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The word liberty is so little understood, or so greatly misunderstood, that it would be difficult to define it acceptably. To some it means freedom from the restraint of law and order; to others it signifies the freedom of speech and action, regardless of the opinions, feelings and rights of those not in harmony with themselves, who would imagine that they are enjoying liberty in thus trampling upon another portion of humanity. What then is liberty? If we cannot freely utter our thoughts—if we cannot act as we please—who has the liberty? These and many other questions of their kind confront those who earnestly strive to establish liberty upon a foundation of rock. Liberty is that freedom which regards the law, the rights of all mankind, the well-being of others, and the well-defined law of compensation — that law which gives and takes to the exact line of justice and from which none can escape.—*Ex.*

Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent general for British Columbia in London, has written to Mr. John Jessop, Dominion immigration agent in this city, notifying him of the safe arrival of the fruit sent from this province to the colonial exhibition and what was thought of it by Mr. Starr, who has charge of the fruit department of Canada's exhibit. Mr. Beeton evidently was quite jubilant over the excellence of British Columbia's contribution, and the favorable impression it made on the numerous visitors who beheld it. He encloses a letter from Mr. Starr, in which that gentleman states that on the Tuesday and Wednesday previous to his writing they had received 350 cases of fruit and vegetables from Canada, which as soon as the Royal Horticultural Society removed its show from the conservatory in the exhibition building, were placed in position. Mr. Starr and his staff worked all night Thursday, and on Friday morning had no less than 2,200 plates of fruit on one long table devoted exclusively to the display of the vegetables, with that many more to open. The sight was a glorious one and took the admiring visitors entirely by surprise. Mr. Starr says that British Columbia carried off the palm for size in fruit and likewise in some of the vegetables, which were simply immense and of excellent quality.—*Vic. Times.*

The commercial world of Britain is now sick-weary of the thirteen long years of business depression that the people are in a state of wishing anything for a change. At the same time they would as soon think of a good European war over Egypt or Bulgaria as anything else. For one thing, they think war would certainly relieve the great agricultural depression [illegible], and it would also set vast additional sums of money afloat. Although it cannot be logically accounted for—or be very well based—there is a conviction in British circles that a new era of commercial activity and prosperity has now dawned. When the grounds of [illegible] are properly sifted it may be found that the belief rests merely upon a buoyant hope that better times have come in; but even that is better than a continual state of despondency. Even the British chancellor of the exchequer said recently at Dartford that the revenue returns were "not unsatisfactory," that the clearing house returns were "decidedly hopeful," and that the railway earnings were "improving." And there is no doubt at all that at least one big trade and some little ones [illegible] the agricultural and shipowning and shipbuilding industries were never in a worse state than at present. Wool has, however, risen greatly in price, and copper has also advanced. Then there is also a better prospect at present for both tin and lead than there has been for years; and the coal-mining industry is likewise improving. There are also various other indications of a turn in the tide. [illegible] Of course it must be admitted that there exists various good grounds for the widely diffused hope. Other things are going to mend in Britain.—*Scottish-American Journal.*

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SOPHIA K. HOMER,
Administratrix.
Dated New West., Oct. 12th, 1886. oct12d2m

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Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from date.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
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W. E. FALES,
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It is also provided by the said order that *all persons indebted to the said estate or* having in their possession any effects of the said estate (other than what has been legally disposed of), are to pay, deliver or account for the same to me.
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New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 27th, 1886. dwoc27tc

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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, November 12, 1886.

In Glasgow, Scotland, the city corporation owns the gas works and supplies gas to consumers at the wonderfully low rate of three shillings per thousand cubic feet. Notwithstanding the low rate, the profits of the works are quite large, and from them the city derives a considerable annual revenue. In 1869 an act was passed giving municipalities power to acquire gas concerns doing business within their boundaries, and it is said that a large number of cities in Scotland have taken advantage of that bill. The result has been a material reduction in the price of gas, and a substantial revenue for the corporation.

Speaking of the Bartholdi statue, the *Scottish-American Journal* mentions that the bronze image is the work of a French artist, while the pedestal, which is described as an engineering triumph, is the work of Scotchmen. The stone composing the pedestal came from the quarries of Thos. Beattie, a Scotchman; the iron work was made by Carnegie Bros., a Scotch firm; and the stone setting was done under direction of another son of the land o' cakes, John Martin, a native of Galloway. The only part taken by Americans seems to have been to provide funds for the pedestal and to unveil the statue on its completion.

Favorable Surroundings.

A late number of the *Week* (Toronto) corrects an error into which the London *Times* had fallen in referring to Quebec as one of the two largest cities in the Dominion. The *Week* asserts that although the population of Toronto in 1881 was only 85,415, it is now double that figure, and expresses the opinion that it will soon be a larger city than Montreal. "Montreal," it says, "has a better geographical position than Toronto; as the terminus of the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., and as the summer port, it has an immense advantage. It is the country at the back of Toronto that makes its prosperity; and this element is wholly wanting to Montreal." The conditions existing with respect to Toronto and Montreal are to a considerable extent the same as may be found in this country. While there are three cities bordering on salt water, the city of New Westminster, although 15 miles from the gulf, has back of it and around it a country which no other city in the country can boast of. It is the natural centre of the finest agricultural district in British Columbia. But ic is not solely on agricultural development that this city depends for its advancement. This is the centre also of the fishing industry (one of the most important in the province) and it is favorably situated for the lumber trade and for becoming a manufacturing centre. Whatever efforts may be made to stimulate abnormal growth elsewhere, in the long run New Westminster will surely keep her own in the struggle for supremacy. It has the same advantages as Toronto and more, for it is accessible to ocean trade and is one of the western termini of the Canadian Pacific Railway as well.

A Point of Honor.

A few days ago the Vancouver *News* published an annonymous letter stating that Mr. Byrne had leased a city lot there to Chinamen. This serious offence called for some strong language on the part of the correspondent. Next day Mr. Byrne arrived in Vancouver, and the *News* gave a most unequivocal denial to the statement. The *Advertiser* says that Mr. Byrne threatened to sue the *News* for libel unless it made known the name of the anuonymous writer, and that the *News* "did the most unjournalistic action a newspaper could be guilty of—gave away the name of its correspondent." We may not be able with our present knowledge of the circumstances to judge accurately as to the duty of the publisher, but it is quite possible the *News* may have been perfectly justified in what it did. Under ordinary circumstances a publisher will not surrender the name of the persons who contribute to the columns of his newspaper; but if persons write things which are not true, the publisher has a perfect right to put the responsibility of them where it belongs. It is quite absurd to suppose that a person may have access to the columns of a newspaper without incurring personal responsibility. Publishers must often rely entirely upon the judgment and good faith of correspondents in so far as the truth of their statements is concerned; and if these correspondents abuse the privilege extended to them and write what is not true, they have no reason to expect publishers to stand the consequences of their own negligence or dishonesty. There is a growing tendency among publishers now to require all correspondence to appear over the bona fide name of the writer, and a good deal may be said in favor of this practice.

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5 tons of Timothy Hay on North Arm, Fraser river.
25 bbls. Salt Salmon. 8 half-bbls. Salt Salmon Bellies.
Also—One and one-ninth interest in City Water Company.
W. J. FRENCH.
New West., Nov. 11th, 1886. dwno12tc

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THIS WELL-KNOWN ROLLER RINK will be open as follows:
SATURDAYS, 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and 7:30 to 10 in the evening.
Admission: Gentlemen 15c.; Ladies free. Use of Skates, 25c.
Persons wishing to secure the Rink for select skating parties can do so on application.
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THIS WELL KNOWN RIVER STEAMer, well found and in perfect running order, is offered for sale as she now stands. For particulars apply to
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UNDER A COMMITTEE OF MANagement, a Quadrille Club has been organized in this City.
The Club meets every alternate Tuesday and promises to be a complete success.
Gentlemen wishing to join are requested to hand in their names as soon as possible either to Mr. M. WOODS, Sec.; Mr. A. R. GREEN; or Mr. GARIOCH, Pres.; from whom full particulars can be obtained. dno10m1

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The Talented and Charming Young Actress,
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Georgie Woodthorpe
Supported by the Versatile Comedian,
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And a Strong Dramatic Company, in their Picturesque Drama,
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Reserved Seats on sale at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s Bookstore. dno10td

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RAND BROS. HAVE TAKEN OFFICES on the corner of Mackenzie and Clarkson Streets, one block above Columbia St., where they are now prepared to attend to business. doc4tc

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All orders promptly executed at reasonable rates. Z. SMITH.
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Buckingham's Dye FOR THE WHISKERS
Colors them brown or black, as desired, and is the best dye, because it is harmless; produces a permanent natural color; and, being a single preparation, is more convenient of application than any other.
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Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 18TH INSTANT, having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 4th Nov., 1886. dno5td

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Established 1809
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Risks promptly taken, and Losses satisfactorily adjusted.
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FRESH WATER TERMINUS
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IMPORTANT
Auction Sale
—OF—
CITY RESERVES
—AND—
GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Agricultural Hall, in the City of New Westminster, on
Saturday, 27th Nov., 1886,
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.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS.
Block A.
Lots Nos. 3 and 4.
Lots Nos. 13 to 20, inclusive.
VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.
Lots Nos. 3 to 6, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 8 to 16, "
Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 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 4, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 8, 9, 11 & 12.
Lots Nos. 14 to 31, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 33 to 36, "
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.
Lots Nos. 14 to 20, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 23 to 32, "
Lots Nos. 34 to 44, "
ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE—Block K.
Lots Nos. 16 to 18, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 24 to 28, "
Lots Nos. 33 to 40, "
SAILOR'S HOME—Block L.
Lots Nos. 1 & 2.
MERCHANTS' SQUARE—Block G.
Lot No. 6.
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.
By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Nov., 1886.
dno9td

INFORMATION WANTED

OF D. M. EGAN, who was mining near Port Moody in April, 1886. Any information will be thankfully received by his father, Martin Egan, Douglas P. O., County of Renfrew, Ontario dno9t3w1

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SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION.
We are prepared to do all kinds of Gun Work, and anything in the mechanical line. All orders will be quickly and satisfactorily attended to.
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MEALS AT ALL HOURS
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Oysters in any Style;
Board by the Day or Week.
Under the present management everything will be found first-class, and prices are extremely low.
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Plans and Specifications for all kinds of Buildings carefully Prepared.
JOBBING NEATLY AND CAREFULLY EXECUTED.
All orders left at Occident Hotel, or at the shop of W. Johnson, Columbia street, will receive prompt attention. Your favor solicited. je9tc

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The Millinery is the finest and largest Stock on the Mainland. No need to go to Victoria.
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The GENTS' DEPARTMENT is well supplied with Ties, Braces, Shirts, Socks, &c., and a new and fashionable stock of Men's Hats, &c.
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MANAGER.
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Agent for Helter's Stucco Centerpieces & Brackets.
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NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
GETZ BROS., on behalf of themselves and all other the Creditors of Louis Gold—PLAINTIFFS;
AND
EDWARD GOLD, LOUIS GOLD and EMMA GOLD—DEFENDANTS.
BY ORDER OF THE HON. HENRY P. Pellew Crease, J., I am appointed Receiver of the Real Estate now registered in the names of the Defendants or either of them in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster, and the Dwelling House now occupied by the Defendants or some or one of them situate at the City of New Westminster and the personal property of the Defendants or either or any of them now in or upon the said Dwelling House and the Hotel and premises situate at the City of Vancouver known as the Gold House.
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Sheriff,
dwno3m1 Receiver.

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REID & CURRIE
MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS OF
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We have a large stock of most of the above articles on hand, also a large stock of Wagon and Carriage Material, Wheels, Wood and Hardware.
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In all its Branches.
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We also keep in stock to supply the trade, Iron, Steel, Chains, Cumberland Coal, Horse and Ox Shoes, Harrows, Iron and Steel Harrow Teeth, Carriage Springs and Axles, and a complete stock of Carriage Hardware.
Parties requiring anything in our line will find by inspecting our stock that they don't require to go to Victoria to get what they want, for they can get a superior article at a reasonable price here.
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A. B. DOAK HAS ARRIVED FROM the East, and is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils. Instrumental, $5 per month. Vocal, 75c. a lesson, strictly in advance. Apply from 9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. Corner of Columbia and Church Sts. oc12d1m

NOTICE.
The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company.
TAKE NOTICE THAT A GENERAL meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Davie & Pooley, Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday the 27th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon.
By Order of the Provisional Directors of the Company
M. LUMBY,
Acting Secretary.
Dated 17th day of October, 1886. doc28m

New Furniture!
PEEBLES & HECKLEY
Have received direct from Quebec a large consignment of
SPRING MATTRESSES,
THE MOST DURABLE, ELASTIC, AND CLEAN ARTICLE
Which is manufactured. Can be taken apart and packed in a small space. doc18m

Re-Opening!
J. S. MANSON,
Merchant Tailor!
HAS OPENED A SHOP ON
McKENZIE STREET,
First Door to the Right from Columbia Street, and will have always on hand a full assortment of
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AND AT REASONABLE PRICES.
A PERFECT FIT
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At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
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Delivered in the City, per year.....$3.00
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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, November 12, 1886.

Plush in all shades, just received at J. Ellard & Co's. dno8wl

Roads between this city and Vancouver are shockingly bad.

Bee-hive, Berlin and Zephyr Wool in all shades at J. Ellard & Co's. dno8wl

Four cars of stock and five cars of eastern freight will arrive to-night.

A fine lot of Boys Jersey Suits and Ladies Gossamers, at J. Ellard & Co's. dno8wl

Piles are being driven near Custom House Square for the new C.P.R. passenger station.

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

A large gang of men is at work near Dock Square laying down railway switches for the C.P.R.

The foundation of the Chinese brick block on Front street is completed and the walls are now going up.

Many people along the river now avail themselves of the facilities offered by the railway to do business in this city.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Pavilion Skating Rink is now open for the season.

The first meeting of the Yorick club has now been arranged for next Wednesday, and it will be held at the Hyack Hall.

Parents should see Ogle, Campbell & Co.'s new stock of boys' and youths' clothing and underwear before purchasing elsewhere. no5-1w

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

A tower 1,000 feet high is to be one of the attractions of Paris. It is expected to be ready for the world's exposition in that city in 1889.

The street gas lamps were lighted last night for the first time. Considering that the lamps are somewhat far apart, the light was satisfactory.

It will be seen from our despatches this afternoon that Ohio is already enveloped in a snowstorm. What a contrast between Ohio and British Columbia!

Before deciding on the plan of your new house look over the latest architectural designs at Mr. Hill's office, McKenzie st., and combine economy with utility and beauty. dw-sel3tc

The weather to-day is like that of the beginning of summer. There is no frost in the ground or anywhere else and the grass is quite green. It is very delightful.

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

In the list of officers lately elected in Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. G. T., the name of Julia Neil, Treas., was inadvertently omitted, and Chas. Millington was made to read Chas. "Wilmington."

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that Ogle, Campbell & Co. have just received a direct importation of English clothing, the best assortment ever brought to the city. no5-1w

On and after Monday next (15th inst.) the mails will be carried over the New Westminster branch of the C. P. R. East-bound mails will close here at 12:15. This will be a decided improvement.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla works directly and promptly, to purify and enrich the blood, improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves, and brace up the system. It is in the truest sense an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

The *Scientific American* is authority for the statement that a train made the run from Syracuse to Buffalo, a distance of about 148¼ miles, at an average speed of 65½ miles an hour, including one stoppage. The highest speed attained was at the rate of 74.93 miles an hour.

If people troubled with colds, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both speakers and hearers. Public speakers and singers find that the Pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

THE WEST SHORE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The Great Illustrated British Columbia Edition. A full supply now on hand at T. R. Pearson & Co's., sole agents for the Mainland, at 25 cts. each. to

COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm *is in the field as a candidate for the* seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc25tc

HEAVY REAL ESTATE TRANSACTINN.—Yesterday, through the medium of Robt. Lipsett, a transfer of 1600 acres of Fraser delta lands was effected between E. A. Wadhams, of Ladner's Landing, and T. W. Paterson and Geo. Riley, late of the Bell, Larkin & Paterson railway contract. The consideration paid to Mr. Wadhams was $30,000. The land is situate about three miles from the landing, and fronts on the township line road. The land was bought from the provincial government in 1876 at $1 per acre, and has netted Mr. Wadhams a good profit, though it is thought the purchasers have secured a first-class bargain, as farm property, improved and unimproved, in that district, is on the upward tendency in prices. It is the intention of the purchasers to at once place a number of eastern farmers on the land and to extensively cultivate it. It is thought that this will only be the initiative in the matter of improvement of all the valuable lands in the neighborhood of the mouth of the Fraser. They are very prolific, and there is now a good market for the crops that will be raised.—*Colonist.*

A BACHELOR'S MANŒUVRE.—The following ludicrous affair took place the other evening in Kilmaronock parish, a few miles beyond Balloch, Dumbartonshire. An elderly farmer, intent on wooing, left his bachelor hall for a few hours. Before leaving, as if to put his two maid servants off the scent, he placed in his bed an image to represent himself. This being all covered save the face, he departs, locking the farm door. In due time the maids return, but fail to get admission, even although they knocked loudly. Going round to their master's bed-room window, they see what is believed to be his motionless, if not his lifeless body, in bed. Getting an adjoining laird, he forced the window, and enters—and in the darkness, putting his hand across the face, found it cold and clammy. Under the impulse that his neighbor was dead, the laird gets out his "nag," and hastens to tell a sister of the departed. She then gathers herself together with the necessary dead clothes, and having finally got the village policeman in case of foul play having occurred, the company drove off. At last the farm was reached and the room entered; but lo! when light was brought to bear on the scene, only a stucco image was revealed. By this time the women came on the scene, but the meeting can more easily be imagined than described.

G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., says: "I was cured of chronic bronchitis, that troubled me for seventeen years, by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil." See that the signature of Northrop & Lyman is on the back of the wrapper, and you will get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Found Drowned.

The news reached this city this morning of the drowning of Mrs. Jos. Trethewey at Nicomen. It is reported the body was found in Nicomen slough. We have been unable to obtain any further particulars. W. D. Ferris, coroner, will go up to-morrow to hold an inquest.

Personal.

Mr. James Orr, M.P.P., arrived from Victoria to-day.

Dr. Hall and Mr. M. E. Deusereau of Victoria are in town.

Messrs. W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., A. Ewen, and D. J. Munn returned from Victoria to-day on the Rithet.

Dr. McLean and family went down to Victoria yesterday. He has not yet decided whether he will remain in the province.

Messrs. Robt. Kerr, General traffic manager, and W. Whyte, superintendent of the western division of the C.P.R., arrived from Victoria on the Rithet.

Assize Court.

[Before Mr. Justice McCreight.]

THURSDAY, Nov. 11.

Queen vs. Shannon.—The prisoner was charged with stealing $10 in cash and a gold pin, the property of one Carrie French, an inmate of a house of ill-fame at Vancouver. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. McColl appeared on behalf of the crown. He said the case was not a serious one and should have been settled by the magistrate. Mr. Atkinson appeared for the prisoner.

Carrie French, who had not appeared when previously called as a witness in this case, was brought into court under authority of a bench warrant and placed on the witness stand. She testified to the effect that the gold pin and a pair of gloves in which $10 in notes was concealed had been stolen from her room; that the gloves were left in the pocket of a cloak which was hanging in a closet and that the prisoner knew the money was in the gloves as he had seen her put it there. She had gone out of her room in the morning and on returning had found the prisoner at the closet. On searching for the gloves she had the accused arrested. The pin was identified and a $10 bill witness said was the same as one she had lost.

In cross-examination witness informed counsel for the defence that he was too inquisitive and frequently appealed to the court thus "say, jedge, have I got to answer him?" Witness thought the ten dollar bill produced was the one stolen from her because it was an old one. She was sure about the gloves and the pin.

Sergt. McLaren, of the Vancouver police force, testified to the effect that he had arrested the prisoner on the street one morning at the instance of the witness Carrie French. Just before he arrested Shannon he saw him throw the gloves produced into the gutter and hand the pin to a party passing him on the street. The notes produced were found on him.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution. The jury found the prisoner guilty of stealing the gloves. Sentence deferred.

ROBBERY.

Regina vs. Wendell, alias "Shorty." The prisoner was charged with robbing a man named Preston, while drunk, at Vancouver in July last, of $80. Preston, who was the first witness called, gave a very disconnected account of himself from the time he left this city one evening with some $240 in his possession until he sobered up next morning at Vancouver, having remained out all night on the steps of the St. Julien hotel. He knew that the prisoner had been in his company and had seen him handling money pretty freely at the hotel bars, but others had been in his company. After he sobered up his watch was returned to him by the prisoner. The watch was worth about $30.

A witness named Seeley, who claimed to be a barber, swore that one morning in July last he and the prisoner had gone to the Indian ranch at Vancouver, that the prisoner had got a $20 gold piece from a klootchman there, and that they went and had breakfast out of it. The prisoner told witness that he had two or three more pieces like that which he had taken off a fellow down town while he was drunk. He had been without money a month before to witness's knowledge.

In cross-examination witness admitted, after some squirming, that he had smuggled Chinamen and opium into U. S. territory and had been on McNeill's island for it, also that he used opium.

Another witness testified to the effect that prisoner had said he had made a little raise and that he had quite a "jingle" in his pocket about the time the robbery took place. Another witness was called, but the testimony was unimportant. Counsel for defense, addressing the jury, held that no reliable testimony had been produced against the prisoner. After a very brief charge from the judge, the jury left the court room, but returned immediately with a verdict of not guilty.

Court adjourned at 9:45 p. m. to 12 m. on Friday.

FRIDAY, Nov. 12.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Court assembled at 12 o'clock.

Mr. McColl, on behalf of the crown, moved for sentence of the prisoners.

Willie Dick pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit an indecent assault; sentenced to 18 months imprisonment with hard labor.

Ah Foon pleaded guilty to stealing; sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

Albert Shannon, convicted of stealing, sentenced to six months with hard labor.

Patrick O'Connor, pleaded guilty to obtaining goods under false pretenses, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Martin Nelson, pleaded guilty to unlawful wounding, sentenced to six months at hard labor.

J. J. McDonald, convicted of forgery, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

A Stott, convicted of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. His lordship before passing sentence observed that the offense was one of great gravity. The prisoner was shown to have planned the offense several days before it was committed, and to have made a persistent attempt to carry out his threat. A free and indiscriminate use of the pistol would have to be discountenanced, and the sentence of the court in this case was that the prisoner should serve twelve years in the penitentiary. Counsel for the crown asked if the court intended to take any notice of the failure of certain jurymen to answer to their names on the day of the opening of the assizes. Sheriff Armstrong informed the court that he was convinced there had been no wilful default, and the matter was dropped.

Court adjourned *sine die.*

Mr. R. A. Harrison, Chemist and Druggist, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I can with confidence recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure for Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Pimples on the Face, Biliousness and Constipation—such cases having come under my personal observation."

Latest by Telegraph

This Afternoon's Despatches.

Press Telegrams.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.—Upon arrival at Dubois, Penn., of the mail train north of the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. to-day a car-inspector discovered, while the passengers were getting on and off at the depot, three dynamite bombs and caps fastened under the springs of the rear coach. The bombs were carefully removed and there were many pale faces among the passengers when they learned the terrible fate they had so narrowly escaped. 34 persons were in the coach. Suspicion points directly to no person as the perpetrator of the deed, but the matter will be thoroughly investigated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Violet Cameron-Lord Lonsdale opera troupe has decided to abandon their proposed tour to the principal cities of this country. The engagement of the company at the Casino closes next Monday night. It will then appear in Brooklyn for a few weeks, after which the entire company will sail for Liverpool. Unpleasant notoriety gained by the star and her lordly manager caused a number of out of town managers to cancel the dates of the company at their houses. This, taken with the fact that their engagement at the Casino has been a financial and artistic failure induced the lord to take his troupe home again.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Manitoba railway has negotiated with a New York syndicate composed of Kuhn Lebe & Co., Brown Bros. & Co., and J. K. Kennedy, Todd & Co., for the sale of $5,100,000 consolidated bonds maturing in 1933 and bearing 4½ per cent. interest.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—A special from Chadwick, Missouri, says that about 100 "Bald Knobbers" entered the town at one o'clock yesterday morning and began a raid on the saloons, their object being to open barrels and pour the whiskey out. But while they were at work citizens of the town opened fire on them when the shooting became general. More than 100 shots were exchanged which resulted in a stampede of the "Bald Knobbers." It was ascertained that only one man was seriously wounded and he was a member of the "Bald Knobbers" gang. His companions carried him away with them in the darkness. The affair has caused much excitement among the people in that locality.

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.—The Ghilzai rebels in Afghanistan have been attacked by an Afghan general sent to subdue them and badly defeated. The general sent to Cabul ten carloads of remains of rebels killed in the battle as a token of the victory his forces had won.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce and board of trade, last night, that body adopted a resolution endorsing a proposition submitted by the Pacific Mutual Telegraph company asking citizens of Denver to subscribe $50,000 stock in the company, the money to be used in building a line from Kansas City. The board pledged themselves to do everything that reasonably comes within its province towards making the enterprise a success.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Information has been received here that much alarm exists in Madrid in consequence of reports of a threatened outbreak against the government, and that extensive military precautions are being taken. News from Caladonia shows that a bad state of feeling prevails among the people, and that a rising is feared. In Cadese, also, an incident has occurred which leads the government to believe that trouble is imminent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Passengers per Queen of the Pacific for Victoria: G. D. Moreland, Miss A. M. Brock, W. Perkins, Miss E. Pferdner, Mrs. Maynard and daughter, J. Schubert, Miss Rhodes, C. B. Griffin, T. M. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Geo. Clark, Gracie Clark, Lottie Clark, A. Sherwood, Miss A. Jennings, Miss Bushby, C. H. Miller, H. M. Blum, Miss J. C. Hunter, T. C. Morris, C. C. Carr, H. Walters, Jas. Wilson, Mrs. Reza, G. R. Book, H. Herne, W. Cahile, J. L. Land, Mrs. Land.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—There is a heavy snow storm prevailing throughout Ohio, which interferes with telegraphic communication with the east.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The city of Nice has been visited by enormous waves from the Mediterranean which swept away the quays and promenades. On the Anglais plantation upwards of a hundred people were carried off their feet, and the quays and promenades are covered with sand. The devastation wrought by the waves extends 27 miles along Nice's front. At Lannes, which is 25 miles from Nice, a fierce storm has been raging, and two vessels are known to be wrecked. Men standing on the quays were carried out to sea on immense waves. The Crosset promenade was destroyed. A rain, amounting to almost a deluge, has been falling for four days. At Gap, the capital of the department, of Kantes, in the Alps, a number of houses have been utterly destroyed by floods resulting from the water fall. The city of Aix is so badly flooded that travel in the streets is impossible except in boats. In Nimes two parishes are under water, and a third is isolated by the floods.

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Beets	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Cabbage	"	0 50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	1 25 @ 2 00
Apples	"	2 00 @ 2 50
Pears	"	2 00 @ 2 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 12 @ 1 25
Peas	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Hay,	per ton	10 00 @ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 12 @ 0 19
Eggs,	per doz.	0 28 @ 0 30
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 25 @ 0 30
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Friday Evening, November 12, 1886.

Latest by Telegraph

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Special to the Columbian.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—The question of a treaty between Canada and the Sandwich islands is under consideration by the Dominion government. A commission has also been appointed to proceed to the West Indies and report on the best method of developing trade relations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Prince and Princess Katsuma of Japan and suite sailed to-day on the steamer Germania for Europe. The Japanese minister and several Japanese friends, residents of this city, saw them off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Cleared, steamer Queen of the Pacific, Port Townsend and Victoria.

The steamer *Anson*, which ran on a rock in Glacier Bay, Alaska, on the night of Sept. 13th, arrived in the harbor to-day from Port Townsend. She has a hole in the right side of her hull, about 40 feet from the stern. She will go on the Merchant's dry-dock to-morrow for repairs.

Lieut. E. M. Stoney, the Alaska explorer, was quietly married last night to Miss Kate Babcock, daughter of W. F. Babcock, the well-known capitalist of this city, recently deceased.

Sheriff Hopkins to-day received a message from Gov. Stoneman announcing that a respite of one week had been granted in the case of Fong Ah Sing, the twice condemned murderer, who was to have been executed at the county jail to-morrow.

In regard to the character of Alex. Goldenson, who shot and killed Mamie Kelly, the schoolgirl, yesterday, police court records show that he has been before the court twice for battery, once each for misdemeanor, drunk and vagrancy; also for violating the 8 o'clock order. His preliminary examination for the murder has been set for the 18th inst.

Among the passengers who recently arrived on the steamer City of Sydney was Lucy Ah Gin, a Chinese woman who was not permitted to land by the customs officers. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out in the U. S. district court in her behalf by a waiter employed in the Palace hotel. She says she was kidnapped at her home in China and taken to Hong Kong, where she was beaten, had her photograph taken, and was given a red certificate issued by the custom house in this city. She was told a story to repeat on her arrival here, that she had lived in a certain small town in this state, etc., and she was told that she would be killed if she did not repeat the story taught her. She was then taken before Judge Hoffman, who remanded her to be returned on the City of Sydney to China.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—An explosion occurred in the cigar-box manufactory of Henry H. Sheep & Co., 1706 and 1708 Randolph street, this afternoon, which blew out the rear wall, badly injuring a number of young men, women and girls, and imperiling the lives of over 100 more. The manufactory is a three-story brick structure with a depth of 150 feet. Back of it are located a number of sheds for storing lumber used in the manufacture of boxes. On the third floor were employed about 25 girls in pasting paper linings in boxes. Just before the explosion the engineers started up steam, by throwing a large amount of sawdust on the fire under the boiler from the sawdust bin, which was located a short distance off. He then went to the Randolph street front of the building. He had been there a few minutes when he was startled by a report or loud noise, which was followed by the upper portion of the back wall falling out and the screams of women in the upper story. Bricks were flying in all directions, and in less than a minute the whole portion to the rear appeared to be in flames. The greatest excitement existed among the hands employed in the building, especially the females. Some of them ran for the stairway leading to the street, while others ran to windows, and a few started to climb out, but they were prevented from jumping to the ground by their companions. During all this time the flames were spreading from one floor to another, and crowds, attracted by the smoke and screams of the women, blocked the street, but the excitement among them was so great that they appeared powerless for a long time to assist. Finally several men ran into the building and succeeded in getting them all out. The excitement was increased when girls and young women appeared in the street, some bleeding and others badly burned. The fire burned stubbornly, despite the efforts of firemen to check the flames, and in a remarkably short period the factory and sheds in the rear were blazing. One girl, Carrie Bruner, aged 18, is missing. Several others were injured by falling bricks, and a number of others badly burned about the face and hands. The fire was gotten under control after having destroyed almost the entire building. About two hours after the fire had been extinguished the body of Carrie Bruner was found in the third story, buried under steam pipes and heavy timbers. Fifteen persons were more or less injured, but it is thought that none of them will prove fatal, with the possible exception of Annie Wolfenor, who received severe burns about the face and body, and was injured by falling timbers. The girls were all taken to hotels, and the men and boys to hospitals. The asserted theory of the origin of the explosion is that after the engineer had banked up the fire in the engine a back draft had blown the flames up that they had communicated with the saw dust in the bin, and the flames shooting upward through the large dust flue, which was air-tight, and caused the explosion.

Parnell this evening again declined to be interviewed on the Chicago butchers' strike. He stated that Carleton and Barry had full charge of affairs in Chicago on behalf of the general executive committee, and in view of their better knowledge of the situation he did not care to discuss any branch of the subject with the meagre information he had at hand. He would neither deny nor admit he had sent an order to Chicago directing the men to return to work on the 10 hour basis.

ROME, Nov. 11.—The rivers Po and Adige have overflowed and submerged the country along their course. At Albigna the high waters of the Po dislodged a railway bridge while the train was crossing, precipitating the cars and passengers into the river; five persons were drowned. The town of Comosubo is submerged. The railway service between Nice and Genoa is interrupted.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—The *Gazette* says King George of Greece will leave Athens if his brother Prince Waldemar accepts the Bulgarian throne.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 11.—At 8 p.m. 5,000 tons of coke at the Birmingham gas works caught fire. The largest gasometer in England is on the premises and in imminent danger of being exploded. The inhabitants in the entire neighborhood are in a panic. Firemen have found themselves so far unable to cope with the fire.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—News was received to-day of the death of M. Paul Bert, French minister resident in Annam, who was reported yesterday to be critically ill with fever. Prime minister DeFreycinet announced M. Bert's death in the chamber of deputies, and that body at once adjourned.

TIRNOVA, Nov. 11.—The Bulgarian deputation appointed to convey to Prince Waldemar official notice of his election by the sobranje to succeed Prince Alexander have departed for Cannes, France, where the prince is sojourning.

PESTH, Nov. 11.—The budget for foreign affairs has been approved by the commission delegation having the matter in charge. The committee has requested Count Kalnocky, minister of foreign affairs for the whole empire, to come before the commission next Saturday and make an explicit statement of the Austro-Hungarian foreign policy.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Reliable advices from Vienna state that the Czar declines to accept the election of Prince Waldemar but will not oppose Prince Nicholas of *Mingretta*.

A brutal championship prize fight for £100 a side took place to-day at Harlington, Middlesex. It is reported one of the combatants was killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 11.—In semi-official circles here Lord Salisbury's *speech in London is construed* as pacific. Baron Mohrenheim is about to return to Paris to resume his duties as Prussian ambassador to France. On his way to France he will stop at Cannes in order to have a conference with Prince Waldemar. Prince Nicholas of Mingretto, who is favored by the Czar as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne, is a Russian subject and a member of the orthodox Greek church. He is a son-in-law of Count Adelberg. He is said to be willing to accept the post of Bulgarian ruler.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—In political circles here it is considered certain that Prince Waldemar will decline the post of Bulgarian ruler. Prince Bismarck is inclined to favor the prince of Mingretta as a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria. Prince Nicholas has an especially good society reputation in Berlin as well as St. Petersburg. Emperor William to-day received Prince Louis of Bavaria and afterwards had a conference with prince Bismarck.

Dr. Fischer, African traveller, has died of gastric fever.

LOS ANGELES, Cala., Nov. 11.—An agreement to convey the L. J. Rose domain to J. H. Humeston, of London, England, for one million thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars is filed for record. The property includes Sunny Slope vineyard and an orange grove consisting of one thousand nine hundred and fifty acres and all appurtenances. Payment is to be made in shares of a joint stock company to be entitled L. J. Rose & Co. Limited, with a capital stock of three million dollars. The purchase is to be completed before January 1st.

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 11.—The str. France, from St. Nazaire via Guadloupe, has been placed in unlimited quarantine, owing to a number of deaths having occurred among her passengers. She brought 1200 emigrants.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 11.—Col. Platt B. Walker, a prominent lumberman, says, in an interview published in an evening journal, that a syndicate of Canadian lumbermen with partners in this State have acquired a title to about 500,000,000 feet of pine timber in north-western Minnesotta and are arranging to gobble up the rest of the vast timber belt on the northern slope and including about one-half of the entire State. He charges the clause in the sundry civil service bill providing for a commission to treat with the Indians now occupying these lands for their removal to White Earth agency as surely in the interest of this Canadian syndicate. Col. Walker adds that if the treaties should be made and confirmed, ten million dollars' worth of Indian pine will certainly go into the hands of a foreign syndicate and $15,000,000 worth of lumber that Minnesota and Dakota will shortly need will go into the hands of the same pool.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—It is believed that the great strike at the stock-yards is nearing an end. It is reported this afternoon that Powderly has ordered the men back to work. The same report is current at Armour's down-town office, although they have no official confirmation of it. So many new men have come in during the past few days that the packers say they need no more.

LATER—A report telegraphed from here early this evening that the strike was at an end was based on direct information from the packers. At 10 p. m. information received from the same source is that the report proves false.

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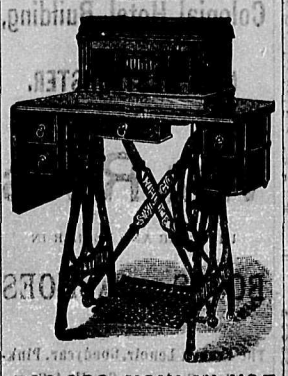

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