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EUROPEAN NEWS.

Russia is Alarmed at the German Feeling

IN THE BALKAN STATES.

Ex-King Milan Will Visit Paris in May —The French Copper Ring Still in Difficulties.

DEPUTIES TO BE PROSECUTED.

Paris, March 14.—In the Senate to-day Senator Nayquet refused to defend himself from charges made against him on account of his connection with the Patriotic League. He said he knew the chamber had condemned him already; therefore he would say nothing in his defense. The Prosecution League was sanctioned by a vote of 213 to 58.

The Deputies' Commission appointed to confer regarding the prosecution of the league, rendered a report advising the prosecution of Deputies Daguerreaux and Lareat, and an excited debate ensued Paul de Cassagnae defied the chamber to prosecute General Boulanger, and stigmatized the government as a coward. The chamber authorized the prosecution of the deputies named—334 to 227. Owing to the excitement of the debate, duels are likely to take place between M. M. Arene and Provost M. L. Burdeux, and Cassagnac and M. M. Pichon and Laguerro.

RUSSIA ALARMED.

London, March 14.—The Luba Gazette asserts that Russia is alarmed at the growing indications of the leanings toward Germany of Balkan states, and that she will take immediate steps towards counteracting this tendency.

Ex-King Milan—or Count Fakowa, as he will be hereafter known—finds it necessary for his health to go to Gratz, where he will undergo treatment for a few weeks.

At the request of Francis Joseph, the ex-king will not stop at Vienna on his way to Gratz. He expects to visit Paris in May, where he will have a chance to exhibit himself as one of the sights at that place.

COPPER RING DIFFICULTIES.

London, March 14.—The difficulties into which the French copper ring has been plunged have had a most depressing effect here as regards French credit. Every one, however remotely interested, is awaiting the outcome of the matter and London financiers fear the worst phases are yet to come. A rumor was going the rounds of the stock market that the governor and four deputies of the bank of France had resigned owing to the bank's action in helping Comptoir credits by a large loan. When the exchange closed, however, the rumor had not been confirmed. Telegrams from Paris indicate that confidence in the bank is shaken and further trouble is in store for French investors.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM PIGOTT.

London, March 14.—At a meeting at Ely last night Sir William Vernon Harcourt read a letter written by Pigott in 1885 to Sir Hugh Childers, offering to sell the secrets of the alliance between the Tories and Parnellites.

DUEL PREVENTED.

Belgrade, March 14.—The interposition of Ex-King Milan has prevented a duel between M. Mihokova, chief of his staff, and M. Belimarkovia, one of the regents.

AT HIS DISPOSAL.

London, March 14.—The Times in declaring the charge against the government to be unfounded says: "While the case for the Times was proceeding official information was placed at the disposal of Mr. Soames, and now that the other side of the case is to be opened, doubtless similar information will be at the disposal of Mr. Lewis if he thinks he can make use of it."

REICHSTAG OPENED.

Berlin, March 14.—The Reichstag was opened to-day. Prince Bismarck was present but did not speak. The Emperor expects to remove to Fredrichstron by the first of May.

AMERICAN BASE BALL.

London, March 14.—The American base ball clubs played to-day at Crystal Palace before a large audience. Score All America 4, Chicago 3.

ROTHERHAM WINS.

London, March 14.—At Kempton Park March meeting, race for Sunbury hurdle handicap of 500 sovereigns was won by bay colt Rotherham.

ASSUMED BY DE'FREYCENET.

Paris, March 14.—M. De' Freycenet, minister of war, has assumed the duties of the late Admiral Jaures, minister of marine.

FACTORY STRIKE.

London, March 14.—A strike among factory operatives at Lille is spreading and it is feared that it will extend to Roubaix.

ALL QUIET IN SAMOA.

London, March 14. — Advices from Auckland state that all is quiet at Samoan Islands. Germany has abandoned martial law proclaimed some weeks ago and does not now claim the right to search vessels in Samoan waters. War ships remain at Apia. Dispatches at Auckland show that there is no basis for the rumors of the naval battles that was said to have been fought between German and American war vessels.

MONUMENT TO EMPEROR WILLIAM.

London, March 14.—The Silisian diet has voted to appropriate 200,000 marks for the purpose of erecting a monument to Emperor William at Breslan. A syndicate composed of Berlin firms will send an agent to Morocco shortly. The agent will be provided with introductions from members of the recent Morocco missions and will make arrangements to open trade between this country and Germany.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The Meeting Last Night Protests Against the Payment of the School Tax—Vigorous Resolutions Condemning the tax Adopted.

Last evening nearly seventy-five representative citizens met at the city hall in response to a call for a public meeting to consider what steps should be taken in connection with the demand made by the local government for a sum to defray school expenses.

His Worship Mayor Bate occupied the chair and called the meeting to order shortly after eight o'clock. Mr. Raper was elected unanimously to the position of secretary.

Ald. Webb said the council had done as much as possible in the matter but they must have the support of the citizens to help them, otherwise their actions would have but little if any weight.

Mr. Moffett considered that the matter should have been attended to at an earlier date and that now it was too late for any steps to be taken which should weigh with the government.

The mayor said that at the time the question was first brought to their notice last year, the council had sent a memorial to the members from this district protesting against the measure, but it had been of no avail.

Mr. Moffett then inquired what steps the government were taking to enforce the measure. The mayor replying said they had already sent in the account and if it was not paid might put it in a lawyers hand.

Ald Webb said a few days ago he saw Mr. Thomson, M.P.P., and had asked him if it was worth while for the council to send another memorial down when he had been met with the reply that it would be useless as they still had the one sent down last year.

Dr. Praeger said he had the following resolution which he had been requested to lay before the meeting.

Whereas by an act to provide for the maintenance of public schools in the province of British Columbia, entitled "The School Tax Act, 1876," subsequently repealed—but re-enacted as the "Provincial Revenue Tax, 1888"—that every male resident above the age of 18 years is required to pay an annual tax of three dollars for the purpose of meeting school expenses, and whereas such tax has been already collected within the city of Nanaimo,

Be it resolved that this meeting condemns the action of the Government in demanding the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars, and expresses its belief that such demand is illegal and unconstitutional.

Dr. Praeger speaking to the resolution said: The school tax of 1886 stated that to provide public schools in the province of British Columbia every male resident over eighteen to pay $3 annually. The title was afterwards repealed and it was called the revenue tax. He failed to see why the citizens of municipalities should be obliged to pay the double tax for the same purpose.

The resolution was seconded by Ald. Hilbert

Mr. Chas. Wilson was of the opinion that a clause should be inserted in the resolution stating that the city of Nanaimo refused to pay the sum demanded.

Ald. Hilbert wished to know if the citizens would back up any law expenses incurred in contesting the case.

The resolution being put to vote was carried unanimously.

Mr. Raper introduced the following resolution;

Resolved, That the meeting request the mayor and aldermen to resist the payment of the sum demanded by the government.

Seconded by Mr. Wilson and carried unanimously.

Ex-Alderman Hilbert said at the time the bill came up in the council he made a resolution stating that the municipality refused to recognize it in any shape or manner whatsoever.

The resolution passed unanimously.

Mr. Hilbert moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Moffett and carried unanimously:

That this meeting requests his worship the mayor to instruct the city clerk to communicate with the mayor of Victoria with the object of taking combined action in the event of the government commencing legal proceedings against these cities to recover school tax.

Ald. Abrams expressed himself as being in favor of this city taking the same stand the city of Victoria had, which was to refuse to pay the amount. The Victoria council even instructed their mayor not to set on the school board. [Applause.]

Mr. Haslam said to let the Government take the initiative and if should be found necessary to contest, for the council to be empowered to obtain the opinion of some legal gentleman.

Mr. Pawson agreed with the last speaker's remarks and said it was not the place of the city to threaten the Government with a law suit.

Mr. Hilbert was in favor of fighting the tax even so far as to give up the charter of city.

Ald. Peck said the question is that money had been demanded of us, shall we pay or shall we not pay it. It was not a question of legality as it was now law and undoubtedly an unjust one There is no money in the treasury for scraping the mud off the streets, let alone engaging in a law suit (laughter.)

Dr. Praeger said although it stood on the statute it was very questionable if it was legal or good law.

Mayor Bate said there was a clause in the act allowing municipalities to charge for entrance to the high school and that the government thought a portion of the money would be raised in that way.

Mr. Pleace thought the government had not sand enough to charge for admittance to the high school.

Ald. Hilbert said most of the M. P. P.'s lived outside the municipalities and were not affected by the tax.

Mr. McAdie had thought the matter over and considered that the city could not afford to pay the extra amount.

Ald. Hilbert was in favor of making overtures to Victoria and the two cities contesting the legality of the case. If a test case was made poor little Nanaimo would be the victim.

Mr. Moffett offered a resolution but subsequently withdrew it.

His Worship wished the phrase "combined action" in the resolution interpreted for himself and colleagues in the council, and if it was intended that a case was brought against Nanaimo or Victoria, the other municipalities should bear half of the expense. He was informed that that was the correct version.

It was moved by Mr. Randall, seconded by Mr. Moffett, that a copy of the resolutions passed be sent to both members for this district, and also to the Provincial Secretary. Carried unanimously

The meeting then adjourned, after returning thanks to the chairman and secretary.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The House met at 2:20 p.m. on Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a return of all assessments called for by the House

Hon. Mr. Turner also presented the public accounts up to the 31st December which were on motion referred to the public accounts committee.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of the "Conditional Sales Bill."

Mr. Bole said he had given due notice and he expected that the bill would be printed and distributed. He did not wish to have it left over for another week, but as the House had not had an opportunity of examining the bill, was willing to allow it to stand over until Thursday.

The bill accordingly stood over.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys stated that the adjournment of the debate on the second reading of the Mineral Acts bill was taken so that the Attorney-General might see if the bill could not be made wider in its scope, to benefit others besides miners.

Hon. Mr. Davie thought that it would be well to accept the bill as it stood. He was not at present prepared to submit any amendments.

Mr. Mason was of the opinion that the bill would not work well in isolated districts, as some hon. members suggested to have it general in its application. He knew that it was badly needed in Cariboo He advised that the bill be referred to the select standing committee on mines.

Mr. Grant advised that the Gold Commissioner, in the settlement of intestate estates select two other responsible parties to act with him. He thought that this arrangement would give more general satisfaction.

Col. Baker supported the suggestion thrown out by the hon. member for Cariboo.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that he had assumed that the bill had been reported from the committee on mines to the house.

Mr. Nason had no objection to referring the bill to the committee on mines if such was the wish of the house. He, however thought that the bill was simple enough, and could do no harm as passing as it was; while he felt certain it would do good.

On motion the order for a second reading was discharged, and the bill was referred to the select standing committee on mines.

On motion, the order for a second reading of Mineral Bill No. 31, (Mr. Higgins), was also discharged, and the bill referred to the select committee on mines.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the 'Assessment Act.'"

SPORTING NOTES.

Inspector Brynes, of New York, has informed Jack Dempsey that he would not permit men to spar in a proposed match in Madison Square Gardens, even if they encased their hands in pillows.

Jim Hart, who is Spalding's agent in America, has written Secretary Hawley, saying that the Chicagos and All Americans would play in Cleveland on April 17th.

The Ohio Yacht Club, of Toledo, has handed in its resignation from the Interlake Yachting Association, giving no reason for the action. It is rumored that there is war in the Toledo camp.

In his book "Life With the Trotters," which is a 450 page volume, John Splan relates his interesting experiences as the trainer of such noted animals as Guy, 2:12, and Mattie Hunter, 2:12¾.

E. E. Springer, who has signed with Hamilton, is a Detroit boy and brother of O. M. Springer, of Detroit. Springer has been pitching good ball on the coast, and may surprise people next spring.

Three of the Toronto team of 1887—Faatz, Crane and Slattery, and one of 1888—Decker—will be in the National League this season. Crane and Decker had been in the league before they went to Toronto.

The Sacramento club has secured a warrant for Pitcher Dooms, and will prosecute him criminally for taking $200 advance money and then refusing to sign. It would appear that this pitcher's Dooms sealed.

Billy O'Brien and Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, will sail for England in April. Brodie will attempt to swim the English channel, from Dover to Calais, on a wager of $1,000.

At the big bonspiel at Winnipeg the ice was in poor condition. The affair lasted five days. Large numbers of American curlers were present. The prizes were most valuable. Three hundred visiting curlers visited the opera house on one night.

The Thistles of Montreal, and the Governor-General's curling club, of Ottawa, played the second half of their match in Ottawa a few days ago. The result was a tie, and the Thistles won the Caledonian medals by two points which lead they obtained in Montreal in the first half of the match.

UNITED STATES NEWS

Opium Smugglers in Dakota Receive Punishment

FOR VIOLATING THE LAW.

The Senate Confirms a Batch of President Harrison's Nominations.

NEGRO RAPIST SHOT.

Tesley, Va., March 14.—The negro Margruder Fletcher, who criminally assaulted Mrs. MacCready several days ago was lynched about three o'clock this morning. Jailer Samuel Metson was aroused at two o'clock by twenty-five masked men who demanded the keys of the jail. Mr. Metson refused to give them up. He was told that if he did not his house would be burned. Deputy-sheriff Benj. T. Metson, who had been awakened by the commotion, came to the scene and told the jailer that he had better hand over the keys, which he did. The lynchers then went to Fletcher's cell and the prisoner was carried out. He did not demur. The doors to the jail were fastened by the lynchers and the keys returned to the jailer. The negro was then hurried off and hung to the limb of a tree on the edge of a lake about two miles from here.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Bismarck, Dak., March 14.—The opium smuggling trial was closed in the United States court here last evening. In the case of Curren, the old man arrested for transporting opium from Canada to Dakota, the jury disagreed, standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Curren then changed his pleading of not guilty and pleaded guilty to a charge of facilitating the transportion of opium, but not to intentionally do any wrong. After conference with attorneys, the case against Curren was dismissed and sentence on the charge to which he pleaded was suspended. Leonard, the Denver man, was sentenced to seven months in penitentiary. It is believed that the action in the case of Curren means that he will furnish evidence that will lead to the arrest of those connected with the opium fraud carried on for years.

APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, March 14.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: Arthur C. Millette, to be governor of Dakota; Luther B. Richards, secretary of Dakota; Cornelius H. Hanford, chief justice of the supreme court of Washington territory; George W. Irwin, marshal of Montana territory; Smiley V. Chambers, United States attorney for the district of Indiana; George S. Bachelor, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; Albert G. Porter, minister to Italy; John A. Erander, minister to Denmark.

DIVORCE SUIT.

New York, March 14.—Judge Lawrence has ordered a rehearing of the petition of Mrs. Bishop for a divorce from Washington Irving Bishop, mind reader,. The referee reported in favor of granting the divorce, but Judge Lawrence considered the evidence insufficient.

DIED FROM NEGLECT.

Brooklyn, March 14.—Mrs. Dewey, wife of a well-known New York wine merchant, George Dewey, died of consumption a week ago. She was a believer in "christian science" and refused medical treatment till within a few days of her death, when Mr. Dewey insisted in calling in Dr. Fish. The physician found her lung almost gone and recovery impossible. Mr. Dewey had been inclined toward "christian science" but he is now disposed to make trouble for them and the matter is now causing considerable discussion.

CATTLE OWNER KILLED.

Flint Creek, Mon., March 14.—A ranchman named C. Milroy, yesterday shot and killed Patrick Dooley, an extensive cattle owner. Dooley's brother was killed some time ago by Milroy's son in a quarrel over the ownership of some property, and bad blood was then engendered, which culminated in yesterday's shooting. Milroy has surrendered himself to the authorities.

THE WORLD ABROAD.

The report of the recent topographical survey of Eastern Peru mentions a table and with an atmoshere "so transparent that the glittering of a common quartz bottle can be plainly seen from a distance of seven miles." The deacons of that neighborhood must find it rather risky to leave the shady side of the road in warm weather.

Every city of Spanish America has a bull ring of its own, where Sunday afternoon sports are enacted under the supervision of a licensed contractor. The licenciado of Morelia, in the Mexican state of Michoacan, was recently fined for "repeatedly disappointing his audience by the purchase of aged and underfed animals, thus making the exhibition too tame to furnish a fair equivalent for the high rate of the gate money." The sentence adds that the manager of the Sunday festivities will forfeit his license by any further neglect in the selection of full sized and vigorous bulls.

GOLD CRAZE.

The cities of California are almost emptied and everybody rushing to the New Eldorado beyond Ensenada. For map and description of the mineral region of Lower California consult the STANDARD ATLAS. Sold only by B. Lees, Central Hotel. *

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NANAIMO COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER.

Friday, March 15th, 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.

COAL IN WESTERN CANADA.

Five hundred and twelve tons of lump coal were taken out of the mines at Lethbridge, Alberta, one day recently. "This, with forty tons of nut, is the largest output for a single day," says the Lethbridge News, "since the mines have been running." The coal industry, says the Commercial, in the territories, is steadily developing, and when the Galt railway is constructed into Montana, as it may be before another year, the industry will be given a great impetus at Lethbridge. The Lethbridge mine is the only one which has been worked steadily and continuously since it was first opened. With the increase in population, coal mining will become a vast interest in the territories. Almost every day new discoveries of coal are reported from some portion of Western Canada, and the frequency with which new coal discoveries have been made of late would lead one to suppose that a vast bed of coal underlies a large portion of this country. These coal discoveries are being made at points hundreds of miles apart all over the country, from the Souris district in Southwestern Manitoba to the islands of the Pacific ocean, and from the international boundary to the far northern points of settlement, and beyond as far as explorations have been carried to any extent.

The latest discoveries have been in the Red Deer country, north of Calgary, where immense seams of coal have been found of good quality. New discoveries of coal have also been made in Southern Manitoba, within a few miles of the railway. It is quite likely that we will have coal from the Manitoba mines in Winnipeg before another winter comes around. If the coal in the Souris district of Manitoba turns out of good quality and plentiful in quantity, we should have a revolution in the price of fuel here next winter. In the mountains coal discoveries have been made at several points, the most important being the anthracite mines at Bauff. These mines, after a temporary shut-down, have again been opened, and it is said an effort will be made to increase the output to 1,000 tons in the spring. The principal market for this coal is on the Pacific coast. The coal is carried by the C. P. railway to Vancouver, and shipped to California points mostly. Owing to the distance, these mines being over 900 miles west of Winnipeg, the Banff coal has not been placed in the market here to any extent. At present the Lethbridge coal is the only native article to be had in this market. It is used to a considerable extent in Winnipeg and other Manitoba towns, and sells here retail, at $8 a ton delivered, in competition with Pennsylvania anthracite at $10 per ton, and imported soft coal at $8.50 per ton.

The Lethbridge and Banff mines are the only ones now being worked in the territories on an extensive scale, though coal is taken out at different points, for local use by settlers in the respective districts.

On the Pacific coast coal mining was carried on last year on a larger scale than ever before, the exports from the Vancouver Island mines being 400,000 tons for the year. San Francisco is the principal export market for the Vancouver mines. New mines are being opened in the coal regions of the island, and the output for the present year is expected to show a large increase.

In the Territories the country along the Rocky Mountains for a distance of 200 miles or more east of the mountains, and for an indefinite distance from north to south, is probably the great coal region of Western Canada, though outside of this area, as in the case of the Souris district and the coast mines of British Columbia, very valuable deposits of coal are found. The coal in the western portion of the Territories was discovered by the outcroppings along the steep banks of the rivers, and as a matter of fact, little prospecting has been done beyond the discovery of these natural exposures. The frequency with which these appear throughout the country is sufficient, however, to indicate that the coal deposits of the region are vast indeed.

The great coal wealth of Western Canada, is only beginning to be found out, and doubtless a great many valuable discoveries will yet be made. Enough, however, is known to effectively remove any fears as to the fuel supply of this prairie country for the future. A few years ago the question of the fuel supply for the great prairie region of Western Canada was looked upon as quite a serious problem, the problem has now been satisfactorily solved.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

TASCOTT, it seems, has yet to be caught. Well, our police officers have the satisfaction of knowing that they are now up to the times. Most towns have had their TASCOTT during the past year, and why should not Nanaimo? No doubt TASCOTT will be heard from many times before he is run to earth.

THERE are some things which no one can understand, and among them is the attitude of the evening paper on the loan by-law question. It blows hot and cold alternately. It is in favor of civic improvements yet not willing to pay for them. There is no royal road to learning it is said, so a city cannot expect to have improvements made without paying for them. This paper never took any other ground, believing as it does that the benefits accruing would far more than compensate in every way, the cost entailed.

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Esquimalt	" 12.50 "	" 5.26 "	
Goldstream	" 12.23 p.m.	" 5.01 "	
Shawnigan Lake	" 11.28 "	" 4.06 "	
Cobble Hill	" 11.16 "	" 3.56 "	
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Koksilah	" 10.47 "	" 3.31 "	
Duncan's	" 10.42 "	" 3.26 "	
Somenos	" 10.32 "	" 3.16 "	
Chemainus	" 10.06 "	" 2.54 "	
Nanaimo	Lv. 9.04 "	" 1.56 p.m.	
Wellington	Ar. 8.55 "	" 1.41 "	
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Nanaimo	" 8.24 "	" 2.16 "	
Chemainus	" 8.34 "	" 2.25 "	
Somenos	" 9.10 "	" 2.51 "	
Duncan's	" 9.56 "	" 3.46 "	
Koksilah	" 10.08 "	" 3.56 "	
McPherson's	" 10.25 "	" 4.11 "	
Cobble Hill	" 10.37 "	" 4.21 "	
Shawnigan Lake	" 10.42 "	" 4.26 "	
Goldstream	" 10.52 "	" 4.36 "	
Russell's Victor a W.	" 11.18 "	" 4.58 "	
Esquimalt	Ar. 12.20 p.m.	" 5.56 "	
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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.

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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.

CHLORODYNE acts like a charm in Diarrhœa, and is the only specific in Cholera and Dysentery.

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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 in testium 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 Excellency 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.

Friday, March 15th, 1889.

STEAMER SERVICE.

[Between Nanaimo, Comox and Victoria.

STEAMER AMELIA.

Arrives in Nanaiamo 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..... 8:05 A. M.

On Saturdays an extra train leaves Nanaimo for Victoria at 1:56 P. M. A train also leaves Victoria for Nanaimo, 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.

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. *

New Millinery, Fashionable Hats. The very latest style in Hats and Bonnets arrived this day. Call and get the best selection. ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Ladies, don't forget to call and see the pretty Hats at ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

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.

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

Smoke The News the best 5 cen 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. *

Letters From the People.

EDITOR COURIER:—In looking over the "Echoes From Mount Benson," in the Nanaimo Free Press, I see that the editor of that sheet is hyas sol-leks at kumtuks for speaking the truth about him. The editor did not like it when he was told that he had published worse letters in his sheet than the one in the COURIER; and look how he tried to make the public believe that it was an ex-alderman that alluded to his sidewalk. But he is still "off his nut," both he and the "old man of the mountains." The sidewalks that he mentions—from Bastion street to the Free Press office—were constructed by and at the sole expense of the individual property holders. The individual referred to was not the editor of the Free Press, but D. W. Gordon, M P., and J. Belssing, who built that one, and the Vancouver Coal Company the other two mentioned. Kumtuks Geordie? why get kahkwa pelton for hyas pelton mika? Try again; better luck next time. But the rate-payers will still vote for the loan. KUMTUKS.

THIS AND THAT.

In a book store. "Have you got a Blue Book?" "The Blue Book? We've got 'Burton on Melancholy.' That ought to be blue enough.'" "No, no. That isn't it. I mean the book with the list of officers." "We haven't got it. But if you are after an office you had better taken the book on melancholy."

The Modern Restaurant.—Cousin Charles—"Well, girls, what do you say to some boiled fowl?'" Waiter (interposing blandly)—"Ze boil fowl is off, sare," Cousin Charles—"Oh! then we'll have cutlets." Waiter (consulting bill of fare)—"Cutlets are off, sar." Cousin Charles (losing patience) "Oh! well, then, I think we'd better follow the boiled fowl and cutles." And they did, too; although they were almost starving, poor things!

Mr. Winks—"I see raising flowers for the manufacture of perfumery has become a new industry in Florida." Mr. Winks—'a perfumery manufacturer)—"Flowers?" "Yes." "For the manufacture of perfumery?" "Yes." "Well, wonders will never cease."

Tenderfoot (in new Kansas town)—"Where is the post-office?" Resident—"Over there." "Where?" "D'ye see that man sawing wood? He's the postmaster." "Yes, but I don't see the post-office." "Of course you don't. It's in his hat."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer, of Englishman's River, a son, on March 14th. The COURIER congratulates.

TELEGRAMS SHORT.

Owing to the fact that the connecting telegraph lines being down, our report this morning is much short of the usual amount.

TO BE SENT TO VICTORIA.

The man arrested as Tascott is to be sent to Victoria, where he will be tried as a deserter from H. M. ship Icarus. His name is Lear.

PLATE GLASS FRONT.

Contractor George Mescher was yesterday engaged in patting in the plate glass front of Spencer & Perkins' new store, which, when finished, will improve its appearance in no small degree.

THE COURIER PUBLISHING COMPANY.

A meeting of the Courier Printing and Publishing Company (Limited) will be held this evening in the office of Mr. J. Hilbert, Bastion street. A full attendance is requested.

STILL PARADING.

Notwitanding the rain and slush the Salvation Army was out last night parading the streets. The new officers have not yet arrived, and those in charge will remain until they do so, when they will go to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

THE NEW HOTEL.

Messrs. Nicholson & Scott have secured a lease of the new hotel on Front street, now undergoing operations by Mr. Henderson, and will open it as a first-class house when completed. Mr. J. Hoskins, Jr., has been awarded the contract for furnishing the house.

STEAMER BOSCOWITZ SEIZED.

Sheriff McMillan last night seized the steamer Barbara Boscowitz under an execution of Henry Saunders for $23,000. Mr. Saunders intends contesting the validity of the mortgage of $20,000 held by Mr. Boscowitz against the steamer.—Colonist.

FAREWELL MEETING.

The Salvation Army held a farewell meeting last night. The occasion was the departure of the captain and lieutenant, who left for Winnipeg this morning. Handshaking and affecting farewells were indulged in, and many regrets were expressed at the departure of the officers from this city.

BALL AT WELLINGTON.

To-night the Knights of Pythias of Wellington give a grand ball, and judging from the preparations made the affair will no doubt be very enjoyable. Refreshments will be served by the ladies during the evening. A splendid band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and lovers of the terpichorean art will spend a most delightful evening.

BROKE HIS LEG AGAIN.

About a month ago Daniel McNicholl, a miner, while employed at the Southfield mine, met with an accident by getting his leg broken. Since that time he has been unable to do any work, and has been staying in the city at the Dewdrop hotel. Yesterday afternoon while engaged in playing with some boys in front of the hotel he had the misfortune to slip and fall, breaking his leg in the same place. He was conveyed to the hospital and the broken member set, and was at last accounts resting easy.

A NEW ORE ROASTER.

An ore roasting furnace has been patented by Albert C. Johnson, of Wilmington, Del It is for desulphurising copper ores, iron pyrites, gold bearing sulphurets and other ores, and is provided with different compartments in which are placed raking bars of a novel construction, the ore to be gradually moved from one compartment to the other, and agitated in each compartment by the raking teeth or fingers which also impart and outward or inward motion to the ore.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Thos. Perryman, H. Rondeau, M. Hicks, D. Alranch and A. McPhee left yesterday morning by the train for a visit to the gold fields in Lower California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNevin left yesterday for a visit to Victoria.

Dr. West who has been spending some days in the city, left for Victoria yesterday morning by the train.

George Kennedy of the Central hotel is back from a trip to Victoria.

R. Hall returned to the capital by the train yesterday.

S. Leiser, of Victoria arrived yesterday and will remain a day or two in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brown of Victoria, are spending a few days with friends in the city. They will return home on Monday.

A. M. Rome, with Hall & Goepel, returned to the capital yesterday morning by the train.

M. J. King, who arrived night before last by the steamer Isabel left by the train yesterday morning for Victoria.

Two sisters of St. Ann's Convent returned to Victoria yesterday morning by the train after spending a few days in the city.

H. F. Benson, of J. Kurtz & Co, Victoria, who has been visiting this city on a business trip returned home this morning.

E. S. Courtly, of Victoria, arrived by the train yesterday and will remain several days in the city on business.

E. McDonough, agent for Fletcher's sewing machines, was able to be out yesterday. He has been confined to his room for several days at the Central hotel with inflammation of the eyes.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The steamship Alki arrived yesterday morning and is taking on a cargo of 1010 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal, and will leave this morning for San Francisco.

The steam schooner Jeannie arrived last night, and is loading a cargo of coal.

The steamship Wellington, Capt. Jordan, will sail this morning with a cargo of 2600 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

The ship Commodore is also loading a cargo of Wellington coal.

The steamship Empire is loading a cargo of East Wellington coal for San Francisco.

PETERS TAKES CHARGE.

Alexander, March 14.—Doctor Karl Peters has started for Aden to-day on his way to take charge of Emin Bey's relief expedition.

IT IS NOT TASCOTT

But Charles Lear, a Deserter From H.M.S. Icarus.

In yesterday morning's issue of this paper an account was given concerning the arrest of a party who, from discriptions given, answered to the appearance of W. B. Tascott, who is supposed to have murdered A. J. Snell, a Chicago banker, on the 8th day of February last year. The queer actions of the man aroused the suspicions of the police, who with the aid of a clue given them were enabled to locate their man and arrest him. When arrested he gave his name as Charles Palmer, and stated that he was a compositor by trade and that he belonged to Westminster, England. We recapitulate these facts in order to show the concatenation of circumstances which led up to his arrest. An examination of the prisoner disclosed many marks upon his person similiar to these which Tascott is said to have borne. A representative of the COURIER visited the jail yesterday afternoon and was shown by Governor Stewart to the cell occupied by the prisoner. Palmer as he calls himself is a prepossessing young man of not more than 25 or 26 years. He is closely shaven and of slight but athletic build. The reporter did not examine his teeth in order to determine whether he was the only original Tascott or not, his English accent being sufficient to convince him that he had not been many years absent from where the peals of the bells of Westminster would sound grand in his ears.

To the reporter he said that he was not the man the police were looking for, and thought it strange that he was arrested. He also stated that he was a native of Westminster, Eng., and was born near the Victoria Tower. He had come to New York two years ago and had lived in Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco.

"I met with an accident" said he, "and you know the rest." "What was the nature of the accident?" asked the reporter. "Oh you can imagine for yourself," said Palmer." "it is the same old story, and what is the use of talking about it?" "Have you not seen enough of the world to be able to distinguish between a man like me and a hardened criminal?" After making enquiries as to his treatment in jail, to which the prisoner replied that he was carefully looked after, and every comfort that he could expect was given him, the reporter took his leave.

Since the above was written Governor Stewart received a telegram stating that the man was without doubt one Charles Lear, a stoker on bourd of H. M. S. Icarus now lying in Esquimalt harbor. So it would seem that Palmer is not Palmer; neither is he Tascott, but he is Lear, but whether he is a descendant of the good old king of that name, future events perhaps will determine. He had in a belt around his body the sum of $140 in gold besides some silver. Lear as it seems he must be will come up for examination on Saturday at 2 p. m., but in the meantime he may be taken back to Victoria where he will be courtmartial-ed. He seems to feel the peculiar phase of his position most keenly and expresses the keenest regret at his action. And Tascott has not been found, though he has been sought carefully—and at a great deal of expense.

The health-giving influence of mountain air has been long recognized, but the most emphatic endorsement of the "Highland Cure Plan" is now furnished by the report of Prof C. M. Woodford, who passed several months among the cannibals of the Solomon islands. The main island of the group, he informs us, is inhabited by connoisseurs in manmeat, who select their victims from the hill tribes of the neighboring isles, having found their flavor as superior to that of the coast dwellers, as venison is to veal. The benedicts of the archipelago probably board their mothers-in-law at some convenient highland resort before salting them down for winter use.

Subscribers

who do not receive papers regularly through the carriers will confer a favor by reporting the same to the office at once. Subscribers taking the paper in the city are requested to at once notify the office of any changes in their address.

Mike Cushing, the Brooklyn pugilist, defeated Harry Bartlett, of London, in a fourteen-round battle for the 127-pound championship of the world and a purse of $1,000.

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 your 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.

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Mar 15—tf

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.

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 passin thereof, receive the assent of the propertyg 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.

Vancouver Furniture Warehouse,
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JOHN HILBERT,

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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 Saanich. For Freight and Passage apply on board.

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Victoria Crescent,

NANAIMO, B. C.

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.

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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.

Mar 3—1 mo

Schooner No. 4, Pilot Boat,

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