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ers free of duty, and pays for it \$12 per sarel. The trade in American flour, bur-ened with an extra duty of 20 per cent. noe 1889, has been completely wiped out, the advantage of the Spanish product. nder the new convention the entry of merican flour practically free of duty will wer the price to about \$6 per barrel and Il extinguish the importation of Spanish ur, while increasing Cuban consumption 1,000,000 barrels yearly, all of which will American product.

BIG BOOM IN WHEAT.

be American product. If the pressure of Spanish interests had not been counteracted by the demands of the Cuban commissioner, Canovas would have declined to make such concessions. meet of a dangerous tension of the

heavy. Trading in buyer year options are THE CROFTERS ARE COMING naval reserve force; which is nowhere mo xceedingly lively." "How will this boom affect the state "How will this boom anece the disastrons generally?" "It will have none of the disastrons effects of the 1887 deal. Flour will be higher, of course, but if the thing continues good prices can be assured for the growing crop. In this way farmers will be bene-Mr. Alexander Begg Unfolds His Plan for the Colonization of the

HARRISON MOVES WEST.

International Ceremonies at El Paso-An En-glish Paper Thinks Speeches on the Tour Have a "Rule Britannia" Ring.

niternational correlatings are but as the same and an end of the same as the same and a same and a

San Juan Valley.

of Vancouver Island.

NEW YORK, April 20.-A terrible tragedy was enacted in the Italian quarter of Hobo-

sound the while of the rest of Canada and fis connections with the United States, both by rail and by steamer. Already between twenty and thirty thousand acres have been definitely set agart for this Crofter Colony in the San Juan valler, where there are, of course, loca-tions hardly less favorable all up the western coast of Vancouver Island in such acighbor-hoods as those of Barclay Sound, Clavequot Sound, Nootka Sound and Quatsino Sound. Each of these Sounds runs right up into the in-terior, and the bottem, or valley lands are ad-mirably suited for the growth of all kinds of grain, roots, and fruit trees. At present there is no actual settlement except at the end of Alberni Canal, which runs inland from Barclay Sound. The remnants of the Indian tribes who inhabit the whole of this western coast pro-bably do not number more than four or five thousand, and they are rapidly dwindling away, thanks, to a large extent, to the whiskey they manage to sunggie in from the United States. This stat of affairs would, of course, be brought to an end under the new orders of things, and the Indians could hardly fail to be tenefitted in every way. ADVANTAGES OF THE WEST COAST. The natural resources of this San Juan dis-trict-and, indeed, of the whole west coast of

NUCLEUS OF A NAVAL RESERVE.

THE VICTORIA WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1891.

Every Prospect that the Money Will be Forthcoming-Glowing Picture

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 AMUSEMENTS.
 The Events of the Week in Brief-Musin's Fareweil Concert.
 "A story occurs to me," he said to a writer in the New York Tribune, "of the slipshod way in which the planters used to business in the South before the war." A few puffs at his cigar, and he had his anecdote drawn up in proper in discussing the wholesale manner in which the pavements and high-space dot do business in the South before the war is a porter in discussing the wholesale manner in which the pavements and high-space dot dots business in the South before the war." A few puffs at his cigar, and he had his anecdote drawn up in proper in discussing the wholesale manner in which the pavements and high-space dot do business in the south ways have been salted during the past ways have been salted during the past to dot the past ways have been salted during the past to dot the source of the sales of had their big estates in the neighbor hood. One time the store-keeper big upon having a large audience on Monday rely upon having a large audience on Monday rely upon having a large audience on Monday rely upon having a large audience on Monday.
 "Here was a dilemma. Being a thrift
 the store the sales of the sales of the sales of the during by itself that people fail to understand what havoe it can play with those inclined two sources."

New songs, new "goaks" and new specialties are promised. Basars and fancy sales hold the fort now, and to day two are on the cards. At the Tem-perance Hall, Panders street, the ladies of the caivary Baptist church will be at home to their friends. They will offer for sale are accel-lent variety of pretty and useful articles, there for cash, will serve timeheon from noon until 2 o'check, and will give a grand concert in the evening, of which the programme appears pleating of the Ladies Diocesan Auxiliary fraw what a treat they may ploy by goiry to the what a treat they may ploy by goiry to the would be an ot bought the seventh one.

had been put on his bill by mistake. "The proprietor of the store made his

nore.'

aken aback at the overwhelming success of his little scheme; but as there was nothing else to do, he quietly pocketed the money and kept his mouth

### CHARACTER AND POKER.

A Good Way to Learn a Man's Disposi-It is an easy matter to read a man's character by the way he plays an ordi-nary game of poker, says the New York Herald. A man without any nerve, or,

Heraid. A man without any nerve, or, to speak plainly, a coward, is the most easy of all to detect. He will play a mean, contemptible game, and will pre-fer to win a dollar or two on a full hand to taking the least risk in raising his opponents. He will never bet more than

slips from you one by one as they are written and you know that you are never to see what you write until you the blind unless he has a sure thing, and even if he has four of a kind his manner will be undecided, because he is fearful that some one else might hold a straight flush. Next comes the man who plays to win, or who in a story book would be re-termining what you mean to say before and even if he has four of a kind his

ferred to as an avaricious miser. This gentleman will show his true colors by ferred to as an avaricious miser. This gentleman will show his true colors by the niggardly way he has of putting up his money and by the longing looks with which he regards his neighbor's pile of chips. He is not cowardly, yet he won't bet unless he is sure to win. It is easy to distinguish this gentleman frem the coward by the way he will bet on a good hand when he has it. No

TIME TABLE No. 13, take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. No. 3 Passenger Bakndaya Mondaya SOUTH. No. 1 Passengor Daily. GOING notar'ieW m' alk | 55222233888 0 TICTOPALA TICTOPALA RUSSELLAS FORDIALIT FORDIALA FORDIALA COBRILA FORDIALA FOR **FATION** S each of his wealthy customers who had bought one of the six other saddles with the seventh one. Those who had not bought he saddle would at once say so, and the saddle would at once say so, and the purchaser would be he who did 'not ob-tect to paying for it. After making out the bills and sending them to his custom-ers, the store-keeper was compelled to his clerk what he had done, and in-structed him to beg the pardon of every customer who said he had bought no saddle, and to tell him that the iteg had been put on his bill by mistake. Mo. 4 Passesages 4 And 4 Mondays Mandays Manda Mandays NORTH. DOWN. No. 9 Datify. GOING feet of pedestrians and the movements of cars and other vehicles until it is so widely scattered that almost the entire surface has this artificial temperature. On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening. Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue. No Return Tickets issued for a Single Pare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox. Then the warmer atmosphere coming in contact with the chill below, conden JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt. A. DUNSMUIR. JOSEPH HUNTER, President. Gen1 Supt. my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

BALLWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo

# NEWSPAPER TRAINING. One Who Has Had Experience Says It Is Very Beneficial. I believe I have done every thing which an editor or publisher ever has to do, from directing wrappers to writing the biography of a President within an hour after his death, writes Edward Everett Hale in the Forum. This means, if the training be continued through many years of life, and if one be under a good chief, that one zains, of necessity, the From Terminal or Interior

is the Dining Car Route. It runs through Vestibuled trains every day in the year to years of life, and if one be under a good chief, that one gains, of necessity, the ready use, at least, of his own language. We newspaper men may write English very ill, but we write it easily and quickly. So that to us, who have been in this business, there is something amazing to hear a clergyman say that he occupied a week in composing a ser-mon, which was, at the outside, thirty-five hundred words in length. One can understand absolute inability to do it at all; but no newspaper man understands ST. PAUL and CHICAGO

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

of sweet girls devoted to the holding of old bachelors' heads on the morning after a club dinner and applying the refreshing ice-poultice; that there will

was enacted in the retring the new order of aboth sufficience of a both sufficience of a

trip, and when he returned home, sation takes place, making a damp, raw, unhealthy air, exposing people to several days after starting, he asked his elerk who had really bought the saddle the dangers of diphtheria, pneumonia and other kindred affections. You see in question. The clerk was evidently worried, and said: 'Eleven of those, now how it can affect the air in the about whom we were in doubt, have been here to pay their bills. Nine of streets of a city." NEWSPAPER TRAINING.

them paid for the one saddle; one man

mistake, because he bought two new saddles last year, and didn't need any "The store-keeper was somewhat

## wasn't quite certain whether he had bought a saddle or not, but would let us know in a day or two, and the other planter was sure that we had made a

PAYING FOR A SADDLE.

SALT ON THE STREETS.

Georgia Planters Who Did Not Scan Their Indiscriminately Scattered About It Is Apt Bills Carefully. to Produce Disease.

Bills Carefully. to Produce Disease. "A story occurs to me," he said to a "Few people understand what a dan-

The prospect of a dangerous tension of the relations of Spain with Cuba and Porto Rico, resulting possibly in civil war, obliged the government to sacrifice home industries to colonial interests. That interests. The reversion of the solution of the solut sparting over her is taken as evidence of the fact that she was a party to the horrible plot. Gaboth then went into the next room and thrust the stiletto into the neck of old Chincella, meaning to end his life with one blow. He missed the vital spot, however, and the old man gave a cry which aroused his two sons in the next room. One of them seized a stiletto and sprang at the murderer like a tiger. A fierce contest followed, the men fighting up and down the room, striking at each other. Suddenly Gaboth's wife sprang out of bed and tried to separate the combatants, receiving two serious stabs. The older of the sons seized her, palled her away and let the combatants Yong Chincella had driven the stiletto through the left eye into the brain. Young Chincella went at once to the police head quarters and reported the occurrence. He was seriously out. His sister's injuries are not dangerous, but the old man will die. The bodies of Mrs. Chincella and Gaboth were taken to the morgue. Canada and the United States, tha ka to the facilities now offered by the Canadian Pacific Rallway company and other systems. It is true that duties stand in the way of trade with the United States; but, despite these duties, British Columbia fish now finds its way into San Francisco and other markets; and the or-ganized efforts of the crofters would enable them to take full advantage of whatever trade there is to be done. There are also ample mar-kets to the south of the United States, in Mexi-co and South America generally, as well as in Anstralis, Japan and China. EAST TERMS TO THE CROFTERS. I said just now that the crofters themeshap

Excitement in the San Francisco Market-California Farmers Likely to be Gainers by the Bise.

I said just now that the crofters themselves were most anxious to sottle in British Colum-bia, and this is not surprising when you re-member the terms upon which the settlement is proposed. Each family is to receive \$120, and will repay principal and interest on arhis proposed. Each family is to receive ship, and will repay principal and interest on ex-coedingly asy terms, stretching over a period of twenty-live years. Indeed, the repayment for each family would probably be somewhere between \$7 and \$5 per year.-such an amount as servant girl might almost pay out of her wages if she wen into service. We know what influcity is arising in the Northwest in respect to the repayment of such loans, and we shall take very good care that the corforer theorough-ly understand the terms on which their settle-ment is being effected. They will be made to realise that fit is a question of working honor-ably up to their engagements or suffer the consequences. — Of course, it will be obvious to anyone who understands anything about colonization that 20 per family will being to establish the serving of es-tablish such a Colony as we have in view. Think, for instance, what a sawnill costs, and how much wuld have to be spent in proper machinery and materials for the boat building, fish-canning, etc. which will be an essential feature of the settlement. It is on this account that in the evidence before the Com-mittee it was suggested that a joint-stock company might be formed to assist the colonists to find markets to pay them for their labour and generally to take in hand the organization of the different industries in which it may be found profitable to engage. Such a company would be of the greatest value in womoting the success of the settlement, inden the ust stand on its own commercial basis, and be entirely independent of the Gor-riments of this country and of Bertish Coum-ins, The British Country and solve an auxiliary commany. **NUCLEUES OF A NAVAL RESERVE.** 

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.-The excite ment in the wheat market this afternoon was intense and prices shot up with remarkable rapidity under heavy sales. Buyer '91 closed at \$1.\*81, or 131 cents over Saturday's last figure. Buyer season sold at \$7.86, which was 55 cents over this morning's closing and 124 cents higher than Satur-

day. "It's going to touch 1.90 within the next few days, mark my words," said one the prominent brokers, "and before this month is out it will go to \$2. I do not see what THE NEW ORLEANS LYNCHING. Hard to Obtain Particulars-Baron Fava in Paris.

n stop it." "You think the movement is legitimate

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20.-The department of justice has a letter from

then?" was asked. " No doubt of it. Look at the orders then?" was asked.
"No doubt of it. Look at the orders which are coming in from across the Atlantic. You cannot gainsay that the wheat it. You cannot gainsay that the wheat crop in France has proved a failure, and with political affirs in their present condition between European nations she cannot afford to allow her granaries to remain sempty. Where is she going to get her wheat except from the United States? Isn't that a legitimste demand and sufficient to withstand this demand?"
"How are stocks in this state able to withstand this demand?"
"They are running very light, and it is only a lack of tonnage that has prevented them from being cleaned out altogether. We will be awfully lucky if we have enough wheat to go around among ourselves for milling purposes."
"What are the prospects for the growing "They couldn't be brighter. Bains have been seasonable and advices from the farm and advices from District-Attorney Grant, of New Orleans,

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bit the Addute Goat shifted, initial, co herring, and candle-fish, or colichan, as it called. This candle-fish is a wonderful fish its way; it is the Indians intra and its oil such that the Indians preserve it and use it. the winter in the place of butter, while i medicinal properties are such that there won be little difficulties in finding as excellent ma-ket for it where cod liver oil is now in deman There is no donbt, too, that the produce of ti settlements would find an ample market Canada and the United States, tha ks to ti facilities now offered by the Canadian Pacif Railway commany and other systems. able benedict, because there isn't any other place to hang them. And possi-bly some humane mother will be found who will allow the unfortunate, lonely bachelor to walk the corridor three or

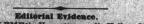
four hours in the night with a baby with the croup, or wrestling with a dentition. Truly, this is a work worthy the efforts of all gentle ladies.

Decay of Japanese Art. The National Exposition at Tokio, which has recently been brought to a close, affords interesting but painful evidence of the change which is passing over the fine arts of Japan. Of the one thousand six hundred diplomas and prizes distributed among the eight thou-sand five hundred exhibiters, only one was awarded for lacquer, a product in the magnificent manufacture of which

Japan has always held the pre-emi-nence, and even in this case it is for a found him with the man who is a cow Western adaptation. Photographs, ta-ble-cloths, and alcove ornaments bear away the palm from a native manufac-ture whose death-knell was sounded when cheapness and rapidity of fabri-cation became a sin que non of its ac-ceptance in the markets of the world.

Robinson Crusoe's Island.

The island of Juan Fernandez, onc inhabited by Robinson Crusoe, is now tenanted by a former Austrian officer Baron von Rodth, who, after being forced by the terrible wounds which he received at the battle of Sadowa in 1866 to leave the army, grew tired of the monotony of existence in sivilized Europe and determined to devote his fortune to a life of adventuro. For fortune to a life of adventure. For fifteen years past, says Harper's Week-ly, he has been living on the island of Juan Fernandez with a small colony of natives and of European deserters from civilization and only communi-cating with the world once a year, when he sends his fine sailing yacht to Val-paraiso for provisions and supplies. States Accord on his rerail of uis Im ashing-aly, the y unbil timely will be nost desirable for the Pro-volutions of the province of the pro-tiner to have these sturdy Scotten colonists as an efficient province, the servant girle. Is is rers, and such like, to the great desirable for the Pro-volutions the positions of servant girle. Is is rers, and such like, to the great desirable for the pro-ter will be not all servant girle. Is is rers, y unbil finally the servant girle and such like of the province, to say nothing of its oremember that many of these Scotch croit-ies will be naval reserve men. The 12st fami-lies will probably include a thousand of these, and here we have the nucleus of a



Editorial Evidence. GENTLEMEN-Your Hegyard's Yellow Off is worth its weight in gold for both inter net and external use. During the late La Grippe epidemic we found it a most excellent proventative, and for oprained limbs, etc., there is nothing to compile

will never fully trust him. An Apache nay be starving for food, and yet he will suspect the white child who offers im bread of having poisoned it to acnothing to equal it. WM. PEMBERTON, Kduor Reports Delhi, Ont, omplish his death.

dollars he will make some excuse and that is to run through the once handnot true.

An aggressive fellow shows fight in wery movement. If he has been losing Haskell, who was a strong Millerite, Haskell, who was a strong Millerite, it won't affect his play in the least. He will bluff and bet away until he his luck and comes out winner. Some that his neighbors knew why the tower

Riding the Camel.

Dr. Nachtigal, the celebrated African explorer, was once the guest of a rich Hamburg merchant, says London Tid-Bits. The merchant's son, a young man of somewhat sentimental tempera-ment, said that his dearest wish was to ride across the desert on the back of a camel. He thought such a ride must be camel. He thought such a ride must be very poetical indeed. "My dear young friend," replied the explorer, "I can tell you how you can get a partial idea of what riding a camel on the desert of Africa is like. Take an office stool, screw it up as high as possible, and put it into a wagon without any springs; then seat yourself upon the stool and have it driven over uneven and rocky ground during the hottest weather of July or August after you have had nothing to eat or drink for twenty-four nothing to eat or drink for twenty-four

be removed to make way for a street ret out of the game. Watch the next ime you play and see if what I say is ald. On the top of the tower is built not true. An ordinary man will come down squarely with his money. He may bluff, but he will play his hand for what it is gone far enough. An accreasive fellow shows fight in

all; but no newspaper man understands how a man who can do it can spend thirty-six hours in doing it.

If you have to send "copy" upstairs hour after hour with a boy taking the

his luck and comes out winner. Some men, however, can't stand this, and as there is an exception to every rule, there must be one to this. Continued bad luck will make a coward of a good man, and he will play warily. So do not con-found him with the man who is a cow ard by nature. there is an exception to every rule, there must be one to this. Continued bad luck will make a coward of a good man, found him with the man who is a cow ard by nature. there is an exception to every rule, there must be one to this. Continued bad luck will make a coward of a good man, found him with the man who is a cow ard by nature.

awaited the fulfillment of the prophe cies. But their hopes were doomed to disappointment and they finally dispersed to their homes.

#### Queer Things About Lobsters

What Maine men don't know about lobsters is not worth telling. Here is their latest information on the subject their latest information on the subject as given by the Lewiston Journal: "Who of our readers ever heard of a lobster getting mad and shooting off one of his claws? If we may rely upon the veracity of the old lobster man, this popular crustacean, like the mem-bers of the human family, is capable of biting his own nose to spite his face.' He says that when a lobster gets ex-cited in any way he sometimes shoots off one of his big claws. It comes out as clean as a whistle and leaves a hole clean cut and with no jagged edges. In nothing to eat or drink for twenty-four hours, and then you will get a faint idea of how delightfully poetic it is to ride on a camel in the wilds of Africa." Never Gets Over It, Never Gets Over It, creature that scientists have been able to discover having the power of doing such a thing. But, according to the old fisherman, the funniest part of it is if the lobster loses his claw by any other force than his own it will not grow again. If you pull the claw off the lobster will go around for the rest of his life minus one claw." The Indian is born suspicious, and he never gets over it. One may chum with a white hunter for ten years; and yet he

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof. C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th February, 1891. mrl-3m "LAND REGISTRY ACT," Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Wictoria West, A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claim-ing an estate or interest therein or any part thereof. C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m Noticité, cen becember, 1860. Into-sin Noticité, cent becember, 1860. Into-sin da, at its next session, for an Act authorizing the Victoria and North American Railway company to construct, maintain and work a Steam Ferry from the proposed terminus of their Railway line at Beecher Bay on the North side of the Straits of Fuca, in the Province of Sritish Columbia, to a point on the South side of the straits of Fuca, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of Amer-ica, for the purpose of connecting the appli-ants' railway with the American System of Boltwell & IRVING, BODWELL & IRVING, mr31-2m Solicitors for applicants. VICTORIA RICE MILLS

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LUPIEL BLAI

Charge Against Healy. April 23. — Michael ( rth Leitrim, speakin repeated the charge dispatches last night aly was guilty of an att McFadden in the famo of Police Inspector