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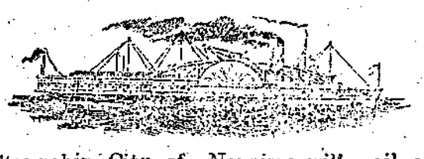

Steamship City of Nanaimo will sail as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer.

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo Friday 8 a.m
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Entertainment Saturday Night.

The Kickapoo entertainment, Saturday night was a hiyu success. Mr. Lavena's juggling feats were first class. Mr. Coppenger took off the nigger character in good shape, asked conundrums, danced Irish jigs and sang songs till he had the whole audience laughing.

This company always draws a crowd because their entertainments are good and prices low. We understand they will play at Courtenay, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. And they are well worth patronizing.

FOR SALE OR RENT my property on Dunsmuir Ave.—H. J. Theobald.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the milk business of Mr. H. Seater, I beg to solicit the patronage of the public and a continuance of the custom extended to that gentleman.

S. J. PIERCY.

The Other Side of The Story.

What Mr. Combs has to Say About Mr. Ralph Smith's Visit.

Having published an interview with Mr. Smith, in fairness THE NEWS was obliged to give Mr. Comb's version of the letter episode and other things, and accordingly we publish today the substance of an interview with the latter gentleman.

Asked the result of Thursday night's meeting, Mr. Comb said:

"I just asked Mr. Smith three questions: (1) 'Have you any charge to make against me?' 'No.' (2) 'Did you see those letters you complain of my having betrayed, and if you did, were they in your handwriting or mine?' Mr. Smith replied: 'I have not seen any letters. Mr. Dunsmuir told me that he had two letters in his pocket that I [Smith] had written to parties in Comox, and that I was the cause of all the trouble up here.' (3) 'Did you send this correspondnce to the miners through me, or did you send it privately to myself? And if it was private correspondence with me (in his first and unsolicited letter Mr. Smith asked me for my PRIVATE OPINION on a certain matter) why am I subjected to the indignity of being hauled up and cross-examined before all these meetings?'

"Mr. Smith replied that he sent the correspondence to me because I was the most independent of the miners and he thought it would get to the rest of them alright. He could not say that Mr. Dunsmuir had those letters. He could only repeat what Mr. Dunsmuir told him.

"That settled the inquiry if there was any inquiry to hold, and I think the vote of thanks to m passed by the meeting sufficiently shows the feeling of the miners in the matter."

Mr. Comb continued, "It is quite clear to me that Ralph Smith didn't come up here to investigate this scrap. He made use of it as an excuse to see how the land lay and was likely encouraged to come by others than the Nanaimo or Union miners.

"Talking about confidential letters, Mr. Smith went to Mine Inspector Morgan and got letters from me to him [Morgan], so as to make believe to the miners here that I had played the traitor, but I was on to his little game.

"I was rather disappointed when Mr. Smith did not give us the political speech he promised, but I suppose he got his personal plans so dampened the first part of the meeting that he didn't feel like giving us an oration.

PASSENGER LIST.

Per City of Nanaimo, Wednesday, March 15.—D. Rogers, Mrs. Nixon, G. Martin, Mr. Booth, C. McDonald, W. Hunter, P. Burgrund, Mr. Burridge, J. Staut, J. Barclay, M. Simpson, H. Kesley, T. B. Hill, C. Abrate, Nightengale, E. Kerfoot, Miss Dalby, Miss Dalby, Miss Fontain, A. Laumai, P. F. Coppenger, D. C. McKenzie, F. Williams, W. Bakie, Miss Miller, Chalmers, Piercy, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. E. Walker Mrs. short, Mrs. D. Walker, Dr. Millard, Mrs. Millard, A. McDonald, Mrs. McCallum.

Passengers Outward.

Friday, March 17, 1898

Alex. Durko, Peter Odessa, Ed. Holt, Mrs. Mounce, E. Davey, Mrs. Richardson, Prof. Mobius, Mrs. Mobius, Geo. Portrey, Jas. Oro, and John Mc Niven to Nanaimo. Also five Chinamen. Miss Bennett and Miss McNee to Hornby Island. Miss Piercy, J. Chalmers, J. Bakie, J. Piercy to Denman Island.

Sailors from 35c up at Mrs. Ostrander's

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Mr. Jno Hudson will take place Thursday, at 10 a. m. from Comox Catholic Church.

LATEST WIRINGS.

Terrible Fatality in New York.

Big Fire in Wellington.

Alberni Gold Find.

Other News.

PASSENGERS FROM SKAGWAY.

Nanaimo, March 20.—The steamer Alki arrived from Skagway yesterday with fifty passengers. Among the number was Capt. Roberts, of the illfated steamer Dirigo. The Dirigo is much damaged.

APPOINTMENT FOR MR. ABRAMS

Ottawa, March 20.—James Abrams has been gazetted Judge of Small Debts Court for Cumberland and Comox District.

BIG FIRE AT WELLINGTON.

Wellington, March, 19.—While the dancers were celebrating St. Patrick's Day in the Wellington Opera House, fire brok out at 1:30 a. m. in an adjoining store. An alarm was at once given, and there was considerable panic among the dancers. Before the fire brigade could get on the scene the Opera House caught on fire and was soon enveloped in flames. Fortunately the wind was blowing in the right direction at the time, or the whole town would have gone. The drug store in the Opera House block, owned by Grant Jessop, was totally destroyed. The entire structure was levelled to the ground. Several adjoining buildings were considerably damaged by fire and water. Losses estimated at $25,000, partly insured.

ALBERNI FIND.

Alberni, March 20.—The excitement over the new gold strike here, still keeps up. The mine looks very promising and the owners have a regular Klondike at their door.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 18.—While over a hundred people were watching a St. Patrick's Day parade here yesterday from the Windsor Hotel, fire broke out, and in side of a few minutes the whole structure was a mass of flames and all avenues of escape from the building were cut off. The building was eight stories high. Some jumped out only to meet their death. Others got out safely by aid of ropes and fire escapes, but fifteen were killed and forty badly injured. Fifty-two are on the list of missing. The hotel was burned to the ground.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Sing Sing, March 20.—Mrs. Place was electrocuted here to-day. She died with a smile on her face and prayed to God to help her.

THE E. & N. VS. NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

Victoria, March 20.—An application was made here Saturday, by defendant in the case of E. & N. Ry., vs. the New Vancouver Coal Co., for a commission to to take evidence of defendant company's officials in London and for postponement of trial. The hearing of the application was continued.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following were the arrivals at the Cumberland by this week's steamer:

Geo. Buscombe, Vancouver; Jas. Burridge, Winnipeg; M. R. Simpson, Nanaimo; H. Donkin, Victoria; F. B. Hill, Vancouver; E. Kerfoot, Vancouver; P. E. Coppinger, Boston; Al. Lavena, New York City; Ralph Smith, M. P. P., Nanaimo.

The following were arrivals at the Union Hotel by this week's steamer:

Jos. Staunt, J. Harves, Fred Roth,—Vancouver.

COME TO THE NEWS OFFICE with your printing. Reasonable prices prevail

Look Here!

HATS! HATS!!

COME TO SEE Mrs. Ostrander's New Spring Millinery Stock. The best selection at the lowest price. We have enough hats to supply Cumberland and the surrounding district

YOU NEVER got such values before. Having bought from the leading houses in Toronto, we can afford to sell at lower rates have been offered in Cumberland before.

Children's trimmed hats from $1.25 up.
Ladies's " " " 2.75 up

The proof of this statement is to see the goods.

COME ONE COME ALL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY of this week.

If pay-day does not come before, we will lay them away for you.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Ex-Alderman Calnan's home looks much improved since he has had a neat porch built.

An Italian had his ankle crushed by a fall of rock in No. 4 last week. He is now in the hospital.

—A good set of household furniture, almost new. For sale cheap. Apply at NEWS OFFICE.

A Jap had his back badly hurt in No. 5 Thursday by being caught between a car and the roof. He was taken to the hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. R. B. Anderson has just finished putting in a plant to light the Cumberland Hotel with acetylene gas. The light is very bright and clear.

There is a rumour arounnd town that an effort is being made to start an electric power company, the plant to be at Courtenay. If they can do so, the promoters will supply Cumberland and Union, as well as a portion of the rest of Comox. What with this company on the horizon, and the likelihood of being able to have the contemplated system of the Union Colliery Co., extended to the town, the council ought to give us respectable lighting facilities in the near future.

SPRING.

Glorious Springtime dawns with lustre bright
From Winter's fleeting arms of frost and snow,
And the snowdrop opes its dewy head so light
To catch the sunbeams on its snow white brow.

And tell its wonderous tale to man of death
'Neath Winter's frozen earth, and Autumn's leaves
And how, when they received again God's breath,
They rose a-new, immortal from their graves.

The birds, 'neath stern Winte's gloomy frown.
Were silent—shivering in the biting breeze!—
Now raise up their voice in sweetest song,
In thankfulness amidst the budding trees.

The lake that Winter held in its firm grasp
Lay hushed—one glassy sheet of ice!—
Is now freed from the ruthless giant's clasp,
And ripples forth again, with low sweet voice.

And God, through nature shows us his great love
In wood and dell; and every bird that sings
In every field and every flowery grove,
All pay their tribute to the God of Spring.

R. S.

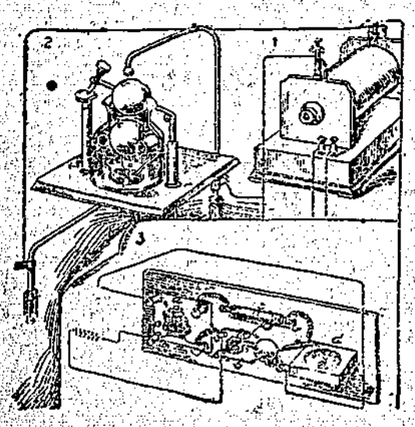
WITHOUT THE WIRES

DETAILS OF THE ASTONISHING WIRELESS TELEGRAPHIC INVENTION.

The Apparatus Described—A Complete Account of the Means Employed by Marconi in Sending Telegraphic Messages From One Point to Another Without the Use of Wires.

Since the announcement of the astonishing invention of the Italian electrician Marconi and the reports of his practical progress in wireless telegraphy, nothing more tangible has transpired, probably for fear of infringements on the part of inventors experimenting on the same lines. La Nature is the first scientific paper to describe the apparatus and to illustrate it, the pictures reproduced here being taken from the apparatus constructed by Paul Dosne.

He uses a Ruhmkorff coil (Fig. 1), giving a 4-inch spark. The oscillator



DETAILS OF APPARATUS FOR WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

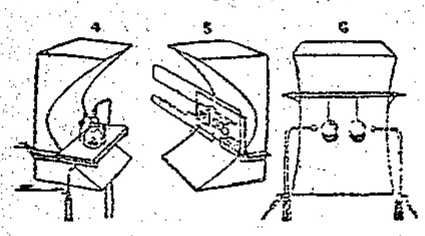
(Fig. 2) is formed of two metallic spheres; the lower of the two is maintained in position just under the opening of the cup, in which it is placed by a rubber ring (seen in the section in our illustration). The cup is closed tight with sealing wax. The upper sphere is suspended upon a movable rod, at the end of which a thumb screw permits the regulation of the distance between the two spheres. The space between the two spheres is filled with vaseline. Above the upper and below the lower sphere there are small metal balls, less than an inch in diameter, held on the ends of heavy copper wire, which in turn is fastened at the proper height in heavy glass tubes and connected with the secondary wires of the Ruhmkorff coil.

Next is the receiver; this most important part is constructed as follows: A circuit is formed of a Leclanche storage battery; a telegraphic relay (a, Fig. 3); an electric bell (b); a Branly tube (c), and a galvanoscope (d). The last named can be cut out at will without interference with the working of the apparatus, as it only serves to detect the presence of a current at the beginning of the operation.

The opening of the relay brings into action the storage battery, and the bell rings. The bell is so placed that the clapper after striking the bell hits back upon the Branly tube, thus re-establishing its first condition. The Branly tube is a glass tube 3 inches long and a fifth of an inch inside diameter; there are stoppers at either end, through which wires are placed terminating in a metal disk the width of the tube. Between the two disks the space is completely filled with filings of pure nickel and about one-tenth silver dust. The pressure of the two disks upon the powder must be light and should be regulated with the hand.

This apparatus will permit experiments for a distance of 100 feet and over. To increase its effectiveness the parts of the apparatus are placed into parabolic shields, and if these are used the distances over which the apparatus may be employed are almost unlimited.

The larger the distance, the larger, of course, must be the parabolic shields in



APPARATUS FOR WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN PARABOLIC FOCUS.

the focus of which the apparatus is placed. Fig. 4 shows the oscillator mounted in the focus of a parabolic shield, and Fig. 5 the receiver, similarly arranged. Fig. 6 is an oscillator of simplified construction, permitting the transmission of telegraphic messages over short distances without wires.

Anecdote of Napoleon.

During Napoleon's sojourn in Egypt he was standing one morning upon the very apex of the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Looking down over the vast expanse of sand in the desert, he was heard to sigh.

"Why do you sigh, General?" asked Bourienne, from below.

"It makes me unhappy," replied Napoleon, with a wave of his hand over the glistering stretch, "to see such a magnificent beach as this dumped inland. An ocean or two within reach would make of this fair spot the New Jersey of Africa!"

Dickens' Terms.

Among the ancedotes of the famous literary folk never heretofore published in that of Charles Dickens' reply to Thackeray. The latter wished to illustrate Dickens' novels and made the proposition.

"Well," said Dickens, "I don't object. I'll let you illustrate my books if you will let me write yours."

Fortunately, Thackeray did not accept.

THE WARRIOR'S RETURN.

From the field of war I come,
Sweet Marie.
Will you kiss me welcome home,
Love, to thee?
I am only skin and bones,
All my sweetest songs are groans,
And I'm full of army prunes
As can be.
Oh, I got it in the neck,
Sweet Marie!
I am but a battered wreck,
Don't you see?
In the mud and rain I slept,
While the very heavens wept,
And the buzzards vigils kept
Over me!

When I listed I was fat,
Sweet Marie.
Never was a Thomas cat
Spry as me.
I could lift a bar'l of beer,
I could run like any deer,
And there never was a tear
In my e'e.
Now I'm thinner than a ghost,
Sweet Marie.
You could make a hitching post
Out of me.
Every joint that's in my frame
Is with fever stiffness lame—
Oh, Gehenna was no name
For the spree!

But I'm with you once again,
Sweet Marie,
Though you seem not to iden-
Tify me.
Now that I am on my feet
And will have a chance to eat,
I'll accumulate more meat
Than you see.
From the bitter quinine pills
(Ugh! Oh, Gee!)
And from Santiago chills
I am free.
Now I'll live almighty high,
And I soon will be as spry
As the boy you kissed goodby,
Sweet Marie.

Sweet Marie, list to me, list to me,
Sweet Marie.
Though a living skeleton now you see,
I have got the framework yet,
And the meat I soon will get.
We'll be happy yet, you bet,
Swe-e-e-e-et Marie-e-e-e-e.
—Denver Post.

Bless His Little Heart!

Mrs. Hardup wanted to show the boy's grandmother how well he was brought up, and she said to him seriously:

"Always be a gentleman, Algernon. Even when you meet your little friends you should say to them, 'Good day,' or 'How do you do?' Now, I suppose when that next door boy meets you he simply says, 'Hello!' or something like that."

"No, he doesn't, ma."

"What does he say, then?"

"Jest calls out, 'Pay your debts, pay your debts!' That's what I'm always fightin him about."—Pick Me Up.

Suasion.

Now was come the age of moral suasion, when parental kindness was rattling around trying to fill the place of the rod and trunk strap.

"Give me 10 cents, mamma," persisted the boy with flaxen curls, "and I'll take the medicine."

"No, Clifford," exclaimed the sweet woman, tears springing to her eyes, "papa's salary is cut, and 5 cents is all we can afford."

Inwardly, however, she thinks what a terrible thing is poverty.—Detroit Journal.

Resentment.

"I don't mind these new reform ideas of the emperor," said Li Hung Chang pensively, "but"—

"You resent the loss of your yellow jacket and peacock feathers?"

"I could go without them. I don't want any embellishments. This effort to decorate me with a bell punch and a cash register is what arouses my resentment."—Washington Star.

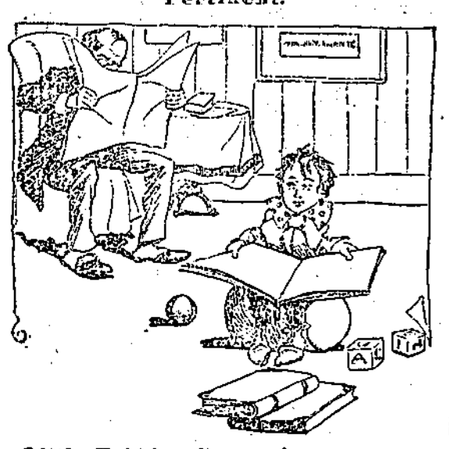
A Family Affair.

Rich Uncle—You might as well stop mooning about Miss Beauty. She hasn't been in love with you, after all. She's been after the money she thought you would inherit from me.

Nephew—Impossible! Why do you think so?

Rich Uncle—I have proposed to her myself and been accepted.—New York Weekly.

Pertinent.



Little Bobbie—Say, pa?

Mr. Mudd—Yes, my son?

L. B.—If the world is round, how can it come to an end?—New York Journal.

Choice of Two Evils.

It's always very wrong to fight,
But, none the less, my son,
Improve your muscles—don't relax
As if all strife were done.

It's always very wrong to fight,
But never close your ears
When Uncle Sam suggests that he
May need new volunteers.

It's always very wrong to fight;
The saying's old and terse.
But to make battle and get whipped—
That's infinitely worse.
—Washington Star.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES THAT REST UPON THE HOUSEKEEPER.

It Is Not Necessary to Know How to Do Everything, but an Equable Temper, Tact and System Are Indispensable.

Housekeeping is a science. It has the investment of far more money than any half dozen of the pursuits of men, concerning which books are published, public discussions are held and great parties are formed.

The treasury of the United States handles vast sums, and the recital of its figures staggers the comprehension of any but trained financiers. Yet its utmost in receipts and expenditures would prove only a petty and an inconsiderable item when compared with the annual output of those little considered sisters of mine, the housekeepers of America, and I am forced to confess, to my own confusion, that all the extravagance and criminal waste in all the national departments from that memorable Fourth of July when our sires put their names to the Declaration of Independence down to this present day would not begin to equal in amount the waste and extravagance for which those same sisters of mine should be held responsible within the current twelvemonth.

For almost every man who is a worker there is a woman—some woman, wife, mother, sister or only landlady—whose hand is held open for him on Saturday night or at the end of the month or the quarter or whenever the fruits of his toil are gathered and to whose care he gives up all but the little he needs to jingle in his pouch and keep the ghosts away. This woman is the housekeeper, and upon her discretion and ability and thrift depend not only that man's creature comforts, but to a great extent his success in life.

Having thus dignified the name of housekeeper by showing that she is the principal disbursing agent for the wages of man, it is now in order to classify the various grades of this profession from the wife of the laborer, living in a two room cottage or a three room tenement, up innumerable flights of dark, rickety, dirty stairs, to the smart, alert woman of affairs who manages the establishment of a millionaire, whether she be the titular mistress of the house or a paid employee.

Among those who, for want of a better word, may be called the low classes it is generally understood that a thrifty, busy wife makes of her husband a thrifty and, within bounds, a successful man unless indeed he be one of those good for naughts whom nothing can redeem.

A step higher in the social scale, although by no means so long a step as she likes to think it, is the woman whose means are such that she is enabled to employ a maid of all work—a "hired girl," I believe, is the accepted term. In this class are to be found the two extremes—the best housekeepers and the worst.

When a woman attains to the dignity of employing a hired girl, it makes or it mars her. If she keeps her hand on the helm, if she continues to do a part of the work herself and to personally supervise that which she does not do, the results are likely to be most satisfactory. If, on the other hand, the great bulk of the work is dumped upon the hapless "slavey," while the mistress confines her exertions to scoldings and fault finding, then has the white robed angel of peace left that house, and the sooner the fagged out husband and neglected children can follow the angel the shorter will be their sufferings.

I am frequently called upon in my business capacity to furnish housekeepers to grand establishments, and I am as often struck with the absence of that practical knowledge, training and aptitude for controlling servants which my applicants exhibit.

It is not essential that a housekeeper should herself know how to cook in order to spread a good table, nor need she be able to clear starch nor to clean silver in order to direct competent servants in these matters. The first and greatest requisites in a housekeeper are system and method. Equipped with these and a tolerably equable temper, she is prepared to face an army of servants and to bring order out of chaos.

By system and method I do not mean the wretched cut and dried precision with which some housekeepers (I regret to say they, with some show of truth, call themselves "old fashioned") make their homes wretched and forbidding alike to their manservant, their maidservant and to the stranger that is within their gates.

I can recall some houses in which it has been my hard lot to find myself a sojourner wherein should one so much as walk through a drawing room the hostess could detect the fact as readily and as unerringly as the red Indian could detect the trail of a settler passing through the forest. A book on the side table, which for countless years had lain with its title up and its length northeast by southwest, may be now headed north-northeast by south-southwest.

The parlor maid could never have been guilty of such carelessness. For all those countless years of her colorless and wretched existence each morning she has carefully lifted and dusted that same book and replaced it in mathematically the same position. Evidently strangers, vandals perhaps, have been about. And there's that sofa cushion nearly two inches out of place. "Mary! Mary! Do come and put this room into some sort of order again."

Such housekeepers as that should be relegated to the same bourn as the self martyred flagellants and the wearers of horsehair shirts. Perhaps they may derive some morbid enjoyment from their miseries, but they render unhappy all with whom they come in contact.—Elizabeth W. Stevens in New York Tribune.

Good Society and Shoddy.

Good society is that which can give a dinner without sending a notice of it to the newspapers, can introduce a daughter without having her frocks made the subject of a paragraph and which believes that the family and its happiness are of more importance than the booming of a beauty or being counted among the Four Hundred.—Good Housekeeping.

Thoughtfulness.

First Citizen—So Captain Zollercraft has discovered an island where all varieties of the most delicious foods grow spontaneous, and he says he has been living on the fat of the land right along. We ought to do something in his honor.

Second Citizen—That's so. Let's give him a dinner.—Boston Transcript.

A Legal Necessity.

She—Let me see. You were admitted to the bar three months ago. I suppose that you are practicing now?

He—Yes, economy.—Detroit Free Press.

Compensation of Adversity.

Richly—I wish I were you.

Poorly—For goodness sake, why?

Richly—Why, you can have the fun of proposing to every girl you meet and be sure of being refused.—Metropolitan.

Salt as a Medium of Exchange.

In Abyssinia, not long ago, salt was the principal medium of exchange, being practically used as money.

TO THE FARMERS

Of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The unfavorable weather which has prevailed in many parts of the Canadian Northwest during the harvest season has, no doubt, in many instances injured the germinating power of the grain, and rendered it unfit for seed. Under the circumstances, no farmer should undertake so costly an experiment as the sowing of any doubtful seed. In every case the proportion which will germinate should be ascertained, as this can be done without cost to the farmer.

Samples for test may be sent now, or at any time during the winter, in any number desired, addressed to the director of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa. An ounce of the grain is sufficient, which can be enclosed in an envelope and sent free through the mail. The germinating power of the samples sent will be ascertained and a report of the test forwarded to the sender as promptly as possible.

WM. SAUNDERS.
Director.

Tact.

Proprietor of Shoe Store—You may go back to the cashier and get your money. You will never be a success in this business.

New Clerk—Why?

Proprietor—When that lady came in just now to get a pair of shoes, you asked her what size she wore. You have no tact. You should have said, "Let's see, about No. 2 is your size, isn't it?" No wonder she went away without buying.—Cleveland Leader.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS.

The C. P. R. Will Start Running Them on December 5th.

The Canadian Pacific railway are advertising their twelfth annual excursions to the east, commencing on the 5th December and continuing during the month. Judging by the inquiries which are being received there is likely to be a greater number take advantage of them than in any previous year. For accommodation of the excursionists, twenty new tourist cars and ten new first-class cars, all vestibuled, are being sent from the shops at Perth and Montreal. These cars will be run through to Toronto, Montreal and east, so that a passenger need not leave the car from the time of starting on the journey from the west until this destination is reached, and as the cars are supplied with every requisite found in a modern house the time is passed with all possible comfort.

Special arrangements are also being made to old country passengers, a tourist car leaving Winnipeg every Sunday morning for St. John, where connection is made with the mail steamer which sails immediately on arrival of the C. P. R. train.

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His Earthly Effects.

"Uncle Jim," said the lawyer, "the doctor says there's no hope for you."

"Yes, suh, dey tells me I gwine to cross over."

"Have you made your will?"

"Yes, suh, I done will ter go."

"I mean," said the lawyer in an explanatory way, "have you anything to leave?"

"Oh, yes, suh!" explained the old man joyfully. "A wife and de rheumatism!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The End of the World.

The Buddhist priests of Haputale, in Ceylon, are circulating all kinds of disquieting stories as to the end of the world. One priest has warned the local villagers that the end of the world begins next week. A woman with a very pretty baby is to visit the villagers' houses, and whoever can be prevailed upon to hold the baby will die. The people are more or less scared. A few months ago these people gathered firewood and made provision for three days' darkness, which was to usher in the grand finale of all things.—Advocate of India (Bombay).

Baddeck, June 11, 1897.

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SELECTIONS

FOLLY OF GOOD SWIMMERS.

Take Chances In the Water They Wouldn't on Land.

"You generally see tacked to the end of the newspaper dispatch announcing the drowning of some man at the bathing beach, 'He was an expert swimmer,' " said Captain Mullen, the life guard at Colonial Beach—a ruddy, strapping, former man-o'-war's man—who has snaked nearly 200 drowning men and women out of the water at various seashore resorts. "And the statement is true in a great many cases. I know that fully eight out of ten of the men I have grabbed just in time have been first class swimmers. The good swimmer of course takes more chances than the man who is only a fair swimmer or the man who can't swim at all. He is inclined to show off. It seems a queer thing to say, but all the same it is true, that bunches of young women on the beaches are responsible for many of the surf drownings.

"The good swimmers among the young fellows in bathing want to display their skill advantageously for the benefit of the girls, and they take chances that I wouldn't take, and I was practically born in the water.

"They pay no attention whatever to tidal conditions or to anything else, and, engaging in all sorts of fancy work for the benefit of the onlooking girls, they get away out beyond the breaker line. If the tide is against them on the return trip and they have to work hard to make the beach, a sudden fear takes possession of them and chills their blood and rattles their brains, and then, if somebody is not by to handle them, it is all over with them. At the beaches where the surf is very heavy and the undertow extremely treacherous, particularly along the line of resorts on the New England coast, I have often warned venturesome young fellows to have a care and not under any circumstances to go beyond the breaker line. They have grinned in my face—a couple of girls being around, of course—and they have then jumped in and done just the thing I warned them not to do. Of course I have always had to go in after them when they let their cheeps of distress out, and often I have had a hard enough time getting them. It makes me sore to have to go after a man whom I have taken the pains to warn.

"Another thing that good swimmers fail to take into account is the liability of something happening to them in the water that is just as liable to happen to them when they are dressed, ashore, and violently exerting themselves.

"A man who leads a sedentary life goes down to a bathing beach after enduring a long season of heat, and he jumps in and romps around the water with just as much confidence as he possessed when he was a small boy with limber muscles. If he gets a twitch, he probably pays no attention to it, and by the time he begins to realize that his heart is in trouble he is pretty nearly if not quite a goner.

"More expert swimmers drown owing to heart failure than anybody has any idea of. Then again, men, often drink a lot of stuff just before going into the surf, and these stand a worse than even money chance of getting cramps. I don't care how fine a swimmer a man is, he can't do business in the water when he becomes cramped. I used to be funny and a smart Alec in the water before I went into the life guard business, and I am just as fond of showing off as any of the rest of the boys, but if you watch me right hard for a solid month, even down here at such a comparatively calm and safe beach as this, you'll perceive that I don't take any chances by trying to swim, with my ears for propelling power, down to Fort Monroe or to put on any other kind of frills of that sort."—Washington Post.

The Latest From China.

Ching-a-ling-a-ching-ching!
Mighty lotta fun;
Catchee littee Kwang-Su—
Gottee on the run!

Longee coma mamma;
Saveo muchee how;
Quickee catchee pigtail;
Makee mighty low.

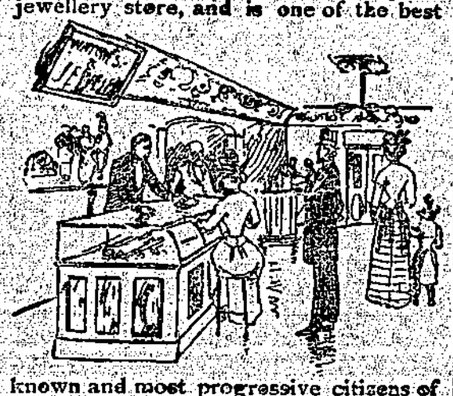
Ola mannee Li Hung
Weareo yelly coat;
Plenty longee feather—
Lookee like a goat.

Ching-a-ling-a-ching-ching!
Gettee lotta fun;
Maybe littee Kwang-Su
Makee mamma run!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Dunnville Jeweller's Wife

CURED OF PALPITATION OF THE HEART AND SMOTHERING SPELLS BY MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

Mrs. D. E. Lasalle, Canal Street, Dunnville, Ont., whose husband keeps a jewellery store, and is one of the best



known and most progressive citizens of Dunnville, Ont., gives the following description of her recent experience in the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills:

"I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for weak nerves, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells at night and sleeplessness. Before I used them I could not get restful sleep, and my nerves were often so unstrung that I would start in alarm at the least noise, and easily worried.

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In the Bank of England.

One of the curiosities of the Bank of England is to be seen in the printing room. A man sits at a desk, and every three seconds a machine delivers to him two complete £5 notes. If he sits there six hours, he receives over $350,000 and in 300 days over $100,000,000.

A Girl of Today.

Father—But, my dear, I thought you had promised to marry that young gentleman.

Daughter—Oh, no, papa! I only said he could be engaged to me if he wanted to.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CONSUMPTION.

What a Well-Known Medical Journal Says About the King of Disease.

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TOLD BY THE EDITOR.

DURING A HOLIDAY RAMBLE HE VISITS THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

He Found Changes That Astonished Him, One of Which Deserves the Widest Publication for the Benefit It May Prove to Others.

From the Leader and Recorder, Toronto Junction.

The editor of the Leader and Recorder, during a recent holiday trip through the counties of York, Peel, Dufferin and Grey, spent a few days at the old parental homestead, where he was born and spent many happy years. The old homestead is in the township of Euphrasia, Grey county, about one and a half miles south of the village of Heathcote, and about ten miles from the town of Meaford. It is occupied by the writer's youngest brother, George J. Fawcett. The latter was the picture of health, and remembering that when he came from Detroit, where he had been living for several years, and took possession of the homestead, he was in such feeble health that his life was despaired of, the writer suggested that the bracing climate of the northern regions must be the best medicine in the world for a shattered constitution. The reply made contained statements so remarkable that we consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to give them as wide publicity as possible through the columns of the Leader and Recorder. A severe attack of malaria, contracted whilst in Detroit, brought the writer's brother to death's door, from which he recovered only to find himself the victim of a complication of troubles which unfitted him for work. He was attended by some of the most eminent physicians in Detroit, but he received little or no benefit from their treatment. Change of air was finally recommended and he removed with his family to the county of Grey. A slight change for the better was noticeable at first, but he soon relapsed into the old condition and again sought help from the leading doctors of the district in turn. Sleeplessness took possession of him and soon he was wasted away to a mere skeleton. Then the doctors declared they could do nothing more for him, and advised him to go to California. During all these weary months he read in the papers from time to time and laughed at what he termed the "miracles" wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had no faith in such remedies, and it was only when the phyiscians told him that they could do no more for him that, like the drowning man who catches at a straw, he thought he would try a box of the pills. To his great astonishment his sleeplessness had vanished before he had been using the pills a week, and he slept like an infant. Gradually his strength returned and his appetite improved, and soon he felt like a new man. A few months after taking the first dose he was as well as ever. For more than two years past he has not taken any medicine whatever, and today you will not find a sturdier specimen of mankind in Grey than Geo. J. Fawcett. "What do I think of Pink Pills?" he queried with a smile; "why I think there is nothnig like them on earth for building up the system; but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I do not think I would be alive today."

The experience of years has proven that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nerves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer, who for the sake of the extra profit to himself may say is "just as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail.

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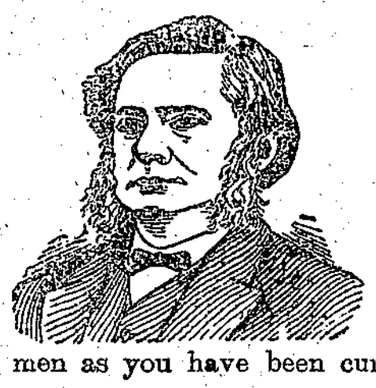

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CECIL RHODES RAILROAD.

As the Cape to Cairo Railway is now one of the leading questions of the day, a few facts in regard to the resources and inhabitants of the country through which the proposed line will run, together with the probable outcome of the scheme, may prove of interest to our readers.

It is intended that the road shall extend along the Central African plateau, as far as possible avoiding all tropical forests and mountains The line is already completed from Cape Town to Buluwayo, and together with the portion now building from the Nile to Omdurman, forms 3,330 miles of the 5,644 from Cairo to the Cape. It will run through the coal region of the Zambesi, and the coal and iron districts of British Central Africa. Thi country has untold mineral wealth and there is doubtless much more than is now known, which the opening of the railway will tend to develop.

In South Africa, the Kaffirs are the most numerous. They are a tall, finely built race, in color varying from jet black to dark copper. Their government is feudal and patriarchal. Among them women are regarded as beasts of burden, and polygamy is universal. They are not christianized and witchcraft is practically their religion. The Hottentots are a lower race than the Kaffirs, and form a sort of connecting link between them and the Bushmen. The latter are at once the lowest and most interesting tribe in all africa. In size they are pigmies; in character, thieves and scoundrels. They dwell in caves, and live on roots. The Matabele despise work, and look upon their weaker neighbors as law ful prey. The cruel Lo Bengula, of whom we heard so much some years ago, was king of this tribe.

Further north, are the Mashona, a peaceful and industrious race.

The people between Lakes Nyassa and Bangweola are warlike and hardy.

Uganda was described by Stanley as the "Pearl of Africa." It is inhabited by a tribe of the Bantu race. They are divided into clans, and when a man dies pieces of cloth are buried with him, the number varying according to his rank—in somewhat the same fashion as the Indians of the west bury their dead. When Mtesa, King of this tribe, died, the immense sum of £10,000 was expended in cloth to put in his grave.

The Bari, along the Upper Nile region, are a fine race of people, but wholly uncivilized. The Dinka, north of these, are not satisfied with being as black as coal—they complete their toilet with a coat of ashes.

The Shillooks, who live along the White Nile, consider their appearance improved by breaking their lower front teeth, and plastering their hair and bodies with ashes, which gives them a strong resemblance to mummies.

The Boggaras, in Lower Egypt, are a well-built race. They were very zealous followers of the Mahdi during the campaign of '84-5. The men are clever elephant hunters, and own large herds of cattle.

Lastly comes Egypt, the land of the mighty pyramids and the mysterious sphynx, of Cleopatra, the beautiful, and Pharaoh, the hardhearted.

This is the land, the strangest, the most weird of all, where one may to-day gaze upon the lying-in-state of a king, dead these four thousand years.

Mr. Rhodes does not expect that his great scheme will prove a financial success the first few years. But he claims that owing to the almost boundless resources of the country through which it will pass, it cannot fail to do so within a comparatively short time.

Ten years ago the project of a railway from Cairo to Cape Town, bringing the great lakes of Africa as near London as those of Canada, would have been laughed to scorn The genius that made Cecil Rhodes the wealthiest and most influential man in South Africa will help to weld together the British possessions in that continent, and emphasize more strongly the fact that "we hold a greater empire than has been."

Smith vs. Comb,

(CORRESPONDENCE.)

TO EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

As a miner who has attended all meetings on the above case with your permission I would like to say a word or two on the same.

I am at a loss to understand what brought Ralph Smith up here last Wednesday. He says he came up to investigate the charge made against Mr. Comb of divulging the contents of letters sent to him. And it must be admitted, although he was allowed 24 hours to confer with his committee and mature his plans, he still failed to prove anything against Mr. Comb. Now it seems to me that if that had been his only business up here, he would have come better prepared or not have come at all.

Mr. Comb when he arose to speak, complained of being sick and did not consider himself equal to the exertion, but said he would do his best to give general satisfaction in clearing the matter up. He commenced by complaining of the treatment he had received at the hands of some unscrupulous persons. Then he went on to ask Mr. Smith some questions, and the very fact of Mr. Smith getting on his feet three different times to answer one of the questions, and then evading it in the end, shows that he was feeling the cold sweat running down his back, to find himself in a fix. It could be seen, from the body of the hall, that he was fast collapsing, and people were heard to express feeling for him. Then a speech about the very thing that he was in Cumberland to complain about was his next move. He took a letter from his pocket that had been sent to Mr. Morgan in Nanaimo, by Mr. Combs only four weeks ago. I just thought another breech of confidence had taken place and had been shown up. To Mr. Smith's great surpraise this only went to prove that Mr. Combs was a good diplomat and showed that he knew his business in the interest of the miners at Union.

Now to come down to the point. Mr. Smith's business in Cumberland would soon have showed itself if he had not met with a fire extinguisher on the platform.

It was stated by the chairman that after the Combs and Smith affair was gone through Mr. Smith would give an address, but when that time came, instead of so doing, Mr. Smith got up and moved a vote of thanks to the chair and adjourned the meeting to his own comfort. To show the good feeling of the meeting toward Mr. Combs, a miner moved: "That we tender our best thanks to Mr. Combs for his valuable services as checkweigher for the last eighteen months." This was carried without a dissenting voice.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Supplementary Meeting of the Comox Formers' Institute will be held at Agricultural Hall on Thursday the 23e of March 1899, at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

BUSINESS.

Paper on "Preparation of Soil for Crops," by Father Durand. J. A. Halliday to lead discussion.

Paper on "Cheese Making," by Horace Smith. A. Urquhart to lead discussion.

Paper on "Planting and Cultivation of Potatoes," by J. E. Masson. G. H. Roe to lead discussion.

A. UQUHART, President.
WM. DUNCAN, Sec. Treas.

Sandwick, B.C., Mar. 10, 1899.

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ST. PATRICK'S DANCE.

Cumberland Hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreen arches and wreaths last Friday night for the dance in honor of old Erin's patron. Messrs. Carey and McLauchlan, the promoters, took upon themselves the management with characteristic enthusiasm, and their efforts were crowned with complete success.

About fifty ladies and gentlemen were present, and, needless to say, all enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Among the ladies were noticed Mrs. Bell, who wore a handsome suit of black trimmed with passamenterie, and her daughter, Miss Bell who looked very well indeed in a pretty red silk blouse and dark skirt; Mrs. J. Thomson in black with overall lace; Mrs. Gleason, in black trimmed with shot silk and possomenterie. Mrs. Piket looked xceedingly well in a dress of rich amber silk covered with black silk chiffon; Miss Rippon wore green silk; Mrs. M. H. Piercy wore an elegant costume of black brocade silk; Miss Farmer appeared to advantage in pretty shot silk; Mrs. Woods was dressed in black and black lace; Miss McKane had on a very smart black dress trimmed with brocaded silk and pearl buttons; Mrs. Lawson's trim figure was well set off by neat black trimmed with shot silk, while her sister was radiant in a lovely costume of pink silk brocaded satin, with white lace trimmings; Miss Magnoni looked very nice in black and lace.

Where all were so neatly dressed, it would be a hard, not to say very delicate task to say which looked best, yet many were inclined to give Mrs. Hudson a strong choice for the most handsome suit. She wore a beautiful navy silk and did it honor.

All the ladies displayed a bow of green, and so did the gentlemen, with the exception of one who wore orange favors.

c Mr. T. Hudson acted as floor manager. Messrs. Roy and Lavena furnished first-class music. A dainty luncheon was served at 12 o'clock, and 2 a. m., saw the close of a dance, than which none more enjoyable was ever given in Cumberland Hall.

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" 10:58	Duncans	4:45
P.M.		P.M.
" 12:30	Nanaimo	6:06
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" 11:33	Goldstream	" 5.59
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W. E. Norris, Sec'y

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND.

Amendment to Clause Two of the Municipal Road Tax By-law 1898

The aforesaid tax shall be due and payable to the Collector for the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, at his office within the said Corporation, on and after the second day of January 1899.

Read the first time the 30th da of Jan.
" " second " " 13th " " Feb.
" " third " " 27th " " "

Reconsidered and finally passed 27th day of Feb. 1899.

LEWIS MOUNCE,
MAYOR.
LAWRENCE NUNNS,
CITY CLERK.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1899, as made by the Assessor of the City of Cumberland, will be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Monday the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order,

L. W. NUNNS,
C. M. C.

Cumberland, B. C.
28th, February 1899.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted for milk supplied by Mr. Andrew Seater are kindly requested to pay their accounts. All accounts unpaid by the 20th of March prox, will be placed for collections.