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The Weekly News.

NO. 217. UNION COMOX DISTRICT, B. C., TUESDAY JAN. 5th, 1897. $2.00 PER ANNUM.

UNION MEAT MARKET

Choicest Fresh Meats, etc., etc., Turkeys and Geese For Xmas.

SIMON LEISER

Show Us

A successful merchant and we will show you a man who keeps thoroughly posted and watches the cost of every single article he purchases.

Same Rule Applies to Economical Housekeepers.

That's the reason the women of Union use our prices as a standard for what they should pay for goods elsewhere.

PRICES N APPLICATN AT:

HAMBURGER'S.

FALL SUITS.

AT

Tempting Prices at

P. DUNNE'S

You will find in my selection of this fall's goods bargains never offered you before. Fine black worsted suit $35.00, nice nobby Scotch suits $25.00

And Overcoats From $20.00 up.

NEW YEAR'S

The bells rang out with the birth of the New Year, the small boys exploded firecrackers and the gunpowder reports awoke the echoes, far and wide.

Some of the churches held watch meetings

The day opened warm and cloudy. It is quiet, was a common remark. Towards noon a few bachers were seen winding their way to homes from which a friendly invitation had been sent.

In the afternoon the gentlemen commenced their New Year's calls. There were probably twice as many visits made as last year. No wine was offered—only tea, coffee, coke, fruit and confectionary.

Messrs. Macdonald and Evans were entertaining their bachelor friends in style It is said some of the members are to be expelled from the Bachers' Club for having entered into a contract of a nature inconsistent with their obligations to it. We shall be glad to welcome them to the wider circle of Benedicts.

Ontario apples at McPhee and Moore's.

NANAIMO HARBOUR

The dredge "Mud Lark" arrived Dec 31st It's expected that work on dredging the harbour will be commenced immediately.

VAGRANTS UNDER GUARD

Twenty vagrants under guard of rifle-armed police, are being worked hard every day clearing lots, etc. As a result the burglars' hold- ups have abrubptly stopped.

ELECTION CONTESTS

Vancouver, Jan. 1. The election protests for Burrard District have been dropped, much to the relief of all parties.

SEVERE GALE

A severe gale was experienced at Victoria Jan. 1 for a couple of hours. The ship Indorea, which was anchored at the Royal Roads, lost her anchor but was picked up before the wind blowed her ashore. All the boats are delayed.

WORKING VICTORIA

Victoria, Jan. 1- The gangs, who have been working the mainland, have evidently struck Victoria. Several complaints have been made of men demanding money from people at their residences.

NOT SHUT DOWN

The statement published some time ago that the "Duke of York" hydraulic claim, at Alberni, had been shut down as well as the Alberni Consolidated mines, is now learned to be untrue. On Xmas the mines were still working as usual.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. Co.

Steamer City of Nanaimo will sail as follows:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo at 7 a. m. Tuesday. Leave Nanaimo for Comox at 7 a. m. Wednesday. Leave Comox for Victoria at 5 a. m. Thursday. Leave Victoria for Nanaimo at 7 a. m. Friday. Leave Nanaimo for Victoria at 7 a. m. Saturday.

By Order, H. K. Prior

Latest by Wire

PUNISHED FOR STEALING.

Wm. S. Appleby was sentenced to six years imprisonment for breaking into and stealing goods from the cabin of J. McLeod of Nanaimo River. Wm. Jones, charged with breaking into the house and stealing goods of Mr. Eligae Priest, found guilty and sentenced to three years imprisonment.

GOT THE SACK.

Vancouver—While J. J. Breeno, treasurer of the local lodge, I. O. O. F., at Cloverdale, was closing the lodge room door in the rear of the premises, a gunny sack was thrown over his head from behind and his pockets rifled of $100.00 lodge money. When he got the sack off his head there was no one in sight.

LEL FROM A FALL.

Mrs. Lanaway is seriously ill on McLeary street Nanaimo, the result of a fall on Victoria Crescent during the snow storm, on account of the snow not being cleared away.

WRECKED AT SEA.

Calais—The French steamer Doux has founded and 15 of her crew drowned.

SHIPPING.

Nanaimo, Jan. 2.—S.s. Jebson sailed; s.s. City of Everett is due. Wellington, ship Samara sailed; ship J. C. Potter loading.

MISSING

Nanaimo, Jan. 2. Mr. James Jamieson has been missing from his home, on Gabriola Island, for some days. It's feared he has been drowned while crossing from the island to Nanaimo.

CUSTOMS, RETURNS

Duty collected—$50,564,07. Imports dutiable—$129,854,00; imports free—62,677,00.

SELLING LIQUOR

James Gordon of Nanaimo was fined $50 for selling liquor without a licence.

NOT CAPTURED

The police have been so far unsuccessful in capturing the burglar who stole a large quantity of jewelry from Sehl's at Nanaimo. The Chinaman arrested on suspicion has been released, no evidence being produced against him.

MINERAL CLAIMS LOCATED

Nanaimo, Jan. 1 Five claims were recorded from Texada Island by Vancouver parties.

SUICIDES

Victoria, Dec. 31. Alec. Smith, a member of the Victoria police force, attempted suicide by shooting himself last night. The bullet entered his heart—not expected to live. John W. Griffiths, a prospector and well- to- do resident of Port Towsend, shot himself this morning in his room, at the Occidental hotel.

COAL OUT-PUT

The total out-put of coal for the year 1896 is as follows: New Vancouver Coal Co—320,900 tons; Wellington—321,530; Union—222,839

TO BE WORKED

It's stated the West Wellington coal mine is to be exstensively worked very shortly, additional capital having been secured.

NO MORE CONTESTS

The Globe Ottawa special says: There will be no mere political contests in British Columbia for the present. As far as protests are concered it's understood they will be dropped.

SPANISH VICTORIES

The Spaniards in two engagements have defeated the Cuban insurgents, killing 107 The Spanish loss was small.

McPhee & Moore,

Genenal Merchants and Butchers,

UNION and COURTENAY, - - - B. C

Masonic Banquet.

THE banquet given at Rigg's Hall proved one of the most delightful social functions ever held in Union. The masonic order is noted for its excellent entertainments; and Cumberland Lodge added another to its already long list of successes. The members, visiting brethren and invited guests, formed a large and select gathering.

The chairman, Worshipful Master K. Sharp, presided with graceful dignity; Mr. McGregor acted as vice chairman.

The chairman made an appropriate address of welcome, then proposed the opening toast of the evening, a toast ever dear to the hearts of British subjects, and cordially received by every one who honors a noble woman—The Queen.

The program was a pleasing one. Where all were good it is difficult to bestow discriminating criticism; yet there were some numbers that won universal approval, viz: The instructive address on Masonry, its principles, etc., by Mr. Abrams. Rev. Mr Logan's humorous and witty response to the toast—"The Ladies;" the duet by Mrs. Jeffs and Mr. Logan; Mrs. Jeffs solo—"Now Moses;" Rev. Mr. Hicks singing; Mr. Whitney's speech; Miss Laura Abrams' recitation; and Mr. McAllen's response on behalf of "visiting brethren."

There were other short and bright speeches from gentlemen, some of whom were unexpectedly called upon, among whom were Drs. Lawrence, Jeffs and Millard; Messrs. Russell, Rogers, Eckstien, McGregor, McKinght, F. B. Smith, J. Roe, Mitchell, Stewart and Cock. There were also songs by Miss Williams, Mr. Stevens. Miss May Grant was accompaniest and proved most acceptable.

The banquet was supplied by Messrs. Turnbull and Campbell; it was both bountiful and excellent, there being substancials, dainties and fruit.

In the "wee small hours" the banqueters dispersed and there were glimmerings of lanterns from every direction homeward bound.

REINE.

Fresh Eastern Oysters at the UNION STORE.

Union Shipping.

The Minneola left on Dec. 29th with 3,140 tons of coal for the Southern Pacific at Port Los Angeles.

The Maud left on Dec. 29th with 125 tons of coal for the C.P.R.

The San Meteo left Jan. 2d with 4,300 tons of coal for the Southern Pacific at San Francisco.

On the 4th of January the Tepic left with 400 tons of coal for the the C.P.R. and Sugar Refinery, at Vancouer, the Maud with scow took 300 tons of coal for the C.P.N., and the tug Vancouver left with 150 tons of coal for the corporation of Victoria.

The Costa Rica is loading with coke and coal for San Francisco.

Richard III and Minneola due before next issue of THE NEWS.

Trinity Church Christmas Tree.

Though late in having their Christmas Tree, the Sunday School classes of Trinity Church made a happy group of wee ones on Sunday evening. The children rendered some pretty songs and good recitations. Miss Chambers had taken pains in preparing the little ones, who fully repaid her by presenting in good style the short but pleasing program. Dr. Lawrence, Superintendent of the Sunday School, acted as chairman and delivered a most interesting address.

After the songs and recitations Santa Claus entered the front door of the hall with a shout and bound, then distributed the prizes from the heavily laden tree to the good children; and it apears all the children were good for even the babies were remembered. The program we are unable to publish for want of space

GRAND

MINSTREL

ENTERTAINMENT

Will be Given by the

Kumberland

KOON KLUB

-at-

AGRICULTURAL HALL

COURTENAY,

ON

Monday Evening, January 11th, 1897.

Doors open at 7:30 Trouble com- at 8 o'clock sharp.

Popular prices of admission.

League Social.

The Epworth League gave a fruit social at the schoolroom of the Methodist Church last Thursday night. It was a very pleasant affair. The room was crowded, showing considerable interest. There was a short program consisting of songs, instrumental music, recitations and readings, with a neat address from the chairman, Mr. Kendall, explaining the objects of the league.

Bachelors Entertain.

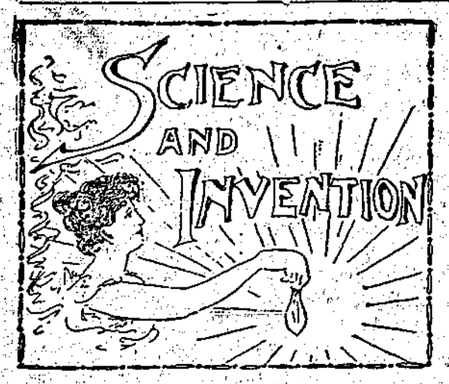
Mr. L. C. McDonald and Mr. C. Evans entertained their bachelor friends right royaly on New Year's Day. A banquet a la bach was the order of the day. Mr. K. was chef of the occasion, and performed his duties most creditably. Our genial friend, L. C., acted the host with more than his usual urbanity. The table groaned under the good things provided from the goose to the whole gamut of delicacies that the "inner man" relishes. The guests were mostly from the land of "The Thistle," "Merrie England" and "Yankeedom." For brains, muscle, and moral stamina the guests assembled would be difficult to discount in B. C.

The speech of the occasion was that made in response to the toast of "The Ladies," Mr. E. excelling himself; brushing aside the labyrinth of cogs, wheels, and sprockets etc. that befuddled his mind, he fairly enthused his hearers. Mahomet even might have applauded had his shade been present. The central idea and proposition proved—No earthly Paradise minus the ladies.

Then followed speech, song, reading, etc. It might be noticed that the undercurrent of thought and speech was tinged by a sense of failure and disappointment at having missed so many opportunities that grow out of the leap year that has passed; but with it came a dogged determination that the new year should not close without seeing most of them happy benedicts. So if side whiskers moustachios, blarney whiskerine can remedy matters, Union will be short on bachelors next New Year's day. But if all these good resolutions materialize What will become of those pleasant and erst-while profitable hours that we have got accustomed to spend under the roof of our hospitable hosts? For the present we will put these shadows from us and wish our entertainers every good gift that a healthy mind and body may enjoy for the new year.

A. Guest

We do all kinds of Job Printing, anything from a Dodger to the neatest Business Card or Circular.



The Largest Bear.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, of Washington, has recently published a scientific account of the bears of North America, in which he states that the largest bears of any species now living are the "Kadiak bears," which inhabit northwestern Alaska. They differ from all other American species.

A Wise Bird.

The same little captive described in the preceding paragraph gave an amusing proof of the excellence of its memory and the quickness of its observation. The first time it saw a large brown ant it seized the insect and mulled it in its mouth, but finding the taste disagreeable, instantly rejected the morsel. "The next day the bird was taken to the same tree, and on perceiving a second ant of the same species, eyed it closely and deliberately, and then shook its head and vigorously wiped its beak with unmistakable signs of recollection."

A Deep Polar Sea.

Doctor Nansen, who returned last summer baffled in his attempt to reach the north pole, although he got nearer to it than anyone else has ever been, reports a fact which upsets old ideas about the Polar Sea. He found that the sea north of Siberia is shallow in its southern portion, averaging only 90 fathoms deep, but that above latitude 79 degrees, it suddenly becomes profound, the bottom falling to a depth of 1,600 to 1,900 fathoms. If this applies to the entire polar basin, then the north pole does not lie in shallow water, as many have supposed, but is situated in the midst of a deep sea—a fact which has a bearing upon the problem of how best to reach the pole.

Microbes Leap Niagara.

Professor Frankland told some very interesting things about microbes in water during a recent lecture at the Royal Institution. He said that these little organisms sent into the Niagara River from the sewers of Buffalo take the tremendous leap over the great falls, and pass through the fearful turmoil of the rapids and whirlpools beneath with little or no harm. But after they have reached the placid waters of Lake Ontario they rapidly perish, and almost entirely disappear. This and many other similar facts were adduced to show that quiet subsidence in undisturbed water is far more fatal to bacterial life than the most violent agitation in contact with atmospheric air. Hence Professor Frankland argues that the storage of water in reservoirs is an excellent method of freeing it from microbes.

Floating Metals.

If a small rod of iron—a straight piece of wire, for instance—be greased, it can be made to float on water. The grease apparently prevents the breaking of the surface of the water, and the iron lies cradled in a slight depression, or trough. Recently Dr. A. M. Mayer, experimenting with rods and rings of iron, tin, copper, brass, platinum, aluminum, German silver, etc., found that all metals, even the densest, will float on water when their surfaces are chemically clean. A perfectly clean piece of copper or platinum wire, for instance, forms a trough for itself on the surface of water just as if it were greased. The same is true of a small rod of glass. Doctor Mayer believes the floating is due to a film of air condensed on the surface of the glass or metal, because if the rod be heated to redness, and as soon as it cools be placed on water, it will sink; but if it be exposed to the air for a short time it will float.

How Gold Penetrates Lead.

Very wonderful are the experiments of Prof. Roberts-Austen on the "diffusion of solid metals." The professor has proved, for instance, that gold, without being melted, will diffuse its atoms through a mass of solid lead. Of course the amount of the diffusion is slight, but it is easily measurable. In some of the experiments cylinders of lead about two and three-quarters inches in length, with gold placed at the bottom, were kept at a high temperature—but not high enough to melt either of the metals—for various periods of time. In these days enough gold had passed upward through the solid lead to be detected at the top of the cylinders! Gold and lead kept pressed together for four days, without being heated above ordinary temperatures, were strongly united. Solid gold also diffuses in solid silver and solid copper. These facts are regarded as furnishing confirmation of the view long held by Prof. Graham that "the three conditions of matter, solid, liquid and gaseous, probably always exist in every liquid or solid substance, but that one predominates over the others."

RICHARD PARKS BLAND.

Defeated for the Presidential Nomination, He Goes Back to Congress.

Richard Parks Bland, of Missouri, is perhaps congratulating himself now that the eloquent Nebraskan snatched the Democratic nomination for President from him at Chicago. It will be remembered that up to the time Bryan made his memorable convention speech, Bland appeared to have the nomination already in hand. Bryan's eloquence turned the tide the other way. An effort to make Bland the vice-presidential nominee also failed. A few weeks later his friends at home nominated him for Congress and he was elected.

After an absence of two years Bland therefore returns to the capital, where for twenty years he was the most conspicuous advocate of free silver. He is the author of many free silver bills, notably that which was merged in the Bland-Allison act of 1878. The silver bill of 1890, which passed the House and led to the Sherman compromise, also bore Bland's name. He has been

RICHARD P. BLAND.

rightly called "the father of free coinage."

Bland was born on a Kentucky farm in 1835. His father died when he was 7, his mother a few years later, but the boy, dependent on his own resources, worked his way through school. He managed to get an academic training and then taught school in Kentucky and Missouri. In 1855 he went to California and spent ten years teaching school, studying law, practicing law and fighting Indians. In 1865 he returned to Missouri and in 1868 settled on a farm at Lebanon, his present home. In 1872 he was elected to Congress and served continuously until the close of the Fifty-third Congress, when, having been defeated in the landslide of 1894, he retired to his farm.

FIREMEN ON WHEELS.

Inventor Arranges a Novel Machine for Use in Fire Departments.

An inventor of Racine has secured a patent for a new bicycle fire engine which will be of value at places where there are good roads. The machine itself is very simple, yet it is a complete chemical engine. It is a three-wheeled affair, but otherwise is built much on the plan of the modern bicycle. The seat and handle bars are arranged as on an ordinary bicycle. Between the two forward wheels, resting on the axle, is a thirty-two gallon aluminum tank, in which is the chemically prepared water for use at the fire. The tank is galvanized and made rust proof, and is covered with a heavy brass jacket. The machine is fitted with pneumatic tires and the frame is made of heavy bicycling tubing. At the top of the tank there is a pressure gauge. Fifty feet of hose is carried,

GOING TO A FIRE.

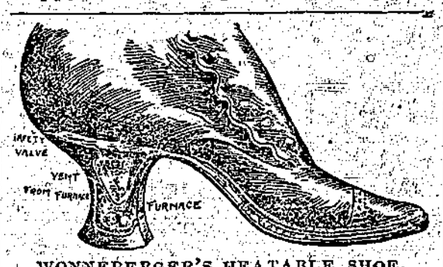
the hose being wound around the tank. When ready for use the engine machine, without the rider, weighs 225 pounds. Several tandem bicycle engines are now being built on the same lines. Each machine is equipped with lanterns, fire axes, crow bars and pikepoles.

NO MORE COLD FEET.

Inventive Genius Now Gives Us Heated Shoes for Winter.

Paul Wonneberger, a resident of Dresden, the capital of Saxony, has devised a heatable shoe, which will cause his name to be blessed wherever mortals suffer from cold feet during the winter season. The apparatus consists of a tiny boiler and furnace in the heel and sole of the shoe, which causes a continuous circulation of warm water around the extremities. Within the heel of the heatable shoe, which is hollowed out for the purpose, the inventor has placed a glowing substance similar in its nature to that used in the familiar Japanese hand warmers. The soles of the shoes are hollowed out for the reception of a rubber bag covered with asbestos, and containing the water that keeps the feet warm. This water communicates with the receptacle in the heel of the shoe, and derives its heat from the heated substance located there.

Whn the owner of a pair of heatable shoes wishes to go out into the cold and sloppy street he opens the receptacle



WONNEBERGER'S HEATABLE SHOE.

in the heel of the shoe, lights the punk like substance, closes the perforated band that holds it in place and then sallies forth to bid defiance to his old enemy, the chills. Walking keeps the water circulating, and at every step the grateful warmth is felt, the upper as well as the lower surface of the feet feeling its effects. The shoes are a trifle heavier than the ordinary ones. The sole is but very little thicker than that of the ordinary wet weather shoe.

LOST ART OF CHINESE POTTERS

The Wonderful Peachblow Vase Li Sent to Mr. Wharton Barker.

While Mr. Wharton Barker, the Philadelphia financier and agent, was negotiating for valuable concessions with the Chinese Government, Li Hung Chang, to mark the importance of the negotiations, sent Ma Kiet Chang as special envoy to Mr. Barker; also a present commensurate with the magnitude of the undertaking—the celebrated peachblow vase. Curious looking, yet commonplace, and valued at $10,000. Made 1,100 years B. C., yet looks as if it might have been made in Trenton this year. A small white china vase, ten inches high, resembling in shape an ordinary glass water carafe.

Microscopic examination reveals the enamel inside and out as perfect as the most modern piece of china. And this marvelous bit of subtlety contains within its Cretean whiteness a secret committed to its care nearly 3,000 years ago. This fragile piece of baked clay

THE WONDERFUL PEACHBLOW VASE.

possesses the inherent quality of developing under certain conditions the delicate pink shade from which it derives its name—peachblow. When dipped into boiling water, into which a quantity of sweet oil has been poured, the vase undergoes a gradual transformation in color from pure white to a delicate pink, which appears in vertical stripes, as if painted on with the fingers, and remains for several hours.

Haste Wastes Time.

A gentleman who had an impediment in his speech was dining in a restaurant, and was being served—a great favor—by the proprietor of the establishment. This man was a bustling, nervous person, with an exaggerated opinion of the value of his time.

Soup was served. The guest waited a moment, and at the first opportunity, began to say to the restaurant-keeper:

"I c-c-c-an't e-e-e-ea——"

"Well, what is it, sir?" asked the restaurant-keeper, impatiently.

"I c-c-an't eat my soup——"

The man snatched up the plate of soup and was off after another, which in due time he brought; but again the guest began to murmur:

"I c-c-c-an't eat my soup——"

"Well, pray," asked the restaurant-keeper, "what may be the matter with this soup, that you are unable to eat it?"

"I c-c-c-can't ea-ea-eat my soup, I t-t-tell you," answered the guest, "w-w-withou-ou-out a sp-p-p-poon to eat it with!"

Then the restaurant-keeper comprehended that he would have saved time and temper if he had waited for his stammering guest to finish his sentence.

White Skies.

An astronomer says that the sky is whiter over the cultivated than over the uncultivated portions of the earth's surface, because a good deal of coarse dust is present in the atmosphere in the former instance, with the result that a larger proportion of white light is diffused.

Something happens every day to convince a man that he lets people see too much of him to add to his popularity.

STORY OF THE RAVEN.

How Edgar A. Poe Came to Write the Poem that Made Him Immortal.

The story of the growth of any notable thing is always a matter of common interest. Even to-day the minds of the great historians have pondered over the mysteries of creation; have attempted to deduce the processes by which the dewdrop, the quartz crystal, the blade of grass, or the universe came to be what they are. So, too, in the literary world there has always been a keen study of motives and influences as they have been at work in the formation of this or that masterpiece of rhyme, reason or fancy.

It is sometimes more than the mere inquisitiveness of the child who attempts to get at the works of a watch that inspires literary students to solve if they can the mental processes which have produced the world's masterpieces in literature. But, after all, the two inquiries have something in common; and, as men are but children of a larger growth, even those who do not pretend to literary insight or knowledge take keen pleasure in hearing for the first time the story of some literary work which has become a recognized product of genius. For that reason it is likely that an article which appeared in the Bachelor of Arts recently under the title of "The Writing of the Raven" is likely to attract a common interest among all classes of readers.

From the story, as told by F. A. Mathews, it appears that the fancy of Poe had long been pursued by the thought of the perpetual melancholy of the raven's croak. Ever since Poe's boyish days at school in Stoke-Newington he seemed to dislike the raven and to hear "the sordid flap of its wings." This recollection appears to have been brought back to Poe's mind by the figure of the raven in "Barnaby Rudge," which had then been recently presented to the public. The poet confessed something of this to Cornelius Mathews, from whose lips the story has been handed down. The conversation took place in the old Park theater in New York, and the poet's friend was surprised to find him hardly an hour later standing on a street corner in a dreary winter rain scribbling on a piece of paper.

It was in that bitterly cold storm that the poet's fancy had at last found utterance, and there, in the shrieking winds and the stinging sleet of the almost deserted street, the poet read aloud "The Raven." The brooding thoughts of months had at last grown into something at which the world of letters still marvels, for, despite its evident weaknesses, which verge dangerously near the incoherent, "The Raven" is a strong poem, and will live much longer than many of the passing fads of the present generation.—Boston Advertiser.

FREE SILVER.

The coinage of silver might have been too free, but the free use of it in a small sum may be a very big investment with very sure and large profits. What it costs to buy a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil for the cure of rheumatism is within the reach of the poorest. It is the best investment in this line—best cure, and the profits are sure, because it will surely cure. This is so well known it is almost a maxim, and so much good is wrought out of the free use of so little that a strong, active workman can be made out of a man who before may have been a helpless invalid or a hobbling cripple.

When a man has a little time in which to improve his mind, he spends it in thinking what the women ought to do.

AN APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

The man who is charitable to himself will listen to the mute appeal for assistance made by his stomach, or his liver, in the shape of divers dyspeptic qualms and uneasy sensations in the regions of the gland that secretes his bile. Hostetters Stomach Bitters, my dear sir, or madam—as the case may be—is what you require. Hasten to use if you are troubled with heartburn, wind in the stomach, or note that your skin or the whites of your eyes are taking a sallow hue.

The production of Bessemer steel during 1895 amounted to 9,500,000 tons.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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No one would drink poor tea if he or she knew the difference in tea.

Good tea is not costly.

Your grocer will sell you *Schilling's Best*, and return your money in full if you don't like it.

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San Francisco

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A Good Showing.

What a Reporter Learned About a Certain Medicine.

From the Journal, Minneapolis, Minn.

There is one proprietary medicine in use in this city, the name of which has become a household word and that is the preparation known as "Pink Pills for Pale People." Shakespeare said, "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." That may be so, but pills put up by any other name would not have the same attraction nor popular sales that Pink Pills have in Spokane, Wash.

A representative of the Minneapolis Journal started out the other day to investigate the merits of this popular and widely-sold household medicine. The evidence was on every hand. Hamilton B. Merrill, a young money loaner of Spokane, was seen by the newspaper man. Mr. Merrill made no secret of his remarkable cure by these little pellets.

"Do I know the efficacy of Pink Pills?" he reiterated. "I should rather think I do, they have been a blessing to me. I am not in the habit of praising proprietary medicine, but I must say that Pink Pills as far as my case goes have no equal in the world. A little over a year ago I began ailing and commenced to lose flesh rapidly. The doctor told me to stop smoking; this I did, but the result was even worse. My heart beats decreased to less than forty a minute. I was prescribed for by my doctor, but without receiving any benefit whatever. I continued daily to grow worse and my parents became alarmed over my condition. Some one suggested Pink Pills; I thought I would try them anyway. And I tell you I cannot endorse them too highly; they worked like a charm in my case. My heart soon became normal again, my flesh increased and I felt like a new man. To tell you the truth I am still taking them. I have a sort of fondness for them yet and I am loath to give them up.

"I know of a young lady living in this city, whose condition was even worse than mine, she took Pink Pills and is one of society's gayest young ladies now. I wish I were at liberty to give her name, as I am sure she would only be too delighted to give them a hearty send off. I believe Pink Pills cannot be too highly recommended. They are gems, indeed."

Mr. Merrill is a young man of 22 or 23 years of age and today is the pink of health. He has a splendid complexion and would be the last person to be taken for one who has been so seriously ill only a few months ago. He is a splendid athlete besides and moves in the best circles of society here.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Napoleon's Will.

His will displays his qualities in their entirety. The language sounds simple and sincere; there is a hidden meaning in almost every line. His religion had been, at best, that of a deist; at the last he professed a piety which he never felt or practiced. During his life France had been loved and used as a skillful artificer uses his tool; the last word of his testament suggest a passionate devotion. To his son he recommended the "love of right, which alone can incite to the performance of great deeds;" for his faithless wife he expressed the tenderest sentiments, and probably felt them. It was his hope that the English people would avenge itself on the English oligarchy, and that France would forgive the traitors who betrayed her—Marmont, Augereau, Talleyrand, and Lafayette—as he forgave them. Louis he pardoned in the same spirit for the "libel published in 1820; it is full of falsehoods and falsified documents." The blame for Enghien's murder he took to himself. The second portion of the document is a series of munificent sounding bequests, disposing of his supposititious private fortune, estimated by him at 250,000,000 francs, to a list of legatees, which includes every one who had done the legator any important service since his earliest childhood. In codicil he remembers one Cautillon, who had undergone trial for an alleged attempt to assassinate Wellington. "Cautillon had as much right to assassinate that oligarch as he (Wellington) to send me to the rock of St. Helena to perish there."—Century.

There is a little girl in Columbus, O., whose mother is in the habit of using the phrase, "Oh, don't mention it!" when any one apologizes to her. This little girl was naughty one day and her mother said to her: "Elsie, what will God think when you tell him to-night how bad you have been to-day?" "My mamma," said Elsie, "he will say: 'Elsie, don't mention it!'"

LONDON "TOSHERS."

Go Through the Sewers to Search for Articles of Value.

Shoremen, or shoreworkers, they sometimes call themselves, but their most familiar appellation is "toshers," and the articles they pick up "tosh."

They really belong to another well-known class, the mudlarks, but consider themselves a grade or two above these latter, for the genuine tosher does not confine himself as they do, traveling through the Thames mud and picking up odd pieces of coal or wood, copper, nails, bolts, iron and old rope. The tosher, when the coast is clear of the police, makes his way into the sewers, and will venture sometimes for miles in quest of valuables that occasionally find their way into them by the kitchen sink or the street grating.

When about to enter the sewers these men provide themselves with a pole seven or eight feet long, on one end of which there is a large iron hoe, a bag carried on the back, a canvas apron tied around them, and a dark lantern, similar to a policeman's. This they strap on their right breast, so that while walking upright through the large sewers the light is thrown straight in front. When they come to the branch sewers and have to stoop, the light is thrown directly at their feet. As they make their way they use their hoe in the mud at their feet and in the crevices of the brickwork, and occasionally shillings and silver spoons find a temporary resting place in the bag at their back or in their capacious coat pockets.

The toshers generally go in gangs of three or four, both for the sake of company and to be able to defend themselves from the rats with which the sewers swarm. When they come near a street grating they close their lanterns and watch an opportunity to slip past unnoticed, for otherwise a crowd of people might collect at the grating, whose presence would put the police on the alert. They find great quantities of money, copper money especially, in the crevices of the brickwork a little below the grating, and not infrequently shillings, half-crowns and sixpences, with an occasional sovereign or half-sovereign.

When "in luck" they find many articles of plate, spoons, ladles, silver-handled knives and forks, mugs and drinking cups, and now and then articles of jewelry. They generally also manage to fill their bags with the more bulky articles found in the search, such as old metal, bones and ropes. These they dispose of to marine store dealers and rag-and-bonemen, and divide the proceeds, along with the coins found, among the different members of the gang. At one time the regular toshers used to earn from 30 shillings to £2 a week each, but with the construction of new sewers, grated at the mouth, their industry is not so easily exercised, and is consequently much less profitable.—London Mail.

RAILROAD ON TREE-TOPS.

A Curious Sight Can Be Seen in Sonoma County.

In the upper part of Sonoma County, California, near the coast, may be seen an actual railroad bed in the tree tops. Between the Clipper mills and Stuart Point, where the railroad crosses a deep ravine, the trees are sawed off on a level with the surrounding hills and timbers and ties laid on the stumps.

CALIFORNIA RAILROAD ON TREE-TOPS.

Near the center of the ravine are two huge red-wood trees which form a substantial support. These giants have been sawed off seventy-five feet above the level of the creek. This natural tree bridge is considered one of the wonders of the Golden State, and for security far exceeds a bridge framed in the most scientific manner.

Cutting a Figure.

In recent years, says a Western paper, we have heard a great deal about the millions of tramps, the millions out of work, and the starving millions or pauperized millions. Heaven knows the number is large enough without exaggerating it. Let the men who talk thus use a little common sense, and they will cut down their figures 75 per cent. We have never had anywhere near a million tramps in this country; while as for criminal outlaws—that is, confirmed criminals—men who live by crime—outside of the penitentiaries, it is doubtful if there are 5,000 in the whole country.

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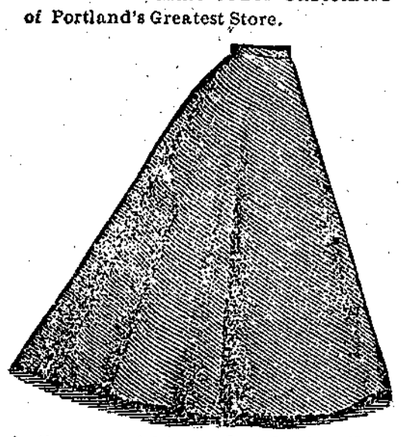

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Tuesday, JAN. 5, 1897.

The powers, like a lot of old scolds are still talking to Turkey.

The Crow's Nest Pass should be defended against the monopolist.

The bold robberies at Vancouver indicate that the police there need looking after.

The blood of Maceo may prove the life of Cuba. With the cry of revenge the patriots will fall upon their enemies.

The proposed fortifications around Puget Sound by the Americans, coupled with the increase of the British fleet in these waters will give a martial air, and improve our coal trade.

The legislature will soon assemble and the wants of the district should be laid before our member. We want $500.00 additional for the Hospital. Has the application for this gone down?

MASONIC BANQUET.

The Masonic banquet given last week by Cumberland Lodge was a credit to the order. Wine was excluded out of deference to the wishes of the ladies. In the east when ladies attend, the toasts at banquets are announced as sentiments, and the chairman calls upon some gentleman for a response which is given by song or speech. There is no rising to drink or touching of glasses, which is not considered good form—suitable only in a gentleman's banquet.

God bless the Queen and ladies too,
God bless the Masons one and all;
For all of worth our minds recall
Our praise but feebly sounds their due.

FARMERS ATTENTION.

There is one thing our farmers are interested in and that is the tariff imposed on the importation of farm products. The price of what our Comox farmers get for their farm products is determined by what it can be laid down here from the other side of the boundary.

Mr. G. H. Hadwen of Duncan, Secretary of the Dairy Association of British Columbia, has received an invitation for all who are interested in the tariff to express their views. Mr. Hadwen suggests that agricultural societies take action, through their directors or committees, preparing resolutions, expressing their views, submitting them to general meeting of their members, and for approval. These could be forwarded to Mr. Hadwen or sent direct to Ottawa.

Let the Comox Agricultural Association Directors meet and consider the matter. They need to look after their interests as well as other people, and now is the time. Mr. Roe, the Custom's officer would meet with them or furnish all needed information as to tariff schedules on articles affecting them. Without a tariff on farm products the farms of Comox would loose half their value.

NOTICE.

This year we intend to do a cash business, and it will pay the people of the valley to get our new figures.

Sandwick, Jan. 1st, 1897. DUNCAN BROS.

THE ISLE OF BOREDOM.

As you sail through life take pains and steer
Away from the island that lies too near
The Island of Boredom, which all men fear.

The island sets up like a shelf of rock,
But woe to the sailor who lands at the dock,
And offers the people a chance to talk.

For they talk all night, and they talk all day,
And try as you will to get away,
They pin you down, and they make you stay.

They talk of things they have done and said,
They talk you awake, and they talk you to bed,
Till you almost wish they would talk you dead.

And the queerest thing, and one to deplore,
About the dwellers about that shore,
Not one of them knows that he is a bore.

So steer away from this island shelf,
That is governed they say by a wicked elf,
Lest you be a bore and not know it yourself.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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NEWS REVIEWED.

Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist is out in defence of the Turk....M. Anotole, poet, literatuer, has been elected to the French Academy....Kate Field's remains have reached San Francisco....The Cuban resolutions in the American Senate are taking a short nap....The Queen is preparing a biography which will appear this year.... The International arbitration between the United States and Great Britian will last five years—an experiment....Cattle have suffered fearfully from the cold in the North West....Miss Frances Willard is seriously ill, and her engagements cancelled....In Princeton, Indiana, an explosion fire damp occured in the mine of the Maude Coal Company on Dec. 26th, in which nine men were killed and four injured....Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, on Dec 27th, fell and broke her hip and will probably never be able to walk again. She is 84....At the banquet the Premier is expected to dwell on the school question and the tariff....The Spring Hill mine disaster is not so bad as at first reported and work will be resumed in a few days....Mr. Frederick Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbury is 75 years of age and a broap-minded liberal man of great force of character and energy....Dr. Nansen is being made a hero of and on Feb. 2d will deliver an address in London at a meeting to be presided over by the Prince of Wales....Blair said at the banquet at Calgary that it seemed to him that the railway (through Crow's Nest Pass) should be built and controlled by the government, or its benefits would be lost to the people.... A tunnel under the sea between the mainland of Italy and the Island of Sicily is being constructed.

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FRANK B. SMITH,
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C. WHYTE, Scribe.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

Women Who Drink Secretly.

Dr. C. F. Coley, writing of solitary, secret drinking says: This is a danger to which women are far more open than men. For the most part a man's strongest temptation to drink is ompany; she drinks alone. A man drinks for pleasure, a woman drinks to escape from pain or distress. Hence it happens that inebriety is so frequently the result of a habit begun at the recommendation of some medical adviser, more commonly amateur than professional. I have no words sufficiently strong to condemn the abominable practice of administering spirits to young women for the relief of neuralgia and other pains which are naturally liable to last long or recur frequently. Few such case escape without at some time being exposed to the temptation to seek respite from suffering by this doubtful and dangerous means. It is well for the victim, if the wholesome teaching of the Band of Hope leads her to refuse it, or if she is protected by judicious parents, or a conscientious medical adviser.

There will be a minstrel entertainment at Courtenay on Jan. 11th, see add. And after that there will be an entainment given at Union the first Monday after pay day.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

FRUIT CANDIES

Take a spoonful of marmalade jam, or or stiff fruit jelly and stir into it enough confectioner's sugar to make a stiff dough. Shape them in any desired manner and roll them in chopped nuts, making the candies look very mossy.

TABLE GARNISHING

Where flowers cannot be had, for a change place at each plate a little spray of cedar plucked fresh and fragrant from the bush. A vase of pressed ferns and wild red berries on the table centre with ribbon around it.

Sharpen all kinds of fish sauce with lemon juice.

A dash of black pepper greatly improves vanilla ice cream.

Put plenty of salt pork into veal loaf, for it is one of the best seasonings.

When making crabapple jelly put in some sticks of cinnamon and a little lemon.

When using vanilla for flavoring add half a teaspoonful of peach extract.

Make snowcake with arrowroot flour and you will be surprised at the difference.

Add a cup of good cider vinegar to the water in which you boil fish, especially if it is salt fish.

When baking fish place on top thin slices of salt pork; it bastes the fish and improves the flavor.

Put sugar in water used for basting meats of all kinds—it adds a flavor especially to veal.

Boston baked beans can be greatly improved by adding a cup of sweet cream the last hour of baking.

To give an appetizing flavor to a broiled beefsteak rub a cut onion over the hot platter with the butter.

Three tablespoonfuls of freshly made Japan tea with a pinch of nutmeg imparts an indescribable flavor to apple pie.

Chocolate is grately improved by adding a teacup of strong coffee just before serving; a teaspoonful of sherry also helps

To improve sweetbreads and give them a fine flavor soak them in mild lemon juice water an hour and then boil twenty minutes in beef stock.

Dangerous Raindrops.

Of course we all know that it would be an utter impossibility for storm clouds to form and rain to fall were it not for the forty odd miles of atmosphere that rises above our heads. But, supposing it were possible for human beings to exist in an atmosphere that only rose to a level with their mouths, and that storm clouds could form in the region outside such a low-grade atmosphere, then every raindrop would prove as fatal to earthly creatures as if it were a steel bullet fired from a dynamite gun.

All falling bodies, whether they be crystal raindrops or meteorites, fall with what philosophers term "a uniform accelerated motion," in other words, if a body be moving at a certain velocity at the expiration of one second from the beginning of its fall it will be moving with twice that velocity at the expiration of two seconds, gaining in speed at uniform rate throughout the whole course of its fall.

Careful experiments have shown that the rate at which a body acquires velocity in falling through the air is 32 feet per second at the end of the first second from starting. At the end of the next second it is going at the rate of 64 feet per second, and so on through the whole time of falling. Where the velocity is known the space through which the body has fallen may be ascertained by multiplying velocity at that period by the number of seconds during which it has been falling, and dividing the result by two.

This rule applies, however, only to bodies falling through a vacuum. The resistance of our atmosphere materially retards raindrops, hailstones, aerolites and all other bodies which fall through it, and were it not for the resistance it presents every rainstorm would be disastrous to the human race, as each drop would fall with a velocity great enough to penetrate the full length of a full grown man's body.—[From Nature.

A Simple Experiment.

A neat little experiment in electricity is to soak half a sheet of stout foolscap paper in water, drying it rapidly before a fire, spreading it while warm on a varnished table or dry woolen cloth and then rubbing the surface sharply with a piece of india-rubber. The paper becomes so electrified that it will stick to a smooth wall or looking-glass, or attract bits of tissue-paper like a magnet, and on being laid upon a japanned tea-tray which is stood upon three thoroughly dry goblets will cause the tray to give out sparks at a touch of the finger.

Tenders

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the Hetherington farm, being lot 107 on the official map of Comox, containing about 400 acres, more or less. About 110 acres are under cultivation and well fenced, with buildings and orchard, coal rights are included.

The land can be divided into four parts of about 100 acres in each part.

A sketch or plan of the estate, showing the proposed divisions, can be seen at the office of Crease and Crease, barristers Temple Building, Victoria, to whom all applications must be mailed up to the 31st. of December 1896.

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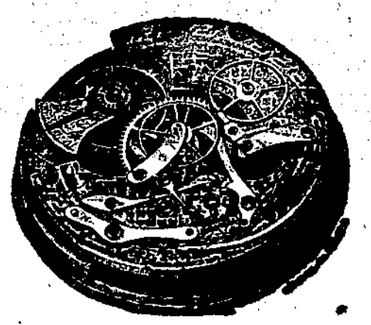

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UNION.....BRITISH COLUMBIA

That nail trust will be driven to the wall if only the disgruntled parties to it keep hammering at it.

The New York women who have shortened their skirts have done well, but they have started at the wrong end. They should first retrench their hats.

There is nothing you can do that will finally afford you more satisfaction than keeping your troubles to yourself. The trouble people have is an awful chestnut.

"Why is it that the inactivity of the hen occurs just at the time when eggs become dear?" asks the Minneapolis Journal. For the same reason that we have most of our cold weather in the winter season.

Li Hung Chang has come near losing his yellow jacket again on account of a disregard of official etiquette while calling on the Empress. That's what comes of skylarking around the world and forgetting his manners.

Venezuela now finds a friend in Germany. The bond of amity between nations is often the more enduring when it is cemented by the ties of a common hate of another nation. There is a great deal of human nature in governments.

According to the London Times correspondent at Constantinople, the Sultan has issued an irade extending reform to the whole empire. What this amounts to will presently be seen. We shall doubtless soon hear of a celebration of the irade by the massacre of a few thousand more Armenians.

It was said not long ago that the United States Government was asked to appropriate $1,000,000 for the suppression of the Russian thistle in the Northwest. Now a South Dakota mill owner has offered $1.50 a ton for all the thistles which may be delivered at his factory. He says it is nearly as good as coal for fuel.

Europe hates England because the latter has done so much land-grabbing in recent years. Yet since the great scramble for land began in 1884 England has increased her holdings only about one and one-third times, while France has increased hers three and four-fifths, Italy five and one-half, and Germany six times. What was it Lowell called "Kettelopotomachia?"

The servant question has many aspects and suggests varied possibilities. An English religious paper has this advertisement: "To Christians. Will any lady take a tiresome village girl of seventeen years as an under servant, and try to train her into steadier ways?" The very frank and rather amusing proposal, considering the difficulty and uncertainty of the task, was perhaps consistently addressed to Christians.

Sultan Abdul Hamid's cleverness is extraordinary. There is only one person by whom the Sultan can be legally deposed—namely, the Sheik-ul-Islam, who is the secular head of the Mohammedan hierarchy—and the far-seeing Abdul Hamid holds the Sheik a prisoner in Yildiz Kiosk. Let the Ambassadors rave. With the Sheik-ul-Islam under lock and key the Sultan can defy his would-be deposers. What avails Western sagacity against Oriental wiles?

"Just as a big wave came curling toward the lost vessel, Gunner Raehn requested the men to join in singing the national anthem. They grasped one another's hands, and with their voices mingling with the howling of the storm, they went down to death in the sea." So reads the closing paragraph in the account of the recent loss of the German gunboat Iltis, in the Orient. Bravery born of patriotism does not need the stimulus of an enemy of flesh and blood. These German sailors died for their country as bravely and as truly as though they had met death in battle.

The report of the Third Assistant Postmaster General for the year ending June 30, 1896, shows a total of postal expenditures for the year amounting in round numbers to ninety million dollars. The receipts fell a little more than eight million dollars short of meeting the expenditures. This deficiency is less by sixteen hundred thousand dollars than that for the preceding year. As the volume of mail matter constitutes a kind of barometer of business conditions, it is interesting to notice that there was an increase of about seven per cent. in the receipts for postage over the current fiscal year. The first quarter of the current fiscal year showed a falling off in receipts.

The commercial community of Chicago is made up largely of young and forceful men. From all parts of the country have come vigorous recruits to her business community. The fact of their going away from comfortable surroundings and familiar scenes attests the aggressive spirit of the young men who have swarmed to Chicago from every section of the country. Meeting together upon a common ground, where from the outset they were at no disadvantage as compared with the natives, the latter being in a hopeless minority, it has been easy for these men to fuse their energies and aspirations, and to create that fine public spirit which has been the chief factor in the upbuilding of the city.

The overbearing and often brutal conduct of the officers of the German army toward inoffensive civilians has of late been the subject of much comment. The German army, as a fighting machine taken from the people, has come to be naturally looked upon as something distinct from the rest of the nation. The Emperor himself has told his recruits that when he gives the order they must shoot down the enemies of the Government, even if they should be their own fathers and brothers; and so down to the privates they have been surrounded with an atmosphere of fancied superiority. Throughout southern Germany the towns are now organizing meetings to protest against military ruffianism, and the Government has begun to realize the necessity of reforming the code of military procedure.

The reign of Queen Victoria, which now has been longer than that of any other sovereign of Great Britain and its dependencies, spans by far the most interesting period of the same duration in the history of humanity. Its striking events include most of those which have substantially revolutionized the business and social life of the civilized world. It should be a matter of pride to those concerned that by far the greater number of discoveries and advances that have contributed toward this result have been the work of representatives of the two great English-speaking nations—Great Britain and the United States. While claiming credit for showing the world the way to greatness under a republican form of government, we of the model republic may rightfully regard Victoria as the model constitutional monarch.

August Schrader, who had a picturesque career in the West, in which the "laying on" of his hands and the "holding up" of the hands of his visitors were the chief features until the authorities also went into the "laying on of hands" business, has reappeared in a suburb of Jersey City and seems to be doing a thriving trade. He sticks to his previous assumption of humility, but has added to a former simple equipment of a tent and a quantity of 25-cent photographs of himself, the appurtenance of a metropolitan entertainment, including the running of extra trolley cars to accommodate the crowds. Mr. Schrader is to be congratulated on finding in the "effete East" a field for his labor which the people in the West were unable to appreciate or appreciated too well. It is to be hoped, moreover, that he will stay where he is and not try to make capital "in the provinces" out of a metropolitan success.

It will probably be a long time before electricity is used as a motive power by railroads generally, if steam is ever entirely displaced for such service; but a Buffalo inventor has patented an electric device that seems to point the way to an application of electricity as an auxiliary of the locomotive for the drawing of trains on heavy grades. The idea upon which the inventor worked is that moving trains could be made to automatically generate sufficient electricity while running down grades to help the locomotives to overcome the resistance encountered on steep grades. He has made some experiments, and is satisfied that a dynamo operated automatically by a car can send enough energy into a storage battery to overcome the resistance at an adverse grade equal in length to the down grade upon which the electricity is generated. In operating this contrivance, the train hands would have to use the dynamo as a generator whenever the trains are on down grades, and switch the current back through the dynamo and use the latter as a motor when there is any climbing of grades to be done. If this contrivance will do all that its inventor claims for it, the electrical apparatus will probably be used by railroads that have heavy grades on their lines. The supplemental force would reduce the wear and tear on the engine and also cause a reductionn in the amount of fuel consumed. These items of cost are important, and if any economy could be wrought in regard to them the railroads would gladly avail themselves of it. It would seem as though the movement of a train could be utilized to the extent at least of providing a safe light, by the means of storage batteries.

Every Man Will Try This.

A good test of a man's symmetry may be made if he stands with his face to the wall. The chest of a perfectly formed man will touch the wall, his nose will be four inches away, his thighs five, and the tips of his toes three.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Social life is crowded with unsocial people.

MONUMENT TO BURNS.

The Scotch Properly Commemorate Their Great Singer.

A fine monument to Robert Burns was recently unveiled at Paisley, in Scotland. The Scotch are only just beginning to commemorate properly their great singer. The so-called monument in Edinburgh is a poor thing when compared with the magnificent tower in the same city erected to the memory of Sir Walter Scott. Of recent years, however, Burns has been receiving some of the attention he deserves, and Scotland will doubtless some day give him a monument commensurate with his greatness. That at Paisley, a pretty little town near Glasgow, is in the form of a statue of Burns. The sculptor, F. W. Pomeroy, shows the poet leaning upon the shaft of a plow, over the middle of which is thrown his cloak. His attire is that of the peasant of the eighteenth century—knickerbockers, woolen stockings, swallow-tail coat, and soft hat. In his right hand he holds a quill pen and in his left he clasps a book with his fingers inserted between the leaves. The face is strong, gentle and exquisitely modeled. It is a

MONUMENT TO BURNS.

splendid portrait of the plowman poet's features. The modeling of the figure, of the clothes, the hands and the feet is meritoriously done. The sculptor has contrived to symbolize the character and genius of the man in the accessories of the pen, the book and the plow. It is one of the prettiest bits of statuary in all Scotland.

Story of a Parasol.

In the history of the umbrella is told a story of a beautiful fringed green-silk parasol of the time of the French Restoration.

One summer afternoon more than seventy years ago two pleasant-looking people sat in rented chairs in the Champs watching the passers-by and enjoying the beautiful day. The gentleman looked as if he might be a prosperous tradesman; the young woman was beautifully dressed and very attractive in appearance.

When they rose to go away the gentleman found that he had no money. The woman who owned the chairs stormed and scolded, and denounced them as swindlers, until, to pacify her, the gentleman took the lady's parasol, an exquisite affair of green silk, fringe, and with a rosewood handle, and gave it to her. He handed her one of the lady's yellow gloves also, and said:

"Keep the parsol as a pledge of what I owe you, and do not give it up to anyone unless he shows you the mate to that glove."

Then he and the lady walked away across the Place de la Revolution and the Boulevard de la Madeleine. Suddenly rain began to fall. There were no carriages passing. The couple hurried into a doorway.

Immediately the concierge of the house came out and invited them into his office. He gave them chairs, and offered them, if they did not wish to wait until the rain was over, the loan of his fine green-serge umbrella. The gentleman accepted these attentions gratefully, and he and the lady made their way through the rain under the borrowed umbrella.

An hour later a footman in livery returned to the good-natured concierge his umbrella, with a gift of several bank-notes and the compliments of the Duc de Berri, nephew of the king.

Then going to the Champs Elysees, the footman sought out the ungracious renters of chairs, and, displaying a yellow glove, said, "You recognize this glove, madame? Here are eight sous, sent you by the Duc de Berri to redeem the Princess Caroline's parasol."

Wool Growing in the West.

Montana leads all other States this year in the production of wool, with 21,530,613 pounds. The National Wool Growers' Association estimates the crop this year to be, unwashed, about 272,474,708 pounds. When scoured the total weight will be reduced about 60 per cent., or to 115,284,579 pounds. Oregon comes next to Montana, with 19,889,976; California third, with 19,179,769; Texas fourth, Ohio fifth, New Mexica sixth, Utah seventh, Wyoming eighth, Michigan ninth, Colorado tenth, Washington fourteenth.

"I have been informed that your first attempt at a long-distance ride on your wheel turned out to be a highly dramatic affair." "Very. I had to walk back."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MRS. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

The Lady Who Will Succeed Mrs. Cleveland as Mistress of the White House.

NESTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

Napoleon Sarony Was America's Best-Known Photographic Artist.

Napoleon Sarony, who died in New York the other day, was probably the best known of American photographers. Certain it is that no other artist in the country had for his subjects more distinguished men and women.

Mr. Sarony was born in Quebec in

NAPOLEON SARONY.

1821 and early in life evinced a taste for photography. He went to New York when 12 years old and in time became the head of a well-known firm of lithographers. He was successful in this undertaking and in 1858 went to Paris to study art. Through the mismanagement of those in charge of his property he lost everything while in the French capital. He then opened a photographic studio in Birmingham, England, and in 1866 returned to New York. He opened a studio in the metropolis, which he had since conducted. The excellence of his work made him known throughout this country and Europe and many of the famous personages of recent years have sat for him. Among some of the best portraits are those of Peter Cooper, William Cullen Bryant, Henry W. Longfellow, Edwin Forrest and John McCullough. All the great American and foreign actors and actresses have been his subjects, as well as statesmen and other celebrities of world-wide reputation. Mr. Sarony also became renowned for his exquisite character drawings.

PERSONAL Tidbits

George Meredith, it is said, presents a copy of his novels to every servant in his employ.

Prof. Franklin G. Robinson, of Bowdoin College, has invented a disinfecting lamp which is attracting attention.

William Alvord has just been elected president of the Bank of California at San Francisco for the nineteenth time.

Lloyd Osborne, who has been appointed United States consul at Samoa, is a stepson of the late Robert Louis Stevenson.

It is said that during the last thirty-three years the Prince of Wales has spent $5,000,000,000. And yet they say he is restless and unsatisfied.

Ranjitsinhji, the Indian prince now being educated in England, is an expert bicyclist. He has made forty-three century runs.

Prince Bhanurangse, the elder brother of the King of Siam, has left that country with the intention of visiting Europe, and will arrive in this country in a few weeks.

Sir Henry Irving is one of the best swordsmen in England. He has practiced scientific swordsmanship for many years. One of his fencing masters was Prof. McLaren, now of Olympia.

Ex-Gov. Northen, of Georgia, is making an energetic and successful effort to bring immigrants to that State. He has established some fifty agencies in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Julian Story, the well-known American artist, is putting the finishing touches to a splendid life-size portrait of the Prince of Wales, which he has painted upon an order from Mr. William Waldorf Astor.

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the author of "Beulah," has been in feeble health since the death of her husband, five years ago. She has left her country home, near Mobile, Ala., and is now living in that city.

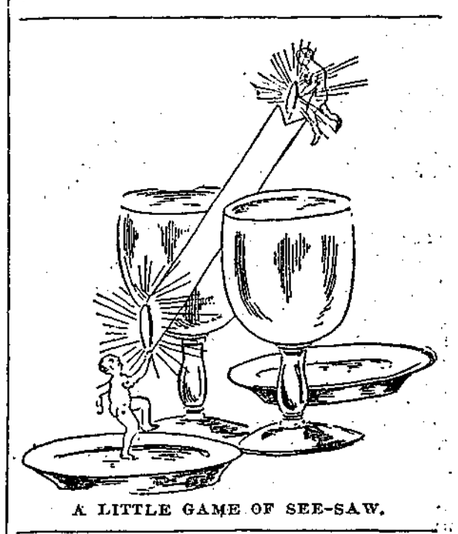
Dr. Howe, director of the Chamberlain Observatory, in Denver, has detected various indications of mild earthquakes in Colorado, and will, therefore, set up special apparatus to record all such phenomena.

At the time of the death of Prof. Serbes, of the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, in 1878, he was the owner of a collection of 920 dried human heads, the whole representing every known race of people on the globe.

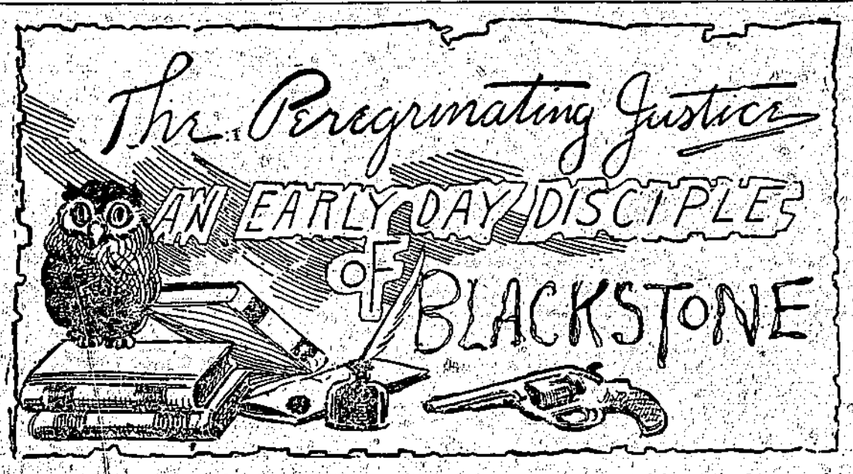
THE IMP SEE-SAW.

Readily Constructed, and the Little Fellows Cut Up Queer Pranks.

Take two heated pins and stick them into the center of a candle at right angles to the wick, which should be left exposed at both ends. Then rest the pins on the edges of two wine glasses and trim the candle to balance. Light the wick, and beyond the flame at each end, by means of a piece of wire, fasten two little figures with their joints hinged. Now, as the candle begins to melt, a drop of grease will fall from one end (it is advisable, by the way, to put something beneath to catch it in), and that end of the candle will rise a little above the other. Then a drop will fall from the opposite end and a gentle oscillation will begin, until the little figures at the end will perform the most surprising antics at their game of see-saw.



A LITTLE GAME OF SEE-SAW.



AMONG the early institutions of Plumas County was the migratory court of his Honor, Squire Bonner.

In the summer of 1852 an appreciative public elected Thomas Bonner justice of the peace in Quartz township.

He was not the only early-day justice in the county, for the records of Butte show that Edwin Fitch in 1851, J. B. McGee in 1852, and William Robertson in 1853, all qualified as magistrates in Quartz township, while S. S. Horton, Samuel Carpenter, D. F. H. Low, Lewis Stark and H. M. Gazley did the same in Mineral township during the corresponding period.

Squire Bonner, however, seems to have been the only one of the lot who made any special effort to discharge the duties of his office.

Justice, as he impersonated her, was not merely a blind goddess, standing with balances and sword, by her altar, ready to hear the plaints of the afflicted.

Far from it.

She was rather a lynx-eyed detective; or, more properly speaking, a knight-errant, going from place to place seeking for an opportunity to apply the balances and use the sword.

Realizing that but little business would come to him at Holmes' Hole, on Rush Creek, where he resided, Squire Bonner put his "justice shop" on wheels, metaphorically speaking, and traveled from camp to camp in search of controversies upon which to adjudicate and collect the fees.

Many are the tales that the old-timers love to recount of this worthy justice and his pioneer methods of dispensing "gilt-ed-ed" law to the guileless miner.

On one occasion, fully equipped, he made his appearance at Nelson Point, and announced himself as prepared to deal out justice with a liberal hand to all who felt themselves in need of the commodity.

Before his Honor promptly appeared one Ramshire, who wished to sue for a writ of restitution and the recovery of $500 damages, the defendant being an individual who held adverse possession of a mining claim to which the plaintiff felt himself entitled.

The arrival of the wandering "J. P." at the particular time in question served to prevent a personal encounter between the rival claimants, for they were on the point of setting the question of ownership on the field of honor when Bonner made his appearance on the scene.

The two men then wisely decided to let the law take its course and the suit was duly commenced, to the great dissatisfaction, however, of many of the miners, who had been accustomed to see all difficulties settled among themselves, and therefore looked upon the invasion of the migratory justice with rather unfriendly eyes.

Just here it should be stated that it was one of the inflexible rules of Bonner's court that the fees must be paid.

That was what he held court for, he said, and unless the costs of court were promptly liquidated there could be no joy in life for the worthy justice.

To make it absolutely certain that he should not work in vain, it was his custom to decide against the party whom he judged was best able to pay the costs. Taking his somewhat peculiar view of things, good business principles would not permit him to do otherwise.

It so happened that as the Ramshire case progressed his Honor began to feel uneasy about the costs.

He had understood at the beginning that the plaintiff had nothing, and he early determined, therefore, to decide in his favor, and thus throw the costs upon the defendant. But something caused him to fear that even from the latter he would be unable to collect his fees.

He therefore made an order that the defendant give bonds for costs of suit and $500 damages, thinking thus to insure himself against the possibility of disappointment.

But this made the defendant suspicious, and as he was not overanxious, anyhow, to have the trial proceed, he refused to furnish the required sureties.

In the meantime the miners composing the large crowd which had assembled to witness the trial had early become indignant at Bonner's methods, and when the mandate in regard to the bonds were issued their anger increased.

It was decided to appeal to the people at large, and a meeting was at once called that this might be done. After considerable debate a committee was appointed to wait upon the dignified justice and request him to adjourn his court sine die.

The members of the committee, which consisted of J. H. Whitlock, chairman, Dr. Vaughan, John Bass, Dr. Lewis and Hiram Walker, walked into the court and the chairman thus addressed the worthy magistrate:

"May it please your Honor, I have been instructed by the people of this camp to say to you that we can find no precedent in law by which the defendant in a civil suit can be compelled to give security either for costs or damages in advance of judgment."

"Have you finished, sir?" demanded Bonner, adding, in a towering rage: "This court would like to know whom you represent in this case, sir?"

"I represent the people," coolly responded the spokesman of the miners.

"The people have nothing to do with the case," shouted Bonner. "My ruling must be complied with or the parties will be bound over in contempt of court."

"If this court chooses to place itself in contempt of the people," answered the miners' champion, "it must take the consequences. In the name of the people I now command you to adjourn this court and not to convene it again."

The uproar which followed was terrific and long continued. In fact, it was nearly supper time before something like order was restored. Then the justice's voice was heard above the roar of the crowd ordering an adjournment until 10 o'clock the following morning.

During the night, however, Bonner evidently came to the conclusion that discretion was the better part of valor, for long before the hour fixed for the resumption of the trial the careful judge was seen ascending the mountain, his legs dangling on either side of a patient pack mule.

He had a seat of justice in Onion Valley, many feet higher in the air than the river, and this he called his "higher court," where he sat to hear appeals from his own decisions in the lower tribunals.

Here he continued the case without the presence of the defendant, and gave judgment, but was unable to enforce it or to collect the desired costs.

At another time Bonner undertook to hold court at Rock Bar, but he there so infuriated the miners that he was obliged to even more hastily adjourn proceedings to his higher court in Onion Valley.

Bonner sent his constable, Tom Schooley, to Rich Bar in 1852, to serve a summons and attachment on a miner living there.

After considerable difficulty Schooley found his man, and, having made known his business, proceeded to read his papers.

The defendant was surrounded at the time by a number of fellow miners, who, one and all, laid down their implements and listened to the reading. When it was finished they told the constable, in the expressive language of the miners, to "git."

After some hesitation he accepted the advice, but, as he started away, was foolish enough to drop some offensive remark. Instantly the miners started for him with sticks and stones, and, it is asserted, even to the present day, that the very best record of a trip up Rich Bar hill was that there and then made by Tom Schooley.

The trials and tribulations attendant upon his services in Squire Bonner's behalf proved too great for the valiant constable and he soon resigned. Soon after he made his way to Victoria, where he became involved in a difficulty with an English sailor, whom he killed, being in due time hanged for the crime.

Squire Bonner's own official career was brought to an abrupt end upon the formal organization of Plumas County.

Then he took to literature, and in 1856 wrote a history of the life of James Beckworth, the noted mountaineer and trapper of early days, the volume abounding with stories of mountain life and adventure. Soon after publishing this book Bonner left for the southern portion of the State, and in that congenial clime passed the rest of his eventful life in peace and quiet.

ON THE WAY TO HIS HIGHER COURT.

Morals of the Bathtub.

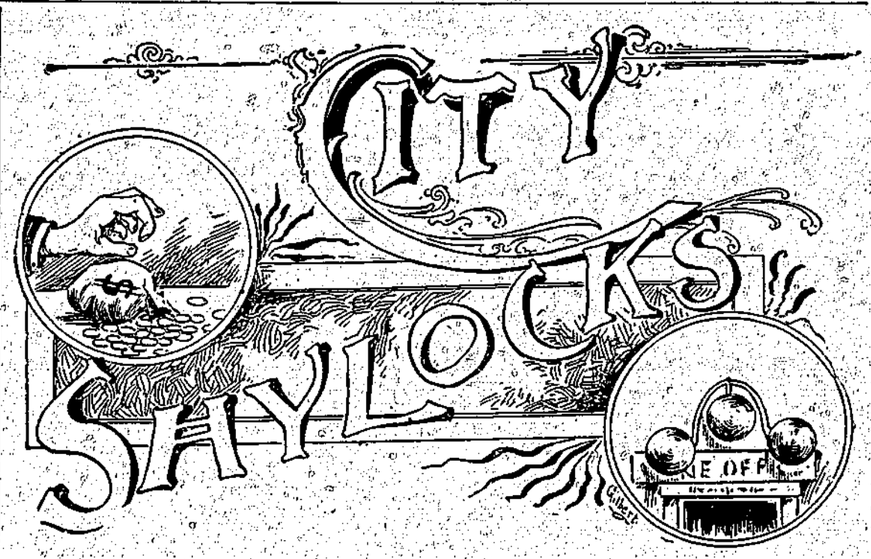
"It is very easy to find a direct connection between the cleanliness of a people and their moral standard," writes Edward W. Bok, editorially, of "The Morals of the Bathtub," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Of all the external aids to a moral life none is so potent as tidiness. An untidy man or woman soon becomes a moral sloven. Let a man be careless of his surroundings, of his companionships, of his dress, his general appearance and of his bodily habits, and it is not long before the same carelessness extends into the realm of his morals. We are all creatures of our surroundings, and we work and act as we feel. If a man lives in a home where carelessness or untidiness in his dress is overlooked, he very soon goes from one inexactitude to another. He very quickly loses himself. The moral fibre of a man, fine of itself, can soon become coarse if the influence of his external surroundings is coarse. I believe thoroughly in the effect of a man's dress and habits of person upon his moral character. I do not say that neatness of appearance and cleanliness of person constitute the gentleman or the man of honor. But I do say that they are potent helps. And I would like to emphasize the importance of this belief upon the women of our homes. For it is given them to be an important factor in these helps to the betterment of the world's morality. * * * The man who makes a point of keeping himself clean, and whose clothes look neat, no matter how moderate of cost they may be, works better, feels better, and is in every sense a better business man than his fellow-worker, who is disregardful of both his body and dress, or either. He works at a distinct advantage. The external man unquestionably influences the internal man. I would give far more for the work done by a man who has the invigorating moral tonic of a morning bath and the feeling of clean linen than I would for the work done by a man who scarcely washes, and rushes into his clothes. * * * The time spent upon our bodies is never wasted; on the contrary, it is time well invested. A machine of metal and steel must be clean before it can do good work. So, too, the human machine. A disregard of the body and disorder in dress soon grow into moral slovenliness."

Should Sleep in Dark Rooms.

Children should be accustomed as soon as possible to sleep in a dark room. Unless they have learned to be afraid of it the darkness is soothing to the nerves, and the rest is more profound and refreshing than when there is the unconscious stimulation of light. It is particularly desirable for children of a nervous temperament that light should be excluded, yet it is most often the nervous, sensitive child whose imagination has been filled with fears of the shapes the dark may hide.—Ladies' Home Journal.

When a girl comes home from school, and is as nice and modest as a girl who has not been away to school, it is a sign that she has extra good sense.

The only way to take time easy is to take it by the forelock.



THOSE who have never been down to their last dollar, who have never been forced unwillingly to borrow, and have never pursued that process with the "private bankers" of a large city, little appreciate the experience of those who have worried by day and tossed sleeplessly by night, puzzling over a financial problem uppermost in mind—not a ratio of 16 to 1, but at a rate of 5 per cent. a month safely clinched to the satisfaction of the money lender by a mortgage on the bit of property of the uneasy student of finance.

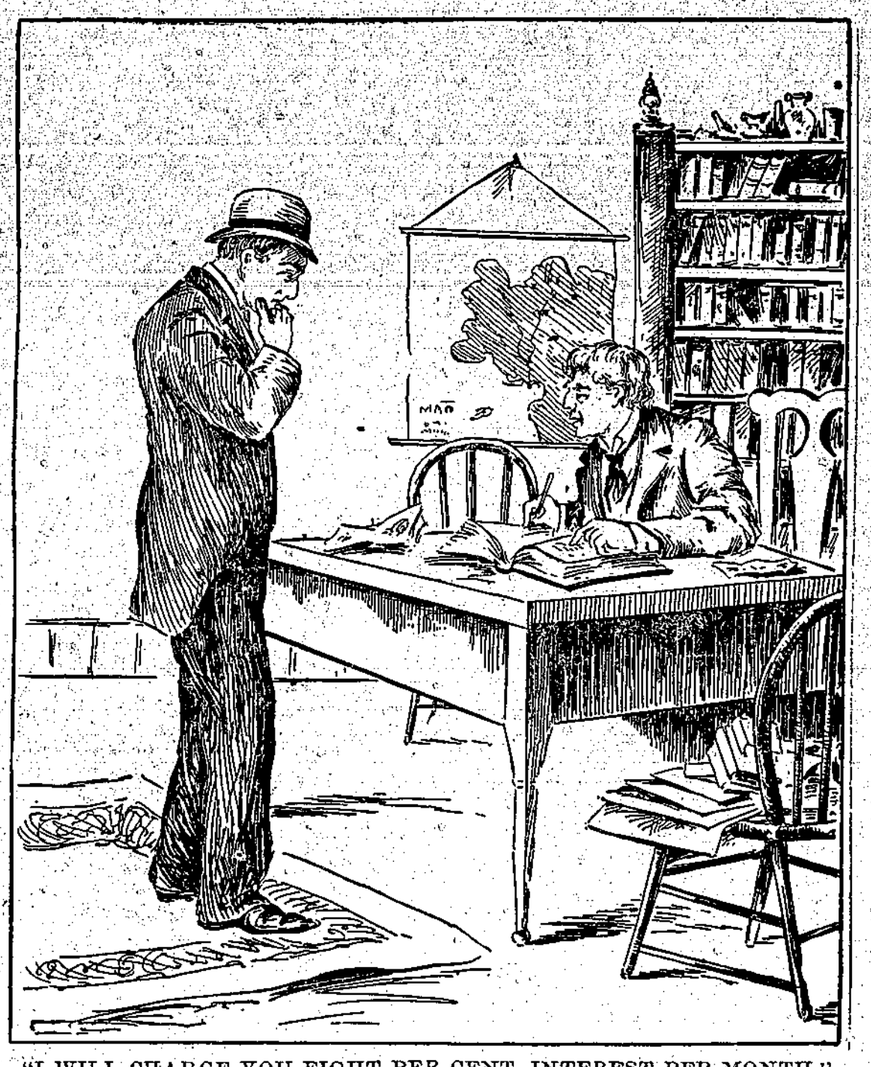
To all upon whom the disagreeable necessity, for some reason or other, has devolved, a day among the Shylocks of Chicago will be no novelty, and they never forget the ordeal that is undergone.

To sit in a well-appointed office, the furnishings of which bespeak opulence, and barter for a loan with men hardened to withstand the distress of others, who steel themselves against any feeling of pity that might come upon them, and calmly—one almost might say cruelly—state in sharp yet polite terms their rates for the use of their gold, is an experience few people might choose to undergo, and yet, day by day, the chroniclers of news announce the results of the relentless energy of the usurers. A short time ago an account was published of the commitment of a young man to an insane asylum. Friends and relatives of the poor unfortunate did not hesitate to assert that his mind had become unbalanced owing to his inability to meet certain obligations due as interest on borrowed money at the ruinous rate of 8 per cent. per month.

When a customer approaches one of the shylocks, he is made to feel that money is scarce, that it is no favor to loan it even at exorbitant interest, and the money lender invariably shrugs his shoulder dubiously, even if the security offered is unquestionable. Should the applicant want $100 on household furniture the same must have cost at least five times the amount desired. He must execute a cut-throat chattel mortgage upon it, signed by his wife as well as himself; he must insure it for half its value and transfer the policy to the lender, and the mortgage is so drawn that the mortgagee practically owns the security, and can take possession of it, if the borrower falls to pay interest or principal to the minute agreed upon.

The usual charge advertised is 2½ per cent. a month. When the applicant comes to the point, he is informed that "this especial money belongs to a client," who insists on double that amount. Then the loaner must make his commission—there is, besides the insurance charges, a fee for drawing up the mortgage, a further fee for recording it, and this amount, together with the first month's interest, is deducted from the gross sum. The borrower receives generally about ninety dollars, and is lucky if by some hocus-pocus he has not been persuaded to pay an average of 7 or 8 per cent. for the ensuing six months.

These money sharks loan on all kinds of personal property. Occasionally they cash an exceedingly well indorsed note—oftener they loan on watches, diamonds, silverware. If money is advanced on a piano alone, they demand possession, and here comes in their new charge for "storage." Once a victim is in their clutches, they try to keep him there, and when the first mortgage runs out threaten to foreclose and sell the security at a sacrifice, unless a liberal renewal fee is paid. Cases are known where in an instance of this kind a borrower was frightened and forced into paying what amounted to 38 per cent. a month. When the shylock finds his customer behind in his interest, he gives no warning of his intentions. He sends trusty, but unscrupulous employes, who seize the furniture, if such is the security, hurry it away into hiding, and when the owner has managed to obtain the money to redeem it, he is either told that it has been sold according to law to satisfy the mortgage, or is compelled to settle on a basis of foreclosure charges, moving charges, storage charges, custodian's charges, release charges, until a review of the cost of the entire transactions shows that he has very nearly paid cent for cent for the use of his money for less than a year.



"I WILL CHARGE YOU EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST PER MONTH."

An Indian Contortionist.

There is an Indian yoga entertaining the people of London now who is said to be worth crossing the sea to behold. He is a Brahman, according to one of his admirers and celebrants; one of the old, old sect of cave worshipers, whose ancestors were practically intelligent men in times when ours ran wild in the woods and stained themselves with wood. His elaborate contortions take the shapes of flowers, fruits, animals and even buildings, and he is the master of no fewer than eighty-four definite postures, every one of which would be a painful impossibility to any ordinary contortionist.

Trained Down.

Wickshire—You seem to be pretty well trained since you got your wheel, and yet I never see you riding.

Mudge—I don't have to ride. It keeps me thin worrying about the payments.—Indianapolis Journal.

We never doubt the sincerity of a woman's religion after we have seen her at church with old clothes on.

Most women talk faster than they think.

LOCALS

Boys' clothing for $1 at Leiser's.

The person who took an umbrella by mistake from the masonic banquet will confer a favor by returning the same to Dr. Jeffs. Two unclaimed umbrellas are still at the hall.

Mrs. A. Lindsay and family left Thursday to join her husband in Vancouver.

The News is the only paper published in a country town in British Columbia tha has a telegraphic service.

Coal Oil $1.55 per tin at Leiser's,

Mr. Clark of Comox Settlement is at the Hospital.

Mr. Cooksley, the charming lecturer of New Westminister, is expected up next week to give some lime light exhibitions.

—X rays—The latest American Toy, Fine for young or old. You can see the bones in your hands as plain as day. Only a few left. Price 50 cents each, at Stevenson and Co's., Union.

—At T. D. McLean's, may be seen some fine bibles, in cloth and finest morrocco, at all prices, also prayer and hymn books and a full line of the poets.

By a notice on the inside, it will be seen that the Cumberland and Union Water-works Co. Ltd., is calling for tenders for the construction of a rock dam accross Hamilton Creek.

Bargains in white and colored Shirts at Leiser's.

—It is learned that Judge Harrison, who will hold County Court here next Wednesday, January 6th, intends to return on Thursday morning and cases not finished on Wednesday, will be adjourned for a week.

—It is reported and generally credited, that Mrs. Adam McKelvey has begun proceedings in the court to untie the marital knot.

Nothing so nice as a Photo for a Xmas present. Only $2.50 per dozen. Come every body.

Mr. A. Davis of Philip Gable & Co., Nanaimo, paid the town a visit last week.

The Sons of Temperance now meet at the Methodist school room every Monday evening.

Received at Willards, a fine line of buggy whips, rangingor from 15 to 25 cents.

New dress goods just arrived at Leiser's

Mr. K. Peiser of Simon Leiser & Co., was up last week.

Dr. and Frank Dalby returned Wednesday from a visit to Victoria.

Buy your sugar at Leiser's $5.25 per ew

LOST.—Between Stevenson & Co., and the bridge over the Big Meadow, a parcel containing dry goods. Finder will please return same to Stevenson & Co.

Call at McPhee and Moores' and buy your Xmas candies, as they are having a very choice assortment direct from the manufactory.

This week is what is known as a Week of Prayer. The meetings will take place alternately at the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, being this Tuesday night at the Methodist.

McPhee and Moore have just received from the F. F. Dalby Co. of Hamilton, a large consignment of their celebrated spices essences, and extracts for the Xmas trade.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid, in the Methodis Church.

Thursday at 3:p.m. the W.C.T.U. will meet in the school room of the Methodist Church.

Men's new styles in Hard and Soft Hats at Leiser's.

Christmas Photos. Only $2.50 per dozen.

We have received the splendid new catalogue of M. J. Henry, the nurseryman and florist of Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver. It is very complete and is useful, as it contains plain directions how to plant, prune, fertilize and care for trees and plants. Send and get one.

Frozen Geese and Turkeys at McPhee and Moore's for Xmas to arrive on the 23rd place your orders early.

Grand display of Xmas goods at the Union Store.

Subscribe for The News $2.00 per annum.

Visiting cards printed at the News Office in neat script.

Chinese Mission Entertainment.

Quite a surprise awaited the guests who accepted the kind invitation of Mr. Hall to the Chinese Mission House, on New Year's eve, in the splendid entertainment given by Mr. Hall's boys as he effectionately calls them. The hall had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion, with Chinese lanterns and artificial flowers made by themselves, and the programme consisted of a musical treat in the first place, in which the Chinese converts took a prominent part, singing well known hymns in both their own and the English language. Mrs. Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Logan and Miss Orchard also contributed in a very pleasing manner. All present numbering about forty, were then asked to sit down to table, where the viands were of such quality, variety and abundance as is seldom excelled in our own banquets. It is needless to say that the company present did ample justice to the splendid feast, which, as Mr. Hall explained, had been given by his boys entirely out of gratitude for the teachings they had received from time to time. During the evening the history and progress of the Mission were reviewed and the satisfactory results could be noted in the number of converts present, and the general look of intelligence visible in the countenances a contrast to the dull, stolid, and expressionless face of the average Chinaman. An able address was given by Mr. Hall, appealing for the sympathy and co-operation of all present—in the work. Mr. Logan also gave an interesting address, and short addresses were given by Mr. W Mitchell, Mr. Tarbell, L. C. McDonald, Miss Orchard, Mrs. Logan, Dr. Lawrence and others. All were loud in their praise for the handsome entertainment provided. Some more hymns by the boys under the leadership of Mr. Hall, brought a well spent evening to a close at eleven o'clock. Mr. Hall,—the missionary in charge—is a very quiet, unasuming, energetic servant of his Master, and has won the confidence and respect of the European residents of the place, as well as of the Chinese among whom he labours. The brunt of the battle necessarifalls upon his shoulders, but he receives able assistance from all the afore mentioned besides others whom space does not permit of noting and he gladly welcomes all who take an interest in the work.

Invited Guest.

He Decamped.

"Bob" a Jap, general factotum for the Japs at the wharf, left Monday of last week on the Monmouthshire with about $700 belonging to the various Japs around there.

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The following officers have been re-elected Dr. Lawrence, President; Wm. Lewis, Courtenay, Vice-President; F. B. Smith, C. E., Secretary and Robert Grant, Treasurer.

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Officers Installed.

At the last regular meeting of Cumberland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 26 B. C. R, held on Monday evening, Dec. 28 h, the following Officers were installed by Rev. Jno. A. Logan, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., B. C.

Kendrick Sharp, W. M., Henry McGregor, S. W.; John Rogers, J. W.; James Abrams, Treasurer; Lewis Mounce, Secretary; Chas. H. Tarbell, Tyler; Rev. J. A. Logan, S. D.; David Stevenson, J. D.; Alex. Grant, D. of C.; John Williams, S. S. John Robertson, J. S.; Wm. Mitchell, Chaplain; James Reid, J. G.

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Time Table No. 27,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday Nov. 2nd, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard time.

GOING NORTH

	Daily.	Sat'dy
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8.00	5.30
Ar. Nanaimo	11.45	9.30
Ar. Wellington	12.00	9.55

GOING SOUTH

	A M Daily.	P M Sat'dy.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	2.20	2.20
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	3.40	3.45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7.00

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BIRTHS.

MAROCCHI—At Union, Dec. 31st. Mrs. L. Marocchi, of a son.

McNEIL—At Union, Jan. 2nd. Mrs. McNeil, of a daughter.

HORNE—At Union Jan. 3rd. Maggie Horne, of a son.

McLEOD—At Union, to the wife of Mr. McLeod, (partner of Curran) a son.

School Entertainment.

The gross receipts of the late school entertainment were $62.25. The following expenditures leaves, $35.00 as the net proceeds: Hall rent, $10.00; organ, $3.00; dumb bells, $5.00; drayage, $1.75; cloth, $1.00; prizes, $3.00; printing, $2.50; lights $1.00. Total expense, $27.25.

PLENTY OF EVERYTHING.

That men most like to receive. Our store tells of Christmas everywhere. Suggestive hints in all the stocks, variety and beauty you can't get anywhere else, is here. Newness and novelties in all goods that give good appearance and comfort to gentlemen. Every article on our shelves shows good judgment and care in buying ahead ahead of fashion, in many cases alway ahead of competitors to get the newest and

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Silk umbrellas, Beautiful silk mufflers, Water-proof coats,
Black and white silk handkerchiefs, Collars and cuffs
The latest in neckwear, White dress shirts, Buckskin gloves,
Kid gloves, lined and unlined, Fancy vests, Hard and soft hats

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Men's suits from $4.75 to $18.00. Boys' suits two pieces, from $1.00 to $4.50,
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ALSO BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Groceries.

We have a choice assortment of Christmas fruit: raisons, sultanas, currents, peels and choice candies. Flour is still rising—we quote Ogilvies, Lake of the woods and Hungarian, at $6.50 per barrel, $1.65 per sack; pastry flour, snowflake $6.25 per barrel, $1.60 per sack. Enderby—or as some merchants call it, tall wheat flour, we quote at $5.00 per barrel, or $1.25 per sack.

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Simon Leiser.