastrous cyclone swept through a portion of the valley this afternoon. At Falling Waters, a new barn of John W. Creswell was blown down, killing J. E. Howell, pump maker, and fatally injuring John Vogel, both of whom had taken refuge therein from the storm.

DECORATION DAY.

New York, May 30.—Decoration day was faithfully observed as a holiday throughout the country. All business being suspended. Rain in most of the cities interfered with the ceremony of decorating the soldiers' graves, but the programmes were generally carried out. There was a large attendance at Arlington Heights, opposite Washington, where the monument over General Sherman's grave was unveiled with impressive but simple ceremony. In New York all the cemeteries were visited by the G. A. R. and other military organizations, and flowers were profusely distributed. Special services were held at Grant's tomb in Riverside Park, New York. In Brooklyn, the presence of President Harrison added interest to the occasion.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN ILLINOIS.

Chicago, May 30.—It is reported from Northern Michigan to-night that a heavy snowstorm prevailed in that section to-day. At Howard City, snow fell heavily for an hour or more, and at other points along the line of road, there was an inch of snow on the ground. At Grand Rapids a heavy rain fall changed to snow during the afternoon. At Tuscola, Illinois, where it had been extremely cold for three days, snow fell this morning and ice formed later in the day. Heavy rains have fallen for fifty hours in Central Illinois. At Galena there was a damaging frost last night, blighting the fields of corn and blasting fruit trees. At Baraboo, Wis., a hard frost prevailed this afternoon, entirely ruining corn and grape crops. Vegetables were cut down. Ice formed an eighth of an inch in thickness at Winnemac, Ind., and a snowstorm prevailed all the afternoon. There will be much damage done by floods.

O'CONMOR WINS EASILY.

Seattle, W. T., May 30.—In the regatta to-day O'Connor won easily by four lengths, Hamm second, Peterson third, with Lee far behind. It is the opinion of most people that O'Connor did not have to exert himself much.

KING KALAKAUA "HARD UP."

San Francisco, May 30.—The latest advices from Honolulu announce that King Kalakaua was contemplating a trip to Europe for the purpose of visiting the Paris Exposition. It is, however, learned from good authority that His Majesty lacks the necessary funds to carry out his intentions. An agent is now in the city negotiating a loan of $10,000.

LITTLE WHITE GIRL AMONG CHINESE.

San Francisco, May 30.—A six year old white girl was discovered by the police last night in a house occupied by Chinese. They found the child hidden in a cracker box in the corner of the room. She can speak Chinese only, but is of German or Swedish parentage.

SPORTING NOTES.

BASEBALL.

New York, May 30.—New York 5, Indianapolis 6.

At *Boston—Boston 10, Chicago 8.*

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 13, Pittsburg 6.

At Washington—Washington 1, Cleveland 2.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 8.

At Baltimore—Kansas City, Morning game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Philadelphia—Athletic 3, Cincinnati 0.

At Columbus—Columbus and Louisville morning game postponed on account of rain.

At St. George—New York 7, Indianapolis 3.

At Boston—Boston 4, Chicago 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 10.

At Washington—Washington and Cleveland game postponed on account of rain.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 7.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Kansas City 2.

At Philadelphia—Athletic 6, Cincinnati 1.

At Columbus—Columbus and Louisville game postponed on account of rain.

At Syracuse—Syracuse 5, Hamilton 1.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 18, Toronto 12.

At Rochester—Rochester 4, London 5.

At Toledo—Postponed on account of rain.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 0, Toronto 3.

At Rochester—Rochester 2, London 6.

At Syracuse—Syracuse 7, Hamilton 3.

At Toledo—Toledo and Detroit game postponed on account of rain.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

Fort Jones, May 29.—This morning Jas. R. Davidson and his son Charles became involved in an alterdation with a Portugese named Manuel Cardoso, over the right of water used for irrigating purposes, in which Cardoso was shot and killed.

Pinole, Cala., May 29.—An unknown man was struck by a train going west to-day. He crawled to the opposite track and was instantly killed by an east bound train.

Hartford, May 29.—The Senato to-day passed a House Bill forbidding railroads from issuing free passes to members of the legislature, and ordering the State Comptroller to furnish necessary railway tickets.

Pittsburg, May 27.—While a number of farmers were assisting Jacob Booerster in putting up timber for his new barn, one of the heavy bents fell upon a score of workers, Frank Erich, Jacob Kurtz and Milton Booerster were terribly crushed, and all three will die. William, Charles and Joseph Bauer received serious injuries, and a dozen others were badly cut and bruised.

The Victoria Times on Chief Justice Begbie.

The libel suit of Captain Robertson vs. the *Colonist* will come up to-morrow before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie. In view of the opinions held by the Chief Justice of the press and the profession generally, we think the interests of justice would be better served were Sir Matthew to decline to preside at any more trials for libel. This is not our opinion alone; it is the conviction of almost every citizen of Victoria. Sir Matthew has outlived his usefulness on the bench, and the two late libel cases clearly demonstrated that there is a wide divergence between his opinion and the opinion of eight respectable jurymen as to what is right and just in such cases. If Sir Matthew Begbie will refuse to retire upon superannuation allowance *altogether, he ought at least to confine* himself to cases where it will be impossible for personal prejudices to have any effect in determining the issue. Certainly it will be most improper for the Chief Justice to hear any more cases against newspapers.—*Times.*

THIS AND THAT.

It is suggested that chess and checkers ought to receive a wonderful boom this season. All a good many young men need to do is to carry the men in their pockets; they can use their trousers for a board.

Justice—"You say you did not know that you were violating the law. Ah! but my dear sir, ignorance of the law is no excuse to any man." Prisoner—"That's kind o' rough on both of us, ain't it, judge?" Crier—"Order in the court!"

Miss Carmel—"You promised me the set of teeth you made would be just like natural teeth, but they are just horrid. They hurt me and give me lots of trouble." Dentist—"Well, isn't that just the way natural teeth do?"

Serenely Secure.—Sympathizing friend Weren't you awfully scared when you saw that the fellow had you covered with a pistol? Hardware man—I was at first until I recognized the gun as one I had sold the day before for $1.50. Then I sailed in and knocked the stuffing out of him.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Interesting Details of the Parnell Commission. The "Times'"

LIBEL SUIT TO BE POSTPONED.

The Under Secretary of State Denies that the Pacific Squadron has been Ordered North to Protect Sealers.

BRITISH MINISTRY AND PACIFIC SQUADRON.

London, May 30.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir James Ferguson, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs denied that the British men-of-war had been ordered from the Pacific station to Behring Straits to protect sealers from attack by American war ships.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, May 30.—Mr. Arthur O'Connor, member of Parliament for East Donegal, testified before the Parnell Commission at to-day's sittings. Among other statements he said that he heard President Harrison, in a speech, delivered at Indianapolis, say that every honest man and lover of liberty would rather be in Tullamore jail than be entertained by the *Viceroy of Ireland* at Dublin Castle. Mr. O'Connor testified that when he took the office of Secretary of the National League, he found many of the organization's books in such a fragmentary condition and so far in arrears that it was impossible to do anything with them. The witness did not know whether the books of the League, which the Government seized when Mr. Forster was Chief Secretary for Ireland, had been destroyed or not. The presiding Justice Hannen ordered the inquiry to be made, and that it be ascertained if the books were in existence. Mr. O'Connor declared the suggestion that that the tenants understood his advice to them to boycott land grabbers as a hint to murder them, and to commit other outrages, was a base calumny. Mr. Justin McCarthy, member of Parliament for Londonderry, was called to the witness box. He testified that the Parnellites received the news of the Phœnix Park murders with horror and dismay. Mr. Wm. O'Brien refuses to testify before the Committee on prison rules, because it fails to deal with the question of political prisoners.

PARNELL LIBEL CASE.

London, May 30.—On the application of counsel for the *Times*, in the Parnell libel suit, the case has been postponed till next November.

In the Commons to-day, the Scotch Local Government Bill was read a second time.

SALISBURY AND BI-METALLISM.

Lord Salisbury to-day gave audience to a deputation of merchants and bankers who came to advocate the adoption of the bi-metallic standard. After listening to the reading of a carefully prepared address in which the necessity was strongly urged for remonetizing silver on a fixed ratio of interchange with gold, *Lord Salisbury said that in his* opinion this was not a question which could be settled by Parliamentary decree unless the commercial nations of the world could reach some agreement. Any action by Parliament must count for very little. The business interests of each nation must decide whether or not bi-metallism be desirable. He hoped that the coming congress in Paris, called to consider the question, would be really International in its character, with representatives from all the nations interested. If this proved to be the case, the Congress would demonstrate to what extent it was possible to secure International co-operation, and the final decision must depend entirely upon such co-operation.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, May 30.—George Lewis, solicitor for Parnellites, testified before the Parnell Commission to-day. He was questioned about the missing bonds of the Land League, but disclaimed all knowledge of any League books except those of the English branch, which had been produced in court. He had not applied for a return of the cancelled checks or bank pass books. He had not inquired what became of the League's letters, nor taken any steps to trace payments that were made by the League. Presiding Judge Hannon stated that it was not permissible for either side to select books to put in evidence. All of the books must be produced or none at all.

THE "TIMES" V. PARNELL LIBEL SUIT.

London, May 30.—The Counsel for the *Times*, in the Parnell libel suit to-day, made application to the Court for a postponement of proceedings in the case until after the decision of the Parnell Commission had been made public. They profess to forestall the report of the Commission and that the proceedings before the Court are being conducted with this object in view.

A PRINCE KILLED IN A DUEL.

Vienna, May 30.—Prince Alois Schwarzenburg has been so badly wounded in a duel with a lieutenant of Hussars that he is now dying.

ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Berlin, May 30.—At Baden Baden on Monday, a civil marriage took place between Prince William of Hohenlohe, Lieutenant of the 1st Regiment of Prussian Guards, to Princess Marie of Bourbon, the daughter of the Count of Paris. Emperor William will appoint Herr Hammacher, member of the Reichstag, a Councillor of State, as a reward for his services in mediating between the miners and their employers in the recent strike.

W. R. Colby, Spiritualist Lecturer and Test Medium, and family, arrived yesterday and are quartered at the Occidental. We see he is advertised to deliver two lectures on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Institute Hall. His last lectures here were said to be interesting and phenomenal by those who heard them. We learn he also proposes to give private sittings at the Hotel during his stay daily.

Russian Fashion Note.

The czar has returned to St. Petersburg and changed his winter suit of boiler iron for a light spring suit of cast steel.

THE :-: NANAIMO :-: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 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.

ARE "TRUSTS" JUSTIFIABLE?

With nearly each fresh batch of telegrams which reach us comes the mention of some fresh trade combination. The English "Ring," and American "Trust," are almost synonymous terms, and are equally harmful in their effects so far as the general public is concerned. Thinking men and women on either side of the Atlantic, doubtless held a reasonable hope that the miserable collapse of the now famous Copper Syndicate would act as a check upon similar ventures—at any rate for a time. Of course some of the more knowing got out with a profit, as some of the more knowing always will get out with a profit, no matter what nefarious scheme they may engage in. For the most part however they seem to have suffered according to their deserts, and one would naturally suppose that a lesson so severe would have had a deterrent effect upon others wishing to embark in similar adventures. So far from such being the case, however, we now hear of a Salt Trust, a Flour Trust, a Beer Trust, and a Paper Trust. Doubtless some of these monopoly-schemes had been hatched before the break-down of the Comptoir d'Escompt, and before many a monopoly-speculator was hopelessly crippled by the fall of that institution; yet judging by our latest advices, it is clear that the promoters of new Syndicates have not been deterred from going on with their business. English telegrams point out that the proposed Paper Trust will very probably be met by another combination; a combination of newspaper proprietors. As it is—says an English Review—"some newspaper owners have established mills for the manufacture of part or all of the material they print upon; and, but for one consideration, there seems to be no reason why groups of three or four great newspaper owners should not combine to make paper for their own use and that of anybody else who chose to buy of them. The hostile consideration is this: most newspapers dislike that the ups downs of their sales should be known in other and rival offices. This objection is quite intelligible, of course; but whether it would stand against another—namely, the objection to being fleeced by a Ring of monopolists—is a question that might not be decided in the paper-maker's favour. Besides, nothing but the cheapness of paper keeps many a journal alive; a consideration which touches both paper-makers and proprietors. On the whole, then, the establishment of a Paper Ring is not much to be feared, we think; but the mere project, at a time when similar enterprises of greed have come to such deadly grief, is unpleasantly significant,"

At a recent meeting of the British Associated Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to appoint a special Committee "to consider the practicability of a legal enactment for the prevention of an abuse of the right of free combination tending to the artificial rise of prices for articles of general use and consumption." The Public will of course readily acknowledge the excellence of the object; but we have grave doubts as to the practicability of framing a legal enactment which would effect this purpose without embracing and interfering with much else besides trade Trusts. One of the leading members of the Association held that "the system of Trusts engenders a gambling spirit." Surely he has mistaken the cause for effect. Is it not rather the gambling spirit which gives birth to the Trusts? We are not prepared, any more than were the members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce to offer any solution of the difficulty. That is a work which remains for the statesman and the lawyer. "The summary, and under certain circumstances effectual resource, of pulling out the back teeth of the oppressive capitalist is hardly compatible either with modern ideas or of abstract justice."

OUR SCHOOL GAMES.

The French people are much exercised at present over a, for them, new form of Anglomania. Their school system, which according to Mr. MATTHEW ARNOLD is far in advance of that obtaining in the British Islands, has this marked difference, that the Athletic games which form so prominent a part in an English schoolboy's "education," are simply an unknown quantity to his Gallic *confrere*. This grave defect, if defect it is allowed to be, has caused much discussion of late, and has induced a French millionaire to offer a large sum of money in order to put the machinery in motion for starting games in French schools. It has been said that "hitherto the surgical operation has not been invented which would get comprehension of even the simplest of English school games into a French head." Some of us may have seen a book recently published, entitled *La vie de College en Angleterre*, in which when cricket is dealt with, "le batman" and "le bowlman" are made to perform tricks which as an English critic justly says, "might make angels weep, but would certainly make captains swear." In the little work in question, the umpire is suppressed altogether, and gives place to a mysterious *garde*, who renders equally mysterious services to "le batman." It is hardly possible to overstate the blessing of a happy childhood. It is worth while to make any proper sacrifice in order to store the memory of children with happy days. The family picnic, the boating excursion, the children's party, the occasional gift, are delights that do not cease when the tired head sinks on the pillow at night. Parents would do well to remember that "school games" should also receive their warmest support. There is no better field than the school playground for teaching boys and girls the necessity of placing restraints upon temper, moderation of language, and courtesy of demeanour, if for no other reason—at least where boys are concerned—than that the public school and its playground, constitute the nearest approach to the model republic where all are equal—though memory tells us that even this ideal equality depends somewhat on size and strength.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE figures given below by Mr. J. E. Purcell, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies will be of great interest to many of our readers, as some idea may be gathered from the rapid growth of public companies in England. The return has just been made to an order of the House of Lords. It appears that since 1862 the number of companies registered under the Companies Acts is 30,372, the nominal capital of which is given at no less than £3,442,804,000. The amount of capital actually subscribed cannot be actually ascertained. Since 1885, however, an effort has been made, by modifying the form of the annual return, to separate the shares that are subscribed from the shares issued to vendors and others as fully paid. The capital paid up, and considered as paid, of the companies registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886, and which were believed to be still in existence in April, 1889, amounted to about £503,000,000. The number of companies in respect of which orders by the Court to wind up compulsorily have been filed is 1684, and in 590 of these cases orders to dissolve were subsequently filed. The number of companies in respect of which resolutions to wind up voluntarily have been filed is 6584, and of these 4042 have been dissolved under section 143 of the Companies Act of 1862. Of the remainder, 1396—which never completed the process of winding up—have been dissolved under the operation of the Companies Act of 1880. In addition to these 5525 companies which had not filed resolutions to wind up have likewise been dissolved under the Act of 1880.

A howl from the "outs," has been going the round of the press of the United States. It appears that while President Harrison has encouraged men in seeking favors for their more fortunate brothers, he has placed himself in an uncomfortable position by appointing his own brother to office. The opposition press is assailing him on all sides on account of such flagrant nepotism, and his own organs do not seem too eager to defend him. "Washington refused office to his cousin," says one. "Jefferson declined to give a place to his nephew," cries another, and so on. Surely the Democratic organs are taking up a quite untenable position. It is usually admitted both by American and English subjects that the British Government is about as free from the reproach of perpretrating "jobs" as is the responsible Ministry of any country, and yet if we remember aright Mr. Gladstone soon after taking office in 1868 appointed his son W. H. Gladstone a junior Lord of the Admiralty. Lord Beaconsfield gave his brother Mr. Ralph D'Israeli, a lucrative post in connection with the House of Commons. The Marquis of Salisbury gave the Chief Secretaryship of Ireland to his nephew Mr. Arthur Balfour. We could easily multiply these instances, but they are enough for our purpose. We do not remember having heard the charge of "nepotism" brought against any of these eminent statemen. Who can blame Prince Bismarck for chosing his son Count Herbert to succeed him in his arduous duties to the Fatherland. Is it not fair to presume that the near relation of a powerful minister is more likely to understand and carry out his—the minister's—views than would be a stranger. Besides there is something in "descent." Witness the great families which have some of them for hundreds of years—supplied Great Britain with statesmen. The Stanleys—Cavandishes, Bentincks, Cecils, Grosvenors and others. If President Harrison can be accused by his political opponents of no worse fault than that of "nepotism," we think he will have a cleaner record than most eminent men can show.

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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.
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Leaves VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sundays and Thursdays at 7 o'clock, Tuesdays at 8 o'clock.
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" 8.34	" 3.46		Victoria W.	" 12.50	" 6.46	
" 9.10	" 4.11		Esquimalt	" 12.23 p.m.	" 6.21	
" 9.56	" 5.06		Goldstream	" 11.28	" 5.26	
" 10.08	" 5.16		Shawnigan Lake	" 11.16	" 5.16	
" 10.25	" 5.31		Cobble Hill	" 10.59	" 5.01	
" 10.37	" 5.41		McPherson's	" 10.47	" 4.51	
" 10.42	" 5.46		Koksilah	" 10.42	" 4.46	
" 10.52	" 5.56		Duncan's	" 10.32	" 4.36	
" 11.18	" 6.18		Somenos	" 10.06	" 4.14	
Ar. 12.20 p.m.			Chemainus	Dc. 9.04		
Dc. 12.29	" 7.16	P. M. Dc. 10.30	Nanaimo	Ar. 8.55	" 3.16 p.m.	P. M. Ar. 8000
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Miss O'Vanderbilt—Only a severe nervous prostration.

Miss McS.—What has caused it?

Miss O'V.—A sudden and terrible shock. Did you see the account of my pink luncheon in the paper this morning, and did you notice the following article?

Miss McS.—It was about the car drivers' ball, and the two came under the one heading, "Doings of the Elite."—America.

Alas!

Aspiring Author—Of course you are fond of poetry, are you not, Miss Whipperly?

Miss Whipperly—My maid is, I believe; but let us talk of something serious; tell me all about the entries for the dog show.—Life.

Daniel Webster as a Financier.

This was a good way of getting rid of a borrowing bore, but Daniel Webster once found a better—the best one indeed on record, for, like the man who bought the cloth for shirts, he killed two birds with one stone.

"Webster," said Rufus Choate, one day, "I want to borrow $500 and I wish you'd lend it to me."

"I haven't the money today, Mr. Choate," said Webster, "but you give me your note and I guess I can get it cashed for you."

Gratified beyond measure, Choate sat down to write his note.

"By the way, Choate," said Webster, in an off hand way, "you might as well make that note for a thousand, as I can use $500 myself."

"Certainly," said Choate, cheerfully, and he signed a note for an even thousand.

Then the immortal Daniel sauntered down to a banker's office.

"Ah! anything I can do for you today, Mr. Webster?"

"Can you discount a note for a thousand for me?"

"With pleasure."

The great statesman pocketed $1,000 in bills, gave $500 to Choate, who was effusive in his thanks, and kept the other $500 himself.

Daniel Webster, my son, was what would be called in these days "a financier."—Lewiston Journal.

The Unexpected Always Happens.

Muggins—Miss Clara, I must speak at last—I have long loved you so much—will you be my wife?

Clara—Why, Mr. Muggins, this is so entirely unexpected, I——

Muggins—Oh, Clara darling, you have made me so happy. Now, please, name the day.

Clara—But you didn't understand me, Mr. Muggins. I said your proposal was so entirely unexpected——

Muggins—Ah, how fortunate I am, Clara dear. It's the unexpected that always happens, you know. You never expected to marry me. I propose, and it is settled. See?—Springfield Union.

Supposed a Case.

A small boy entered a Fourteenth avenue grocery the other day and asked the proprietor to trust him to two cents' worth of candy.

"I don't know you," was the reply.

"But I live just two blocks down."

"But what made you suppose I'd trust you?"

"I supposed so because you've got two barrels of kerosene out doors and I could have bored gimlet holes in both of them last night without anybody knowing it."

The grocer compromised by trusting the boy to a cent's worth of candy and rolling the barrels into his shed.—Detroit Free Press.

Tommy's Tonsorial Taste.

A Rochester man has a smart little coy, whose few days ago was caught cutting the long, curly hair from the top of his 3-year-old brother's head. "Why, Tommy!" shrieked his horrified mamma, "what are you doing?" "I just wanted Teddy to be bald headed, like papa," replied the little fellow. "Poor Ted! But how could I punish him?" said the mother, as she related the incident.—Buffalo Express.

He's All Right.

Smith—Do you know Yellowly?

Jones—Tom Yellowly? Yes, I know him very well.

Smith—Is he a good moral character?

Jones—Is he? Well, you better believe so!

Smith—You are sure?

Jones—Sure! Why, man, he's worth $150,000.—Boston Courier.

Evading the Rule.

"Will you have a piece of this nice mince pie, Tommy?" said Tommy's aunt, with whom he was taking his dinner.

"Please, ma'am," replied the little fellow, holding his plate, "but you might put two pieces on now; mamma has taught me never to pass my plate back for the second piece."—Yonkers Statesman.

In Rugged English.

At school one day our Beth's teacher, noticing her little brother's absence, asked her if Robin were ill.

"Oh, no'm, andeed," Beth answered promptly, "he'th thick."—Youth's Companion.

A Financial Episode.

First Crook—Making any money nowadays, Jack?

Second Crook—Lots of it.

"In what line?"

"I'm in business as a counterfeiter."—Nebraska State Journal

THE LIME KILN CLUB.

The Subject of Honesty Discussed by Waydown Bebee and Elder Toots.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and other routine business, Brother Gardner stated that he had been asked to secure an expression of opinion on the question: "Does It Pay to be Strictly Honest?" He would call upon Sir Isaac Walpole, as the oldest member, first.

"I war in hopes dat queshun would nebber cum up in dis club," said the old veteran in reply. "It ar' a queshun which has caused me many sleepless nights, an' which I hev nebber bin able to settle to my own satisfackshun. On one occashun I found a wallet in de road. It contained $30, an' when I restored it to de owner he handed me all de money an' thanked me besides. On several other occashuns I hev found wallets and spent $2 worth of time huntin' up de owner an' bin rewarded wid 10 cents. A grocer once gin me a $10 dollar bill fur a $1. I handed it back an' he giv' me half a pound of tea. De very next week I giv' him a $5 bill fur a $2, an' he kept it an' swore dat I was a liar.

"If I buy meat de butcher works mo' or less bone in on me," continued the old man. "If I buy wood or coal it ar' allus a leetle short. I expect de dry goods man to cheat me mo' or less, an' de hatter an' shoemaker doan' allus stick to facks. If I war' strictly honest I reckon I should land in de poo'house in about a year. I doan' advise any one to be dishonest, but it ar' my opinyun dat if you find a pug dog runnin' around de streets he should be taken home and tied up to de bed post until some one advertises a liberal reward an' no queshuns axed."

Waydown Bebee then spoke as follows:

"Dar' was a time when I was so strictly honest dat ober fifty of the nayburs' chickens used to roost in my back yard o' nights. At de same time dem nayburs borrowed money of me an' dun forget to pay it back, an' if I left a spade out doahs ober night it was gone in de mawnin'. If I owed a debt I ached to go an' wake de man up at midnight an' pay him. If I found half a dozen lead nickels in my change, I melted 'em up fur bullets to shoot cats. If I diskivered ten cents on de floah in de postoffice I handed it to de postmaster. I practiced dis course fur five long years, an' doorin' dat time I not only run behind $1,000, but I heard myself spoken of on all sides as a greenhorn, a pancake an' an idiot. I finally decided to change. In five years I has picked up ober $2,000, am out of debt an' grocers an' butchers send to my house and solicit my trade. When you ax me if it pays to be strictly honest I mus' reply dat it don't—not by a jug full!"

Elder Toots was then called upon, and he said:

"If dar' am any one pusson in Detroit who has had chicken fur dinner any oftener dan I hev I should like to see his photograph, an' yit whar' am de pusson who dare stan' up an' say I steal chickens! I used to be strictly honest. If I found a cent in de road I went whoopin' up an' down to find an owner. If a $25 lost dog crept under my house to be taken keer of until advertised I drove him out an' let de man next doah get de money. I not only paid the house rent on the day it was due, but made all repairs out o' my own pocket. I run right down hill, an' by an' by I woke up to find de old woman out o' 'taters flour, meat, sugar, tea and ebery'thing else 'cept Rough on Rats an' two bars o' soap, while my toes w'ar' out to Jinuary weather. On dat same mornin', as I was gwine down town, I heard one man say to another: 'Say, Jim, see dat pusson? He ar' de fool nigger of Detroit. If he had a quarter wid a hole in it he would frow it in de ribber fur fear of accidentally passin' it off on a millyonary.' Dat sot me to thinkin'. Dat very night I stole a lot of wood, three chickens, a bag o' taters an' a pair of butes, an' I hev prospered eber since. I specks it will be a leetle harder on me when I cum to de gates of heaven, but I am doin' powerfully well down yere below an' increasin' my fat ebery day."—Detroit Free Press.

Look Out For the Linings, Ladies.

Miss Henkleman—What a lovely gown, dear; from Paris, of course?

Miss Whitelyar—Yes, I can't get suited anywhere else; it came on the Umbria, Tuesday.—Scribner's Magazine.

He Tumbled.

"Look here, captain," began a prisoner who had passed a couple of days in a cell at headquarters, "I want some information!"

"About what?"

"Why don't you provide these cells with beds, carpets, rocking chairs and other comfortable things, so as to make a prisoner's stay pleasant?"

"Why didn't you go to a first class hotel instead of coming here?" queried the captain in reply.

"Ah! I see. I tumble. Nuff ced. It all depended on me, and I skipped the tra-la-lu."—Detroit Free Press.

A Great Question Settled.

A St. Louis "newsboy," aged 25, has died, leaving an estate valued at $23,000, accumulated in fifteen years. This seems to answer the oft propounded query, "Does Literature Pay?"—Norristown Herald.

How to Get Rich.

"James," said the proprietor, "have you marked all the holiday stock up 25 per cent.?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then put a sign on the window saying that we are selling out at cost."—Clothier and Furnisher.

A Good Chance.

Tobacco Chewing Husband (after ascending the stairs)—I'm all out of breath.

Wife—Then kiss me, please.—New York Weekly.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

A Few Earnest Kicks from the Enterprising Journal.

We take the following extracts from a late issue of The Arizona Weekly Kicker:

"APOLOGETICAL.—We are compelled to apologize to our subscribers for the typographical appearance of the present issue. Owing to the snow blockade, a keg of ink which we ordered weeks ago failed to reach us, and rather than miss an issue we compounded a substitute. We don't seem to have hit the right proportions, or else molasses and lampblack are not the proper substitutes.

"As it will be impossible for subscribers to make out any of the reading matter, we will solace them with the statement that there is little or nothing worth reading. We hadn't much time to give to the paper last week, and it is just as well that we hadn't. It would have been time thrown away."

"THE USUAL REWARD.—We understand that Arizona Joe, Col. Hilton, Dick Fenshaw and other ingrates are going about with the statement that we were horsewhipped by the Widow Burnham one day last week. When we refer to these hyenas as living liars, we do so in all gentleness. We can't afford to get mad and kick such freaks of nature. Arizona Joe is wearing a collar we lent him from our slim stock, and if any one will rip the colonel's coat down the back he will find one of our undershirts surrounding the ingrate's body. When Dick Fenshaw struck this town he hadn't eaten anything but pig weed for three days, and he was trying to make a pack of cards cover his nakedness. We filled his stomach, gave him a coat and lifted him out of the slough. This is our reward. Sick transit! Sick gratitude! Sick hyena!"

"WELCOME BACK.—Professor Whitewater entered The Kicker office day before yesterday with beaming smile and extended hand, after an absence of about ten months spent in the penitentiary. He was unfortunate enough, it will be remembered, to hurt some one in a little dispute, and the court thought it best for him to take a little vacation.

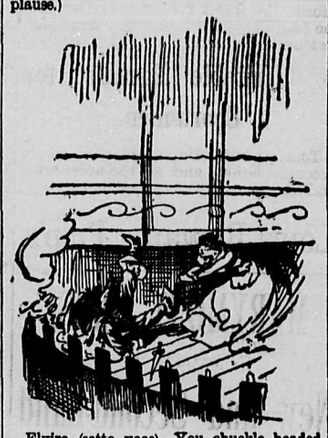
"The professor returns home looking in good health and filled with enthusiasm over the progress the town has made during his absence. We welcome him. A little state prison experience hasn't hurt him, nor won't hurt any of our townsmen."—Detroit Free Press.

Presence of Mind.

Elvira—Oh, Reginald! My love! My——

Reginald (passionate, but inexperienced)—T-too late, Elvira! Farewell! With this blow I end my earthly woes!

(Stabs himself. Curtain. Tremendous applause.)



Elvira (sotto voce)—You chuckle headed fool! What do you wanter die outside the curtain for?—Life.

General Roddy's Bullies.

Here is a good story told of Roddy's Confederate cavalry: One day the troopers were about to go into battle dismounted, leaving every fourth man to hold the horses. The men were drawn up to count from right to left. Of course every fourth man felt jolly and this is the way the count went on: "One," "Two," "Three," "Bully!" "One," "Two," "Three," "Bully!" etc. Gen. Roddy heard each fourth man call out "Bully." His face flushed. When all had called off he said: "Numbers one, two and bully will go into the fight as dismounted cavalry. Number three will hold the horses." There were a good many sick "bullies" that day.—Chicago Ledger.

Must Get Even.

A Kingston dentist says he had an odd experience the other day. A man came into his office and told him he wanted a tooth pulled. After he had been seated in the dentist's chair he said: "Now, don't pull it all at once; pull it a little, then ease up on it, and punish the peaky thing! punish it! It has been punishing me for a month."—Kingston Freeman.

A Husband's Flattery.

Wife (who wants a tailor made suit, but has only hinted at it)—Did you notice Mrs. De Pink's figure?

Husband (who smells a rat)—Yes, poor woman; she has no figure at all, and, like other women of that sort, has to depend on tailor made suits. Now you, my love, are a Hebe in anything.—New York Weekly.

No Prospect.

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

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

HERE AND THERE.

One of the newly elected pages of the Iowa house of representatives is a 10-year-old girl.

A violin made of clay is now on exhibition in Berlin. It is said to have a strong and full tone.

The human heart has to do as much work in twenty-four hours as a machine would to lift 126 tons of iron.

In the grand court of the Kremlin at Moscow there is about to be erected a monument in memory of the late czar which will cost $650,000.

A barber at Suez, A. T., while shaving a man was seized with an attack of homicidal mania, and cut his customer's throat from ear to ear.

The largest tree in the country east of California is a gnarled old sycamore that stands in Upper Sandusky, O It is forty feet in circumference.

The word Birmingham, so common in naming town and cities, is compounded of three words, which together mean "the hill which is the home of the broom," an English shrub.

A scientific journal says that there is no properly recorded instance of a railroad locomotive ever attaining a speed greater than eighty miles an hour, and that higher speeds are mythical.

Chrome yellow is getting itself into disrepute in Baltimore, too It has been discovered that the poisonous compound is used there in coloring candies, though it appears not to a great extent.

A well read man of fair ability is said to use from 6,000 to 7,000 words, and to be able to define and understand from 25,000 to 30,000 Shakespeare's vocabulary contained about 15,000 words

Chicago has had seven of the national conventions of the two great political parties. Cincinnati four, Philadelphia two, and St Louis two New York, Baltimore and Charleston have had one each.

A Methodist church at Augusta held a "hard boiled egg festival" for the purpose of raising money Each lady attending was expected to bring a hard boiled egg, the proceeds to go to the purchase of an organ.

Two milkmen in Upper Stillwater, Me. have quarreled, and their customers are highly pleased, for cut rates have followed and now customers get milk for two cents a quart, and those who agree to buy for six months can get it for that period for four cents.

Constant use having worn away the front leaves of the Bible employed in Brunswick (Ga.) for swearing witnesses, another copy of the Scriptures has been purchased, as the local lawyers were in doubt "whether an oath made on a Bible minus its first four chapters is binding."

In the heart of a large white oak tree recently felled near Coeymans a dozen lead bullets were found. They look like the bullets used in the old style flintlock muskets and are supposed to have been shot into the tree during some skirmish of the Revolution or the war of 1812.

A California tramp has a novel method of getting money He fixes up his arm with castile soap and caustic to represent a sore, and begs for aid on the ground that he met with an accident. He is said to have worked this game successfully for four years in various parts of the state.

Several enthusiastic Boston gentlemen have invented a new method for using the surplus in the United States treasury They propose to abolish usury or interest by having the government establish depositaries of money at all necessary points, to loan money without interest to all who can give security

Absinthe was introduced into western civilization by French soldiers after their return home from the Algerian war of 1844 It is a product of North Africa, and the soldiers mixed it with their wine as a febrifuge. Its manufacture is now one of the largest industries in Europe It is chiefly made at Neuchatel, in Switzerland, where 9,000,000 gallons are produced annually

An inventor has completed experiments which, he says, show the practicability of making stone type. They are, of course, of large size, to substitute wood letters. The material is an artificial stone, pressed into molds, and then hardened, afterwards being polished on the surface. There will be no warping and no expansion or contraction, and each font will be exactly the same as that preceding.

Sho Nemoto, a Japanese student in the University of Vermont, gives some interesting facts about his country. The Japanese, he says, read more American than English books. Last year 85,000 English and 119,000 American books were imported. Until recently all the editors of all the newspapers were men, but in March last a temperance paper was established in Tokio by Miss A. and Mrs. Sasaki, the secretary of the local Woman's Christian Temperance union.

GASTRONOMICAL TIDBITS.

They say California will ultimately offer finer raisins than all Europe can produce

After having eaten restaurant strawberry shortcake it is imprudent to run for a car

A man's faith in human nature is often shown by the way he eats an entree at hotel.

Too many kinds of croquettes are about in these days, and some of them are very suspicious.

Away with pies, puddings and all such heavy dessert from May to October, says the epicure.

About the most unsatisfactory stuff in the liquid line at hotels is the manufactured "cream."

Turkey should now be gastronomically "called in" and left severely alone until next November.

A salad of watercress is good and palatable and likewise beneficial for breakfast just at this time.

A soup made of dried oyster plant is enumerated on the remarkable bill of fare of a western hotel.

Sweetbreads and spinach is held by a Boston paper to be "good form." And this from the city of baked beans.

Moss covered jokes about the girl and her love of ice cream have been produced already by the hot weather.

Nutrition in Beef Bones.

In experimenting to find how much nutritive material is extracted from bones in making soup as it is ordinarily prepared in the household. Dr Konig found that beef bones, from which the flesh had been removed, yielded from 6 to 7¼ per cent. of their weight of material, of which about 4½ per cent. was fat and the rest nitrogenous matter. That is to say, from a pound of bones about an ounce of nutritive material was obtained, of which three-fourths was fat and the rest gelatinoids and the like. But it must be remembered that the bones which the butcher trims out of meat, or which are left on our tables or in our kitchens, usually have a good deal of adhering flesh. This is apt to amount to several times as much as the material extracted from the bone itself.—Professor W O. Atwater in The Century.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

She Never Cut Her Friends.

"These books, doctor, are my best friends,
And with them for hours I commune;
The spirits of the authors come
To loiter in the dim old room!"

A smile the doctor's thin lips stirred,
As one by one the books he shut;
"I notice, Mrs. Gray," he said,
"That many volumes are uncut."

She looked at him with that sly glance
Which such a charm to beauty lends,
And, with a little laugh, she said:
"Ah, sir, I never cut my friends."
—Detroit Free Press.

His Bad Break.

St. Louis Dame—What! Have you refused Mr. De Goode, of Omaha? Why, he belongs to one of the best families in the country, and I was delighted at the prospect of a match between you.

St. Louis Belle—I would have accepted him, but fortunately for my future happiness I found him out in time. He did not really love me, he was after my money.

"Impossible. The De Goodes have always been the soul of honor."

"You told me yourself, ma, that I should not trust any suitor who appeared forgetful of my personal comfort under any circumstances."

"Certainly."

"Well, Mr De Goode took me to the opera last night and he hadn't a peanut in his pocket."—Omaha World.

They Got Into Print at Last.

Omaha Dame (looking over a newspaper)—Dear me! There is a big dry goods firm in this city named Catchem & Cheatem, and they have a stock worth half a million dollars, the store has been open a year, it appears.

Husband—You don't say so! I never noticed their advertisement. What part of the paper is it in?

"I have not noticed their advertisement either I find the name among the list of business failures."—Omaha World.

Meteorological.

"You mustn't hail a man,
When he's foggy, I insist;
For melancholy reigns within
When gone he's never mist."
Thus spoke a funny editor
To a man when traveling,
Who feeling somewhat bored replied:
"Dew drop this sort o' thing."
—Detroit Free Press.

A Valuable Book.

"How are you spending your time now, Bingley?"

"I'm writing a book."

"A novel?"

"No, a book of advice for authors, editors and reporters. It will be of great value to them."

"What became of that poem you wrote some weeks ago?"

"I sent copies to different newspapers, but they were declined with thanks."—Nebraska State Journal.

Acquainted with Grief.

"You don't seem at all cast down by the length of the sentence the judge has given you," said a sympathetic bystander to the sad eyed German who had just been condemned to twenty years of servitude in the state prison.

"No," replied the prisoner wearily, "I do not at all it mind. I have thirteen years the proofreader on a German newspaper been."—Somerville Journal.

He Wasted No Time.

A tramp called at a house, and when the servant opened the door requested something to eat. The woman replied by whistling for the dog.

"You misunderstood me, mum," hastily remarked the mendicant.

"How so?"

"I asked that you should feed me, not the dog," was the reply, as the tramp quickly dashed through the gate.—Youth's Companion.

The Joy of Wedded Life.

Pure wedded life man's joy completes,
Philosophers have said.
How true this is when baby eats
Milk crackers in the bed
At night, and 'twixt the snowy sheets
Three cornered crumbs are spread.
—Boston Courier.

An Industrious Woman.

Lady—I wish you would give me something to relieve my misery

Doctor—What is the matter?

"For three nights I have not slept a wink."

"I can perceive no physical occasion for your wakefulness. Perhaps you have allowed yourself to worry."

"Worry! Humph! I haven't had time to worry, I've been kept so busy dancing."—Texas Siftings.

He Was Watered.

"Why, Miss Perkins," said young Vertebra, who was something of an enthusiast on the subject of physiological science, "aren't you aware that my physical being is three-fourths water?"

"Well, Mr Vetebra, I must confess that I always thought you were adulterated with something."—Harper's Bazar.

Wanted Him to Be Lovesick.

"How is it, old fellow, that ever since you were married you come to the club so hungry, and yet your wife has a really excellent cook?"

"Oh, yes, but just as soon as I relish anything she becomes jealous."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Lovely Woman.

Oh, why down her cheeks do the tear drops fall?
Oh, is there an ache in her heart, I wonder?
Her shoes are new and a size too small,
My friend, and they're pinching her feet like thunder.
—Boston Courier

Kindness to Animals.

Old Lady (to little boy caressing a dog)—That is right, little boy. Always be kind to dumb animals.

Little Boy—Yes'm; I'll have a kittle hitched to his tail soon's I kin git him quiet.—New York Sun.

Afternoon Calls.

Servant—The mistress says, mum, that she is not at home. Who shall I say called?

Caller—You may say that a lady called who didn't bring her name.—Epoch.

Breaking a Package.

Mrs. Veneering Peel selecting a coat of arms)—Er—I think this one will do.

Jeweler—Yes, madam. Will one be enough?—Tid Bits.

Its Proper Classification.

Foreman (to editor)—Where shall I put this notice of the new afternoon daily?

Editor—Put it under the head of "Obituary Notes."—Epoch.

In Tears.

You weep, dear maid, and well I know
That I should strive to soothe your woe;
In tears you look so lovely though,
I'm half inclined to let them flow
—Judge.

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NOTICE.

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

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NANAIMO :-: COURIER

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

New Industry for Nanaimo.

Mr. T. C. Brainard, president of the Hamilton Powder Works, with Captain Gordon the local agent, paid a visit to Nanaimo last week with the intention of selecting a suitable site upon which to establish a Powder Factory. They were accompanied in their drive of some miles into the bush by one of our most popular hotel proprietors, with whose assistance they soon found the exact spot which had been described to them as being most favorable for their purposes. Though matters are not definitively settled as to the purchase of the land required, from the V. C. Co. Superintendent, yet we understand that there is every probability of a mutually satisfactory agreement being speedily reached. Capt. Gordon and Mr. Brainard were again in town to-day—hence we presume the "Nanaimo Powder Factory" will shortly become an accomplished fact.

Russian War Ship.

On Wednesday afternoon a Russian sloop of war, the Kreysser, arrived in Esquimalt. She saluted the British men-of-war, firing twenty-three guns for the Rear-Admiral and his ship the Swiftsure, and nine guns each in honor of the other ships. The British ships replied with a salute of nine guns each. The Kreysser will remain at Esquimalt two or three days, coaling, after which she will proceed to Victoria. The Kreysser is a screw corvette of 1500 tons register and 15 indicated horse power, and carries six Hotchkiss guns, two 6-inch guns on deck, five 9 pounders, one torpedo gun and six Whitehead torpedoes. After visiting Victoria the Kreysser will proceed to Petropavlovski, and from there to Vladivostock, where she will join the Russian squadron.

Mr. John May's Orchestra.

Several of the best known musicians in our city have, we understand, agreed to form a "band" with Mr. J. May as conductor. The names of those who are to compose the "band" are as follows: L. H. May, John May, Geo. Bushford, violinists; Wm. Laidlaw, flute; G. Goodman and G. Foster, clarionete; James Marple and James London, cornet a piston; A. Bittencourt, bass; H. Johnson, drum, etc.

Engagements will be entered into by the above on short notice.

Mr. John May is no novice at wielding the conductor's *baton*, having had a large and varied experience in the great cities of the East. He may be found at Mr. Sehl's furniture store, on Commercial street, at any time of the day.

The Steamer Empire.

The steamer Empire arrived yesterday from San Francisco via Roach Harbor, having been 7 days out from San Francisco. Heavy fogs are reported all along the coast, making the trip up necessarily slow.

Capt. Butler informs us that on his last trip down to San Francisco he passed through several floating pieces of wreckage belonging to the steamer Alaskan. They were mostly boards painted blue and pieces of rigging. A sharp lookout was kept for the wrecked sailors, but without success.

The steamer Wellington was sighted on Wednesday off Cape Flattery. The Empire brought up considerable freight.

Mongolian Mangle Shops.

The Chinese wash-house plague is worrying Nanaimo just now. These Mongolian mangle shops wouldn't be so bad if the awful filthy suds were not emptied into the streets; if the washers would not wear out the clothes; if they would wash them clean; if they would rinse out the soap; if the—well, its no use, there are no redeeming features.—*Standard.*

The Canmore Coal Mine.

The new coal mine lately struck at Canmore is likely to turn out to be a very lucrative one. The mine is one mile from the track of the C. P. R., to which a short line will be constructed. The Bow River will be spanned by a fine bridge. The outlay so far in connection with the enterprise has been about $50,000.—*Colonist.*

Stake to be Divided.

We are informed that the judges and referee in the horse race last Saturday between George Baker's horse, Sleepy Dan, and A. Cassell's horse, Royal, have decided to divide the stakes, which amount to $100. It is rumored that both parties want the "whole hog or none," and it is probable that a race will yet be run to decide which is the faster horse.

Thumped a Victoria Policeman.

For thumping a little Victoria policeman weing about 250 pounds, Mr. E. E. Hickman was arrested and put in jail. Capt. Bailey stood by and kept off about a dozen more to see that Hickman had fair play, and was also arrested. They were both released to-day at 9:30.—Port Townsend *Call.*

Another Scow.

Another scow load of lumber is expected to-day. The scow will contain about 45,000 feet of rough lumber and will be towed from Chemainus by the steamer Daisy.

Franklyn Remanded.

The case of H. Franklyn charged with housebreaking at Cowichan was remanded till the sitting of the Victoria Assizes to-day (Friday).

SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

The steamer Southern California was timed to sail for San Francisco last night, but at a late hour she had not left.

The ship Ericson is discharging the remainder of her ballast preparatory to loading coal for San Francisco.

WELLINGTON.

The steamer San Mateo is loading coal for San Francisco.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The steamer Empire after discharging cargo will proceed to Departure Bay to load coal for San Francisco.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamer Empire, Capt. Butler, arrived yesterday from San Francisco via Roach Harbor with freight for the following consignees: A R Johnston, N E P Society, Hirst Bros, Mayer & Co, G Bevilockway, J L C, J Mahrer, J Maurice, Renwick & Horne, D Smith, J B Holmes, Comox, W H Coburn, Nanaimo Gas Co, British American Packing Co, J Harvey, H M & S, Randle, V C C, P Sabiston, Dr Le Ballister, Caldwell & Lewis and E Pimbury.

Probably the oldest couple that ever stood before a marriage altar in Ohio is John Shilling and Mrs. Tabitha Ackerman, who have just been made husband and wife at Burbank. The groom is 87 years of age, and this is his third matrimonial venture. The bride, who becomes a bride for the second time, is 83 years of age. Both are fairly well-to-do.

AROUND TOWN.

There are several dough-heads around who, though they cannot attend to their own business, feel perfectly competent to manage that of their neighbors. This idea is not confined to our city of Nanaimo by any means, it prevails in every city or village I have travelled through, through perhaps not in such a marked degree as here. It seems to me that instead of the famous motto which is carved all round the temple of Diana at Ephesus, "Man know thyself," a considerable portion of my fellow townsfolk might fairly adopt as their motto, man know thy neighbor and all about him.

Nanaimo can boast of as tough a lot of youngsters as any city of her size and age on the coast. From worrying a Chinaman to harrying an orchard they can hold their own with any youth on Tar Flat or the City Front. Some time ago one of the kids of this rising city being out of cash cudgelled his brains to raise the ready. While wandering around with his eyes considerably open, he spied an old hen sitting on a baker's dozen of eggs underneath the place of business of a well-known restaurant man. It did not take him long to make up his mind, down he went, seized the eggs and sold them for 25 cents to their original owner. That youth will make his mark. The *restaurateur* said he would also, on the boy, but finally decided to laugh at it as a good joke on himself.

One of our local druggists yesterday thought he had a soft snap when he managed to take a cigar out of a friend's pocket, but did not notice the smile that went around at the time. He duly lit it and pronounced it bully, but shortly afterwards changed his mind when it began to smoke and smell like a burnt tarpaulin. He broke it in half and found that it had been stuffed with tarred rope. He paid for the drinks for the crowd, and will in future buy his own cigars and be sure they are Gable's own.

TEXADA NEWS.

PLENTY OF GOLD THERE.

One of the miners who has been working and prospecting for some time on Texada Island, called at the COURIER office yesterday and gave some very welcome news of that already widely known place. He informed us that several men were out prospecting, and though very few had reported any great finds, every one he had come in contact with seemed satisfied and believed in a great future for Texada.

The Blue Bell claim is already down about 30 feet and the ore looks promising, and he says there is very little doubt that in the near future something good will be turned out of it. He is not interested in the mine, so his opinion is valuable. Several other mines were mentioned in the course of conversation, but the Vancouver Syndicate and the Vancouver Company seemed to be favorites with him, as they are already doing well, the rock assayed having shown respectable figures from the start.

Several men are prospecting all over the Island and also on the islands contiguous to Texada.

For his part he thinks that the Mainland and Vancouver Island directly opposite Texada deserve more attention than they have received.

He tells an interesting tale of how one of the prospectors one evening found himself on the summit of Mr. Sheppard, 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, and not knowing the way to his camp, prepared to make himself as comfortable as he could for the night. He had no axe, but found a pine tree covered with pitch near the roots, and touching a match to it soon had a roaring fire which he had fed with branches and pieces of bark he picked up. During the night he was very much scared to hear several wolves howling around him and to keep them off had to keep awake and feed his fire with the small pieces of fuel he could gather within its glow. He was even afraid to look for bigger sticks, and was infinitely pleased when daylight broke and weary and worn he plodded down the mountain side only to find that some animal had eaten all the cooked food he had.

It had generally been allowed before that the wolves had been driven off the Island by the continuous hunting and trapping of Harry Trim, the discoverer of the Texada Iron mine, who killed them for their skins and government bounty.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. McAdie, Mr. J. Harvey, Mr. Wm. Lewis (Caldwell & Lewis), Mr. Macauley, Mr. Richard Jones and Capt. Gordon arrived by train to-day.

Mr. Frank De Van, Mr. Wm. McKeon, Mr. B. Aaronson, Mr. H. K. Prior (Pass. Agent E. & N. Ry.) left on the south bound train to-day.

Mr. J. Strous left on the Dunsmuir for Vancouver.

It is the swell of the ocean which makes people sick. If it is anything like the swells we meet on land, we are not surprised.

Louisiana postmaster (who is assisted in his duties by his young bride)—Why, Mary, what are all these postal cards doing here? They should have gone in the last mail." Young bride (who is a Massachusetts school mistress)—"O, I have just put them aside until I should have time to correct the spelling."

Jones—"There are only two periods in a man's life when he is greatly interested in his personal appearance." Smith—"When do they occur?" Jones—"One is at twenty, when he watches the hair coming out of his upper lip, and the other is at forty, when he watches the hair coming out on the top of his head."

A WARNING.

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

Jena, to undertake another journey to the Arctic regions in order to make zoological researches.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Adelina Patti turns 45 this year.

Bismarck's wife is tall and very gray.

This will be Queen Victoria's 60th summer.

The queen of Portugal is an accomplished potter.

Mrs. Marie Jensen is the editor of a daily paper in Denmark.

Miss Olin Longfellow is 28 and noted for her resemblance to her father.

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

Mrs. Candace Wheeler is endeavoring to build a new woman's hotel in New York.

Amelie Rives never went to school, but had governesses who guided rather than taught her.

Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder both paints and writes under the name of Helene de Kay.

The Princess Eugenie of Sweden has taken a contingent of Salvationists under her patronage.

Ann O'Delia Diss Debar has announced her intention of entering journalism as soon as she gets out of jail.

Rosa Bonheur, the famous French artist, goes about on sketching tours clad in trousers and a cutaway coat.

Miss Louie Royce, the Nebraska blizzard heroine, although a cripple for life, looks with cheerfulness into the future.

Kin Yamei, the Chinese girl who recently graduated from the Women's medical college in New York, speaks and writes in five languages.

Mrs. Senator Hawley says that no woman should adopt the profession of a nurse unless she feels that she is specially fitted for the occupation.

Miss Shoemaker, of Muscle Fork, Mo., although perfectly well and enjoying life, has not been away from home for twenty-five years, not even to run in and talk with a neighbor.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was presented to the queen, received several lessons from a professional teacher of deportment in regard to backing from "the presence" and bowing to majesty.

Joseph Davis, of Wayne county, West Virginia, has a daughter aged 6 years who weighs 230 pounds. This is believed to be the largest child of its age in the world. The father weighs but 130 and the mother 120 pounds.

Mrs. Leonora M. Barry, who has made herself famous as an organizer of assemblies of Knights of Labor, is a woman of fine presence, and her speeches are noted for their fervid eloquence. She makes her home in Philadelphia. She has two young sons at school near Albany.

Miss Jane Dutton, who died in Oakland, Cal., a few days ago, at the age of 88 years, was a Forty-niner. She went around the Horn in that year and established a boarding house in San Francisco; and when she died she was worth $100,000. She was a New Hampshire spinster, and her property will go to some relatives there.

Mrs. Burnett has won a complete victory over Mr. Seebohm, who against her protest dramatized her charming novel, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," into a much less charming play Mr Seebohm is ordered to cancel all passages copied or colorably altered from the novel and submit them for the plaintiff's examination when canceled and pay the costs of the action.

Two young ladies of South Chester, Pa., went into a store where there was a galvanic battery, and the proprietor asked them to try it. Each grasped a pole of the battery and wondered why no shock was felt. The proprietor suggested that they kiss each other. They did so, and then there was a shock indeed. One of the young women shrieked and fell over backward. The other made no sound, but fainted. Cold water brought them both around, none the worse for the kiss.

CREATION'S LOWER ORDERS.

A parrot that was valued at $300 died in Poughkeepsie recently. It could sing, talk and swear in the English, Dutch and Portuguese languages.

One of the biggest fish ever seen in Florida was a tarpon caught at Punta Gorda not long ago. It measured 9 feet 8 inches in length and weighed 383 pounds.

A ranchman at Sayara, Colo., has a pig that has a perfect dog's head, with dog's hair covering the head and neck. Excepting this and a short and bushy tail, the animal is like a pig.

A Connecticut milkman lost ten cows in one night. The flooring of the stable gave way and the cows, which were fastened by halters to the upright posts, were hanged by the neck until dead.

Twenty-five guests were fed at the Central hotel at Leesburg, Fla., one night recently, and one trout served to satisfy the entire number. The immense fish was caught in Lake Harris with a hook and line.

A few days since A. Bolton, of Malabar, Fla., found a fine large deer tightly wedged in a sluice used to drain the muck beds a few rods back of his residence. The drain was only about two feet wide, but very deep, and the animal had been unable to extricate himself.

Thousands of small pickerel have been thrown up at times recently from an artesian well near Winnipeg. The opinion is expressed that they come from a subterranean stream which probably flows into Lake Manitoba, and which has evidently been tapped by the well.

MASCULINE VANITIES.

A coat should now be left unbuttoned, so as to show the vest.

Three and four button cutaways are proper for morning wear and half dress.

The clumsier a made up scarf is now tied the better, as long as the effect is original and artistic.

A four button cutaway of black diagonal has been introduced with favor by grooms at recent day weddings.

A new white waistcoat is made for wear without laundering or starching. It is sponged tailor fashion when soiled.

Ruskin is said to have introduced the strange drink now so much in vogue in London, half and half of soda and milk.

Poole's new spring overcoat hangs straight and full in the back like a box coat, and showing no waist line does not appear to fit.

A new scarf is made in the form of a mutton chop. Laid across the stripes of a red cross barred gridiron shirt it has an appetising appearance beyond description.

Suspenders are to be found to match the color of every fancy shirt sold. A swell wardrobe cannot be without six to a dozen pairs of these useful articles in various degrees of elegance.

A dressy looking summer costume that is growing in favor is made up of coat and trousers of fluffy dead black material, very light in texture and worn with a white waistcoat. The wearer always looks cool.

She didn't agree.—He (to divorced wife)—"I presume you are now prepared to say, Mrs. B., that marriage is a failure?" She—"Well, not exactly. I had nothing when I married you a year ago, and I have now sufficient alimony to support me handsomely."

Sunday school teacher—"Now, you have named all but two of the persons who went into the ark. Can you tell who they were, Arthur?" Arthur—"Ham" Sunday school teacher—"That's right. Who was the last one? Horace, your hand is up; you may answer." Horace (drawling)—"Eggs."

NEW TO-DAY.

Piano Tuning.

ORDERS FOR TUNING AND REPAIRING pianos and organs, if left at this office, will be attended to promptly. A. ANGERMAN.
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HUGH DEMPSEY.

Dated May 2—May—9—June 12

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.

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Nanaimo, 29th May, 1889.

3t S. GOUGH, City Clerk.

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In Victoria - - - Legislative Hall.
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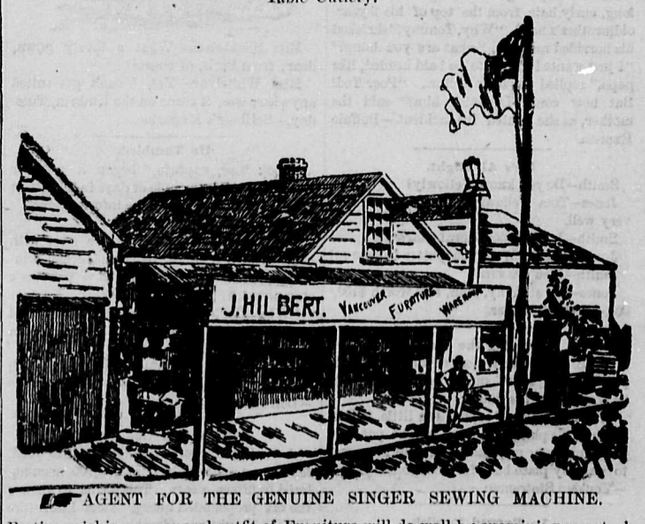

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