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The National Blunder

In a recent edition of the London Times we find a leading article devoted to the half-breed uprising in the Red River country. The writer confessedly ignorant of the subject, deals with information derived from American sources...

tion will pass away with it. No other field possesses in a sufficient degree the qualities of vastness, fertility, facilities for the elementary duties of settlement, and accessibility. But unless Englishmen rise, and that quickly, to the great duty and the great opportunity, not only will the vision of this earthly paradise fade from their blurred view...

justice to individual on the one hand, and injury to the public interest on the other. On this and other accounts, one cannot but regret the disappearance of the Mining Board, a representative body peculiarly entitled to express an opinion upon such matters.

Tuesday Feb 15 THE DICTIONARY READING.—At the Mechanics' Institute last evening a very excellent audience attended, and rendered to Mr Geo Paucorfort a capital house-warming for his inaugural illustration of Nicholas Nickleby.

Best people were there and testified most unequivocally their appreciation of the artistic manner in which the various phases of character were rendered. There was no stirring after effect, yet the individualities were evenly and happily displayed with that ease and telling effect which bespeaks the accomplished delineator.

THE CARTER DRAMATIC TROUPE.—This popular company of dramatists, who for some weeks have performed at the theatre, will take their departure to-day for Puget Sound, where they will perform at the principal towns for a few days.

ACCIDENT TO RIGHT REV. BISHOP DEMORE.—Everybody will be sorry to learn that the excellent gentleman who presides over the Roman Catholic Mission in this colony, and who lately left to attend the Ecumenical Council, met with a serious accident while travelling through France.

AN ENTREPRENEUR SAVANNAH.—An Indian lad was handed over to the tender care of Policeman Kennedy on Sunday night at 9 o'clock by a gentleman who discovered him in the act of trying to unlock a store door with a curiously-made skeleton key.

TAXES TOO HIGH.—A leading San Francisco journal thus alludes to the subject of taxation in the State of California:—'It is becoming the opinion of leading journalists and statesmen all over the country, that the people are taxed entirely too much.'

FRAG.—Last evening, at 9 o'clock, the interior of a small house on Terrace Alley was observed to be on fire. The alarm was given and the firemen were early on the spot.

SKETCHES.—Referring to the immigration movement the San Francisco Call designates it as the immigration mania, and questions the advantage of providing every avenue of employment. It thinks there are those connected with the movement who desire the creation of paying offices, and express the opinion that the State tax payers cannot and will not spare the money to carry on the scheme.

COURT OF REVISION.—The Court of Revision met yesterday and heard many appeals which were taken under consideration. The next meeting will be held on Monday the 22nd inst, when appellants must appear personally or by agent.

REARWARD EXPRESS.—This body will meet at two o'clock this afternoon, when the speech will be read by the Hon Colonial Secretary, who will preside over the deliberations of the body during the session.

REARWARD EXPRESS.—The telegraph wire between Victoria and British Columbia was broken in five places by the weight of the snow which fell upon it.

A BISHOP REBUKED.—The Rev. John Logie, one of the leading High Churchmen of Exeter, has declined to sign the memorial to the Archbishop of Canterbury against Dr. Temple's consecration.

BARON HAUSMANN'S FORTUNE.—Do you wish to know the amount of the Baron's fabulous wealth? The best part of it lies in the revenues of the Barony estimated at 50,000 a year. Add to that the annual Senatorial donation of 30,000, and you have a total of 80,000.

A NEW VERSION OF 'THE SLOOPS TO CONQUER' is just now being performed at Greenwich. The Kenilworth Mystery informs us that the Marquis of Towland whose eccentricities in the way of charity are so well known, has been completely thrown into the shade by a young lady of noble birth, who has taken the fashions of the new Greenwich Theatre for the purpose of giving the profits to the unemployed in Deptford Dockyard.

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