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The FIDELITY, with a few passengers and a small freight, sailed for Portland yesterday.

The New World went to Nainaimo yesterday to lay in a supply of coal, and will return to-day.

James Griffin—Adjourned on account of the meeting of creditors not being advertised.

Walter, Convey & Crooks—Adjourned for one week.

A. L. Brown—Bankruptcy annulled.

W. H. Huskinson—Costs ordered to be paid.

Mexican News—Evacuation of the City of Mexico.

SAFETY, March 11.—The steamship Sierra Nevada arrived this morning from Mazatlan and other ports in northern Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The steamer Africa from Southampton has arrived.

ADVICE FROM CHINA state that the rebels threaten Hankow.

LOKDON, March 17.—The Reform Bill which is to be brought into Parliament by the Government to-morrow, will give the right of suffrage to rate paying householders after two years residence...

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Two representatives of the Irish Republic had an interview with the President yesterday, soliciting the recognition of belligerent rights by Government.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND. In the year 1856 Prince Edward exported 70,324 bushels of potatoes...

NOVA SCOTIA. The net receipts from the exhibition at Halifax of goods intended for the Paris Exhibition were \$315.

NEWFOUNDLAND. The Legislature of Newfoundland has assembled. The following summary of the Governor's speech has been transmitted by telegraph:

ST. JOHN'S, Jan. 31.—The Governor opened the Assembly to-day. In his message he regrets that pauperism is so prevalent, a fact which is attributable to the failure of the fisheries.

VIA PANAMA we have Sydney dates to the 1st of January. De Bots & Co. have failed. Their debts are \$31,000.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, March 20. THE PLUMBER, PASS CASE.—James Stephens appeared yesterday in the Police Court on remand, charged first with stealing two head of cattle...

Hon. Mr. Pemberton, in pursuance of notice of motion, was of opinion that all fines and fees should be paid into the Colonial Treasury...

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