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LOCAL MEMORANDA.

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Registration continues on Monday. The sun rises Sunday at 7:23 a.m. and sets at 5:02 p.m. The moon rises tonight at 8:29.

When does a child certainly not take after its parent? When the parent leaves nothing for him to take.

Before calling a man a fool pause and reflect on what he could call you without jolting his vanity.

When a man's going up hill everybody hurls to his feet. When he starts down everybody gets out of his way.

Convert in aid of the home for friendless women and infants, Orange Hall, Fort York, Monday evening. Admission 15 cents.

This day in the world's history: British, under Buller, withdrew to south of Tugela river, 1900; Robert Burns, Scottish poet, born, 1739; Princess Royal married, 1859; Gen. Edouard de Montigny died, 1892; Gen. Gordon killed, 1885; Gen. Sir Fred Middleton died, 1898.

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BALFOUR'S STATEMENTS

Setting At Rest The Persistent Rumors

AS TO PEACE PROPOSALS.

REBELS MUST MAKE AN UN-CONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

Resolutions Adopted By The Vigilance Committee At Cape Town—Rebellion Is Said To Be Spreading In Cape Colony—Many Colonists Joining In It.

London, Jan. 25.—In the house of commons, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, made a general and emphatic denial of the peace proposals. Mr. Balfour declared since the negotiations between lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha, no proposals having in view the termination of the war, had been received from anyone professing the authority of the Boer leaders to make proposals, and that he discussions looking to peace proposals were now proceeding. Mr. Balfour's statement is regarded as resting at rest the persistent rumors regarding peace negotiations.

The Daily News attributes importance to a despatch from The Hague correspondent stating that private South African dispatches have reached military circles at The Hague to the effect that important developments are expected in Cape Colony. They add that the power of the Boers in the colony are daily increasing, and colonists are joining the Boer ranks in steadily increasing numbers. The rebellion is constantly spreading. The executions of commandants Lotter and Scheepers have considerably lowered the morale of the children will be compelled to attend the church schools.

Vancouver has an epidemic of church building in Methodist circles. For nine years there was no extension, and then Fairview church was organized and built. Mount Pleasant church, enlarged, Wesley church, now opened, and Princess street busy putting up a new edifice.

The past year has been one of great activity in Presbyterian church building in Manitoba, and within the year are under consideration by the Boer leaders. The Daily News commenting on the foregoing, says that its foreign correspondent has hitherto furnished the most accurate information, but there is little doubt that these statements have been magnified by his informants.

An Unconditional Surrender.

Cape Town, Jan. 25.—Sir Gordon Spring, the prime minister, presided at a meeting of the vigilance committee yesterday. A resolution was adopted strongly disapproving any suggestion of amnesty for the Boers, and a vote of censure, which must be unconditional.

Military Farms.

Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, Jan. 24.—The military farms, established in the protected centres of the Orange River Colony, twelve months ago, are now making a new departure. The farms average 2,500 morgen. They were originally intended solely for grazing purposes, for tamed horses, and jaded oxen, and for feeding captured stock. They are now supplying milk and butter to the hospitals, for growing vegetables for the troops and for the raising of forage for transport animals.

The production of the Ladybrand district, it may be stated, that 180 bags of oats, sown last September, and just reaped, yielded 90,000 bushels each of eight pounds. This product, which is the lowest local market prices, would realize four-pence per bushel. It retailed in Bloemfontein it would fetch from eighteenpence to two shillings. The actual cost of the labor of ploughing, sowing, and cutting would not exceed £120.

American Busy Bodies.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—A Washington special to the Free Press says: "Although it was announced that the commander Schepers was shot by the British military authorities last Saturday, representative William Alden Smith, Michigan, intends to push his resolution to let the United States intercede in behalf of Boer prisoners captured in hospitals. His original resolution called attention to the fact that Schepers was wounded, and that, according to the treaty of the Geneva convention, he should have been accorded all the privileges of a non-belligerent. Mr. Smith will change the resolution so as to make it general in character, calling now for the provision of the treaty relative to such prisoners. Montague White, who is the agent of the Boer government, urged that this be done, there are a number of Boer officers who were captured under the same circumstances as Schepers, and who are likely to meet with the death penalty unless called. Miss Clara Barton, largely responsible for the Geneva convention, said to-day that the shooting of commandant Schepers is the first violation of the Geneva convention she had heard of since it was agreed to.

Attempt to Kill King.

Vienna, Jan. 25.—The Neue Freie Presse prints an unconfirmed story of an attempt to assassinate king George of Greece. According to the story, his majesty was walking in the park at Platenau, when a man, brandishing a knife, rushed upon him. A park inspector jumped between them and received a stab, intended for the king. The would-be assassin was arrested.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over the World.

The Allan line steamer Parisian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax, N.S., at 1:30 a.m., on Saturday. The Concordia flour mills, Hungary, has been gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at three million crowns.

Edwin J. Brown, an Onondaga, N.Y., attorney, has patented a device for detecting adulteration of bottled liquors. The official returns of the Addington by-election were made at Yarker. Mr. Avery, conservative, has a majority of 10,000.

A violent gale has swept the Japanese coast and the fishing fleet has met with disaster. Two hundred fishermen are missing.

Henry Jennings, an aged farmer, was hit by a train at Marathon, N.Y., and thrown from his sleigh ninety feet. He will die.

Robert Mantell, the actor, has been reunited with his divorced wife. He was unable for a time in New York for non-payment of alimony.

Anna Bodner fell four flights down the elevator shaft in the Waters' hotel, Syracuse, N.Y., and is still alive but her skull is fractured and she is badly mangled.

There were 127 deaths, seventy births and ninety-nine marriages in the Canadian Yukon during the eleven months of 1901 up to the end of November.

Last year 1,000,000 tourists visited Switzerland. In many parts of the country the tourists were obliged to camp under tents, owing to lack of hotel accommodations.

George B. Shastan, who confessed to embezzling several thousand dollars from his employers, the Equitable gas and electric company, Oswego, has been sentenced to ten years hard labor at Auburn.

Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, and Albert Fisher, the secretary of the Boer delegation, are having frequent and prolonged interviews, with Dr. Van Linder, the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, and professor Aard, the jurist and chairman of the arbitration court at The Hague.

OWES LIFE TO HAT.

Fell In But Was Saved From Drowning. Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Miss Katherine K. Hughes, a popular society girl of this city, has a picture hat which she values above rubies.

While standing this morning on Lake Balton the hat fell under her weight and she plunged into the deepest part of the lake.

Her picture hat caught in the narrow aperture and kept her from being pulled under. She held her hat up long enough to get her hands free and grasp the ice. She was enabled to maintain this position until some workmen attracted by her cries came to her rescue.

DISLOYAL PLEDGE.

Sligo's Mayor Will Not Take Part In Coronation Ceremonies. Dublin, Jan. 25.—The Sligo corporation passed a resolution this afternoon that the mayor of the town for the present year should decline to participate in any coronation ceremony. It is held that during his term of office he would not accept any favor from any representative of the English government in Ireland, and that he would not take part in the coronation. The new mayor, alderman Keenan said he was in thorough accord with the resolution and gave the pledge required.

Schley Welcomed To Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Amid the cheering of cannon and the cheers of hundreds of people, admiral Schley arrived in Chicago to-day. For the next three days he will be the guest of the city and the programme for his entertainment will take up nearly every moment of his time until his departure on Monday evening, for Louisville.

The train bearing the admiral and his party was met near South Chicago by a special train carrying a special reception committee of the Hamilton club and other representative citizens of Chicago. The distinguished guest was escorted to the Auditorium hotel, where he will occupy the presidential suite during his stay in the city. The next night with a banquet for which elaborate preparations have been completed.

For A Great Y.M.C.A.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—There is a rumor at Point St. Charles that the Grand Trunk may be turned into an immense railway man's christian association headquarters with lodging and boarding accommodation after the fashion of the large railroads of the United States, and which Miss Helen Gould is at present organizing in connection with the Gould roads in the south. Mr. Hays, who is known to take a deep interest in this work, as does Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president.

The Doctor Took Smallpox.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 25.—Dr. Hamilton, the local medical health officer, who has been indefatigable in his exertions to keep the dread disease, smallpox, in check in this district, has been taken in himself and is now in quarantine in his own house. The discontinuation in the few cases developed here is in a very mild form.

A MAGNIFICENT AFFAIR

Occurred in London at St. Peter's Church.

YOUNG LORD AND LADY WED.

THE BRIDE JILTED GENERAL-LORD KITCHENER.

Several Years Older Than Her Young Husband—Wedding Presents of Great Magnificence.

London, Jan. 25.—Lord Stavordale and lady Helen Stewart, the beautiful daughter of lord Londonderry, were married at St. Peter's church, Eaton square, at one o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony, which was fully choral, was conducted by the primate of England, assisted by three bishops. The bride wore a dress of white satin, trimmed with blue and white lace worn by her mother and grandmother, Theresa, lady Shrewsbury. Two pages, dressed like Gainsborough's famous "blue boy" and two little girls followed the bride. The bridesmaid, dressed in a dress of soft white silk, trimmed with Alencon lace and beaver fur and white hats, trimmed with white and yellow tulle. The bridesmaids were Miss Harriet Fox-Stangrove, sister of the bride, Edith Lawson, lady Viola Tatbot, lady Barry, Miss Muriel Chaplin, Miss Hicks-Beach, Miss Madeline Stanley, Miss Margaret Beaumont, Miss Marion Beckett and Miss Gladys Beckett.

The semi-public marriage of lord Stavordale attracted great popular interest, and there were fully 5,000 persons watching the arrivals at the church, which was reached by overflowing families there were present many persons of high social prominence.

The bride, accompanied by her father, was received at the church door by the groom, which sang a nuptial hymn. The procession advanced to the chancel, where it was joined by the bridegroom and his best man, lord Hyde. There was a scene of great brilliancy as the procession solemnly approached the altar through the building, which was beautifully decorated with various white flowers, ferns and palms.

After the ceremony at the church doors, a reception at Londonderry house, and later the bridal couple left for Ingestrie hall on their honeymoon.

The wedding presents were of great magnificence, diamonds predominating, included among the gifts were a beautiful sapphire and diamond necklace from the prince and princess of Wales, the superb Antic diamonds from the bride's father, a large diamond brooch, three fine sets of lace and a sables muff from lord Ribblesdale, and a diamond, emerald and pearl necklace from lady Leicester.

The bride-to-day is the fifth child of lord Londonderry and a reigning favorite in society. She is seven years the senior of her husband, lord Stavordale is a lieutenant in the Royal guards reserve and late lieutenant in the Royal Scots. He is the eldest son of the fifth earl of Leicester and will succeed to that title.

H.M.S. CONDOR.

Admiralty Worries About Missing Gun Boat.

London, Jan. 25.—The admiralty is worried because nothing has been heard from the British warship Condor, long overdue from Esquimaux, being used as the gun boat of the senior of her husband, lord Stavordale is a lieutenant in the Royal guards reserve and late lieutenant in the Royal Scots. He is the eldest son of the fifth earl of Leicester and will succeed to that title.

A CLEAR TITLE.

Can be Secured For The Panama Canal.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Dewey, since his return from Paris, has been very outspoken in advocating the adoption of the Panama route for the inter-oceanic canal, and his argument is having much more effect than the supplementary report of the canal commission. Senator Dewey said to-day that he was convinced that the Panama route was absolutely beyond question, and that the title would be clear.

The Mounted Rifles.

Halifax, Jan. 25.—Ten more men were discharged during the last few days and the camp at Willow park is full of rumors of reprisals for treatment meted out to trivial breaches of discipline. Mutiny is even hinted at openly by some of the more turbulent, while no secret is being made of the intention to get even with certain officers and non-coms, when the ship sails. It is just possible the Victorian's departure may be delayed through a sudden burst of insubordination existing between men and officers and a wholesale clearing out of perhaps fifty more may take place, in which case they will have to be replaced by new men.

Will Not Let Him Land.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The French government received a cable message from the French consul at Caracas, Venezuela, announcing that president Castro has absolutely refused to allow the Secretariat, P., to land, in spite of the constant repeated vigorous protests of the French cruiser d'Estrope is at Caracas, Venezuela.

The mother of six children was convicted of theft at Hamilton, Ont., last Monday.

Two London, Ont., farmers were fined \$20 each for doing business on Sunday.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Hotel Cecil Went Up In Flames—Heavy Loss.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The hotel Cecil was hurled to the ground this morning. Loss \$20,000; insurance small. The Cecil hotel fire did not, so far as is known, cause any loss of life although several guests had narrow escapes. The hotel was undergoing repairs, and only a few guests were in the building. The fire broke out at 4:45 a.m., and ran up the elevator shaft to the sixth storey and filled all the intervening floors. The guests could not use the elevator and had to take to the windows and fire escapes.

Charles Lamb, a traveller from Hamilton, escaped without a stitch of clothing. His night shirt caught fire and he tore it off and then he escaped. He had a window where the fire broke out, and he had to jump out of the wintry air he was in nature's garb. Another guest hung from one of the hotel's windows for ten minutes, until he was taken down by a beam.

Dr. and Mrs. Brownlee, of Ottawa, were in the sixth storey when the fire began. The doctor ran to the elevator, but escape was cut off, and then he went to a window where the fire broke out. Breaking the inner and outer windows the doctor lifted his wife and held her on his arm while he slid down the fire escape to the first storey, where they landed on a shed. Both were in their night clothes.

The insurance is said to have been only about \$10,000 and the loss about \$60,000.

The hotel was of stone, six storeys high and was being refitted for the approaching session of parliament. All the domestics and others in the house lost everything they had.

DR. RAISFORD DEFEATED.

Nominated For Bishopric Of West-ern Massachusetts.

New York, Jan. 25.—A despatch to The World from Springfield, Mass., says: The presentation of the name of the Rev. Dr. W. S. Raisford, of New York, for bishopric of western Massachusetts was the surprise of the day at the diocesan convention in this city.

The expected agreement upon Rev. Dr. A. R. Vinton, Worcester, could not be brought about, and the convention proceeded to ballot. The names of the Rev. E. S. Lines, New Haven, and Dr. Vinton, had been presented to the convention and the chair was named to call for a ballot, when the Rev. Harold Arrowsmith, of Lenox, announced Dr. Raisford.

The voting began amid suppressed excitement. Dr. Vinton had nineteen clerical and eighteen lay votes; Dr. Raisford eight clerical votes and one lay vote. Dr. Vinton's election was made unanimous.

NO LAW REFORM.

General Measure Not To Be Introduced This Session.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Yesterday's session of the legislature was almost entirely devoted to the answering by members of the government of questions of more or less interest to the opposition. It developed that the government did not intend to introduce any general measure of law reform during the present session; a statement by the premier that the cash on deposit to the credit of the government on the 15th inst., was over \$2,000,000, and the intimation by Hon. Mr. Stratton that the practicability of utilizing Canadian gas for manufacturing similar to that of the west was under consideration. In the latter connection it is understood that \$5,000 will be placed in the supplementary estimates to investigate and test the practicability of the idea.

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BAIRD—At North York, Ontario, on Jan. 23rd, Elizabeth Bairst, wife of John Bairst, aged sixty-four years. Deceased daughter of Joseph Berra, agent of the Berra, Bairst, Bairst & Co. Ltd., Toronto. Burial on Jan. 14th, 1902.

MARRIED.

DWYER-MACKAY—At Wood, Jan. 15th, Miss Kate Mackay and James Dwyer, Esq., of Toronto.

BORN.

MEADY—At Stratford, Jan. 23rd, wife of John Meady, of a son. COUGHLAN—At Stratford, on Jan. 20th, wife of Rev. Edward Couglin, L.S.T., of a son.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25, (10 a.m. to Ottawa) and upper St. Lawrence. Fair and cold to-day and on Sunday. Temperature below zero at most places to-night, strong easterly wind and snow storm likely by Monday morning.

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