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## LOCAL MEMORANDA.

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

Jenkins' my letter.  
Directors of school of mines meet, 8 p.m.  
An aqueduct is a sure remedy for temporary immunity.  
Social clubs typically turn out to be a very wild throw.  
The sun rises Thursday at 6.15 a.m., and sets at 6.03 p.m.  
Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour six thousand flies in a single day.  
Three hundred gallons of oil will suffice in twenty minutes to smother the roughest sea.  
Tenders for supplies for board of works close with city engineer Kirkpatrick at noon on Thursday.  
Side at W. Moore's will be continued at 10.30 to-morrow morning, on account of the quantity of goods.  
Tenders for improvements to building at corner King and Brock streets close with Pomeroy & son at noon on Thursday.  
It is far easier for a needle to go through the eye of a camel than it is for a woman to pass through a room without glancing in the mirror.  
This may be the world's history: President Stevens of the Orange Free State, dies from Bismarck, 1900; British, under Gen. Gordon, attack Khartoum, 1884; St. Gregory the great dies, 604; big strike of miners in England, 1892; great blizzard in New York state, 1899; treaty of Constantinople, 1864; James II. landed in Ireland, 1689.

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## NEWS CAME IN A DREAM

### About the Death of a Butte Man

### SAW HUSBAND IN COFFIN

### THOUGH SHE WAS A 1,000 MILES AWAY.

### Mysterious Message Also Said Man Was Buried Alive, But Undertaker Says No Evidence to Support This Vision Was Found.

Butte, Mont., March 12.—A remarkable instance of a dream coming true, or a demonstration of clairvoyance or other psychic phenomenon, comes to light, here in connection with the death of W. S. Mann, a stranger in Butte, who died of paralysis on February 23rd. There was nothing among his effects by which his relatives could be located except several unopened and undated letters from his wife. The body was held by an undertaker in the hope that the relatives might be found, and the day following the death a letter was received at his hotel. This was turned over to undertaker Duggan. It was from the wife and had been written a few days before her husband's death. The letter was again unsigned.

About a week later another letter was received from the wife, having been written at Hot Springs, Ark. This letter followed Mann about the country, but arrived in Butte after the body had been buried. It was dated February 23rd, and was a heart-breaking message. Mrs. Mann wrote that she had a most shocking and realistic dream that night when she saw her husband dead in his coffin. She dreamed further that he had been buried alive, and that when the grave was opened the body was found turned over in the coffin. Still another letter was received in it she said she had the same visions three times, and she begged an immediate answer from any one who might get the letter. Undertaker Duggan was so impressed with the letter that he had the body exhumed to satisfy himself that Mann had not been buried alive. Decomposition had set in, and the undertaker says he could find no evidence that Mann was not dead when he was buried.

### THERE IS MUCH ANXIETY

As Tidings To Hand Are Quite Scant.  
London, March 12.—The official information on Gen. Methuen's disaster is still incomplete. The total known British casualties amount to 324. There are still 325 men unaccounted for. Although the disaster lies like a shadow on the country, there are no signs of despair. On the contrary, the press and public generally are stiffened in their determination that Kitchener shall be strengthened and to see the war through at all costs. But the uncertainty and mystery surrounding certain features of the affair, which there is no fresh information to remove, cause a fear worse than has hitherto been apparent. The laconic "dangerously wounded," appearing against Gen. Methuen's name in the casualty list, increases the anxiety.

### 50 People in the Cast 50

Delicious, Bright & Catchy Music.  
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.  
Seats now on sale at HANLEY'S.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14th

Important Operatic Event of the Season.  
Klaw & Erlanger Opera Co.  
Presenting  
JEROME SYKES,  
In Smith & DeKoven's Comic Opera,  
**FOXY QUILLER.**

### Klaw & Erlanger Orchestra.

Sie. A. D. Novelli, Musical Director.  
Absolute highest operatic organization.  
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.  
Box seats, \$2.  
Seats now on sale at HANLEY'S.  
Next attraction, March 19th, "SONNIE BRIDER BOSS."

### FATAL TO CHILD.

### Boy Playing Indian Is Hit By a Bullet And Dies.

Denver, Colo., March 12.—Stewart Hill, aged nine, died here from the effects of a bullet wound in the breast received while engaged in a mimic Indian battle. James Hutson, aged twelve years, is under arrest, charged with having fired the shot. Four boys, all twelve years of age or over, stationed themselves behind barricades about thirty yards apart, and had exchanged about twenty shots when Hill fell, pierced through the lung. According to the other boys Hill had stepped out in the open, when Hutson took deliberate aim and fired.

### After Hawaiian Business.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Another direct steamship service between Seattle and Honolulu is about to be inaugurated. As a result of the absorption of the American-Hawaiian steamships by J. L. Lapham, there will ensue a vigorous fight for the trade between the Pacific coast, the Hawaiian Islands and the Orient. The points of warfare on the coast will be Seattle and San Francisco. This city will have two direct steamers, San Francisco will have two, and the remainder between the Pacific coast, as hereinafter will call at both ports on their regular run from New York.

## AN UNEXPECTED DEATH.

### Mrs. Ross Expired Early This Morning.

Ton-o, March 12.—Mrs. Ross, wife of Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, died this morning at 4.30 o'clock. Mrs. Ross death was quite unexpected.

She had been in good health and only recently returned from Ottawa, where she had been a guest at the many functions connected with the opening of the dominion parliament.

Deceased took ill about midnight, on Monday, with acute uremia. The news of Mrs. Ross' death was announced in the house, this morning, in a voice broken with emotion, by the attorney-general who moved that the house adjourn till three o'clock.

Mr. Whitney, also deeply moved, paid a tribute to the worth of Mrs. Ross and expressed his deepest sympathy with the premier in his sore affliction. The house then adjourned.

Mrs. Ross leaves four children, George W. Ross, Jr., and the Misses Kate, Florence and Mabel Ross. Her maiden name was Catherine Boston, and she was a daughter of the late William Boston, M.P., and a sister of Mr. Boston, ex-M.P., of Middlesex. She was the premier's second wife.

Ottawa, March 12.—The news of the death of Mrs. G. W. Ross to-day was heard with great sorrow in Ottawa among all classes, but particularly among those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The late Mrs. Ross was in Ottawa for the opening of parliament and had a large number of friends. Expressions of sympathy with premier Ross are heard from every body and in the hotels, clubs, in parliamentary circles it is the principal topic of conversation. Many expressions of sympathy are being sent by friends in Ottawa.

## MAN ATTACKED BY CROWS.

### Kentucky Farmer Has a Battle With Famed Birds.

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 12.—Daniel Wilson, who lives on the edge of Washington county, twenty miles from here, had a thrilling battle with crows yesterday. The snow and sleet of the past four weeks have been very hard on the birds, and they have become so famished that it was no unusual sight to see them perched on the backs of sheep and lambs, riding about and pecking into the flesh. Wilson had lost several of his flock in this way.

Yesterday he went out as usual to scare them off, but when the crows saw him they set up a great cawing and hundreds of them flew at him. Wilson emptied both barrels of his gun at them and 'ed, holding one hand over his eyes to protect them, and with the other brandishing his useless gun over his head. Bleeding and almost exhausted with the pain of the discharged powder, he fled to an empty cabin and shut the door.

Myriads of angry crows surrounded the building and kept him prisoner until dusk, when they flew away to the cedars, where they roost.

## TO CLOSE BY COMMISSION.

### Sir Oliver Has a Cold And Can't Go Out.

Toronto, March 12.—An announcement by premier Ross, in the house last night, that a commission had been issued to chief justice Armour, to enquire into the conduct of the legislature, gave rise to the fear that Sir Oliver Mowat had been taken seriously ill. Upon enquiry it was learned that Sir Oliver caught cold about three weeks ago. He is now reported as being in bed in order that he may be able to entirely shake it off, his physicians advise that he should not go out in the present changeable weather. It was with this object that the commission was issued to the chief justice to prorogue the house.

## A PLAYER QUITS.

### Wood Will Not Be On The Hockey Team.

Winnipeg, March 12.—Burke Wood, the left wing of the Victoria team, has taken umbrage at being left out of the cup games to-morrow and Saturday and last night sent in his resignation from the club. The executive had originally decided to play Wood, but his showing in last Friday's game and the Winnipeg, last Saturday, was not considered satisfactory and Frederick Scanlan, who has played left wing all season, was chosen in his stead. The weather this morning is cooler than yesterday and there was quite a frost during the night, putting the ice into much better condition.

## Triplets Have Re-Union.

Baltimore, Md., March 12.—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob Price, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Price, of Hereford, this county, and who are believed to be the oldest triplets—all males—were re-united, celebrated the forty-second anniversary of their birth to-day. Physicians say that cases of triplets of the same sex living to the prime of life are remarkable. The Messrs. Price were born in York county, Pennsylvania. Their parents were children in the family, including the triplets, and all are living and enjoying health. Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Price, the heads of this remarkable family, are hale and hearty and recently celebrated their golden wedding.

## Rain Coats.

The new fashionable, no rubber kind that does the duty of a spring and fall garment as well, Jenkins.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### What Comes To Us From All Quarters.

### CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

### TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

### Matters That Interest Everybody.

Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered By The Dear Public.

The condition of Mr. Rhodes is extremely grave. A \$25,000 Y.M.C.A. will be put up in Oswego, N.Y.

There is great rejoicing at The Hague over the Boer victory.

M. Saxe & Sons, clothing manufacturers of Moscow, have assigned.

There are now 16,000 men idle in Boston as the result of the freight handlers' strike.

Prince Henry sailed for home on the Teutoburg, from New York on Tuesday afternoon.

Francis Skinner, New York, who tried to corner wheat, took reverse to heart and shot himself dead.

Miss Eva Booth, commissioner of the Salvation Army in Canada, is ill at her residence at Eglinton, Ont.

G. W. Leighton, a Portland bank teller, confesses he is a defaulter in \$33,000. He will make restitution.

The Allan line, originating from Liverpool, via Halifax, docked at St. John, N.B., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

John Bourke, a prisoner from North Bay, fell twenty feet at the Central prison, Toronto, and was killed.

The convicts who were assigned to the ice floes.

James R. Brewster, the widely known carriage builder, is dead at his home in New York, in his eighty-fifth year.

Col. J. F. Gaylor is in Quebec. He says he will return to Savannah on March 17th, but the United States authorities are doubtful.

Mr. Brodhead announces that 6,000 yeomanry with large drafts of cavalry and infantry will immediately embark for South Africa.

Clarence Outhouse, aged thirty, of Peekskill, N.Y., was shot by a police officer in the city hall lot.

It is said that E. King Dods will run in North Toronto for the legislature as an anti-prohibition candidate and independent conservative.

In New York, Miss Lizzie Maudslayi, with her husband, during which thirty-eight years of age, had a quarrel which killed him with a potato knife.

Louis Wolcott, Wellington, Ohio, shot and killed Ward Maudslayi, who a year ago eloped with his wife and then returned and lived with her.

The London stock exchange is investigating a report that the news of Gen. Methuen's disaster has known to certain dealers in Kaffirs two hours before it became public.

There are sixty-six vacancies in the United States army medical service to be filled up shortly by competitive examination. Those offer favorable openings for young doctors.

The city council of St. Catharines, Ont., has decided to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$20,000 for a library. The building will be placed on the corner of the city hall lot.

Seougle Bros., Vancouver, retail dry goods, have assigned, and the liabilities are placed at about \$50,000. Four or five Toronto houses are interested. The firm has been in business about five years.

The trouble between the Hamilton, Ont., street railway men and the company is growing acute. The men have written to president Mahon of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees, asking him to come to advise with them.

At Copenhagen the folketing has devoted four secret sittings to the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. On Tuesday a great majority of the chamber declared in favor of the sale.

Over 100 car loads of settlers' effects from the east have passed through Winnipeg, en route to western points.

Over the C.P.R., during the past couple of days, Colonists are passing through daily while a great number are entering the north-west territories over the Soo line at Portage.

## A POLICY OF DELAY.

### Want Of Confidence Motion On Government Railway.

Toronto, March 13.—After a day devoted almost entirely to the discussion of the Tomkins & Northern Ontario railway bill, the opposition divided the legislature last night on a want of confidence motion regretting that further particulars were not given by the government, and that a subsidy of \$8,400 per mile had not been secured from the dominion government. The motion, introduced by Mr. Powell, of Ottawa, was defeated on a straight party vote by eleven.

Earlier in the discussion Hon. Mr. Litchford, whose resourcefulness was put to a test all day, and who came out triumphantly, gave some further interesting information, including the fact that the estimated cost was \$2,251,000 for the 140 miles. The house adopted the three amended pulp agreements after a brief discussion.

Notice has been given by the provincial government of the following additional railway subsidies: Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool, nineteen miles, at \$3,000 a mile; Bruce mines to lake Huron, four miles, at \$3,000 a mile; Nipigon Station to the head of Long Point, fourteen miles, at \$3,000 a mile; lake Superior, Long lake and Albany river, ten miles, at \$3,000 a mile.

## DOGS AND SNOWBOUND TROOPS

### Carry Letters and Food to Garrison.

Munich, March 12.—The military authorities in Bavaria are employing specially trained dogs to carry letters and provisions to the snowed-up garrisons along the Bavarian Alps. These dogs are of the St. Bernard breed.

The mountain garrisons are often snowed in three and four weeks at a time, cut off from all communication with the outside world. A regular bi-weekly post has been established, ten dogs travelling together. All provisions of a heavy kind are in store in the garrisons, but lighter delicacies are often lacking, and these, together with letters, are carried round the dogs' necks.

When the snow is frozen hard enough six dogs are hitched to a small cart with things. Occasionally the dogs are tempted to pursue a hare, in which case the mail is slow and imperfect. But this seldom happens, and the authorities on the whole are satisfied with their experiment.

## CHINA TO PUNISH BANDITS.

### Remove All Excuse For Presence Of Russian Troops.

Pekin, March 12.—An imperial edict just issued commands Gen. Ma to proceed to Jehol (about 100 miles north-east of Pekin) and personally supervise the punishment of bandits, which menaced Russian interests, and the government is anxious to remove all excuse for the presence of the Russian troops in that part of China.

## TIME NOT OPPORTUNE.

### To Bring Into Play The Crimes Act.

London, March 12.—Although no official statement can be obtained regarding the cabinet's decision concerning Ireland, there is every reason to believe that it was resolved not to proclaim the Irish league or to adopt other immediate coercive measures. The Standard, a ministerial organ, whose information in this matter coincides with that obtained from other sources, says the ministers decided, after full consideration of all circumstances, that the time had not yet come for bringing into play the more drastic features of the crimes act.

## DIVORCE STATISTICS.

### Some Interesting Figures From The Latest Census Bulletin.

Ottawa, March 12.—The latest census bulletin shows that there are 661 divorced persons in the dominion. Of these 229 reside in Ontario, 58 in Quebec, 91 in Nova Scotia, 89 in British Columbia, 80 in New Brunswick, 36 in the Yukon, 25 in Manitoba, 19 in the north-west territories, 14 in Prince Edward Island, and 19 in the unorganized territories. There were 562 persons living in Canada divorced in thirty-three years, most of the divorces being obtained in the United States.

## A Lady's Flight.

London, March 12.—Christiana Sykes appeared at Bow street police court, charged with being drunk. The magistrate dismissed the case, the lady pleading that she was suffering from temporary illness. The address given is the residence of lady Tatton Sykes.

The master rolls of the union armies in the great rebellion in the United States show that British America furnished 75,000 men.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., March 12, (10 a.m.)—Wind and rain will Thursday forenoon; then clearing by evening.



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## STEACY & STEACY

DIED.  
MEWES—In Kingston, March 12th, Alfred Newman, wife of John Mewes, Alfred Street.  
Funeral (private), Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

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## Dr. O. W. Daly's Dental Office

Will be reopened in May, when he returns from abroad.

John Gallinger, Smith's Falls, died on Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia. A widow and two sons survive.

Royal Arcanum will meet on Thursday night.

## The Correct Time

It is sometimes a matter of great importance, a watch that doesn't tell the correct time is just as bad as no watch at all. If your watch is inclined to be unsteady in its habits, bring it to us and we will put it in proper shape at a very small cost.

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