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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Dumas breakfast consists solely of a glass of milk.

President Patton, of Princeton, is an admirer of tennis.

Enoch Pratt, the Baltimore philanthropist, is worth $6,000,000.

Mr Jesse R. Grant is in Mexico, looking after his mining interests.

Edison, the inventor, says he would give all his fame to recover his hearing.

A Paris paper speaks of "Mr. Powderhorn, president of the American Knights of Labor."

Mayer Anselm Rothschild, the founder of the Rothschild family began life as a banker's clerk.

The shah of Persia has requested the ladies of his harem to learn the piano and promises prizes for proficiency.

George Bancroft, the American historian, and Von Moltke, the German warrior, are as old as the century—88.

Baron de Hein, one of the chief justices of the Austrian empire, has seventeen children, nine of whom are girls.

Isaiah V Williamson, the rich old bachelor of Philadelphia, has given $105,000 to the House of Refuge in that city.

Pac Yun, president of the Pekin academy, is translating Shakespeare for the benefit of youthful princes of the Chinese imperial house.

Minister Pendleton has recovered from his paralytic stroke, but is still very weak, and it will be months before he will be again in working order

Prince Oscar of Sweden and his bride have gone to Carlscrona, their future residence, in the south of Sweden. They are now known as the Prince and Princess Bernadotte.

King Leopold of Belgium recently purchased a copy of Gen. Grant's book, and he has recommended the study of American history in the schools and colleges of his kingdom.

"Billy" Molony, the fugitive boodler, writes from Rome, Italy, that he is tired of Europe and will soon return to Canada. An uneasy conscience is not a desirable traveling companion.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who is noted for his stinginess, is in the habit of having his frock coats made with removable buttons so that the same coat can be used either for uniform or civilian dress.

Mr Gladstone owns a patch of land on the Canadian side commanding a splendid view of Niagara falls. He was asked to sell when the Prospect park improvements were being planned, but declined with thanks.

Prince Bismarck has been much concerned about his private affairs lately, as the inundations near Varzin swept away three of his largest sawmills, in which several hundreds of workmen were regularly employed.

William A. Andrews, of Cambridgeport, Mass., will start from Boston for England June 18 in the smallest boat that has ever attempted to cross the Atlantic. It will be only fourteen feet long, five feet wide and two feet deep.

Archbishop Benson, of Canterbury, is a warm advocate for the use of bicycles among the clergy, and adds that he would willingly lend his influence to a society for providing impecunious ministers with "the useful steeds of iron."

Ex-Senator Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, has made all his fortune since the war. At close of the hostilities he had hardly a dollar in the world, but rented an abandoned Arkansas plantation, and in less than ten years had made $1,000,000.

Professor Schmidt, of Gatz university, has hit upon the plan of cutting off pieces of living sponge and planting them in a suitable place in the sea, as if they were willow twigs. In this way he has succeeded at the end of three years in producing 4,000 sponges at a cost of $45.

Senator Stewart, who owns the house occupied by the Chinese legation at Washington, has raised the rent thereon from $6,000 to $8,000. When Minister Chang returns from Peru he will probably seek other quarters. Chang is, financially, a Chinese giant, but he has a due regard for economy.

The king of Siam has conferred the order of the Chulachocias on his dentist, a Frenchman. The decoration is the least important of the four orders of Siam, and it involves the wearing of a cone shaped hat of great weight on all public occasions. Recipients of the honor are, therefore, not always as grateful as they should be.

Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, who is considered the richest banker in the United States, is a man of extraordinary modesty and is rarely seen in public places. He is a man of medium size, with dark eyes that are brilliant when he speaks. During banking hours he works as hard as any of his clerks, and many of his employes are better dressed than he is.

The most picturesque potentate in Europe is the baby king of Spain, who has just cut his first teeth. He is a very large child for his age, and has the face of an old man. He is to be left entirely to the care of women until he is 7 years of age, when a tutor and masters will take charge of him until he is 16. At that age he will supersede the queen regent at the head of the Spanish government

THEY WRITE FOR NEWSPAPERS

Miss Foote, the sister-in-law of Senator Hawley is well known in literature, and is the regular correspondent of The Independent in Washington.

The daughter of Representative Kelley, of Pennsylvania, is well known as a magazine writer and is one of the few American young ladies who have taken a degree in the universities of Europe.

Mrs. De Koven, the daughter of Senator Farwell, of Illinois, has literary ambition and considerable talent. She has contributed frequently to the Chicago newspapers and has won local reputation as a writer.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, daughter of Representative Ezra B. Taylor, of Ohio, the successor of Garfield in the house, is also a writer of reputation, but most of the work of her pen has been in juvenile literature.

Miss Dawes, daughter of the senator from Massachusetts, has long been a contributor to the magazines, and was once regularly attached to a newspaper at her home in Pittsfield. She has also published one or two books.

Miss Cutcheon, the sister of the member from Michigan, is an accomplished writer, and is the regular correspondent of some of the western papers. She has classes of history and travels in Washington which have been very successful.

Miss Ethel Ingalls, the daughter of the president of the senate, has entered upon journalism as a profession, and has for some months been writing letters for the newspapers. She has recently had an article accepted by one of the New York monthlies, which was handsomely illustrated and published in the May number.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Dervishes Are Very Determined—Their Leader is Sent to Conquer the World, and Will Do So.

A Gladstonian Elected in Wales to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of a Home Ruler.

Dr. Tanner Tells the Parnell Commission that He Does Not Believe in Boycotting Women and Children.

DETERMINED DERVISHES.

London, July 18.—In the Commons to-day, Hon, Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for the war department, read a communication from General Grenfell, who is with the troops in Egypt. The communication contained the reply of Nod El Jumi, leader of the Dervishes to General Grenfell's demand for his surrender. The Dervish leader's reply says: "Your force is nothing to me, I am sent to conquer the world and I cannot stop now. I call upon you to surrender if you will do so. I will protect you. Remember 'Hicks Pasha' and 'Gordon Pasha.'" General Grenfell says that Nod El Jumi is fighting well and his men are in good condition.

A GLADSTONIAN ELECTED.

London, July 18.—In the parliamentary election to-day in the West Division of Carmarthenshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Walter Powell, Home Ruler, Morgan, Gladstonian, received 4,552 votes, against 2,533 for Drummond, Conservative. At last election Powell received 4,181.

THE IRISH TEAM WINS.

London, July 18.—At the shooting contest at Wimbledon to-day, the Irish team won the Elcho Shield by a score of 1,689, the English team scored 1,684 points, and the Scotchmen 1,676.

THE LEICESTER HANDICAP.

London, July 18.—At the Leicester Summer meeting to-day the Leicester handicap was won by "King Monmouth," with "St. Helen" second, and "Harry Cross" third.

DR. TANNER ON THE STAND.

London, July 18—The cross-examination of Mr. Matthew Harris, M.P., was concluded to-day before the Parnell Commission. He deposed that Egan and Brennan left the Fenians when they joined the land league.

Dr. Charles Tanner, Nationalist M.P. for the middle division of Cork, was placed upon the stand. He testified that he never advocated the boycotting of women and children, but he had tried to get land-grabbers boycotted. He said he had always spoken against outrages. The Tories of Cork had boycotted him, he said, and many of his patients had forsaken him under pressure from the Tories.

A SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

London, July 18.—Mr. Bernard Charles Malloy, Home Rule member of the commons for Berry, in a speech at Marlebone last evening, stated that Parnellites possessed undoubted evidence of the existence of a conspiracy behind Pigott, of which Pigott himself was only the tool. This evidence will startle English people when published, as it will be at the proper time. It was intended, he said, to lay all facts before the Parnell Commission, where they could be thoroughly sifted by counsel on both sides, and their importance duly weighed; but Judge Hannen's outrageous ruling prevented this plan from being carried out.

THE RIVAL LABOR CONGRESSES.

The Possibilists met again at Paris today and continued the discussion of yesterday, when the condition of the working classes in the different countries of the civilized world was taken up. Tomorrow the subject of international legislation for the amelioration of the condition of wage-workers will be taken up.

The Marxists devoted the greater part of to-day's session to the reading of reports from various nations represented upon the progress made by the Socialists' propaganda within the year. The two factions still meet in separate halls, and the prospect is that they will continue to do so, there being apparently some insurmountable obstacles to the much talked of union between them. The failure to effect a fusion causes much bitterness within ranks of both Marxists and Possibilists.

RIOTOUS LABOR MEETING.

Berlin, July 18.—The miners of Dortmund are discussing the renewal of their strike, and these discussions are not restricted to wordy arguments. Their meeting last night degenerated into a fight, in which pistols and knives were freely used. One of the men was shot dead, another stabbed to the heart, and many seriously wounded. The fight was stopped only by a charge of cavalry, who arrested a number of the most violent.

CRICKET.

London, July 18.—The Philadelphia cricket team to-day played with the Gentlemen of Surrey, the latter beginning and making 294 in the first inning. The Americans then went in and made 70 with three wickets down, when the play was suspended for the day.

AMERICANS WIN AGAIN AT WIMBLEDON.

London, July 18.—In shooting for the Stewart prize to-day, seven shots at 200 yards, Huddleston, of Massachusetts rifle team, came of victor, making a score of 34 out of a possible 35.

WARNED OF THE HEATH.

London, July 18.—Charles Wood and Henry Maxey were to-day warned off all club races by the Stewards of the Jockey Club. The club also withdrew the license of the Newmarket trainer, R. G. Sherrard. All these men were involved in the charges preferred by Lord Durham against Sir George Chetwynd.

ENGLAND BUILDS SEVENTEEN WAR-SHIPS.

London, July 18.—The Government has accepted tenders for the construction of 17 war-ships. They will be built at shipyards on the Clyde, Tyne and Mersey.

New flannel boating and cricket shirts and coats just received at the Box store, Victoria Crescent.

PERSONAL.

Mrs W L LeBallister and Mrs T Hirst left yesterday *en route* for San Francisco.

P Jamieson and Miss Jamieson, of the Poodle Dog restaurant, returned from Victoria yesterday.

J Galloway, Pilot McDonald and Capt Collister arrived yesterday.

ROYAL HOTEL.

Thos Futcher, Geo Bigger, Victoria; McLean, Comox.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

Jno Fee, Victoria; H Beyer, R Wyllie, New York; W A Lindsay, Wellington.

A Monarch of the Forest.

The San Francisco *Alta* says: On Friday last, near the west bank of Austin creek, the ruthless woodman's axe laid low one of nature's kingliest growths. For a thousand years his vegetable majesty had lifted his proud head annually nearer to the clouds, and taken upon himself month by month, more and more of that colossal bulk which marks the true forest king. It measured thirty-eight feet in girth three feet above the ground, and was 310 feet high. It took two accomplished axemen, with the best of modern tools, nearly a day and a quarter to cut it away to a point where its own vast weight caused it to topple to its fall.

With that wonderful skill which only long experience gives, these western axe men, under the direction of Foreman Soper, laid the monster so exactly as to drive a stake previously set 200 feet from its base, on the bank of the creek. Even at that point the great tree was over 20 feet around, and the upper 100 feet crashed down across the creek, swept down the telegraph line, snapped two telegraph poles short off, and fell across the railway track of the North Pacific Coast railroad. The fall shook the earth in a local earthquake felt half a mile off, sent up clouds of dust, completely obscuring the great trunk, and sent forth a report like heavy artillery.

A WARNING.

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

WILL VISIT ENGLAND.

Washington, D.C., July 18.—Sir Julian Paunceforte, British Minister, was at the State Department to-day bidding goodbye to Acting Secretary Wharton and to Walker Blaine, preparatory to leaving the city for New York, from whence he sails on Saturday for England. While in his own country Sir Julian will arrange his affairs and in the fall will return to America with his family. He speaks highly of the United States and of the manner in which he has been entertained while here.

Bush Fire on Newcastle Townsite.

The fire that is burning on Newcastle Townsite is not reported as dangerous, as if it follows the direction it is at present taking the worst it can do is to burn down the Siwash shanties and, well, perhaps no one would grumble very much at that, especially the owners of the property.

Assignment.

T. Bell, general dealer, Commercial Street, made an assignment yesterday to his creditors.

She Loved the Kid.

"That is the strangest attachment I ever saw formed, and I've been around with circuses, man and boy, for forty-six years," said Harry Pierce, the veteran in charge of Grenier's wild beasts, in the winter quarters of the menagerie at the corner of Randolph and Ann streets. He referred to a white Burmese cow and a white kid, which were made fast, close by one another, to a wheel of the great cage in which was the hippopotamus. "Why, sir," said Pierce, approaching close to the animals with The Herald reporter, "we dare not separate them, even for a few moments, lest the cow go into fits. She will cry, moan and take on like a human being if it is out of her sight for a moment. She is evidently under the delusion that it is her calf. She will lick it, get close by its side, insist upon its having the choice of all food and fight for it, if needs be."—Chicago Herald.

Returning Good for Evil.

A strange scene occurred the other day at Sierck, on the Moselle. Herr Schmidt had a dog which he wished to get rid of. Rowing out into the middle of the river, he fastened a stone round the dog's head and threw him into the water. The animal sank at once, but during his struggles the rope slipped the stone, and he again rose to the surface and tried to get back into the boat. His master, however, continued to push him back, but as the dog persevered he lost his patience, and, striking at him with his oar, lost his footing and fell into the water himself. He was unable to swim, but the dog, seizing him by the coat, succeeded in bringing him to the land, after having been washed away by the current. The dog's life was spared, we are happy to say.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Clusters of acorns, gilt, silvered or bronzed, and wired to a light chain, are pretty to hang below a bracket or picture, or to entertwine with the ribbon looping back draperies of Madras muslin.

Effective portieres can be crocheted or knit of rags, if sufficient care is given to their preparation. Of course the coarsest needles of wood or bone should be used, and due regard shown to harmony or contrast of color.

In art embroidery the tendency is to go away from painfully short and close stitches to those long slant ones that give much the effect of brush strokes, with the further advantage of being much more quickly executed.

Crocheted sash curtains in heavy unbleached linen thread can be made by skillful working to be as handsome as costly lace. A bold pattern—close work upon a clear ground—should be chosen, and worked firmly and evenly.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Another Case of "Didn't Know it Was Loaded"—A Thirteen Year Old Boy Shoots a Man.

Chippeway Indians Demand $126,000 Annuities with Back Pay Owed Them by the Government.

Prof. Hogan, Aronaut, Reported Lost. A Pilot Boat Saw a Balloon Dragging Its Car on the Water.

A CHICAGO SHIP YARD.

Chicago, July 18.—O. W. Potter of the Illinois Steel Co., said yesterday, concerning the proposed ship yard for Chicago: "The Illinois Steel Co. aims at a diversity of the product and does hope to aid in the construction of steel ships in Chicago, but our plans have not taken definite shape. Mr. Morse has been east attending negotiations and on his return he will tell you just what has been accomplished. But the Minnesota Iron Co. has not appointed any man to superintend the work here. We have not got so far along as that. The company is in shape to ship one million tons of ore a year, and as most of this ore goes to the east it is shipped by water to Lake Erie ports. It needs large ships to carry this ore, and has concluded that it must have them. We think these vessels might as well be built in Chicago as in Detroit or Cleveland, and a yard will probably be located at South Chicago.

CAR SHOPS BURNED.

Wabash, Ind., July 18.—At Butler yesterday a fire almost entirely destroyed the extensive car shops of the Wabash road. Valuable machinery and several fine cars were also consumed. The loss will reach nearly $100,000. Over one hundred men are thrown out of work.

NO DIVIDEND.

New York, July 18.—The Northern Pacific directors, at their monthly meeting to-day, did not declare a dividend on preferred stock, but agreed to formulate a promise of a dividend, such as was made in 1887, when the stockholders consented to accept an issue of three mortgage bonds in lieu of dividends. The plan is to issue $15,000,000 of new bonds, but no details will be given out at present.

RAILROAD PURCHASED.

New York, July 18.—It was asserted in Wall Street to-day that the Missouri-Pacific had actually bought the Alton, and that $2,000,000 of the purchase money had already been paid over to bind the bargain. Bankers through whom the deal is supposed to be in progress, refused to talk on the subject. The report was sufficiently believed, however, to cause a decline in Richmond Terminal, which has hitherto received the business of the Gould system for carriage east of the Mississippi. It is rumored that Gould recently sold his 50,000 shares of Terminal.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Chicago, July 18.—About 8:30 this morning a boiler connected with R. B. Hone & Co.'s planing mill, Blue Island and Hayne avenues, exploded. The following workmen were instantly killed: Jefferson King, fireman; Albert Dollar, laborer; Fred Beiffle, teamster. A dozen men around the place were burned and cut, but none of them are thought to be fatally hurt. The building in which the boiler was located was blown to pieces and the windows in the neighboring buildings were shattered. Three or four freight cars were standing on the track near by and these were blown completely off the rails, tipped over and smashed into kindling wood.

THE CUPID SINKS AT SEA.

New York, July 18.—Capt. Munro, of the bark Belt, from Windsor, N.S., arrived to-day from London. He reports that on June 25th, in latitude 44 deg. 28 min., longitude 36 deg. 40 min., he fell in with the bark Cupid, Norwegian, from Bowick Head, Scotland, in ballast for Weymouth, N. S., in a sinking condition, she having eight feet of water in her hold, and took off the captain and his wife and crew, numbering in all twelve persons. They were landed here to-day.

SIGNING THE WAGE SCALE.

Pittsburg, July 18.—All but three iron and steel firms in this vicinity have signed the annual wage scale of the amalgamated iron and steel workers. There may be some trouble before the wage scale is satisfactorily arranged at the three mills. They are Schoenberger & Co., A. M. Byers & Co., and the Linden Steel Co. The first named firm has announced that it will not sign the scale unless it is made the same as the one agreed for the Homestead mill of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. The Linden Steel Co. is in the same fix. It has been stated that Carnegie, Phipps & Co. will pay the same wages as are paid in other mills doing the same kind of work until January 1st. After that date wages will be based on the selling price of billets. If the price drops the Carnegie firm will have an advantage over their competitors, and if prices advance the other firms will have the advantage.

BAGGAGE AGENTS IN COUNCIL.

Detroit, July 18.—The convention of the National Association of General Baggage Agents, at its session to-day, adopted a code of rules to govern the transportation of dead bodies and a uniform transit permit and death certificate to be filled out by the undertaker and receiving agent. By these rules the transportation of bodies of persons dying from smallpox, Asiatic cholera, leprosy, typhus fever or yellow fever, is absolutely forbidden. Bodies of persons dying from other contagious diseases must be thoroughly disinfected with bi-chloride of mercury. Persons who have been exposed to infection of disease will not be permitted to accompany the body. Bodies dead of disease not contagious must be enclosed in air-tight coffins. Every body must be accompanied by a person in charge. The box carrying the body must be plainly marked with the name of deceased, place and cause of death. No disinterred bodies will be received for transportation unless their removal has been approved by the State Board of Health, and local health authorities have consented to their removal. when the disinterred remains have been closed in hermetically sealed casket. These rules have been referred to the General Passenger Agents' Association for approval.

NEWSPAPERS CANNOT REPORT EXECUTIONS.

St. Paul, July 18.—At the request of Governor Merriam, Attorney-General Clapp has rendered an opinion upon the John Day Smith law to regulate executions, and he pronounces it constitutional. The law becomes of interest, as it will be tested for the first time on Friday when Albert Bulow will be hanged at Little Falls. The law provides that no newspaper be represented at executions, and that no paper shall print any facts about them except the hour of the occurrence. Newspapers have arranged to print extended reports.

TO BE DECIDED BY A SECRET BALLOT.

Brazil, Ind., July 18.—The executive committee of the striking coal miners has determined to settle the question of difference with the operators with a secret ballot of the miners taken from the different mines to-day. Numerous complaints of intimidation are made of the vote taken some days ago. It is believed that a secret ballot will end the strike.

$30,000 SHORT.

Lebanon, O., July 18.—It is now believed that the shortage of County Auditor Graham, who fled to Canada, will reach $30,000. A committee is examining his accounts and will report in a few days.

DEATH OF A BANKER.

Louisville, July 18.—George W. Norton, senior banker and capitalist of this city, died this morning, aged 74. He was the richest man in Kentucky, possessing large real estate interests in Chicago, Duluth, Cincinnati, Louisville and elsewhere.

INDIANS WANT ANNUITIES.

Ashland, Wis., July 18.—At a council of 19 chiefs of the Chippewas on the Bad River reservation, Red Cloud, Blackbird and others stated their many grievances to Captain Leahy, United States Indian Agent. They want $125,000 annuities with back dues owed them by the Government, and will send delegates to Washington to urge their claims.

AN M. D. EXPELLED.

Charleston, S. C., July 18—Dr. McDow was to-day expelled from the South Carolina Medical Society by the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of this society that T. Ballard McDow has been proven by his own confession guilty of immoral, unprofessional and ungentlemanly conduct, and that after one notification said Dr. McDow has failed to appear before this society to exonerate himself from said charges; *Resolved*, that he be expelled from this body."

REPORT DENIED.

San Francisco, July 18—Vice President Lane of the Union Pacific denies the report of the proposed consolidation of the Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Oakland, July 18—John Curley, thirteen years of age, has been arrested charged with the murder of Albert Wagner, the butcher who was found dead near a saloon with a bullet wound in his breast yesterday afternoon. The boy has confessed to the killing of Wagner. He says the latter came into the saloon where he (the boy) is employed, and on being refused a drink, commenced to abuse him. Curley took a gun, pointed it at Wagner and pulled the trigger, supposing the gun was not loaded, as he thought it had been discharged a few days before. The boy is much affected over the crime he has committed.

AMERICA'S CUP.

New York, July 18.—The regular July meeting of the New York Yacht Club was held this afternoon. The report of America's Cup committee was presented. It shows the weakness of Lord Dunraven's position and states, in substance, that if the English had really wished to sail for America's Cup there was no ground for objection in the new deed of gift. The request of Lord Dunraven for a special race was denied. The Valkyrie may enter the regular prize, but the New York Yacht Club has only one international trophy.

WILL ARREST THE SECONDS.

New York, July 18.—Detective Norris is understood to be in this city with a requisition from Gov. Lowery of Mississippi, for the arrest of Mitchell and Donovan, the seconds in the recent prize fight.

AN AERONAUT LOST.

New York, July 18.—Nothing has yet been seen or heard of Prof. Hogan, who made an ascension in an air ship on Tuesday from Brooklyn, and it is feared that he has been lost, as the ship when last seen was going rapidly toward the ocean. A pilot boat which came over last night, reports that on Thursday night in latitude 39 deg. 30 min., longtitude 11 deg. 40 min., they sighted a balloon dragging its car along the surface of the water. The boat sailed after it, but before it could reach it the balloon collapsed and disappeared from sight.

DISTRIBUTION OF JOHNSTOWN FUND.

Johnston, Pa., July 18.—To-day Judge Cummin, of the State Relief Committee, issued 165 checks, aggregating $16,335. A large number of new claims are under consideration, and it is not believed that the $500,000 of the Governor's fund will reach all sufferers at the rate orders were issued to-day. Another distribution will follow the present and all will be considered in the order of their coming.

TWO MEN DIE IN A WINE TANK.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 18.—Wm. B. Alson, of H. Bolle and Owen's large winery, five miles east of this city, was missing yesterday afternoon, together with Daniel Fefra, an Italian laborer, in Bolle's employ. Search was instituted and about 5 p. m. their bodies were found in a 15,000 gallon wine tank. They had evidently entered the tank for the purpose of cleaning it and had been overcome by gases generated by wine lees. A coroner's inquest was held to-day resulting in a verdict of accidental death.

K. OF L.

Chicago, July 18.—The work done today by Master Workman Powderly and his associates of the Knights of Labor executive board, was mostly of a routine character. The most important business of the day was the re-leasing of a coal mine, owned by an organization near Connellsberg, Ind., to the present lessees for a period of 10 years.

DESPERATE AFFRAY WITH COUNTERFEITERS.

Dayton, O., July 18.—U. S. Secret Service men captured $21,090 in counterfeit money here to-day, and had a pistol duel with Jas. Guyon, a counterfeiter, resulting in Guyon's escape and Detective Denello receiving a wound in the head.

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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 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.

NANAIMO AS A FIELD FOR INVESTMENT.

Few towns on this coast—at least outside the territory of the United States—have made more rapid strides during the last few years than has Nanaimo. Fortunately the remarkable improvement in trade which has been going on for the past four or five years, has not been accompanied by anything approaching wild speculation, such, for instance, as under similar conditions, has occurred in Winnipeg, or to go South, in Los Angeles or San Diego. "Booms" invariably have an ultimately retarding effect upon the progress of the town or district in which they have their birth. Sooner or later the crash comes, followed by enormous loss and misery to the majority, though, of course, some few of the land-sharks clear out with whole-skins and full-pockets. Unquestionably the steady development of the natural resources of any place will give a far more enduring basis to its prosperity in the long run, than any amount of hot-house forcing. Any person who knew the Nanaimo of say seven or eight years ago, would find it difficult to realise that the Nanaimo of to-day is the same place. New and broad streets have been literally carved out of the primeval forest. Substantial and tastefully-built dwelling houses have sprung up on all sides. New stores are being constantly opened, this latter fact counting for more in our city's prosperity than may at first be imagined. The old order of things is fast dying out. It is not so very long ago that Nanaimo had the reputation of being a very expensive town in which to live, owing to the high prices charged both for the necessaries and luxuries of life. As we have said, this state of things is fast becoming a tradition. Store-keepers have been forced by competition and the increased facilities of communication to be largely ruled by Victoria prices. So soon as we get daily communication with Vancouver—and the day is at hand—prices must perforce be regulated by those obtaining in the C. P. R. terminus. This, so far from injuring our merchants and traders, will, we contend, have quite the contrary effect. In communities such as this, where all are more or less working bees, many people who have to consider ways and means, have in the past "gone by" our local tradesmen and purchased their requirements elsewhere. Now there is but small occasion for them to resort to such measures, and in the near future, as we have said, there will be still less. This steady decrease in the cost of living is one of the most important factors, we believe, in the ultimate advancement of this or any other town, and as soon as the railroad is pushed on to Comox there will be an almost immediate influx of people, who must of necessity draw the chief part of their supplies from Nanaimo. Railway building in this Province is still in its infancy, which means, of course, that ere long there will be a steady demand for iron and steel, and what locality offers the same advantages for their production as does our own? The value of the transfers of real estate constantly shows an increase over the corresponding periods of previous years. Hitherto capital, that *sine qua non* in the development of new countries, has been only obtainable at abnormally high rates of interest. To a certain extent this is still the case, though money is fast finding its level here as elsewhere, and can now be borrowed on fairly reasonable terms. Beyond all manner of doubt the purely commercial conditions of Nanaimo are highly favorable. Trade, as we have said, is improving in all directions; railway earnings are increasing at a rapid rate (and there is no better test of a country's prosperity); confidence in the future is high. One fact alone speaks volumes for the financial stability of our citizens, namely, the abnormally few failures which have taken place. In addition to the advantages recapitulated above, Nanaimo has the added merit, regarded as a place of residence, of picturesque scenery, an unsurpassed harbor, a salubrious climate, and unbounded mineral resources; whilst those wishing to enjoy the recreation of sport, either on water or in forest or meadow, can easily procure such enjoyment to their fill.

ENGLISH VERSUS UNITED STATES LAW.

It has become such a stereotyped remark in Great Britain and her colonies that justice is administered with a more even hand in those countries which acknowledge Queen VICTORIA as their sovereign than in the States, that one is apt to accept such statements as true without first enquiring if this is really the case. Let us take one or two cases of the administration of justice in England and see whether they bear out the well-known formula that "Law is the epitome of common sense". A man was recently tried at Warwick Assizes before Mr. Justice CAVE on a charge of murder—counsel for the prisoner suggested that he (the prisoner) was drunk at the time of the shooting, and the Judge is reported to have said: "Drunkenness may in some cases reduce the crime to manslaughter, if the prisoner is so drunk as not to know what he is doing; but mere excitement from drink is not sufficient." We should very much like to know Mr. Justice CAVE's authority for the first part of this sentence. No doubt, if a man who was helplessly intoxicated staggered against another, and knocked him down, whereby he was killed, it would not be murder; but it is probable that in such a case the push would not be the prisoner's act, and that he would not be guilty of felony at all. Short of this, drunkenness would make no difference. If one man shoots another, aiming at him intentionally, and kills him, that is murder, though the criminal may be so drunk as to know nothing of what he is doing, and remember nothing of it afterwards. Mr. Justice CAVE's doctrine is full of dangerous possibilities. A less serious matter engaged Mr. D'EYNCOURT's attention at the Westminster Police Court. A drayman, who had been three months in hospital, stated that his wife had taken advantage of his enforced absence to give him a cause of action in the Divorce Division of the High Court, and he wanted relief from his marriage bonds. He was told that he must go to the High Court, and that it would cost him £10. He signified that the £10 was as great an obstacle to him as the £1,700 was to Mr. Justice MAULE's famous bigamist, and left the Court in despair. It certainly ought to be possible to get a divorce, when the facts are admitted, at a lower figure; though perhaps in some parts of the United States the law-makers have gone to the opposite extreme.

OUR CIVIL SERVANTS.

There is a tradition—a tolerably old one we believe—which requires that whoever speaks of the Civil Servants of this or any other country should take it for granted that there are too many of them, that they do too little, and are paid too much. The victims of these jokes never so far as we know, come forward to contradict them; doubtless feeling secure in the palpable absurdity of such charges, more especially with regard to pay, at least within the Dominion of Canada. A considerable portion of the public always has grumbled and always will. Neither does it see any reason why it should not, as regarding itself as the Employer it considers it has the right to criticize. It may be that occasional irritation is caused even by the older and most faithful servants, who like all members of that important body, though they do their work well, persist in doing it their own way. Though it may occasionally grumble, the country knows in the main it is well served. The proof of its confidence is that it is—like all new countries—constantly adding to the number of its officers and clerks. For the rest, Civil Servants do not appear to us to have cause to complain very bitterly. If they do not reach such prizes as successful lawyers, or lucky tradesmen, they have what no profession can give—which is security. Besides, how many lawyers are raised to the Bench? how many business men gain large fortunes?—and, finally, how many Civil Servants would have come to the front rank in the scramble of a profession or trade? In this country, if not in the States, the Civil Servant at least knows that accident or failing health need not mean ruin to him as it might to the lawyer or merchant. He has a first claim on the revenue during good behaviour. In spite of these advantages, he is fully entitled to be thanked for the good work he does. Readiness to do extra work at a pinch, absolute loyalty to the office, and to fellow-servants, are qualities which all can admire and esteem. Occasionally we admit that in England there are to be found in the public offices employees who find more difficulty in holding their tongues than in the capacity to do the work required of them. Perhaps in this country the knowledge of how to be silent is not quite so absolute a necessity as in those of more importance, where critics sometimes complain that Cabinet Ministers are only the mouthpieces of their office. How far this charge is true may perhaps be best estimated by the perceptible difference between the solidity of some honorable gentlemen when in office and their extreme vacuity when out of it.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

AT last Australia has evolved a great singer—the critics say a possible rival to Patti. Madame Melba, the new *prima donna*, has recently appeared at the Grand Opera House in Paris with remarkable success. Melba is a *nom de theatre*, formed of a portion of the name of her native city, Melbourne, just as that of Madame Albani was taken from Albany, her birthplace. Madame Melba is a daughter of Mr. David Mitchell, of Melbourne, and is married to Mr. Chas. Armstrong, a younger son of a titled family. Madame Melba is not only a vocalist and operatic artist of phenomenal powers, but is a thorough musician and an excellent pianist and organist. She was educated at the Presbyterian Ladies' College, East Melbourne, where the lady who instructed her in singing failed to discover the remarkable talent and quality of voice possessed by her pupil, and actually taught her contralto songs. Every public appearance made by her intensified the impression already produced, and caused judicious friends to advise her to seek a wider field for the exercise of her talent by going to Europe. This she did about three years ago. The result has been an unqualified success. London, Paris, London, and Vienna have vied with each other in doing honour to her, and the highest critical authorities unanimously pronounce her the greatest Ophelia since Christine Nilsson played that character.

THE following graphic account of a battle to the death between caged tigers is from the *Illustrated Australian News:* The usual quiet of the Zoological Gardens at Adelaide was disturbed on the 17th of May. A lively difference occurred between two tigers respecting the proprietorship of sundry pieces of meat, which terminated in the death of one of the combatants. The cage set apart for the tigers is occupied by five of these animals. It is divided into two compartments by a strong stone wall; two large tigers, brother and sister, occupying one part, and two females and a male living in the other. At the side of the dividing wall is a little iron gate, protected by a door of the same material. When this door is drawn aside the animals in either compartment are enabled to see and feel each other. Recently they have been allowed this privilege. On Friday afternoon, May 17, the large male tiger was peacefully enjoying his dinner near the small gate, when one of the females in the adjoining cage brought her bones and meat up to the bars on the other side. Stretching out his paw the male tiger endeavored to obtain the meat of his companion. Not succeeding, he waxed wrath, and exerting all his immense strength, he tore the gate bodily out of the wall, seized the female and dragged her into his den. Striking his opponent a terrific blow with his paw, which caused her to roll on the floor, he put his two paws firmly on the body, and bit her severely just above the eye, causing a wound about two inches deep. At this juncture the keepers, judging by the roar of the beasts that there was something wrong, ran up, and by means of poles separated the infuriated animals. The female tiger made a gallant effort to rise, then with a groan fell back. In about 10 minutes from the beginning of the affray the animal died. Dr. Minchin says that the iron door has been drawn aside for breeding purposes on several previous occasions, and no accident had occurred. In the present case no one is to blame. The animal killed was a present from the municipal council of Madras. Four tigers are now left, which is considered a sufficient number. It is a curious fact that neither of the deceased's friends came to her assistance, while the other tiger received the support of his sister. The museum will be presented with the body of the dead animal.

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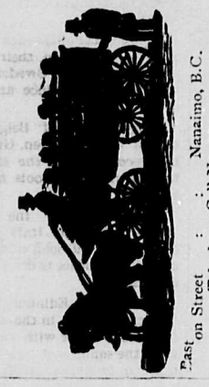

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Paris predicts a season of thin stuffs, among which silk mull is likely to be a favorite.

The all pervading violet now blossoms in enamel, and set about with small pearls does duty as a scarf pin.

Lace applique with velvet flowers and leaves in natural colors is much in favor with Parisian dressmakers.

Some of the handsomest of new theatre bonnets are made wholly of velvet flowers, in soft, frost like shades.

Mourning mantles are big capes of fine, dull, black wool, with fur linings and deep bands of crape down the front.

Borders of woven embroidery in a single metal, as gold, silver, steel, ornament many of the new cloth robes for spring.

Paris greatly favors the big "comet" rosette of very narrow ribbon in several colors, as a garnishment for its spring bonnets.

Paris decrees that the white carnation is the button hole flower for men under 30. Those beyond that age must wear a gardenia.

The most stylish new silver has a plain burnished surface, with the suspicion of etching or chasing in a narrow band about the top.

Accordion pleated skirts are often bordered half yard deep with a contrasting color, which is also used for vest, cuffs and collar of the waist.

Bog wood or dull jet is the only proper deep mourning jewelry, but cut jet, black onyx and crape stone may be used after a few months.

The newest black veil is of plain net, hemmed at the bottom, with a faint pattern of gold thread wrought on the hem and other lines of gilt above it.

New jackets in all stuffs from velvet to waterproof will have long revers and inserted vests, usually of a color contrasting with the body of the garment.

With empire gowns the length of the sleeve puff depends on the height of the sash, as it is desirable that the puff should end just at the top edge of the girdle.

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TELL TALE HORSES' TEETH.

A foal of 6 months has six grinders in each jaw, three in each side, and also six nippers, or front teeth, with a cavity in each.

At age of 1 year, cavities in front teeth begin to decrease, and he has four grinders upon each side, one of permanent, and remainder of milk set.

At age of 2 years he loses the first milk grinders above and below, and front teeth have their cavities filled up alike to teeth of horses of 8 years of age.

At the age of 3 years or 2½, he casts his two front uppers, and in a short time after the two next.

At age of 4 years, grinders are six upon each side; and at about 4½, his nippers are all permanent ones, by the replacing of remaining two corner teeth; tushes then appear, and he is no longer a colt.

At 5 a horse has his tushes, and there is a black colored cavity in center of all his lower nippers.

At 6, this black cavity is obliterated in the two front lower nippers.

At 7, cavities of next two are filled up, and tushes blunted; and at 8 cavities of two corner teeth filled up. Horse may now be said to be aged. Cavities in nippers of upper jaw are not obliterated till horse is about 10 years old, after which time tushes become round and nippers project and change their surface.

AGES OF ANIMALS.

An elephant lives 400 years.
A whale lives 300 years.
A tortoise lives 100 years.
A camel lives forty years.
A horse lives twenty-five years.
A bear lives twenty years.
A lion lives twenty years.
An ox lives twenty-five years.
A cat lives fifteen years.
A dog lives fourteen years.
A sheep lives ten years.
A squirrel lives eight years.
A guinea pig lives seven years.

MARRIAGE AGE.

In Austria, 14 years for both sexes.
In Spain, the man at 14, the woman at 12.
In Germany, the man at 18, the woman at 14.
In Belgium, the man at 18, the woman at 15.
In France, the man at 18, the woman at 15.
In Greece, the man at 14, the woman at 12.
In Russia, the man at 18, the woman at 16.
In Saxony, the man at 18, the woman at 16.
In Switzerland, the man at 14, the woman at 12.
In Hungary, Catholics, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Protestants, the man at 18, the woman at 12.

A WOMAN'S CHANCE TO MARRY.

Between 15 and 20 is 14½ per cent.
Between 20 and 25 is 52 per cent.
Between 25 and 30 is 18 per cent.
Between 30 and 35 is 15½ per cent.
Between 35 and 40 is 8¾ per cent.
Between 40 and 45 is 2½ per cent.
Between 45 and 50 is ⅝ of 1 per cent.
Between 50 and 56 is ¼ of 1 per cent.

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Bill Nye's Hotel Rules.

Hotel joint resolutions for use of hotel joint:

Joint resolution No. 1. Called up for a first reading and referred.

Washing done in hotel room will be charged for at regular laundry prices. This is not done so much for the purpose of encouraging the infant industry of washing in rooms as it is to foster and encourage the laundry at the hotel.

No. 2. People in reduced circumstances are requested not to die in the house.

No. 3. People who unavoidably die in the house are requested not to do so as the result of a contagious disease.

No. 4. Guests who carry away key of room on going to Siberia or elsewhere will be charged with rent of room until they return.

No. 5. Guests are requested to leave the towels on going away, as we can use them later on.

No. 6. Guests are requested to unlock the door before committing suicide.

No. 7. We will not be responsible for injury to baggage which may fall from back window of guest's room during the night.

No. 8. Guests contemplating suicide will please leave Gabriel call at office.

No. 9. Guests who do laundry work in their rooms are requested not to take in washing from other guests, as it paralyzes our own laundry.

No. 10. Young husbands who contemplate shooting their wives at this house will do well to inflict a fatal wound in themselves first.

No. 11. Horses and carriages provided at office for use of guests, but not allowed in room.

No. 12. Guests will find a safe at office, provided expressly for their use, for the safe keeping of valuables. They are cordially invited to come and store them there, and the valuables will be returned if not available to us.

No. 13. Dogs will be charged table board and the owners will be required to pay double fare besides. Dogs will not be allowed in rooms, under beds or under any circumstances whatever.

No. 14. Guests are requested not to allow the bath tubs to overflow just to see how the rugs will look floating about the room.

No. 15. Children are provided with a separate dining room, where they may fill their ears full of jam and put mayonnaise dressing in their hair if they are in the habit of doing so at home.

No. 16. Persons who fall down the elevator shaft are requested to avoid pulling off the plastering with their front teeth.

No. 17. The fire escapes of this hotel are intended for the use of guests only. Other outside people, in case of fire, seeking to use these fire escapes, will be pushed back into the building again till they are done.

No. 18. Guests from Arizona are requested to file down their spurs before retiring at night.—Bill Nye in New York World.

Satiety at a Poker Party.

Mr. James—Whad's d' mattah wiv Howells? Mr. French—Yo' see, Mistah James, we's usin' clams fer chips, an' Mistah Howells's done eat up he's hull stack.—Judge.

Two Good Stories.

Congressman John Allen, of Mississippi, says that the mendicants of Washington amuse him very much, and that, while they do not often "get away with him," one did prove too much for him the other day. "I was sauntering down Pennsylvania avenue," said the humorous Allen—"I always love to saunter when the weather will permit—and I was tackled by four beggars before I had walked eight blocks. The first one addressed me as 'captain.' But he didn't reach me. The next one, who looked awfully troubled, and who swore he hadn't had a mouthful to eat all day, addressed me as 'major.' But that wouldn't work. Then a fellow touched me on the arm and called me 'judge;' but he, too, failed completely to reach my pocketbook. Finally, just as I was wondering whether I should go into the senate chamber and find out who were getting the big plums under this administration, a seedy looking fellow stepped right in front of me and said:

"'Senator, I won't detain you but a moment. I am in hard luck'—

"And before I knew it that little piece of flattery had yanked a quarter of a dollar out of my pocket."

"This episode," continued the Mississippian, "reminds me of a little colloquy between the famous Bishop Polk of Tennessee, after having taken his seat at a table in a Washington hotel, and the waiter who was ever on the alert for tips, and who knew he had a distinguished man to serve.

"'What kin I do for you, cap'n?' he inquired.

"'I am not a captain,' said the bishop.

"'Well, is you a majah, sah?'

"'No; I am not a major.'

"'You mus' be a gen'ral, den?'

"'No; I am not a general.'

"'You doesn't look like a judge, boss.'

"'I am not a judge, either.'

"'Well, fo' de Lawd, boss, what is you any way?'

"'I am a bishop.'

"'I know'd you was on de top of de pile, somewhere, fo' su'ah.'"—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

Nothing Loose There.

At a side track and water tank between Greensboro and Salisbury, the hour being about 9 o'clock at night, a man boarded the train and took a seat directly ahead of me. When the train started the conductor came for his fare, and as he had no ticket the official asked:

"Why didn't you get a ticket at Blankville?"

"Hadn't time."

"Why didn't you get on there?"

"Hadn't time."

"How far are you going?"

"As far as this fifty cents will take me."

"You ain't loose in the head, are you?"

"Not if the court knows herself! The people of Blankville rode me on a rail and gave me ten minutes in which to leave the town. I got out in five. That shows a level head, doesn't it? I want fifty cents' worth of more distance as fast as I can get it."—Detroit Free Press.

An Apt Ideal.

If we were to choose the most appropriate symbol of the fleeting, the evanescent, the perishable, the decaying, the here-today-and-gone-to-morrow, perhaps it would be a pair of boy's boots.—Springfield Union.

In Favor of Annexation.

Handsome Young Canadian—Are you in favor of annexation, Miss Oldmaid?

Miss Oldmaid—Oh, this is so sudden! Y-e-s, I am yours.—Philadelphia Press.

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How to Tell When a Man Has One On. Is Man More Proud of His Shape Than Woman?—It Is Difficult to Find Where the Expensive Shapers Are Made.

There is in one of the corset manufactories of New York a little blonde haired woman who has for many years made a specialty of men's corsets, and has established an extensive business in a western city. She had a man trained to take the measures and fit the corsets, and frequently she or her forewoman never saw the customers for whom they made corsets regularly. It is a very paying business, for men rarely question the price of an article they wish to purchase, and men's corsets are always made to order and never kept in stock. A woman the shape of a tub and a woman the shape of a broomstick will buy the same make of corsets in different sizes, and somehow fit herself into them; but if a man wants a corset at all he wants it to fit, and the cheapest ones made to order cost $10.

They do not differ materially from a woman's corset in construction, being made of the same material, only with heavier bones and stronger steels. They differ very materially in shape, however, being shorter and nearly straight up and down, though the constant wearing of the corsets conduces to add fullness of chest, which compensates for the pretty bust curve and slope to a woman's waist. They are usually made of gray sateen or coutil, but occasionally a very fastidious customer is found who orders the daintiest of materials and decorations.

REGULAR BEAUTIES.

One of the lady's customers always wore satin corsets of a delicate color, flossed and laced with silk. He was very stout, and broke a great many of the silk laces, which a woman will wear almost a year without breaking. One of his latest orders is a Nile green satin corset flossed and laced with cardinal silk, and trimmed at the top and bottom with fine white lace, for which he paid $25 with no demur.

Another customer was so extremely modest that he never went into the store, but his wife took his measure and ordered the corsets, fitting them on herself when they were finished. It requires three visits to insure a perfect fitting corset—one for the measure, which is taken very carefully; one for the fitting, when only half the bones are in and the steels basted in place, and one for the final examination, when everything is finished. After one perfectly fitting corset has been made, however, only one fitting is required.

Corsets are worn most by actors, the fit of whose garments furnishes at present a large proportion of their stock in trade. Then there are clerks who sit bending over desks all day and half the night, to whom corsets are frequently recommended by their physicians as a help toward straightening their curved spines, men who from some injury or physical imperfections are obliged to wear them, and a fair percentage of dudes who rejoice in a small waist and a smoothly fitting coat. An ambitious cutter in one of the swell establishments, where a suit of clothes may be purchased for the price of a brown stone block, has an idea of winning an heiress for his wife at some popular summer resort where he spends his vacations, and accordingly arrays himself in all the elegance the establishment affords, hooks himself into a double boned corset, and lays siege to the hearts of the fair ones. Before he adopted the corset he buckled a broad belt of heavy leather about his body at the waist, but as he grew stout this expedient lost its efficacy.

A man's corsets are as readily detected by his fellow men as the faintest touch of rouge on a woman's face is always discovered by her sister woman. Gentlemen say that a man in corsets goes up stairs like a woman and walks differently, and that if you observe him closely for a few minutes he will give a little peculiar hitch to his shoulders, as if he were endeavoring to pull himself up out of the corsets. It was by watching Berry Wall mount a flight of stairs that it was fully determined that he was laced into a snugly fitting corset. His wife accompanied him, and they made the same motions in the ascent. Both the king dude and his rolly poly little chum wore corsets regularly on important occasions. It was at Mme. Griswald's on Broadway that the pink haired dude returned a pair of baby blue satin corsets trimmed with lace, after they had been fitted three times, to have them made a half an inch smaller, and his anxious perplexity was very amusing to the mischievous merry maiden who fitted them on.

THE PRINCE WEARS THEM.

It is no secret that Osmond Tearle wore corsets, and that Kyrle Bellew wears them still. The noble Antony has them made in London in a little shop in Conduit street. They are not trimmed with pink lace or embellished with embroidery, which is the only surprising thing about them, but they are deliciously small and very short, not more than six or eight inches up and down.

In the same shop the Duke of Beaufort has pink satin, lace edged corsets, which he makes no secret of wearing, manufactured and embroidered with his monogram surmounted by a ducal coronet. He is an old, decrepit man, with a wrinkled yellow face and a fringe of white whiskers, and so bent over with age that the line of his corsets is plainly discernible through his dress coat. It is said that the Prince of Wales affects them, too, and that that is why he has abandoned horseback riding. Corsets are worn quite extensively by men in Paris, and all the handsome officers in the German army wear corsets under their uniforms.

Though corsets are worn by men in New York, it is extremely difficult to find out where they are made. There is no special manufactory for them, and though most of the first class corset places receive orders for them occasionally, they are very reticent on the subject, for any publicity given to the fact would destroy the business altogether. There is one bright woman corset maker on Fourteenth street who advertises to make a specialty of men's corsets and receives a great many orders, which she fills simply by taking women's corsets of large size and removing the gores in the bust and taking out some of the fullness at the hips. Merchant tailors would hail with delight the general use of corsets, as they would render the fitting of garments much easier, and enable them to keep smooth and in shape much longer.

It is the stout men who take to them most kindly and who suffer most in wearing them, and it is hinted that two of the handsomest "dress coat actors" in New York resort to their use on the stage. Watch the man who never leans back comfortably in his chair, whose coat does not pull in lines at every button or gradually work up toward his shoulders, and whose chest is unusually round and full, and if he seems at intervals to be pulling himself up out of his garments by the shoulders and goes upstairs with an inflexible back, you may safely infer that he is laced into a pair of $10 stays, though he wouldn't admit it any sooner than a woman would own her shoes were too tight.—New York Sun.

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BABY DREAMS.

[Eva Gorton Taylor in Inter Ocean.]

What are thy dreams, sweet baby soul?
Whence that angel smile?
What forms more fair than mortal eyes
Have seen, thy sleep beguile?

Do angels sooth thy baby heart
With music all their own?
Or mother's voice weave in thy dreams
Its low, sweet monotone?

Do memories of cloudless blue
Flit o'er thy baby soul?
And visions of o'er arching green
Before thy fancy roll?

Art weaving webs of wondrous hue,
O spotless baby mind?
Art gazing at fair, fadeless wreaths,
By angel fingers twined?

Come back to earth, sweet infant soul,
'Tis not so fair as Heaven,
But deeper love than mother's love
The angels have not given.

The songs of seraphim are sung;
The angels are most fair;
Heaven holds a world of fadeless joy—
But mother is not there.

FOOD FOR OLD PEOPLE.

Kind Varies with Condition—Origin of Many Dyspepsias—Electricity.

[Dr. L. H. Watson in Popular Science Monthly.]

The kind of food to be eaten varies with the condition. If an old person needs building up, the more nutritive foods, that is, those containing the greatest amount of nourishment to a given volume, the greatest proportion of assimilative matter. If, on the contrary, it is necessary to encourage the digestive action, we should select stimulating food. Coffee is a natural drink for the aged. Its mildly stimulating, soothing qualities directly indicate it as a beverage for the old. Gasparin tells us that coffee has the property of rendering elements of the body more stable, and thus, if not affording nourishment, it diminishes the wastes going on.

The origin of many dyspepsias in the old will be found in the lack of the proper means for the complete mastication of their food. The loss of their teeth will often entail a long train of ills. A set of false teeth will sometimes remove dispeptic troubles of long standing. Mastication must be well performed, even if the food is not very solid. The one golden rule is to eat slowly.

Some old people have peculiar fancies about certain foods, which must not be overlooked. Milk is one of the most easily digested of foods, on account of its various constituents, and can be taken when nothing else is permissable. Eggs, soft boiled or raw, are easily digested. Oysters, fish and lamb follow in about the order named. Beef, mutton and fowls and wheaten bread occupy about the same time in digestion.

The two forms of dyspepsia most frequently met in old people are the acid form, where there is an excess of acid found in the stomach, and the atonic form, where there is a sluggish action of the mucus membrance of the stomach, and the time for digestion is greatly lengthened. In acid dyspepsia Dr. Ringer recommends the use of glycerine, stating that an old gentleman, learning that glycerine prevented milk from turning sour, concluded that it would be just the thing to prevent himself from turning sour. Glycerine, combined with powdered charcoal, has achieved success in remedying this form of dyspepsia. Artificial acids immediately after meals, breaking up the weaker acids and affording the natural acids of the stomach, is an exceedingly useful remedy.

The atonic form of dyspepsia, combined with loss of appetite, requires a different treatment. The stomach is feeble and needs stimulating. Two or three grains of capsicum, with one-half grain of aloes, in a capsule, will excite it to action. The constipation which often accompanies this form will be obviated. When there are accumulations of gas, charcoal tablets, an hour or two after meals, generally give relief, but it is not a good plan to keep up their use permanently, as it tends somewhat towards constipation.

Electricity is a great tonic for these debilitated, relaxed stomachs. The apathetic condition of the intestinal track is dissipated, the liver pours out its bile and life seems to move on again. Alkalies taken before meals stimulate the flow of the gastric juices. Slight fatigue often spoils the appetite and lowers the digestive power.

Couldn't Eat Corn from a Cob.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

There was a little dinner party the other night, and the fresh cobs of smiling corn were very tempting. They were handed round. One young gentleman started vigorously in to eat it from the cob. There was a kind of a lull all around the table. There was a little hesitancy about touching that corn. The young gentleman kept enjoying it immensely. This went on for a long time, and finally one lady took a cob and began cutting it off.

"I like to cut it off first with a knife," she said.

"So do I," said nearly everybody else, and good humor immediately reigned.

"I think corn tastes much better," said a man on one side of the table, "when you cut it. I never could eat corn from the cob."

"Nor I," was a little chorus.

"Besides, it does not look nice."

"No."

The young gentleman who had been eating it straight grew slightly uneasy. But a quiet fellow who was away at the other end said in a kind of a diving-bell voice: "I can't eat corn from the cob, either, because I've got two false teeth, and I can never tell the corn from the teeth."

And everybody got red in the face and laughed "Ha, ha."

A $35,000 Painting.

[The Current.]

The picture by Meissonier called "The Vedette," which recently brought $35,000 in Chicago, gets much of its distinction from being larger than most of the successful French painter's productions. The vedette is on his horse, and the horse is exactly facing the spectator. The picture of the animal is excellent—great—but strikes a western man as portraying a more valuable horse than any picket would be likely to want. The painting might be cut down in size to small dimensions, as it gets most of its compass through a background and sky which are devoid of the slightest interest, and could not have cost the artist an hour's work. The picture is made large on the theory, supposably, that a dramatic effect is produced by the baldness of the surroundings. It is a good theory for Meissonier, and has prevailed, it seems, in the artistic world.

A Georgia Snake Story.

[Eastman (Ga.) Journal.]

A coachwhip was perched upon a limb in a tall tree. Perched upon another limb, thirteen feet above the snake, was a squirrel. All of a sudden the snake's head shot up into the air, and he not only took in the squirrel but snapped the limb, three inches in diameter, in two. The limb, which held a nest containing eleven young hawks, fell to the ground, and the hawks were all gulped down by the snake's mate, which was lying concealed at the foot of the tree.

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opposite the Co-operative Store. They will keep nothing but the best stock of Fruits, Temperance Drinks, Ice Cream, Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' requisites, Give them a trial and be convinced.

WATCHMAKING.
W. R. ROBERTS.
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Commercial St., Nanaimo, B.C.
Watches and Jewelry bought, sold and repaired.
Spectacles and Eye-Glasses
FINE GOLD WEDDING RINGS,
&c., on hand.

Canadian Pacific Navigation
[LIMITED
TIME TABLE No. 10.
TAKING EFFECT FEBRUARY 1st, 1889.

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

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.

PUGET SOUND ROUTE.

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

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leaves VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu 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.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports once a month.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamship Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the First and Fifteenth of each month. Whenever sufficient inducement offers will call at points on the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.
The company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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HAWTHORNTHWAITE & CO.

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NEWCASTLE DISTRICT—Seven acres, more or less, very good land, Millstream running through, close to Comox Road. A desirable homestead, minerals included—$1000.
NEWCASTLE TOWNSITE—Lot 68, Block 3 $225 Terms.
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Lot 8, block 13, $1800 terms. Splendid business site.
Lots 11 and 12, block 6—$1000.
Locations for residences and business sites throughout the city.
Nine blocks in the Syndicate Addition to Port Angeles. Farms in all parts of the Province. d

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.

RED HOUSE.
ALEX. MAYER - MARCUS WOLFE.

Alex. Mayer & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Orders promptly and carefully delivered.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED AND SHIPS DISBURSED.
Commercial Street,
Nanaimo, B.C.

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.

Wm. Blackmore,
Architect, Etc.
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P. O. BOX 126. VANCOUVER, B. C.

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

Corporation of the City of Nanaimo, B. C.

By-Law to appoint a time and place for hearing complaints against Real Estate Assessments. Whereas by a by-law dated the 6th day of May, 1889, the 13th day of May was appointed for the return by the Assessor to the Municipal Council of the Real Estate Assessment Roll, for the year 1889, and, whereas the said roll was returned on that day, and whereas it is necessary to appoint a time and place for hearing the complaints of such person or persons as may complain of his or their assessments, appearing on the said roll.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Nanaimo as follows:

1. That all complaints that have been duly made, or shall be duly made, by any person or persons of his or their assessments as the same may appear on the said assessment roll for the year 1889, shall be heard at the city council chamber, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

2. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the appeal by-law, 1889.

Passed by the Municipal Council this 3rd day of June, 1889, affirmed by the Municipal Council this 10th day of June, 1889.

S. GOUGH, C. M. C. M. BATE, Mayor.

R. CRAIG,
General Blacksmith & Carriage Builder.
Bastion Street Bridge, Nanaimo, B. C.
With New Premises, Modern Machinery and First Class Workmen, all Styles of Wagons, Carriages and Buggies will be built to order.
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY. REPAIRING DONE.

NANAIMO :-: COURIER
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Texada News.

The Vancouver syndicate have ultimately decided not to go on with the development of the "Golden Slipper," and other claims bonded by them from Messrs. Tebbitt, Tree, Easson, Prouse, Miller and others. It is a matter for sincere regret that such a decision should be arrived at, as we fear it will serve to throw a damper upon all other mining claims upon the island. The thirteen men employed by the syndicate have done very little real work on the "Golden Slipper" as far as opening up the ledge is concerned—at least ten of the number having of late been employed in "shepherding" other claims. This remark as to the amount of solid work done on the above claim is equally applicable to the rest of the Texada ledges. There are rumors afloat of men with money on their way to inspect the island with the intention of investing largely if the inspection is satisfactory. "So mote it be."

The New Bell Tower.

The fire bell tower on Haliburton street is rapidly nearing completion, and will be a very useful addition to that part of the city, as in case of fire, and the wind being in an adverse direction, it is a matter of impossibility to hear the town fire bell. All that is now needed is a hose cart for the express use of Haliburton street and vicinity, as we are informed the hydrants will supply a sufficiently strong stream to carry water clear over any of the buildings in that part of the town. It is sincerely to be hoped that no delay will take place in the purchase of the hose cart that the firemen have been promised so long, as if a fire should break out in the southern part of the city a great deal of damage might ensue before it would be possible for the firemen to arrive with the engines and hose cart from town.

A Steamer Cuts a Net in Two.

The *Columbian* says: At an early hour this morning an unknown tug ran down one of Vianen's nets, cutting it in two and carrying off half of it. The Indians in charge not being able to read did not learn the name of the tug, and being stupid sort of fellows could give no positive description of it.

The entire fishing fleet was at work sharp at 6 o'clock this morning, and although the big run cannot be said to have commenced, still the result of the day's work has been very satisfactory. One of Vianen's boats captured seventy-one beauties on the first drift, and many others were equally as lucky. Reports from the fleet this afternoon say that few of the boats had caught less than 130 fish. The big run is expected within three or four days.

The Fishing Industry.

Messrs. de Groff & Vanderbilt, of Sitka, have inaugurated a new entsrpriie in the way of smoking halibut. It is of most excellent flavor and very tender and is receiving the favor of the public, as large orders are being received from below. Alaska is not only taking the lead in mining enterprises, but the superior quality of fish is attracting universal attraction from all parts of the United States. The salmon industry is a very important feature, and during the past year a large number of new canneries have been established all along the Alaskan coast by companies representing a large capital. It is safe to say that the present yield of Alaska fisheries will be the greatest ever known, and Alaska salmon will find a ready sale in all the markets of the world.

The Chicago Comedy Co.

The "Lancashire Lass" was played last night by the above company to a very enthusiastic audience. Miss Belle Inman, as usual, carried her audience with her, and deservedly so. Mr. Devlin's impersonation of a drunken man was very good indeed, and the words "I wish I had a match," seemed to take the fancy of the audience immensely. To make special mention of any other individuals would be invidious, as all deserve praise, but we would wish to call attention to the excellent manner in which Mr. C. Patterson sustained the *role* of Mr. Danville.

"A Lancashire Lass" was decidedly a success.

B. C. Rifle Association.

The council of the above association are now in possession of a sufficient number of long Snider rifles, and are issuing the same to all who desire to use them in the annual competition, which takes place at New Westminster on August 6th. Any *bona fide* competitor may obtain a rifle on application to the treasurer, Capt. Dorman, at his office, Government street, Victoria. The securing of the long Snider for the provincial matches will no doubt inspire those who are ambitious, and at the same time place the Provincial Association team on the same footing as the other provinces.—*Colonist*.

Installment of Officers.

At the meeting of the Nanaimo Lodge No. 53, A. O. U. W., the following officers were installed by H. McAdie, D. D. G. M. W., assisted by E. Quennell, P. M. and B. H. Smith, P. M. W.:

W. Beveridge, Sr., P. M. W.; M. Bate, Sr., M. W.; Richard Gibson, Foreman; E. B. Paul, Overseer; M. Wolfe (re-elected), Recorder; C. W. Horth (re-elected), Financier; T. Bradley (re-elected), Receiver; J. Hilbert, Guide; W. Keddy, I. W.; Ezra Cook, O. W.; Dr. L. T. Davis, Medical Examiner.

Ah! There, What is That?

One of the Vancouver photograph's company has broken away from his religious training. Photographs at $3 per dozen at Mr. Sampson's. Well, well I see. Very cheap indeed, but I can tell you no photographer can live at that price, however I will follow suit. I will have my share or burst in the attempt. If you want good work call at my gallery and see, for I am the only practical Photographer in this city. W. P. Coughlan, opposite Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo.

Alaska Tourists.

The Corona will leave for Alaska in a few days with the usual number of notables. Besides Charles Frances Adams and party there will also be Vice-President Prescott, of the Northern Pacific railroad, Mrs. Prescott and family, and A. L. Maxwell and family of Portland. It is probable that George Francis Train will also be a passenger.

A Public Wedding.

A novel feature of the coming Foresters' fete in Victoria, will be a marriage on the grounds. The committee offer a splendid bedroom suite of furniture to the happy couple who are willing to be so married. To show they are in earnest the set is to be on view in Messrs. Hastie & Lockhart's show windows, Government street.

DR. A. C. WEST, DENTIST.

Of Victoria, will be in Nanaimo on the 10th of each month and remain three days. Office Private Parlor, Central Hotel. jy10-1m

Ice Cold Milk Shake at Pimbury's. *

UNION MINE NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. Little, wife of our popular manager, graced the camp with her presence for a short time recently.

Mr. Little has been absent from the camp for the past two weeks on business to Nanaimo and Victoria. He has not returned yet.

There is some talk of starting a lodge of the I. O. O. F. here. There is plenty of good material among the men, and your correspondent would be very glad to see the project carried out.

We are now enjoying the luxury of a good supply of wholesome water. Work has been under progress for the past couple of weeks, and it is now almost completed. The supply is drawn from a mountain stream a mile or two from camp and is conducted through a wooden aqueduct to a reservoir, situated on a hill opposite the camp. From there iron pipes are laid along the streets, and hydrants placed at convenient points, so that those who wish may have the water brought into their dwellings. When completed we shall have a system of water works such as is not possessed by many cities.

The Company is to be congratulated on their wisdom and liberality in thus meeting the wants of the people in their employ. No doubt the beneficial effects will be seen next fall in the absence, or greatly diminished amount, of typhoid fever, which was prevalent last year.

Some of the men went to Comox to-day as witnesses in an assault case which occurred some time ago. It is reported that one of the principals drew a revolver, and threatened to shoot the other, in open court. If so we have no use for such men in this camp.

The health of the camp is good, there being no sickness of any account.

A barn, containing a quantity of hay, the property of Mr. Drabble, of Comox, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is said that a child started a small fire near it which rapidly spread, igniting the building which which was totally destroyed. The child alarmed at the consequence of its act took to the woods and did not return for some time. The building was not insured.

July 17th.

Fire.

The fire bell sounded an alarm yesterday which was promptly responded to by the firemen, who came running up the street evidently thinking that if a fire started in town, with so much wind to assist it, not much of the city would be left. Great relief was experienced when it was announced that the cause of the alarm was beyond the city limits on the property of a family named Calverly. The fire originated in the bush three days ago and had been smoldering ever since, until the high winds of yesterday fanned it into a fierce sheet of flame which licked up everthing, except large logs, in its course.

After the firemen had assembled and the hose cart had been run out, people remembered that there was no water in the vicinity, the streams being dry, and although the main from the water works runs in that direction it was not tapped. After suggesting that the hand engine be run out there, which suggestion did not seem to meet with the approval of the men who would have the task of dragging the concern over miles of bad, hilly roads, it was decided to abandon the idea of taking any of the apparatus to the scene of conflagration and several of the firemen and citizens proceeded to lend what assistance lay in their power, to the unfortunate owners of the burning property. On arriving there it was discovered that part of the fence, the garden and two outhouses belonging to W. Calverley had been burned, and in order to save the dwelling houses of W. Calverley and his brothers the rescueing party went to work immediately piling wet earth on the roofs and around the sides of the buildings and to further check the ravages of the fire it was deemed necessary to pull down another fence and a portion of another outhouse. Had it not been for the energetic measures adopted by the firemen and others (about fifteen in number) both dwelling houses would have been assuredly destroyed. Late last night the fire was still travelling south-east, being urged on by a strong wind. All danger is passed, if the wind does not change. Three deep wells were emptied by the firemen and their assistants, who deserve great praise for the prompt manner in which they decided to go to the scene of the fire, which was a long way out of the city limits.

SHIPPING NEWS.

V. C. C.

The ship Oregon was towed to sea yesterday, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The ship A. McCallum is loading coal for San Francisco.

The ship Valley Forge cleared from San Francisco for this port yesterday.

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The steamer Wellington cleared from San Francisco for this port yesterday.

WELLINGTON.

The hulk Robt. E Kerr is loading coal for Vancouver.

The ships Kennebec and Commodore are loading coal for San Francisco.

The bark C. O. Whitmore is waiting to load coal for San Francisco.

EAST WELLINGTON.

The bark Bundaleer is loading coal for San Francisco.

FROM COMOX.

The steamer Isabel, Capt. Bendrodt, arrived yesterday from Comox with freight, mail and the following passengers: A. Lindsay, Departure Bay; Mr. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. Fee, Mr. Freeman, L. Casey, H. Conghlan, M. D. Piercy, J. Piercy, M. Fletcher, A. Clarke, W. Beveridge, Mrs. Smith, W. F. Cheney.

Consignees: Wilcox, Morello, Wilson, A. J. Horne & Co., N. E. P. S., A. R. Johnston & Co., W. Cheney, Wenboen, Manson, Parkins, G. Taylor, J. Evans, Rawlinson Bros.

FROM VANCOUNER.

The steamer R. Dunsmuir arrived last night from Vancouver with freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Bateman, Constable Stewart, W. Burke, A. Richardson, T. Hooper, C. Morton, T. Anderson, B. Boyd, A. Aison, J. Brodie, W. Bateman, T. Small, Bruth, R. Henderson, J. Smith, E. Wilkins.

Consignees: C. Borckh & Co., N. E. P. S'y, J. H. Hilbert, Whitfield Bros., J. Henderson, A. Shaw, V. C. C., H. Dempsey.

Becoming a Decided Nuisance.

The Salvation Army, evidently disgusted with the paucity of the number of souls saved in their out-door exhibitions, have now inaugurated a sort of house-to-house visiting tour, which is becoming a source of very great annoyance to residents on Fort and Blanchard streets particularly. Between 3 and 4 o'clock every afternoon, representatives of the Army knock boldly at the doors of private houses, and, on being answered, ask "If you'd mind my praying for your eternal salvation for a few minutes?" They are not, as a rule, well received, and often meet with decided rebuffs.

The great sale of dry goods at cost price still continues at Bullock's.

FEMALE FOOT GEAR.

Minnie Palmer affects light uppers.

Fanny Davenport is inclined to pointed toes.

Clara Morris takes comfort in glove kid boots.

Mrs. Folsom's feet are always faultlessly dressed.

Mrs. Lucretia Mott adheres to the old prunella shoe.

Marion Harland's shoes, like her principles, are broad.

Lotta wears a shoe that might be taken for Cinderella's.

Modjeska's pedal extremities look well in russet leather boots.

Marie Roze has a real French foot and dresses it accordingly.

Rosa Bonheur thinks it no disgrace to have a good understanding.

Emma Abbott wears French ties until cold weather nips her toes.

Mrs. Langtry's feet are generally incased in "patent leather tips."

Miss Frances E. Willard wears substantial goat skin with low heels.

Mlle. Rhea wears the thinnest of French kids, winter and summer.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett wears a common sense walking boot.

Mrs. Paran Stevens has an English foot, but prefers American shoes.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher wears cloth gaiters of the old Congress pattern.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt usually wears cloth uppers and patent leather tips.

Sarah Bernhardt changes the style of her shoes as often as she does her moods.

Miss Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) wears straight goat boots laced high on the ankle.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord varies her shoes with her costumes, and always shows a trim looking foot.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton wears cork soled boots, meant for sturdy yeomen's service.

Miss Kate Field has a fancy for wearing shoes of all nationalities except, perhaps, the Chinese.

Miss Jeannette Chamberlain has a high arched foot, which looks well in a No. 2 AA French boot.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox always wears fancy slippers in doors, with handsomely embroidered stockings.

Mary Anderson wears a sensible English walking boot with a solid foundation, not conducive to corns.

Maggie Mitchell likes an old shoe best; not quite such a dilapidated one, however, as she wears in "Fanchon."

Mrs. Amelie Rives Chanler has a symmetrically shaped foot, which looks well in a Louis Quinze slipper.

Mrs. John Bigelow is sometimes seen in moccasins in public, and is not particular in the size and make of her shoes.

Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson has an aristocratic foot, and steps as stately as a queen. She is seldom seen in slippers.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has an utter detestation for new shoes, and clings to her old ones with the greatest tenacity.

Adelina Patti incases her comely feet in dainty French kids. Her fascinating house slippers are marvels in their line.

Mrs. Morton makes a specialty of shoes, and sometimes upsets the equilibrium of her Crispin by unfavorable criticism.

Miss Marion Langdon has a foot as dainty as a fay's, and when tripping in the dance expresses the very poetry of motion.

Christine Nilsson wears a shoe long and broad enough for each toe to have a resting place of its own and still have room to spare.

Mrs. Frank Leslie dresses her feet as carefully as she does the rest of her person, and always has her shoes made on the Spanish last.

Mrs. Secretary Whitney is as careful in the fit of her shoes as in that of her dresses, and has them altered until they fit without a wrinkle.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison cares more for comfort than looks in her shoes, but will doubtless put her best foot foremost in the White House.

Mrs. James Brown Potter's feet look best in Louis Quatorze slippers. She has a shapely foot, always neatly dressed, and doesn't mind windy weather.

Miss Adele Grant numbers the style and variety of her shoes with her admirers, but her feet never look better than when incased in black satin slippers.

Mrs. Albert Stephens, nee Brady, wears cloth boots with patent leather trimmings. Her white satin slippers look as though they might belong to Titania.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland never cramps her feet by trying to put a No. 3 foot into a No. 2 shoe, and believes that there is as much character in a foot as in a shapely hand.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, when in health, is frequently seen in arctics that would make a girl of the period almost faint at the mere suggestion of bearing such burdens.

Mrs. Bradley Martin is as great a connoisseur in shoes as she is in precious stones, and while her diamond sun lends brilliancy to the upper part of her body, her faultlessly fitting shoes set off to advantage her shapely feet.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague has a foot that would delight an artist's eye. It is always clothed in the nattiest of boots. It used to be the sensation of the day at Old Point Comfort when this pretty woman went down to dip her tiny feet into the water.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Mrs. Harrison is now president of the Merrill Literary society of Indianapolis.

Mr. Labouchers says that Queen Victoria saves more than $5,500 per annum from the civil list alone.

A young woman at Ostend, Belgium, is said to take a sea bath every day in the year, remaining in the water about fifteen minutes.

The empress of Japan, who is soon coming to the United States, will have in her suite two manicures, a dentist, fourteen doctors, ten fan bearers and a vast number of female attendants.

Mrs. Frank Leslie reaches her desk at 8 o'clock in the morning, and usually remains at it until nearly 6. She told a Chicago reporter the other day that her average amount of sleep was not more than five hours out of the twenty-four.

The newest gowns ordered by Mrs. John A Mackay from the Paris modistes are of surpassing magnificence. One, according to a Philadelphia paper, is of old rose satin, covered with costly white lace and studded with several thousand dollars' worth of gems.

More than 37,000 people in five days were admitted to view Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain's wedding presents. The Puritan maiden seems to have yielded to British curiosity, or perhaps she had learned to understand ways of propitiating the British voter. That her portraits are on view in the Birmingham shop windows is another evidence of her acceptance of political customs.

Another Bush Fire.

Late last night it was reported that a large bush fire was raging in the vicinity of Mr. Heyland's residence, at the back of the Hospital. Several persons went out to it, and as they had not returned at 2 a. m. it is probable they are fighting the flames.

Bringing Things to a Close.

The beginning of the end. The public will bear in mind that if they want to make their purchases of dry goods at cost price, they will have to be quick, as Mr. Bullock is negotiating for the sale of his valuable business. jy13-tf

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ORDERS FOR DRAYAGE OR TEAMING left at the Excelsior Bakery, Commercial street, or Manson's store, Haliburton street, will receive prompt attention at moderate rates.

A. ANDERSON,
Albert Street,
April 6—tf Nanaimo, B.C.

The Steamer R. DUNSMUIR

Leaves Vancouver for Nanaimo on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2:15 p.m., on the arrival of the Eastern mails.

Leaves New Westminster for Nanaimo Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 a.m.

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Leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.
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DIAMONDS AND PEARLS.

SATURDAY EVENING,
THE LOTTERY OF LIFE.

Secure your seats at the usual place without extra charge and avoid the rush.

POPULAR PRICES:
Admission, 30c; Reserved Seats, 50c. Seats can be secured at Pimbury's Drug Store to-day. jy12-td

NOTICE.

Referring to my former notice with regard to payment of accounts due to me, I have to state to my clients that they must pay up within six days from date, or else they will be sued for their debts in the County Court of August.

JAMES HARVEY.
Nanaimo, July 10th, 1889.

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COMOX, B. C.

Mar 30—tf

NOTICE.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Teacher Wanted,

A teacher is wanted for the North Gabriola School—female preferred. Salary, $50 per month. Apply to JAMES MCLAY, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, P. O. address, Nanaimo, B. C.

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