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BROOCH, AT CONVERSAT, LAST FRIDAY evening. Description of brooch, Pick, Shovel and Bucket. Inscription on Shovel, Pretoria. Finder kindly leave at this office.

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LOCAL MEMORANDA

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

Ten page Whig on Saturday.

To-morrow is the first of February.

Queen's dramatic club, Grand opera house, 8 p.m.

When is a man more than a man?—When he is beside himself.

Nothing is more terrible than ignorance with spurs on.—Goethe.

Note Starr & Sutcliffe's bargains for to-morrow. They are great values.

Hockey match, Kingston rink, Deseronto vs. Ramblers, 8 p.m. Admission 15c.

"Better, like Hector, on the field to die,
Than, like a perfumed Paris, turn and fly.

Perpetual motion began when Eve remarked to Adam, "Now, Ad, didn't I tell why?"

The only excuse some married people have for quarrelling is to break the monotony of happiness.

You can never make a woman understand that it isn't cold blooded for her husband to insure her life.

The sun rises Saturday at 7.17 a.m. and sets at 5.11 p.m. The moon rises to-night at 6.39, midnight.

This day in history—William Lount appointed justice of the high court of Ontario, 1901; the late James G. Blaine born, 1830; corn laws abolished in England, 1849; Lord Wolseley defeats Ashantees, 1874; Cape Horn doubled for first time, 1616; steamer Great Eastern launched, 1858; Rev. C. H. Spurgeon died, 1892.

A Load of Chinaware.

We are carrying a load of Chinaware. Plenty of good things here for your selection. We don't break sets intentionally, but sometimes we have broken sets that will attract you. No harm to come and see.

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A Chinese-English Musical Comedy, with its Picturesque Scenes, Beautiful Oriental Costumes, Fun, Dances, and Wealth of Musical Numbers.

THE AUGUSTIN DALY MUSICAL CO. CHORUS OF 75.

As played all last season at Daly's Theatre, New York, and nearly three years at Daly's, London.

Prices—Same as Montreal and Toronto—Boxes $10, 16 rows lower floor $1.50, next 3 rows lower floor $1, 1st and 2nd rows balcony $1.50, next 3 rows balcony $1, next 2 rows balcony 75c., next 4 rows balcony 50c., gallery 25c.

Sale of seats opens at HANLEY'S, 10 a.m., ON MONDAY. Next attraction, Thursday, Feb. 6th, Adelaide Thurston in "SWEET CLOVER."

GRAND MASQUERADE

At Kingston Covered Rink

Next SATURDAY NIGHT at 8:30 by the Kingston Skating Club.

MEMBERS ONLY IN FANCY DRESS AND Masked may skate and must show their tickets at the door. Grand March, Lancers, Maypole and Fancy Skating. The public will be admitted as spectators. Adults 25c. Children 15c., two for 25c.

REAL ESTATE SNAPS.

GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR BEfore the advance. Parties having money to invest should consult with me as I have some special investments to offer in good safe income rentals in store or dwelling property. George Cliff, 115 Brock street.

PIG IN EAGLE'S TALONS.

Drops Squealer, And Boys Afterwards Trap Bird.

Lockport, N.Y., Jan. 31.—At Hickory Corners, a large eagle swooped down on a suckling pig in the barnyard of George Long, but dropped it as the farmer appeared with a gun. Saturday the pig died from its injuries and the carcass was thrown into a back lot. The boys set a trap to catch crows congregating there, but yesterday morning found the eagle entrapped.

After a battle, in which one of the boys was severely scratched, a sack was thrown over the bird's head and it was placed in a corner of the hennery, where it at once killed a game cock.

The eagle measures seven feet from tip to tip on the wings.

BRITISH LOSE HEAVILY.

Nine Men Killed And Seven Wounded On Jan. 28th.

London, Jan. 31.—The war office's casualty list just issued, shows that in a hitherto unreported engagement at Abraham's Kraal, near Koffyfontein, Orange River Colony, January 28th, Col. L. E. DuMoulin of the Sussex regiment and eight men were killed and seven men were wounded.

There is absolutely no truth in the Vienna and Budapest reports that a duel was recently fought between the hereditary prince of Montenegro, Danilo Alexander, and his brother, prince Mirko, on account of prince Mirko having ridiculed the wife of his brother.

Fire this morning did $100,000 damage in Oswego, N.Y. The fire started in Gokey's restaurant. Lieut. W. P. Hennessey, 40th separate company, and wife were rescued by firemen. Coroner Vowinkle and wife and other famili s had to flee.

Governor Shaw will likely become United States secretary of the treasury to-morrow.

Layer cakes in varieties, from 10c. to 30c. W. J. Crothers.

CONDEMNED MEN FLY.

A Startling Episode In Which Canadians Figure.

HOW THE BIDDLES GOT AWAY

THE NERVY ACTION OF MEN IN PITTSBURG PRISON.

Called a Guard And Then Threw Him Over a Railing—Another Guard Shot—Three Put In a Dungeon—The Coast Was Clear.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—The following is the story of the escape of the Biddles. Shortly before four o'clock this morning one of the Biddles called James McGeary, who had charge of the outside gates, and asked for some cramp medicine in a hurry saying his brother was dangerously sick. McGeary hastened to the cell with the medicine when John Biddle sprang through the opening in the cell, and seizing the guard around the waist hurled him over the railing to the floor beneath, a distance of sixteen feet. Edward Biddle joined his brother immediately and both with drawn revolvers hurried to the first floor where they met guard Reynolds. They shot him. There were but three men on duty and the third was on one of the upper ranges. He was ordered down at the point of the revolvers and the guards were put in the dungeon, the keys were taken from keeper McGeary and the two prisoners had a clear course. The only persons who witnessed the escape were prisoners who could not interfere or give an alarm. The Biddles went to the wardrobe where the guards kept their clothing and each put on a suit. They then unlocked the outside gates and passed out into the street.

The escape was not discovered until the day guards came on duty at six o'clock.

Mrs. Soffel, wife of the warden, was the only person admitted to the jail since last Sunday. Yesterday afternoon she visited the prisoners during the warden's absence. Last evening she retired at nine o'clock. She told her husband that she was going to visit a sister at McDonald and that she would retire early so that she could get an early start. Warden Soffell was about the jail until after midnight. He retired to his own room, which is separate from Mrs. Soffel's, shortly before one o'clock. When he awoke this morning he asked for Mrs. Soffel and was informed that she was absent. Later when the details of the escape became known he telephoned to McDonald, and was informed that Mrs. Soffel was not there. Warden Soffel immediately made a frank confession of his suspicions.

Nothing suspicious was noticed in the actions of the two prisoners nor was anything wrong discovered when the day guards went off duty yesterday afternoon.

The murderers evidently sawed the bars during the night using what appeared to have been soap to deaden the noise and to reduce the friction.

The two guards injured will probably recover. The bullet wound sustained by Reynolds is not regarded as dangerous. The physicians have been unable as yet to ascertain the full extent of McGeary's wounds. His head is badly contused, but there are no signs that his skull was fractured by his sixteen feet fall. The entire detective force is at work on the case.

The county commissioners have offered a reward of $5,000 for the recapture of the murderers.

The prison board began an investigation and announced last night that warden Soffell, at his own request had been relieved from duty pending the result of the investigation.

Story Of The Crime.

For several months preceding the Kahney murder, daring burglaries were of almost nightly occurrence. The police seemed powerless to prevent them. On the morning of April 12th last Mrs. Kahney was awakened by burglars and called to her husband, a cripple, who was sleeping in an adjoining room with one of his children. As he entered the door of his wife's room he was shot dead. The burglars then fled. A few hours later detective Patrick Fitzgerald and two officers surprised the Biddle brothers at their home, but before they were captured Fitzgerald, was killed and Edward Biddle, who shot him, was dangerously wounded.

Walter Dorman, another of the gang, and two women, Jessie Bodine and Jennie Seebers, were also arrested. Dorman turned state's evidence and the two Biddles were convicted of Kahney's murder, and sentenced to be hanged, John on the 14th of this month, and Edward on the 16th, but three days before the date set for John's execution they were respited until February 25th and 27th by governor Stone.

Preference To Britain.

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 31.—The premier, R. J. Seddon, announces that the government of New Zealand is prepared to give preferential treatment in the shape of a rebate of the duty to British goods carried on British ships.

Ocean To Ocean In Three Days.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—From ocean to ocean in three days is a dream the Canadian Pacific railway will endeavor to make a reality early in the spring. Equipment will cost the system nearly $1,000,000. The new train will be tri-weekly and will make a voyage running time of 40.3 miles an hour.

YOU DON'T SAY SO.

A Frenchman Finds England on the Brink of Ruin.

Paris, Jan. 31.—M. Pauliat, president of the French Boer relief committee, has an article in the Eclair on colonial secretary Chamberlain's policy and England's position in the announcement of the war in South Africa. The writer says: "England has seen her political and commercial power in the far east fall away. The United States is master of North America including Canada. England's object in seeking the conciliation of the Boers is to stay her course on the brink of ruin."

What Germans Think.

London, Jan. 31.—Some German journals, says the Berlin correspondent of the Times, mistakenly suggest that Great Britain is so tired of the South African war that she is willing to offer terms of peace to the Boers which hitherto have been repudiated. However, it is beginning to be recognized that the British empire will come out of the war stronger than before, and that after the restoration of peace England will be able to exert influence corresponding to the increased resources of the empire.

MAY BE A DERELICT.

This Is The Hope Of The Searchers.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31.—There is still no news of the H.M.S. Condor. H.M.S. Egeria and U.S.S. Grant are cruising on the west coast seeking for wreckage and H.M.S. Phaeton and U.S.S. McCulloch are cruising the waters of the north Pacific between the latitude of the Columbia river and Honolulu in the hope of finding the overdue sloop of war. That the Condor has met with an accident, as a result of the heavy storms, seems certain, and the greatest hopes held for her are that she may be found a helpless derelict.

Of the Condor's 140 men, some are survivors of the earlier fights of the war against the Boers in South Africa. Sergeant of marines Edgison, the schoolmaster on board the Condor and who has a wife and family in Scotland, was the only one of his section who survived in the battle of Graspan, in which the naval brigade took such an active part.

He was wounded in a number of places, but recovered and was drafted to the Condor before she left Sheerness, when she was commissioned for service at Esquimalt in November, 1901.

A SERIOUS FIRE.

Whiskey Barrels Exploded And Scattered The Flames.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Fire started at two o'clock this morning in the Columbus building in Granby street, occupied by the Brown saloon, and Neider's restaurant and on the upper floors by about 150 offices. Explosions of whiskey barrels in Brown's saloon scattered the flames across the street. In less than half an hour the Atlantic hotel was partly burned down and the Virginia club was in flames. The four storey building at Plume and Granby streets, occupied by the Johnston china company and apartments, together with four three storey brick buildings adjoining it, were practically destroyed and the fire spread rapidly.

The loss probably will run over half a million dollars. The burned district is spread over a city block and at least 150 business firms and living apartments were consumed by the flames. Several thrilling rescues were made.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Pinned In A Car That Caught Fire.

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 31.—By a rear end collision, last night, on the C.P.R. main line, a mile west of this place, some damage was done to rolling stock and Isaac Vanallan, a brakeman, was burned to death. A disabled engine and van were coming east slowly, rear light being obscured by steam or haze, when a heavy freight coming down the grade ran into the van. There were three men in the car. One escaped through the cupola, another through a window, both cut and somewhat burnt. Vanallan was pinned in the car and probably killed outright. The car took fire and burned fiercely and his charred body was afterwards taken out. He belonged to Carleton Place and was twenty-three years of age. The track was soon cleared.

ACCUSED OF BLACKMAIL.

Two Complaints Made By Reputable Doctors.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—William McKibbin, twenty-nine years old, who says he recently came from New York, has been arrested charged with attempted blackmail. There are two complaints against the man, both complainants being prominent city physicians, namely, Dr. J. S. King, Jarvis street and Dr. Hawke, Carleton street. McKibbon, it is charged, demanded money from Drs. King and Hawke, who he called to attend, in one case his wife, and in the other his child, alleging that they had acted improperly towards Mrs. McKibbon, threatening action in the court unless settlement was made.

Verdict Against Dead Man.

Onawa, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Mary Christiansen has secured a verdict for $6,000 in her breach of promise suit against a dead man. She sued the estate of Frank Crum, who died last summer, for $7,000, claiming he had postponed the date of their marriage, and finally died before the new date fell without wedding her. It was proved conclusively that he intended to marry her.

John McKeever, a New York hotel man while despondent shot himself dead.

PROPOSALS OF PEACE

Submitted In Dutch Note To Great Britain.

FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS.

HAS A BRITISH SOVEREIGN ATTENDED A THEATRE.

King And Queen Witness a Play at the Lyceum—Marquis of Dufferin Still Critically Ill—Fancy Prices For Hungarian Nags.

London, Jan. 31.—Reuter's telegram company says the Dutch government submitted peace proposals in its note to Great Britain. The communication to Great Britain partakes of the character of a tentative suggestion intended to facilitate the conclusions of the war. Until some definite step is taken by the Boer belligerents, it is regarded as doubtful whether any practical advance can be made.

The condition of marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who is ill at Clandeboye, County Down, Ireland, is most critical.

The report of the parliamentary committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption made by Sir John Blundell Maple (conservative) against the British officers who purchased army horses in Austria-Hungary censures Sir John for unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of the officers.

At the same time, however, the committee finds that an excessive price was paid whereby horse dealers were enabled to divide a profit of about £15 in the case of each horse on animals which cost the contractors only £12 to £17.

The king and queen last evening attended the Lyceum theatre where they witnessed a performance of Madeline Lucette Ryley's "Mice and Men," in which Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott play the leading parts. This is the first time that their majesties have attended a public entertainment since the death of queen Victoria. It is also the first time that a British sovereign has been seen in a theatre for forty years.

A Million Apiece.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—It is said that "Jack" Ross, son of James Ross, Montreal, and Mrs. Ross, nee Miss Ethel Matthews, the principals in a fashionable wedding at Toronto, on Wednesday, were each presented with $1,000,000 as a wedding gift. The families will not talk about the gifts.

To Honor Secretary Gage.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The treasury club, an organization consisting of presidential appointees and chiefs of division under the department, has completed arrangements for a large farewell dinner for secretary Gage, to be given at the Shoreham hotel this evening. There will be a full representation of the club present, and the retiring secretary's associates will toast him and speak in his honor. One of the members has been designated to present to him as a souvenir an album containing a cabinet picture of each member of the club.

First Indemnity Payment.

London, Jan. 31.—According to information received at the foreign office, the first instalment of the Chinese indemnity will be paid to-day. It is to be one twelfth of the yearly interest on all obligations according to the plan of amortization. It is understood that the interest of the previous half year, subject to compound interest, will be paid regularly in fixed sums in order not to disturb the silver market and to insure the market price by forestalling speculations.

Sliver Will Kill Him.

Elk Point, S.D., Jan. 31.—While visiting his brother near town last night, a chair, on which Richard Connelly, Elk Point, was sitting, collapsed, and a splinter was driven into the base of his skull, more than two inches. An hour later, when a surgeon arrived, the wound had swollen so that it took two men to pull out the splinter. Connelly is alive, but there is no hope of his recovery. He is sixty years old, and a wealthy, retired farmer.

The Oxford county council, after a lively discussion, passed a resolution to petition the minister of justice for the shortening of Dr. Harbottle's term for shooting Stewart, at Burford, in accordance with the circumstances as they might appear on investigation.

The Ottawa finance committee last night recommended the expenditure of $30,000 for the accommodation of an annual live stock show to be held here in the winter. It is proposed to buy $10,000 worth of land and put up a $20,000 building.

The contractors building the Rapid transit tunnel, subscribed $3,000 to be used for the benefit of the wife and family of William Tubbs, master mechanic, who lost his life in the dynamite explosion.

It is stated that Mr. Bergeron will protest Ald. Brunet's election in St. James' division, Montreal, owing to irregularities proven.

Madame Carroll, the mother of H. G. Carroll, M.P., for Kamouraska, is dead at her home in Kamouraska, Que.

The late Capt. W. Horace Lee, Ottawa, who died suddenly a few days ago, left an estate valued at $24,500.

RIGID RULES ADOPTED.

A Scheme To Repress Disorder In The Commons.

London, Jan. 31.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the house of commons yesterday unfolded the government scheme for the reform of the house procedure. The proposals include a reduction of the numbers of divisions, and empowering the chair to count standing members, instead of forcing them to march through the lobbies.

The discussion of bills is also curtailed, the powers of closure are extended and the authority of the chair in dealing with disorder is increased.

For a first offence a member may be suspended for the day's session, for a second offense he may be suspended for forty days, and for a third offense a member may be suspended for eighty days and be refused re-admittance until he has apologized to the house.

The speaker is also empowered to suspend a sitting in the interests of order.

The government further proposes two sittings daily, beginning respectively at 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. Another proposal gives all the afternoon besides some evenings to government business.

FORESWEAR ALLEGIANCE.

Before They Can Join The Labor Party.

London, Ont., Jan. 31.—The trades and labor council of this city has decided to form a labor party "to study economic subjects affecting the welfare of labor and to promulgate information regarding the same; to secure for the useful producer the wealth resulting from the application of labor to natural sources, and as a chief means to that end to elect representatives from our own ranks on the governing bodies of the country."

Applicants for membership are required, before admittance, to foreswear allegiance to existing political parties.

DUNCAN STEWART TO RUN.

He Will Be The Liberal Candidate In Lisgar.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The liberal delegates of the electoral district of Lisgar, numbering about 150, met at Crystal City, last evening, and chose Duncan Stewart, Pilot Mound, to contest the constituency in the bye-election for the commons. Hon. Thomas Greenway was proposed for the honor but failed to get the nomination. A public meeting was held in the town hall after the convention, at which Hon. Clifford Sifton, and Messrs. McCreary, Stewart and others spoke. The convention of conservatives today will nominate a candidate.

PAUPER ALIENS IN ENGLAND.

Government Promises a Commission of Enquiry.

London, Jan. 31.—The house of commons yesterday discussed the evils arising from unrestricted alien immigration. The president of the board of trade, the right honorable Gerald W. Balfour, promised the appointment of commission of inquiry, with a view to the introduction of necessary drastic legislation to deal effectively with the acknowledged evils.

Outlook Favorable.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The general outlook for pacification in the archipelago and everywhere outside of the island of Samar, has never been more favorable than at the present time. The insurgents have been broken up into small bands and are everywhere fleeing for shelter. Daily they surrender or are captured or are killed. The policy of reconcentration and the stern measures of closing the ports to commerce have accomplished everything expected of them.

From Great Lakes To Europe.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A steamship line from the great lakes to Quebec to connect with steamers there from Europe is assured for the coming season.

The new line will be operated by the St. Lawrence and great lakes transportation company, incorporated in West Virginia, of which A. B. Wolvin, Duluth, is president. Its capital stock is $50,000.

No Standing Allowed.

New York, Jan. 31.—There is to be no more "standing room only" in New York theatres. Fire commissioner Sturgiss has issued an order that no persons shall be permitted to stand anywhere in the foyer of any theatre. Several of the theatres, last night, hung out the sign, "No standing room at all." All must obey the order beginning to-night.

Killed In The Mine.

Rossland, B.C., January 31.—Peter B. Holcomb, was killed in the main shaft of the War Eagle mine, where he was employed as rope man. Deceased was thirty-five years of age, unmarried, a native of Lambertville, N. J.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON THIS :—

THAT WHEN YOU SEND YOUR WORK TO BAKER'S STEAM LAUNDRY THAT IT WILL BE DONE WELL, REASONABLY AND TO YOUR SATISFACTION. HOW ABOUT A TRIAL?

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., (10 a.m.), Jan. 31.—Fair and still decidedly cold; below zero again at night at most places. Saturday about the same.

OUR LAST

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NOTICE.

THE BLACK PERSIAN LAMB CAP taken from the cloak room of the Cactus Club dance on Wednesday evening last has been traced; the police will be instructed to act if this cap is not returned by Monday next to D. N. McIntyre, secretary Cactus Club, Queen's College.

Riot Among Hotelmen.

Cairo, Jan. 31.—A riot broke out yesterday morning among the native population here in consequence of an angry dispute between hotel porters and dragomen over the extraction of backsheesh from visitors. A hotel doorkeeper shot two dragomans dead and wounded a third. The dragomen are now parading the streets, and threatening the hotel porters. At this time of the year the hotels are crowded.

Denies Leprosy Is Catching.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Prof. Polotebnoff, after prolonged special research, denies that leprosy is contagious. Eminent medical men are organizing a committee to test the professor's conclusions.

Clock Chances.

If there's a clockless room in your house where a clock would be a convenience, now is the time and this is the place to fill that need.

We have all sorts of clocks for all sorts of purposes. They're all good and all moderately priced.

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