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County Court Judges.

The impression has gone out that the class of officers commonly known as "Stipendiary Magistrates," and amongst whose manifold functions are comprised those of County Court Judges, are to pass into the Dominion along with the Colony, and, by virtue of their position as County Court Judges, are to become Federal officers.

The Fiscal Policy of the Dominion

It is now nearly a week since we informed our readers of the general result of the session of the Dominion Board of Trade, held at Ottawa last month, viz, that, while admitting the policy of incidental protection, the Board declared that the duties should be decreased as fast as the finances of the country would permit.

iff and a gradual approximation to free trade, our contemporary reaches the following conclusion: "The evident tendency of events, however, in the Dominion, is towards a lower tariff."

General Order.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia have issued a General Order regulating the practice in County Court cases referred to the Supreme Court. Passing over the preamble, the following may be offered as a synopsis of the General Order in so far as it interests suitors.

GERMANIA SIMS VERIN.

This German Society, one of the most respectable and popular of our national societies, will hold its annual gathering at the Colonial Hotel on Tuesday evening next.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Black Diamond Capt. Radnor, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon with a load of coal for R. Brodick & Co. She reports the brig Orient at the quay but no vessel at the coal wharf.

THE CALIFORNIA.—This steamer, from Portland on Thursday, was seen by the U S R O Lincoln, yesterday afternoon in the Straits, bound for the Sound. The list of passengers for Victoria will be found under the telegraphic heading.

FOR MAPS of Cariboo and Omineca gold fields and the routes thereto compiled and drawn from reliable sources by W. D. Patterson, C. E., apply to T. N. Hibben & Co Agents for British Columbia.

IN TOWN.—M S Drew, Esq, Collector of Customs from the Puget Sound District, Col Briggs, Deputy Collector, and Mr Hovey of the Port Gamble Mills, came over in the Lincoln yesterday and left at daylight this morning for Cape Flattery.

LAST SMOELING WORKS have been erected at San Francisco, which, one of the papers says, is destined to be the Swanee of America. The consumption of our anthracite coal, in consequence, will be very great.

Boss's large building will shortly be removed from the corner of Store and Johnson streets to the corner of Johnson and Blanchard, where it will be converted into dwelling houses.

THE FRANCHISE BILL is expected to come down on Tuesday. Its character is supposed to be conservative, which is the best safeguard the colony can have with Responsible Government.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—The Chinese merchants yesterday received New Year's calls from their white and Mongolian friends and entertained them sumptuously.

FOR SKEENA.—The Otter on Tuesday will carry 30 or 40 passengers and a large freight. Most of the passengers are bound for Omiseca.

INTO A FORTUNE.—Dr B Gilpin Lacy has come into a fortune in England by the death of his father.

RIVER COMMUNICATION.—The Grappler will not go to the Fraser on Wednesday, and it is believed that the Enterprise will be launched and ready for service on or before Thursday.

LEE SHANG, who represented Kwong Lee & Co., in this city, some years ago, has been created a Mandarin by the Emperor of China.

THE U S Revenue Cutter Lincoln Cap Hooper, arrived in the harbor yesterday at 4 p.m.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company will lay a cable from Boston to Millford Haven during the coming summer.

THE Legislative Council will meet on Tuesday.

THE PACIFIC reached San Francisco on Thursday morning, 4 1/2 days from Victoria.

THE Executive Council will hold a session to-morrow.

DR HELMCKEN'S SPEECH.—To supply the demand for this speech it has been published in pamphlet form.

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The Key to the Western Door of the Dominion.

speech of Hon. Dr. Helmecken before the Legislative Council of British Columbia.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1871. MR. SPEAKER.—It is well known that the members of this Council that the Joint Commission has been appointed the part of Great Britain and of the United States, to settle all outstanding difficulties, which prevent a perfect state of amicable relations between the two nations.

I congratulate the world that its two greatest nations have taken this method of settling their differences instead of having recourse to quarrels and war, congratulate Canada upon the enviable position she occupies, in that at least one of her greatest statesmen has been appointed on that Commission.

Mr. Speaker, this is a proud day for Canada, and we, like them, must feel that as they have now more power so they have greater responsibilities. Canada to-day has union, we rise with her. It is not my intention to trace this question from its commencement, I shall not go back to the history of the British Colony that settled upon the west coast of the Island just about one hundred years ago, and which was subsequently destroyed by the Spaniards.

Spain that was nearly overthrown by its attack upon this, now our country, I will remark that out of this accursed Treaty with Spain, by which each Power allowed settlements to be formed, agreed not to molest each other. Spain gave up her pretensions to exclusive rights in Spain and Great Britain to equal rights. Spain could not have given that which did not belong to her, the rights of Great Britain. I shall then, commence with the Treaty of 1818, which agreed to the joint occupation of this country or Oregon.

both British and American Government Oregon was then an undefined country, not the Oregon of to-day; indeed, with our own recollection, Washington Territory has been cut off from the mode of the treaty of 1818 was for ten years, at the end of which it was continued by another treaty for an indefinite period until either of the two powers should give notice to the other of a desire to surrender it. About 1841 a resolution was proposed in the American Congress that that desire should be expressed; but as it was thought a rupture to involve the country in war with Great Britain was rejected. In 1844 Mr. Pakenham, the British Minister to the United States, proposed to treat about the boundary line of Oregon, but Mr. Usher, who was willing to enter upon the subject was unfortunately killed.

the trial of a gun which burst. Thus our negotiations suspended for a time; and then there came on a Presidential election, at which "54° 40' or fight" was the political cry of the day. Mr. Polk was elected President. He was the great supporter of that wicked fulmination and in his inaugural address he asserted the undoubted right of the United States to 54° 50', that Oregon should extend to the line of the Russian possessions. When this address reached England it created great excitement and it was then that Sir Robert Peel, the House of Commons made use of the well known and patriotic sentence "England has her rights and she will maintain them." This captivated the Commons and elicited rounds of applause, which, when heard in the United States, produced an intense commotion and every one looked upon war as inevitable, and expected every day to hear of its having been declared. Mr. Buchanan soon found it advisable to send a note to Mr. Pakenham asking him to resume negotiations, and proposed the old line of 49° to the Pacific Ocean which Pakenham refused and demanded the line of the Columbia River. It now leaked out that the President wanted to accept 49° rather than fight, and in the Senate he was denounced as vile and infamous. At this time a Bill was brought in relation to the Territorial Government of Oregon giving 640 acres to any one who would settle there. Mr. Benton wanted to know why no boundaries were put Oregon and he answered it himself by saying that it had none, for 54° 40' was no line at all, but only a mark upon a rock, that Russia had no claims in the interior of the country, and that the United States had no claims beyond 49°—but based that claim upon the treaty of Urech, which indeed is more than doubtful, and the Spanish claims are

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Of all the probable results of the labors of the Commission about to sit at Washington there is perhaps none that concerns this Colony more than the establishment of reciprocal commercial relations between the American Republic and the British American Empire.

That a Reciprocity Treaty will be among the fruits of the Commission, if fruit it be, can hardly be questioned. Amongst the chief objects of the Commission, from an American point of view, are the privilege of fishing in Canadian waters, and of using the Canadian canal system essential to the navigation of the River St. Lawrence.

It is perfectly clear then, that Canada must receive a quid pro quo, and that she must have it in some other form, and that she must have it in some other form, and that she must have it in some other form.

Wednesday Feb 15. THE DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE met at Ottawa, and amongst other things, recommended the removal of duty from flour, rye, oats and coal.

St. Valentine's Day. Yesterday being St. Valentine's Day, several parties were given at the residence of Mr. Valmore.

Mr. Nathan's Lieutenants. This bill, which removes the 50 cents per gallon tax on liquor, must await the assent of Her Majesty, and will not come into force for three or four months, perhaps not till the first of July.

Legislative Council.

Tuesday, Feb 14, 1871.

Council met at 1:30 p.m. Present.—The hon. Speaker, hon. Attorney-General, hon. Dr. Carrall, hon. Dr. Helmsken, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Alison, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Nathan, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Corbair, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. DeCosmos, hon. Collector of Customs and Mr. Banister.

Mr. DeCosmos presented a petition signed by merchants of Victoria to allow any one to put steamers on the roads of British Columbia.

Mr. DeCosmos presented a petition from the Agent of the Lane & Kuris Company, Jerome Harper and Thaddeus Harper, stating that they were prepared to put steamers on the roads within a reasonable time.

On a motion to read the read steamers' bill a second time, Mr. Humphreys moved that the petition be postponed until the next Tuesday.

Mr. DeCosmos asked if the intention in committee was to alter this private bill to a general bill.

Hon. Dr. Carrall said that in voting for the second reading of the bill he did not support any clause. He saw no objection to the running of the steamers and that was the reason he voted for the second reading.

Hon. Dr. Carrall repeated that all the signers knew some protection would be asked for the other day the House was told that nobody at Lillooet District except men in the employ of Beedy & Barnard had signed the petition.

Mr. DeCosmos said he would favor the bill if the monopoly clause were struck out. He was informed that a gentleman had gone by the last steamer to buy up steamers in San Francisco to run on the Cariboo road; and that he was prepared to give bonds to do so at once if a general bill was passed.

entitled to consideration. The introducer of a beneficial machine was entitled to protection as well as the inventor.

Mr. Beuster had been in favor of the bill when it was first introduced, but in consequence of the opposition he would now move that a bill be brought in to allow any person to run road steamers on the Yale-Lillooet road.

Mr. Humphreys seconded and in the course of a long speech maintained that it was in the interest of the colony that such a bill should be passed.

Hon. Dr. Carrall commended the enterprise, energy and pluck of Messrs Beedy & Barnard, and said he believed that so such enterprise and risk as had been pictured by the member for Lillooet would result from the introduction of these road steamers.

Mr. DeCosmos rose to ask how the notice of an intention to ask for an exclusive right was put up at Cariboo.

Hon. Dr. Carrall referred the hon. gentleman to 'The Colonist,' and went on to say that the oxen and mule teams were run off the road the oxen would make good beef, the wagons would be used to draw loads where, and the mules would pack where wagons could not go.

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mammoth petition to the Queen not to sign it.

Hon. Dr. Helmsken had heard a great deal said of the injury that would be done, the ruin, the bloodshed (laughter) that would result, y: everyone seemed willing to have road steamers put on the road.

Mr. Nelson said the member for Lillooet had drawn a barrowing picture home, road-houses and farms, and had colored the picture with blood. (A laugh.) Did hon. gentlemen mean to say that one year's monopoly would bring all this about, or was he opposed to road steamers?

Mr. Nelson did not wish to be interrupted. Hon. Speaker.—The hon. gentleman wanted to know whether the road steamers or the monopoly would cause bloodshed (laughter.)

Mr. Nelson.—No monopoly is asked by the bill, and I deny that its passage will create a monopoly. The whole of the argument of the hon. member for Lillooet was against road steamers and not against monopoly.

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How Oregon was lost to us.—In his great speech yesterday of the San Juan Island question, Hon. Dr. Helmsken told us how Oregon was lost to the British Crown.

In 1845, when negotiations were pending between Great Britain and the United States with respect to the boundary line, Great Britain claimed the country now known as Oregon and Washington Territory.

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Accident.—A little son of Harry Simpson, farmer of Seaside, was brought to town Monday night with a broken thigh, sustained while at play. Dr. Davis has the case in charge.

Killing Cattle.—A cow belonging to Mr. Fenney, farmer, was killed at Bailey's Point near Oadshore Bay, a few days ago, skinned, cut up and most of the meat packed off. White rascals are suspected.

Steamer Departures.—The Olympia and Isabel for Puget Sound; the Steamer Douglas for Nanaimo and Comox; the Olympia for Barrard Inlet and the Otter for New Westminster, sailed yesterday.

Kalamia.—The Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph line called yesterday to establish an office for the Company at the new railroad terminus on the Columbia river, Kalamia.

Sale of a Newspaper.—A one-half interest in the plant, good will and book account of the Standard newspaper has been sold for \$1500. The purchaser is Mr. T. H. Long.

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The San Juan Dispute.

The resolution passed on Tuesday, bearing upon the subject of the San Juan dispute, is by no means the least important matter which has occupied the attention of the Legislature during its present session.

There are not a few men possessing such an intimate knowledge of the question, and there are probably fewer still who could have applied that knowledge with greater effect to a better purpose.

It is doubtful how far to be settled, it is doubtful how far to be settled, it is doubtful how far to be settled, it is doubtful how far to be settled.

By the varmint, and that all their friends would ever have found would have been a few bits of cloth and a few buttons—like the relics of the London sausage-maker who fell into the hopper of his own machine.

New Westminister.—The sale of town lots for municipal taxes came off on Monday. The lots brought 150 per cent higher prices than were realized at previous sales.

Friday, Feb 17th. Admitted in the Otter.—The H. B. Co's steamer Otter, Capt Lewis, arrived from New Westminister at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

BURBARD INLET.—The ship with the remarkable name of Pandey Dawson, arrived on Wednesday at Moody's mills.

A Trip to Baynes Sound. TWO VICTORIANS AND A MANALOITE NEARLY DEVoured BY BEARS, FANTHERS, WOLVES AND "MICH LIKE."

Messrs Powell and Gaston of this city, in company with Mr C A Alport of Nanaimo, visited Baynes Sound on Wednesday last for the purpose of inspecting the

there. They were landed from the Sir James Douglas early in the morning—the steamer continuing on to Comox and arranging to call for them again in the evening.

The trail was entirely snowed over and they had to pick their way as best they could through thickets and over fallen timber.

They set out upon their return. But here a new difficulty arose. The snow was so deep that it was difficult to dig through the snow to procure food.

Their equally well-endowed companion it is not often that such temptations arise.

are brought within reach of their voracious maws; and soon from every side resounded the growl of bears, the howl of panthers and the sharp yelp of a pack of hungry wolves!

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES. Europe.

BRUSSELS, Feb 12.—The King has given 10,000 francs towards revictualling Paris.

London, Feb 13.—A Times Berlin special says it is confidently expected at the headquarters that peace will shortly be concluded.

The Prussian Parliament has asked an advance of fifty million of Thalers to be refunded by the Parliament of Germany.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg will retire to-morrow if the Terms of Peace decided upon and confidentially confided to Favre are not agreed upon by the Assembly.

The Emperor will proceed to the Tuilleries and lunch with the court and staff, and if the Tuilleries is unprepared for his reception he will occupy the palace.

The Emperor will return to Berlin on the last day of February.

A dispatch from Versailles dated the 12th says the delivery of arms is completed, and the Germans are destroying the French guns as useless, on account of the removal of the breach-loading apparatus.

VERSAILLES, Feb 12.—The Germans have drawn closer to Paris.

Chancy entered Paris on Tuesday and a council of war is to be held by the chief generals of France.

There is a prevailing wish in the capital for submission to the fate of war and Paris is willing to make any sacrifice in preference to the resumption of hostilities.

The conditions of peace are likely to be relaxed in severity if the assembly manifests a spirit of resignation and dignity of temper and conciliation.

The elections were quiet and not the slightest interference was made by the Germans. There was no motion of excitement.

The whole of the 5th army corps have marched to Orleans and the 11th corps are under orders to follow.

VERSAILLES, Feb 13.—The bankers of Paris have fully provided means to loan that city 200,000,000 francs for the payment of its war contribution.

The French have proposed an extension of the armistice.

Favre is expected to visit Versailles.

The Emperor will go to Berlin early next month to open the session of the Reichstadt.

BAGSLETS, Feb 15.—U S Minister Washburne has returned from Paris.

Gambetta is seriously ill.

In the Department of the Seine twenty-five francs are exacted from each inhabitant by the Prussians.

BRUSSELS, Feb 13.—The Lower House of the Prussian Diet has approved of the proposed loan of 50,000,000 thalers to the Empire.

London, Feb 13.—Straussburg papers contain a communication signed by Prussians, to the effect that Germany will never restore to the French the territory covered by the city of Strasbourg.

London, Feb 14.—Gladstone denies that the Prussians had placed obstructions in the way of the revictualling of Paris. The Premier also said the government suggested to Prussia to make known the proposed terms of peace.

BRUSSELS, Feb 13.—A quorum of the Assembly has not yet arrived, yet there was a caucus today of the Orleanists, who believe that they possess a clear majority.

PARIS, Feb 13.—Everything has been arranged at Bordeaux. The committee to negotiate a treaty of peace has been settled and a draft of a treaty has been approved by Bismarck and Moltke.

The treaty will be signed immediately and the German troops will then march through Paris to Strasburg and there take trains for home.

The Assembly will then adjourn to Paris and proceed with the restoration of France.

The Departments not occupied by the Germans are ravaged by bands of franc-tireurs, who are pillaging travelers and houses, and terror reigns in these Departments.

Discreditable revelations are being made concerning the Provisional Government. It is said that members hold immense sums of money made out of contracts. They secretly disposed of stores and provisions.

Provisions are pouring into the city and prices are lower.

London, Feb 14.—A second ballot will be required in Paris to determine the election of Favre, Ulrich, Fourville, Faidherbe, Cochin and Gambetta, which have not obtained the requisite majority.

ANZEL, Feb 15.—The World's special says Balfour has surrendered and the garrison will be allowed to march out with all the honors of war.

PARIS, Feb 15.—Paris returned last night from Bordeaux complete tranquility prevails. Gen. Command Thomas has resigned the command of the National Guards.

London, Feb 15.—The British Consul says that Prince Napoleon is in London and will make city his permanent residence.

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Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—Dispatches from Washington indicate certain degrees of dissatisfaction among the members of both houses with regard to the Commission.

The Senate is expected to pass a resolution to instruct the Commission to report on the delay that the claimants will suffer. They say that if the Commission agree to a treaty the Senate may spend a long time in the consideration of the question.

A year must pass before the question can be adjusted, they say; there will be more delay before the claimants can establish their claims and get their money. They add that the correspondence published leaves the powers of the Commission very uncertain and may be construed to include all questions between the two countries, and negotiations may result in a treaty that may be no more acceptable than the Beverly Johnson one.

The bills now before Congress be passed so that the United States may assume the claims and then settle with Great Britain afterwards. The majority in Congress approve of the President's plan to appoint the commissioners on the part of the United States and to guarantee that whatever is agreed to by them is acceptable to the Senate.

BRISTOL, Feb 12.—An order has been received at the Navy Yard from Washington to prepare the U S steamer Worcester to take a cargo of provisions to France.

NEW YORK, Feb 14.—The statement of Sec'y Robeson regarding the Tennessee that it is to soon be sent days to expect any advice from her, to allay public anxiety, has been employed solicited. The World's Philadelphia dispatch, giving additional particulars from Capt Drummond's signing of the Tennessee, says: She was acting very strangely and it was all very directly south. She crossed the bar within 500 feet of us. This was about 100 miles from Cape Hatteras and a perfect gale had been blowing. I feel confident that it was the Tennessee we saw. If she got through the steers all right she would certainly have had to put in at Jamaica in four days and reported from that place. Both Capt Drummond and the first mate are positive it was the Tennessee they saw as she would have been just at that place on the 19th day of January, last time.

NEW YORK, Feb 14.—The U S steamer Worcester at Boston and storehouse supply at New York are placed at the disposal of the committee organized in these places for the purpose of sending supplies for the destitute and suffering people of France and Germany. The committee will employ all men now at the disposal of the department and it is suggested that supplies for this object collected at other places be forwarded for transportation to one of the above-named cities.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15.—A resolution was offered and agreed to by Corbett directing the Secretary of Treasury to furnish the Senate at the next session a list of unutilized Oregon and Washington Territory Indian claims which was on file in the Auditor's office.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15.—Representative Booker, of Virginia, appeared before the House Judiciary Committee this morning and presented a memorial from the citizens of Virginia asking for an investigation into the official conduct of Gen Canby while in command of that State.

The House, after reading the Journal proceeded to a special order for the consideration of a Bill to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States under the 14th amendment. The bill was discussed at great length, taking a wide range and a large number of senators took part in the debate. The question was taken on final vote, the yeas being 19, and the nays being 10.

The bill also provides for the appointment by the U S Circuit Court Judges of two supervisors of elections in different politics, for every of the 2000 inhabitants and for a Civil Supervisor of each judicial district. It enables U S Marshals to call to their aid bystanders or post committees to directly provide for all elections of representatives to Congress by ballot, written or printed, anything in the State laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

California. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 13.—It commenced raining early this evening and there are indications of a storm.

The report that Gen Lagrange is to be removed from the superintendency of the mint is generally credited. The parties engaged in the movement against him allege that he has increased the force on taking possession of the office and soon after economized by cutting it down, removing old experienced employees and retaining his personal friends.

The name of his successor in the event of his removal has not transpired.

The charge of assault with intent to murder brought against J Murphy the saloon keeper who shot Gray last week was filed today. The latter was thought to be mortally wounded, but is now pronounced out of danger.

Stocks.—This p.m.—Down to 2500. A narrow range R R from this city to Mendocino San Mateo county, to cost about \$10,000,000, is contemplated and the money for the preliminary survey is already subscribed. It will if built run along the bay and there will be much piling and copying required. The object is to accommodate travel exclusively and to make quicker time than the old line.

Arrived.—Star Wm Tabor, San Diego. There is a report current that Wells, Fargo & Co's agent had been robbed on board the Wm Tabor. The report originated in the fact that the office was broken into and the till burst open with a coal-shovel and robbed of \$4,000. When the steamer came in the laid off in the stream and a posse of Police went aboard and searched for the money, but without success.

STOCKTON, Feb 15.—Gen Alexander Lane of the Stockton canal, estimates the cattleshed of the work at \$111,000.

The trial of James G. Elebert, charged with the murder of his brother, commenced today in the 5th Judicial Court.

ST. FRANCISCO, Feb 15.—Arrived—Star Montana, Mackinac; Bark Bannock, Fort Comble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 14.—Flour—Unchanged. Wheat—\$2.20 @ 3.40.

Barley—7000 sacks brewing, \$1.43 @ 1.75. Oats—Choice \$1.70 @ 1.75.

It is rumored that the Hon Thos Shannon will succeed Gen Lagrange as superintendent of the mint, but no changes will be made in the revenue department.

Forty thousand pounds of government navy tobacco sold to-day for 58¢ @ 40 cents.

Sailed—Sch B H Randall, Noyo river. Cleared—Ship Tudor, Hongkong.

A quantity of coal composing the cargo of the barkentine Lulu from Queen Charlotte Island, the first anthracite coal ever landed here, from ports this side the Pacific, is highly prized and considered equal to fair Lackawanna and it is thought that it will ultimately supersede Eastern coal in this market and can be laid down at a fraction of the cost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 14.—The Consuls of San Salvador and other American States have received orders to annul the papers of all vessels flying their flags engaged in the coffee trade. Hereafter mainly vessels were purchased here for the benefit of the United States.

Salvadors and other Spanish-American flags expressly to engage in the coffee trade. This will leave them only the Italian flag to sail under and it is probable that will be denied them.

RELIEF AT LAST! "I have suffered much from dimness or vertigo. Three bottles of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and two of Pills entirely cured me."

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INVISIBLE CLOUDS OF PERFUME! Fill every room where the floors are carpeted with the true Murray and Lannan's Florida Water in Spanish-American all persons of refinement and taste perfume their drawing rooms in this way before having company, thus adding greatly to the enjoyment of their guests.

If there are any companies, buyers or consignees ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lannan & Kemp, New York.

HEALTH IS A BEAUTY OF ITS OWN. No emptions, sores or discolorations disfigure or annoy the man or woman whose stomach, liver and bowels do their duty thoroughly.

To compel them to their work, to render it impossible for them to do it in a slovenly, imperfect way, it is only necessary to take a few doses of Walker's Vinegar Bitters. This potent vegetable specific renovates every weakened organ and controls every disordered function.

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after the rains of autumn have moistened the soil, the ground being then a perfect hot bed, the rapidity with which the plant produces innumerable young; by the agency of which the whole system of the tree is filled to repletion with sap, and undigested, and which on account of the absence of foliage, the process of assimilation being probably carried on slowly by spore-like greys in the bark—remains for several months pretty much in the same abnormal condition. The consequence which would naturally follow such a state of things in the entire disarrangement of the whole system of the tree, especially that of the more delicate tissues of the inner bark and sapwood, rendering them susceptible to complete disorganization on the occurrence of sharp frosts.

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