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Boys sometimes make the very great mistake of thinking that kindness and weakness are the same thing. "Fellows" that can run and jump and play ball and be leaders among boys do not, as a usual thing, pay attention to the tender, gentle, kindly acts that give so much pleasure to those who can neither lead nor follow in the games that give so much pleasure. Boys are quite apt to think that tenderness is but another name for 'girl-boy.' But it is a mistake. Strength, unless brutal, protects weakness. A brave boy will defend a weak one; a coward will bully him. A boy that has a brave, strong, true heart is not afraid to show sympathy.—*Montreal Star.*

A New Trade Route.

The settlement of the Northwest Territory of Canada has called attention to a possible new trade route between that region and Europe, via Hudson Bay. A railroad is contemplated from Winnipeg to the mouth of the Nelson River which, as compared with the present route via the river St. Lawrence, would shorten rail communication between the Northwest and the seaboard about 1,000 miles. This would be a considerable gain the cost of shipping grain to Europe, provided the navigation of Hudson Bay were safe and available at all seasons. At the last annual meeting of the British Association at Birmingham, Hugh Sutherland read a paper on this proposed route, which contained some statements at variance with previous conceptions of the condition of affairs in and around Hudson Bay. The Canadian government recently sent several expeditions to explore the bay and establish observation stations on its shores, and on Hudson Strait. According to Mr. Sutherland the information thus obtained, together with the evidence of experienced navigators collected by a special committee of the Canadian parliament, have satisfied the people of the Northwest that the route is entirely feasible. Hudson Bay has been visited by vessels in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company for over two hundred years, and during that time the greatest difficulty has been reported in making the trip into and out of the bay in a single season on account of the ice, which made navigation impossible for nine months of the year and dangerous during the other three months. It has been generally understood that navigation in ordinarily favorable seasons closed in September, which would be too early to permit the exportation of the Northwest wheat harvest by that route. It is also reported by the late exploring parties that the waters of the bay abound with salmon, seal, whale and walrus. This was known before, but the supposed shortness of the season and dangerous navigation have deterred fishermen and hunters from following their game there to any extent. The coast regions of the bay are also said to be rich in timber and minerals, but they have never been utilized. The Hudson Bay Company ought to have known all these facts. Perhaps they did. It is understood that they were very silent about the resources of the great region under their control, fearing interference with their profitable monopoly. That is probably the explanation of the disagreement between the ideas which have been previously accepted regarding this great sheet of water and its shores, and the reports of the official expeditions of the Canadian government. That much popular ignorance prevails regarding that portion of British America covered by the operations of the Hudson Bay Company, is proved by the recent statements concerning Lake Mistassini, lying within 200 miles of Quebec. This is found to be a body of water approaching in size some of the great lakes of the St. Lawrence, although its mere existence was hardly known before. It has also lately been discovered that a country of great extent and with a soil and climate adapted to grazing and agriculture lies between Hudson Bay and the Rocky Mountains. In view of these facts it becomes credible that the Hudson Bay trade route is more feasible than has been heretofore supposed, and that much remains to be learned regarding the business possibilities of British America.—*St. F. Bulletin.*

Among the weather eccentricities of this perturbed season may be noticed a fall of temperature in London from 90 deg. on Wednesday to 60 deg. yesterday, and the appearance of frost in parts of [illegible] yesterday.—*Philadelphia Ledger*, Sept. 3.

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HENRY W. HUGHES,
New West., Aug. 20, 1886. dau23tc

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An Ottawa despatch dated the 16th inst. says: Since the demand for the release of the sealing schooner Onward, seized in Alaskan waters, was sent on Saturday to the colonial office for presentation at Washington, a supplementary demand has been forwarded through the same channel. This document states that in a convention that was signed at St. Petersburg between England and Russia, one article guarantees to British subjects, from whatever quarter they may arrive, the rights to forever enjoy privileges of navigating or fishing in the Pacific Ocean or any port thereon. From this it is argued that the United States could not have received from Russia the right to the exclusive navigation or fishing or sailing privileges in Alaskan waters.

Temperance and Politics.

Republican papers in the United States are sorely exercising themselves about the attitude of the temperance party. As the preliminary elections are coming on it is evident that the temperance people, a large majority of whom have been identified with the Republicans, do not intend to sacrifice their temperance principles on the shrine of politics. Unless the Republican party makes prohibition a distinct issue, the temperance men will not support it, and if their influence should be given to the other side, or even withdrawn, the chances of Republican success will be extremely small. The policy of temperance men seems to be to force one of the parties to adopt prohibition as a plank in the political platform. The party which adopts that will get the temperance vote, and the other party will probably get left. The same issue is coming to the front in Canada. At the meeting of the Dominion Alliance held in Toronto last Wednesday it was resolved that where the nominee of any political party would not pledge himself to act in concert with the prohibitionists in parliament, an independent candidate would be nominated. Hitherto the temperance question has exercised very little influence in Canadian politics, but it is bound to come into the campaigns and the caucuses. The sooner this fact becomes recognized by the political parties in Canada the less sudden and serious will be the revolution made by the prohibition party.

The New Canadian Outlet.

Despatches received at Winnipeg from Mr. Hugh Sutherland, who is now in England endeavoring to secure capital for the Hudson Bay Railway, intimate that he is meeting with very gratifying success in his mission. This intelligence gives much satisfaction to the people of Manitoba and also to those south of the international boundary. The Hudson Bay Railway, if constructed, will be a very important addition to the commercial avenues of Canada. The distance from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay is so much shorter than to the Atlantic seaboard by any existing route that a very large saving might be effected. The present rate on wheat from Winnipeg to Montreal is 30 cts. a bushel, and from Winnipeg to Liverpool is 37½ cts. It is estimated that wheat can be carried from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay for about 8 cts., and allowing 15 cts. for the sea voyage (which is twice as much as that charged between Montreal and Liverpool) the whole cost from Winnipeg to Liverpool would be only 23 cts., against 37½ cts., the present rate. It is not possible, of course, to navigate Hudson Bay more than a few months in the year, but during these few months an immense business could be done over the route. The cheapening of transportation rates will result in a corresponding increase in the prices paid to farmers for grain, and this will widen the area of successful wheat growing and benefit all classes of people. It is estimated by those who have studied the subject that 6,000,000 bushels of grain would go over this route from Dakota and Minnesota, besides live stock and other products of the country. Return cargoes would come in the shape of such goods as are now imported from Europe by the present routes. There would be a reduction in the cost of west-bound freight corresponding with the reduction in the carriage of grain. It is to be hoped a scheme that is fraught with such benefits to the whole country may be carried out successfully.

The new Mannlicher repeating rifle now being manufactured for the Austrian army is the most perfect rifle ever invented. It fires forty rounds a minute. The *Extra Blatt* was seized for publishing a description of the mechanism of the breech of the new rifle.

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
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Harvest Festival.

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Sketches shewing the position, approximately, of these berths, together with the conditions upon which they will be licensed, and the forms of tender therefor, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, N. W. T., and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
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Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 9th Sept., 1886. dwse20t5

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dau13tc COLUMBIA STREET.

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TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of SATURDAY the 25th inst., for certain repairs to the Scott Road, Surrey.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted,

C. WARWICK,
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New Westminster, Sept. 16, 1886. dws17td

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HAVING PURchased the stock of **Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c.,** of the Estate of Trapp Bros., we purpose offering to the Public VERY GREAT INDUCEMENTS in this branch of the Business, which we trust will secure the patronage of those residing on the Mainland.

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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 21, 1886.

A large number of passengers came through on to-day's train.

The Artillery company will drill this evening at the usual hour.

The district of Nicola is reported to be in a very prosperous condition.

All the flags are at half mast to-day on account of the death of Mr. Homer.

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. jyl4tc

A. J. Smith's sash and door factory, Victoria, was burned on Saturday night. Loss, $5,000.

The Methodist general conference has rejected a proposal to extend the ministerial term to 4 years.

"Blood-food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Homer, the Board of Trade meeting appointed for to-night has been canceled.

Victoria amateurs are going to play "The British Trap," as a general rule amateurs play around it till they get caught.

Harvest festival services will be held in Holy Trinity church to-morrow; choral celebration at 10 a.m. and evensong at 8 p.m.

To-morrow at noon Mr. H. V. Edmonds will sell by auction, at his office, Columbia st., a valuable piece of land at Mud Bay.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

Mr. H. F. Keefer has just signed a contract to clear the 85-acre tract at Vancouver. The consideration is $12,000, or nearly $150 per acre.

The Northern Pacific is being largely patronized by Victorians going east. Nine passed through Seattle on Friday last en route to the land of the rising sun.

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

Some of our local nimrods who have been out chasing the wild deer returned home to-day. If anyone would like to hear some tall hunting stories, "warranted fresh," let him speak now.

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

Application was made at Victoria yesterday before Mr. Justice Gray, for a reprieve in the case of Spoula to March 1st. After a lengthy argument the petition for the reprieve was refused, his lordship holding that the Privy Council should be applied to.

Try Ayer's Pills, and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action.

Mr. E. G. Wheeler addressed a good audience in the Methodist church last night. To-night his subject will be "The Nation's Textbook." To-morrow afternoon and evening will close the institute. The proceedings are very interesting, and no one ought to miss being present who can help it.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.—A special meeting of the B. C. Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's Church last evening. The following delegates were received: Messrs. Jas. Johnston, Robt. McKee, and Paul Murray, Langley Prairie; Messrs. McAdam and Ferguson, Maple Ridge; Mr. Thos. Black, Fort Langley; Messrs. Jno. Stewart and Jno. Armstrong, Mud Bay; Messrs. Henderson and Campbell, Chilliwhack. It was resolved to ask the Home Mission to send a minister to Chilliwhack at once, the congregation promising liberal contributions towards his support and engaging to erect a church at once. For Langley, which includes Langley Prairie, Maple Ridge and Mud Bay, a minister was also asked, subject to certain correspondence with the colonial committee of the Church of Scotland. A communication was received from Regina stating that a call to the Rev. S. J. Taylor from St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, had been declined, and leave was granted to the moderator of session of St. Andrew's to moderate in a call when the congregation is ready.

Personal.

Messrs. S. T. McIntosh and Wm. McColl returned from Harrison river to-day with well filled game bags.

Sir Edward Watkin left Montreal for this province last Thursday.

Death of Mr. Homer.

Mr. Joshua Attwood Reynolds Homer, M. P., died at his residence in this city about 11 o'clock last night. Mr. Homer was born at Barrington, N. S., in August, 1827, and received his education there, where his grandfather, a U. E. Loyalist, held the position of collector of customs. In 1859 he came to this country, and by the judicious investment of a small amount at Esquimault he made a considerable sum of money. Afterwards he came to this city and went into the lumber and milling business. In 1860 he returned to Nova Scotia and married Sophie, eldest daughter of the late Geo. Wilson, Esq., who was also a descendant of U. E. Loyalists. Coming back to New Westminster, he continued in the lumber business for several years, and afterwards engaged in several enterprises, finally engaging in the business of commission merchant In 1863 he was elected by acclamation a member of the first legislative council for the colony, and was re elected by acclamation in 1864. In 1882, on the appointment of Dr. McInnes to the senate, Mr. Homer was elected representative for this district in the Canadian house of commons, and at the last general election he was returned by acclamation. Mr. Homer was always true and loyal to the interests of the city and district, and possessed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Both in business and private life his sincere honesty and generosity were marked, and both the city and district lose in him a valuable and trusted counsellor and representative. He leaves a large family to mourn his unexpected departure, and we are sure the stricken widow and children have the sincere sympathy of the whole community. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon, leaving the family residence at 2 o'clock.

City Council.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening. Present, his worship Mayor Dickinson, (in the chair), and all the councillors excepting Ross.

The following bills were disposed of: From D. W. Ferris, expenses of holding inquest on a body, $24.50. Referred to finance committee. From John E. Lord, $13, referred to finance committee.

His worship reported that Mr. Strong had informed him that the C. P.R. would be prepared to fill up Douglas street from Front to the extent of 66x14 ft., adjacent to Mr. Elliott's stables. Report received.

The financial statement for the month of August showed ordinary receipts to have been $1206.81, and ordinary expenditures $957.83. Statement received and filed.

His worship said a large number of wheelbarrows had been offered the city at the low rate of $2.50 each. On motion of Coun. Lord it was left in the hands of the board of works to purchase them if required.

His worship informed the council that Mr. Bole had requested him to tender his apology for not asking leave of absence before his departure for San Francisco whither he had gone partly on business but chiefly for his health. Also that Capt. Pittendrigh would fulfil the duties of city magistrate in his absence.

His worship said Mr. Ewen had informed him that if a little straightening up was done to his wharf in lieu of the damage done his property in railway construction he would forego all claims against the city.

Couns. Calbick and Elliott said the least the council should do was to see that the repairs asked for were made. Referred to board of works.

His worship reported that Mr. Edmonds objected to his agreement with the city unless taxes on the lot which it was proposed he should transfer to the city were remitted.

The council were of opinion that as Mr. Edmonds had received a lot free of taxation he should surrender his lot under the same conditions. The city clerk stated that Mr. Webster was about to make a similar claim. Matter referred to railway committee.

The escape of a prisoner from the lockup was reported. Referred to police committee.

His worship reported that the prisoners composing the chaingang only received a meal of porridge before going out in the morning and this was not considered sufficient for them to work on. As they were doing valuable service for the corporation the question was would the city provide them with any better grub. The matter dropped after some discussion.

His worship said the plans for the railway wharf and station were prepared and would be referred to Mr. Abbot on his return to Port Moody on Wednesday for approval.

It was also reported that Mr. Cambie was of opinion that the city might allow the company to close the end of Front street under the proviso that they give it up again when required to do so. Matter laid over.

A deputation of the fire company, composed of Messrs. Curtis, Reid, McLeod, and McMurphy was received.

Mr. Curtis, in explaining the business of the deputation, said that the members of the company felt grieved because the road tax had been collected from them, and because the city did not appear to appreciate their services to the extent of $2 each per year. The desire of the deputation was that the road tax should be collected in the ordinary way but refunded to the company for its own purposes. The company would accept $100 in lieu of the taxes collected. The tendency already was for the company to decrease. Last year there were over 60 members; now there were only 46, and there would be a still further falling off in membership if the tax was imposed.

Mr. McMurphy pointed out what the company had done and was doing for the city and that request was a reasonable one.

It was observed that many of the *firemen did not pay taxes in previous years.*

Mr. Reid, captain of the Hyack company, said it was in a flourishing condition last year, but when the council had refused to refund the road tax there was immediately a large falling *off in membership. Men who had no* interest in the city did not feel inclined to spoil their clothes at practices and fires without even a show of appreciation on the part of the city for their services.

His worship said that the amount *collected from the firemen last year* was handed over to the company but several of the members had not paid any taxes and of course the council could not refund what they had not collected.

Mr. Reid said the question was, Would the council recognize the company's services to the extent of $2 each year.

His worship—That is another way of putting it.

The matter was finally adjusted by the deputation receiving notice that at the next meeting of the council a motion would be made that $100 be paid to the fire company in lieu of road tax collected from its members.

Resolved, that the bills connected with Sir Sohn's reception be paid.

On motion, it was resolved that the clerk communicate with Mr. Good, of the inland revenue department, respecting the lease of property at the camp from the Dominion government for railway purposes.

A communication was received from W. Vienan applying for water lot No. 21 for a term of 5 years. Granted subject to the usual conditions.

Coun. Douglas gave notice that he would bring in a by-law at next meeting to enable the council to close Front and other streets west of Douglas to enable the C. P. R. company to construct a roadway and wharf.

Coun. Lord gave notice that he will move that the sum of $100 be paid to the fire company.

Communications.

Procrastination the Thief of Time.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: I was in hopes *that before this time the citizens of New* Westminster would have seen railway cars coming and leaving the city with *freight and passengers, but we are* doomed to disappointment. Is it because the Syndicate has been disappointed in their calculations with regard to the extension from Port Moody to Vancouver that New Westminster must bear a part of the punishment by being kept out of the trade we have a right to expect? One month back cars might have been carrying freight over the branch to this city if the least effort had been made *to make the road passable; but to all* appearance the road will not be completed by Christmas, barely saving their time as per contract. I heard Mr. Van Horne say he only wanted time to get the rails from England, which would be some time in July. The road would then be ready, and the rails would be laid in a few days after. How does that compare with the present state of the work—ballasting not half done, a mile of rails to be laid, wharves not commenced, station and depot building in the future, and much work that the rainy weather as well as citizens will find undone? I *have not heard of any complaint that* the corporation hindered the work in any way, but it has rather assisted in forwarding the work by making it as easy as possible for the company—even to the injury of some of our citizens. Mr. Editor, I would forgive them all the disappointment caused if the work undone is hurried up double quickly.

CITIZEN.

September 20th, 1886.

O. Bortle of Manchester, Ontario, Co., N.Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."

Latest by Telegraph

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Special to the Columbian.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—The government has telegraphed to the railway authorities to stop the insurgents who are fleeing in the direction of Alcate de Peraz. The order was not complied with, however, as the railway officials feared an attack by the rebels upon their arrival at Alcate de Peraz. The insurgents failed to arouse the sympathy of the people or troops and they subsequently attempted to return to Madrid. But in this effort they were foiled, their line having been cut off by local troops. A skirmish took place at Vocalvaro, a village about 4 miles from Madrid, where the royalists wounded a number of rebels and took several prisoners.

Only about 40 rebel cavalrymen are now at large, and they will probably soon be arrested. The arrests of republicans continue. The queen returns to Madrid to-morrow.

HALIFAX, Sept. 20.—At the opening of the hearing in the case of the seized American schooner David J. Adams this morning, Counsel Meagher, who represents the U. S., again endeavored to secure the exclusion of reporters. Only one of those who were present, however, had been subpœnaed, and after counsel had cited authority for the exclusion of witnesses the court ordered this reporter to retire from the court room. He refused to do so and the sheriff was ordered to remove him. After something of an altercation, however, he went out and when too late it was discovered that those concerned in it had put themselves in peril, as the sheriff had no jurisdiction in courts of admiralty. Later, when another of the subpœnaed reporters came in, Meagher demanded his expulsion, but the court declined to have anything more to do with that class of procedure, whereupon the expelled reporter returned. Evidence was taken in corroboration of that heretofore given in the case, and the prosecution closed. Meagher has asked that permission be granted to take testimony for the defense in the United States, where nearly all of the witnesses reside.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—At the conclusion of Parnell's speech, Jno. George Gibson, M. P., for Liverpool arose and on behalf of government said, that after the declaration already made it would be impossible to undertake anew *constitutional legislation this session.* He declared Parnell's measure was one which no government could accept, and contended that the state of farming in Ireland did not show any necessity for the bill. Mr. Gladstone, who was loudly cheered, said he was sorry to find in the course of the debate no signs of an agreement between the two sides of the house. All the speeches from the government side were those of uncompromising opposition to any measure for the relief of Irish tenants. Whether that attitude was justified or not ought to decide their vote on the second reading of the bill. How was it, he asked, that of the numerous members representing farming constituencies in Ireland not one was inclined to move the rejection of the bill? He supposed that none, however fervent their allegiance to the government, could be induced to do so (cheers). To the question, "When was the inability of the Irish tenants to pay rent first discovered?" he replied, "When the government first advised the queen to issue a commission to inquire whether the fall in prices of produce affected the paying capacity of the tenants." It was too late, now that it was impossible to distinguish between those who were unable and those who were disinclined to pay, because parliament had more than once recognized that it was possible to draw an act with such a distinction.

The issue of the commission afforded sufficient ground for parliament to endeavor to raise tenants who upon examination should be found unable to pay their rents, and the fact of the issue of the commission implied that there were such tenants who the gov*ernment thereby promise to relieve.* But such relief was to be given only after long inquiry and after the framing and passing of a necessary bill, all of which would involve much delay. In the meantime the law existed under which penalties or evictions might be *inflicted on a large body of men* who the government admitted were not unwilling but unable to pay their rents. It would be monstrous injustice on the part of parliament to allow such a law to be put in motion. (Loud cheers.) Therefore he should support the bill, *although he himself would* have framed a different one. Moreover, it could be altered in committee.

Lord Randolph Churchill—"Lord Salisbury never said anything of the kind."

Mr. Gladstone—"The noble lord is bold in his assertion. I don't know whether there is any limit to that boldness, but I see no ground to recede from my statement." (Cheers.)

Gladstone, continuing, said he had committed himself as to the rents of leaseholders, and therefore he could hold himself open to consider what was said on the subject by both nationalists and conservatives, retaining full liberty to consider the best form in which the measure should ultimately appear. He felt bound in honor and in justice to vote for the second reading of the bill, which apart from a general policy he believed was absolutely necessary in consequence of an *important proceeding of the govern*ment, by which they were committed to propositions of the deepest importance, propositions involving the country in consequences the magnitude of which perhaps none of them were fully capable of reaching. Mathews, *home secretary, in advising* the house to reject the bill, denied that the appointment of a commission implied an admission that rents were too high. He said Parnell's bill was an invitation to all tenants in Ireland to resist the payment of rent. The debate was adjourned on motion of John Morley.

This Afternoon's Despatches.

BELFAST, Sept. 20—Desultory rioting, accompanied by firing, continued throughout the city during all last night. Two policemen were severely wounded and a number of citizens injured. Twenty arrests were made *during the* night. The Catholics evince a very bitter spirit against the police and soldiers. The appearance of a single constable in one of the troubled districts last night was greeted by a volley of stones. The aspect of affairs this forenoon is threatening, and more firing is expected.

MADRID, Sept. 21.—All the officers implicated in yesterday's attempt at revolution have been condemned to death. A band of rebels at Oceana, in the province of Toledo, killed their commanding officer and then returned their allegiance and prayed for mercy. The common soldiers who took part in the uprising generally repent their folly to-day and blame the officers for leading them astray. The soldiers are everywhere yielding to the authorities. In the province of Toledo, however, two bands of rebels still hold out. They are trying to reach Gudarama *mountains*, and a force of loyal troops has been sent in pursuit of them. The city is quiet to-day.

SOFIA, Sept. 21.—The committee appointed to examine into and report upon the circumstances of the recent coup d'etat have concluded their investigation. They pronounce Karaveloff, Nikiforoff and Seankoff jointly criminally responsible for the affair, and recommend that all three be suspended civil privileges. The *sabranje* at its next meeting will decide what further steps, if any, shall be taken against the three conspirators.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Gladstone publishes a letter again denying the repeated reports that he is about to join the Catholic church. He says: "The statement that I intend to become a Roman Catholic is a revival of a miserable falsehood reproduced from time to time without a shadow of evidence for a basis, and is unworthy of notice until it assumes a character very different from a merely calumnious invention!"

CHARLESTON, Sept. 21.—There were *three shocks of earthquake in Charleston* last night and early this a.m., the shock at 5:20 a.m. being quite sharp and causing houses to rattle uncomfortably. There was no general alarm, but a good many persons ran out of their houses into the streets and remained there.

DIED

HOMER.—At New Westminster, B. C., September 20th, Joshua Attwood Reynolds Homer, M. P., aged 59.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) leaving the residence at 2 *p. m. for Holy Trinity Church.*

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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Province, my son, T. J. Armstrong, holds my power of attorney and holds my appointment as Deputy Sheriff.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

July 13th, 1886. jly14m3

Knights of Labor.

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

M. P. CROCKER, Secretary.

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

Cancellation of Reserve

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LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Special to the Columbian.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—A revolution was attempted last evening by a number of Spanish troops quartered in this city. The uprising was ill planned and ill managed, and practically amounted to little more than a mutiny. The trouble was inaugurated by a regiment of infantry quartered in Gibblas barracks. The soldiers revolted, broke down the partition wall that separated them from the quarters occupied by the cavalry, and intermingled with the men of the 2d cavalry regiment, a number of whom joined in the revolution. The officers of all these regiments did all in their power to dissuade the men from revolting, but 300 soldiers, after beating a number of officers and wounding them, deserted the barracks and marched in two bodies through the town. One body went to Prado, the principal park and promenade of Madrid. Two thousand troops were quartered in Prado at the time, and the revolutionists expected to be joined by them. The other body went hurrahing through the centre of Madrid, calling on the people to join the revolution, crying "Live the republic," and making all kinds of threats against the ministry. At this time the theatres and other places of amusement were crowded. The populace were taken by surprise. In most of the public places people flocked out in a panic. All entertainments abruptly terminated. The streets soon filled with people, nearly all of whom were terror-stricken because of aggravated ideas of what was transpiring. The insurgents attempted among their first exploits to execute possession of the arsenals and barracks, which they attacked with open fire. But all these places were well and successfully defended, and the rebels were repulsed and finally withdrew altogether. The insurgents attacked and got possession of the Southern railway. By this time the authorities had taken in the situation, and had fully prepared to master it. Loyal troops marched to the railway, and after a short fight they completely dislodged the revolutionists, who dispersed into the country, Gen. Pava pursuing. During the fighting in the city one of the officers leading the insurgents was shot and killed. The rebels shot Gen. Velarde for refusing to join them. They also mortally wounded Count Marasola and killed a colonel of artillery. Martial law was proclaimed throughout the city as soon as the condition of affairs was clearly perceived by the government. The event was a complete surprise to Madrid. Order was soon restored after the revolutionists were driven from the Southern railway. A number of insurgents were taken prisoners. This morning there is no appearance of the revolution or of disorder. When the insurgents fled from town a party of them compelled the station master to place at their disposal a special train, in which they made their flight to Alcade de Henery. Government troops were soon in pursuit in another special train.

LATER—Additional particulars of last night's revolt show that the insurgents also shouted "Long live the republic, the army and Spain." A large number of civilians joined their ranks, and when the authorities summoned the military to put down the insurrection, the rebels made a stand for a while against the loyal troops, and it was in the first brush between the opposing forces that Gen. Velarde and the artillery colonel were killed. When the revolutionists realized that the other troops were making no response to their appeal they abandoned the fight in town and scampered for the country, most of them in the direction of Alcade de Henrey, a walled city in New Castile, and but 17 miles from Madrid. Many rebels gave up the fight long before the general retreat of their comrades and made their escape in the darkness. The authorities are making a great many arrests for complicity in the revolution, and a large proportion of the prisoners are officers. It is learned to-day that the revolution was led by Brig. Gen. Valacampa. He escaped on the special train which left the city on the southern railway. Loyal troops are scouring the auburbs of Madrid in search of fugitive rebels. Telegrams from the provinces show that public order remains undisturbed. The ministers, who happened to be all absent from the city yesterday, have been summoned to return immediately. It has been learned that the revolutionists who started for Alcade de Henrey, becoming convinced that the loyalists would stop and possibly capture them, stopped off their special train en route, went back to Madrid, and fled across the country. The streets of the city are alive with rows of people eagerly discussing the occurrences of last night.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Iron works at Lerenzol were burned to-day; loss, $200,000. 300 persons are thrown out of employment.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—In a baseball match between St. Louis and Kansas City, 11 innings were played and the game declared a draw on account of darkness setting in, neither having scored a run.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A boat race for $1000 took place on the Thames to-day from Putney to Mortlake, between Geo. Bubear and Peter Kemp. Betting was 21 to 20 in favor of Kemp. Kemp was the quickest to get away and soon put a length and a half between himself and his opponent. Bubear however pulled an even 34 stroke and gradually drew up on even terms. Near Hammersmith bridge Kemp again went to the front, but Bubear made a grand spurt and as Kenp had worn himself out in his endeavors to hold the lead Bubear soon passed him and crossed the line winning by half a length.

METZ, LORRAINE, Sept. 20.—German Crown Prince Frederick William and son, Prince William, arrived here at noon. Their arrival was signalled by a salute of artillery and the ringing of bells. The town was decorated in gay colors. The streets forming the route to be traversed by the princes were spanned by triumphal arches. All local societies were arrayed in full regalia. Children of the public schools in Sunday clothing assembled at the depth to bid the princes welcome.

ROME, Sept. 20.—The 16th anniversary of the entry of Italian troops into Rome was celebrated to-day with unusual pomp and ceremony. The procession, composed of municipal authorities and delegates from the army and from political and workingmens' associations, accompanied by immense crowds with bands and banners, marched amid great enthusiasm to Brealt Porta Pia, where the troops had entered the city, and deposited wreaths around the spot in honor of the soldiers who fell in the breach.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—In the house of commons, Parnell, in moving the second reading of his land bill said the recent elections conveyed a mandate to the house of commons that it should show itself willing and able to provide for the wants of Ireland equally as if it were an Irish parliament. (Cheers). It was useless to talk about the lateness of the session in a house only six weeks old. A majority of the new members were young and fresh and not over worked. They did not require a holiday. A state of urgency existed in reference to Ireland and the regulations between landlords and tenants in Ireland. Parnell here explained the provisions of the bill. The first clause, he said, was most important, because it dealt with the most urgent subjects. It enacted that any statutory tenant whose rent was fixed prior to the last day of the year 1884 might apply for an abatement in accordance with the provisions of this bill. The bill was to be a temporary measure. With the exception of the second clause it provided for what he hoped would only be a temporary emergency. It was intended to meet the depression in prices, but he could not tell now whether the depression is likely to continue. The depression commenced in 1885 and continues unabated ever since. "There are no signs of recovery," said Parnell, "Indeed the signs for the future are growing worse; but I only ask the house to take action with regard to rents falling due next November, and that will be in next parliament, not until the house is able to take action on the report of the royal commission. We will abstain entirely from prejudicing government proposals, but we do know that since the bulk of the judicial rents have been fixed there has been great depression in prices, and potato blight has spread to an alarming extent; therefore it behooves the house to apply a temporary remedy now, and wait for the royal commissioner's report or for the government to take action thereon, which will be impossible before November of 87, supposing the house adjourned until the term of February. A similar delay occurred in the consideration of the land act and arrears act of 1882; therefore, unless the house accedes to my proposal tenants and landlords will remain in statu quo for years. Our opponents will probably urge that it will be exceedingly difficult for the land court to ascertain whether tenants are really unable to pay rents, but there was a similar difficulty to overcome in connection with the arrears act of 1882. The court satisfied itself within five months of the inability of 200,000 tenants to pay the rates. (Cheers). Similar quickness and expedition will follow my bill, and the work will probably be finished in three months. I propose, further, that the tenants shall deposit half the amount of this rent, leaving the court to determine how much of the remaining half tenants shall pay, and how much the landlords shall lose. Under the arrears act the tenant deposited only one-third of his rental, the landlord losing one-third and the state advancing the remaing third. The only practical difference is that the state shall not be loser in regard to the suspension of evictions. My bill closely follows the lines of the arrears act, which act worked justly and satisfactorily for all parties. The costs of evictions frequently exceed the amount of rent due. It is necessary to suspend evictions to save tenants additional cost. (Cheers). As regards the lease holders' clause, it will probably be objected to on the ground that it ought to have been placed in a temporary bill; but lease holders have been waiting long enough, too long in fact, and I would not be a party to the horrible injustice of perpetuating their exclusion from the benefit of the act of 1882." Parnell quoted at length from statistics to prove that the fall in prices produced was not exaggerated. The speaker disputed the accuracy of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's figures. He said the quarter ending the present month would show a higher average of evictions than any quarter since 1852. If the government, armed with this bill, should stay evictions in Kerry, it would do more to restore peace than all Gen. Buller's soldier's (cheers) put together. He claimed that his bill was essentially moderate and calculated to pull matters smoothly through the winter. He concluded by earnestly entreating the house to allow the second reading of the bill which, he said, would benefit themselves. The working of the land act of 1881 showed there were almost as few just men among landlords as had been found in Sodom and Gomorah. (Cheers). "If you had not been landlords you might have conciliated the Irish people by your rule. In their folly the landlords you placed there as your stewards have proved false to their trust and oppressed their tenants, who have the utmost confidence that as an act of justice parliament will not permit the bill to be lost." (Cheers. Parnell's speech occupied one hour and twenty minutes in delivery.

BELFAST, Sept. 20.—Reinforcements have been telegraphed for by the authorities. The mayor hastily summoned a meeting of magistrates last night. After a long discussion, measures were adopted to prevent further disorder.

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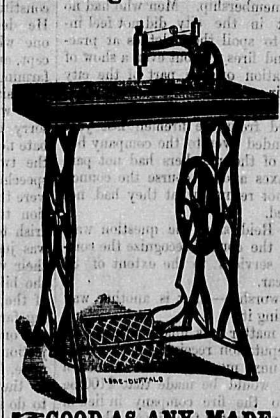

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the surveys of Townships Nos. 1 and 2 west of Coast Meridian, and Townships Nos. 7, 8, 19, 12, 14 and 16, east of Coast Meridian, New Westminster District, having been duly confirmed, the undersigned is now prepared to receive applications for Homestead Entry on Dominion Lands in such Townships respectively.

Applicants must personally appear before the undersigned at the Dominion Lands Office, New Westminster, and make the affidavit and pay the entry fee of $10 prescribed by Clause 16 of the Lands Regulations of 1883.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Agent of Dominion Lands, B.C.
14th August, 1886. dwau16m1
(Mainland Guardian copy.)

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS UNDER THE "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to prepare their rolls on or before the 30th November next, and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal are to be completed, and the rolls finally revised and completed, on or before the 31st December next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 6th Sept., 1886. dsellm1

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