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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Labouchere, of London *Truth*, hints that Prince Rudolph was "removed" at the instigation of Prince Bismarck, *on account of his pro-Russian opinions.*

St. Paul and Minneapolis *Pioneer-Press:* Portugal appends her name to the long list of nations that have insulted the American flag and will probably never be any the worse for it. If this thing continues much longer, Uncle Sam may yet have to strike his colors at the behest of Patagonia or Liberia.

The free trade Chicago *Herald* asserts that anarchy is the product of restriction. Whereupon the protectionist Philadelphia *Press* retorts that "the *Herald* may reasonably be expected to turn up one of these days with the announcement that the hairless condition of Mexican dogs is due to the duties on wool." The Chicago paper might well reply that the American consumer is in a fair way to be hairless through worry over the prices he pays for woollens in consequence of the duties.—*Mail.*

The *Mail* (Feb. 7.) says: Some of our exchanges are discussing the question whether the climate of America *is changing or not.* Whatever may be the fact with regard to this, it may safely be said that the oldest inhabitant of Toronto will have to rack his brain to remember more extraordinary weather than that of the past few days in this city—and presumably throughout the province. At midnight on Monday the temperature at the observatory was two degrees above zero; at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning it was thirty-seven degrees above zero, and at ten o'clock the same evening it was three degrees below. This sort of thing is apt to lead us to believe that the weather is trifling with us.

Alaska in the year 1867 was purchased from Russia by the United States government for the sum of $7,200,000. Three years later the Alaska Commercial Company was formed for the purpose of embarking in the sealskin trade. It was obliged by law to limit the number of seals it destroyed yearly, and to pay a tax on every hide. A report of a committee of congress calculates that in the twenty years that have since elapsed a sum exceeding $8,000,000 has been paid into the treasury by the company. This means that through a single company, and by means of a single trade, in the space of two decades, Alaska has repaid the whole of the capital invested in her purchase, together with interest at the rate of about 11 per cent.

The Montreal *Witness* is moved to make the following growl, and we don't wonder at it: A great deal of money is spent yearly in publishing "blue books," and although in these volumes are to be found the most interesting of facts regarding the position and prosperity of Canada, yet, owing to the red tape, to a lack of reasonable common sense in arrangement and to clerical errors, these facts are usually buried so deeply in unimportant detail as to be almost beyond resurrection. Unless the civic service exists rather for the maintenance and comfort of its members than for the benefit of the people of Canada, or unless its issues are intended to hide rather than reveal the actions of the government, is it not too much to expect that these works which cost the country so much should be clearly and popularly arranged and decently printed. It would take something little short of a revolution to make the blue books of Canada what they should be in matter, but for the good name of the country the government should at least see that their outward form is improved. The paper is good and the ink is good but the type work is vile and they abound in errors which would disgrace a country job office.

The *Garden and Forest*, in a leading article recently, suggested three sensible and, to the United States, partly novel methods of forest conservation. It proposes, first, that the work of guarding the forests be entrusted to officers of the United States army; second, that a national commission be formed with power to thoroughly investigate the present condition of American forests, and report on the bearings of that condition on the lumber trade; and third, that a school of forestry be established in one of the great mountain forests. The neighboring republic has already done not a little for the preservation of her forests *quite enough to shame us; but she* is still a long way behind Russia, Germany, France, and even India, in systematic and scientific modes of forest conservation, and in making provision for the training of officials therein. The *Garden and Forest's* article comes at an opportune time, namely, at the commencement of a new administration, which may be expected not only, like a new broom, to sweep clean, but also to sweep in new places. The article has been commented on in the American papers, one of them remarking that, "these suggestions impress us as sensible and timely, and as deserving the early and earnest consideration of congress.

WILL REDUCE TAXES.

A Reduction of Seventy Million Dollars Proposed in the United States Revenue.

A Friendly Wrestling Match Ends in a Quarrel and then Murder.

The United States Appropriates $250,000 to Protect Her Interests in Panama.

A BIG REDUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The ways and means committee this morning *practically decided to report* a bill making the estimated reduction in the revenues of about seventy millions.

LECTURING THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In the house to-day Mills, from the committee on ways and means, presented the senate and house tariff bills, together with a long report arguing that the senate, under the constitution, cannot originate revenue bills, and that its amendment to the house bill is in reality an original bill and not an amendment. Accompanying the report is a resolution which the house will be asked to adopt, returning to the senate its substitute for the Mills bill, with the suggestion that section 753, article 131, of the constitution of the U. S, vests in the house the sole right to originate such measures, and that the substitution of the senate bill under form of an amendment is in conflict with the true intent and meaning of that clause of the constitution.

A FRIENDLY WRESTLE.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Feb. 15.—A friendly wrestling match between Buck Davis and S. P. Byler, on a ranch 25 miles north of here last night, led to a quarrel which resulted in Davis shooting and killing Byler. The sheriff has left for the scene of the murder.

NEVADA SMALL-POX.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 15.—No new cases of small-pox have developed. The schools are still closed and snow is falling, which the doctors think will end the disease.

DISAPPEARED WITH $25,000.

GENOA, Neb., Feb. 15.—Superintendent Clase, of the Indian school here, has disappeared with $25,000, which he obtained by means of false vouchers.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 15.—A locomotive on the North Penn. R.R. exploded its boiler this morning near Bongen. The engineer and fireman were killed.

BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house passed the senate bill appropriations of $250,000 for the protection of American interests in Panama.

SENT BACK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house, by a vote of 149 to 101, sent back to the conference the Dakota bill.

HEAVY FAILURE.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—The firm of J. B. Williams, Jas. Williams, John Williams, and Thos. Patterson, known as the Grand Lake Coal Co., failed to-day for over a quarter of a million dollars. The assignment was made to Isaac Van Voorhis who had a claim of $40,000. The causes of failure were heavy losses by the recent storm at New Orleans, where 140 barges of coal were lost, and investments in a local railroad. The assets consist of a large number of tow boats, steam barges, etc., which will be sold at auction by the U. S. marshall.

CHURCH PROMOTIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Catholic *News*, of this city received the following cablegram from Rome yesterday: Only two cardinals received their hats, Dusmet and Machpi, Dannible being too sick to attend the ceremony. The precognization of the following bishops took place: Jno. S. Foley to Detroit, John. J. Hennesy to Witchita, Thomas Hoskin to Natchez. T. J. Dowling was translated from Peterboro, Ont., to Hamilton, Ont., and Dean O'Connor was named for the latter see. Bishop John J. Keane, rector of the American Catholic University, was named to the titular see of Ajasso, and in the consistory Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American college at Rome, asked for and received the pallium for Archbishop Janssens of New Orleans.

VALUABLE LETTERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The *Post's* London correspondent cables that the Parnell letters were offered to another journalist three months before the *Times* purchased them. He refused *them, regarding them as trumped up.* A thousand pounds was asked. A gentleman connected with the Irish Loyal Patriotic Union was then approached and he advanced the money for their purchase by Houston from Pigott; Houston reselling them afterwards to the *Times*, which got the letters in November, and paid for them the following May.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Passengers per s.s. Umatilla for Victoria: Mrs F R Thane, E Hirsch, R Ward and wife, J C Wheat, D H Reid, J Parges, J J Austin, wife and daughter, M H Sylvis, W Cassidy, Mrs Mirset and 2 children.

KERR'S TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The second trial of Thos. C. Kerr, on charge of bribing the New York board of aldermen to secure the franchise for Jacob Sharp's Broadway railway, began this morning before Judge Daniels in the extraordinary term of oyer and terminer. The council for Kerr were ex-Judge Noah Davis and John Bird. Asst.-Dist. Attorney Temple conducted the case for the prosecution. Kerr was present, and the work of selecting a jury begun.

LOVE KILLED HIM.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Feb. 15.—Jno. Lee was hanged this morning for murder of Charles Cheline, in July 1888, over a love affair.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—In the house today Sir John Macdonald said it was not the intention of the government to bring in a bill amending the North West Territories Act, so as to secure to the territories governmental powers as full as those of other provinces, with the exception of the power of borrowing money.

Sir Adolphe Caron introduced a bill to amend the militia act. In effect the principal clause provides for the guarantee of expenses from municipalities in cases where troops are called out to aid the civil power, nor can the services of the permanent corps be obtained without the sanction of the minister of militia.

Dr. Landerkin resumed the debate on his motion that whereas distillers are allowed a rebate of duty upon corn, the same privilege should be extended to the farmers.

Quite a scene occurred when Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Charlton introduced Mr, Coulter, M. P. for Haldimand. The liberals greeted the new comer heartily, Messrs. Laurier and Blake giving him a hand shake. Mr. Landerkin paused in his speech to declare that the election of Mr. Colter was an emphatic protest against class legislation.

Major-General Laurie wanted corn placed on the free list.

Hon. Peter Mitchell made an attack upon the government, dealing at length with the fishery question and the duties on iron.

Mr. Adam Brown defended the national policy. He argued that since *the increase of the duties on iron a* wonderful development in the industry had taken place. Nine companies, representing $300,000 capital, employ 2,500 men working full time.

Mr. Fisher moved an amendment *that corn should be placed on the free* list. Mr. Flynn moved an amendment to the amendment that corn should be made free.

At midnight the whole staff of the sergeant-at-arms was engaged in summoning members from the lobbies. Mr. Prior and Mr. Choquette during the waiting moments entertained the house with songs in which the other members joined.

The vote on the amendment to the *amendment was defeated, the vote* standing yeas 70, nays 112. The amendment to the main motion on the second division was defeated, the yeas being 71 and the nays 111. The third vote took place on the main resolution and was defeated by nays 111, yeas 71.

Surveyor McLatchie also has returned here after making a survey of the Okanagan section of British Columbia, and describes the section as a fertile one.

The amendments to the British Columbia fishing regulations asked for by Mr. Chisholm and other British Columbia members will be made.

Mr. Chisholm, M. P. is not neglecting the interests of the province. Since his arrival here he has succeeded in inducing the government to place a sum of money in the supplementary estimates for the establishment of a Dominion immigration office at Vancouver. The supplementaries will contain other appropriations for public works in his district.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Lillooet District.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN. — The bridge across the Fraser River near Lillooet village is open for traffic. Times are very dull in the district just at present, but strong hopes are entertained that as soon as the spring opens up there will be considerable mining done during the summer. There are a large number of Chinese wintering in Lillooet, and last week there was a great time with them in Lillooet village, since the death of the woman supposed, and we think correctly, to have been murdered (whether intentionally or not) by a Chinaman, who made good his escape from Lillooet, after remaining there until after his victim was interred. We have since heard that he has been taken near Westminster, and hope that justice will be done to him, as well as to the little helpless girls, who seem to be the objects of great solicitude to certain parties in Victoria. Would it not be better to have these girls with their own friends than have such a disgraceful show-off as they, the sheriff and the stranger sent from Victoria after them, succeeded in making of the children last week. Just imagine two timid girls detained in a desolate lock-up for weeks and brought out of the building by the sheriff to the wagon that was to convey them to Ashcroft. In place of the girls obeying orders and getting into the waggon, they simply bolted. The crowd that had gathered made way, one girl succeeded in getting through a gate and entered a private residence, where she was sure of protection from her pursuer, the other was caught and put back into the lock-up. The other went back of her accord to keep her company after the Victoria man had gone with her to "the terrible waggon."

Now, what we want to know is, by what right are these girls to be taken from their own friends and natural protectors and sent off with a strange man to them—no friend with them—in fact, against the wishes of all the friends they have? They are simply prisoners, for what else is their close confinement in Lillooet jail? If they had been kept for witnesses, the Chinese friends would not object to their confinement, but by what right are they to be taken to a house of refuge? Are they not aliens? And when they ask, or some of their friends for them, to be taken to a house of refuge, it would be quite soon enough for the law to step in to take care of them. Why should the country be put to the expense of raising them against their will, when *they have friends who are quite able and* willing to protect them, and also to go security for them to appear as witnesses about the murder case, if they are wanted.

There is something decidedly wrong somewhere. If the sheriff cannot maintain order when taking victims or prisoners better than was done last week in Lillooet, the Chinese will be able to do just as they like, for there is no doubt that if the Chinese had not kept quiet, under great provocation, there would *have been blood-shed. What could one* man do against 150 Chinese? As it was, the sheriff was handled pretty roughly, without any sympathy at all from the white residents, who want more justice and less red tape. CHIPS.

PAVILION, Feb. 11:1888

[Our correspondent refers above to the Chinese woman who was murdered at Lillooet last month, it is supposed, by an unsuccessful Chinese suitor for her daughter's hand, and the "girls" mentioned are the daughters of the murdered woman.—ED.]

MIRACULOUS.—"My Miraculous Cure was that I had suffered from kidney disease for about years, was off work all that time. A friend told me of B. B. B., I tried it, and am happy to say that I was cured by two bottles." Wm. Tier, St. Marys, Ont.

MARQUIS OF AILSBURY

Wants a Divorce from His Wife, Dolly Foster, an Ex-Ballet Dancer.

Costly Letters Produced before the Parnell Commission. Mr. Soames' Evidence.

Gladstone Visits Rome.--Two New Cardinals and Several Bishops Appointed.

AILSBURY WANTS A DIVORCE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The *Star* states the Marquis of Ailsbury, who became notorious for his connection with the Turner scandal some time ago and for his numerous wild escapades, has entered a suit for divorce from his wife. The Marchioness of Ailsbury before she married him (then Lord Savernaike) was Dolly Foster, a ballet dancer at the Gaiety Theatre and of low origin and character. Ailsbury names as co respondents a book-maker by the name of Riley and Mr. Abington, a well-known owner of racing horses. Startling financial developments are expected during the trial.

PARNELL'S LETTER.

LONDON, Feb. 15. — Parnell was present at to-day's session of the Parnell commission. Soames, solicitor for the *Times*, was further cross-examined. He offered in evidence a schedule of all signatures of Parnell he possessed. He said Parnell's writing varied considerably, and produced a letter in which Parnell's name was written six different ways. Presiding Justice Hannen ordered the letter to be photographed. Continuing, the witness denied he heard that Pigott and the league clerk he interviewed in Ireland had a grievance against Parnell. Pigott, he said, had made a statutory declaration that Solicitor Lewis had offered him £1000 if he would swear he had forged the letters said to be written by Parnell. The *Times* paid Pigott only £40 or £50. The witness had Pigott watched and traced him into company of Labouchere. He paid Houston, secretary of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union, altogether £3,000. Upon direct examination Soames said no bargain was made when the letters were first brought to the *Times*, their genuiness was to be tested before any payment was made.

The witness swore neither he, Houstin nor Macdonald knew where Pigott obtained the Parnell letters. He never asked because Pigott from the first declared he would never reveal the circumstances of their discovery and the means by which he gained possession of them except in a court of law. All that was known was Pigott received them in 1886. Sir Charles Russell examined the witness very closely as to the various forms of Parnell's signature which had been produced in court. It was found some were genuine and some spurious. The witness was required to distinguish between and explain their origin. The interesting fact was was elicited that Mr. Labouchere had offered Pigott a thousand pounds if he would enter the witness box and tell the truth as to the author of the letters.

BISMARCK'S RESIGNATION.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The rumor that Bismarck has resigned the chancellorship is totally discredited in official *circles. Prices have weakened on the* bourse.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Flouquet expected to be beaten, and, indeed, is believed rather to have courted defeat as the safest way out of ministerial embarrassment. His overthrow on the question of the revision puts him definitely at the head of what is vital in the Radical party in place of Clemenceau, whom events seem continually conspiring to thrust into the background. Of late speculations as to what the next ministry will be like are all incoherent and in the air. The most prudent guess is that Carnot will patch together and make a shift cabinet which will coerce the chamber into supporting it by holding over the heads of the deputies the threat of dissolution, and after getting through the budget all that remains for the session to do will be to continue a passive existence. As the exhibition cabinet will have no purpose but to make the great fair a success, tremendous business and social pressure will be put on the deputies to permit this to be done.

GLADSTONE IN ROME.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Mr. Gladstone arrived here yesterday from Naples. He made a brief stop and proceeded on his way to the Riveria. A few personal friends were aware of his presence here, but beyond this his presence here was studiously kept secret, as it was his wish to avoid any public demonstration.

PRESS OPINIONS.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The opportunist journals are not dissatisfied with yesterday's action of the ministry. They say it has cleared a ground for President Carnot and left him a free hand. He can now form a cabinet in accordance with his own views as a conservative republican. The Boulangist organs loudly sound the note of triumph. They claim the victory as theirs and declare the dissolution of the chamber more than ever necessary. They call upon the deputies to resign with the ministers, for both have been condemned by the country. The radical press are in despair and they proclaim that the concentration of the republican groups is impossible In the meantime, notwithstanding the crisis so fraught with tremendous possibilities, Paris is quiet. There are few outward signs of excitement. There has been no disorder and no noise.

SIR JOHN'S SECOND PROJECT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Sir John Macdonald has another proposal which he will submit to the Dominion parliament in a few days. He will ask that a joint memorial be sent to the queen requesting that a member of the royal *family be allowed to visit Canada in* the summer. The object of the government is to stimulate loyal sentiments towards the mother country and stem the current of popular public feeling in favor of commercial union *with the U. S.*

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"Public Opinion," in another column, comes down flat-footed in favor of the "Kingdom of Canada." "Come, let us make us a king, that he may reign over us!" exclaimed the ancient Israelites at one eventful time in their history, and in all ages, and among all nations, humanity has shown a decided *penchant* for "kings and courts," although the performance has been varied occasionally by cutting off a king's head and experimenting for a while with "government by the people, of the people, and for the people." The most successful experiment of this sort so far has been wrought out by the great republic adjoining our southern border; it has braved a hundred years, it is true, but cannot be said to have passed altogether beyond the bounds of a problem yet. England furnishes, on the other hand, the most illustrious example of a nation that has retained the monarchical form of government, and its institutions, and their practical operation, certainly do not compare unfavorably with those of the greatest republic. But Canada is considered by the nation doctors to be in an anomalous, an untenable, position. Many questions—all of them interesting—present themselves. What shall she do? Remain as she is? That is not to be thought of (so, they say). Draw closer the bonds with the motherland? There are objections to that. Go over to Uncle Sam? No, thank you. Set up as an independent republic? Uncertain and risky. And then, this last *coup d'etat*, which some inventive and sensational Yankee makes Sir John propound—Bloom out into the "Kingdom of Canada," with a royal prince on the throne? Well, the plot thickens, and unfortunate Canada will soon be in the position of the much enamored young man that could have been so happy with either, were t'other dear charmer away. The upshot of it all will be that Canada will remain a simple "Dominion" for some time to come—a sensible conclusion, too.

An American Pacific coast cotemporary talks in the following unfeeling way in contrasting the eastern and western climates: "They are picking up dead people all around the state of New York, just now, a frightful blizzard having passed over the land. It was the fashion, a generation ago, to teach school children what a terrible thing the simoon was, that sweeps over the Sahara desert where nobody is expected to live. The simoon is a pleasing zephyr compared to the North American blizzard. Divine providence intended such states as New York, Iowa and Minnesota for the occupancy of bears and Indians, and the white people who live there now, are being annually punished for the crime their ancestors committed in driving the Indians and bears out. Let them repent in sackcloth and ashes, and gather their household traps together and remove to Washington Territory, where blizzards are unknown, where the climate is delightful and healthy, and where nature is in perpetual repose. There is room here for a million blizzard refugees, and the richest soil in the world only awaits culture to bless and enrich mankind. Knowing all these facts, people in the east who have the ability to change their place of residence, and who, nevertheless, persist in remaining there, should receive no sympathy and deserve to freeze to death every winter." The writer of the above would probably be one of the first to kick if any Canadian or British print were to declare that "New York, Iowa, and Minnesota" were only fit "for the occupancy of bears and Indians." No one believes anything of the sort, of course, not even the reckless humorist who penned the sentiment; but the quotation above serves to illustrate how they do things south of the line, where the motto, "All is fair in love and in war" not only has full swing in the politics of the country, extending even to international relations, but constitutes one of the strongest cards in the repertory of the city, district, or state boomster. The patriotism of such methods—decrying violently a distant section of one's own country, for the purpose of magnifying the advantages and increasing the prosperity of the writer's immediate locality—if indeed it could be called patriotism at all, is of the very lowest and hide-bound character, and the absurdity of such statements is likely to shake one's faith in the *couleur de rose* flights when the obverse is being prssented. Just imagine THE COLUMBIAN getting so enthusiastic about the climate and other advantages of this province—which, goodness knows, there is some excuse for doing—as to exhaust all expressions of admiration, and then launch out in wholesale denunciation and abuse of eastern and central Canada, by declaring, for instance, that Ontario, Quebec, and Manitoba were only fit for bears and Indians. But we haven't got gall enough to perpetrate such a manifest and injurious falsehood, even to boom British Columbia. This province, however, does not require such methods to bring it to the favorable notice of the world. Without any exaggeration on the one hand, or depreciation on the other, it will win its way to an enviable prosperity on the solid basis of the truth and its own merits. It will be sought by many, not because other countries are not fit to live in, but because this is fitter. While we are forced to admire the Yankee "get up and get" in many things, we do not wish to see some of their methods adopted here, and, among other things, we would draw the line at the unscrupulousness and utter selfishness of the American boomster.

Germany's "Iron Chancellor" is getting shown up in rather an unenviable light these times, not only to the "fatherland," but to the world. The publication of the Emperor Frederick's diary in the first place dispelled a good many illusions and scraped off some of the gloss from the chancellor's 'scutcheon. Then Bismarck got mad, as everybody knows, and exposed his bad points some more. His attitude and expressions toward the late Emperor Frederick and his English wife, both before, but particularly after, the lamented death of the former, have been neither becoming nor creditable to Bismarck as a man, or as one occupying the high position he has held for years in the German nation. The fact has been made apparent that Frederick was too good, too advanced and noble a character to obtain favor or receive fair treatment from the selfish, saturnine, and despotic Bismarck. The Morier incident, too, has involved not only Count Herbert Bismarck in disgrace, but has cast additional discredit upon the "old block" himself. Coming on top of their self-inflicted obloquy, the "Bismarck dynasty" have been raked over the coals by an anonymous, but evidently notable, writer in England who spares none of the weak points in the Bismarckian armor, but thrusts unmercifully and with telling effect. Not a German newspaper, however, dare copy a syllable of this arraignment, for fear of the chancellor's iron rod that would speedily descend and demolish it. As if in compensation for the stern repression of public criticism in Germany, the darkest stories are rife abroad, some even going so far as to charge Bismarck with "removing," by his secret agents, the Austrian crown prince, Rudolph, whose tragic death has already given rise to so many and diverse rumors to account for it. In support of this theory, the death of the Austrian prince is said to be but another of those dark episodes which have occurred during the past two decades, and which invariably have resulted in the death of great personages who had incurred the enmity of Prince Bismarck. As examples the death of Gambetta, General Chanzy, General Skobeloff, and King Louis of Bavaria are cited. Prince Bismarck, it is said, has numerous and unscrupulous agents of every rank and condition of life, including such men as those who, a few days after the demise of Emperor Frederick, were shouting under the palace windows, "Here you are, one mark for a true history of the amours of the English woman with Count S.," a filthy pamphlet, containing the most outrageous statements concerning the stricken empress and her chamberlain. To what extent Prince Bismarck becomes blind to the sentiments of humanity when either his personal interests or what he chooses to regard as the national policy are at stake, is exemplified by the statement that at Paris, in 1867, he was notified, eight hours before it took place of the attempt to shoot the Czar on the way back from Longchamps with Napoleon. By saying one word, it is said, he might have had Berezowski arrested and have avoided the shedding of innocent blood. But he remained silent, fully aware that if the attempt took place it would put an end to all danger of an alliance between Napoleon and Alexander, an alliance which would have rendered the Franco-German war of 1870 an impossibility. His conduct in this matter is described as only in accordance with the cold-blooded calculation and cynicism with which he watched the dying moments of Emperor Frederick, and in keeping with the brutal persecution to which he has subjected both the widow and all the nearest and dearest friends of his dead master.

Jacob Loockman, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism; he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it is the best thing in the market.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.
By Command,
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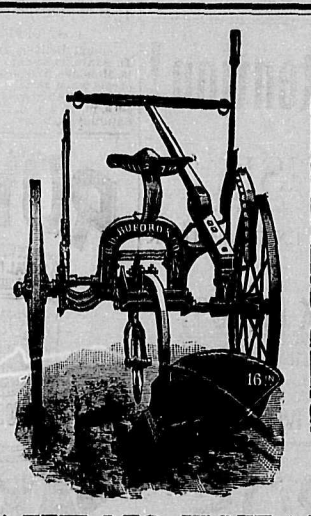

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Particulars at my office, where the tenders are to be delivered on or before Saturday the 2th inst.
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KANSAS VIGILANTES.

Reminiscences of the Early Days of the Prairie State.

How Horse-Thieves Were Hunted by the Sturdy Western Pioneers—Expeditions That Usually Ended with a Tragedy—Railroads and Civilization.

The depredations of horse-thieves in Southern Kansas was for a time something appalling, and kept the whole country alarmed, writes W. B. Holland in the Detroit Free Press. For the past thirty years the Indian Territory has been the rendezvous of many of the worst citizens in the West. Fugitives from Kansas and Texas, as well as from the Eastern States, flocked in there, where they were sure to find protection and congenial companions. A man's social standing in this lawless community depended on his readiness with a "gun," and the number and atrocity of the crimes he had committed. The word "gun" refers to a revolver, but these were of such an enormous size that the term "gun" seemed to suit better.

A residence of a few days with these people would make an agnostic argue the necessity of a hell and he could easily show the utility of such a place. While the inhabitants were banded together to resist the law, they had no confidence in each other and no fear of any power, human or divine. They would have been unable to have told Sunday by the aid of an almanac and the entire absence of razors caused their faces to have a heavier hirsute adornment than a bearded woman at a show.

It was an easy matter for one or more of these outlaws to enter Kansas, steal a horse and be back in the Territory before the loss would be discovered. With such facilities for horse stealing at hand, it is no small wonder that the farmers in Southern Kansas living close to the State line were able to keep any horses at all.

The result of so much crime resulted in the formation of "vigilance committees," the object of which was to cause a suspension of horse-stealing by suspending the thieves. The members of these committees were called "Vigilantes," and the beauty of their method was found in the fact that they never had to punish a man for the second offense.

While a great deal of fault may be found with mob law in general, there is no doubt but the vigilantes in Kansas had an elevating effect on the horse-thieves.

When a horse was stolen, the neighborhood was notified and men started out in squads of from three to six. They all went into the Territory, each squad selecting its own route. A noticeable part of the outfit of each squad would be a new halter rope of a size sufficient to hold three or four horses, and perhaps thirty feet long. Just why such a rope was necessary to hold a pony that at other times was perfectly gentle did not appear, but the rope was taken along at any rate.

In two or three days the squads of vigilantes would begin to return. Finally one squad came in leading the horse that had been stolen. It might also be noticed that while all the other men had brought back the massive halter-rope, the squad that brought the horse brought no rope.

"We found the horse, but the thief got away," the successful men said, apologetically.

"Did you see the thief?" some one would ask.

"Yes, we saw him and the last we noticed of him he was going through the brush," would be the answer, sometimes varied so as to have the man "drown while crossing a river."

The truth was apparently told, but to the farmer who had been a member of a similar squad the careless words told of a tragedy and he knew that somewhere in the wild country just south was a corpse hanging to a tree, a note pinned to the bosom and fluttering in the wind. He knew that a soul had been hurried to its Maker; that one desperate man had struggled with others as desperate and determined as himself and had succumbed to the odds against him. He knew also that it was a horse-thief that had been hung and that his own animals were so much safer. Conscience was stilled by the thought that it was his duty; a horrible task, but none the less a bounden duty, due to himself, to his neighbors and to his family.

When starting on such a trip, each man hoped that it would not be his squad that should overtake the solitary man riding the stolen horse. He closed his eyes to shut out the remembrance of the time when he was a member of the successful squad—when he was one of the four who captured the sullen criminal on the tired and worn-out horse. He could still hear the poor fellow beg and plead for mercy which all four were about to grant, until one of them whispered "our oaths," and from that moment the doom of the thief was sealed. He hoped that he would never be a party to such another hideous crime, but he knew that if he caught the thief he would do what his neighbors expected of him and what he expected of them. Dead men tell no tales, and neither does a vigilante, so he knew he was safe from all human law and punishment.

But all this is past and horse-thieves and vigilantes are almost unknown in Kansas. The Missouri Pacific and the Santa Fe railways each cross the Indian Territory and it is no longer a den of criminals. The pioneer farmer of Kansas speaks of the vigilantes with a far-away air as though dimly remembering something of them and their ways.

The scattering trees that have borne such horrid fruit are still there and may be known by their names and local tradition. "Dead Man's Tree," at the head of "Horse Thief Gulch," is a well-known place in the Territory on the Arkansas river. Years ago when going south from Wichita on a stage the horses would be changed at a station known as "Three on a Limb," but the railroads have done away with the stage just as civilization ended the necessity for vigilance committees.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES.

How Father Taylor and Henry Ward Beecher Made Use of Them.

The true preacher, the "one who loves his fellow men," never fails to seize an opportunity of ministering to their needs. Any occurrence of the present moment furnishes a text. Hugh McCulloch says in "Men and Measures of Half a Century" that one day, as Father Taylor entered his chapel, a note was handed him, containing a text from which he was desired to preach.

It was signed "An Aged Seaman," and instead of preaching from the verse, Father Taylor made this signature his text.

"An aged seaman!" he repeated, sadly; "an aged seaman! and why are there so few aged seamen? Why is it, that among the hundreds before me there is not a single old man, scarcely one who is past middle age!"

Then, in trumpet tones, he went on to enumerate the vices which cut men off in their prime, and spoke of each man's accountability for putting to noble uses the talents he had received. Finally, he dwelt upon the dangers to which all mariners are exposed, and concluded in tones which brought tears to every eye: "God save the mariners when no human hand can save, in the raging of the great deep! God be merciful to those who are sunk in vices deeper and more dreadful than the sea!"

As he knelt to pray his hearers knelt also, tears streaming down their cheeks.

Henry Ward Beecher was once called upon unexpectedly to attend, at the wretched place where he died, the funeral of a man who had long been a drunkard. The man had no family, but a large number of his associates, bleareyed and hard-faced men, had assembled to show their regard for him. The preacher did not shrink from the cross of addressing them personally, and, with the terrible example of the dead man before their eyes, warning them that their own future might be as grievous as his. The men wept like children, and two of them were afterwards absolutely temperate.

"I never felt," said Mr. Beecher, afterward, "I never felt God's helping hand as I did when I addressed a score of drunkards at a drunkard's funeral."

A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Thrilling Experience of a Hunter in India with a Deadly Constrictor.

A writer in the Statesman, of India, signing himself R. M., who was once head of the Crown Lands Department, in the colony of Trinidad, says: In company with a half-breed, who combined the vocations of a woodman and hunter, I stumbled suddenly on a large specimen of the crotalus mutus, slowly winding its way among the leaf debris of the forest. For some time it was difficult to discern the scaly folds of the snake through the brown mass of decaying foliage, but having reached a clear spot, the reptile coiled around a low stump and prepared for action. About a yard of the body next to the head was contracted into numerous sharp curves not unlike a corkscrew, while the yellow eyes gleamed with a baleful light. There was little fascination about these orbs, and no mistaking the malignant intentions of their owner. A stick brought within reach of that mortal coil was struck almost with the rapidity of lightning, no matter how swiftly withdrawn. This was effected by the instantaneous straightening of the short curves into which this portion of the body had been contracted. Even the wily mongoose would have needed all his marvelous agility to avoid the deadly stroke, if once within range. The reach was about a yard, and the assault was delivered horizontally some six inches from the ground, directly toward the assailant. The hunter, who had hitherto kept at a respectful distance, as he alleged the snake could spring, was eventually persuaded to approach sufficiently near to strike it with a ten-foot pole. At the first blow the heavy coils relaxed from the stump, and the creature appeared dead or stunned. The writer at once grasped the neck, about two inches from the head, and raised the reptile partly from the ground to examine it. As though galvanized into life by the touch, the crotalus seemed at once to recover its energies, and swiftly made a couple of turns round the thigh and right arm of the would-be captor. The constricting power exercised was such that the hand grasping the neck began to lose power, and the writer realized the awkward predicament into which his temerity had led him. Little could be done with the free left hand, while the "scaly terror" began slowly to withdraw its head from the relaxing grasp of the right. For some seconds the trembling woodman appeared deaf to entreaty, and could not be persuaded to apply a noose or liana to the snake's head. The largest serpents become paralyzed when properly noosed, and are readily dragged along the ground helpless as a log. Just as the snake's head seemed about to ooze through the numbed fingers, the half-breed screwed up his courage sufficiently to apply the liana as directed, with the result that the bruce at once relaxed its coils and was dragged down to a neighboring stream, hung up and skinned. It measured eight feet five inches, and was about as thick in the largest part of the body as the calf of a man's leg. The fangs, which were carefully extracted, measured one and a quarter inches in length, and were hollow to within a short distance of the point, where, on the inner side, lay the orifice through which the poison was ejected by the action of the base of the fang on the bag in which it was secreted. On squeezing the bag a small quantity of poison, a yellowish fluid, passed down the hollow in the tooth and gathered into a tiny drop of concentrated death. The stomach contained two wood rats about the size of guinea pigs, one partially digested, the other recently swallowed.

A TAPE-WORM TRAP.

The Peculiar Instrument Invented by an Ingenious Kentucky Doctor.

A prominent physician was conversing with a New York Times reporter a few nights ago concerning the curious instruments invented to aid surgical and medical science. Scores were considered as remarkable and the list was pretty nearly exhausted when the physician remarked: "I'll tell you of one now that I'll wager you never heard of. It was invented by a Kentucky physician, was patented, and the model is now in the Patent Office at Washington. It was invented as a means for removing tape-worms. Its description is as follows: The affair is made of platinum, and is about the size of a small hazel-nut. It is spherical and hollow. In one side of it is cut an opening about the diameter of an ordinary lead-pencil, and within this is a set of springs somewhat after the fashion of a mouse-trap. Behind the loop which springs up to catch the prospective victim is a tiny hook.

"The patient is supposed to fast for two days. This accomplished, the tape-worm becomes thin and wants some thing to eat. Then is the time for the operation. A little piece of cheese is hung upon the hook within the trap, the springs are set, and after a silk thread has been tied to a little hole in the end of the trap, the latter is swallowed. The worm is supposed to be ready to take almost any thing. He encounters the trap, and the cheese becomes a rare opportunity to him. He sticks his head in through the little hole and fusses with the cheese, when snap goes the trap, and master worm is caught about the head.

"When two hours have elapsed the trap and its victim are slowly pulled up by means of the silk cord, and the monster of the abdominal cavity is removed. I am not aware that many of these traps have been used, inasmuch as the tape-worm lives not on solids, but simply upon absorption. But the affair was a novel one for a physician to invent, and actually to get a patent upon."

ABOUT HOTEL "CHIPS."

That Is the Name Given to Food That Is Left Over.

The steward of a big up-town hotel was chatting with a reporter a few days ago, says the New York Times, when the latter innocently inquired: "What do you do with the stuff you do not eat?"

"That," was the reply, "is something of a professional secret, but I know of no reason why it should remain so. The truth is, the 'chips,' as we term them, constitute a very considerable part of the hotel's income. There is not one of these big places in town where the proprietors manage to figure so closely that there are not several hundreds of pounds of perfectly good food left over. The result is that every hotel has a crowd of persons who may be called camp-followers, for they answer quite the same description as the great originals. Three times a week they come to me—as a rule on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—and buy up the cooked meats that we have left over and which will not answer for pastry, stews, hashes, soups and the like. These they purchase for a quarter of the original price.

"Then, some of the second-rate restaurants and some of the various eating-places along the Bowery stock up and sell the food purchased in this way, and which is, by the way, perfectly wholesome, for prices within the reach of almost every one. Then, the waiters are allowed to carry home their suppers, which, by the way, often serve them for breakfast as well. The result of this trade in the 'chips' is that the hotel rarely throws any thing away save when it is absolutely worthless, and the saving in expense is great."

A Princess' Menagerie.

Princess Maria Theresa, of Bavaria, combines an uncommon taste for traveling with a passion for domestic pets, and as she insists on taking quite a menagerie of them about with her, the two things do not go very well together. She is unmarried and is attended in all her wanderings by a maid of honor and a chamberlain. The care of the Princess' cherished animals devolves on the latter functionary, whose position is no sinecure, as he has no fewer than fourteen of them to look after, including several dogs, two magpies, an enormous rat and a diminutive bear.

Every body does not know, says a health journal, that soaps, especially in hotels, become, not infrequently, a source of disease. About every man in fifty has some sort of contagious skin disease. Soaps and towels in hotels and public institutions are often a means of communicating maladies not by any means easy to eradicate. Better go with dirty hands and face than to run the risk of contracting a distressing or offensive malady.

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The police court showed an empty docket this morning.

Z. S Hall is moving into his new *store in the Hamley Block.*

The Masonic Grand Lodge, of Manitoba, is in session at Winnipeg.

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C. S. Leach, absconding city treasurer of Marysville, Conn., is at Winnipeg.

J. W. Winger, wood-dealer, etc., has his business card in another column.

It is said that Scarth, M. P. for Winnipeg, will be appointed to the Dominion senate.

Richard & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels will appear at Herring's Opera House next Friday evening.

Don't forget Messrs. Gough & Dyke's concert at the Oddfellows Hall this evening. A rare musical treat is promised.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwack and intermediate ports this morning with 20 tons of freight and 15 passengers.

The run of spring salmon is not improving as fast as was expected. During the past week only a few fish have been caught.

Contrary to expectation the weather *did not turn any colder last night*, and a general *freeze-up* seems as far distant as ever.

The str. Princess Louise left for Victoria this morning with 20 passengers, 60 head of cattle and a full load of farm produce.

In the case of McGirr & McKinnon *vs.* Goodmurphy *et al* judgment for $500 damages and costs has been given in favor of the plaintiffs.

The total length of the new Manhattan bridge across the Harlem River, including span and approaches, is 2,384 feet. It will be opened on Washington's birthday.

The report of Mr. Ogilvie, who *made an exploratory survey of the* Yukon river and visited the Arctic slope, is to be illustrated by the department of the interior.

A monument to Washington is to be erected by the society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, in Fairmount Park, *Philadelphia, the total cost of* which is estimated at about $300,000. The designer of the monument is Schimmerling, of Berlin.

Mr. Spurgeon, the celebrated Baptist preacher, is unable to take exercise at Mentone because of the swell*ing of his feet. It was frequently* his custom, or rather his necessity, to preach to his London congregation with one leg resting for support on a pulpit chair.

Business in the real estate line continues to be very brisk and the price is *going up every day. Dealers* are kept very busy and the number of transfers made every day is something remarkable. Outsiders are beginning to realize that Westminster is a capital place for investment.

The members of the foot-ball club are requested to meet on the athletic grounds to-morrow afternoon for practice. It is probable the match with Vancouver will come off on the 23rd as arranged. A meeting of the committee is called for to-morrow evening to discuss important matters.

Chief Engineer Ackerman made a tour of the city this afternoon for the purpose of inspecting all dangerous buildings. In Chinatown, particularly a large number of fine traps were found which should be pulled down as they are a menace to the city's safety. *Mr. Ackerman will report on his* investigation at the next meeting of the council.

One of the saloons in town issues small brass checks on which is inscribed "good for one drink." Anyone into whose hands these checks happen *to fall* can take their choice of drinks at the bar. Last night while the collection was being taken up at the Salvation Army meeting, a practical joker threw in one of these checks, which liberality was evidently appreciated by the captain who smiled and said: "That's right, my lad, God bless you."

PERSONAL.

Jas. McIntosh, of Kamloops, is in the city.

S. Leiser is in town on a business visit.

F. W. Dyke of Vancouver and Mr. Septimus Gough are stopping at the Colonial.

P. Birrell returned from Victoria yesterday.

Capt. Holman of Vancouver gave us a call this afternoon.

The Rev. Robert Jamieson left by the afternoon train to-day for Vancouver to attend the reception to be given to the Rev. Mr. McLaren this evening in the Wilson Hall.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Nine Hour Movement.

For some time past a petition has been in circulation, for signature, amongst the painters of this city, asking for a reduction of the hours of labor. The petition was presented to the employers a few days ago, and we are pleased to announce that on and *after April 1st nine hours will constitute* a day's work. The painters of this city, employers and employed, are to be congratulated on the concession made, which will no doubt be followed by the plumbers and others. —*Vic. Times.*

Sapperton Annexation.

Notwithstanding the action taken at the annexation meeting at Sapperton on Wednesday night, the friends of the movement went to work yesterday *morning and drew up a petition* asking the government to annex that suburb to the city of New Westminster. The petition was circulated and has been signed by the majority of the property owners of Sapperton. The majority of those who voted against annexation *have signed the petition. The matter* will go before the council for consideration at its first meeting.

Firing up the Smelter.

The smelter was started up yesterday. The blast was put in at 12:30 and the furnaces ran from that time until 7 o'clock, giving entire satisfaction. At 7 o'clock a fire occurred in some of the joists under the feed floor, but owing to the admirable arrangement for fire protection, the blaze was extinguished in a few minutes. The management, however, not desiring to take the slightest risk decided to shut down until the cause might be fully ascertained and provided against. The furnaces will in all probability start on Monday again.—*News-Advertiser.*

Diphtheria at Nanaimo.

Diphtheria is still working its terrible ravages in Nanaimo. The fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, a five-year-old daughter named Hattie, died on Monday. Mrs. Thompson herself is just recovering from the disease. On Tuesday, Lottie, nine*year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.* J. Smith, succumbed to the dread disease, this being the second death in the family. Much sympathy is felt for the afflicted families. Mr. A. Mc. Beveridge, late of the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*, but now city editor of the Nanaimo *Free Press*, is reported down with diphtheria at the Nanaimo hospital.

Searching for Her Brother.

Miss Clark, a young woman from Detroit, Michigan, is in the city looking for her brother, Wm. D. Clark, who came to Vancouver, B. C., from London, England, two years ago. She states he wrote regularly to her to Detroit, where she has resided for seven years past. About six months *ago he wrote telling her that he had* obtained a position on one of the boats running between Seattle and San Francisco. About three months ago he ceased writing entirely, and fearing that something had happened to him she came out to make a personal search for him. Anyone knowing anything about the missing man is requested to communicate with the chief of police. —*Seattle Press.*

Grading to Commence.

Mr. James Leamy, contractor for the grading of the Southern Railway road-bed from Brownsville to the international boundary, will commence active operations on Monday morning. Work would have begun a week ago, but it was impossible to procure men, *and even now scarcely a sufficient* number have been engaged to make a start. It is hoped that by the end of the week several hundred men will be at work and this number will be steadily augmented as the work progresses. Mr. Leamy has all the tools and implements necessary to work a *gang* of a thousand men, and should it become necessary he will cover the line with navvies and rush the work through to completion in short order.

Enterprise in Alaska.

The steamship Ancon sailed for Alaska to-day with about eighty passengers, including tourists, fishermen, prospectors and miners. The fishermen were chiefly of the Chilcat Packing Company, and had with them a number of Chinamen, also several very large fishing boats. The cargo consisted of about 400 tons of general merchandise. The fishing season has not yet commenced in Alaska, but it is understood that these Chinamen are to aid the cannery men in getting ready *for doing a good business when the* proper time comes. The miners and prospectors have great hopes of a lucky finding. The passengers and freight list of the Alaska steamships have begun to increase rapidly.—*Seattle Press.*

Fancy Dress Ball.

The fancy dress ball at Herring's Opera House last night, under the direct management of Mrs. D. W. Gordon, was a great success in every way except in point of attendance. The walls of the room were handsomely draped with flags and bunting, and around the walls was a succession of small tables on which "lunch for two" was prettily arranged. The stage was converted into a supper room and was *also handsomely decorated.* The tables were tastily dressed, and the *menu* offered deserved a much better patronage. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued till 1 a. m. Most of the ladies and gentlemen appeared in fancy costumes and when the dancing was at its height the scene from the gallery was very attractive. It is to be regretted that Mrs. Gordon did not receive a better patronage, for *much better was certainly deserved.* Everything possible had been done to make the evening enjoyable, and all the arrangements were so nearly perfection as could be wished. The music, furnished by the Westminster band, was excellent. If Mrs. Gordon gives a similar dance before the season is over we predict for it a huge success.

Sleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

New Planing Mill.

That enterprising firm of contractors, Messrs. Ackerman Bros., have decided to start a first-class planing mill and sash and door factory, and have purchased that valuable piece of property at the corner of Columbia and Ellis streets on which the buildings will be erected. A full plant of machinery, including engine and boiler, has been ordered from Cowan & Co., of Galt, Ont., and it is fully expected that the new mill will be completed and in active operation by the first of May. A small sawmill will *also be built to run in connection with* the factory. The goods manufactured will be for both the home and foreign market. The Columbian wishes Messrs. Ackerman Bros. every success in their new enterprise.

News From Texada.

An occasional miner drops down from Texada with glowing accounts of that famed locality and the richness of its quartz, while others with a sufficient shrug of their shoulders declare there is nothing there but iron pyrites. Mr. Prouse one of the owners of the Golden Slipper and other claims returned from the island yesterday and reports that representation work is going on very actively. There is a determined effort being made to jump claims already located, and the locators are kept moderately busy guarding their claims from the would-be "jumpers." The need of a commissioner or other officer to settle disputes that are constantly arising there is apparent. The weather is very unfavor*able for either prospecting or doing* development work, but as soon as spring opens up it is supposed that there will be lively times in the new mining camp.—*Courier.*

A Fruitless Journey.

A despatch from London, Ont., says:—Society in this city has been all *agog over a wedding that did not* take place the other day, although the intended bride had come all the way from Victoria, British Columbia, to carry out the contract. The interested parties are Miss Juliet Eaton Bodington and Mr. Thomas Martin, musical *director of the Hellmuth Ladies' Col*lege. Mr. Martin met Miss Bodington about six years ago in British Columbia, and after an ardent courtship was accepted. When he came to this city, the correspondence was regular and frequent, and the arrangements which were made for the wedding entailed a journey across the continent to this city by the prospective bride. But for four years without seeing each other makes a difference, but what that difference is the parties have kept to themselves. The wedding was to take place at the residence of Mrs. Moore, the well-known musician. The minister was engaged and invitations issued, but within three hours of the *ceremony Mr. Wm. Barron, who was* to have been best man, went around and notified all concerned that the affair was off. The sensation that followed was tremendous.

PUBLIC OPINION

Declares in Favor of the "Kingdom of Canada."

The Ottawa despatch yesterday contained the rumor that Sir John A. *Macdonald would in this session* attempt the masterpiece of his life in the endeavor to check the annexation movement, by introducing a bill to create "the kingdom of Canada" under the suzeranity of the British crown. Now, as far as the annexation movement is concerned, such a (*coup d' etat* is unnecessary, because the very few who have championed the move*ment have been unable to popularize* it by any means yet tried, and it would be very difficult, under Canada's present prosperity, to create enough of a following to be at all formidable; so that, on that score, we may safely say the premier entertains no fears. But there are other causes, which would appear to carry favor, and we believe the time has arrived when the creation of Canada into a *separate* kingdom would become popular in this country, and be so popular in the old land, that the queen and the imperial government would consent. First, we have become a power amongst the nations commercially, and the continual development of our resources and the progress *in our manufactures*—raising and manufacturing more than we need ourselves — has made it a matter of necessity for us to look outside for markets, and in doing so we find our commercial relations with other powers need adjustment. At *present we have not the power to* make commercial treaties, neither are the members of the British cabinet sufficiently versed in our peculiar needs to makes treaties for us, so that commercial intercourse between Canada and other powers is at a stand-still so to speak, and the dead-lock can hardly be removed under the present system. We shall notice the matter to-morrow from a financial and military point of view.

Public Opinion.

B. C. Provincial Exposition Subscription Fund.

For the purpose of raising a fund to contribute towards the patriotic and worthy object of making the next annual provincial fair, to be held in this city, a grand and unprecedented success, the undersigned agree to contribute the sums opposite their respective names (to be paid into the association or to trustees competent to receive the same, on or before 6 months from the date of the last provincial exhibition, and to be applied to preparing exhibition grounds and buildings in the city, for increasing the amount offered in prizes, and for furthering the exhibition in other ways):

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LOCAL PARLIAMENT

Petition Received Asking Incorporation of a Railway to be Known as the Vancouver and Fraser River Short Line.

Victoria, Feb. 14.—The house met at 2 p.m.; prayers by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

The petition of Jas Fields and others, for mail service to Vancouver, was received.

The petition of R. G. Tatlow, Henry Hoy, Thomas Dunn and others asking for the incorporation of a railway to connect Fraser river with Vancouver, and to be known as the Vancouver and Fraser River Short Line Railway, was received.

The petition of the Coquitlam *Waterworks Company for a private* bill (amending of act of incoporation) received.

The petition of Richard Plunkett Cooke and others for a private bill (Columbia and Kootenay Railway Navigation Company Incorporation) was received.

The petition of the Vancouver Street Railway Company was received.

Mr. Beavon introduced a bill entitled "*An Act to repeal sections 10* and 11 of the 'Magistrate Act,'" 51 Vic, chap. 78, (volume 1. Consolidated Acts, 1888.)

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of bush fire bill. He explained that great loss had been sustained from bush fires on the mainland and the object of the bill was to prevent carelessness by ensuring punishment therefor.

Bill passed through committee and and was reported complete with amendment.

The attorney-general corrected a report of his remark in the *Colonist* which had made him speak coarsely and disrespectfully of deputy returning officers.

The election regulation bill was considered in committee. Committee finally reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Legal Professions Bill was considered by a committee of the whole. After considerable discussion a motion was made that the committee rise, which was carried by a vote of 13 to 8. The following vote for killing the bill *was taken: A. E. B. Davie, Allen, T.* Davie, Fry, Tolmie, Dunsmuir, Martin, Croft, Mason, Nason, Cowan, Bole, Baker.

The attorney-general introduced a bill respecting the registration of voters.

The chairman of the standing orders committee reported the New Westminster & Southern Railway bill.

House then adjourned till Monday.

Mr. T. Davie—To introduce an act entitled "An Act respecting Pharmacy."

Mr Mason—To move the following resolution: "That whereas it is in the highest degree desirable to promote in every legitimate way the development of our quartz mines, and whereas the class of machinery required for working such quartz mines is not at present manufactured within the Dominion of Canada, therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this house, it is desirable that represen*tation should be made to the federal* government requesting them to exempt from taxation all such machinery which cannot be made in Canada that may be imported into this province for quartz mining purposes."

Mr Bole—To ask the hon. leader of the government: "Have any steps been taken towards giving effect to the resolution of this house passed last session with respect to the desirability of establishing quarantine stations at Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo."

Mr Bole—To ask the hon. leader of the government: "In view of the present over crowded state of the asylum for the insane, it is the inten*tion of the government to place* a sum on the estimates to make the necessary addition to the existing buildings? If so, what sum?"

Mr Ladner—To ask the hon chief commissioner of lands and works: "Have the government made proposition to the C.P.R. Co. to have the proposed bridge across the Fraser, near St Mary's Mission, built to serve the purpose of a traffic bridge, according to the resolution passed at the public meeting held at Matsqui, St Mary's Mission, and Mount Lehman, in January last? If not, why not?"

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W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING, every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Douglas St. Loyal Legion in the same place every Friday afternoon.—Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, President; Miss DeBeck, Secretary.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held in the Masonic Temple on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.—W. C. Coatham, Sec.

BOARD OF TRADE. Board Room, Oddfellows Brick Block, up-stairs. Council meets on the first and third Wednesday in each month, at 4 p.m. Quarterly meetings on the 22nd of Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., at 7:30 p. m. New members may be proposed and elected at any Quarterly meeting.—D. Robson, Sec.

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