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LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By.
Write it 1902.

Necessity is the price of the spur.
Foresters install officers tonight.
The customs officials go where duty calls.
Great minds have purposes, others have wishes.

Where there is a will there is a way. This defines purpose.
What is the difference between a cat and a speech? The one has its claws at the end of its paws, and the other has its pauses at the end of its clauses.

What Plutarch said of fame can easily be said of advertising: "Good fame is like fire; when you have kindled it you may easily preserve it, but if you once extinguished it you will not easily kindle it again."

This day in the world's history: Opening of Canadian parliament, 1896; Quakers free slaves, 1788; Gen. Wolfe born, 1727; James Oglethorpe's raid, 1896; Charles II. crowned, 1651; Lord Roberts welcomed at Cape on his return to England from South Africa, 1901.

GLASSES AND LIQUORS.

Wine Glasses,
Sherris,
Portis,
Liqueurs,
Clarets,
Champagnes,
Decanters,
Claret Jugs.

"From the very cheapest to the very finest."

"We make up a handsome Crystal Wine Set of 8 pieces for \$1.45"

ROBERTSON BROS.

STUDENTS OF QUEEN'S!

Don't forget that

HONG LEE

is still at

338 PRINCESS STREET.

Turning out the finest laundry work done in the city.

PIANO WANTED.

TO RENT FOR THE WINTER. A GOOD second-hand upright Piano, would be given on the best of care. Apply through Whig office.

ELECTORS OF ONTARIO WARD

I have again decided to accept the nomination as a candidate for alderman for Ontario ward for the coming year.

I shall not make a personal canvass, if my past record during eight years in the city council meets your approval, I solicit your support.

J. J. BEHAN.

CATARAQUI WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CATARAQUI WARD:

I am again a candidate for the position of alderman for 1902. If my services in the past have been of such a nature as to commend themselves to you, I ask you to record your votes for me on Monday next.

JOHN McLEOD.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

THE ELECTORS will kindly

ALDERMAN

Do their ballots

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Secretary-treasurer.

Bath Road Co.

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the Court House, City

AY, the 6th January

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LEY & FINE

Business

NEED REINFORCEMENTS

Turning Artillerymen Into Infantrymen.

BOER ATTACK ON FIRMEN

TERRIBLE STRUGGLE LASTED HALF AN HOUR.

Nine Officers Are Dead as a Result of the Engagement—Raided the Residence of Queen of Swaziland—The Line of Blockhouses Are Completed in Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 2.—Newspaper correspondents in Pretoria continue to send warnings of the need of more reinforcements. Lord Kitchener is turning the artillerymen, who have become disengaged by reason of the return home of the heavy guns, into three corps of mounted infantry, each 1,000 strong. Independent accounts of the Boer attack on Col. Fimmen's camp on December 24th add little to the official story of the occurrence, except that Gen. Dewet's force of 1,500 men, as at Majuba, removed their boots, climbed the precipice without noise and completely startled the sleeping British camp. The terrible struggle lasted barely half an hour. Three more British officers have died from wounds received in this engagement, making, all told, nine officers killed.

A despatch to the Standard, from Pretoria, states that 200 Boers raided the Swaziland border. They attacked Inkani kraal, the queen's residence. The natives made a half-hearted resistance, and many of them were killed.

Guarding The Railway.

Norval's Point, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—The new line of blockhouses from Paarl to DeAar to guard the railway have been completed. These blockhouses are from 1,200 to 1,800 yards apart and are in telephonic connection with each other. Each house was built in twenty-four hours. They are now being garrisoned by the East Surrey regiment. A barbed wire fence is being erected along the line, which will make its crossing by Boers exceedingly difficult.

There is a confident spirit in all classes, born of the general feeling that the war is nearing an end. The tale of reductions in the Boer forces keeps up its average. For the month of December it was about 1,600, and this, in the face of diminished aggregate, is held to point to the inevitable approach of numerical exhaustion.

A Sudden Surprise.

Carnarvon, Jan. 1.—Trooper Meyer was shot through the legs while commanding donkeys and wagons and killed. The men did not suspect that the enemy were at Zeekougaal and were fired upon without warning when fifty lying behind the wagons.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Todd, Burns & Co's big dry-goods warehouse, Dublin, has been gutted by fire. The damage is estimated at \$130,000.

The Allan line steamer Corinthian, from St. John and Halifax, for Liverpool, arrived at Moville at 6:20 a.m. on Thursday.

It is the intention of the C. P. R. company to build a cleaning elevator at Port William next year, with 500,000 capacity.

Prof. John Birrell, professor of oriental languages at St. Andrew's university, London, since 1871, is dead. He was born in 1836.

Graham Fenton, for robbing Thomas Hall, Outram, of \$8,000, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Judge Demorey, Montreal.

A chime of bells, said to be the finest and most complete in Canada, have been installed in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Berlin, Ont., and dedicated on Wednesday.

A large rattlesnake hidden in a stick of stove wood, attacked two small children, at Crawfordville, Ind. The reptile was killed, but not before the children were badly bitten.

The Midland district council of Royal Hope, Ont., passed a resolution asking the provincial government to enact a prohibitory law next session.

Dr. Barch, the free trader editor of the Berlin Nation, has been elected to the reichstag from the Wittenberg district by 601 votes over the number polled by Herr Von Leipeiger, a large land owner.

Private Sullivan, of the R.C.R., Halifax, N.S., was sent to penitentiary for three and a half years for entering the monastery of Good Shepherd and assaulting a sister there a few weeks ago.

The trans-Alpine telephone line, connecting the systems of France and Italy, was inaugurated on Wednesday. It does not extend beyond northern Italy. The connection with Rome has not been completed.

The people of Newfoundland hope there will be no occasion for the removal of the *modus vivendi* as to the French fisheries question, a measure so detrimental to the interests of the empire and colony.

Harry Patton, Albany, and F. C. Smith, New York, are in Halifax in connection with the purchase of lumber properties. They have already secured 65,000 acres of Sherbrooke lands and 15,000 acres belonging to Hastings & Freeman, the purchase price of the latter being about \$100,000.

THE TROOPS STOPPED.

As They Were Making Way With Chinese Court.

Pekin, Jan. 1.—Prince Ching, raised strong objections to Gen. Tang's plan. His troops accompanying the court to Peking, and they were accordingly stopped at the Chi Li border, but their generals Ma and Sun Ching, who were prominent in the attacks on the legations, will come under command of Ten. Yung Lu, who plans to constitute two reactionary armies in the north.

Yuan Shih Kai's smaller force was also stopped at the border.

CALLS FOR SPADE WORK

To Make Political Opinion Political Energy.

ELSE THERE WILL BE A LOSS

WHAT IS TO BE LORD ROSEBERRY'S ATTITUDE.

A Pledge That He Will Seek to Have His Policy Supported—Doubt in Some Quarters as to Rosebery's Intention to Lead in Seeking Favor for His Plans.

London, Jan. 2.—Lord Rosebery has issued "an authorized edition" of his recent speech at Chesterfield. In a prophetic note he says regarding the policy he enunciated:

"That policy appears to have received a large mass of general approval, but political opinion to be effective must be organized into political energy, and must work and entrench. I want some of this spade work in behalf of this policy, else the wave of popular adhesion will be lost in space."

The views editorially expressed on Lord Rosebery's preface vary, but the most important newspapers welcome it as an indication that Lord Rosebery does not intend to maintain his attitude of a detached critic. The Times interprets it as a pledge that he intends to do his utmost to set upon and win for his policy. It adds that his words have the ring of a leader who summons his adherents to accomplish a great work at which he is resolved to labor with all his mind and strength. It should finally extinguish any faint hopes that he would consent to divide authority with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Some papers hesitate to attach definite meaning to the declaration or appear still to doubt Lord Rosebery's intention to lead.

EASILY MAINTAINED.

First Place Among The World's Insurance Companies.

New York, Dec. 31.—One of the best evidences of the unexampled prosperity of the country as well as of the very general movement of business men for profitable, permanent, protective and absolutely safe investment is found in the volume of business done by the great life insurance companies. Nothing nearly approaching it has ever been known. The business of the three leaders, the Mutual, the Equitable and the New York has been very large. The Mutual has written an amount vastly beyond its highest record of other years and every dollar of it has been on the most carefully selected risks in approval localities, and without demoralizing conditions of any kind. The Mutual's risk, as the largest, strongest, most stable life insurance company in the world, is still easily maintained. It has returned to policy holders and reserved or expended in their behalf the enormous sum of over one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000). No other company in the world has come near to these figures.

DEPOSED PREACHER WEDS.

Anticell Scandal Recalled by Howell and Mrs. Greene.

Howell, N.J., Jan. 2.—The fact of the marriage of David T. Howell, John's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Jennie L. Howell, who were married November 1st, was recalled at a meeting of the church living at Howell, N.J., on Wednesday.

DRAB SUCCEEDS KHAKI.

New Uniform Decided Upon For British Soldiers.

London, Jan. 2.—As the result of the two audiences recently granted by the king to Lord Roberts, Mr. Brodrick, Lieut.-Gen. Kelly-Kenny, and Maj.-Gen. Vetch, it has been definitely decided, it is understood, to dispense with the khaki wearing apparel in the army, on the termination of the campaign in South Africa.

Instead of khaki the intention is to adopt a drab mixture for the working costume of the soldier. The new color, it is urged, is of a more neutral character than the khaki serge now in use, and being more suitable in other respects.

Several other changes in the matter of dress are suggested. One of these is the introduction of a new cap for the Household Cavalry to take the place of the old forage cap.

The long-standing question of the equipment of the Imperial Yeomanry is to be settled early in the new year. During the present year the training of the yeomanry has been entirely on the lines of mounted infantry, with rifles and not on the arms, whatever.

The authorities may hope to see their way clear to furnish the Imperial Yeomanry with swords as well as rifles, instead of bayonets, as was originally suggested.

Cavalry work is more popular with the old yeomen than that of mounted infantry, a fact to which the contemplated change is apparently to be attributed.

OPINION OF WOMEN.

Government Giving Prohibition Would Be Sustained.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—An open letter to the legislature and the electors of Toronto has been issued by the executive of the Ontario women's christian temperance union, asking that the administration, as soon as possible, reform its promise to introduce as a government measure, a bill for the prohibition of the Ontario liquor traffic. The letter declares that, in the opinion of the W.C.T.U., the government that would bring in and carry a workable and satisfactory bill for the prohibition of liquor traffic should then appeal to the country for endorsement. It would be returned to power by a larger majority than has ever before given to it.

MAJORITY PAID NOTHING.

Free Admissions to Buffalo Show by the Millions.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Superintendent W. E. Cash, of the department of collections and admissions of the Pan-American exposition company, presented his final report. The attendance was 8,520,048. Of this number 5,306,850 were free and 3,213,198 paid admissions. The big day was Buffalo day, 162,424; New York day, 129,176; farewell day, 106,546; minority day, 106,316; labor day, 103,784; and caution day, 85,900.

BIG ORDER FOR FLOUR

For Use by the Troops in South Africa.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The British consular office has, through Messrs. G. G. G. & Co., minister of agriculture, placed an order with the Lake of the St. Lawrence shipping company for 1,000 tons of flour, to be shipped to South Africa for the use of the British troops now there.

Repair Not Liberty.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The "Zapote Bridge," the painted bridge at Veracruz, of the last year, which Gen. Lawton was repairing last night, while he was painting the walls of the art gallery, was a large bridge.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., Jan. (11 a.m.)—Strong winds and gales, southerly, gradually clearing to westerly and north westerly winds, with a colder again by morning and during the day.

Tailor-made Gowns,

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Walking Street and Reception Dresses,

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Blouse and Ball Gowns,

Opera Cloaks and Evening Wraps

All made to order in the most satisfactory manner and at reasonable prices.

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