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Mr. Blaine does not "express himself" on the prohibition question. He merely defends the Republican party against the rage of the prohibition leaders. It is certainly a little queer that the Republican party of Maine, with its "record of uniform support of prohibition" for twenty-five years, has not been able to convince the prohibitionists of its fidelity. Possibly the record is not so "uniform" after all.—*Oregonian.*

Reaching for Trade.

A message from San Francisco contains the important news that the steamer Mexico which left the Bay City on Friday last, had on board eleven car loads of miscellaneous freight for shipment over the Canadian Pacific Railway to eastern points. This is a good beginning for the Canadian road. It was only a week or two ago that the freight and ticket agency at San Francisco was opened, and the 120 tons of goods which will arrive in the Inlet this week to be transferred to the cars of the C. P. R., are the first instalment of business which the new agent has secured for the road which he represents. This freight comes to Victoria on the Mexico, one of the steamers run by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, between San Francisco and Vancouver Island. One hundred and twenty tons of freight may not be a sufficiently large amount to warrant the steamship company sending their steamer to Burrard Inlet direct, but should the amount of freight increase—as it undoubtedly will—the day cannot be far off before our citizens will welcome the sound of the whistle of the magnificent vessel, the Queen of the Pacific, which would probably be the largest passenger steamer which has ever anchored in Coal Harbor. The Mexico and Queen of the Pacific leave the Bay City each alternative Friday morning for the north, and when the company arranges for these two steamers to call at Vancouver, the terminal city will be in direct communication with San Francisco. The result of this connection cannot do otherwise than to open up a large amount of passenger and freight traffic for the Canadian Pacific. Travelers to the Atlantic Coast will be sure to patronize the road in large numbers and shippers will also send a portion of their freight over the Dominion line. There are many points in eastern Canada now reached from this coast via the American and Canadian roads which in future will be reached by the Canadian Pacific and its branch lines; the trade in this manner being diverted from the United States roads and transferred entirely to those running through the Dominion. That the Canadian Pacific is making a successful bid for the American trade is evident. It is also bound to secure a large amount of the Puget Sound traffic, which is now being transported over the Northern Pacific; the agent in the queen city of the Sound being now engaged in canvassing for freight and passenger business. Whether the bold steps which the Canadian road is now taking to wrest a share of the traffic from our cousins on the other side will lead to a war of railroad rates is at present uncertain, but such an eventuality is very likely to occur. The Canadian Pacific Railroad is fully justified in going into the territory of the enemy. Too long has the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company had all its own way in the matter of freight and passenger traffic from the coast to Vancouver Island. The rates charged by that company have been inordinately large, and it is time there was a change. This change will be brought about by the shippers sending their goods from Victoria to Vancouver, and shipping them direct over the C. P. R., in place of forwarding them to Tacoma, thence east over the Northern Pacific. Competition is said, truly, to be the life of trade, and the events which are now occurring must end in benefit all round. Goods and passengers will go through at lower rates, immigration will increase, and the province be settled up much more rapidly than in the past. The new C. P. R. dock is now completed, the warehouse built and ready for business It affords ample room and accommodation for the immense quantities of freight which may be looked for during the next few months to be shipped from the terminus.—*Vancouver News, Aug. 31.*

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IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilano Creek, Burnaby Lake or other suitable points, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.
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Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 1, 1886.

The Branch Railway.

Our semi-weakly cotemporary on Church st. comes back to his attack on the branch railway and everybody connected with it. While professing to have at heart the best interests of the city, our cotemporary has never lost an opportunity to put himself in the way of these interests whenever they seemed to touch the personal schemes which his own ambition had laid out. When it was first proposed to connect this city by rail with the C. P. R. our cotemporary insisted that the connecting road must go to Port Moody, because he had lots there. When the city council proposed to sell a portion of the public squares for the purpose of enabling us to secure railway connection, out cotemporary interposed every barrier that he could find, and did his best both to stir up opposition to the square sales and to shake public confidence in the titles to these lots given by the corporation. Now that the road has been built into the city and has nearly reached the terminal point, our cotemporary is plainly endeavoring to create a feeling among the citizens that it will be to their advantage to throw every possible obstacle in the way of its completion. We are glad to know that these endeavors in mischief are likely to be as fruitless as they have been in the past. There is every reason to believe that the road will be completed in a very short time, and there is no reason to doubt that its completion and operation will be of very great benefit to the city. The beneficial results of the sale of the public squares are already being seen. These unsightly vacancies in the heart of our fair city have already undergone such a change as could scarcely have been predicted before they became private property. A large number of fine residences have been erected where last year there was nothing but stumps and rubbish, and the progress still goes on. These properties, moreover, having been vested in private hands, become taxable and will be a continuous source of revenue to the city. Our cotemporary protests against the encroachment of the railway on Front street, and predicts the complete destruction of our water frontages. In the city of Toronto, the largest and most rapidly expanding city in Ontario, nearly the whole of the water front is occupied by railway tracks. There is not simply one track, but over a dozen, and they extend clear across the front of the city. But Toronto has been made by the railways, and in point of trade it has only one equal in the Dominion. The notion that a track on Front st. will injure the city is simply the result of a fresh disarrangement of our cotemporary's "internal calculus." We shall be well enough satisfied if in the next 25 years this city can show as large a trade and as large a population as the city of Toronto. It is worth while to observe, also, that Toronto is not the terminus of any great railway. The Grand Trunk, the Great Western, and the Canadian Pacific all pass through it, and they are the great railways of Canada. The people of Toronto have never taken stock in the theory that a railway must be stopped whenever it reaches their city. They have encouraged the extension of their railway system in all directions, and have made themselves rich and prosperous by that policy. The only hope for the establishment of wholesale houses in New Westminster lies in the prospect of improving our means of commercial intercourse and securing cheap freights. On the first page of this paper to-day will be found an article from the Vancouver *News* in which it is intimated that the steamships of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. will hereafter make regular trips from San Francisco to Burrard Inlet. At present these steamers will go to Port Moody, but Vancouver will be their destination as soon as the railway is extended to that place. Now, this brings the terminus of this important steamship line within a few miles of New Westminster, and opens to our merchants a new channel for which we have been many years waiting. This province will always import to a considerable extent from California, and with a road from this city to Vancouver direct we could lay down California goods at very much lower rates than can now be done. New Westminster has nothing to fear from railway connection with Vancouver, but a great deal to gain. The *Guardian* professes to have in view only the interests of the city, but we really cannot remember anything that paper has ever done for the city but hold it and its affairs up to public execration. The people of this city would be just as well pleased if the editor of our cotemporary confined himself exclusively to the business of booming his Port Moody lots.

D. Sullivan, Malcolm, Ontario, writes: "I have been selling Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure." Unprincipled persons are selling imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Do not be deceived.

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From Front Street to No. 51 Columbia St., opposite Thos. Ovens' Blacksmith Shop, where he will be glad to see his old customers. dau30m1

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY me until noon on SATURDAY NEXT *for removing a house from Lot 3*, Block 10, to Lot 7, Block 23, and for certain work thereon. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender *not necessarily accepted*.

dau3lt4 HENRY V. EDMONDS.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for this City, to be holden on the 15th day of September prox., for a license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises now in course of construction on Lot Fifteen, Block Eleven, in the City of New Westminster, to be used as a hotel and to be known as the Bingham House.

WM. INSLEY.
J. J. OWENS.

New Westminster, 30th Aug., 1886. dau30td

Knights of Labor.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR HAVE *removed from the Foresters' Hall to* the Orangemen's Hall, where they hold their weekly meetings on TUESDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock.

M. P. CROCKER,
Secretary.

New West., Aug. 27th, 1886. dau28m1

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail *on the premises now occupied by me* as a store on Front Street, to be hereafter used as a hotel.

JAMES WISE.

New West., 26th Aug., 1886. dau26w2

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission *to purchase* land situated at Village Bay, Hoskyn Inlet, Valdez Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post driven about *twenty chains along* the shore easterly from the mouth of the river on the left bank; thence due north about fifty chains to the lake; thence along the lake shore *westerly about* 40 chains; thence due south to Village Bay; thence easterly to place of beginning; containing about one hundred acres, more or less, exclusive of the Indian Reserve contained within the above-mentioned boundaries.

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Public Notice

New Westminster Public Library.

THE UNDERSIGNED (THANKS TO the kindness and permission of the Mayor and City Council) two weeks ago re-opened the Public Library, and takes this opportunity to offer an invitation to residents of New Westminster to pay him a visit. Papers and Magazines from all directions are received for patrons and visitors, and more will be added in case a reasonable support is obtained. The terms are 50 cents a month, *in advance*, as papers, &c., are paid for in advance. This will amount to about 2 cents a day, or the cost of *one* cigar for seven days permission to see news from all over the world, and elegant books which may be changed every 24 hours! There is no compulsion about this, but those who believe in getting in out of the rain and who can enjoy a decent fire will doubtless appreciate this institution. Ladies and strangers are free, so doubtless all the parties who believe in Blue Ribbon will come forward at once and join this attractive affair, both for their own credit and that of others. Come one, come all, and you will be attended to by one who can soap all classes, viz.:

Yours Respectfully,
HENRY W. HUGHES.

New West., Aug. 20, 1886. dau2tc

PYÆMIA

Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are **Pimples, Sties, Boils,** and **Cutaneous Eruptions.** When the taint of **Scrofula** gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

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PREPARED BY

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PRIVATE BOARD.

MRS. DYER IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE a few boarders at her house, on Douglas st., between Agnes and Columbia sts. dau25w1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot 21, Block VI, part of District Lot No. 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF *Title of George Fraser to the above*-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof; Notice is therefore *hereby given that such duplicate certificate* will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., 10th Aug., 1886. dau10m1

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.

STEAMER

"GLADYS"

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL make regular trips

TO YALE AND WAY PORTS,

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MONDAYS and THURSDAYS

At 7 a. m. Returning on Wednesdays and Saturdays

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White & Unbleached Cottons.
White & Unbleached Canton Flannels.
White & Grey Shaker Flannels

Silk Spools, Twists, Fancy Buttons, Berlin & Beehive Wools.

☞All Goods sold at low rates. dau2tc

NOTICE.

Dominion Lands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the surveys of Townships Nos. 1 and 2, west of Coast Meridian, and Townships Nos. 7, 8, 10, 13, 14 and 16, east of Coast Meridian, New Westminster District, having been duly confirmed, the undersigned is now prepared to receive applications for Homestead Entry on Dominion Lands in such Townships respectively.

Applicants must personally appear before the undersigned at the Dominion Lands Office, New Westminster, and make the affidavit and pay the entry fee of $10 prescribed by Clause 16 of the Lands Regulations of 1885.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Agent of Dominion Lands, B.C.
14th August, 1886. dwau16m1

(*Mainland Guardian* copy.)

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WATCHMAKER,
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The Gas Company respectfully inform the Public that they are prepared to do Gas Fitting at lowest possible rates consistent with good workmanship.

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J. L. STAMFORD,
d-jly3ltc MANAGER.

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Assurance Company

OF IRELAND.

THE UNDERSIGNED having accepted the agency of the above Company for this City and District and the City of Vancouver, is prepared to receive applications for risks,

dw-jly3ltc HENRY V. EDMONDS.

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Just Received via C. P. R. one car-load of Stoves and Ranges. These Stoves are from the celebrated firm of of E. & C. Gurney & Co. and are well known to be the best in the market. Parties desiring Stoves will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are offering these Stoves at a slight advance on cost to make room for two more car loads now on the way.

E. S. SCOULLAR & CO.

dau3tc COLUMBIA STREET.

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CITY RESERVES

—AND—

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A PUBLIC AUCTION will take place at the Colonial Hotel, in the City of New Westminster, on

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At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz:

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Block A.
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Lots Nos. 13 to 20, inclusive.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.
Lots Nos. 3 to 6, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 8 to 20, "
Lots Nos. 30, 35 and 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.
Lots Nos. 4 to 8, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 10 to 36, "

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.
Lots Nos. 6, 8, 9 and 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F
Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 8 to 31, "
Lots Nos. 33 to 36, "

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.
Lots Nos. 12 to 20, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 23 to 36, "

ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE—Block K.
Lots Nos. 7 and 8, and
Lots Nos. 16 to 19, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 21 to 28, "
Lots Nos. 31 to 40, "

☞The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in *six months from date of Sale.*

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A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 17th Aug., 1886. au17td

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And everything in the vehicle line on the shortest notice and at reasonable prices.

We also keep in stock the above articles, and all kinds of Wagon and Carriage Material.

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In all its branches. Farmers', Loggers', Mill and Contract Work, and Horseshoeing undertaken; Agricultural Implements, and everything *in the blacksmith line made to order.*

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Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 1, 1886.

For Sale 1000 ½-barrels and kits cheap. Apply at this office. ap10tc

The str. Rithet did not arrive till 5:25 this afternoon!

The *Reliance* brought down 80 head of cattle from Hope to-day.

Beach, the great Australian sculler, is again to the front in to-day's race.

It is said a gentleman connected with the bank of Montreal arrived in the city to-day.

A ball takes place at Port Moody this evening. A number of "the boys" will go over.

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. jy14tc

The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise are contemplating a visit to Canada before long.

No. 1 Battery B. C. B. G. Artillery, Capt. Bole, will commence drill on Tuesday evening next.

The Reliance arrived from up river this afternoon with about thirty passengers and a full freight.

Isn't it about time that arch was removed off Columbia st.? *It is now* neither useful nor ornamental.

It is said the steamer Isabel will be placed on the New Westminster-Victoria route in about two weeks.

The Northern Pacific railway is carrying freights of Fraser river salmon to the east at greatly reduced rates.

Pending the return of the cyclone season, earthquakes are making things interesting for the people of the States.

It will be seen by this afternoon's telegrams that there has been a very serious earthquake in South Carolina.

It is reported that the Quebec elections will take place on the 27th inst. The result will be looked for with interest.

The Halifax sugar refinery started three years ago with a capital of $1,000,000 is reported to be in liquidation in the English courts.

The Teaser brought up a quantity of freight from Victoria *last evening*, and returned this morning with freight from Port Hammond.

Mr. S. H. Webb has been commissioned to sell the effects of Mr. Newman next Wednesday. Advertisement will appear to-morrow.

Invitations are out for a bachelors' ball at the hatchery on Friday evening next. The steamer Adelaide has been engaged to take the party up.

The county court adjourned to-day without transacting any business, all cases having been either settled without the assistance of the bench or laid over.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. Walsh the Model Tailor. HERBERT WALSH, Manager. ap21tc

Couldn't the P.C.S.Co. be induced to send a steamer once a fortnight to this city instead of Burrard Inlet? It could bring our freights direct and connect here with the C.P.R. all the same.

As a young lady stepped off one of the steamers the other day she was met by an elderly woman who kissed her affectionately. "Wilful waste," remarked a young fellow who stood by and witnessed the performance.

Mr. William Ross has a beautifully executed picture of himself, clad in tartan and feathers, standing on the native heath, on exhibition in his shop window. One can excuse Mr. Ross for feeling a little vain of his appearance in that picture.

The steamship Mexico, from San Francisco, went up to Port Moody this morning with freight for the C.P.R. She had about 150 tons for the eastern states and elsewhere. This is the first regular trip to Port Moody of the P.C.S.Co., and is the commencement of a regular service.

Do you wish a beautiful complexion? Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and thereby removes blotches and pimples from the skin, making it smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance.

Sergeant-Major McMurphy left the old country for New Westminster 28 years ago to-day. When he arrived here the site of the city was a dense forest down to the water's edge. Col. Moody said then that railways would yet go east and south from here, but his comrades laughed at him. To-day the few pioneers of those days who are left, as they look upon Front street, are heard to say that Col. Moody was right.

The best medical authorities acknowledge the great value of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and frequently prescribe their use with the utmost confidence, well knowing that they are the most effectual remedy ever devised for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

The COLUMBIAN receives more telegraphic news than any other newspaper in British Columbia. The only other papers receiving press despatches direct are the *Colonist* and the *Times*. The *Colonist* has exclusive use on the island of the night despatches only, and the *Times* has exclusive use of the afternoon despatches. The COLUMBIAN receives every day (except Sunday) both the night and afternoon despatches, and gets them before any other British Columbia paper.

Once in a while the Church-st almanac is seized with a fit of wonderful enterprise and astonishes the city with an "extra." This morning it had one of these fits and got a special despatch by the mud turtle line from its "own New York correspondent (C. A. Snow & Co., Washington). We are in regular receipt of all the press despatches, and have not been able to discover anything at all to justify the extra. It was either made up by a foolish person on McKenzie st. or by an equally foolish one somewhere else.

Mr. Parpetus Boileau, Ottawa, says: "*I was radically cured of piles, from* which I had been suffering for over two months, by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I used it both internally and externally, taking it in small doses before meals and on retiring to bed. In one week I was cured, and have had no trouble since. I believe it saved my life."

THE SQUARE SALES.—The next sale of city squares takes place on Saturday. In addition to the balance left from last sale, some new lots will be put up. We are glad to learn that there is every prospect now of the right of way being arranged without further difficulty, and the road will soon be carried down to its terminus. It is satisfactory to observe that a large number of the lots disposed of at previous sales have been built upon, and the appearance of the city has been greatly improved. Indeed there are indications on all sides of the fact that New Westminster is steadily going ahead.

AS USUAL.—The sub-editor of the *Guardian* this morning insults the city council and the city by declaring that the treatment of the Triumph band was evidence that this is a village in the backwoods! The sub-editor, who is never happy unless engaged in the congenial work of attempting to destroy the good name of our city, has, as usual, wholly misrepresented the circumstances connected with the entertainment of the band. The musicians were met by the mayor on their arrival, and the arrangements for their entertainment were all that could be wished, and they had a very excellent dinner at the Colonial. Is the sub-editor troubled because he was not invited to partake of the refreshments?

Personal.

Mrs. Youmans returned from Chilliwhack on the Reliance to-day and will leave for Victoria in the morning.

Miss Carrie Pearson was among the arrivals from Chilliwhack to-day.

Mr. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwhack, came down on the str. Reliance to-day, and will go to Victoria.

Mr. D. B. Grant, postmaster of Port Moody, is in the city to-day.

Mr. E. E. Rand, of Rand Bros., came over from Vancouver to-day.

Mr. Marcus Smith, C. E., and his daughter return to Hastings this afternoon.

Registered at the Colonial: W. J. Buchannan, Montreal; E. S. Clouston, Montreal; Chas. T. Watson, Montreal; Wm. McMaster, Montreal; R. H. Alexander, Montreal; Horatio Webb, Chilliwhack.

Mr. C. D. Rand, B.A., arrived from Victoria this morning.

Mrs. D. G. Armstrong and Mrs. Warren DeBeck returned yesterday from Colorado where they have been spending some months with friends.

Another Victoria Fire.

LOSS WILL PROBABLY EXCEED $75,000.

Special Dispatch.

VICTORIA, Sept. 1.—At 2:30 this morning the alarm of fire was rung out and upon hastening to the scene of the fire, Heathorne's boot and shoe factory *on Government street was found to be* in flames. By the time the water was put on the fire was bursting through the roof. The flames were first discovered in the rear of the building, on the second story. The iron shutters of the windows were then red hot and warped by the intense heat, *showing that the fire must have been* burning for some time. At one time it was thought the post office adjoining the burning bulding would go, but fortunately the tin roof and stone walls stopped the progress of the flames and prevented a disastrous conflagration. The fire is supposed to have originated from an old engine used in the shoe factory on the second floor. By 3:30 a.m. the fire was under control. Heathorne's loss is stated to be $36,000; insurance $16,000. British Columbia Stationery & Printing Co.'s loss about $25,000; partially insured. Leask & Morrison, merchant tailors, had a heavy stock of clothes damaged by water and removal; insurance small. Kearn's & O'Brien's billiard table parlor and cigar store lost three billiard tables and fittings and a stock of cigars; store insured. Le Prince's barber shop; loss small; no insurance.

THE LAWS OF THE MEDES AND PERSIANS were not more *immutable than* those of nature. If we transgress them we suffer. Sometimes, however, we break them inadvertently. Damages frequently take the form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, which can be easily repaired with Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the Great Blood Purifier and renovator of the system.

Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, Agreements of Sale, and blank forms of all kinds, at T. R. Pearson & Co's.

Committed for Murder.

By Telegraph.

LYTTON, Sept. 1.—Judge Harrison has committed for trial Derosse, Connolly and Maxwell, *for the murder of* Wm. Dillman at Hautier's ranch on the 11th July. Supt. Roycroft leaves to-morrow with the prisoners for New Westminster.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher Norland, writes: "During the 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

Communications.

Profession and Practice.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN,—I was present on the last evening when Mrs. Youmans addressed the large assembly in the Drill Shed, and could not help observing how much in earnest the ladies seemed to be in the temperance cause, and on the other hand how indifferent the lords of creation seemed to be, on that and former occasions, on the some subject. I have often heard the remark that women were a little out of their place in taking the lead in this temperance question, and I must confess that I have to a certain extent shared in this feeling; but I am becoming convinced that the women's movement is providential, because it is necessary if the human family are to be saved from this great curse. It is quite apparent that men are failures in the temperance movement as far as B.C. is concerned. Politicians who profess temperance are too ready to dodge the question when their constituents happen to be interested in the traffic. I have read of a member of the Dominion parliament who, when the question came up for the adoption of the *Dominion act to B.C.* moved that Victoria city be excepted; which meant that although a professed temperance advocate he was anxious to see the whiskey curse continued in the capital city of B.C. a while longer. Moody says that "man has been a failure everywhere." Very few are fully aware of the havoc that whiskey is making. Yesterday as I *walked up Columbia street I saw, a little* ahead of me, a young man trying to make his way home under a load of intoxication. His appearance was truly pitiable. Poor fellow! I felt for his mother, who would no doubt feel worse than I could. I often think that if people who are nominally opposed to evil were really sincere this fearful state of things under the license *system would soon be altered.*

JAMES KENNEDY.

Great Loss of Life at Sea.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Aug. 19.—Accounts of the destruction caused by the recent gale are fast coming in. A most violent storm swept over St. Pierre on Wednesday night, the fiercest known for a quarter of a century. Buildings were blown down in every direction and considerable damage done to shipping. Two vessels were driven ashore and wrecked, and several men badly hurt. Dog Island is strewn with the wrecks of fishing vessels, and grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Grand Banks fleet. At Black Island a fishing skiff drove on the rocks and all hands perished. Five trespassing skiffs are missing in all, and the probability is *they were lost as they drove to sea in* the gale. At Bird Island Cove havoc was caused by the storm and a tumultuous sea. Five fishing vessels were there. Fishing stages were wrecked and blown into the sea. At Old Perlican a fishing vessel was swamped and all hands perished. Two crafts drove ashore at Lead Cove and one man was drowned and several seriously injured. At Bacalieu, where a large number of vessels were fishing, it is feared the loss of life and property is great. The banker, J. K. Mundell, was driven ashore at Biscay Bay and wrecked. The ship's side was broken in and such was the fury of the sea that the crew, with difficulty, clung to the bottom of the wreck all night, being surf-washed till 9 o'clock next morning, when they were rescued. It is feared the fishing fleets on the Labrador coast suffered heavily.

Latest by Telegraph

This Afternoon's Despatches.

Special to the Columbian.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31. — The *Journal's* Columbus, Ind., special reports that Wm. McClintock, an old and wealthy farmer, was to-day induced by two sharpers, on some unknown pretext, to come to that city and draw $5,000 from the bank. In company with these men he started on his return, and when a few miles out of town the men beat and robbed the old man and threw him out on the road. His failure to return home caused a search to be made, and he was found where he had been thrown by the thieves. He is so badly beaten and excited that he is unable to give an intelligent account of the robbery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 8 a. m.— Telegraph officials in this city report that earthquake shocks continued on the South Atlantic seaboard during the night, and great excitement is reported. Negroes were paralyzed with fear, and all classes of people kept in the open squares during the entire night.

9:20 a. m.—The Western Union Telegraph has secured communication with Charleston, S. C., by a single wire. The cause of the obstruction to the wires has not yet been learned. The Western Union agent at Richmond, Va., telegraphs the manager of the New York office saying: "Our man at Charleston is demoralized, and all his force has deserted but one man. He says there is big loss of life and property. Am trying to get something tangible."

LONDON, Sept. 1.—It is rumored that the czar has abandoned his intention of going to Samarkand to be crowned emperor of Asia, and will assume the title by ukase.

The reported arrival of Sir Charles Dilke in Canada is declared to be untrue. It is said he is still in France.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Western Union Telegraph manager at Wilmington, N. C., sends the following: "The train despatcher of the Atlantic coast line has just been in. He says their section master, stationed twelve miles from Charleston, reports that the shock wrecked a bridge near there, and says a darkey from four miles north of Charleston reported that the water tank was down and the ground upheaved, misplacing the tracks. A special engine has been started to bring any reports available.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 1, 4 a. m.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake have been felt here since midnight. The last *occurred at 3:40 a. m., and the shocks* were short and not violent. People are still greatly excited, and sitting out in the streets and squares or crowding around the telegraph and newspaper offices. The general impression is that Charleston has suffered seriously. It is supposed that the cable under Ashley river is broken. At Tybe island, in the *mouth of the Savannah river, the lenses* in the lighthouses were destroyed. People on the island telephone to the city that they are in a state of terror. There is no communication with the mainland until daylight, and all the inhabitants are assembled on the highlands. The chief cause of fear is from tidal waves, the island having been swept in August, 1881.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 1.—The Russian colonel Kiscakoff has been arrested at Lom Palanka. It is rumored that Karaveloff has fled from Sofia.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says that in a conversation yesterday Bismarck said: "I fully believe in peace." Advices from Sofia say that Karaveloff and the metropolitan element have fled from that city. Karaveloff's action during the revolution was suspicious. He allowed Alexander's partisans to be arrested by Semkoff and to remain in prison, and failed to disarm all the soldiers implicated in the conspiracy.

SOFIA, Sept. 1.—Col. Mulkaroff and his troops arrived here to-day, and received an enthusiastic welcome. The city is calm, preparations being made for a joyful welcome to Alexander. Arrests of plotters continue. A court martial is being formed, and will deal with conspirators as early as possible. The ministry continues to sit at Tirnova. The *king of Roumania has written to Alex*ander congratulating him on his return.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 1, 10:45 a. m.—A dispatch just received here says that the streets of Charleston are blockaded with fallen buildings, telegraph poles and tangled wires. Over sixty persons are killed or wounded. After the earthquake fires broke out in different parts of the city, but are not now spreading. The population spent the night in the streets and vacant lots. There is so much confusion that it is hard to get at the facts.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—In the deciding heat of the international sculling sweepstakes, between Wm. Beach of Australia and John Teemer of the United States, Beach won.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1.—Advices from Ching Too Foo, chief city of the province of Sechnen, state that the natives of the eastern part of that province and those of northern Cochin China have risen against the Christians, and are massacreing them and destroying their property. This active persecution is attributed to the imprudence of English and American missionaries in Cochin China. About fifty Christians were killed, houses burned and farms destroyed. In Sechnen a general massacre of Christians is reported in progress, and they are killed wherever found. Villages occupied by Christians have been destroyed, and all lands occupied by Christians are being devastated. The apostolic vicar's residence has been burned to the ground—not a piece of furniture nor book nor paper saved. The foreign consuls barely escaped from Sechnen with their lives.

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Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Hay,	per ton	12 00 @ 10 00
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Cheese,	"	0 18 @ 0 19
Eggs,	per doz.	0 28 @ 0 30
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Wednesday Evening, Sept. 1, 1886.

Latest by Telegraph

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Special to the Columbian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The Canadian Pacific is said to be cutting heavily in freight rates—in some individual cases from 90 cents per hundred pounds to 50 cents. On last steamer ten car loads of freight left this city for shipment over the Canadian Pacific line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Arrived, str. Queen of the Pacific, Victoria; str. Columbia, Portland.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The last of the preliminary races in the international sculling sweepstakes were rowed today. There were two heats, the first between Wm. Beach of Australia and George Bubear of England, and the other between John Teemer of the United States and Neil Matterson of Australia. Beach and Teemer were the winners. The weather was brilliant, but the water somewhat lumpy. Beach led Bubear throughout the heat and won as he pleased by a clear six lengths. A foul occurred during the race, which both men claimed. Betting was 6 to 1 in favor of Beach; his time, 18 mm. 36 sec. Teemer was almost as big a favorite for second heat as Beach was for first, 5 to 1 being offered on him. The men got off together, and remained on a level during the first 200 yards. Matterson then began to forge ahead, and soon led by a length, when he crossed over and took Teemer's water. Teemer then closed up and touched Matterson's boat, thus winning the race on a foul. Teemer afterwards got clear and continued to the line, finishing alone. People on board the steamers following the race were so absorbed in watching the foul, and afterwards when Matterson collapsed, that they in endeavoring to avoid the Australian ran down the press launch, which was crushed between the others and half filled with water. The reporters scrambled into other boats, leaving their notes behind, with the exception of two press men who swam ashore. No one was drowned, though great confusion prevailed for a time. Matterson ascribes his collapse to terrific exertions put forth by him yesterday in his race with Wallace Ross. Beach declares he is wonderfully well, and that he is confident of beating Teemer in the final race to-morrow. Betting on the result of the race as between Beach and Teemer is 7 to 4 on Beach. The race will take place at 3:30 p. m.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—At a meeting to-day 40 advanced Gladstonian M.P's Alfred Illingworth presiding, it was unanimously resolved to favor and forward an aggressive policy. It was also resolved to notify Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and John Morley that the meeting desired the Home Rule struggle commenced at the recent elections should be strenuously maintained.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—*North German Gazette* reiterates that Germany has no interest whatever in Bulgaria. It says, it is not worth while to keep a single German soldier under arms on account of Bulgaria. The necessity for German armament is due to France. "Every French newspaper" the *Gazette* says "proves that France is making rapid preparations to fight and that financial sacrifices are being made to raise the efficiency of her army. Germany must always keep her eyes fixed upon France."

PARIS, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Berlin says: Prince Dolgoronke will not go to Bulgaria. The Russian officers whatever in the Bulgaria army prior to *coup d'etat* will not re-enter Prince Alexander's service. A despatch also says: Prince Alexander is not at all sanguine of restoring order and would abdicate only that he is encouraged by England to persevere.

CITY MEXICO, Aug. 31.—A powerful company of English capitalists with headquarters in London has got possession of an old concession for a railway from Tuxhan to this city and will build the road which it is calculated will involve an expenditure of at least $25,000,000. This will be the most important investment of English capital ever made in Mexico.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 31.—Advices from Corea state that owing to rumors that Russia intends to establish a protectorate over Corea, the Chinese minister then telegraphed to the Pekin government asking that troops be sent to the peninsula, and that in compliance with the request the Chinese government despatched a man of war with troops on board to Corea, and that they are now anchored before Chemulpo. Despatches further state that large numbers of Chinese soldiers had entered Seoul in the disguise of merchants, and that great excitement prevailed in that town. Dense mobs were parading streets, and conflicts were frequent.

Aug. 31.—A Washington special to the *Post* says: A new point has been raised in connection with the seizures by the revenue cutter of 3 Canadian vessels in Behring straits on the ground that they were catching seals in waters ceded to us by Russia. One of these vessels is said to have been captured 65 miles and a second 120 miles from the nearest land. The point made is, that Russia had no right to convey the sea to us, and if it did by the terms of its treaty in connection with the sale of Alaska cede the greater part of Behring straits, will any foreign government recognize such right under internal laws? If the United States has a right to prohibit British fisherman from taking fur seals 120 miles from land, has not the U. S. the same right to prohibit British or Norwegian whalers from taking whales within the same seas. Our treaty rights in Behring sea have never been tested. It is possible that the seizure of these Canadian vessels by our revenue cutter may bring these rights into dispute. Inquiry was made at the state department to-day to ascertain whether the department had considered the matter. Ass-Secy. Porter said: the subject had not yet been brought to the official attention of the department where it will be likely to remain unless the owners of the Canadian vessels should complain to their government. Canada should in turn report to the British government, and the subject in this manner be called to the attention of the State department.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 31.—A decided earthquake shock was felt at about 3 p.m., lasting nearly half a minute. Vibrations seemed to be North and South. No damages as yet reported.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31.—An earthquake shock lasting about one minute has just occurred here. Buildings swayed perceptibly, but no damage yet reported. People left their houses and ran into the streets, and great excitement prevails.

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—At 9 o'clock tonight a shock of earthquake caused considerable excitement in this city, twas of short duration, but was distinctly felt in different parts of the city. In the *Free Press* building the editors made a stampede for the street, while in the composing room of the weekly the men all stopped work, except those on piece work, who kept right on.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—At 9:10 p. m. a shock of earthquake was felt here. The printers in the *Sun* office started to run down staird thinking the building was falling. The shock was quite perceptible. At the telephone exchange and other buildings, but it was not noticed much by persons on the streets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—At 9:57 this evening a very decided earthquake was felt here, and, according to telegrams, at Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. In the upper stories of the tall Western Union building in this city the waves were plainly distinguishable, and persons walking about experienced a sensation of falling.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt here about 8:55 p. m. A portion of the cornice in the Dennison hotel was displaced, falling to the pavement, and the tower of the court house was racked to such an extent that the fire watchmen on duty fled down stairs.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Aug. 31.—A 10 p. m. the shock of an earthquake was felt, followed immediately by a slighter shock, the whole lasting about 20 seconds. The streets were at once filled with people; guests from hotels rushed out in their night apparel, women and children crying and screaming, and everyone more or less alarmed. As far as ascertained, no damage was done.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—At 9:55 o'clock to-night the desks in the Associated Press office in the Corcoran building began to vibrate in a peculiar but unmistakable fashion, suggesting an earthquake. A few minutes later the janitor reported that the upper stories of the building were rocking back and forth, and the night manager of the Western Union telegraph office made a similar announcement, with the additional information that the clock on the western wall of the room had stopped. A telephone message from a gentleman connected with the Associated Press office who lives on Massachusetts avenue, and from other points in the city, reported that ornaments on mantels were rattling. The telegraph operators in Atlanta a few minutes before this notified the Washington operators that a shake was coming and to look out for it, but no attention was paid to the warning, as it was regarded as a joke.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The safe of the Fort Dearborn Building and Loan Association was blown open last night and $2,600, the entire funds of the association, taken. It is believed that members of the association are implicated.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Five tramps, Cleveland Charley, "Capt." Ellis, Buck Henry, Jack Williams and an unknown, are now believed by the detectives to be the perpetrators of the Rock Island train robbery last March, when Messenger Nichols was killed and $21,000 stolen from the express car. Cleveland Charley and Capt. Ebbs are at present under sentence in the Waupun penitentiary for a burglary committed in Milwaukee, and detectives are close on the track of the others. The first clue, it is said, was obtained from the keeper of a tramps' boarding house in Chicago, to whom Cleveland Charley gave a bundle of bloody clothing to keep till called for. Further details are withheld by the officers.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 31.—At Longley, on the South Carolina railway, 15 miles from here, and 125 miles from Charleston, the earthquake destroyed a mill dam and the water washed away the road bed. The train dashed into the flood and the engineer and fireman were drowned. The engine is now forty feet under water.

Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—The annual prize meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will open on Monday next. The number of entries already made indicate the most successful gathering yet held.

HAGERSVILLE, Aug. 27.—The election campaign in Haldimand opened here last night. Speeches were made by Hamilton Merritt, Conservative candidate, J. D. Edgar, and Dalton McCarthy, the latter devoting his attention to the Riel question.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27.—The statement of the American officers of the North Atlantic squadron, who have been visiting the fishing ground, to the effect that the Dominion government has taken Capt. Quigley, of the Terror, in hand for being too severe on the American fishermen, had no foundation. Capt. Scott spent all day in investigating, but had found that Capt. Quigley did not exceed his duty in any particular. The amount of it is that the American fishermen have been allowed to do about as they liked. On account of the treaty, the enforcement of the customs regulations has been very lax, and this state of affairs has been going on so long that the Americans have come to look upon these privileges as vested rights, and to imagine that there are no laws of Canada that they are bound to respect. The minister of customs is determined that the laws shall be strictly enforced. He says: "As far as it is in my power, I am going to see that no customs or other infringements are permitted, and that the officers of all the cruisers use their endeavors to prevent violations."

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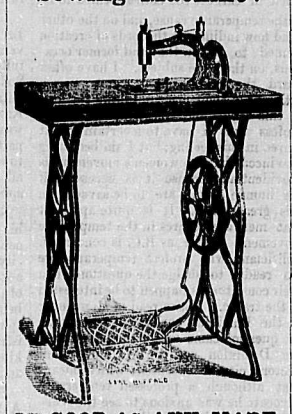

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SIR,—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof:

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Land Registry Office,
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