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LOCAL MEMORANDA.
The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By. The typographical union meets at 8 p.m. Hockey, Queen's vs. Frontenac, senior series, 8 p.m.
The sun rises Saturday at 7:29 a.m., and sets at 4:52 p.m. "Indeed, yes," answered the unfortunate man—unless they do the dose set on their feet.
Some people are too good to live, but they go right on living.
If Joe Chamberlain was dead to-morrow, no man could credibly say he ever existed.
The mechanics' institute annual meeting of the directors will be held on Monday evening, January 20th, at seven o'clock.
Ontario buys a heap of Macdonald's tobacco, and Macdonald's benefactions to Ontario may therefore be regarded as a quo pro. **There is always room at the top,** said King William, because the king was missed (mist), while the queen was reigning (reigning).
This day in the world's history: Gen. Buller's forces crosses Tugela river at Potgieter's Drift, 1900; Benjamin Franklin died, 1790; battle of Abu Kheh, Soudan, 1885; ex-president Taylor, of United States, died, 1862; Mozart, musician, born, 1756; France elected president of France, 1895; ex-president Hayes, United States, died, 1899.



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I AM INSTRUCTED BY J. CLARET to sell, at Public Sale, on Friday, Jan. 17, 1902, at 11 o'clock, the following: One (1) lot of Furniture, including a Bed, Dressing Suite, Spring, Mattress, Feather Bed, Chamber Set, Chests, Dressing Table, Clock, Kitchen Utensils, etc. Sale 10:30. Terms cash.
J. A. SALTER, Auctioneer.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.
It is Likely the Treasurer Will Resign.
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 17.—According to the report of the Essex county auditors Henry Gordon, treasurer for the county, is \$1,800 short in his accounts. It is alleged that the accounts of the treasurer have been short several years, but that the auditors have always accounted for it by calling the amount overpaid. This year they decided that they could not consistently bring the shortage under this head, and declared to lay the whole matter before council. It is thought that Mr. Gordon will be asked to resign and a demand made on his bondmen for the full amount.

VILLAGE LOSES A FORTUNE
Because The Surrogate Laws Conflict.
New York, Jan. 17.—George Barrington, who claimed to be a resident of the United States, died in his native village of Feldis, in Switzerland, leaving \$60,000 to the municipality. The will was probated in New York state, and cannot be removed from the surrogate court there. The Swiss law prohibits the distribution of an estate unless the will is on file in that country, so the village of Feldis cannot get the \$60,000.

THE LIBERAL ELECTED.
Some Additional Details of the Contents.
Quebec, Jan. 17.—The official majority of Mr. Carleton, in the county of L'Islet, is thirty votes instead of only one, as at first reported.

An Error Discovered.
Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 17.—Owing to the discovery of an error of ten votes, at Northwick, in the township of Cartwright, Mr. Bell's total majority has been reduced to twelve.

Read This.
The greatest bargains in underwear both wool and flannel, worth \$1 a suit, for 35c, each. Fry'sons.
Jenkins
Selling 50c, 75c and \$1 ties at 25c this week.
Claremont square. Try them, W. J. Crothers.

BOERS MAKING 'GOODS'
In a Famous Lager Near Ficksburg.
CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH.

LARGE NUMBERS OF CATTLE BEING ROUNDED UP.
The British troops in Orange River Colony are in fit condition—Remounts are hard to secure—Burgers are showing willingness to surrender.
Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, Jan. 16.—The British captured a Boer laager at Pooderkrans near Ficksburg, with ten wagons and 500 sheep. It was discovered that boots, candles, clothing and Martini bullets were being packed up by the laager.

Stragglers from various Boer commandos continue to be rounded up in the Kurrenburg district. Col. Picher encountered commandant Dicks' force yesterday and chased them to the west of Boxtorp. The British took two Boer prisoners and captured 3,000 cattle. Three burglers surrendered.

The health of the British troops in the Ladybrand-Ficksburg districts is excellent. The cattle and sheep are in good condition. Remounts are difficult to obtain in these districts, owing to the fact that all those available have already been commandeered by the British.

It is reported that there is a great tendency to surrender among the fighting burglers in this neighborhood than for a year past.

To Arrange For Peace.
Brussels, Jan. 17.—A Rotterdam correspondent telegraphs that the executive committee of the South African republic held a meeting at The Hague, on Tuesday, and that he is informed on high authority that after hearing a report from one of the leading members of the committee, who had been in communication with Mr. Kruger the previous day, the committee decided to approach England with a view to arranging terms of peace. A member of the committee said that if the demand for unconditional surrender was withdrawn the would certainly accept the peace before the end of the month.

It was stated that Dr. De Kuyper, the Dutch premier, had just returned from London, whither he had gone to sound the British authorities as to the probability of a direct approach by the committee on lines that were indicated and that he was assured on high authority that the most careful consideration would be given to any proposals that might be made.

Kitchener's Offer.
New York, Jan. 17.—A special cable from London says that Lord Kitchener forwards a letter from acting president Schalkberg to president Steyn, in which the acting president complains of the treatment accorded the Boer women in the South African concentration camps. Lord Kitchener, replying to the letter, offered to send all women and children who were willing to leave the camps to Schalkberg and then the latter might treat them as he saw fit.

Abandoned His Demands.
Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—A person of highest authority here answers the correspondent after his recent visit to London. Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, persuaded former president Kruger to waive the demands for the absolute independence of the South African republics. Mr. Kruger, the incumbent, acquiesced definitely to the premier's suggestion, but with the one condition that the approval of the people in the republics be obtained. This, it is understood, can be practically secured.

MURDER IN THE WOODS.
Chief McCaskill Will Unravel The Awful Mystery.
Kijijawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—People here are overjoyed at the news that chief McCaskill, of the provincial detective force, of Quebec, is on his way here to look into the murder of young Guter, which is said to have happened two weeks ago, some thirty miles from here.

The place where the murder is supposed to have been committed is a most deserted and forbidding spot. Guter has lived there in a house, at least forty years. He is a queer character, and has been separated from his wife, Mary Ann Moore, some years ago. He lived alone in the old Latour mill building, with his fourteen-year-old son, till about a month and a half ago, when Guter engaged a man to do chores, a young Frenchman, who disappeared about the same time that the murder is supposed to have been committed.

The murder was committed by means of a gunshot. The inquest was held a week ago, and the father was ordered to be allowed to go by magistrate Gony, as there was no evidence against him. With the murderer also disappeared a dog, a gun and a pair of snowshoes.

The Contract Finished.
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 17.—The W. E. Sanford manufacturing company has completed the order given it by the dominion government, about a month ago, for 2,900 suits of clothes for the Canadian contingent. When the order arrives the cloth had not been made, but it was manufactured in a mill at Lanark, with all possible speed, and as specified, converted into uniforms.

Jenkins
Selling 50c, 75c and \$1 ties at 25c this week.
Jumble wares by the dozens; rich and delicious; W. J. Crothers.

FIFTH OF THE NEWS.
The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The Quebec legislature opens on February 13th. There were 118 marriages performed in Peterboro last year.

The dominion rifle association will meet at Ottawa, March 5th. A Dutch submarine cable has been laid connecting Brussels with London.

William Brown, assessor for Owen Sound, for twenty-five years, died suddenly on Thursday.

The Montreal diocesan theological college has received a gift of \$40,000 from Miss Eliza Dunca.

There are three vacancies in Galt's city council. A mandate has been issued to fill the vacancies.

Some engineers are making surveys for a Korean railway from Seoul to the northwest border town Weichu.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway is preparing to install a system of electric signals designed to prevent accidents.

Ladyrath Von Bennigen, son of a former prominent politician, was shot, and it is believed, mortally wounded, in a duel near Hanover, with Herr Falkenberg.

The Allan line steamer Buenos Ayres, from Glasgow and Liverpool, for Philadelphia, arrived at Halifax on Thursday and continued her voyage on Friday.

Henry Kronsbein, an eccentric and one time wealthy merchant, was found dead on Tuesday morning at an hotel in Hamilton. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

The Stobers rivet works at Coal-bridge, in Lanarkshire, the largest in the united kingdom, was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

During the winter the gambling element in Dawson has resorted to all kinds of schemes to induce the authorities to permit the opening of gambling houses, without success.

A despatch from Bonn, West Africa, says twenty-five important chiefs have been captured by the British at Aro. It is believed that the backbone of the uprising has been broken.

The town solicitor of Lindsay gives the opinion that last year's council is disqualified for illegally investing sinking funds. The mayor and four others of the new council are affected by the opinion.

Henry's programme, in the United States, will include a visit to Niagara Falls, and perhaps to other renowned sights. The launch of the new yacht will take place on February 9th.

The Fins in Lake St. John district decide to remove to New Ontario. Mr. Clergue is willing to grant each family 200 acres of land and a guarantee of \$1.50 per day when working for his enterprises.

Madame Jean Blais, wife of the seigneur of St. Charles Bellechase, Que., quite blind for eighteen years, has recovered her sight as a result of a treatment. She is eighty-six years of age.

The freedom of the city of London is to be presented to Joseph Chamberlain, as an expression of the city's admiration for his statesmanlike qualities and patriotic action in the true interests of the empire.

The London Daily Mail states that a coronation boxing carnival will be held at the National sporting club in June, at which picked representatives from Oxford and Cambridge will meet representatives of Harvard and Yale.

King Edward received a cable from the Ottawa and New York railway, which has been acquired by the New York Central, and that honours the Ottawa line will form part of the Vanderbilt system.

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To Build Big Fertilizers.
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RED MAN IN CANADA
Increase of Over Five Hundred In Population.

THE SALMON FISHERIES.
TO INQUIRE INTO THOSE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Another New Line to New York City—Reported Acquisition of Ottawa & New York by New York Central.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The report of Canada's department of Indian affairs for the financial year up to the close of June was issued on the government press to-day. It shows that for the year the Indian births numbered 2,470 and deaths 2,240, so that the birth rate has exceeded the death rate by 230. There was, as compared with the previous twelve months, an increase of 146 births and a decrease of 317 deaths. A gratifying feature of this increase is that it is proportionately distributed among the various provinces. The total Indian population is given as 99,927 which is a gain of 517 over 1900. This comprises only those tribes who come within the treaty limits.

The report says that there has been no more potent factor in the elevation of the Indians than the religious instruction afforded them by the missionaries of the various churches, who have been and still are devotedly seeking to inculcate the principles of christianity among those people, and who, moreover, largely co-operate in the work of their secular educators.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing a commission to enquire into the fisheries of British Columbia. For some time past representations have been made to the dominion government that the existing salmon fisheries regulations for that province are night antiquated and in need of revision. The commission is to enquire into the proper protection and future development of the various branches of the salmon fishing industry.

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THE MOLINEUX CASE.
Chemical Analyst Receives a Large Sum For Services.

New York, Jan. 17.—A jury before justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court, rendered a verdict for \$6,639.65 in favour of Prof. Rudolph Witthaus, who had sued the city to recover \$6,180 for services rendered by him in making a chemical analysis on portions of the body of Henry Barnett, whose death was declared inevitable and just. The verdict rendered included \$439.65 interest on the amount sued for.

TWO JUDGMENTS GIVEN
That Tie up the Town of Rat Portage.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Two judgments given by justice Britton, this morning, tie the town of Rat Portage up to the electric light company there. In the first case the town sued to have a contract between the town and a contractor declared invalid because no law had been passed or agreement signed by a proper person, validating it. This was dismissed. In the second suit, by the company against the town, to prevent the latter passing a by-law reducing rates during the existing contract, the judge found for the company and said it was evident that the town was seeking to get control of the plant by putting pressure on the company.

HONOR FOR LAURIER.
Will Receive the Freedom of Swansea, Wales.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—An Evening Telegram's special London cable says: Participating a visit from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the Canadian premier sails to attend the coronation ceremonies as representative of the dominion, the town council of Swansea, Wales, yesterday decided to offer him the freedom of the borough.

Gift For Miss Roosevelt.
New York, Jan. 17.—Prince Henry of Prussia will bring from Germany a handsome present for Miss Alice Roosevelt, from the emperor, in recognition, and as a souvenir, of her part in the launching of the new royal yacht. Announcement of the fact was made in a despatch to the Staats Zeitung from Berlin. The cablegram also said that Prince Henry had been directed to arrange for aquatic sports between American and German tars in the foreign ports, where they met.

Took His Life.
Bothwell, Ont., Jan. 17.—Clarence McRitchie, a farmer, about fifty-five years of age, who lived within the town limits, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn. No reason can be assigned for Mr. Ritchie's act as he was in good circumstances and in apparent good health. He leaves a wife but no family.

May Propose State Lottery.
Christiana, Jan. 17.—It is expected that the budget committee of the Storting will propose that the government organize a state lottery in order that the financial needs of the country may be met. Large sums of Norwegian money are at present being invested in foreign lotteries.

The Man Identified.
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Theodore Manners, under arrest in New Orleans, is positively identified in Chicago, says the Chronicle, as the valet of Paul G. Thebaud, New York, and a fugitive under the charge of having stolen \$50,000 worth of jewelry belonging to the wife of his employer.

Waldersee Coming.
New York, January 17.—The Staats Zeitung prints a special despatch from Berlin which states that count Von Waldersee and his wife will visit America in April. The despatch states that the trip is made for the field marshal's health.

Tray Of Diamonds Stolen.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 17.—The show window of William Fink's jewellery store, on Main street, was broken last night and a tray containing six diamond rings, valued at \$2,500, was stolen.

King's New Body Guard.
London, Jan. 17.—It is rumored that King Edward has decided to establish a permanent body guard of a squadron of Indian cavalry, which will be quartered in London.

Consul-General For Denmark.
Montreal, Jan. 17.—The king of Denmark has appointed Herman Wolf, of Montreal, to be consul-general for Denmark in Canada.

Oyster patties made to order, either filled or unfilled. W. J. Crothers.

See Our Finish?
Have you seen the new finish BAKER gives to his work, the "GENTLEMAN'S FINISH"? Send us your best piece of work and see the difference in the quality of it for every one.

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Good Jewelry will add an air of refinement and elegance to any costume. It makes a man look prosperous and it makes a woman look prettier. Our prices for good Jewelry are very low.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17, (10 a.m.)—Fair and decidedly cold to-day, Saturday milder, with a light snow fall.

Ladies' House Wrappers

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BARGAIN PRICES To-morrow, Saturday.

All new goods, pretty, bargains, well made. Note the following reductions:

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Night, 18 E. Hill, 93.

DIED.
FARRELL—At Kingston, Jan. 15th, 1902, James Farrell, aged 79 years and 9 months. Funeral from Hotel Dear on Saturday morning, 9:30, to St. James chapel. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

A LEAGUE FORMED.
To Secure United Action Along Temperance Lines.

London, Ont., Jan. 17.—The London prohibition league, having for its object the securing united action of all temperance men along national, provincial and municipal lines for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic was organized last night, with Prof. James H. Bowman as president. A resolution was passed urging the provincial government to enact such prohibitory legislation as is within its jurisdiction. A motion to the effect that the convention pledge itself to oppose the government at the polls should it waver in the matter of granting prohibitory legislation was introduced but met with such strong opposition that it was withdrawn.

The Big Fur Sale.
The prices charged for furs by those firms who only keep them as a side line and are not manufacturers comes out very strikingly during these January sales. People who have looked in these stores and have then come and bought from us, are simply astounded to find how much better we did for them. Greater Mills & Co., manufacturing furriers, Wellington street.

Don't Miss
Proverbial sale of underwear, sizes 32 to 46; flannel and wool, for 3c each.

At the Grand Union, Saturday, all heavy clothing at cost.



Good Jewelry will add an air of refinement and elegance to any costume. It makes a man look prosperous and it makes a woman look prettier. Our prices for good Jewelry are very low.