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NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following lands in the District of New Westminster, namely:
The East half of Section number Five (5), Township number Three (3), Range 28 West.
The West half of Section number Four (4), Township number Three (3), Range 28 West.
Dominion surveys.
Dated the 10th August, A.D. 1888.
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Tuesday Evening, Sept. 11, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Coal has gone up, and the following from the *Times* throws some light on the dark subject: The announcement made in this column the other day that coal was $10 per ton, has brought us the following letter: "Would you kindly draw attention to the fact that the coal scalpers of this city are only paying the same price for their coal at the pit as when they were retailing it for $8 per ton. I would not bother you about this matter, but it touches me in my tenderest spot, the 'pocket'."

Complaint has been made to the Dominion government by leading conservatives of British Columbia, that the conduct of the Canadian Pacific railway company is fast making enemies for the tory party in that province. Sir John Macdonald has been urged to use his influence with the company to bring about a modification of their policy. It is charged that Mr. Van Horne has aroused the indignation of the people of New Westminster by declaring that he intended "to wipe that little burg out," and that he has been doing his utmost to promote the interests of Vancouver at the expense of Victoria and the rest of the province. For the conduct of Mr. Van Horne and his corporation the Dominion government are held responsible, and leading British Columbians say that if the present policy of the C. P. R. company is continued their province will soon follow the example of Manitoba, and repudiate the tories and all their works and pomps.—*Ottawa Free Press.* It is hardly necessary to say that the *Free Press* is ultra-grit, and the *grano salis* sauce will not injure the flavor of the above paragraph.

The Berlin *Borsen Courier* prints a letter from a lady at Versailles, in whose house the late Emperor Friedrich lived during the winter of 1870-71. "Those were indeed bad times," she says, "but we thought ourselves happy to be under the protection of that stately and friendly gentleman, who appears to us, as we now think of him, to have been a good genius, who warded off mischief from our household. Although according to the laws of war, he was our master, and the owner for the time of all that we had, he behaved himself always as if he were our guest. I can never forget the gentleness with which he asked for anything, whether for himself or his adjutant, apologizing for giving us trouble, fearful of causing any inconvenience, and inquiring whether this or that would interfere with our own arrangements." On Christmas Eve, when a huge chest arrived from Berlin for the crown prince, he invited his hostess and her family to partake of his Christmas cake. "This cake," said he, as he cut off slices for the French ladies, "was baked by my wife, and I must oblige you to taste it." He then chatted to them about the Christmas festival in his own happy household, and translated passages from the letter of the crown princess and the letters of his two eldest children—Wilhelm, the present emperor, and Charlotte. "In those fateful days," she continued, "we learned to know the whole good and open heart of your late emperor. On the terrible 19th of January, 1871, when there was fighting at Mount Valerien, Bougival, and St. Cloud, and our troops were driven back upon Paris, many thousands of my fellow countrymen were taken prisoners. At six o'clock in the evening the crown prince had learned that among them there were several men who were not professional soldiers—lawyers, artists, teachers, merchants and others. He asked the French officers who were taken prisoners to notify these civilians that if they gave their names to him he would place escorts at their service so that they might return to their homes and work. This generous *noblesse* in your prince made a deep impression upon the French mind. It has never been forgotten, and I know with what profound respect the knightly conqueror was spoken of at that time. The older folk in France, in whom the recollection of these days must always abide, hold the memory of the noble Emperor Frederick in the greatest esteem."

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes:—"Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with Indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fullness after each meal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

Bill Against Trusts—Changes in the Northern Pacific Railway—Floods in Spain—Picked up at Sea, &c.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

TOMBSTONE, Arizona, Sept. 11.—A young man named Charles Jones, about 27 years of age, a cowboy, after being paid his wages for a number of months work, started to cross the line into Mexico about ten days ago to purchase some horses. He had in all $325, and speaking of his proposed trip to some friends, said: "If I escape murderers and robbers and buy the horses I will never go into Mexico again; its too risky." His words were only too true, for the intelligence was received here yesterday that Jones' body was found about six miles over the line riddled with bullets and stripped of everything. Americans do not stand any show for their lives unless going with a good armed escort into Sonora as the killing of Americans for almost nothing seems to be their chief pastime.

THE CŒUR D'ALENE LINE SOLD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 11.—The Northern Pacific railroad company has purchased the entire system of the Cœur d'Alene railway and navigation company, comprising a number of steamers which ply on Cœur d'Alene lake and river, as well as twenty-eight miles of the narrow-gauge railway extending from Cœur d'Alene mission through the mining region of that name. This newly acquired property gives the Northern Pacific an all rail connection with Puget Sound and the mines in Idaho Territory. The narrow-gauge road will be widened to standard gauge. The Cœur d'Alene company pays 2 per cent. quarterly upon the capital of $2,000,000. There are $360,000 of 6 per cent. bonds outstanding.

CHANGES IN THE N. P. R.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The troubles in the management of the Northern Pacific have been amicably arranged and changes are to be made at the ensuing annual election. President Robert Harris resigns and vice-president Oakes will be elected in his place. Harris will take the position of chairman on the board of directors. In August Belmont retires from the board and Bullett of Philadelphia will be elected in his place. The changes are understood to be in the interest of the Villard syndicate.

A LAKE HURON DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 11.—A telegram from Port Huron this afternoon states that the schr. Cheney Ames was foundered in Lake Huron. All hands went to the bottom with her. The news was reported by the captain of the schr. Oliver Mitchell, which was in company with the Cheney Ames at the time of the disaster. Both schooners were bound down the lakes from Chicago with grain. The Ames was owned by Capt. P. Meyers, of Chicago, and the crew was composed of Chicago men. Captain Meyers is here visiting his family, having left his son in command of the vessel.

RETALIATION.

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—Referring to the passage through congress of the retaliation bill the *Globe* says that the whole business is disgraceful to congress, that Canadians must just possess their souls in patience and hope for the best. Influences at Ottawa should be directed as much as possible to do whatever may honorably be done to avert the threatened evil. It is not improbable that the politicians of the republic may be brought up with a round turn by the decent element of the American people. It is sure that public opinion in the United States is not so degraded that the country can be carried into a course of wanton aggression by two sets of contemptible politicians competing for the hoodlum element.

CANADA'S TRADE.

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—The governor-general, who arrived here to-day, in replying to an address to the board of trade, said: "It is a source of great satisfaction to see the confident strength with which the Dominion is firmly relying on the justice of her cause in being able to maintain an attitude of quiet and dignified observation, feeling certain that the volume of her trade is increasing from day to day, and if denied one channel must find others."

BRITISH BARQUE BURNED.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A report from Valparaiso states that the British bark Strathern, from Swansea for San Francisco, took fire in the hold amongst the cargo, in latitude 57 south. The fire was extinguished and the vessel proceeded to her destination.

WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—Wheat quiet; 77 @ 10½d.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Wheat, 91¾ in Oct., and in Dec. 92⅞.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Wheat 99 for cash, 99 Sept., 99¼ Oct., 100⅝ Nov., 102 Dec., and in May 106½.

REPUBLICANS VS. DEMOCRATS.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 11.—104 towns in the fourth congressional district give a republican vote for governor of 15,163, democratic 10,707, prohibition 612. The republican plurality is 4456 against 3605 two years ago. Several towns are still to be heard from which will give a republican plurality of 101. Boutelle (republican), for Congress will have 4000 to 5000 plurality against 3715 two years ago.

BILL AGAINST TRUSTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Senator Sherman reported on the substitute for the bill against trusts. It provides that all contracts, agreements, trusts and combinations made with a view to prevent the full free competition in the importation, transportation and sale of any article of home or foreign production or manufacture, shall be declared void. The penalty fixed for any combination of the above character is a fine of $10,000 and five years in the penetentiary.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE DOMINION.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 11.—The delegates to Ottawa to arrange the terms of union between New Foundland, Dominion of Canada, who were here have left to-day having abandoned the project for the present. The reason given is the existence of the present troubles between the United States and Canada which are likely to prejudice the interests of Newfoundland if she joined fortunes with the Canadian confederation.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—The returns show a republican gain of one senator in Knox county, one in Waldo and two in York. If gains and losses continue in the present ratio the house will be 122 republicans to 27 democrats. Republicans have a plurality for governor of fully 20,000.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Captain Wm. Andrews and his dory "Dark Secret," in which he attempted to cross the ocean, was picked up by the Norwegian bark Nova and landed here. The captain has abandoned the trip.

FLOODS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Sept. 11.—The rivers Jenie and Guadalfeo in the province of Granada, have overflowed and washed away several bridges and flooded many villages. The people panic stricken are fleeing to the mountains. There are many people drowned and twelve bodies have already been recovered.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 11.—There was 80 deaths up to noon to-day, and 16 new cases. Total of cases to date is 648, of these 400 are under treatment.

Late Canadian News.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—Goldwin Smith's letter in the *Mail* refers to retaliation as follows: "In sending the treaty to the senate for ratification President Cleveland distinctly implied that, in his opinion, Canada and the British government made all reasonable concessions. After this he is stopped from resorting to violence. The plainest law of honor, his signature, binds him morally, whatever a faction of the senate may have done. Considering what his character is, and what his course hitherto has been, the present action is a signal warning to the world against the consequences of a demagogue government, let the government be in whose hands it may. A greater or meaner crime man can hardly commit than imperilling the peace of the nation to win votes for himself." He believes the effect will be to show the people of the United States the indissoluble connection between the two countries, and thus to forward the cause of commercial union.

QUEBEC, Sept. 6.—Eighty thousand pilgrims have visited the shrine La Bonne, St. Anne's, so far this season.

The cure of St. Joseph, Levis, on Sunday, from the pulpit of the church, publicly denounced two residents of the parish who are living in concubinage, and finally excommunicated them. This rather unusual proceeding created some excitement in the parish.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Information has been received here of the death of Hon. Louis Robitaille, inspector of customs of Quebec district and formerly member of the senate. He was a physician by profession, and was called to the senate in 1883, on the resignation of Chinic. He was brother of Theodore Robitaille, now senator, and formerly lieut.-governor of Quebec.

OSHAWA, Sept. 6.—Coulthard, Scott & Co.'s agricultural implement factory and H. J. Hare's foundry, with a large part of the machiney and material in the former and all the contents of the latter were burned. The loss is estimated $15,000; insured for $9,000.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The time for John Teemer, the McKeesport sculler, to answer the challenge of Wm. O'Connor to row for the single scull championship of America expired at noon yesterday, when the champion through his failing to come to time renounced all claim to the title. This makes O'Connor the championship oarsman of America. It is now likely that a match will be arranged between Gaudaur and O'Connor for the championship.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—A party of officials of the Northern Pacific arrived here last night, including Mr. Graham, the superintendent of the Dakota division of the road, who gave the contract for the Manitoba division. Work will likely be prosecuted immediately. The station building is definitely located south of Water street, adjoining the premises of J. R. Sutherland.

Messrs. Parker & Laird, of Hillsdale, writes: "Our Mr. Laird having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the excellent qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, concluded to take some with him, and the result has been very astonishing. We may say that in several instances it has effected cures when ailments had been pronounced incurable by eminent practitioners."

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Tuesday Evening, Sept. 11, 1888.

We have received from the president of the W.C.T.U. in this city a copy of the address of Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's W.C.T.U., to the officers and members of that world-wide association. The object of this association is stated on the document before us to be to unify the work of women in the temperance and social reforms all the world over, and to circulate a petition addressed to all the governments of the world for the overthrow of the alcohol and opium trades. Its methods are stated to be preventive, educational, evangelistic, social and legal, and its watchwords, agitate and organize. No one will deny that there is ample scope in this world of ours for all the temperance and social reforms that the united womanhood of the world by their most devoted efforts can hope to bring about, and all right-minded people must wish them God speed in their praiseworthy endeavors to ameliorate the condition of fallen humanity. In her address, the president of the world's W.C.T.U. mentions that only five years have elapsed since the suggestion for the formation of such a society was first submitted to the Detroit convention of the national union of the United States. Since then the organization has been extended all over the world, including the Sandwich Islands, Japan, China, India, Madagascar, Cape of Good Hope, Alaska, and other remote points. In the course of her address the president makes the following remarks, which show how thoroughly she grasps the true situation in reference to temperance work: "The belief grows upon me constantly that the teaching of hygiene in all schools with especial reference to the effects of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system is the only solid basis for the temperance movement, and that in all countries this instruction may be secured by the earnest, systematic efforts of our society." Increased efforts are to be made to circulate the world's petition, other temperance and philanthropic societies, and pastors of churches, are to be asked for assistance, and a general advance made along the line.

President Cleveland's long-delayed letter of acceptance of the nomination of the national democratic committee has been made public at last. It is a lengthy and carefully prepared document, and of course is in the nature of a political manifesto, and treats of the various questions now agitating the republic. It is of the highest importance, says the president, that those who administer the government of the United States should jealously protect and maintain the rights of American citizens at home and abroad, and should strive to achieve for their country her proper place among the nations of the earth. To this end are required a sound financial system, proper means of defence, the protection of the national domain, a sensible and sincere recognition of the value of American labor, limitation and checking of monopolistic tendencies and schemes, a generous regard and care for surviving soldiers and sailors and the widows and orphans of such as have died, while guarding against the application of the pension fund to improper cases, and protection against a servile immigration. Further, the president advocates a strict and steadfast adherence to the principles of civil service reform, a guarantee to the colored citizens of the states, that their rights of citizenship shall be recognized, a firm, patent and humane Indian policy, and the curtailment of the public expense by the introduction of economical methods in every department of the government. He endorses the pledges contained in the platform of the Democratic party, and promises if elected to fulfil them. Speaking of trusts, the president says: "We believe these trusts are the natural offspring of a market artificially restricted; that an inordinately high tariff besides furnishing a temptation for their existence, enlarges the limit within which they may operate against the people, and thus increases the extent of their power for wrong doing. With an unutterable hatred of all such schemes, we count the checking of their baleful operation among the good results promised by revenue reform." The president recognizes the difficulty in a great country like the United States, with so many and diverse interests, of formulating a perfect tariff system, and believes they should be content with a reduction of revenue within the lines of granting actual relief to the people in their means of living and at the same time giving an impetus to domestic enterprises and furthering national welfare.

We published a communication about two weeks ago from one of our citizens, suggesting that it would be a good idea for the sportsmen of Westminster to form a society for the purpose of preventing the wanton destruction of game during the close season, and also for the purpose of introducing and protecting new varieties of birds. We cannot say just to what extent the wanton destruction hinted at by our correspondent is carried on; but we suppose it is safe enough, on general principles, and taking into account the propensity of the average mortal for breaking laws—particularly game laws—to risk the assertion that the laws for the protection of game in this province will not be very uniformly respected unless there is some special patriotic organization to take an interest in their enforcement. No one who gives the subject any thought will deny that it is a question of considerable—we might properly say great—importance that our present fair game supply should be at least preserved, and even, as suggested by our correspondent, new varities propagated. We are very anxious in this connection that our fisheries should be preserved, that new varieties should be introduced, and our fishing resources generally maintained and increased. This is right, as the fish of various sorts constitute an important and valuable portion of our natural wealth. Our game supply, while not in the nature of things an article of commerce in the sense of the fish, is nevertheless a valuable natural product for home consumption, to say nothing of the added charm for most men possessed by a country abounding in, or even moderately supplied with, the various sorts of game in their season. British Columbia in many places is still a sportsman's paradise. In our own district—New Westminster—and within a radius of ten or twelve miles from this city in almost any direction, splendid sport can be obtained in proper season in grouse, ducks, geese, deer, and bear for the hunter of mettle. The ambitious and venturesome sportsman who wishes to chase the fleet and wary mountain sheep or big horn has only to repair to the mountains which empurple the horizon in almost any direction. But with respect to the more valuable and easily obtainable game—ducks, geese, grouse and deer—how long will it be before they will be very materially thinned out, perhaps practically extinguished? We leave this question for those who take a special interest in, and make a special study of, our game supply and its comparative increase or decrease. It is certainly an important question, and we believe that some practical interest should be taken in preserving, and, if possible, increasing our game supply, as we hope to do with our fish. In this connection we quote the following from an article in a late number of the Montreal *Witness* in reference to fish and game protection in eastern Canada: "In conclusion it may be stated that although the game and fishing laws are still susceptible of improvement they have done wonders for the preservation and multiplication of the denizens of our forests and streams, and the consequent cheapening and placing within our reach must excellent food. Rivers now teem with fish that 30 years ago were simply barren, and, owing to the excellent work done by our fisheries department in stocking suitable streams, we have still better promise for the future, nor is the sportsman of to-day obliged to take a thirty mile tramp before bagging a duck or a patridge, as in times past."

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THE BANANA TRADE.

Exportation of the Fruit from Jamaica—The Cultivation and Marketing of This Delicious and Wholesome Article of Diet.

The export of bananas from Jamaica to America has of late years become important. The Atlas Steamship Company, trading between Jamaica and New York, carries at least 50,000 bunches of bananas every month, besides other steamers trading with Kingston.

The Atlas steamers call for this favorite fruit at Kingston, Port Morant, Morant Bay, and Annatto Bay. The other companies' vessels carry from 8,000 to 10,000 bunches per month.

Besides this large quantity of bananas, there are from 10,000 to 15,000 barrels of oranges exported from the island to New York, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and other ports.

The banana tree bears but one bunch in its life; and when this is cut the tree dies, leaving, however, numerous suckers, which soon come up, and thus replace the old tree. The growth is very fast; it is going on all the year round.

Some bunches weigh as much as 150 pounds, the average being from 80 to 90 pounds.

The average number of bananas on each bunch is about 200.

The fruit is very delicate, and requires much care in cutting, transit and shipping. Too much heat in the hold of the ships will ripen it too quickly, so that often a whole shipload may arrive in New York worthless and rotten. On the other hand, an excess of cold will chill the fruit, so as to make it unfit for the market.

The proper temperature should be from 50 to 60 degrees in the hold. The best fruit steamers trading in the West Indies are especially ventilated for the purpose.

Women, who are the principal workers in the field, carry the bunches on their heads, from the tree to an open spot, where they are packed in carts, to be taken down to the store at the seacoast. In their working dress, as in most parts of the West Indies, the women tie a string round themselves, and then, drawing the dress up through it, succeed in arranging the dress short enough, so that they may not be prevented from walking freely.

The carriage of the fruit to the shore is undertaken by both sexes, the men driving mule and pony carts (and many quiet races take place on the road), and the woman carrying bunches on the head—young girls coming in for their share of the work.

The fruit is then carefully packed in large sheds to await the arrival of the steamer, which has, of course, either been telegraphed, or is known to be due on a certain day.

On board the Ailsa steamship, the bananas arrived quite green, but in five days they were ripened in quite an alarming manner. This shows what judgment is necessary for the proper picking and packing to insure the arrival of the fruit in America in good condition.

Immediately on the arrival of the vessel in the port or bay the process of loading small boats is begun. This is done, of course, again by women; the only men to be seen about are the overseers and contractors. The boats, when full, are rowed alongside the steamers, and the fruit is carefully packed away in the hold.

The steamer I was on actually took on board 15,000 bunches, which seemed to change but very little on the voyage. It is a favorite fruit in America, and is continually advancing in public taste.

There is a market in Kingston, Jamaica, every day, but Tuesdays and Saturday are the busy days.

The Gordon Town road, from a very early hour, presents a curious sight, with the native villagers coming into town to sell their produce. They bring innumerable baskets, full of yams, bananas, peppers, beans, and home-made cakes, piled up one on top of the other, each basket on a woman's head.

They come a great distance, many of them twenty or twenty-five miles, and return the same day or night, most of them preferring to do the walk home at night, when it is cool. One cannot go far in the West Indies without seeing a rum shop; bread is also to be bought at the same shop. I have no doubt that the poor donkeys, which, I think, are badly used, are very glad of the rest.—Correspondent.

HIS GOOD EXCUSE.

The Boy Had the Making of a Great Lawyer in Him.

Mrs. Smith was sitting in the kitchen the other evening when a low sad wail fell upon her ear. At the same time there came a timid knock at the front door. Opening it suddenly a pitiable sight met her gaze.

There stood little Johnny, his breast heaving with suppressed sobs, and covered with mud from head to foot. Indeed, it was hard to tell which was Johnny and which was mud.

Mrs. Smith gazed at him for a moment in speechless rage, then catching him by the arm she dragged him into the house.

"Noo, ye wee wretch," she cried, "answer me truly—Whanr in the worl' hae ye been, an' whit hae ye been daein'?"

"Boo-hoo," sobbed Johnny, in terror. "I hinna been daein' anything. I jist fell doon in the glaur."

"Fell doon in the glaur!" repeated his mother. "Ma certie, wait till yer faither comes hame, an ye'll see whit ye'll get for fa'in' doon in the glaur. Whit dae ye mean by it? An' yer new knickerbockers, too, clean spiled!"

"Boo-hoo," cried Johnny, in despair. "I hadna time ter tak' them off when I felt masel' fa'in."

The mother's face relaxed, and a smile gradually broke over her features. For once in his life Johnny managed to escape with an admonition.

WHAT IS STEAM?

A Little Lesson in Science.

When water once begins to boil it is impossible to raise its temperature any higher; all excess of heat is absorbed by the escaping, as so called, latent heat, and is given out again when it condenses.

We often speak of seeing the steam escaping from the mouth of a kettle, but this is incorrect—steam is an invisible vapor, and we can no more see it than we can air. What we do see are the minute drops of water into which the steam condenses on coming into the cool air.

If we boil water in a glass flask, we shall notice that nothing can be seen in the interior, and by observing the steam escaping from a kettle, we shall notice that there is quite a distance between the end of the spout and the point where the cloud becomes visible.

This cloud of steam is of exactly the same nature as the clouds which float in the sky, and which are formed by the condensation in cool upper regions of aqueous vapor in the air.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S SOCIAL DUTIES.

The Labors and Responsibilities of the President's Wife.

Mrs. Cleveland's social duties are greater than is generally supposed. She assists the President at his state receptions, and sits opposite him at state dinners. She is considered the social head of the Administration, and she is, indeed, the mistress of the White House.

The gorgeous floral decorations of the state reception rooms are subject to her approval and she stands with the President whenever he receives his guests in a social way.

The state dinners of the President are perhaps the grandest social affairs of the American court, and to be invited to the White House to one of these is the social event of a lifetime.

The White House blazes with light. The Marine Band plays in the vestibule. The great East Room becomes a tropical flower garden, and its white and silver pillars are wreathed with garlands and hung with flower shields, upon which have been woven American eagles of pinks and roses.

It is here that Mrs. Cleveland stands with the President and receives the thirty or fifty guests who have been invited to the dinner, and it is from here that she is escorted to the state dining room by the most honored of the party.

The dining room sparkles with cut glass and silver, and the dinner of many courses is gotten up by French cooks. The daintiest of viands are washed down with rare old wines, and a number of glasses stand by each plate save that of Mrs. Cleveland.

The President's wife has, as far as her own example goes, espoused the cause of temperance. She drinks nothing at these dinners but Apollinaris water, and, though she does not, as did Mrs. Hayes, endeavor to regulate the tastes of others, she does not touch wine herself.

At her state receptions she shakes hands with from three to five thousand persons on every such night during the season. It is said that she has shaken hands with more than one hundred thousand people during the past winter.

She is a good hand-shaker and each caller receives a warm grasp and a decided pressure. In most cases this is accompanied by a cordial smile, and those who have the pleasure of chatting with Mrs. Cleveland for a short time become her friends.—Cosmopolitan.

THE JACKALS OF CALCUTTA.

Their Great Usefulness Modified by the Intolerable Music They Make.

Kind friends had warned us, ere we retired to sleep the first night in Calcutta, not to suppose that there was anything the matter if we should hear the cry of the jackals. But for the warning I do not know what our feelings would have been when, awakened from our first sleep by them, we heard a pack pass close to the house.

It seemed to us as though the conscience of the whole city had unbarred the portals of hell and put a trumpet in the hand of every liberated fiend. I had presumptuously imagined that familiarity with the concerts of London cats would enable me to sleep through the jackals' efforts.

But though the cat has undeniable power he can never hope to reach the top notes of the jackal. The latter, indeed, lacks the conversational variety of the more domestic animal.

He confines himself mainly to one tune, which begins in a semi-apologetic low note, then ascends a little, still with a suspicion of apology and explanation that he did not mean to make quite so much noise, but could not help it; and then the floodgates are open, and seeming to say that he does not care, he yells with sarcastic abandon.

Terrible as a "wandering voice" of the night, the jackal appears a poor creature should he be come upon in his own proper person by day. True, his teeth are to be respected, but that is because, like all carrion feeders, his bite is more or less poisonous. He is himself a sneaking coward, useful, however, beyond description.

No system of drainage will enable Calcutta to dispence with its natural scavengers, and of these the jackal is among the most efficient. Peering into dark corners and with a nose keen to scent out what has escaped even the crow's bright eye, little as that seems to miss, he fills a special place in the sanitary economy of the city of palaces.—Turbans and Tails.

NATURAL HAIR DYE.

A Virginia Lake Which Changes Brunettes to Blondes.

Mono Lake constitutes one of the greatest natural deposits of hair dye in the known world. All who bathe in the waters of the lake become blondes, and if the bathing be persisted in for any length of time they get to be red-headed.

A man last spring rented the Levining ranch, on the north side of the lake. He has three strapping daughters.

As soon as the water became warm enough the girls daily went bathing in the lake. When they began taking their dips the girls were brown-haired, but they soon found themselves becoming blondes. This so delighted them that they began bathing twice a day, and between times washed their heads in water from the lake.

The old man had noticed the gradual change in the color of the hair of his daughters, and was much astonished thereat, but he had his suspicions and said nothing. He kept quiet till the hair of the girls became a fiery red and then he went after the old woman about it.

He ordered the old lady to bathe regularly every day with the girls, saying that if she became red-headed he would think there was something in it. Soon the hair of the old lady was as red as that of her daughters.

The old man still thought there was some trick about the business, so he tried the baths himself. Now the old man, the old woman and all hands are a family of golden blondes.—Virginia City Enterprise.

Advice to Clergymen.

Clergymen should be brief and to the point. A Boston clergyman once had a broad hint to that effect.

"We would like to have you short when you marry us," said a prospective bridegroom, "because we are going West."

"How soon after the ceremony will you start?" asked the clergyman.

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Said a distinguished patient to his physician, "Doctor will you hand me my medicine, please?"

"Excuse me, sir," responded the man of science, "but I am only connected with the bulletin part of your case. Another doctor will be here directly."—Life.

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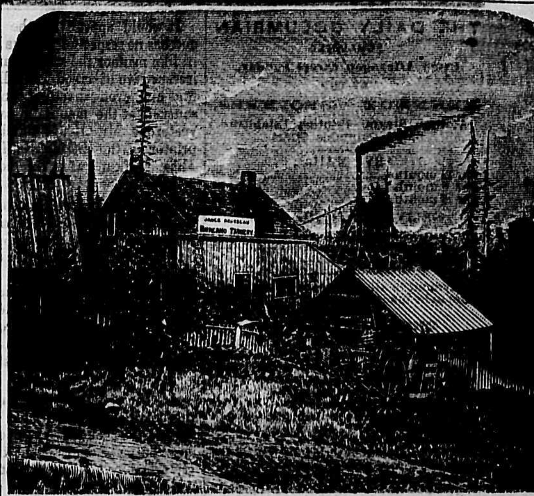

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Buggy & Harness..... Major & Pearson
Fall & Winter Goods .....M. A. McRae
Notice.....R. C. P. M. Co.

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 11, 1888.

M. A. McRae, merchant tailor, advertises to-day.

Buggy and harness and cider mill for sale by Major & Pearson. See adv.

The latest Fall Shapes in Ladies' Straw and Felt Hats, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. *

Teemer has accepted O'Connor's challenge to row for the sculling championship.

Thus far nothing has been seen of the convicts which escaped from the penitentiary last Thursday.

The latest Fall Shades in Plushes, Silks, Dress Goods, &c., at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s—London House. *

Last evening three cars containing over 100 sheep came down from Kamloops for Van Volkenberg Bros.

Messrs. Walker & Shadwell have removed to the "Colonial" block, in the store lately occupied by Mr. W. Ross. dau30tc

The str. Gladys left this morning for Chilliwhack and way ports with 14 passengers and a large quantity of merchandise.

Just arrived, at "Buffalo" Boot and Shoe Store, a large assortment of Children's strong School Shoes; also, Imperial Lustre and French Gloss Polish.*

The funeral of the little son of Ald. Herring, who died yesterday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mary street.

Ackerman Bros. are doing remarkably good work in moving the Thompson-Bovill building up Columbia street. The building will reach its destination by to-morrow evening.

The real estate market in this city has been somewhat quiet for the past day or two, but it is expected to come up again towards the end of this and the beginning of next week.

Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Try it.

The str. Rainbow from Victoria, having laid over last night at Plumper's Pass, came in about 9 o'clock this morning bringing 12 passengers and about 30 tons of fruit for our merchants.

We know of no mode of treatment which offers, to sufferers from chronic diseases, a more certain hope of cure than that which is comprehended in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For purifying and invigorating the blood, this preparation is unequalled.

At the general monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening in the association rooms, Messrs. Hall, Rand, Austin and Thos. Cunningham were chosen as delegates to the convention which is to be held in Seattle, commencing on the 20th inst.

Work on the Westminster Southern right of way is progressing favorably. McCorvie & Bonson have two gangs of men—20 men in each gang—at work on their contract. They expect to have it finished from Brownsville to the hatchery about the end of this week.

The str. Irving came down from Chilliwhack and way ports this afternoon bringing 33 passengers, 5 boxes of chickens, 50 bales of hay, 100 boxes of fruit, 8 boxes of butter, 7 calves, 20 sacks of potatoes and 30 pkgs. sundries. She returns up river to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

The auction sale of suburban and district property held last evening at the Colonial Hotel was well attended and every piece of land offered was sold at a very fair figure, the principal buyers being Messrs. Wiltshire and Walker. The plot of land near the Bon Accord cannery which was advertised was withdrawn from the sale.

The steamer Samson, which was put on the ways last week, has had her hull caulked, scraped and painted and is now receiving a fresh coat of paint on her upper decks and a general overhauling. Capt. Grant expects soon to receive orders to go to the mouth of the river and drive piles for guides to the Fraser river improvement construction.

It would appear that the little love god has no respect of persons but enters in like manner the cottage and palace, irrespective of creed or calling. We find him even invading an editorial sanctum at the mountain capital, and yesterday Mr. H. McCutcheon, proprietor of the *Inland Sentinel* and a Miss McLean were united in holy matrimony.

Reports from down river say that there was a heavy catch of salmon last night, but in the river opposite this city the boats came in with only three and four salmon apiece. This is a great disappointment for our fish dealers, who have had very extensive orders from all parts of the province and from all the principal towns and settlements along the line of the C.P.R. clear to the other end.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen held last evening in the council chambers, before any business had been transacted, His worship the mayor stated that as Alderman Herring had lost one of his little sons, he thought that through sympathy and out of respect no meeting should be held that evening. He therefore moved that the council adjourn until Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. Adjourned accordingly.

More Vessels Chartered.

The Royal City Planing Mills have chartered two more vessels to load lumber at this port and as soon as the company's steamer Belle, which has lately been undergoing a thorough overhauling and being made more powerful, is ready she will go to Victoria to tow the first ship up the river, probably some time next week.

Business Transfer.

The book and stationery business of J. B. Fergusion & Co. has been purchased by R. Jamieson, and the transfer took place this afternoon. Mr. Jamieson will move his present stock to the store formerly occupied by Mr. Ferguson, and the combination of the two stocks will form a large and very complete one. Mr. Ferguson will remain in Victoria for some time, and we hope will be able to remain with us all the time.—*Times.*

Heavy Lumber Shipments.

During the past fortnight ending yesterday, the Royal City Planing Mills have shipped from their yards in this city to the eastern market no less than 650,000 feet of lumber, 450,000 feet of which were shipped during the past week. This enormous quantity of lumber filled 34 of the C.P.R. Co.'s cars and was shipped in from 4 to 9 carloads per day. Shipments equally as large as these will be made for the next two months to come.

Death.

Word was received in this city last evening, of the death at Alder Grove of Miss Cosens, the youngest sister of Mr. Cosens, who is well known in this city. The young lady who had been ailing for some time, was only 23 years of age and a great favorite with all who knew her. She will be much missed by the people of the neighborhood. The remains of the deceased young lady will be taken from Alder Grove to Lehman's Landing where they will be transferred to the steamer Gladys and arrive in this city about 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when the funeral will take place to the church of England cemetery at Sapperton.

The Escaped Convicts.

It has been said, though the report is not confirmed, that Conolly and Adair, who escaped some days ago from the penitentiary, were seen on the afternoon of their escape on the North Arm road, making their way towards the mouth of the river. Another report, also lacking confirmation, would have it that they were observed last Sunday evening, about dusk, on the Brownsville-Semiahmoo road, going at a rapid pace in the direction of the latter place. It is fairly safe to say that, whatever road they took, they have by this time reached the boundary line, which will place them beyond reach of recapture. With such a magnificent reward offered it is a wonder, too, that they could escape.

Our Indians.

Mr. McTiernan, the Indian agent, reports that nearly all the Indians are engaged by the different canneries along the river and also that many others are employed by the different contractors on the clearing of the right of way for the Southern railway. He also says that although there was considerable talk of the Indians being employed in the Washington Territory hop fields there were very few who even attempted to go over, because he advised them to the contrary on account of the experience he has had with them as a result of their going over in former years. They returned from the American side so demoralized that they would gamble away the very clothes on their backs, when they would return to the department for a supply of clothing.

At the Hot Springs.

Following are the latest arrivals at the Harrison Hot Springs: Mrs. McDonald, W. D. McDonald, Rev. W. Patterson and wife, Miss McDonald, Chilliwhack; P. C. Scott, W. A. Foster, M. L. Fagan, Thos. Burnett, Vancouver; Ira Wilson, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Pemberton, V. A. Leprince and wife, Mrs. Turner, J. A. Turner, Victoria; Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. McDougall, W. H. Edmonds, Dr. T. R. McInnes, J. C. Armstrong, Westminster; Mrs. Wolfe nurse and child, Nanaimo; J. Feldman, Montreal; Prof. Saunders and wife, Ottawa; George Stuart, Ashcroft; E. Copeland and wife, J. R. Cardwell, Portland; F. Wise, Chas. E. Stone, G. C. Phinney wife and child, J. H. Griffiths and wife, S. Harris, Dr. McKinlay, Seattle; Geo. Burnett, Port Hope; M. A. Dockstader, Port Haney.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Baseball Tournament.

Extensive preparations are being made at Kamloops for the baseball tournament and the C. P. R. pic-nic which takes place on the 17th inst. The committee is making arrangements to secure all the accommodation necessary for visitors, and the grounds will be put in first class condition for baseball playing. Up to date there are four entries for the championship, namely: Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster and Donald teams. For the local match, for which all beyond a radius of 150 miles are excluded, there are three entries, namely: Kamloops, Nicola and C. P. R. teams. It is to be hoped that our citizens will extend their liberality a little further and furnish the home team with at least enough funds to pay their fare. They leave here on Saturday and we will await the result of the contest with much interest.

Presbytery Meeting.

The Presbytery of Columbia met this afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in this city. Eleven ministers and several elders were present. The rev. gentlemen in attendance are, Revs. Messrs. Fraser, McLeod, and McCrae, of Victoria and vicinity; Revs. T. G. and R. Y. Thompson, of Vancouver; Revs. Jamieson and Scouler, of this city; Rev. Tate, of Langley; Rev. Patterson, of Chilliwhack; Rev. Fraser, of the Fraser river station; and Rev. Chisholm, of Kamloops. The Presbytery will sit to-morrow also, and perhaps longer as the business demands. We are requested to state that the meeting to-night in the church, at which Rev. Messrs. McLeod, R. Y. Thompson, and others will speak, will be a public meeting, to which all are invited, and not merely a congregational meeting as stated yesterday.

Matriculated.

Yesterday the Rev. R. Jamieson received a telegram from Principal Forrest, stating that J. Rankin of this city has passed the matriculation examination of Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Master Rankin's career in the New Westminster high school has been a marvel of rapid progress. When he entered a few years ago he made barely enough marks to pass him; but since then he has advanced so rapidly that he is now an undergraduate—before he has reached the age at which boys generally attend the university. His parents have therefore decided not to send him east this year. He will remain at the high school for another session and give special attention to classics, modern languages, English literature, and higher mathematics. James Rankin is the son of our respected townsman, J. V. Rankin, accountant for the R. C. P. mills.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

Personal.

Gideon Robertson, a Vancouver real estate agent, is in the city registered at the Colonial.

E. A. Wadhams and Miss Wadhams, of Ladners, are in the city stopping at the Colonial.

Fred. G. White, of Blackett & White, merchants of Langley, was a passenger by the str. Irving this afternoon.

Senator McInnes returned from the Harrison hot springs yesterday; the senator tested the water and is favorably impressed with its qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarkson, C. G. Major and Miss Major left for the east to-day by the Atlantic express. Mr. Major will probably return in a few weeks, Miss Major it is expected will remain in Ontario for some months, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, who are old pioneers, will be absent for some time, probably going to Europe before they return.

F. R. Wadsworth, of Weston, Ontario, a director of the Imperial bank of Canada, was in the city for a few hours to-day. Mr. Wadsworth we believe has made arrangements with the Bank of B. C. in this city to accept the notes of the Imperial bank at par. This will be a decided convenience to many Canadians having the notes who were obliged to have them discounted.

Ven. Archdeacon Woods received word yesterday that the Rev. Mr. Sheepshanks, well known to the pioneer residents of this city, has recently lost a son under rather sad circumstances. Mr. Sheepshanks and his family had gone from Liverpool, where the rev. gentleman resides, to Whitby, on the sea coast, and while wandering on the beach a stone from the cliffs fell and killed the young boy.

Alex. H. Cameron, a well known pioneer of the province, returned to-day by the str. Irving from an extended tour of the interior of the province. Mr. Cameron visited many of the mining centers and stock ranches and reports affairs in mining circles to be very dull, while in the Nicola valley the grass is nearly all eaten by grasshoppers which have been very troublesome during the past summer. There are between thirty and fifty men at Granite Creek, but only a few of them are making wages, and there are now eleven graves in the cemetery on the creek.

Police Court.

Before P. McTiernan and W. D. Ferris, J. Ps.

Yong, a Chinaman, on remand, charged with having stolen three bars of solder from Ewen & Co.'s cannery, was further remanded until the 19th inst.

Ah Sam, a Chinaman charged with having supplied intoxicants to an Indian named Jack. Remanded until the 19th inst.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

Special to the Columbian.

Barkerville, B.C., Sept. 11.—At two o'clock this morning, after a somewhat lengthy and tedious trial, Mr. Justice Crease passed the sentence of death upon a Chinaman named Ah Moon for murder and arson committed at Quesnelle in November last. He is to be hanged on the 12th of November next.

Notes by the Way.

(From our Travelling Correspondent.)

Elgin, Sept. 8.—Having all my life been travelling through the best agricultural districts east of the Rocky mountains, and noting the specialties of each part both in regard to soil, climate, and other natural advantages, rendering it more valuable along the particular lines, and in all we find that obstacles raise themselves to be overcome, and of these some are almost, if not altogether insurmountable. The northern midland states offer very superior advantages as a dairying country, and without the extremes of heat and cold it would be hard to find a better; and so in a similar manner we might consider every part of America, and in doing so we would see that the intrinsic worth, in these regards, of each part would vary as to the possibility or impossibility of overcoming these disadvantages. Now, with all the advantages that the delta of the Fraser and the adjoining lands offer for the cultivation of grain and hay, which certainly are very great, its capabilities for dairying and stock raising are still greater. Possessing every natural advantage required, and no difficulty that may not be easily, or comparatively so, overcome. With a climate such as we have, knowing no extreme, and each night in the warm weather being cool and in every way specially adapted to dairying, and a soil that produces a natural pasture very luxuriantly, and still more so the cultivated grasses, and winter so short that little or no feeding is required, what more could a stock-raiser want! Nor are the farmers here by any means ignorant of this, for many of them are making preparations at present for the introduction of a large and more superior class of stock.

MUD BAY FLATS.

Farming here on the flats is a very young institution, and what was formerly a resort for fishing and duck shooting is now developing into a fine agricultural district, which, although young, gives great promise, and the settlers appear to be a go-ahead class of people who certainly deserve credit for bringing about such radical changes in so very short a time. I was particularly impressed with the improvements on the farm of Messrs. Ferguson & Fort who, to judge from their manner, seem determined to have one of the best improved farms in the district. The crops here are heavy; in fact the only complaint heard in regard to them, by the ranchers, is that they are too heavy, and are being harvested and thrashed in splendid shape, the weather having been everything that could be required.

DIED

HERRING.—In this city, September 10th, George Edward May, aged 11 years and 4 months, the dearly beloved son of A. M. and Frances E. Herring.

The funeral will leave the residence of his parents, Mary street, at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$ 7 00 @	9 00
Pork	"	8 10 @	9 00
Mutton	"	11 00 @	12 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @	5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @	1 50
Cabbage	"	2 00 @	2 00
Onions	"	2 00 @	2 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @	1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @	1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @	2 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @	20 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @	0 35
Cheese,	"	0 16 @	0 17
Eggs,	per doz.	0 35 @	
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00 @	3 50

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters (over Cunningham & Raith's Shop), Douglas St. Loyal Legion in the same place every Friday afternoon. dau3ltc

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. —Rev. Thos. Baldwin, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' New Hall. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

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Apply to MAJOR & PEARSON,
Real Estate Agents,
Bank of B. C. Block. dwsellte

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No. 1.—Commencing at the N. E. corner of Lot 84, Range 1 (Valdez Island); thence east ten (10) chains, south to shore line of Hoskyn inlet, thence northwesterly along shore line of Hoskyn inlet, and Village bay to the S. E. corner of Lot 34, thence along its eastern boundary to point of commencement—containing about 80 acres.

No. 2.—The small island lying at the head of Village bay, Valdez island, containing about one (1) acre.

New West., B. C., Sept. 10, 1888.

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dsellm2 CHARLES E. WOODS.

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recently erected by Mr. Duncan, a General Stationery and Fancy Goods Store. Being thoroughly experienced in the trade, and having made arrangements to get regular supplies direct from the English and foreign markets, she hopes to receive the support of the citizens of New Westminster and surrounding districts.

A large variety of CHRISTMAS CARDS and CHOICE FANCY GOODS and FINE ART PUBLICATIONS are now on the way and will be received in time for the Christmas trade.

The Goods will be marked at the lowest prices

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A full line of Spectacles & Eye-Glasses in steel, rubber, silver and gold frames. The finest Pebbles made, $4 per pair; all sights suited.

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Charges Moderate.

MONTREAL, Dec., 1887.—Mr. F. Crake.—Andw. Robertson, Esq., Chairman of Montreal Harbor Commissioners, says: "I never found a Watchmaker who did so well for me as you did when in Montreal, and I am sorry you are not here to-day."

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A. M. HERRING,

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SUNDAY HOURS.—Morning, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.
Afternoon, 1 to 3 o'clock.
Evening, 6 to 9 o'clock.

☞ PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS will be prepared at any time during the night by a competent chemist, who sleeps on the premises. Ring the night bell.

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Just to hand—car of FLOUR, FEED, etc., of the following brands:

Salem—Patent Roller (American); Hungarian, Strong Bakers' (Ogilvie's); Premier, Columbia Roller (Spallumcheen);

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