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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.

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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

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NANAIMO, B.C.
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—(o)—
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—(o)—
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NOTICE.

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

LICENSE NOTICE.

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

AUCTION!!
—(o)—
To be sold by Public Auction on
SATURDAY, 8th JUNE.
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The best of Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed at the Bar.
This Hotel is now prepared to furnish first-class accommodation for Boarders and Lodgers. Board per month $16.00.
SAMUEL HAGUE,

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Boulangists Accuse the Government of Attempting to Precipitate

A REVOLUTION—THE PRINCE AND

Princess of Wales at the Paris Exposition—Secret Treaty Between the Shah and the Russian Emperor.

SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

London, June 10.—The *Times* correspondent telegraphs that a point in the Provisional Agreement was reached in the Samoan Conference to which the Government at Washington more especially objects. The disagreement concerned the international control of Samoa. A hitch has also arisen on the question of the punishment of Mataffa, concerning which there is apparently a divergence of opinion between Washington and Berlin.

THE SHAH IN BERLIN.

Berlin, June 10.—The Shah of Persia with his *suite* arrived here from St. Petersburg to-day. He was welcomed by the Emperor William and several other royal princes. Count Herbert Bismarck and a crowd of civil and military officers. A royal salute was fired during the progress of the Shah to the castle, and an ovation was given him on his arrival. The Emperor gives him a banquet at the castle this evening.

FRENCH "GRAND NATIONAL."

Paris, June 10.—The Grand Steeple Chase at Auteuil to-day was won by Le Tarpileur, with Fairfax second. Fourteen horses ran.

TREATY BETWEEN SHAH AND CZAR.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—It is reported here that the Shah of Persia during his visit to the Czar, entered into a secret treaty for the temporally annexation of the northern portion of Persia to the Russian Empire in the event of a certain contingency happening which is defined in the treaty.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT FEARS BOULANGER.

Paris, June 10.—The Goverment has issued orders to the police to prevent the proposed meeting of Boulangerists to-day at Angoulemee in the department of Charenteel, and when the people assembled to attend the meeting they found a cordon of soldiers in possession of the hall. De Kevlede, President of the Boulangerist organization, known as the Patriotical League, and Deputies Laisant Laguerre and Riqeard, all of whom were announced to speak at the meeting, protested against the action of the police and they were arrested. Several of the sympathizers were also arrested and populace is in a ferment. The troops have been forced to their barracks.

ENGLISH PRINCE IN BERLIN.

Berlin, June 10.—The Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Berlin this morning, and was met at the railway station by the Kaiser.

ROYALTY ASCENDS THE EIFFEL TOWER.

Paris, June 10.—Among the visitors to the Exposition to-day were the Prince and Princess of Wales, who also ascended the Eiffel Tower.

FRANCE UNEASY.

Paris, June 10.—A protest against the action of the Angouleme authorities in prohibiting yesterday's Boulangist meeting at that place, has been entered by Boulangist members of the House of Deputies now here. They denounce the arrest of those who resisted the police, and accuse the Government of endeavoring to precipitate a revolution, and they are holding the Government responsible for the interference of the authorities at Angouleme. It is announced that the statement which is to be issued by Gen. Boulanger concerning the letters seized by the Paris police in the houses of the Boulangist leaders will hold that the contents of the letters are not only uncompromising but are of no importance whatever.

METHODIST CHURCH ELECTS A PRESIDENT.

London, June 10.—The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church (the new connection) is now in session.
The conference has elected Rev. Mr. Parson of London President.

KING MILAN'S DIVORCE CONFIRMED.

Belgrade, June 10.—It is announced that the Metropolitan Michael will shortly issue a pasteral blessing, under the administration of the Metropolitan Theodosius. This act virtually allows the divorce obtained by King Milan from Natalie to stand, and proves that Russia will not interfere in the matter. It is also stated that Michael has imparted Russia's proposals with regard to Servia to M. Ristic's, at the same time communicating to the latter a warning that he must comply with them without hesitation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

EDITOR COURIER:—Temperance from Z's standpoint. If he has studied the temperance question as he says he has it must have been very superficial, indeed. Has he tried moral suasion? If so with what result?

He admits murder to be an evil, now there cannot be murder in law until the deed is committed. Where will his moral suasion come in, in that case?

I am afraid he has studied so many years that he has become childish. He calls women an evil! I wonder that in his deep researches he never found out that *man* is an evil. Now where there is no evil there need be no law. And if we may judge from the amount of Legislation enacted, to regulate and control the liquor traffic, we are forced to the conclusion that it (the liquor traffic) is the greatest evil under the Sun.

SANDY DAVIDSON.

NO EPIDEMIC FEARED AT JOHNSTOWN.

Washington, June 9.—Surgeon General Hamilton, made a report to the President this afternoon of his investigations at Johnstown with the results. The surgeon says that there is no danger of an epidemic at Johnstown. That the only danger if any, is at the towns below Johnstown.

INQUEST

On the Body of George Freere.

An inquest was held before J. P. Planta, Coroner, on the body of George Freere who was drowned at Fish-hook Lake on Sunday.

The following jury was impannelled: W. R. Roberts (Foreman), J. W. Adams, Thos. Dand, Lewis Griffiths, George Watson and J. Pender.

Nicholas Shaver of Vancouver, a plasterer by trade, sworn, testified that he knew deceased to be George Freere. We came here together on the steamer Dunsmuir on Friday last. He worked for me for about eight months at Vancouver as a hod carrier. He was living with two other men on Richard Street. Deceased and I calculated to return on Saturday or to-day, Monday. He and my son (who lives on Fish-hook Lake) went on Sunday to Edward Michael's, and on returning went into the lake for a bathe near Sullivan's ranche.

At 4:30 on Sunday afternoon they left the house and went for a bathe. I took two little boys and Mrs. Corrigan in a boat. My attention was called by my son who was running towards the house, and I understood him to say "George is drowned." Charley Blanc came by at the time. I put the boat close to the bank so that the occupants could get out, and then went down to the place where Freere had bathed. I told my son to get a horse and come to town, and Blanc and I tried to get the body out. We could feel the body but could not grapple it. My son brought some hooks and we went out in the boat about four o'clock this morning and got the body. It was only about fifteen feet from the shore. I believed deceased was about 22 or 23 years of age. He has been a rambler, his people live in the neighborhood of Montreal. When we took deceased's clothes to the house there were $9.70 in money and a watch and chain on them. He seemed very melancholy all day Sunday. Deceased had been in the lake before, the same day. Deceased had no particular object in view when he came to Nanaimo. He has been working for a plasterer named Higgins.

James A. Shaver, sworn, said I live at Fish-hook Lake. I knew deceased while he worked for my father in Vancouver. He came with my father to visit us on Fish-hook Lake on Friday night. Deceased bathed on Sunday morning, he did not go out of his depth. Deceased said he could swim. Later in the day he went for another bathe. It was muddy at the edge. The first thing I saw, his head went under water; he kept beating the water with his closed hands. I got a pole and reached it out to him and he caught hold of it and pulled me off the rock where I was standing. I had to let go of the pole. When I rose I saw a lot of bubbles on the water where he went down. He took the pole down with him. Deceased was feeling the depth in front of him with his foot. When I saw him last he threw himself on his breast as if to swim, he did not call for any assistance, nor did he say anything when I put the pole out. I told deceased to be careful as the rocks went straight down. Deceased told my father that he could swim enough to save himself.

Charles Blanc, farmer in Cedar District, said he showed deceased the best place he knew to bathe in. I helped to recover the body.

J. Corrigan, farmer, Cedar District, sworn, said I knew deceased and warned him that the lake was dangerous.

The Jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning in Fish-hook Lake.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council Chamber.

Present, His Worship Mayor Bate and Aldermen Hilbert, Webb, Abrams and Mahrer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read from J. P. Planta, Coroner, calling the attention of the City Council to the rider of the coroner's jury in the case of the death by drowning of William Madden, and also that the fees and expenses of that inquest and also of the inquest held on Jas. Malcolm, were due.

A discussion arose as to whether Madden met his death within the city limits.

Ald. Abrams moved that the expenses connected with the inquest on the body of James Malcolm be paid, and that the other case be held over for consideration; also that the Street Committee be empowered to have a fence built on the corner where the accident happened.

Motion carried.

H. Dempsey, of the Delmonico Restaurant, wished permission to move a lamp post opposite his place of business, as he wished to erect an awning along the front of the house. He would prefer to do the work at his own expense.

Referred to Street Committee.

J. M. Brown called attention to a water closet on the corner of Dixon and Haliburton streets, which he claimed was a nuisance.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

BILLS.

J. H. Pleace, $7.55; R. Craig, $71.50 Referred to the Finance Committee to be paid.

Ald. Webb, as one of the Street Committee, said that the chain gang had completed the work on Milton street as far as the Comox road and were working on Stewart street.

Ald. Mahrer said that the firemen have appointed a committee to wait on us, and as they have not done so I must beg for further time. They intend to draft some kind of an estimate.

Ald. Hilbert—They want a hose cart with wheels about six feet high and light. Further time was granted.

Ald. Abrams moved that the City Clerk be empowered to have a telephone placed in the Council Chamber.

Motion carried.

The Mayor—Mr. Cruikshank, on behalf of the Cricket Club, has asked my permission to use the Council Chamber for a few nights Leave granted.

The Assessment Appeal By-Law was declared in force.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Justice Crease and H. K. Prior, General Freight and Passenger agent of the E. & N. R.R., arrived by the noon train yesterday.

L. Rosenfeld, of Rosenfeld Sons, San Francisco, is in this city.

J. M. McGregor, representing the Vancouver *World*, is in town.

Rev. J. Millar, pastor of the Presbyterian church, went to Victoria yesterday *en route* to San Francisco.

R. Wilson, architect, was in town yesterday in connection with the new building to be erected on the corner of Commercial and Bastion streets.

UNITED STATES NEWS

Seattle Rapidly Being Rebuilt---A Thousand Men Engaged

IN CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS AND

Preparing for the Erection of New Brick Buildings.—Miners Killed by a Fall of Rock at Plymouth.

SEATTLE NEWS.

Seattle, June 10.—Seattle presents an animated appearance to-day. The rebuilding of the city has been commenced in real earnest. Streets are crowded with teams loaded with lumber and building material. Tents are being put up in every direction, rough flooring is laid on the ground and frame work is put up which will be covered with canvas. These tents are coverlets along Second and Third streets, and many amusing sights are to be seen. Barbers' shops are running in buildings without a roof. Merchants have opened offices with dry-goods boxes for desks. Excavations are being made in every direction for new buildings,

In the ruins at least, 1000 men are engaged in clearing away the debris, preparing for the erection of new brick buildings. Over 60 property owners have announced their intention to erect their burnt buildings at once. The insurance adjusters are rapidly settling the amounts of the losses and will commence paying policies to-morrow. They place the total loss at 15 millions with a trifle over one quarter insurance. The loss in every instance is so nearly the total, that there is little trouble in adjusting the amount to be paid. The new plotting of the City will give ninety foot business streets and thirty foot all rise. This will materially improve the appearance of the business portion of the city. No frame buildings of any kind are allowed to go up in the burnt district, but tents will be put up. Work has already been commenced on several brick buildings. The walls now standing are being blown up and torn down as fast as possible and it is expected the work will be completed in about two days. The Relief Committee is still supplying meals to hundreds every day, but the suffering has all been relieved so far, and it is not thought that further assistance will be needed for the present.

Seattle, June 10.—The Mayor issued a proclamation stating that all laboring men out of employment will be given work by application to the Citizens' Committee. All persons remaining idle after a certain time will be considered as "vags," and will be treated as such. There is no need for any one to remain idle now that laborers are in demand. The Oregon Improvement Company has a gang of five hundred men at work rebuilding the coal bunkers and dock, and expect to have them rebuilt in about ten days. Supplies and offers of aid continue to be received from all over the country. The same confidence and energy prevails among the people and the faith in the future of Seattle remains unshaken.

Kamloops, B.C., June 10.—A committee to solicit subscriptions in aid of the sufferers by the Seattle fire was formed here to-day, composed of Revs. C. Ladner and C. Scholfield. The people responded generously, and two hundred dollars were collected, which will be forwarded to the Mayor of Seattle to-morrow.

FEARFUL HURRICANE IN NEW YORK STATE.

Utica, N. Y., June 9.—Meagre information comes here of a terrific wind storm which passed through the lower portion of Jefferson county and Port Leyden, in Lewis county, yesterday afternoon about sundown. The storm did most damage in a patch about eighty rods wide, but trees, fences, and other movable objects are overturned over a wide territory. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated, and news is hard to obtain, but it is known that several houses were unroofed, and a few buildings overturned. The steeple of the Catholic church in Port Leyden was blown down, and one of the Methodist churches is so badly damaged as to threaten a collapse.

MINERS KILLED BY A CAVE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 9.—A terrible accident occurred at Gaylord Mine, at Plymouth, this morning. A number of miners were at work in the large breast-works, when without warning the rocky reef fell in upon them. Four men were instantly killed, and two Poles had their legs cut off, and will probably die. Insufficient propping to sustain the roof was the cause of the accident.

IRVING BISHOP'S AUTOPSY.

New York, June 9.—The Grand Jury to-day filed in the Court of General Sessions an indictment for the violation of the Sanitary Code against Drs. Irwin, Ferguson and Hans, the physicians who made the hasty autopsy of the mind-reader Bishop.

ANOTHER R. R. FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

Pierre, Dak., June 9.—S. G. Bills, of Dubuque, Ia., and George M. Nil, of Sioux Falls, civil engineer, with a party will start to survey a railroad through to the Pacific Coast, probably touching at Minnesala in the Black Hills, making Pierre the initial point on the Missouri. Work on the survey will last five months. The road is called the Midland and Pacific and is supposed to be strongly backed by the Illinois Central.

GREAT FLOODS EXPECTED IN INDIANA.

Vincennes, Ind., June 9.—The Wabash and White Rivers are on a rapid rise, which exceeds any flood since 1884. The river here yesterday was over 12 feet in the channel and rising three inches an hour. The bottom lands between here and Terre Haute were overflowed but it is hoped no great damage will result. The river north of here last night was rising over a foot an hour. The low lands between here and Spencer being overflowed rapidly and much damage was done to crops. Many people have moved out.

CABLING IN CIPHER.

OUTWITTING THE COMPANIES BY CHEAPENING DEVICES.

There Are Many Codes, but Constant Changes Are Necessitated—The Sharp Eye of the Managers Ever Watching. Important Part Played by Competition.

A man who had received a cable message composed of nothing but names of cities went to an expert maker of cipher codes to see if he could throw any light on the meaning.

"Have you made no personal arrangement with any correspondent by which those names of cities are to stand for certain phrases?" asked the expert.

"I have not," answered the man. "I came to you because I thought you might have some code containing the ciphers."

"There is no printed code that contains proper names as ciphers," said the expert. "The reason is this: The cable companies accepted all kinds of business at first, even combinations of letters which spelled nothing. But they soon found that the ingenuity of their merchant patrons enabled them to send almost any message at the cost of but a few words, by devising codes wherein each letter stood for a phrase, and wherein even the juxtaposition of letters and numerals, which in themselves had meanings, indicated still other meanings. Of course this reduced the profits of the cable companies, so they began to make rules. They refused to transmit any combination of letters unless it spelled an actual word. Then they limited the number of languages they would transmit. Then they refused to take proper names, unless the context showed they were a proper part.

"All this, of course, was to make it so hard to get up satisfactory and permanent cable codes that the merchant would be compelled for safety's sake to resort to straight out and out discourse in framing his messages. But as the difficulties increased men began to make specialties of devising ingenious codes, and finally the companies had to come out flat footed and refuse to transmit messages in cipher. Of course this was a severe blow to trade, as a vast quantity of small business could not then be done, because the cost of cabling about it cut off most of the eventual profit.

CARRIE WAS VERY ILL.

"But even then codes were used, but of a curious sort. In one that I know of, for instance, it was arranged that a certain large catalogue of common verbs, nouns, adjectives and prepositions should be understood to have no meaning whatever. The cipher words were made up outside of this catalogue, and the exempted words were used to fill in, giving the semblance of an actual, straight out sentence. Here was a sentence, for instance, that I cabled while a clerk in a shipping house.

"Carrie very ill Tell Thomas prepare nitrate; Ananias going; telegraph Josephine.

"That looks innocent; yet this is what it meant:

'Carry—Market on eve of a sharp rise.
'Very—Buy for speculation
'Ill—No meaning
'Tell—No meaning
'Thomas—Ship at earliest dispatch.
'Prepare—One hundred tons
'Nitrate—Nitrate of soda (saltpeter).
'Ananias—We can sell at.
'Going—No meaning
'Josephine—Nine cents

'So you see I really sent this message:

'Market on eve of a sharp rise Buy for speculation Ship 100 tons nitrate of soda at earliest dispatch We can sell at 9 cents Telegraph.

"That is to say, I sent twenty-six words at a cost of eleven words, while I appeared to the cable company to be merely transmitting a communication that poor Carrie was sick, and that Ananias was going to telegraph Josephine about it. It must have seemed strange to the operators that we should telegraph Thomas who was 5,000 miles away, to prepare medicine for Carrie, who was presumably in New York, especially as the rate then was about $6 a word. It must also have seemed strange that Carrie got very ill every time there was a rise in the nitrate market. But the message was straight discourse, and of course the companies had nothing to do but accept the message.

"NO CIPHERS PERMITTED."

"Competition finally came to the merchant's aid. New cable lines, seeking business, offered more liberal conditions, and gradually the merchant acquired, as his recognized right, the power of using a cipher code. Still, most of the original personal restrictions were adopted by all competitors. Among these were the regulations against proper names. As a matter of fact, in the present state of competition, one is tolerably safe in using proper names and ciphers, for each company is afraid of driving custom to a rival by applying the rule. Consequently there are any number of small personal or temporary codes agreed upon between man and man to serve a certain immediate purpose, in which names of towns or persons figure as ciphers. But we professional code makers, who compile and print expensive codes for sale to the public, carefully avoid infringing even dead letter rules, because we do not know when some big cable company may swallow up a smaller competitor whom one of our patrons patronizes and screw down the thumbs on some rule, to the disadvantage of our patron and ourselves.

"Looking over this catalogue here of the cable lines of the world, you will still find a dozen or more companies, chiefly located in the ends of Asia, Africa and Polynesia, who boldly advertise, 'No ciphers permitted.' That means that they have a monopoly of their particular fields and are working their diamond mines for all they're worth. In no line of business is the advantage of good competition shown more strongly than in cabling. Merchants who deal with far off countries will tell you that those lands which are reached by only one cable line are as yet practically undiscovered by trade."—New York Sun.

A bridegroom at Monroe, Ga., being without money, gave the justice a little rabbit dog which he had with him.

THE :: NANAIMO :: COURIER

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 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.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR PLEDGES.

In our last issue we had occasion to somewhat severely criticise the supine attitude adopted by the member for Comox towards his constituents. We are led, upon giving the matter further consideration, to suggest that in the election which is shortly to take place in Nanaimo and district, that *no pledges be required* from MR. HASLEM. Our reasons for such a suggestion are that having onee carefully selected a candidate in whom we thoroughly believe, a man utterly above suspicion of entertaining interested motives in his desire to enter the Legislature as our representative, that then having got such a candidate, it would be the wiser plan to give him a "free hand," rather than to shackle him with pledges and promises which circumstances yet unforeseen might make it both harmful to his constituency, and derogatory to his self-respect to keep; but which as a man of honor he would have no choice *but* to keep. We would impress most strongly upon our readers that in such a country as is this of British Columbia, where opposing parties have no sharply defined line of policy, but necessarily deal with matters as they arise—a country in which we firmly believe that for the most part—whichever side happens to be in power—that side endeavors, to the best of its ability, to advance the general interests; we say where this fact is admitted by all but the strict partisan or the professional politician, that our chief aim in selecting the proper man is *not* to choose the one from whom we are able to extract the greatest number of promises. What have such promises been worth in the past from, say—the member for Comox, besides others we could name nearer home? What we do want, however, is a man upon whom we can rely to use his own judgment wisely and well, in the event of grave matters of importance arising. A man whose record is good. One whose straightforward probity is questioned by none. When such a man as this consents to become a candidate for Parliamentary honors, we contend that the fewer pledges he has to give the better. Nothing so fetters a man's hands as promises given, which he may be unable to fulfil, or in the fulfilment of which, owing to altered conditions, he may be making a serious mistake. When we consider all this, we are led to the belief that such a candidate as we have the good fortune to possess in Mr. HASLEM, would probably make a better and more efficient public servant in every way, if his future course be left largely to his own discretion, as to what he may deem advisable when the right moment arises. We grant this "no pledges" course of action can only be adopted towards exceptional men, but such a one we feel that we have got. We think we have reason to believe that though as yet untried, Mr. HASLEM has ability of a high order—the kind of ability that makes a leader of men. Further, we know him to be no adventurer, but the possessor of considelable interests in our immediate neighborhood. Moreover, Mr. HASLEM is one of the most active and ambitious of our local captains of commerce. We can well understand the man with nothing else to fall back upon, wishing to get into Parliament to subserve his own interests; but what other purpose can a man have in devoting himself to legislative work, other than that of the public good, when that man possesses the advantages which we have enumerated in the case of Mr. HASLEM. Party wire-pullers invariably advocate the drawing of sharp lines between political opponents. We hope this constituency will not blind itself to the fact that in this country—at least in the present condition—the great desideratum is the *man* rather than the *measure*. Having obtained the former, we may rest easy as to the latter; and in this particular election to which we have reference we think the electors may rest easy in the knowledge that they *have* secured the former.

FIRST AID TO SUFFERERS.

In our personal correspondence received from England, we have been much struck of late to note how general—we had almost written fashionable—it is becoming to attend classes affiliated in some shape to the St. John's Ambulance Associatfon, or the similar Association of St. Andrew in Scotland; each of which have done good work during the last few years by diffusing a knowledge of the means by which *first aid* may be afforded to the sick and wounded before they can obtain the *professional assistance* of a medical man. "Not only in war, but by various accidents in railways, in the streets, in mines, on sea and river, etc., are "perils by land and by water," liable to be encountered, and to result in wounds and injuries of various kinds.

Would it not be possible to arrange for some such class as these of which we write, to be formed in Nanaimo and Wellington. We grant that our case is not that of the densely populated and wealthy cities of Great Britain, just as we also fully recognize that it would be hard to ask our already over-worked medical men to volunteer to give the necessary lectures and instruction, for of course it is to the medical man to whom we must turn for aid in this matter. And yet but very little instruction would be needed in order to insure the saving of many valuable lives in the course of a year. The loving ministrations of solicitous wife or tender mother, are but of slight avail without at least some small degree of special knowledge as to her patient's treatment, a knowledge that is simply invaluable until the arrival of the doctor. Nor is it to women only that our suggestion of forming such a class is made, We have ourselves within the last four years seen two deaths occur, which we have every reason to believe would not have so occurred, had we possessed but the most rudimentary idea of what treatment was required. On describing the symptoms afterwards to a medical friend we were told, "Oh! you ought to have done so and so, of course." However, we did not "do so and so," owing to our ignorance; and yet we have always felt that with but the slightest modicum of skill and knowledge, those two lives would have been spared, at least until the sufferers could have reached a duly qualified Doctor. We throw out this suggestion as we hear much talk of clubs and classes already, or about to be formed, having for their aim the pleasant whiling away of spare time, or the gaining of health by invigorating exercise. That our citizens of both sexes would find themselves amply repaid and that shortly, if they would take up this matter of a class to acquire at least the rudiments of how to render *first aid*, we feel assured, and it is our sincere hope that the matter may be taken up by some of our more influential residents and made at once both popular and fashionable by those ladies who can spare the time joining in the movement.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

IN A somewhat lengthy article contained in a recent copy of the *Lancet*, we extract the following valuable hints:—

In the ordinary dinner of every day life in the middle class, the importance of a fair proportion of soup, fish, and vegetables is lost sight of, too much stress being laid on the joint, which is supposed to be the one necessary. If regard be had to the condition under which we now-a-days work, we consider that a man who has been toiling all day in his shop or office is not usually in a fit state, on his arrival at home, to sit down to a heavy meal, or even to one consisting of a single dish. and that of meat. There is probably not a man but who has in his life experienced the distressing sensation of sitting down to a dinner with a ravenous appetite, and feeling, before five minutes were gone, that his stomach was distended, and that he was completely done up. When a man is wearied, fatigued, or anxious, his stomach is not in a fit condition to receive a hearty meal, and while at his dinner he ought to be resting. Now, if he preface his meal with some light gravy soup and a piece of stale bread, he will not experience the unpleasant distention, for the fluid will be rapidly absorbed, and distribute a feeling of warmth, comfort, and strength throughout his system. If he next partake of fish, properly cooked, he will feel fresher and lighter, and be quite ready for the reception of a moderate amount of meat; and I venture to say that the man who has taken such a meal will not only feel, but will be, better than he who has consumed half a pound of solid meat by itself. The one will be able to amuse himself for the rest of the evening, whereas the other will seek his sofa, or fall asleep in his armchair.

THE Deputy Inspector, of Post Offices for British Columbia yesterday paid a visit to Nanaimo, in order to go into the complaints made by us as to the alleged carelessness on the part of officials, in the Nanaimo Post Office, with regard to delivery of papers. After fully investigating several cases, the Inspector came to the conclusion that in the majority of instances the fault lay with outside country offices. In one case an oversight had occurred, whilst several were too far back to allow of the fault being clearly traced home. He, the Inspector, expressed to us his fullest confidence and belief in the care exercised by Mr. Earle (Postmaster) in the delivery of mail matter, and assured us that any complaint made in future shonld be inquired into at once. This promptitude and courtesy on the part of the Inquiry Department is worthy of high praise, and tends greatly to re-assure the public as to to the management of a governmental department of the first magnitude.

AT THE annual meeting of the Nanaimo School Board trustees, the Secretary having read his report, it was necessary before the adoption of such report to have a mover and seconder other than members of the Board. Unfortunately at yesterday's meeting, the public did not display sufficient interest in the proceedings to gather together to the extent of two, so the highways and by-ways had to be searched, with the result that Mr. Easson and Mr. G. Walker were finally impounded to act as mover and seconder of the report. This is not as it should be. If there is one matter of vital public interest to all, it is the management and prosperity of our Public Schools. How can the ratepayers expect teachers and pupils to display the same anxious interest in the keeping up of our schools, if the public itself remain so apathetic that an audience of not even two can be found to adopt the report of the trustees.

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.

Notice of Partnership.

We have this day formed a co-partnership under the style and name of Halleck & Howe, and have purchased from Messrs. Osterhout & Kennedy, all their right, title and interest in the Central Hotel, together with the stock, fixtures and good will of the same. Messrs. Osterhout & Kennedy will assume all liabilities and collect all debts contracted to date. In assuming the management of this popular hotel we desire to state that we shall use our utmost endeavors to keep up the enviable reputation which this hotel has enjoyed in the past, as a first-class house, by assiduously catering to the many wants of the public. We shall try to please all old patrons and hope also to gain many new ones, and respectfully solicit a share of public favor.

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TIME TABLE No. 10.

TAKING EFFECT FEBRUARY 1st, 1889.

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VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville daily except Monday, at 4 o'clock.

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

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

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Leaves VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luln Island, Sundays and Thursdays at 7 o'clock, Tuesdays at 8 o'clock.

Leave NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria and way ports on Monday at 2 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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

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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.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1889:—

⅔ of 1 per cent on Real Property.
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" 10.25	" 5.31			McPherson's	" 11.16	" 5.16	
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" 10.42	" 5.46			Duncan's	" 10.47	" 4.51	
" 10.52	" 5.56			Somenos	" 10.42	" 4.46	
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De. 12.29		De. 10.30		Nanaimo	De. 9.04	Ar. 8.55	De. 7.45
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VAGARIES OF THE MEN WHO TOOK CALIFORNIA AT THE FLOOD.

They Were Not Ruffians, but Were Merely Rebelling Against Shams and Conventionalism—They Reveled in Freedom and Were Like Unrestrained School Boys.

When the men of '49 came to California they were suddenly cut off from many of the habits, usages and customs of the older communities in which they had been born and bred. They found themselves among a new set of neighbors from many countries who had in similar manner been so cut off. All had been turned out of ruts of thought which had existed for generations, and into which old communities always settle.

The literary men of old countries can write dullness and a rehash of other men's thoughts for generations before they are found out. Children are taught directly or indirectly to regard with reverence the emanations of some semi-fossilized brain, although in such emanations they are neither interested nor amused. But they must know certain things, or pretend to know them or admire them, and why? Because they would be call ignorant if they did not.

Now, when men are turned loose in such a great pasture as was California thirty-nine years ago and find themselves even for a short time beyond the dictation of colleges and universities and B. A.'s and LL.D.'s, there comes a tendency on their part to kick up their heels and run rampant for a time in the intellectual sense.

FREEDOM IN TALK AND DRESS.

They seem infected with the wild, unsubdued nature around them, and in their first sense of freedom they do many wild, grotesque and even improper things. That is why your ancestors, the argonauts, gave such dreadful names to these towns—such as "Hangtown," "Murderers' Bar," "Shirtail Canyon," and the like. It was a reaction from the pretentious style so long practiced in the eastern states and older countries. The tendency to call some one horse town—Rome, or Athens, or Ithaca—names generally suggested by some village literary pompodity, too, shows his classical education. Reveling in their freedom the argonauts in the earlier days invented within a couple of years a new set of terms, almost a new language, bred out of the country itself and the new conditions and modes of life above them—such as "Panned out," "Give up the flume," "Broke," "Strapped," "Busted" and "Petered out."

Men liked to talk improperly and in an outlandish fashion, because in the older states the schoolmaster's rod first and the rod of popular opinion afterward had been so long held over them to make them talk properly. They have been made so to do in so far as they did not out of love, but fear, and anything learned out of fear will be rejected afterward for a time, even though it be a good thing. It is a luxury for a boy to wade through a mud puddle and soil his clothes when at home he has been from first to last licked into clean garments, and the first and last thought associated with a pair of clean pantaloons is his mother's threat that if he soils them he will be punished. California gave her first settlers liberty to dress, talk and act in many things about as they pleased. Of course when men first have liberty in anything they are apt to abuse it, or rather make a bad use of it. But liberty they've got to have some time or other before they can learn to make a proper use of it. You can't make an expert horseman unless you give him full liberty with the horse. That is a very shaky kind of goodness or virtue which always does the commendable thing because some one else says it is the thing to do. That kind of goodness is very often deep down in the depths wanting to do the forbidden thing, but not daring to do it for lack of opportunity.

Many of your solid citizens of today, pillars of church, state and society, during their earlier years in California went for things forbidden in the older states "flat footed." They went for the fandango, for faro, for monte, for the bar—for anything and everything which the New England Sunday school said was wrong. They went and saw, and tried and tasted, and drank to the dregs, and found the cup bitter, and the account, when footed up in the ledger of health, to be a losing one, and being men of judgment, balance and common sense, they put away the evil thing once and forever, having satisfied themselves out of their own experience that the evil thing did not pay, and they really wanted no more of it. They could then pass the gilded portals of danger without caring to go in, and that is probably more than ever they could have done had they remained in the older states and trod nearly the same path their fathers trod.

THE MORAL IN IT.

I believe thoroughly that it is far better for one to sin and sin in good earnest so as to know the evil that comes of it than not to sin and yet have always a covert desire to do so. Some of our very good girls and boys, both of smaller and larger growths, covet a great deal. They would dare tell no one, hardly themselves. The result is, I imagine, that they may keep on coveting and live coveting and die coveting and go to glory coveting, and if it be true that there no thing can be hid, and "even to the teeth and forehead of our faults we must give in evidence against ourselves" we may have some difficulty in getting within the golden gates and getting our checks cashed at the bank of eternal happiness.

But this is a danger that the old seasoned argonaut who has seen for himself and tried for himself need not fear.

In other words the 'forty-niners had a better chance to be natural than in the older communities. It may in some cases have been a disorderly kind of naturalness, but was it not better than no naturalness at all? Brown, of Tuolumne, used to say at times, "I do wish I could lie consistently and persistently. Alas! I cannot. The truth will fall out of my mouth at times in spite of all my efforts to prevent it, and at the very time it most hurts my business."

There was a noble honesty in this. You dread a man far less when he says to you, "I am a thief. I will steal at times. I can't help it. You must be on guard against me."

Such a man hangs out his sign and gives you a chance to guard yourself against him. Isn't he preferable to the cautious sneak trickster—the man who fortifies himself in an office and possibly behind an iron grating, and by the aid of laws perverted to wrong uses robs with scarcely any risk?—Prentice Mulford in San Francisco Chronicle.

A Stupid Discussion.

One of the most stupid discussions imaginable is that of the question: "Is marriage a failure?" It would be just as profitable and just as sensible to gravely debate the question: "Is birth a failure?" or this: "Is law a failure?" or this: "Is society a failure?"

A good many people are unhappy in the marriage relation. True. What does that prove? Why, simply that a good many people have made a bad choice of a matrimonial partner. When men and women marry under the impulse of fancy or from the whim of passion, what could be expected?—St. Louis Republic.

THE DEMON OF THE GIBBET.

There was no west, there was no east,
No star abroad for eye to see;
And Norman spurred his jaded beast
Hard by the terrible gallows tree.

"O Norman, haste across this waste,
For something seems to follow me!"
"Cheer up, dear Maud, for, thanked be God,
We nigh have passed the gallows tree!"

He kissed her lip, then spur and whip,
And fast they fled across the lea;
But vain the heel and rowel steel,
For something leaped from the gallows tree!

"Give me your cloak, your knightly cloak,
That wrapped you oft beyond the sea;
The wind is bold, my bones are old,
And I am cold on the gallows tree."

"O holy God O dearest Maud,
Quick, quick, some prayer, the best that be!
A bony hand my neck has spanned,
And tears my knightly cloak from me!"

"Give me your wine, the red, red wine,
That in the flask hangs by your knee;
Ten summers burst on me accurst,
And I'm athirst on the gallows tree."

"Oh, Maud, my life! my loving wife!
Have you no power to set us free?
My belt unclasps, a demon grasps
And drags my wine flask from my knee!"

"Give me your bride, your bonny bride,
That left her nest with you to flee;
Oh, she hath flown to be my own,
For I'm alone on the gallows tree."

"Cling closer, Maud, and trust in God!
Cling close! - Ah, heaven, she slips from me!"—
A prayer, a groan, and he alone
Rode on that night from the gallows tree.

Fitz James O'Brien.

Ball Room Manners.

A society woman writes deprecatingly of the want of manners that so many people exhibit at balls and other social entertainments, and of the ruthlessness with which they will interrupt an interesting conversation How are they to know that it is interesting? Well, if they have only a little discrimination they will be able to see for themselves. "Once upon a time," she says, "it was understood that opportunities were to be waited for, and tete-a-tetes were not abruptly broken in upon." But such a state of things—if it ever existed—exists no longer. A woman will beckon to a man across the drawing room, and lot he will arise and go, leaving the woman he had been talking to all alone, and perhaps she knows no one else in the room. Another woman will cross the room and enter into conversation with a man who is enjoying a quiet talk with another woman, whom she does not know. But it is so easy to ignore the other woman! A man will seek out another man who has retired to a secluded corner with a pretty girl, and, not knowing the girl, will tell his friend he wants to introduce him to a certain lady If you are a woman, your host or hostess comes up and carries off the man to whom you are talking, in order to introduce him to some one else, and you are left standing alone, perhaps in the middle of the room. These are actual occurrences.—Philadelphia Press.

A Strange Feathered Cannibal.

A remarkable bird, about the size of a robin and much resembling a kingfisher without the prominent tuft of feathers, attracted considerable attention on a street in Kennebec, Me., recently. Flying along to an English sparrow, with one dart of his hooked beak he killed the little bird, and then, placing one foot upon his victim's breast, proceeded to tear in pieces and devour him. A stage driver picked up the feathered cannibal and his prey and carried them into a near by store, where, perched upon the counter, he devoured the sparrow with apparent relish. The bird seemed to have no fear of any one, and showed no antipathy against anything but the sparrows, several of which he killed during the afternoon. His species was unknown to any who saw him, but it is thought he is one of the variety known as butcher bird.—Maine Paper.

Fraudulent Pawn Tickets.

A gang of swindlers whose specialty in crime was the fraudulent imitation of Mont de Piete pledges, or pawn tickets, has just been discovered. Avuncular guarantees of this description have frequently been falsified in Paris by a process known among those who live by their wits as the lavage des faffes. But the knights of industry who have been captured went further than this and bodily fabricated fictitious pledges, which they sold in large quantities to purchasers or marchands de reconnaissances du Mont de Piete. The swindlers had succeeded in realizing about £1,000 between them by their transactions when pounced upon by the police. At their headquarters in the Faubourg St. Martin was found a complete manufactory of false tickets.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Dickens' Name.

Discoveries of what has been already discovered are not infrequent. One of the latest cases in point is that of Mr. Kitton, the high priest of English Dickens worship. Mr. Kitton declares "it is not generally known that the name of Charles was entered in the baptismal register of St. Mary's (the parish church of Portsea) as Charles John Huffham Dickens." If it is not generally known, it is not the fault of the great novelist's biographers. Dickens dropped the John Huffham early, despite the fact that it was the name of his father's old friend.—Boston Transcript.

Particles in the Eye.

Every mother knows how often little ones get something in the eye. Take hold of the lashes of the upper lid with the left hand, and pressing the dull point of a pencil against the middle of the lid, turn it upward; then remove the substance with a camel's hair brush or the corner of a soft handkerchief. Particles of lime often cause great pain if they get into the eye, as any one who has ever whitewashed a ceiling can testify. Apply weak vinegar to neutralize the alkali and remove the particle as directed.—Herald of Health.

Some people wonder why the corporals of police never find the patrolmen sitting down on their beats. And then they wonder why the corporals, in making their rounds, pound on the sidewalks with clubs loud enough for the patrolmen to hear.

They Got the Pig.

Speaking of the toll gate near the 'pool, which was the last on the old Boston and Albany line to be torn down, recalls to memory an amusing incident which old Dr. Shaw, its keeper, used to relate.

Shaw used to travel with an old ventriloquist by the name of Potter some years before he began to tend the gate, and he was a pretty clever magician, the doctor was, so the two hitched up well together.

Well, the story goes that Potter and Shaw were riding in 'Reub' Underwood's coach over the Monson and Southbridge line, and the vehicle was crowded with passengers who considered themselves pretty high toned folks, and I guess they really were.

At any rate when the stage arrived at Southbridge they all got out and went into the tavern there to get dinner. The party sat down at the table and Potter, the ventriloquist, who was a stranger to all excepting Shaw, came in after taking a sip of "toddy" and sat down also at the same table. A roast pig was brought in on a platter by the servant and set upon the table, and just after one member of the party had finished saying grace and began carving the pig, it squealed terrifically, and the majority of the members of the party not knowing that Potter was a ventriloquist, as I said, thought for a moment that the pig was alive, and after screeching and screaming, the carver simultaneously throwing his knife and fork across the dining room, got up and left the table, leaving Potter and Shaw to finish the pig.—Boston Globe.

He Still Lives.

He stood on the steps of the City Hall yesterday and blew his nose and wiped his eyes and steadied himself by one of the stone columns, and when he was asked if he were ill he replied;

"You bet I'm ill! 'Tain't in the body, but right here—right here in the heart!"

"Are you subject to heart trouble?"

"You bet! Heart's allus been troubled. That's why I drink."

"Have you been drinking?"

"Course I have. I'm three drinks high. That's why I cry. When I get about half drunk I feel so sad and lonesome that I wouldn' give a frozen banana to live another day."

"Do you feel that way now?"

"I do. I don't care to live another minute. I'd welcome death with outstretched arms!"

"Poor man!"

"Don't! Sympathy allus breaks me down. Three drinks and a few kind words make a child of me. Please go away and let me stand here and freeze to death. I'm no good on earth. I want to die."

The policeman on duty in the lower corridor was informed of the case, and he went out and gave the man the collar Presto change! He had scarcely got hold of him when the sorrowful hearted began to resist in the most vigorous manner, and as he was finally landed in the patrol wagon he called out: "Old fel, I've got my eye on you, and I want to live a thousand years to get even!"—Detroit Free Press.

Gen. Sherman at the Play.

Most people are aware that Gen. W. T. Sherman is a resident of New York, and that he is one of the most tireless of theatre goers. He is a first nighter, and usually a conspicuous figure on an aisle seat or in a proscenium box. A peculiarity of the general's is that he seems to forget that any one besides himself is in the theatre. He talks to his companion about the people on the stage in a tone of voice easily audible up in the balcony. He coughs, clears his throat, blows his nose with a sound like a steam whistle, and actually bellows out his remarks without regard of his surroundings. The other night at one of the fashionable houses he broke in upon a perfectly silent bit of stage action, which was being worked out by a young actress, with the stentorian praise of:

"She's going to make an actress."

Everybody near him stared and then laughed. The general did not appear to be aware he had been heard, coughed, blew his nose audibly, and then settled back into his big collar with a loud grunt of utter contentment. At that theatre, where everybody knows the old warrior, his rumbling interruptions are accepted good naturedly.—New York Letter to Pittsburg Post.

"Green's Funeral Tune."

The Listener knows a distinguished musical critic who has a playful side to his character and, who, for instance, had the performance of "Verdi's Requiem Mass" down on his budget of memoranda the other day as "Green's funeral tune." At the hall the Listener encountered the great critic as he was coming out.

"How did you like it?" asked the Listener.

"It was great; I think I never heard the tune played so well in my life."

And he passed on. Just behind the Listener were two good looking girls, who had been in a state of perfunctory rapture over the performance. One of them whispered to her companion:

"Did you hear what that man called the requiem? A tune! How perfectly shocking! I should think people so ignorant as that would stay away from concerts!"—Boston Transcript.

Complete Rest.

Fred's mamma was not at all well, and the doctor said she must "take a complete rest" at once. So presently the family took wing for Northport, in the wilds of Maine. The first night of their sojourn there mamma was putting Fred to bed, and, as usual, called him to her side to say his prayers. The little fellow's face was an interrogation point of astonishment and dismay, and no persuasion could induce him to pray. Mamma looked puzzled and grieved; whereupon her little son, with an unlifting of his small pug nose suggestive of infinite disgust, proceeded to enlighten her mind: "Why, mamma! the doctor said we must take a complete rest!"—New York Tribune.

EAGER TO BE JOURNALISTS.

Newspaper Offices Flooded with Requests for a Chance to Draw a Blank.

"I think every young man and young woman in this town wants to go into journalism."

The speaker was one of the best known managing editors in New York city, and he passed his hand over his troubled brow as he spoke.

"I get about forty applications per day from men and women who want to become journalists, and the proprietor of this paper gets twice as many more. A young man whom I know to be making $100 per week in the dry goods business came to me and offered to work for $25 per week as a reporter. It makes me a trifle weary. If these young men and women knew how many blanks there are in this lottery and how few prizes drawn they would quit."

This managing editor was in a bad humor, but he was all right as to facts. There isn't a newspaper office in town that isn't flooded with applications for work. The prizes in New York journalism are few. You are reasonably sure of drawing a blank pretty nearly every time. There are more than 1,000 hard working newspaper men in New York city. Outside of their own offices and the New York Press club not two dozen of them are known to the general public. Those who are well known outside of New York could almost be counted upon the fingers of a single hand.

The men who have drawn prizes cannot themselves tell you how they did it. All they know is that they started at the bottom and got there—somehow.

This is not intended to encourage printers' devils to throw type around, but as an illustration.

Charles A. Dana is, perhaps, the most famous of the men who have drawn prizes. As editor of The Sun he draws a salary of $25,000 per year, and from other sources his income is swelled to about $150,000 per year, upon which he manages to live very comfortably, aided by a French cook, whose income income is bigger than that of a congressman. Dana started on The New York Tribune at a salary of $3[illegible] per week. He started in a small way from a town in the interior of Ohio. Joseph Pulitzer, of The World, is said to clear $2,000 per day. He is not a working journalist now, but not many years ago he was an ordinary reporter in St. Louis, and they say he was a hustler, too. Whitelaw Reid, as a matter of form, draws a salary of some $15,000 per year from The Tribune, but his income from his stock in the paper is several times this amount. John A. Cockerill is one of the working managing editors and newspaper men, and draws a salary of $15,000 per year from The World, and has an interest in it besides. Cockerill was a typo, and fought his way up from the ranks. Amos Cummings is said to have an income of $15,000 per year. He was a compositor and a private in the Union army during the rebellion, and he, too, came from the bottom up to where he is now. Chester A. Lord, the managing editor of The Sun, has a salary of $7,500 per year. He started on a small paper in the interior of this state, and had to work hard for success. But he is little known outside of New York. George F. Spinney, as managing editor of The New York Times, has a salary of about $7,000 per year. But he has been a hard working journalist all his life, and the salary is not so much. He, too, is little known outside of New York.

There are probably fifty or sixty men who are simply writers, like Blakely Hall and Julian Ralph, who earn anywhere from $50 to $150 per week, but, with the exception of the men named, and four or five more, they are never heard or spoken of except in their own homes and circles.

At the Fifth Avenue hotel the other night Archie Gunter, the author of "Mr. Barnes, of New York," was a lion. He was more courted than any one at the hotel, and most of the young men around him are ambitious to become journalists. If they knew of Gunter's struggles up to the time that he succeeded in getting "Mr. Barnes, of New York," before the public they would hesitate. If they could go into any newspaper office and see how long and how hard men work for small salaries, they would hesitate some more. And if they could go into some other places and see some of the wrecks that the tides of the years have cast up on the shores of journalism, they would go into some other business.—New York Mail and Express.

Origin of a Popular Song.

The popular ballad, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," was written and first published in 1855, by Septimus Winner, of Philadelphia, under the nom de plume of "Alice Hawthorne," his mother's maiden name. It was suggested incidentally by listening to a colored man, Dick Milburn, known as "Whistling Dick," who wandered about the city whistling in imitation of a mocking bird, at the same time strumming an accompaniment upon the guitar. Struck by his remarkable performance as a warbler Mr. W. said to him one day, half in jest, "Dick, I'll write you a song for your mocking bird." The compass of the colored man's voice was hardly an octave, and, as will be observed, the melody was made very simple, so as not to be beyond his reach. The words, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," which ran higher, were to be spoken by him, not sung, except where they came within his compass, followed by the whistler's marvelous imitation of the bird.

The man was a very good natured fellow, but of so little intellectual capacity that though he came to Mr. Winner's music store night after night to learn the words of the song, he was never able to master more than one verse of it. Such, however, was his sense of the comic and such his facility in improvising lines to the music, suggesting ridiculous fancies to attract the crowd, that his "Mocking Bird" soon added greatly to Dick's local reputation. The song was published in ballad form, and at once became very popular, and such is its hold upon the public fancy that although it has been sung and whistled and played the country over for an average lifetime, it still retains its place as a song of national reputation.—Philadelphia Record.

Ate Five Dozen Raw Eggs.

A boiler maker named Howe astonished the epicures at Scheffer & Kerlinger's restaurant, Baltimore, by offering to bet $5 that he could eat, without intermission, five dozen raw eggs, shells and all. A doubting Thomas accepted the offer, and the freshest chicken fruit obtainable was placed before the boiler maker. The latter, a hale and lusty mechanic, unbuttoned his vest and prepared for business. The first two dozen disappeared within half an hour, the eater apparently enjoying his meal. He was not so fresh getting away with the third dozen, and took more time, still swallowing the fourth. He kept at work, however, and finally succeeded in dispatching the last twelve, though not without an effort.

His method was a peculiar one. He took up one egg after the other, and, after sucking it dry, tossed the shell into his mouth, and, after crunching it into powder, swallowed that also. When he had finished his job he drew from his pocket a beer bottle filled with alcohol, used in a spirit lamp, and drank down the fluid. Turning to the astonished spectators, he offered to eat seven dozen more without the shell, but no one took him up.—Baltimore Dispatch.

WHAT THEY WEAR.

Daisy buttons exactly simulating the small English natural flowers are seen upon many imported gowns.

Green in all shades, from apple to olive, is a favorite hue for the trimming of black straw or Neapolitan hats.

Striped and cross barred crape and sewing silk grenadines are the preferred material for summer mourning gowns.

A moonstone spider, with gold legs, crawling up a gold needle to a moonstone globe is the pattern of a very new hat pin.

Fine Milan braid is a favorite material for spring bonnets, with split English straw and French chips a double good second.

Old fashioned lace mits reappear for wear with empire gowns, and are differentiated only by jet embroidery of the backs.

The capote and small Nanon are the shapes oftenest chosen by good dressers of middle age, though by no means confined to them.

Lustrous silk grenadines, with ribbon like taffeta stripes, with a hair line of white at the edge, are often chosen for half mourning.

The latest London fad is to wear about the neck a lace scarf so long that the ends barely miss being trodden on when the wearer walks.

Fine nainsook is chosen for summer underwear, and Valenciennes lace is its favorite trimming, if you can afford to pay $100 per yard.

Bead capes in two colors—as blue and steel, gold and copper—are no end stylish, but to the carnal mind not particularly handsome.

Black toilets still lead all others, and for evening gold embroidered black silk, combined with gold colored moire, is the acme of elegance

Pretty gowns for misses are of white camel's hair, striped with gold galloon, or of white cashmere, striped with velvet in blue, brown or scarlet.

For a mourning pin choose either a bar of onyx set with pearl forget-me-nots, or else a geranium leaf of that stone, with one brilliant at the edge.

What next? Turkey red cotton has been used for a bonnet in London, and a fair Parisian has dared to wear a hat lined with pink flannel.

Many of the best tailors send home with spring gowns of light pale hued wool vests of white embroidered pique, whose flowers match the dress in color

The bride who can afford it has a lace matinee made up in Valenciennes or marquise over a white silk slip, with the addition of bewildering bows.

"Butterfly wing" is the very latest point for skirt draping, and the insect is further imitated by wearing them in fours—two at front and two back.

Rosettes of crepe lisse are among the loveliest bonnet trimmings, and a cluster of violets or valley lilies is often nestled between two or three of them.

Good form now requires loose gloves for women as well as men; by consequence, fashionable ladies have gone up at least two sizes in their spring purchases.

Passementerie of beads and embroidery in cashmere colors can be had at the cheerful price of $75 the yard, and about six yards go to the proper garnishing of a gown.

Polonaise and princesse gowns are worn now by all women save those who must walk twice to make a shadow who, by consequence, cannot spare the amplitude of drapery.

The conglomerate neckwear of lace and ribbon is decidedly passe, though twin folds of ribbon alone, and soft unencumbered clouds of lace, are more in favor than ever.—New York Commercial Advertiser

FANCIES IN JEWELS.

Rings with mail shanks are bidding high for favor

The large silver oar hairpin in satin finish is still stylish.

Plain oxidized silver glove pungents are as popular as ever

A plain gold miniature life buoy makes a neat queen chain pendant.

Intaglio charms are now made with scarcely any of the gold frame visible.

Native golden beryls clustered with diamonds are a popular style in rings.

A richly chased basket pattern is one of the latest designs for umbrella handles.

Little gold sachels with platina handles have made their appearance as earrings.

Miniature buckets, in silver or gold, are frequently seen suspended from queen chains

One of the most popular hairpins is an adjustable star, composed of small amber balls.

Among the fashionables silver bracelets in the form of a heavy coil of rope are much in favor.

Authorities predict that filigree jewelry will be quite popular this summer, especially in the west.

Court plaster cases in oxidized silver are among the little trifles that complete the lady's outfit.

An attractive scarf pin is a gold trowel with pearl handle and a brick of nugget gold lying upon it.

A small square of different colored enamels to represent a Dutch tile, makes quite a unique scarf pin.

With mourning attire, a black onyx brooch bearing a spray of forget-me-nots in pearls is quite in keeping.

A life size bee made of two handsome black pearls with wings of diamonds has been introduced as a brooch.

One of the latest designs in scarf pins is an ordinary gold pen having a monogram artistically engraved upon it.

A little mirror in a flat gold locket, suspended from a chatelaine, is a cunning device for keeping one's hair in order.

PLAYS AND ACTORS.

Anton Rubinstein, the pianist, has accepted an offer of $20,000 for fifty performances in the United States during the coming season.

Booth and Barrett have cleared more than $600,000 above their expenses for the season. In San Francisco they played to $78,000 in three weeks.

Irving met M. Coquelin, for the first time, at a supper given by Mr. Mayer, in London. Among the other guests were J. L. Toole, Reader of Plays Pigott, Mr. Bancroft and Sir Algernon Borthwick, of The Morning Post. The party was very pleasant.

LITERARY LIGHTS.

Lord Dufferin is a literary man and fond of Shakespeare.

Mr. J. T Trowbridge will go to Europe next fall for a long visit.

Professor John Bach McMaster has built a cottage at Bar Harbor and will spend the summer there.

Julian Hawthorne has in his house at Scotch Plains, N. J., the little old oak table upon which Mary Stuart wrote her last letter, the morning of her execution.

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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 infinitum of the extraordinary efficacy of Dr. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne in Diarrhœa, and 2nd Dysentery Spasms, Cramps, Neuralgia, the Vomiting of Pregnancy, and as general Sedative, that have occurred under our personal observation during many years. In Choleraic Diarrhœa, and even if 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.

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Between Nanaimo, Comox and Victoria.]

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Arrives in Nanaimo every Tuesday evening.
Leaves Nanaimo for Comox Wednesday..... 3 A. M.
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Arrives in Nanaimo Wednesdays and Sundays—Leaves Nanaimo for Comox Thursdays—Leaves Nanaimo for New Westminster Saturdays and Mondays.

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.

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.

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NOTICE.

Messrs. Russell McDonald & Co., beg to notify the public that they have disposed of their branch store in this city. The store will be closed after the first of July and from now until that date we will sell our stock at cost. All debts not settled on or before June 30th, will be sued for.

RUSSELL McDONALD & CO.
Nanaimo, B. C., June 1st, 1889.
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NANAIMO :-: COURIER

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1889.

SUICIDE

Of James Malcolm, Using a Revolver to Shoot Flies.

James Malcolm, a half-breed, aged 23 years, who has been on a protracted spree, suicided on Sunday evening by shooting himself with a large muzzle-loading revolver. Early on Sunday morning he returned home after a drunken spree, and requested his young brother, Andrew, to loan him his Winchester rifle as he wished to go berry picking and would like to have the weapon along with him. His brother refused and placed the rifle in another room. Deceased broke open the door of the room, and after smashing the butt of the rifle, presented and snapped the weapon at his younger brother. The weapon was fortunately not loaded. In the evening deceased came to his home very drunk, and having procured a revolver commenced shooting around the house while lying on his bed. His father and brothers left the house, and after hearing four shots they returned. W. Malcolm noticed a smell of something burning, and opening the door of his brother's room, saw the quilt on fire. He dragged the quilt off the bed and noticed that his brother was dead, shot through the chest.

Deceased was 23 years of age and married, though separated from his wife.

THE INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday morning before J. P. Planta, S. M., upon the body of James Malcolm who came to his death by shooting on Sunday evening. The following jury was impannelled:—J. Horner, (Foreman), A. Tranfield, T. Davies, J. Hampson, T. Hirst and D. G. Daley.

The jury repaired to Haliburton street to view the body, and was there sworn in.

Dr. Praeger, sworn, said I have seen the deceased frequently during his lifetime. He was dead when I saw him about 9:45 on Sunday evening. I found deceased lying on his back on a bed in a house on Nicol street. He was lying in a small pool of blood which had flowed from a small wound situated in the middle of the chest about one inch above the nipple. There was a mark of scorching on the body below the wound. He was covered with a quilt that had a burnt hole in it. There were no other marks of violence on the body. Deceased was on the bed when the shot was fired. The burned quilt indicates that the shot was fired quite close to him. The wound was sufficient to cause death. The appearance of the body leads me to believe the deceased committed suicide. Revolver produced is the one I was shown, I was also shown a bullet that was picked up.

The arms of deceased had evidently been adjusted before I saw the body. The deceased had evidently been lying on the bed firing the pistol, as there were marks on the rafters where a bullet had struck.

William Malcolm, sworn, testified, I returned home about 6:30 p. m. My brother James was drunk. He started shooting round the house about 6:30 p. m., with the revolver produced. He said he was shooting at flies. He fired about four shots while lying on his bed. I smelt the quilt burning and went into the bedroom and saw the quilt on fire. I pulled it off and found my brother was dead. When I pulled the quilt off the pistol fell to the ground. When James first entered the house he asked my brother Andrew for the loan of his rifle, which was refused. He afterwards took the rifle and broke it on the floor.

John Malcolm testified that his sons James and Andrew had a row over a Winchester rifle. James took the rifle and snapped it at Andrew. James afterwards went to bed. I saw a bottle of rum standing on the table. James commenced firing off the pistol produced. I had the pistol under the blankets in my bed in the morning.

He has done no good since his wife left him. He has stayed with me for two years and during that time I have received nothing from him.

Andrew Malcolm, sworn, said, when James came home he struck me with a whip and told me to get up. He wanted my gun. I refused to lend it. He afterwards took it and aimed it and snapped it at me.

Constable O'Connell, sworn, said:—I was called in the evening to the house of John Malcolm and saw James Malcolm lying dead with both his arms extended. I saw the pistol lying on the stand near the bed. Saw where bullets had struck the door and rafters. I think a man in liquor might possibly have shot himself accidentally with that clumsy weapon.

The jury returned as their verdict that deceased came to his death by shooting himself while under the influence of liquor and was not in his proper senses at the time.

RELIEF FUND.

Meeting to Consider Means to Aid the Destitute at Seattle.

A meeting was held last night in the Council Chamber to devise some mean to aid the sufferers by the late disastrous fire in Seattle.

W. C. Halleck moved the following resolution:—

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle, W. T., has but just been devastated and laid waste by a serious conflagration, causing much suffering to all of her citizens—especially to the working classes—and;

WHEREAS, In view of the fact that the citizens of Nanaimo are at present in the enjoyment of much prosperity, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the voice and unanimous sentiment of this meeting that we, the citizens of Nanaimo, at once open a subscription list for the purpose of collecting such sums of money as are voluntarily offered towards this fund. The said fund to be placed in the hands of a treasurer, and chairman of this meeting, to be sent to the proper receivers of such monies now held by a committee appointed for that purpose in Seattle. W. C. HALLECK.

Mayor Bate, was elected chairman, B. H. Smith, Secretary, George Cruikshank, Treasurer. The following gentlemen were appointed collectors. J. H. Pleace and W. C. Halleck, MIDDLE WARD—W McGregor, J. Metcalf and J. Hilbert, SOUTH WARD.—J. Abrams and A. Haslem. NORTH WARD.—The money collected will be paid into the Bank of B. C., and the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, or any two of them were authorized to notify the Mayor of Seattle to draw on the bank, to the extent of the funds as they were collected.

It was moved and seconded that the Muncipal Council, be requested to donate such a sum as they may deem fit, in aid of the sufferers by the said fire, and that the Mayor be instructed to send a message of condolence, to the citizens of Seattle and also to inform them that a fund has been started.

Mr. Norris editor of the *Free Press* said he would print some collecting bills.

A meeting will be called after the collecting is finished to consider the business done.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

George Freere Drowned in Fish-hook Lake.

George Freere, who recently arrived here on a visit from Vancouver, was drowned on Sunday afternoon while bathing in Fish-hook Lake, Cedar District. Deceased was working as a hod carrier in Vancouver for a plasterer named Nicholas Shaver.

Freere and a young man went for a bathe in the lake, neither of them being able to swim, and Freere, who was carefully feeling his way in the water with his foot, suddenly slipped over a steep place and disappeared and though his friend reached him a stick which Freere caught hold of, he was unable to keep him above water and he was drowned within a few feet of shore.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the body was not recovered till daylight the next morning.

Deceased was described as a man who had travelled a great deal. He was about 22 years of age. It is said that his people reside in Montreal.

YEARLY REPORT OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The yearly meeting of the Nanaimo Board of School Trustees was held to-day in the City Hall,

Mayor Bate in the chair.

Mr. G. Thompson, M.P.P., as Secretary to the Board, read the following report for the year ending June, 1889.

HIGH SCHOOL.

E. B. Paul, M.A., Principal.

Average daily attendance, 17.54; actual attendance, 31; greatest number present, 28; least, 9.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Senior Division—J. Shaw, teacher. Average daily attendance, 51.29; actual daily atteneance, 50.50; greatest number present, 35; least, 12.

Second Division—W. Hunter, B.A., Average daily attendance, 43.28; actual daily attendance, 42.39; greatest number present' 58; least, 16.

Third Division—Miss Mebius, teacher. Average daily attendance, 52.27; actual daily attendance, 50.37; greatest number present, 75; least, 22.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

Senior Division—Miss A. F. Gardiner, teacher. Average daily attendance, 24.32; actual daily attendance, 23.80: greatest number present, 37; least, 14.

Second Division—Miss M. Bryant, teacher. Average daily attendance, 33.90; actual daily attendance, 33.02; greatest number present, 51; least, 11.

Third Division—Miss I. Brown, teacher. Average daily attendance, 44.15; actual daily attendance, 43.30; greatest number present, 78; least, 15.

Teachers' reports show an increase in attendance in each division of the Public Schools, and the progress of the pupils has been satisfactory.

A thoroughly good feeling has exicted between pupils and teachers—no case of refractory pupils being serious enough to report to the Trustees.

The condition of the school buildings is good.

A statement of expenditure accompanied the report.

Texada News.

Mr. Carmichael, foreman of the Vancouver Syudicate, and at present engaged in developing the "Golden Slipper" and other ledges situated on Texada Island, informs us that the report which appeared in the Nanaimo evening paper some few days ago, to the effect that work on the "Golden Slipper" was nearly suspended, was untrue. He (Mr. Carmichael) says that he has thirteen men at work, who are engaged in working five different claims. Two shafts are down thirty-five feet on the "Golden Slipper," with every indication of the rock bearing more of the precious metal as the depth increases. Assays made from time to time he assures us are of a most satisfactory nature, though no large crushing has been done as yet. We understand that the rest of the claim-holders on the island are awaiting the result of the syndicate's enterprise; a not altogether wise proceeding on their part, we imagine, as if the syndicate should by any chance "shut down," the market value of every ledge on the island would be materially depreciated. This would be most unfortunate, as we understand that many other claims, some of which are held by Nanaimo men, are in all probability, quite as rich, if not richer, than the much-talked of "Golden Slipper."

Fire Alarm.

Last evening about 10 o'clock the town was alarmed by hearing the omious sound of the fire-bell. In an incredibly short space of time a full muster of our volunteer brigade was at the engine house, but within a very few minutes from the time of the alarm word was brought that the flames merely proceeded from a bush-fire between the boy's school and the old Douglas shaft. There was a high wind blowing at the time, which rendered those who heard the bell doubly anxious for a short time. We would like to add a word of caution 'to persons setting fire' to brushwood within or near to the city limits. They should remember Vancouver and the origin of its destruction.

Capsized in the Bay.

John Honeyman while out sailing in the bay yesterday, was capsized in a squall. After floating around for some time in company with a pair of sculls, a boot and a pipe Mr. Honeyman scrambled on to his overturned craft and was finally rescued by a lady and gentleman in a row boat. He arrived home wet, but more enthusiastic about boating than ever.

The boat was brought in safely.

Struck Mineral Water.

The Oyster Harbor Coal Co. while boring for coal near Oyster Bay last week, struck a spring of mineral water at a depth of 390 feet. The spring throws a good volume of water, possessing a mineral taste suggestive of iron. The stream when first struck sprang up into the air about thirty feet and was still flowing with unabated vigor on Sunday. Mayor Bate brought a bottle of the water to this city and will have it analyzed.

Deaths.

Henrietta Janette infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Williams died at her parents residence on Haliburton street on Sunday.

James Alger, son of Mr, and Mrs Alger Cedar District, died last Saturday of diphtheria. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs B. Blake mourn the loss of their son aged one year and seven months. The funeral will take place to-day.

Nanaimo "Rovers."

A meeting will be held on Saturday evening next, at the office of the Treasurer of the Finance Committee at 7 o'clock and a general meeting of the members at 8 o'clock the same evening. A meeting will be held in the City Hall this evening.

Liquor Licenses.

The Bench of Licensing Commissioners will sit next Wednesday to consider the granting of new licenses.

The Bench is now composed of Mayor Bate. Ald. W. Morris Hilbert, Jas. Harvey, J. P., and E. Pimbury, J. P.

The Idaho.

The steamer Idaho arrived yesterday with freight for the following consignees: A. R. Johnson & Co., A. Mayer & Co., Renwick & Horne, Raper, Raper & Co., and R. Craig.

SPORTING NOTES.

BASEBALL.

Stan Island, June 9.—New York 5, Boston 1, at Cleveland:—Cleveland 9, Pittsburg 5, at Washington:—Washington 1, Philadelphia, 3, at Chicago:—Chicago 4, Indianapolis 3, in 1st game, at Chicago: 3, Indianapolis 2, 2nd game. At Brooklyn:—Brooklyn 7, Louisville 5, at Philadelphia:—Athletics 8, Kansas 3, at Baltimore:—Baltimore 1, St. Louis 9, at Columbus:—Cincinnati posponed on account of rain.

SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

The steamer Idaho loaded coal for fuel yesterday.

The ship Wilna is loading coal for San Francisco.

WELLINGTON.

The ship Valley Forge is loading coal for San Francisco.

NANAIMO COURIER SUBSCRIPTION : LIST FOR The Seattle Sufferers.

J W Creighton	$ 20 00
Geo Denny	5 00
T Kerr	5 00
J H Murray	5 00
J Carroll	5 00
W E Norris	5 00
J Webster	5 00
W J McKay	5 00
W Trounce, City Constable	2 50
J Hilbert	5 00
Alex McCormick	1 75
J H Hawthornthwaite & Co	5 00
J H Hilbert	2 50
E A Praeger	25 00
George Cruickshank	10 00
S Davidson	2 50
A Shaw	2 50

All subscriptions left at this office will be published daily.

City Licensing Court.

A sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held at the old Court House, Nanaimo, on Wednesday the 12th instant.

10th June, 1889. S. GOUGH, City Clerk.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILW'Y

Steamer Isabel.

J. BENDRODT - Master.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The steamer Isabel will run as follows calling at way ports:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Wednesday at 7 a m
Leave Nanaimo for Comox, Thursday at 7 a m
Leave Comox for Nanaimo, Friday at 7 a m
Leave Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday at 7 a m

For Freight and Passage apply on board.
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May 15—1 mo

NOTICE.

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WALTER WILSON.

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TENDERS.

ARE INVITED FOR AN ADDITION to a house for Mr. J. Mahrer on Comox road. Plans and specifications can be seen at John Hilbert's furniture store. Tenders must be in, on or before Wednesday, June 5th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Builders.

Tenders are invited up to the 17th inst. at 12 a. m., for the erection of three six-roomed tenement houses with outhouses and fencing, for Arthur Bullock, Esq., on Albert and Selby streets. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned on and after Monday evening next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

td D. W. GORDON.

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AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,

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VICTORIA, B. C.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd June, 1889.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Wellington, Esquire, to be a member of the Board of Examiners for Certificates of Competency, under the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," *vice* John Curry resigned.

5th June, 1889.

HARRY OSWALD WELLBURN, of Quamichan, Esquire, J. P., to be a Coroner for Vancouver Island, and for the Islands adjacent thereto.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdon of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Nanaimo:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of the Honorable Robert Dunsmuir, a Member of the Electoral District of Nanaimo, we command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Nanaimo, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of , and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the twenty-ninth day of June instant, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. Witness, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, at our Government House, at Victoria, the third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

TENDERS.

Are invited for the building of a cottage house on Pridaux street, Nanaimo, for Mr. John Duca. Plans and specifications can be seen at John Hilbert's Vancouver Furniture Warehouse up to Monday next at 6 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN HILBERT.

$25 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to anyone finding the bodies of Harry Lester and Herbert Green, the two young men drowned on Tuesday 21st inst., off Protection Island.

FOREMAN & CAMPBELL.
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NOTICE.

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

JAS. HARVEY.

Nanaimo, 19th April, '89.

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April 18—tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day disposed of our Hotel business to George E. Howe and W. C. Halleck. All bills against the said house must be sent in by Saturday, June 8th.

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EDUCATION BRANCH
OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'L DE'T,
Victoria, May 7th, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 8th, at 10 a. m.:—

In Victoria - - - Legislative Hall.
In Kamloops - - - Public School Building.

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

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Educetion.
May 11—1mo

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Nanaimo Building Society.

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

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