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## The British Columbian.

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### The Yale Election.

It has been said that "politics makes strange bed-fellows," and instances illustrative of the truth of the saying are not wanting in this Province. But, perhaps no political contest has presented features of a more striking phenomenal character than the one in progress in the Yale District. Three highly respectable gentlemen, *bona fide* residents of the District, announced themselves as candidates to fill the vacancy caused by the lamented death of Mr. Preston Bennett. A fourth candidate came into the field—in the person of Mr. T. B. Humphreys, who, having been defeated in Victoria District and disdainfully rejected by Nanaimo, was turned out of the Cabinet to make room for Mr. Armstrong—with the understanding, however, that if he succeeded in wresting the empty Yale seat from the Opposition, he would have a portfolio made for him. The three resident candidates being all on one side—solid Opposition men—it was clear that, if they all went to the poll they would so split up the vote as to afford "Tom" a chance of slipping in; and one of them retired before nomination. An effort was made to induce one of the remaining two to retire; but it was unsuccessful, in the first instance at least, each apparently being led to believe that his claims were the strongest, his chances the brightest. Both were, therefore, nominated on the 29th ult.—to the great satisfaction of the Government party, who saw, or imagined they saw, a chance of their candidate getting in by a minority vote, the majority being about equally divided between the Opposition candidates. These hopes have, however, been rudely dashed to the ground. On Friday evening an Opposition meeting was held at Yale. Mr. Green-Armytage was present. The danger of the Government candidate slipping in between the two Opposition candidates was discussed. Although a strong man and measurably confident of election, Mr. Green-Armytage had enough of patriotism to resign. He did resign. He resigned in favor of Mr. Martin. The result cannot be doubtful. Mr. Martin will poll a solid vote in the upper end of the District. In the rest of it he will certainly poll one-half. In the whole District he will probably poll two votes to Mr. Humphrey's one. It will be amusing, if it is not edifying, to take a glance at "Tom's electioneering tactics; and it is here that the phenomenal features of the contest come in. Having taken a hasty run up the trunk road for the purpose of feeling the political pulse, and finding that it would be necessary to simulate Opposition in consequence of the intense unpopularity of the Government, "Tom" telegraphed to the *Colonist*, the leading Opposition organ, announcing through its columns that he was a candidate for the Yale District! In pursuance of the same Janus policy, "Tom" has been ever since inveighing against the "duffers," his late colleagues—posing now as an Oppositionist, now as an Independent, and, occasionally and confidentially, when it suited his purpose, as a supporter of the Beaven administration! The funniest part of the story is that, notwithstanding his coarse denunciation of the Government, the organs have both warmly espoused "Tom's" cause? On Friday next this political travesty will end. Before the retirement of Mr. Armytage, we fancy the chances of this disciple of Janus were slim enough. They are *nil* now. It would, indeed, be a severe reflection upon the intelligence and common-sense of the constituency to suppose the election of such an one possible, even with two Opposition candidates dividing the votes. The District of Yale is a large and important one the interests of which are, through the instrumentality of railways and canals and the extension of its magnificent water-ways, verging on immensity. There are within its bounds many men well qualified to represent its rapidly expanding interests in the Legislature. Under these circumstances, is it at all conceivable that the District would import from Vancouver Island a political "dead-beat" to represent it? In Mr. George B. Martin, Yale will have a good representative. The son of a British Admiral, he has the advantages of a liberal education, while, as an old settler and farmer, he possesses the experience and the interests constituting an important element in the make-up of a good representative. Thoroughly sound in politics, he will be in entire harmony with Mr. Mara and Mr. Semlin on all the leading questions of the day; so that, in electing Mr. Martin, Yale will present a strong, because united, front in the new House and the new Government about to be formed out of that House.

### Georgian Bay Disaster.

**Thrilling Accounts by Survivors.**

The terrible disaster on Georgian Bay last month by which so many lives were lost in the ill-fated Asia, has thrilled the whole country with horror. The following harrowing account of the affair, given by Miss Morrison, one of the survivors, will be found interesting. It is taken from the *Globe:*

MISS MORRISON'S STATEMENT.

PARRY SOUND, Sept. 20.—Miss Morrison is still very weak and confined to her bed, but the doctor considers her out of danger. She was able this afternoon to furnish your correspondent with the following account of the disaster:—

"I went on board the Asia at Owen Sound; I had a ticket for Sault Ste. Marie. The Asia reached Owen Sound at 11 p.m. Wednesday night, and remained about an hour, taking in passengers and freight. I saw seven persons buy tickets at Owen Sound, five men and two women. One of the women had a child about a year old with her. Two of the gentlemen looked like commercial travellers, the others like laboring men. I know none of their names. There may have been more got on board there, but these are all I observed. I got a stateroom along with two other young ladies—one a Miss McNab, who got on board at Collingwood. I do not remember the name of the other. They were not companions, but the rooms were so full that the cabin-maid put them in the double berth, and gave me the other. I went to bed before the boat touched Presque Isle, but was awake. The mate, Macdonald, told me in the morning that they took in hay, but no passengers, at Presque Isle. The mate was my cousin. It did not get very rough till about eight in the morning. I was up then, but was sea-sick, and took no breakfast. I saw four women with children in the cabin; one had four, one had two, and two had one each. There were two families who took deck passage. I noticed the four women and their children particularly, as the women were all sick and the cabin-maid was feeding the children. There may have been other ladies in the staterooms. I kept out in the open air, and did not go to my stateroom until a few moments before the boat went down. I knew there was danger before that. I saw people putting on life-preservers. I laid down, and could not move if the boat were sinking. The boat rolled on her side and I thought it was sinking. I jumped up and went into the adjoining stateroom where the woman with two children was, found her asleep, woke her, but think she never left the cabin. Her children were small, one about two years and the other a child in arms. I then put on a life-preserver and sat by the cabin door.

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THE BOATS WITHOUT OARS.

He took me by the wrist and the mate helped to pull me in. My stateroom companions were both in the same boat, but no other women or children. I saw the other two lifeboats, both full. The captain and mate had oars, and tried to take care of our boat. The steamer was now down, and wreckage was floating all round. I saw the other two boats upset twice. Each time the number was largely reduced. The three boats drift-

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# The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 11, 1882.


## Success or Failure?

Actuated doubtless by a desire to say pleasant things, our contemporary of the *Colonist* labors hard to make it appear that the recent Provincial exhibition was a success. In so far as the legitimate object of such efforts is concerned, there need be no hesitation in asserting that the late exhibition was a failure. This is true both as respects the number, quantity and quality of exhibits and the general management. It is no satisfaction to us to write these words; but they are true, and it is in the interest of reform that they are written. The whole thing was altogether too *horsey*, if we may be permitted the expression. Horse-racing constituted the main feature. Hundreds of dollars of what was voted by the Legislature and received as admission fees were wrongly swallowed up in horse-racing, manaces, base-ball and the like. Much of the attention of the Managers was absorbed in like manner, to the neglect of legitimate duties connected with the exhibition. As an illustration of how the affairs of the exhibition were mismanaged, or neglected, it may be stated that such aricles as fresh butter were not adjudged till far on in the third day, while fruit and many other things were not adjudged till the fourth day! The prices for live stock and agricultural produce were altogether too small to operate as an incentive to people in the more remote districts. We know very well that it is not the actual amount of money prizes which should be looked at altogether; but it is undeniable that where the prizes are paltry, it operates as a discouragement to those who have to employ expensive methods of reaching the ground. Not only were the prizes small, but, to make matters worse, we are informed that only ninety per cent. was paid, owing to the fact that there was not enough in the treasury! What a shame! Under the name of the "British Columbia Agricultural Association," one thousand dollars was appropriated from the Provincial Treasury for purposes of an agricultural exhibition. How much more money was available we have not the means of knowing, but there must have been considerable, as we are *credibly informed* one thousand dollars was taken at the gate in admission fees the first day, and there would probably be as much more taken during the three subsequent days. It is questionable how far the Managers were justified in squandering the admission money on horse-races, foot-races, games at ball and the like; but they certainly had no right to spend the Legislative grant in that way. We shall have more to say on this subject another time; meanwhile perhaps the *Colonist* will be good enough, or perhaps we should call upon the Managers to publish a statement showing exactly how much money went for purposes properly belonging to agricultural improvement, and how much was squandered on tomfoolery having no legitimate connection with the professed object of the Association.

## Meeting the Legislature.

Is it not about time the new Legislature were convened? It is now some three months since the elections were held. The Opposition, with every appearance of reason, claimed to have carried a decided majority of the ridings. The Government made a pretense of believing that they were sustained. Considering the weakness of the Government in the old House and the number of constituencies that rejected their candidates, it was very generally expected that Mr. Beaven would have felt it his duty to resign. Had he consulted his own dignity and the constitution, instead of his pocket, he would undoubtedly have adopted that course. Seeing he did not, a strong-minded Governor might have either invited him to resign or insisted upon immediate consultation of the new House. No Governor having a proper appreciation of the spirit of the constitution would allow his Ministers, under such circumstances, to put off meeting the new House *till the new year*. It should have been met ere now. Whenever there exists strong ground for doubting that a Ministry possesses the confidence of a newly elected House the point should be submitted to the crucial test provided by the constitution at the earliest convenient moment. The vacancy unhappily created in the Yale District might possibly be regarded as affording an excuse for delay in convening the Legislature; but that excuse has been removed, and the proclamation calling the House together should be issued without delay. In addition to constitutional reasons, there are not wanting cogent reasons of policy why this should be done. Should it happen, as it is pretty certain to happen, that the new House will not sustain the present Government, a new one must be formed; the new Ministers must seek re election, and they must be allowed a considerable time to formulate a policy with which to come before the House. But if the Legislature should not be convened till January or February, the delay necessarily occasioned by a change of Government would throw legislation into spring, if not into summer, involving confusion and serious inconvenience to the country. Looking at the matter in the light of mere expediency, it is obviously of very great importance that the Legislature should be called together without further delay. Looking at it from a constitutional standpoint, it should have been called together long ago.

## Editorial Notes.

There appears to be a very general feeling that the people of the Lower Fraser must take the agricultural exhibition business in hand themselves. After the experiences of this year there will be very little disposition amongst our farmers and dairymen to send exhibits to the Island; and there can be no doubt that there is, in the Valley of the Lower Fraser, material for successful organization and interesting and useful annual exhibitions. Next year's Provincial exhibition is, by agreement, to be here at any rate, and it may be well to consider whether that should not be made the commencement of annual exhibitions on the bank of the Fraser.

Our friends at Nanaimo are ardently desirous that Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise should accompany His Excellency the Governor-General in his visit to that important coal centre. There is every probability of their very natural and becoming desire being gratified. The sail from Victoria to Nanaimo is of itself a most enjoyable one,—passing, as it does, through one of the most lovely archipellagoes in the world. And the city of Nanaimo, including Departure Bay with its charming scenery, would well repay a less enjoyable trip. To miss visiting Nanaimo would indeed be a "want" in the otherwise complete programme of Her Royal Highness. We do not think there is much doubt about the gracious Princess accompanying the Marquis to that interesting point, and the loyal people of Nanaimo would do well to make their arrangements accordingly.

Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight is on his way to Victoria—report says, to reside there permanently. Like Mr. Walkem himself—he is said to be no believer in the Walkem Act assigning to them their places of residence. It is also stated that Registrar Wooton is about to resign his Cariboo billet and repair to the judicial heaven, Victoria. Thus will Cariboo be left without even the semblance of a Court either supreme of county. But the allegation is that there is nothing for a Court to do in Cariboo. What an anomaly is presented by the Judiciary of the country. Five Judges all crowded into Victoria! And the whole of the Mainland and the best part of the Island left destitute! But the best of it is that Mr. Walkem, who made the law appointing the Judges their habitations no sooner became Judge himself than he came to be of their way of thinking and, in direct contravention of the law of his own making, established himself at Victoria too. What is to be done about this business?

We observe that in his published address, Mr. Martin expresses disapproval of the contract system as applied to the maintenance of the Yale-Cariboo road. Mr. Martin may possibly have allowed himself to be to some extent influenced by popular prejudice arising out of the vexatious interruption to traffic caused by the unprecedented floods in July last. There will be no difficulty whatever in demonstrating that, comparing 1876 with 1882, the contract system has proved itself superior to the other in such emergencies. Deduct the delay, arising from no fault of the contractors, in commencing repairs and it will be found that traffic was interrupted for a longer period in 1876 than in 1882, notwithstanding that the damage caused by the floods was very much greater on the latter occasion than on the former. These are facts susceptible of easy proof, and of which proof will doubtless be forthcoming at the proper time. Meanwhile the candidate has all the advantage of espousing an excusible popular prejudice.


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N. B.—Goods delivered free in any part of the City.

D. McPHADEN.

New West., Oct. 10, 1882. oct1

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—AND—

## PROVISIONS.

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Who has on hand a fine selection of

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HAY, POTATOES, & SHINGLES.

**W. RAE,**

oct1tc COLUMBIA STREET.

## NOTICE.

ALL TAXES ASSESSED AND LEVIED by the Municipality of Surrey will be due and payable to me on and *after the 16th inst.*

JOHN OLIVER,
Collector.

Mud Bay, Oct. 7, 1882. oct1tl

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CALL AND EXAMINE OUR

## Millinery! Millinery!

**Latest in the Market!**

WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW the newest styles and fabrics in the trade. Our Show Room will be found replete with all the latest

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MANAGED BY A FIRST-CLASS ARTIST.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Splendid variety of

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A large stock of FEATHERS and LACES of all kinds.

We would call attention to our assortment of CORSETS and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, &c.

BERLIN and ZEPHYR WOOLS, CREWELS and EMBROIDERING SILKS.

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THE EXCELSIOR BAND HEREby pick up the "gauntlet thrown down by Professor Austin" on behalf of the Victoria Militia Band of amateurs, and will play them for $250 or upwards and the championship of British Columbia. Place, New Westminster; time, 5th October.

The Excelsiors having deposited $100 with Mr. McColl, require the Victorians to do likewise.

PHIL. BRANDON,
Bandmaster.

se30tc

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ON THURSDAY LAST, BETWEEN Queen's Avenue and Columbia Street, a hunting cased SILVER WATCH. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this Office.

New West., Oct. 10, 1882. oct1tc

## A Novelty in Sauce!

## MONTSERRAT

**Lime Fruit Juice Sauce.**

Finest Table Sauce in the Market

—FOR—

ROAST MEATS, STEAKS, Fish, Curries, Game, etc.

We take great pleasure in recommending the above Sauce to the public for not only its wholesomeness, being made from pure MONTSERRAT (W. I. Island) Lime Fruit Juice, but for its delicacy of flavor, which makes it superior to any Sauce ever offered in this market.

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Importers and Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

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## GRAND FREE PROMENADE CONCERT

**PROFESSOR SCOTT**

The Renowned Australian PAIN AUTOCRAT, and his

**MAGIC BALM Concert Troupe!**

Will appear in the

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—ON—

**Saturday & Monday Even'gs**

OCTOBER 14TH AND 16TH.

CONSISTING OF

MR. GEO. W. FRENCH, the Silver Toned Tenor Vocalist, in his beautiful songs and ballads,

MR. C. S. LAWRENCE, the renowned Australian Baritone, in his motto and comic songs, and

**PROFESSOR SCOTT**

The great Basso Vocalist, Organist and Humorous Entertainer.

**Read Our Programme.**

GRAND ORGAN SOLO (Potpourri)—Songs of all Nations—concluding with the Scotch Bagpipes. — Professor Scott.

Beautiful harmonious Trio—"The Sailor's Joy"—Prof. Scott, Geo. W. French and C. S. Lawrence.

Irish Ballad and Chorus—"Noreen Maureen"—Geo. W. French.

Comic Negro Camp Meeting Refrain—"Swim Out for Glory"—Messrs. Lawrence, French and Prof. Scott.

Comic Song—"My Mary Ann"—C. S. Lawrence.

Ballad — "Empty Cradle" — Geo. W. French.

Baritone Song—"Wait Till the Clouds Roll By"—C. S. Lawrence.

Professor Scott in his humorous Lecture.

Comic Camp Meeting Refrain—"Razors in the Air"—Messrs. Lawrence, French and Prof. Scott.

Tenor Song—"Only to See Thy Face"—Geo. W. French.

Laughable Song—"Her Beauty Was All She Had"—C. S. Lawrence.

Comic Negro Song and Chorus—"Shoo Shoo or Hit Him With a Stick"—(composed by Prof. Scott) Prof. Scott and Messrs. French and Lawrence.

Professor Scott in his Great Comic Recitation—"The District Schoolmaster's Guests."

Great Tea Song with new and original chorus (as sung only by the troupe—"Nancy Lee"—Prof. Scott and Messrs. Lawrence and French.

Finale—"God Save the Queen"—Messrs. French and Lawrence and Prof. Scott.

☞ PROF. SCOTT most respectfully informs the public that he has at great expense secured Messrs. LAWRENCE and FRENCH to assist him in giving these Grand Free Entertainments, which are without the slightest exaggeration superior to any musical entertainments of the present day. The Organ upon which Prof. Scott plays his beautiful Solos and Accompaniments is manufactured by M. Jerome & Co., of Paris, and is the theme of admiration of those who hear it.

Prof. Scott's object in giving the Grand Free Musical Entertainments is to introduce his renowned

**Australian Magic Balm!**

—AND—

**BLOOD BITTERS,**

Which are the best and surest cure in the world for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Sprains, Catarrh, Corns, Warts, Bunions, Colic, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood.

☞ Price for one bottle of MAGIC BALM and one package of BLOOD BITTERS—ONE DOLLAR.

The Concert will commence precisely at 7.30 o'clock.

Look out for the

**4 FLAMING TORCHES 4**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

PROFESSOR SCOTT AND HIS TROUPE will appear in GRANVILLE on TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 17th. (oct1t2)

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# FALL!

## NOW OPENING

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## 22 CASES

—OF—

## NEW Fall Goods!

Being the First Instalment for the Season.

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(IN ALL THE LATEST SHADES)

Cashmeres, Melange Twills, all wool Plaids, Dress Serges, Winceys, &c., &c., Black and Colored Brocaded Silks, Black and Colored Moire Silks, Satins in all shades, Velvets, &c., Black and Colored Brocaded and Plain Velveteens, New Brocaded Grenadines for evening wear, Ladies' and Children's fur-lined Circular Cloaks, Dolman Ulsters, latest styles in Black and Colored Jackets, a fine line of Ladies' Skirts suitable for Fall and Winter, a new lot of double-width Ulster and Mantle Cloths.

**MILLINERY!**

Now on view, the finest assortment of Flowers and Feathers ever shown in this City.

New shapes in Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed.

A splendid line of Spanish, Maltese, Fan, Valenciennes, Byzantine, and Beaded Laces, in White, Black and Cream.

A nice stock of Beaded Gimps and Fringes, and Fur Trimmings.

Ladies', Gent's, Misses and Children's HOSIERY, in endless variety.

A good stock of Flannels, Sheetings (white and unbleached), Calico, White Linens, Ticks, Towels, Table Cloths, and Covers, Napkins, &c., &c.

A splendid line of Fall and Winter GLOVES.

**CLOTHING!**

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Overalls, and Jumpers, &c

White and Colored Dress Shirts, Baltic Flannel, Cotton, Merino, and Knitted-Wool Under Clothing, Collars, Cuffs, and Neckties.

Valises, Satchels, and Carpet Bags, in all sizes.

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(EITHER IN LOTS OR BULK)

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Will be sold on the Instalment Principle.

**ALL ACCOUNTS due must be paid on or before 15th September next.**

**Call, Examine, and Secure a Bargain!**

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## PORT HANEY.

THIS SPLENDID NEW HOTEL IS now complete and open for the travelling Public. It is finished and furnished for pleasure and comfort.

**THE TABLE**

Is always supplied with the Best in the market.

**THE BAR**

Is also supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

To those seeking pleasure with the Rod and Gun—the surroundings of Port Haney are a perfect Game Field. The rod fishing of the Lillooet river, the best in British Columbia, is within a mile of the Hotel.

From the balcony of the Hotel is obtained a most magnificent view up and down the Fraser river, six miles each way.

The lofty Mount Baker to the South and the "Golden Ears" to the North are the finest subjects for the artist on the Mainland.

The "Great Land Slide" of '79 that sunk 40 acres of the Howison Farm to a depth of one hundred feet below the level of the surrounding grounds, and its boiling

**SULPHER SPRINGS**

stand within a quarter of a mile of the Hotel, and the roaring Falls of the Katzie are within a mile of the House.

Those seeking a week's holiday can nowhere in B. C. find more interesting surroundings or spend a more pleasant time.

To Invalids, in cases of rheumatism and all nervous diseases the Sulphur Springs Sponging Baths act in a most miraculous way. Invalids will bless the day they threw drugs to the dogs and tried the magic Baths of the famous Springs of Port Haney.

**WILLIAM ROSS,**
PROPRIETOR.

Port Haney, Sept. 5, 1882. sc

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 18, 1882.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—In consequence of certain changes in the post-office regulations, copies of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN hitherto delivered to local subscribers through post will hereafter be delivered at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s store.

Victoria has a "b(r)oom" factory.

Raining—not the "rainy season" just yet, we hope.

Work on the Pitt river road commenced on Monday.

Mr. Justice Gray comes up to-day to hold County Court at Yale.

Col. Powell, Indian Commissioner, went up to Yale on Saturday, *en route* to Kamloops.

Bring that watch straight to the office of this paper and you shall be fittingly rewarded.

Ladies and gentlemen! Read the advertisements of Mr. Rae and govern yourselves accordingly.

The steamer Gertrude, Capt. Odin, returned from Yale on Monday night, with freight and passengers.

There should be a full attendance of members of the Reception Committee at the meeting this evening.

The steamer Spuzzum is making regular trips between Boston Bar and Lytton. She is a success after all.

A London dispatch of the 29th ult. says the new steamer Werra, on her trial trip, made 17½ knots an hour.

We are told that a few days' more rain will render the Port Moody road practically impassable for wheeled vehicles.

There was not a quorum at the City Council meeting on Monday evening, and, consequently, no business was done.

A Dublin despatch of the 30th says: Judge Lawson has ordered the release of E. Dwyer Gray on the payment of £500.

The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Insley, returned from Yale on Monday night with passengers, mails and way freight.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Sno. Irving, returned from Yale on Saturday night, and proceeded on to Victoria.

The run of cohoes continues, but very light. There will probably be a burt soon, and then all will be over for this season.

There is reason to believe that there were upwards of a hundred lives lost in the steamer Asia, which foundered in Georgian Day.

The steamer R. P. Rithet will come up to-day, and make what will, in all probability, be her last through trip to Yale for this season.

The Reception Committee met on Saturday evening, but very little business was transacted. An adjournment till this evening was taken.

We regret to hear that on Saturday last, Mr. Ferguson, contractor for the new railway tunnel near Hope, was seriously injured by a blast.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Garner, arrived from Victoria with freight and passengers at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. This is praise-worthy.

Two Chinese doctors have "hung out their shingles" in Victoria, and invite men, women and children of all ages to test their skill in the healing art.

Melville Rush, who came from the interior a short time ago for medical treatment, died at the Royal Columbian Hospital on Saturday and was buried on Monday.

Of the 50,000,000 of people in the United States, according to the last census, only 6,679,943 were foreign born. There are enumerated 6,632,000 colored people.

Sydney, New South Wales, is to have in its new light-house an electric light, the merging beam of which is to possess a luminous intensity of more than 12,000,000 candles.

The population of Manitoba, by recent census, is 95,954, divided among nationalities as follows: 16,663 Scotch, 10,503 English, 10,173 Irish, 9,949 French and 8,652 Germans.

Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co. are constructing a large wharf at Ogden Point, at the entrance to Victoria harbor, for the accommodation of the larger class of ocean vessels.

Mr. H. Nathan, who has been on a visit to this Province, left for his present home in London yesterday. He intends returning to British Columbia next year to reside permanently.

The amount of which the United States Government was robbed by the star route thieves has been ascertained to be not less than four millions,—how much more may never be known.

The 37th anniversary of the birthday of the Marquis of Lorne was observed at Inverary on August 7, when the Duke of Argyll's work people on the estate were entertained at dinner in the Castle pavilion.

The *Colonist* says the season has been altogether successful in so far as the fish pack of the coast canneries are concerned. The total pack is 54,000 cases, with some 20,000 cases of empty filled cans to carry over.

The salmon have found their way up the Coquitlam in such immense numbers that there is a complete end to their fishing for the present. So absolutely is the stream crowded with them that navigation is difficult.

The Asiatic cholera was at last accounts epidemic at some of the ports of Japan, and also at Manila. The average number of deaths in Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, has been about 250 a day. During two weeks of August 4,560 persons died in Manila of cholera. From that place the disease traveled rapidly to Japan, and now we hear of it on board of a ship from Bombay, about to enter the Suez Canal, and among the pilgrims returning from Mecca.

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, arrived from Victoria on Saturday evening, connecting with the Gertrude for Yale. She went over to Nanaimo and brought a cargo of coal, returning to Victoria on Monday night.

Our new story commences on Saturday. Now is your time to subscribe, as the story alone will be well worth the price of the paper for six months. Extra copies of next and following editions will be struck off in order to meet the demand.

An adjourned meeting of the Eureka Silver Mining Co. was held last night for the purpose of considering an offer made by Montreal capitalists through Mr. Torrance, Mining Engineer. The result had not transpired when we went to press.

Iceland appears to be in real distress. Two unusually severe winters with cold summers added, have practically ruined the hay and grain crops in the north and west, causing tremendous havoc in the live stock, and starvation among the people. All has been topped off with a plague of measles, that adds to their Job-like miseries.

Nearly 10,000 miles of railroad were constructed last year in the United States. This is the largest mileage attained in the history of railroad building. Seven thousand three hundred miles were constructed in 1871, which is the highest reached in any previous year. There are 105,000 miles of railroad now in operation in the United States.

NEW STORE.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Mr. McPhaden has opened a splendid stock of Family Groceries in Deane's new brick building, Columbia street.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Hamilton, of the B. C. Express Company, arrived from Clinton on Monday evening, *en route* to California where he will spend the winter on account of his health. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton.

WHAT NONSENSE!—The Esquimalt election contest proceedings were delayed last week on account of no shorthand reporter having been provided by the Government. The *Colonist*, properly enough, blamed the Government for the delay. The *Standard* retorted, alleging that it was the fault of the petitioner, inasmuch as the Government had no means of knowing that such a proceeding was going on. And yet the respondent is Attorney-General!

ECCLESIASTICAL UNION.—The Committee on Union appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, recommended the appointment of 27 delegates by the Annual Conferences to meet at Toronto on the last Tuesday in November, there to meet Union delegates from other Churches; and in the event of two-thirds of the whole being in favor of a plan of union, the General Conference to be convened to give effect to the same.

M. MAX. MICHAUD is having built for himself, next to Mr. Sheriff Morrison's, a very fine residence. It is a two-story building, 24x36, with a balcony in front, and it is in every respect a first-class building, provided with all the modern conveniences and finished in the best style. The view which it commands up and down the river is unsurpassed. Mr. H. Hoy is the architect and builder and the stucco work is being done in Mr. E. P. Julien's best style.

THE GRAVING DOCK.—The *Colonist* of yesterday contained the following announcement, which may well cause anxiety to the tax-payers of British Columbia:—"Yesterday the premier notified Mr. Mitchell, who represents McNamee & Co., that the Government had concluded not to hand the work back to the contractors. This answer means that they intend to "freeze on" to the $10,000 forfeit, pay none of the creditors of McNamee & Co., and attempt to finish the work at a cost of $1,000,000.

SEATTLE.—The *West Shore* for September contains a very interesting account of the rise and progress of Seattle, together with voluminous illustrations, showing the principal buildings, &c. In 1867 Seattle had only 75 houses and 400 inhabitants. In 1872 its population had risen to 2,000, and its assessed valuation is $4,039,538, yielding a civic revenue of $21,015. The Occidental Hotel, now in course of construction, is to cost $100,000, and will, it is said, be the finest hotel building north of San Francisco. The press of Seattle consists of two daily and weekly papers and one evening paper.

THE FREE CONCERT TROUPE.—Professor Scott, the renowned Australian Pain Autocrat, and his Concert Troupe, consisting of Mr. Geo. W. French, the grand silver toned tenor, and Mr. C. S. Lawrence, the well known Australian baritone, appear in the Drill Shed on Saturday and Monday evenings next, as will be seen in our advertising columns. These gentlemen have come to us highly recommended and have the reputation of possessing very fine voices, and from all accounts will give us a great treat in the concert line. Professor Scott's object in giving his free concerts is to introduce the world renowned rheumatism, neuralgia and pain cure, called the Australian Magic Balm and Blood Bitters. He has effected some wonderful cures in Victoria and is highly spoken of both by the press and public of that city. As there is no admission charged, the Professor will undoubtedly draw very large audiences, so those who are fond of music will have an opportunity of listening to something really good. The entertainment is conducted in a strictly first-class manner, therefore the most skeptical and respectable citizens of Westminster need have no fear of attending it.

Just opened at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, the finest stock of New Fall Millinery ever shown in this City. Call and examine.*

SAUCE.—The Ancients were renowned no less for the delicacy of the preparation of food than the strife of warfare. Not alone was their attention directed to the essential element of mankind, but to the seasoning thereof and considered that unpalatable which had not a savory unction. Their great aim for preparing food was for the nutrition and assimilating of the organs by easy digestion; therefore a sauce had to be created for the palate which afterwards became a great desideratum in the cuisine, and he who would produce a flavoring appetizer was considered no less a god in history than the laurel-wreathed victor of the battle-field. The Greeks and Romans carried this to some perfection, the French took it up as an art, the English sought competition for the palm which was gained by the manufacturers of the Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice Sauce, which is not a distinctive sauce, but is accustomed to all dishes, making them palatable and relishing viands. Messrs. Lowenthal, Livingston & Co., of San Francisco, are the importers and general agents for this coast. 1t

## Another Powerful Syndicate.

It is stated that a powerful syndicate of local capitalists has been very recently formed to purchase machine-shops, foundry and boiler works situated in the north-west portion of the city. The contemplated purchase also embraces the block on which the works are situated, where, we are informed, the syndicate intend to erect extensive addicions and to greatly improve the existing plant, in order that all classes of machinery and iron for railway purposes can be manufactured here.—*Victoria Standard.*

## The Rifle.

The Annual Prize Meeting of the New Westminster Rifle Association takes place to-day at the Peele Range, commencing at 10 o'clock. Several matches will be shot and a number of very nice prizes given, and it is to be hoped, should the weather be such as to permit, that the public will manifest some little interest in the contest by their presence at the Range. Such things depend very much upon the smile of public approbation for success. Let the public, especially the ladies, smile to-day.

Since the above was put in type we learn that in consequence of the unfavorable turn the weather has taken the meeting has been postponed till next Wednesday.

## "Hon. Tom's" Address.

The following extracts from "Tom's" diarrhea of words without meaning, are given as specimens of the man's windy nothingness:—"A resident for 24 years, and a representative of Mainland and Island Districts for 14 years, I think I may without vanity, and I hope without rudeness, claim to be a British Columbian. * * * And although, one may wisely refrain from demanding of any Government the accomplishment of impossibilities, yet it would be my duty to insist upon a more equitable distribution of the money expended on Public Works." But he comes down to sober truth, although he does not tell all the truth, when he says:—"I have no interest in Vancouver Island distinct from the interest of the entire Province." The sentence would have been complete if he had added, "And I have no interest in the entire Province save that which I hope to acquire through your gullibility"—OFFICE.

## The Governor-General's Movements.

KAMLOOPS, October 6th.—Kamloops was crowded yesterday with settlers from the surrounding district to welcome the Governor-General. The steamer Peerless arrived at Shuswap mills at noon, and His Excellency was received by a grand salute of guns and three hearty cheers from the concourse of people assembled. The address was read by Mr. Mara, and His Excellency made an extempore response. A levee was held on the wharf, where many of the settlers were presented. He then addressed the Indians who were present and marshalled in order around him. The party then lunched.

In the afternoon the viceregal party drove to the top of the hill behind the town, where His Excellency took a sketch in water-colors. He expressed himself well pleased with the arrangements of the steamer, his reception and the beautiful arch erected, and was highly delighted with the scenery.

At 5 p. m. the party left by steamer for Spallumcheen. They will go to Okanagon, and may return by land. They expect to be at Savona on Wednesday or Thursday.

## Maple Ridge Council.

Council met on the 7th inst. Present—Reeve, and Councillors Harris, Ferguson, Laity and Isaac.

The following bills were ordered paid:—Wm. Nelson, $4 (road work); Jno. Hammond, $2.50 (bonus for killing bear); Jas. Cunningham, $265 (note account).

Cook Bros. were granted an extension of six days' time to complete their road work.

Mr. Docksteader's salary as assessor not being due, it was resolved not to deduct taxes due by him or Mr. Ritchie from said salary.

It was resolved to deduct $3.50 from Jas. Crawford's taxes on account of road work.

The COLUMBIAN account was ordered to be filed.

The Reeve was instructed to issue summons against Mr. W. Clarkson for delinquent wild land tax.

Mr. Isaac called attention of Council to state of road leading to lot 400.

It was resolved that, until the lawsuit now entered against Mr. Clarkson be acted upon, no more money be expended on roads, &c., except in unavoidable cases.

The petition of D. Docksteader and others, for road repairs, was not granted.

Council adjourned till Saturday evening, 14th inst.

## A Third Party.

In view of the disposition to trim to the liquor power manifested by both Republicans and Democrats, the Prohibition League of California have determined to put a third party in the political field. At a convention held last month eleven resolutions were passed, laying down the basis of the new party, amongst which were the following:—

Third—We declare that the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic drinks is the greatest evil of the country and the age. That the traffic enslaves women and degrades children, debases youth and wrecks manhood, corrupts ballots and injures public service, peoples prisons and fills insane asylums, breeds paupers and criminals, and thereby imposes enormous burdens of taxation; destroys capital and ruins labor; degrades, impoverishes and destroys our homes, and now threatens, through organized and criminal conspiracies, to subvert law and order. So believing, we declare the cardinal principles of our party to be the prohibition, by constitutional amendment, of the manufacture of all alcoholic liquors not demanded for medicinal, mechanical or scientific use, and the regulation by law, under severe penalties, of the sale of alcoholic liquors for such use, and the absolute and total prohibition of the sale for any other purposes.

Fourth—The defiant resistance to law by the liquor-dealers of this State and their associates; their attempted aggressions for the destruction of our most sacred laws and highest interests, together with the subserviency of the Democratic and Republican parties to these law-breakers and law-defiers, have forced upon us an issue of the greatest importance to the State, which should and must be met with determined courage and intense devotion to the best and highest interests of the people. This we are now determined fully and energetically to do.

## Chilliwhack Council.

Council met October 3rd. Present—Reeve, and Councillors Banford and Chadsey.

A communication (enclosing bill for $95) was received from Wm. Pollard.

On motion, Clerk was instructed to remit $75.50 to Mr. Pollard.

On motion, the Pound Bylaw was read a first time.

The following fence viewers were appointed:—Thos. Colebeck, Jno. Gibson, Wm. Branchflower, D. Bicknell, and D. McGillivray.

On motion, it was resolved to adopt the British Columbia Swine Act, 1881; also the British Columbia Breeding Stock Act, 1876; also the British Columbia Boundary Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876.

Council adjourned till November 7, at 10 o'clock a. m.

## Caution.

We beg to call the attention of the trade and the public to the well-known quality and elegance of finish of our Gold Cases, guaranteed by us to be of eighteen karat Gold, U. S. Mint assay, or of fourteen karat Gold, as may be stamped, and also to our mode of selling the same, charging only for the ACTUAL WEIGHT of the gold used, and not for the base metal comprised in springs, key pipes, filling of crown, etc. To illustrate which a tag accompanies each one of our Gold Cases, which plainly indicates not only the gross weight of the case, but also the Net weight of the gold.

In explanation of the above we desire to say that the old plan of charging for the gross weight of the case, as if it were all gold, worked well enough as long as the manufacturers were content with the amount of brass and steel actually required in its construction; but when the business was degraded into a contest as to who should get the most base metal into the least quantity of gold and call it a Gold case, then the time came when, in the interest of dealers in American Watches, it became necessary to adopt a plan of selling, showing the buyer exactly how much GOLD each case contained.

To avoid imposition, purchasers of Waltham Watches will observe that every genuine watch, whether gold or silver, bears our trade mark on both case and movement. Gold cases are stamped "A. W. Co.;" and guarantee certificates accompany them. Silver cases are stamped "A. M. Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., sterling silver," and are accompanied by guarantee certificates, signed R. E. Robbins, treasurer. The name "Waltham" is plainly engraved upon all movements, irrespective of either distinguishing marks. This caution is rendered necessary by reason of the fact that our cases are frequently separated from our movements, and put upon worthless movements of other makers and *vice versa*, thus affecting injuriously the performance of the watches, and vitiating our guarantee, which is intended to cover only our complete watches wholly made by us. It is necessary also, because it is so notorious as to be a public scandal that there is great fraud in the metal quality of both gold and silver cases as now generally sold. We have demonstrated by frequent assays that many gold and silver cases offered in the market are debased from 10 to 20 per cent. from the quality they assume to be. This is a fraud upon the purchaser, and accounts for the low price at which such cased watches have been sold.—AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY, Waltham, Mass.

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PAT. COLLINS.

October 4th, 1882. o4

**Estate of John Shelford DECEASED.**

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J. C. PREVOST, Administrator.

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| | | | |
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| I. Subscribed Capital— | | | |
| Paid-up | £ 500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Uncalled | 1,500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | £2,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| II. Fire Fund— | | | |
| Reserve | £844,576 | 19 | 11 |
| Premium Reserve | 319,551 | 7 | 0 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account | 54,367 | 7 | 1 |
| | £1,218,495 | 14 | 0 |
| III. Life Fund— | | | |
| Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch | £3,112,590 | 7 | 8 |
| Accumulated Fund of the Annuity Branch | 395,515 | 3 | 4 |
| | £3,508,105 | 11 | 0 |
| IV. Revenue for the Year 1881— | | | |
| Fire Branch—Premiums and Interest | £1,024,460 | 16 | 11 |
| Life and Annuity Branches—Premiums and Interest | 478,825 | 14 | 3 |
| | £1,503,286 | 11 | 2 |

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(From First Page.)

ed together for a short piece. Heard the other boats call to the captain for an oar. One of the two boats had no oars, one had one oar, and our boat two. The captain could spare none. Our boat went along quite nicely for some minutes. The others capsized almost immediately. They had nothing to help themselves with.

THE TWO BOATS CAPSIZED.

*I was sitting* in the bow of our boat looking back towards the wreck, and saw the other two boats tip over three times. When I saw them last they were empty, no one even clinging to the sides. I feel sure that none were saved except Tinkiss and I; finally our boat upset, and we lost both oars. We were then at the mercy of the waves, and upset four times in all. There were eighteen in before we upset. The two women were lost the first time. It got calmer near dark, and the boat did not upset again. About this time we picked up a floating oar; but all were too exhausted to use it.

HANGING TO THE LIFE LINE.

When the mate helped me in he told me to hold on to the life line whatever happened, and I never let go. When the boat upset I hung on and came up with it. None of the five men died until after dark. The mate got up on his knees and said he could see land, and this cheered us all. The Captain seemed very sad, and seldom spoke. None had hats on and none coats on but Tinkiss. I had neither hat nor shawl; we were all in water up to our knees, but the water was not up to the seats. *If we had had a bailing-dish we* could have baled out the boat after the sea went down, but had nothing to do it with.

LOCKED IN A DEATH GRASP.

The men all died quietly. They seemed to go to sleep. The mate put his hand up to my face in the dark, and asked if it was me. I said "Yes." My hair was flying around and he seized it in his death grasp and pulled down my head. I asked the captain, who was near to release my hair. He did so, and the mate soon breathed his last. We saw a light, Byng Inlet, and could see it all night, but were drifting south. Shortly after the mate died the captain laid his head down. I tried to arouse him, but he was dead. I think this was about midnight.

THE TWO SURVIVORS.

Mr. Tinkiss and I kept up a conversation. I was nervous, and feared that Mr. Tinkiss would lay his head down like the rest. I asked him to come to the bow, but he said we would balance the boat better by remaining as we were, and that he would not go to sleep.

LAND IN SIGHT.

Daylight finally dawned, and revealed the shore near by. Tinkiss worked the boat towards the shore with the oar we had picked up. It was a beautiful warm morning, and the sun warmed us and dried our clothes. We got on the rocks shortly after sunrise, and attempted to walk across the island, as we thought we might find some houses. I could not walk, and we returned to the boat. Tinkiss took the bodies out, I could not help him. He then took out some of the water, and pried the boat off with the oar. He then worked the boat down the beach, but made poor headway. Dark coming on, I was afraid it would get rough, and we then landed, broke boughs for our beds, put some under us, some over us, and I slept some, but was nervous. We were up before sunrise, got into the boat, it was calm then, rowed a short piece and gave up, went ashore, laid down on the rocks and went to sleep. An Indian came along and woke us up, and asked if we were lost. We said we were. His squaw was in the boat. We asked how far it was to a house. He said twenty-two miles. He *asked us if we were hungry, and got* some bread and pork from his boat. I could not eat, but drank some cold tea. Tinkiss gave him his watch to bring us to Parry Sound. We had but little to eat on the way. The squaw made me a bed in the boat, and I slept there Saturday night. I was quite comfortable. Tinkiss never gave up except on Saturday morning, when we laid down on the rocks to die. I thought of the 'Babes in the Wood,' but saw no hope of rescue."

ANOTHER AND UNEXPECTED ACCOUNT.

PETERBORO', Sept. 21.—While the deputation from Port Hope was yesterday proceeding to Peterboro' to assist in the reception to His Lordship Bishop Jamot, a singular scene took place. A discussion was going on in one part of the car, which nobody minded until one man's voice rose higher and higher, and there remained; while those around him became mute and profoundly attentive. Not that the voice was sweet or pleasant to hear; not because the words were eloquent or well intonated. On the contrary the voice was thick and guttural, and when he spoke French it was, if possible, worse than English. He was an Italian, and to make a long story short, he claimed to be one who escaped from the lost Asia. Hence the attention he received. His name is Henri Gauvais, a native of Savoy, with a French name. He had lived many years in the Province of New Brunswick, but latterly has done considerable lake lumbering, and is half a sailor and half a woodman. For the rest he is of middle age, stout, and has an ugly, but an honest face to look upon.

A THRILLING NARRATIVE.

This is his story as well as he could make himself understood in his low, broken language—two broken languages:

"I was sent on board the Asia from Collingwood, though much against my will, as one of Mr. McDougall's foremen. I was in charge of a lot of lumber going to French River; I had my suspicions of the Asia, and was therefore very cautious; I noticed that while, owing to her build and the way she was laden, the forepart was thirty feet out of the water, the stern was sometimes plunged into the lake, and then she refused to obey her helm and rolled in the trough of the sea, every strong puff of wind that came, and it blew wrathful, I tell you, wheeling the forepart round until she actually moved as on a pivot. This looked bad. I am a sailor as well as a lumberman, and resolved to save my life ere the boat went down and the supreme struggle for life commenced. I went aft and seized one of the life-preservers, which drew some attention, and, as I did not wish bringing on a crisis, I pretended to merely examine it. Just then a *terrific wave rose up as high as the* mast, and launched its fury against the boat. I believed it washed several overboard; I know fifty or sixty tons of it rolled down the hatches and went into the engine-room; I saw a dense column of steam ascending, and concluded all was lost. The captain or some other officer came forward and ordered the hatches to be battened down, but no one heeded him, and he commenced looking out for himself. At all events he seized two life-buoys, but whether he jumped overboard just then I know not; the confusion was perfectly appalling; there were more than a hundred people on board, half French and half English, and they all spoke or screamed at once; I jumped overboard with the life-preserver and struck out for shore; a woman and a little girl, seemingly half crazy, clung to me, and I did not cast them off; I encouraged them, though they retarded my movements; the woman sometimes *held me by the legs, sometimes by the* shoulders; when a few minutes swimming I looked back and saw the Asia heaving and tossing unmeaningly; I saw boats thrown out; there were five on board; a wave came between me, *and when it receded the Asia was* gone; when about two hours in the water a smuggling boat saw us, took us on board, and carried us to Collingwood; the lady, who seemed to be rich, gave me $50 and also some money to the smuggler. They went to the Rossin House and I saw them no more. As for me, feeling miserably chill and completely exhausted, I took a few hookers and slept for eighteen hours. I was anxious to return to Garden Hill, where I am employed at lumbering, by Mr. Buck, and after two days' rest came here to Port Hope on the Northern Railroad. I am well known around here. Mr. Thomas Dolan, of Peterboro', by my side, has often sold me clothes; in fact he sold me these now on me, and which I wore on the Asia. I have also purchased articles from Mr. H. Lebrun, seated just opposite me. In fact I am pretty well known about these regions."

"*But tell me why didn't you make* your case known at Collingwood; the people were very anxious to see any of those who might have survived? A.—"I did tell a French reporter, but he did not understand me. I did not like *loafing round relating my misfortunes;* I had money in my pocket and wanted to get back to Garden Hill. I have just arrived, as you see, and am now off to Peterboro' to see Mr. James Buck. I have also been foreman for Messrs. Irwin & Boyd, of Peterboro', who will vouch for my character, as also will those present."

"Where did the smuggling boat go?" A.—"I know not. I cared about nothing just then in this world but rest. I was much exhausted."

"There is to be a Court of Enquiry into the thing; are you prepared to swear to all you have said without hesitation?"

"Mr. Dolan and Mr. Lebrun," said our representative, "what is this man's character?" A.—"I have known him for years and done business with him; I consider him perfectly reliable and veracious." "I am of the same opinion," said Mr. Lebrun, "though I confess his story is an extraordinary one."

"Gentlemen," said Gauvais in an angry strain, "my heart is beating yet. What do I care about your newspapers?"

Not feeling satisfied about the steam rising, the *Globe* representative asked him what the engineer did under the circumstances. "The engineer attempted to go below, but only descended a short distance, when he returned, a pallor like that of death on his face. He went towards the stern, and the passengers followed him, watching his movements as eagerly as wolves. It was my impression he was looking after the life-preservers. I imagine he jumped overboard pretty near the same time as I did, and was drowned."

"Did *the smugglers' boat make any* effort to rescue the drowning women and men?" A.—"No, they had all gone below."

"How were the women treated generally before the crisis?" A.—"Very well, indeed; though of course I don't know what happened after my exit."

"And you were going where?" A.—"To French River with provisions and implements for the shanties."

"Who were the other foremen?" A.—"Aleck McDonald was one; I don't know the others. Aleck was a splendid fellow; he jumped out too soon with the life preservers; I swam three miles before the boat picked us up. The woman, a rich lady I should say, was very fat. The steamer Asia essayed to put her head towards the shore, but without success. She was doomed; if the steam did not kill the engineer, he would have done something."

"Why, I thought you left him behind you living?" A.—"It is a mistake. I meant the mate. There were boats on each side, and one at the stern. Of course the hardest fight would be for the last."

"Why have you not sought out Mr. McDougall?" A.—"I have just come from Collingwood, and cannot do all things at once. I may say that I tremble from cold and fear when I think of that fatal night of ours, after the sinking of the Asia. Mr. McDougall telegraphed *that his raft, on which I had* been, was broken up on Lake Ontario."

A gentleman named Mr. John Lydon, of Port Hope, told your reporter that he believed the story implicitly, as he could in a manner corroborate it. He knew, for instance, that Mr. Gauvois was foreman for Mr. McDougall, that Mr. McDougall had on board the Asia $6,000 worth of provisions, tools, and lumber for the shanties at French River, and that Gauvois and McDonald were foremen.

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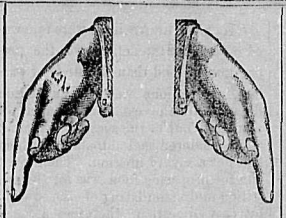

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