

Where Did The Earth Quake?

Seismograph Records a Heavy Disturbance Lasting Twelve Hours on Friday.

Believed by Experts That the Shock Occurred in Alaskan Territory.

Somewhere on this globe out of reach of the telegraph line, a mighty seismic disturbance has occurred, and the tale thereof is told on the records of that wonderful instrument at the old custom house on Wharf street.

Mr. Baynes Reed, the superintendent of the local meteorological bureau. The record shown by the machine is larger than any previous impression made on the long strip of paper which records the tremors of Mother Earth, no matter in which part they occur.

Even in the policy of naming guns the Chinese would seem to be able to claim priority of invention. It may be that the Chinese are the discoverers of the first gun, but the name of the provincial governor is different, showing that they had political views in the matter.

THE EDMONTON COUNTRY. A Land of Beauty, Happiness and Fertility. A correspondent of the Mail and Empire says: But as you get more north the country becomes more and more varied.

ANCIENT ORNANCE. Chinese Guns Now in Ottawa Over 500 Years Old. Assuming it to be historically correct, as stated in the text books, that the Chinese used cannon 500 years ago.

TERrible SLAUGHTER. Kurds and Arabs Engage in Deadly Combat. Full details reached Constantinople on Friday that the Kurds and the Arabs have been going on for some time in Mesopotamia, and reveal an extraordinary state of internal warfare and government impotence.

WIKED NEW YORK. Vernal Police Officials in League With Gamblers. New York, Aug. 9.—Disclosures, involving a party to buy an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and implicating men on duty at police headquarters, and several sergeants in the tipping off of gambling houses, were made today.

A COSTLY ACH. Toronto, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—C. J. Gibson has been awarded first prize for a design for a arch to be erected by the Manufacturers' Association in honor of the Duke of York's visit. In all 25 designs were submitted.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. Cure for the diseased parts of the bladder, urethra, etc. by the Improved Blower Method.

Arabs, who were greatly alarmed at the long range of the Kurdish rifles, and to protect themselves from the fire of the camels, some 3,000 being formed into a barricade, behind which were gathered the Arabs and all their women and children.

THE SUFFERINGS OF JOB. If the agonies of Job were any worse than the tortures of itching piles from which so many people are now suffering, it is hard to imagine.

CULTURE IN THE 18th CENTURY. "Have manners, good breeding and the graces," said the Chesterfieldian, "is the motto of the 18th century."

INDUSTRIAL DELEGATES. Arrive on England to Study Methods on This Continent. Montreal, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—British manufacturers seem to be waking up to the necessity of meeting United States competition and a deputation will arrive here tomorrow on the Lake Champlain to study Western methods.

SHOWERS OF FROGS. But Not So Many of Them As in Pharaoh's Time. A strange story comes from Prince Edward Island. On Saturday, July 27, about the time a hail storm was raging at Union Road, George W. Ritchie, of Charlottetown, observed a phenomenon.

COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA. United States Interest Excited—War Vessel Ready to Sail. Washington, Aug. 9.—The situation in Colombia and Venezuela continued to occupy much of the attention of officials here today, and while it was not felt that affairs had reached a serious aspect, yet it was appreciated that both official and unofficial advice indicated a condition of affairs which might mean war between Colombia and Venezuela.

'T'WAS A BAD NIGHT. Attempt to Flash Signals from Buffalo to Toronto Unsuccessful. Toronto, Aug. 9.—The experiment of flashing an electric light from Buffalo to Toronto was made tonight and was not successful. The light, shown, reflected in the sky above the city hall tower, and at first the observers at this end felt certain it was the circle from the Buffalo tower.

THE EMPRESS' FUNERAL. Their Majesties Will Sail This Morning for Holland. London, Aug. 9.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Prince of Wales, Prince Nicholas of Greece, and a distinguished official party, left London tonight for Port Victoria. All will sleep on board the royal yacht, the Victoria and Albert, and will sail for Flushing tomorrow morning.

THE ARABS AND THE TELEPHONE. We had a party of Arabs along with us, and took them to the telephone office. Everything was wildly astonishing to them. They had imagined that the Koran contained all the wisdom and knowledge of the world, yet here was the telephone, the telegraph, the typewriter, the printing press.

TALE OF A COW. A cow, while being escorted from Lrdney to Blakeney the other day, entered a house, walked down a long passage, and lay down on a sofa.

CHILLWICK SCHOOL. Some thirty years ago when the present admirable school system of Chilliwack was built in the Chilliwack valley, it stood on a site which was now a waste of land.

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY. Chinatown Gaily Decorated in Honor of Chinese Ruler's Natal Day. Chinatown is gay. Yellow and red flags and the picturesque lanterns give that spot so fascinating to the eye.

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