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D'ORLEANS ARRESTED

HIS FATHER REUNIONS ALL CLAIM TO THE FRENCH THRONE.

And the Duc D'Orleans, on His Arrival in Paris Bearing a Letter Announcing the Same, is Arrested. The Receding Willamette Leaves Portland with a Cargo of Mud.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The work of removing the bodies of the miners who lost their lives by the explosion in the colliery at Abercrombie yesterday, is being carried on as rapidly as possible. A very pathetic incident in the work of rescue was the finding of the bodies of a father and five sons lying in a group. They had not been buried at all, and appeared to be calmly sleeping. All of them had died of suffocation. Several men who had volunteered for the work of rescue were made sick by handling the burned bodies, and were obliged to come to the surface.

The cause of the explosion was the flooding of the pits adjacent to that in which the explosion occurred. By the flooding of those pits gas was displaced and forced into those pits where work was in progress, and there it was ignited and exploded. There must have been a great quantity of gas as the explosion had a tremendous force. It was heard at a distance of a mile. All the gearing in the shaft was thrown into the air as if from the mouth of a volcano and simultaneously a vast height release of flame shot up and was followed by a dense heavy column of smoke. The first party of rescuers organized endeavored to penetrate the pit through the old workings. They got far enough to be able to see groups of the dead, but they could not reach them and were compelled to retreat by the suffocating volumes of smoke that arose. Upon the first appearance of a domination of smoke searchers went down the main shaft and reached the scene through the shaft.

At the various points advanced to account for the explosion the one most generally accepted is that some responsibility rests upon the managers, who persisted in the use of naked lights and discarded even the most ordinary safeguards against ignition of the gas, so serious were they to the workmen that the ventilation of the pit was perfect. That it was nearly so as a mine could be made before the flooding of the adjoining pit forced the gas from that chamber into that one nobody denies, but its condition has not been safe for at least 24 hours past. The work of taking the remaining bodies out is progressing slowly, because of the fact that many of them are buried beneath heaps of coal and rubbish. A fund has been started for the relief of families of the dead miners, to which the mine owners subscribed liberally.

The Situation Improved

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—The business portion of the city has been the scene of great activity. In all buildings from Morrison to 11 Street the first floors were covered with mud averaging a thickness of half an inch. Hundreds of men and boys have been busily engaged sweeping, scrubbing and scraping in order to get the stores and offices in shape for the transaction of business. Sidewalks, cross ways, and wagon ways leading to docks and wharves are torn up in many places and washed away. From Morrison to 11 Street all first floors are bare, but from 11 Street to Oak and Pine they are still inundated. Below they are dry again but the street is not visible till 11 Street is reached, and the flood is again apparent from 11 Street to 11. The bridges are safe, the Morrison Street structure has not admitted vehicles owing to the fact that some boards were torn up by driftwood. The steel bridge is in about as good a condition as it was before the flood. The docks are all solid as far as the foundations are concerned, though some superstructures are damaged. None of the steamboats were injured, and as far as is known only the ship Patterson has suffered. The loss of business and labor of raising or removing stock of coasts, will figure among the losses.

While one of the Front Street houses were still the morning to state what they will be lost by reason of the flood, but doubling the sum was average not more than \$100 to each firm. All day long doors and repairs wagons have been loading stock to be sent back to the stores from which it was taken during the rise. Many places in Front Street pavement has lost its foundations and consequently somewhat depressions are found.

Wanted Builders' Lamp

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A committee representing the Mutual Builders' League of the United States, today appeared before the House Committee on Internal Revenue, and asked for the passage of the bill introduced by the Senate by Senator Quay, to increase the penalties of those who have lost a limb, two limbs, or both eyes. The bill provides that any person who has lost a hand or foot shall receive a pension of \$10 per month. Those who have lost both hands and both feet, or both hands and one foot, the right of both eyes or the right of one, and the right of the other having been previously lost, shall receive a pension of \$100 per month. Addresses were given by Benjamin F. Witherspoon, Gen. H. S. Holdrege and Gen. G. H. Stone.

A Restorative Visit

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A fire which broke out early yesterday morning in Greenway's Milling Factory, and which burned so fiercely that nothing saved all the dwelling houses in the vicinity from destruction had a lucky change of wind, was got under control shortly after 2 o'clock. The buildings destroyed were Greenway's factory and Ditty & McFarlane's wallpaper mill, the loss on which is roughly estimated at \$100,000 to \$125,000, though it may be more. Two women received fatal injuries from falling walls. There was a panic among the occupants and several narrow escapes from suffocation. Two children, unconscious from smoke were taken out safely.

Protest Against Life Saving

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A large number of resolutions from several of the lake cities were before the House Committee on the Merchant Marine to protest against the passage of Representative Fargher's bill to prevent loss of life and property from over-

loading on the lakes. One section of the bill provides that all vessels above twenty tons, carrying passengers and navigating the lakes and the tributaries, shall be inspected, measured and marked by the surveyor of tonnage for reserve buoyancy or free board, the same to be set off above the allowed water line in order that there shall be provided for each vessel a safe sea going proportion of the buoyancy of the hull.

Mourning Matter

SPokane Falls, Feb. 7.—Besides the landslide reported from Cour D'Alene City, in which six miners were killed, many are reported in other directions. Four men were buried in a slide at Canon Creek Gulch; two were rescued and the rest perished. About a mile and a half below the town of Burke, a big slide occurred and struck a railway camp, killing three men. This slide of Wallace, near the Argentine mine, a slide occurred, which put the Cour D'Alene narrow gauge and Washington and Idaho tracks under 75 feet of snow. At Mulhann several slides occurred; no loss of life is reported, but the damage to property is great.

Savely Affected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Blaine's family are recovering from the effects of their recent sore bereavements. Mrs. Cuyler's death was the fourth bereavement which has taken place in the Secretary's family within the past two months. Mr. Blaine's brother died first, then Mrs. Blaine's sister followed, and after that the untimely death of young Walker. Blaine lost additional grief over the family, and then, after only a brief illness, the eldest daughter of the celebrated statesman was taken from him. He was greatly attached to her, and keenly felt the severe blow which the grim reaper had dealt him.

The Good Books

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Chief Bank Examiner Caryl says he has now cancelled liabilities of the Lumber Hill Bank to the amount of \$208,000, and only \$26,000 is needed to make the bank solvent, and so it can open for business. The official statement issued today in behalf of the Western National Bank concerning the large checks on the Equitable Bank, for which the Western National cleared, says there is a small difference as to the balance due, but the bank has guaranteed, it is believed, ample to secure the entire indebtedness of the Equitable to the Western National.

Blind and Thunder Nails

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Hosky Coleman, aged 14, stabbed Eddie McDonnell, aged 16, today at No. 85 Market Street. The stabbing was the result of a discussion among a group of boys as to whether the police could do anything in a case where one person "dared" another to stab him. McDonnell "dared" Coleman to stab him, whereupon Coleman plunged his knife into the boy's breast, penetrating the lung. McDonnell will die. The boys are energetic readers of dime novels, and Coleman when arrested struck an attitude and proudly declared, "Yes, I did it."

Tragic Romance in Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The President and Mrs. Harrison, in view of recent afflictions in the families of Secretaries Blaine and Tracy, have recalled invitations issued to public receptions and dinners until after Lent. Vice-President Morton has also recalled all invitations to social festivities at his home. The official season is practically at an end.

Secretary Tracy is expected to resume his active duties as Secretary of the Navy next Monday. He grows stronger each day as the affliction gradually wears off.

The Sea Swelled

WILMINGTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—The list of casualties from Thursday's fire at Pettibone shaft, was smaller than at first reported. As far as known four men were seriously injured though it is believed they will recover. Men were repairing it, and while taking out rock 30 feet from the mouth of the shaft, 1100 feet deep, they encountered a body of gas, which ignited from their naked lamps. Their bodies are chiefly on their face and hands.

Bull Renounced

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The jury today returned a verdict of "no cause for action" in the case of the suit of Rev. Dr. Bull, of Buffalo, against the New York Evening Post for libel. Bull was one of Governor Cleveland's prominent political enemies in the campaign of 1884, and circulated letters denouncing Cleveland for an alleged ill treatment of Maria Halpin. The Evening Post has renounced Bull, hence the verdict.

The Snowed Out

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—A severe storm of wind and snow prevailed in the vicinity of Connoiffville, Pa., today. Part of the famous old National Locomotive Works at New Haven was blown down and destroyed. In Pittsburg the heaviest snow storm of the season set in about 11 o'clock this morning, and will continue, with no immediate prospect of ceasing.

A Check and Other People's Money

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 7.—It is now thought that the shortage of Wallton, the accounting clerk of the Pacific Express Company, will reach the sum of \$20,000. It is known that Wallton, notwithstanding the good character which he bore, was on familiar terms with two notorious women, upon whom he levied large sums of money. He went north, and detectives are in pursuit.

A Floating Miner Puffed

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 7.—Senator Beckler, of Helena County, was arrested at Glacier yesterday. He is the only Senator whom the sergeant-at-arms succeeded in capturing, under the resolution to compel absent members to appear in their places. Beckler will apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

Fleming's Imprisonment

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Governor Fleming was incarcerated at noon today. The writ was administered by Judge English, of the Supreme Court. A large number of people were present, among them many ladies. The grand marshal had taken place in the State Armory in the evening.

THE MINE MANAGERS

ARE SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOSION

At Abercrombie Yesterday in Paratating in the Use of Naked Lights and Discarding the Ordinary Safeguards Against the Igniting of Gas.

A Prince In Durango Falls

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Prince Philippe, Duc D'Orleans, eldest son of the Comte De Paris, was arrested here today. He arrived in Paris this morning, being the bearer of a letter announcing the abdication of his father, and his formal renunciation of all claims to the French throne, together with a manifesto of the Comte De Paris to the people. The Government was aware of his presence in the city and he was at once taken into custody for violating the law banishing pretenders from France. He was arrested at the house of the Duc De Layons and detained in the courtyard. In the afternoon he was taken before the Military Bureau, where he declared that having attained his majority, he placed himself at the disposal of the military authorities. M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, ordered his further detention.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—White, of Cardwell, gives notice allowing an amendment to McCarthy's bill, that the use of any other than the English language in the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territory, in the records of the Courts, and in the publication of ordinances shall be within the discretion of the Assembly after an opportunity has been afforded the people of declaring what legislation shall have effect.

A deputation of Toronto nurserymen waited upon the Minister of Customs to urge that the Government reimpose a duty on American green fruits, trees, shrubs, seeds, etc., which were placed upon the free list two years ago in accordance with the "standing offer" clause of the tariff.

Of Heart Disease

SWIFT CURRENT, S.W.T., Feb. 7.—The wife of Supr. Nillock died suddenly this morning at Medicine Hat of heart disease.

Mitchell Conquers

GLASGOW, Feb. 7.—A boxing match for points between Charlie Mitchell and Jim Macle took place here this evening and was won by Mitchell. Macle was badly punished. The match was for \$5000 a side.

Eighteen Months

BRAZTON, Feb. 7.—James Dawney, convicted of seducing the daughter of Dennis Carrigan, of Toronto Township, was given eighteen months in the Central Prison. The girl, who is only fourteen, was confined recently.

It Introduces a Private Bill

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—In the House yesterday Owens asked leave to introduce a private bill. Mevius objected, saying the time has expired for introducing such bills. The question being put to a vote was carried in Owens' favor.

Carried to the Escorial

MADRID, Feb. 7.—The body of the Duke of Montpensier arrived in this city from San Lucas today, and was conveyed to the Palace of the Escorial. It was followed by a cortege comprising the ministers of state, court officials, and civil and military authorities.

A Fatal Storm

BLAINVILLE, Pa., Feb. 7.—The new glass works at this place were blown down during a severe storm this evening. Chas. Barr, Superintendent, and Mr. Barney were killed, and a number of persons injured. The men killed were from Terrestrial. Superintendent Barr is still under the wreck. Another man, unknown, is under the debris.

Winnipeg's Little Blizzard

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 7.—The biggest snow storm in many years visited Winnipeg last night and today and it is still blowing. The snow is drifted four feet deep in many places and all trains are from six to ten hours late.

Two prisoners escaped this morning from Stony Mountain Penitentiary. The carriage works of J. Montgomery were burned this morning, with several adjoining buildings.

Killed With a Firebrand

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A farmer living on a country road just outside of Easington, became involved in a quarrel this morning with his wife, and finally, in the presence of their boy, drove her out of doors, where he knocked her down and stabbed her to death with a pocket knife in spite of the appeals of the boy. The father returned to the house, leaving his wife's body in the road, and after giving the boy some money, cut the throat before the boy's eyes.

Intention to Local Government

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A clergyman in the new Coventry magazine, The Free Stone, states in a chat at the time of the debate on the Local Government Bill that Gladstone said he was confident that the conscience of the people would not allow politicians to be deprived of livelihood without a compensation. He suggested that surviving Jews be heavily taxed, and favored the Swedish system of selling liquor at cost price, so that politicians would have no interest in the sale.

Good Advice to Dock Laborers

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Mr. O'Connor's Star warns the dock laborers against reopening their dispute with the companies to the extent of a general strike, without due deliberation and ample justification. Otherwise, the paper says, the men will forfeit every spark of popular sympathy which was a prime factor in their former success. He states that the Laborer's Union would be irreparably ruined, and incidentally, every other trade union would suffer from any

hasty and ill advised action on the part of dock men's leaders.

Through the destruction by fire of the history mills at Bolton, upward of 400 persons are thrown out of employment.

It is semi-officially stated in Berlin that the Government has unconditionally withdrawn the Socialist bill.

The German authorities have prohibited the passage through the mails of the Volksstimme, a Socialist paper, printed in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PROVINCIAL JOTTINGS

Intent Notes of the News Throughout British Columbia.

Victoria has determined to build a drill shed.

Port Townsend is now supplying the city of Victoria with dressed lumber. From 40 to 70 head of sheep are dressed every day at the establishment of Charles Butler and shipped across.

The litigation which has ensued over the stoppage of water in the Colquhoun stream by the Levee Lake dam is likely to acquire another phase. The land owners along the stream having in the past acted in concert in the litigation, say they will now individually file action unless some agreement or settlement is made beforehand.

Steamboat men, says the Victoria Times, complain that the individual who has charge of the swing bridge over the North Arm of the Fraser refuses to open the swing to allow vessels to pass. They cannot give any reason for his action and are at a loss to know how long it is going to continue.

The Methodist Church property on the corner of Pandora and Broad Streets, Victoria, has been purchased by Mr. Amor De Cuevas for \$30,000.

The sailing vessel owners of Victoria say they have reliable information from Washington that very few, if any, seizures will be made this year.

The snow on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, which for a time menaced the traffic of the line, is slowly disappearing, each day making a very perceptible difference in the depth at the summit.

A party of gentlemen, of whom Messrs. J. A. Mars, M. P., J. F. Hume, W. Cowan, Jan. Irving, Robt. Sanderson, and F. S. Barnard are the leading lights, are applying for a certificate of incorporation for a company to be called the "Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company," with the object of running passenger, freight, and towing steamers on the Columbia and Kootenay rivers and Kootenay Lake. The headquarters of the company will be at Revelstoke, and the capital stock of the company will be \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$100 each.

On Thursday afternoon a lady called at the Victoria Custom office, accompanied by a gold-headed attendant, which she laid on the counter while she was engaged in transacting some business. Before she had completed her business another lady entered, brought a paper, handed her needle across the counter, and carefully poked up the umbrella and walked away. The owner of the gold-headed attendant from Florida, mistaking it shortly after followed the absent-minded lady up the street, and discovered the end of the lost treasure peeping from beneath the caper's dress. The owner mildly suggested that the "needle was her's, and it was thereupon handed over.

The certified Marine Engineers at Victoria the other day decided to send a petition to Ottawa, requesting the Government to amend the law so that engineers on the British subjects or residents in the Dominion for five years before obtaining certificates. The Victoria engineers have formed themselves into an association.

The Vancouver Coal Company's wharf at Nanaimo presents a very lively appearance during the morning by a large number of miners fishing among the large swarms of herring with which the water abounds. The scene is very exciting and interesting. The line is thrown out to a great distance and allowed to sink within the proximity of the herring tribe, when it is suddenly withdrawn and seldom fails to hook a number of fish. It does not take long to fill a bucket at the rate they are hauled from the water.

The steamer Barbara Bonowitz arrived at Victoria from the north on Friday afternoon with a small freight list, consisting of her wood and staves. Among the passengers were: Mr. Stapleton, Inverness; S. Campbell and Mr. Filcock, Indian Agent.

The Victoria City Council wants the Dominion Government to remove the powder magazine at Beacon Hill Park.

Victoria's estimated civic revenue and available accounts for 1890 amounts to \$245,771.

Victoria will shortly vote on a by-law granting \$25,000 to the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company to locate at Tsapsum; also on a law to raise the following sums of money for the purposes named: City Hall, \$30,000; cemetery, \$10,000; park, \$20,000.

Lakers Ended

UNBAY, O., Feb. 7.—Joshua Saxton, founder of the Urbana Club and the oldest editor in Ohio, died this morning, aged 82 years.

Writing to Renounce Rights

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 7.—British delegates have intimated to the Anti-Slavery Conference that England will maintain the principle of right of search on the high seas, but in deference to the objections of France it will not renounce all right.

Swatlowed by the British

PARIS, Feb. 7.—La France publishes a despatch from its correspondent at Orosk stating that a French caravan while journeying toward Harar, was attacked by the Somalis. The attack, which resulted in the killing of all those attached to the caravan, is said to have been instigated by the English.

Parrott Commission Report

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The report of the Parrott Commission will be published in the next week of the Parliamentary session. It is understood to be precise and vigorous in dealing with the foregone, but lacks it in respect to the energetic. Parrott is in charge of not trying to separate their political organization from those whose objects were openly criminal.

MY NEIGHBOR'S TREE.

LESSON TAUGHT BY CLOSE STUDY OF THE MYSTERIES OF NATURE.

As It Looks and Seems to Be a Summer and Winter—The Glimmer After a Spring Shower—The Thunder Storms and Autumns of Life—What They Mean.

My room, which is in a high house, is on an even height with the crown of the tree opposite. For seven years this tree has been a true friend to me. How often it has refreshed my sight! I have here at different times jotted down what I saw, thought and dreamed about it.

Everything in nature has its fixed destiny—man alone has the worry. In nature there is a "must," with man it is "you shall," and, therefore, there is a desire of freedom in the heart of man, an endeavor to discern our natural destination. Schiller says:

Seek you the highest, the greatest! the plant can teach you it. What it is without a will, you should be willingly. The history of religion begins with divine adoration of certain trees, and this culture became so deeply rooted that it was difficult to destroy it. The envoys of Christianity had to apply the ax to the holy trees to destroy this kind of worship.

The crown of the tree is too high to be reached by regulating garden shears; it pounds itself. Take a lesson from the tree, raise yourself up, man; learn to stand high in yourself and the world cannot mold you against your will.

My tree stands in my neighbor's garden. It is not mine, and yet my pleasure is not decreased by the thought that it is not my property. In the contemplation of that which is eternal there is no mine and thine, and the pleasure makes one happy and asks not from whence it came.

It is a withered tree during the winter, and the thought arises, "Who knows if it yet lives? Will leaves, branches and fruit thrive again?" Spring—now of returning life—will show.

After a spring sun shower, how all the branches glitter with the hanging drops, which play in wonderful colors. What an absorption there must be in the forest! As soon as the rain ceases the finch appears and sings his song so gayly that it causes the merry fellow had freshly moistened his throat; and, indeed, it is so, for man and bird sing better after a rain than in dry and close air.

The tree has its hours of animation. Science has discovered that the life of a plant is strongest under the influence of the light, especially in the hours before midday.

In April there was another snow. All the branches were laden, all day long the flakes whirled about, and it was all still and quiet, except now and then a complaint from the finch. A chill pervaded nature; even people in heated rooms could not keep warm. It seemed as if life and soul were in sympathy with the millionfold sorrow of the scared away birds and newly opened blossoms. Whoever enjoys the life of nature must also suffer with it. Nature's life is harsh and sharp, for all life is a struggle. Even if a thousand blossoms, which have scarcely bloomed, pass away, the development of nature's forces is overflowing; also in human life only little comes to pass which blossoms in the mind as wish and aspiration.

The tree takes in only fluid food, and corresponds in this point with the first life of the child or animal.

A child destroying a plaything which is put together by strange hands is forced to do so by its curiosity to examine the inner works. Neither can science act differently than to follow natural life, and by investigation it kills that taken in hand. To be separated from nature has a tendency to make tender.

A hail storm has broken off a branch and another will not grow again in its place, but the tree may add new branches and twigs, and the wound of the torn off branch may heal up.

A thunder storm in the vicinity has snapped off trees and uprooted others, and when a tree is down and its roots are exposed it is not questioned how it was thrown down and uprooted, but how it could have existed and grown in such a thin layer of soil. So it is with many so-called heroes; when they have fallen one can scarcely conceive the possibility of their former state.

Antagonism comes with such force that you feel as though you were parting with the dearest associates; that you had not fully returned their friendship, and that you had not enjoyed them as you could and should have done. The reflection returns how you could have hoped in the spring to take in the life of summer in full draught, and, having neglected it, it is now too late; and so it will be in the autumn of your life.

Clouds remove, which overcomes you with the falling of the leaves. Wake up and work in the new day. Inasmuch as the fallen leaf returns to its stem, so will a day passed return to you, but there is no new leaves and new days as long as life is allowed to you.

The stripping of the leaves seems to go on more quickly than the leafing, because the falling of the leaves is more plainly visible, although the dying off of the tree really lasts as long as its return to life.

He who studies nature in winter is nearer to it than the summer enjoying man, the city people, who only go into the country when the table of nature is set. Can one say of such persons, who are unfaithful to nature: "Yesterday they seemed so near to you, and today they are not almost as though they would ask: 'Who are you?'" Yes, there are people whose perception of life is only quickly withering grass, and many persons' moods vary like the weather. But in the former one it is like the tree—although it is leafless you fully understand it.—German of Berthold Auerbach.

How It Happened. Youngchap—How does it happen that your hair is so much grayer than your whiskers? Oldier—My hair is grayer so much older, you know.—Cape Argus.

STRANGE DELICACIES.

People Who Eat Hare, Foxes, Dogs, Hare and Pickled Elephants Feet.

A species of bat is considered good eating by the natives of the islands of the Indian Archipelago, Malabar, etc. It is called by naturalists the edible bat, and is said to be white, tender and delicate, but for all that it is a hideous beast like a weasel, with a ten-inch body, covered with close and shining black hair, and with four-foot wings, when stretched to their full extent.

In some countries even the fox is considered a delicacy. In the Arctic regions, where fresh meat is scarce, when judiciously made into pie, it is considered equal to any rabbit, under the same conditions, ever bred on the Russos downs. But strange to say, the Esquimaux dogs, which will devour almost any thing else, will not touch fox. Cats and dogs readily find purchasers and consumers in China, where they are hung up in the butchers' shops, together with badgers—tasting like wild boar—and other oddities of food. In the South Seas, too, a dog is a favorite dish, and a puppy stew is a royal feast in Zanzibar; but it is only fair to say that where dog is eaten it is especially fattened for the table, and fed only on milk and such like cleanly diet.

The Australian native dog, or dingoo, is eaten by the blacks, but by no one else; and a South African will give a cow for a good-sized mastiff. The American panther and the wild cat of Louisiana are said to be excellent eating; so is the puma, which is so like real in flavor that one hardly knows the difference. Lion's flesh, too, is almost identical with real in color, taste and texture. Bear's paws were long a German delicacy; and the flesh is held equal or superior to pork, the fat being as white as snow. The tongue and hams are cured, but the head is accounted worthless and thrown away.

The badger tastes like wild boar; the Australian kangaroo is not much inferior to venison, and kangaroo-tail soup is better than half the messes which pass in London under the name of ox-tail soup. Hashed wallaby is a dish no one need disdain, and there is a small species of kangaroo as good as any hare ever cooked.

An Australian native banquet is an odd mixture. Kangaroo and wallabies, opossums and flying squirrels, kangaroo-rats, wombats and bandicoots represent the poorer resources; while rats, mice, snakes, snails, large white maggots, worms and grubs form the little dishes and most favored viands. A nice fat marmot is a treat—and why not? They are pure feeders.

The muskrat of Martinique is eaten, though indeliberately loathsome to a European; but the sleek rats of the sugar-cane plantations make one of the most delicate fricassees imaginable; so tender, plump, cleanly and luscious are they. The Chinese are in a rat paradise in California, where the rats are enormously large, highly-flavored and very abundant, rat soup being considered by all right-minded travellers to beat ox-tail or gravy soup hollow. The Indians eat the beaver, which is said to be like pork, and porcupine is a fine favorite with the Dutch and Hottentots of the Cape and with the Hudson's Bay trappers; and indeed, with the inhabitants of all the countries where the creature is found, the flesh being good and delicate, and, moreover, accounted exceedingly nutritious.

Elephants' feet, pickled in strong toddy vinegar and cayenne pepper, are considered in Ceylon an Apician luxury. The trunk is said to resemble buffalo's hump, and the fat is so highly prized by the bushmen that they will go almost any distance for it. Hippopotamus fat is also considered a treat; when salted it is thought superior to our best breakfast bacon; and the flesh is both palatable and nutritious, the fat being used for all the ordinary uses of butter.—N. Y. Journal.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

To Obtain Money a Shaking Woman Marries a Foreigner.

An extraordinary story, first published by a Vienna newspaper and then generally disbelieved, has since been confirmed in every particular. "A young man, calling himself Count Sander Vay, who pretended to have fallen out with his family in Hungary, married last August a teacher at Klagenfurt, aged twenty-seven, daughter of an Inspector of Woods and Forests there. The marriage took place on a lonely farm in Hungary, a certain Father Ince officiating at the wedding ceremony.

The newlyweds and couple lived together for some time and afterward visited the girl's parents in Klagenfurt, where the father-in-law was constantly dressed by the alleged Count. Quarrels arose, and ultimately it turned out that the young Count's tales of himself were all inventions. The persons he referred to were imaginary, and the inspector was convinced he was a swindler. Something still stranger, and indeed unparalleled, soon came to light. Ever long it was found that the so-called Count was in reality a woman of thirty-six, the Countess Sander Vay, daughter of the late Colonel of Honored Count Ladislav Vay, one of whose daughters, named Sander, had been educated as a boy.

"All her life she had worn male attire, and recently had appeared in the uniform of the Honored. She published a collection of poems under the name Sander, and associated with young men, who were not in the secret, in banal conversations. From Perth, where acquaintances of that sort are hardly a rarity, she disappeared about a year ago, after which she was not again heard of till her arrest, on the demand of her nominal father-in-law, at Klagenfurt. It is probable that Father Ince was not a priest, and that the girl, in going through the form of marriage, only executed another conceit in order to procure money, of which she was in great need."—Vienna Cor. London Standard.

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WILL IT BOOM?

THAT IS THE QUERY OF THE PROPERTY HOLDER.

What Some Lending Real Estate Dealers Say About It—Effect of the Completion of the Southern Railway—A Sharp Advance in Prices—A Fortune in Houses For Renting.

People are beginning to talk real estate. You see them in knots of two, three, and half a dozen. Their conversation is excited. Some talk wildly, others more prudently, but every man who owns property in and around this city is very much content with himself. The spring, the joyous spring, is full of promise. The faithful reporter thought he would circulate round amongst some of the leading real estate men and give his readers the benefit of any pointers he could pick up.

The reporter first called upon Mr. Mackintosh, of the firm of Richards & Mackintosh, Columbia Street. Mr. Mackintosh was busily engaged at the time, but very courteously accorded the seeker of the information a twenty-minute interview.

"What is the outlook in your business for the coming season?" the reporter asked.

"I guess it's all right," was the reply. "Business is looking up, and I believe prices are bound to increase steadily."

"Do you anticipate anything like a boom?" "I hope there will be nothing of the kind. It would do more harm than good in the end. Prices, I tell you, are bound to increase, but those who have the interests of the city at heart don't want to see them go up faster than the natural growth of the price will warrant."

"Can you give me any idea of the percentage of increase in any recent deal?"

"Well, I sold property to parties in this town five or six months ago which they sold through the last week at from 50 to 75 per cent. increase on what they paid for it."

"How will the building of the Westminister Southern affect the value of property here?"

"When the railway is fairly started and we can see the men at work over the river there, I believe there will be a general advance of from 20 to 100 per cent. Prices here are low compared with other towns and they are bound to advance."

"Do you anticipate much building this summer?"

"I do. There are no houses to be had for either live or money. We want small, comfortable dwellings that will rent from \$12 to \$20 a month. There will always be a demand for them."

MAJOR & PEARSON

The next firm called was that of Major & Pearson.

"Can you give me any information regarding the outlook for the coming summer from a real estate man's point of view?" the reporter asked of Mr. Major.

"What information do you want particularly?"

"Well, do you think the building of the railway will enhance the value of real estate in the city?"

"Yes, provided they build it. I am a great believer in railways, although some people seem to think they are a positive injury. But the very men who object most strongly are those who a few years ago paid five times as much as they do now for every pound of freight they imported. They, I believe, have been the making of the country. Yes, sir, railways have benefited this city and destined to an extent that very few realize."

"How do the prices compare, generally speaking, with those of twelve months ago?"

"In many cases they are doubled, and in some instances they have tripled within the past year, and every time the price has increased one half."

"Then you think this is a good city to invest money in?"

"I feel so confident of it that during the past few months I have invested \$20,000 right here in Westminster. As long as Father Francis does post New Westminster it will be a solid city."

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The next one visited was Mr. Walker, of the firm of W. J. Walker & Co., British Columbia Bank building, Mary Street. He said: "The outlook is better than it ever was before. The outlook, I remember, property that was bought in September in 1897 for \$1200. It was subdivided, and the assessed value of it last May was \$3075. It certainly is worth 25 per cent. more than that today. Eight months ago a tract of five acres was sold for \$2000 at the rate of \$200 an acre. Well, it is sold at long ago for over \$2,500 and it is held today at \$3000."

"How are prices in the other end of the town?"

"I sold a block of lot down in the swamp for \$1000, which cost \$200 a few months ago, and now the owner says he would not take \$1200 for it. Again, an eight-acre lot, which was bought at public auction eighteen months ago was sold recently for \$2500, and is now held for \$4000."

"Is there anything doing in real estate on the other side of the river?"

"At Howesville I know that land which was bought for \$20 an acre eighteen months ago is sold at from \$100 to \$120 an acre now. The Mason's property, just opposite Mary Street, a corner lot to be rented shortly on land now held at \$200 an acre. The same property was sold at one-fifth the price two years ago. Then, in farming lands there has been a rapid increase in value. In fact, property all through the district is increasing in price every day."

"From all that we heard it was evidently the opinion of those best able to judge that a general increase will take place in the price of all sorts of real estate during the coming season."

Noted by the Police.

Chief Pearson is not a man of many words. But he is to be found in the most out of the way places when least expected. For months passed he has been quietly watching some of the well-known loungers in the west end, and not long ago came to the conclusion that they were making money dishonestly. At last he came to the conclusion that King and Yang, two well-known Chinese men, were selling liquor and opium without the necessary license, and he at once laying a trap for them. A couple of Chinamen who were not very friendly towards the suspects, were persuaded to assist the police. And so on Thursday they snared their prey and purchased a bottle of raw whisky and a small quantity of opium. After making the purchase the suspects handed over the goods to Constable Garty, and they were stowed away in the police station. Early yesterday morning an information was given out against King and Yang for selling liquor and opium without the necessary license. About 1:30 Chief Pearson and a squad of six police went down to the shop and asked for the proprietor. He stepped forward with a smile that was "child-

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like and blood," but his jaw dropped when the Chief told him he was a prisoner. The remaining inmates of the house made a bolt for the back door only to run into the arms of the police. A search of the premises followed which resulted in the snatching of a twenty-gallon keg of Chinese brandy, twelve pounds of opium and about 1000 bottles of various kinds of liquor. The goods and their owners were taken to the police station and locked up. The two Chinamen appeared before the Police Magistrate at 3 p. m., and pleaded not guilty. They were represented by counsel and secured a respite for a week.

Along the Tracks.

The steamer Princess Louise arrived from Victoria last night with consignments for the following: Kennedy Bros, 2 packages (10 boxes); Bennett Sawmill Company, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 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Local Arrivals.

As our visitors—C. Corrigan, Westport; W. Fagan, F. Martin, S. Goldstein, A. O. Hastings, J. Stewart, Vancouver; W. A. Kemp, Toronto; W. G. MacKenzie, I. Sweeney, Mrs. Marshall, Victoria; J. Henderson, Chilliwack; J. English, Port Kells; D. McEwen, Blaine; J. Glover, Detroit; W. Knight, Popoia.

At the Opera.

At the Opera—T. V. Grande, W. Harvey, Victoria; C. H. Patterson, E. Johnston, Vancouver; J. W. Craighead, Nanaimo; R. Adgson, Toronto; C. R. T. Clark, Victoria; J. E. Fraser, Kamloops.

A Prosperous Town.

Mr. D. McEwen, of Blaine, was in the city yesterday. He says prospects for a big business the summer are good. A large number of contractors have been let for the erection of substantial buildings. Real estate is increasing in value every day. The residents are now storing for regular mail service between Blaine and New Westminster. At present a letter posted in the office here for Blaine goes first to Victoria, and thence by Townsend and Seattle to Westport, and thence by stage to the destination.

A Week's Record.

Money. James Patterson and W. Howden are now raising a line of ferry boats from the slip of the foot of Mary Street to Howesville. They are making half-hour trips from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and carry freight as well as passengers. They will continue the service until a regular steam ferry line is put on.

For the Montreal Bank.

A new sale for the Montreal Bank occurred in the city on Thursday night. Yesterday morning it was placed in the new building on Columbia Street. It is a magnificent piece of workmanship and weighs 13,000 tons and has 13,000 joints.

The New West Express.

The New West Express met in the Fraser Hall, Columbia Street, last night, to elect officers and discuss the reply of the company to their demands. The first portion of the reply was satisfactory, as it stated they were willing to grant the de-

mand for nine hours to constitute a day's work. They stated very plainly, however, that they could not accede to the demand prohibiting the employment of Chinese. This portion of the reply was productive of considerable discussion. Some of the members were for insisting on the exclusion of Chinese from all work on which any of the league were employed. The order books, however, replied that they should be satisfied with their success so far, and would wait for a more favorable opportunity to press their demands against the Monarchians. A number of new members were initiated and the following officers elected: J. Crow, president; Mr. Birmingham, vice-president; A. J. Michie, recording secretary; Mr. Ottawa, financial secretary; Messrs. Todd and Iles, treasurers; Messrs. Matheson and W. E. Ottawa, auditors. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet again Friday evening.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Drunk Bill will have two weeks fishing on Monday next.

The steamer Adelaide is expected in from up river tomorrow.

The County Court session will be resumed this morning at 11 o'clock.

Yesterday's express from the east was delayed by a slide near Howesville.

Messrs. D. J. Munro and Geo. Cameron have leave Victoria for San Francisco today.

Mr. Raymond, of the Columbia Hotel, went for a trip to San Francisco yesterday.

During the past three weeks Messrs. Strickland & Co. have sold no less than three dozen sales.

The boys at the Steel Works were replaced in their respective positions yesterday by the Nanaimo.

The approach to the city by Edinburg street is almost impossible for vehicles on account of mud.

A practice meet of the football club will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. All are expected to be present.

Joseph Robinson who was found dead in Hight at Sapperton was buried yesterday; his leaves a wife and family in the East.

The collectors of rates for the city have nearly 200 names added to the list. Additions to the district list are coming daily.

There was one drunk before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning, who, on contributing a dollar to the treasury, was allowed to go.

A military drunk languished behind the bars of the lock-up last night. He kept Constable Smith awake half the night, trying to sing "Annie Loran."

Mr. Alex. Tolmie expects to be in his new building the latter part of the present month. His many friends wish him success in his rapidly increasing business.

The regular monthly meeting of Holy Trinity Church Club was held last night. There was a large attendance and several new members were elected.

Messrs. Bradshaw & Johnson, contractors, will resume operations on the Berry dyke tomorrow. They will employ 20 Chinamen and about 35 whites on the works.

Mr. Alex. Ewen, at Victoria the other day, said it wasn't he who prophesied that 1900 would knock out the salmon-canning record. The canners have been rather so expert an indifferently good year.

Last night a pair of slippers were picked out of the mud at the crossing on Columbia street in front of the Powell block. A wag remarked that it seemed as if the Board of Works was in league with the Buffalo Hunt & Shoe Store.

The legality of the Victoria and New Westminster river by-laws, enforcing a tax on commercial travelers, is now being tested in the law courts. If the system was in force prior to Confederation (1871) the by-law will be sustained, but if not enforced since the period named it will be declared

void, in accordance with the British North American Act.

A D. Campbell has gone down to Portland, and will be absent for about a week on business.

Fears are entertained for the safety of Capt. McDonald, who married Miss Maude Kirkland, daughter of Mr. John Kirkland, of Delta, in the fall of 1896. His ship, the Ranger, was last September for a British port and nothing has been heard of either the vessel, captain or crew since.

The 300 city bonds of \$500 each, which were issued under authority of the "Work-shops House By-law, and the Ferry Service By-law," were loaned at the City Hall on Thursday night in the presence of the Mayor and several Aldermen. The bonds were never issued and had therefore to be destroyed.

Yesterday morning Mr. John Cox, steward for the Royal City Fishing, Mince Company, met with a painful accident. While in the act of splitting an old box for kindling wood, a wire nail that was in the board ran through his head. Mr. Cox suffered a deal of pain from the wound throughout the day, notwithstanding the meals for the day were prepared to taste "all the same."

Business Collections.

Mr. Tolmie, Feb. 6. Shortly before midnight last night a fatal railway accident occurred on the Michigan Central east of here, by which Engineer John Cook, one of the best known and oldest men in the service, lost his life, and several passengers were injured. The accident was a collision between the east-bound freight, in charge of Conductor Cahill and Engineer Harsh, and the west-bound, was caused by a conductor and John Cook.

Welcome to Vancouver.

BANNOCK, Feb. 6. About 6000 people attended the reception in Bay T. Stewart Talbot's house at the Thirtieth Regiment Army tonight. Mayor Chapin, Gen. Macmillan, Gen. Duffess, and many prominent citizens and other citizens were present. Speeches were made welcoming Talbot's home, and the returned gentlemen requested eloquently.

Went Improvements.

BANNOCK, Ala., Feb. 6.—Five hundred men are out at John and Algernon slopes of Blue Creek mines. The miners want various improvements in their surroundings. It is not a question of wages. The company has agreed an expense in making mines comfortable, and has put up good houses for the workmen and arranged for schools and churches.

Carnegie's generous gift.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to spend \$1,000,000 for a central free library and branches for Pittsburgh, provided the city will maintain them. It is believed the council will accept the offer. The Free Library for Allegheny City, on which Mr. Carnegie expended over \$200,000, will be opened by President Harrison next week.

The Pope's Service.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The Pope has issued a decree empowering the bishops in all countries where influence has prevailed or still exists, to absolve the faithful from obligation of fasting.

Episcopal Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Rev. W. F. Nichols, Rector of St. James's Church, Philadelphia, was today elected Assistant Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California.

William B.'s Fate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The steam yacht Alva, having on board William E. Vanderbilt and guests, started on her voyage to Madeira this morning. The Alva's first stop will probably be Gibraltar.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Table listing clothing items and prices: Men's Winter Overcoats, worth \$16 50, Selling at \$15 00; Boys' 6 50, 8 50, 5 25; Men's Felt Mitts, 50; Wool Gloves, 50, 60; Mitts, 60.

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