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FATAL CAVE-IN. 150-MILE HOUSE, B.C., Oct. 21.—A big cave-in in pit No. 2 at 3 p.m. yesterday at the Cariboo mine, Quesnelle Forks, covered up and killed A. Budden.

MARINE DISASTERS. HALIFAX, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Reports of disasters resulting from the recent gale are coming in constantly.

above all, a de facto political organization of the insurgents, sufficient in character and resources to constitute it, if left to itself, a State among nations, capable of discharging the duties of a State, and of meeting the just responsibilities it may incur as such toward other powers in the discharge of its national duties.

No one can say with any approach to truth that the conditions so clearly set forth by President Grant exist in Cuba to-day. The insurgents are fighting and fighting bravely, but it cannot be affirmed that the fighting is in accordance with the rules and customs of war.

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terms it could have hardly been more misunderstood than it would seem to be at the present day. Senator Cass would have still stronger reason to protest against the misinterpretation of the Monroe Doctrine if he lived in these days.

A correspondent writing from Milwaukee sends us a copy of the Evening Wisconsin, in one of the articles of which we find the following paragraphs: "The Wisconsin has received the following communication, under a Milwaukee date, from 'An Interested Reader':

"Having noticed articles in your paper on the British America and Alaska boundary line, I send you a British Columbian paper containing marked article. Having become interested in this matter, I wrote to the secretary of the American Geographical Society, No 11 West Twenty-ninth street, New York, asking for information and a copy of the treaty of 1825 defining the boundary line between Great Britain and Russia, which treaty, of course, governs the official survey being now made by the United States and British governments.

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that he could not act the part of rescuer, and this is why he treats the Manitoba question in such a gingerly and elusive way; but he might show his good will and his love for his country in doing what he could to get the Dominion out of the difficulty in which it has been placed by no fault of the Government.

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their places. There can be no financial repose in this country so long as these notes constitute a part of our currency, because the fact that they exist compels the Government to provide a large gold reserve, which, in the very nature of things, cannot be permanently maintained at any fixed amount, and whenever it begins to diminish, distrust and apprehension arise in the public mind, values are unsettled, business is disturbed, and more or less loss is entailed upon the people.

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