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LOCAL MEMORANDA. The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By. Campbell's late. Victoria day celebration committee, 5 p.m. The biggest kind of a lie may be told by a man, the Royal Cadet, Grand opera house, 8 p.m. A clerk resigns his position and a laborer quits his job. Fire and sword are but slow enemies of destruction in comparison with the bullet—Steele. A man may be too poor to hire a lawyer and at the same time can afford to keep his own counsel. You can buy a new hat for a dollar or more. So rich and so stylish in George Miller's mill store.

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A STOCK BROKER STORY

Published That Peace Terms Are Arranged

DESPATCH FROM PRETORIA

SAY THE BRITISH MADE NO CONCESSIONS.

There was Good Hope About the Parliament in London on Thursday Night—The Rumor is Not Confirmed by Any Other Morning Paper.

London, April 11.—The Financier and Bullionist, a stock broker's morning newspaper, issued a second edition at four o'clock this morning containing the following: "Pretoria, Thursday—I am informed that after prolonged negotiations the British and Boer representatives have at last agreed upon terms of peace. The actual terms are still withheld, but I understand that the British government has not given any concessions to the enemy. The terms have been cabled to the Boer government at Amsterdam and other continental centres."

The source of this statement precludes its acceptance without confirmation. Last evening, however, there was a considerable feeling of optimism in the lobby of the parliament, and in some press quarters, based on the official confirmation of the Klerksdorp meeting, and the government's disclaimer of having received overtures of peace failed to quench the growing hopefulness. Late at night it was whispered that peace had actually been arranged and the optimists began saying, "I told you so." With the exception of the Financier, however, the morning newspapers do not confirm the rumor. It is claimed that the government is expecting proposals and is well informed concerning the pacific intentions of the great bulk of the Boers in the field. There are two points, it adds, on which no concession can be made. This is the abolition of Boer independence and a general laying down of arms. Every other point can be made the subject of negotiations. The paper declares that it is in a position to state that any substantial proposal which may emanate from the Boer government will be from the basis, if necessary, of counter proposals. The five chief points, according to the paper, are: (1) The approximate time which will elapse before the restoration of a responsible government; (2) the status of the Boers after the war; (3) the banishment proclamation; (4) the creation of a military reserve which would bring the forces of Canada up to a strength of 100,000 men. This was recommended by Maj.-Gen. O'Grady-Haly, in his report which was highly approved of by the minister and the members of the opposition.

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Tramps Get Away.

Hamilton, Ont., April 11.—At Smithville, last evening, three tramps, at the point of a revolver, took possession of a T. H. & B. freight train coming to Hamilton. Word was sent to police headquarters here and three constables went out on an engine to meet the freight. The tramps jumped and fled across the fields. The officers gave chase, but the tramps succeeded in escaping.

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There is a marked change in the season in Rev. DeWitt Taboag's sermon.

FOUR COLONELS REQUIRED.

Nothing Definite Decided on for the Commands.

Ottawa, April 11.—The talk in military circles is, who will command the fourth contingent? Four colonels will be required. Col. Lessard is certainly one who will be first offered a position. Lieut.-Col. Williams, Toronto, is also spoken of, and so is Lieut.-Col. Turner, Quebec. It is just probable that Lieut.-Col. Perry or Lieut.-Col. Saunders, of the mounted police, will get a command, but so far nothing definite has been done.

The Christian brothers, who are to teach in two of the separate schools in Ottawa, have been engaged at a salary of \$250 a year each.

William Savage, formerly a captain in the 43rd Duke of Cornwall and York's Own regiment, died last night a victim of consumption. He was only thirty-six years old and was well-known and popular.

A board of trade was organized in Hull, last night, with ex-mayor Barrett as president and A. Lavell, secretary. The new board starts with a membership of 100.

W. R. Askwith, M.E., Sault Ste. Marie, son of alderman J. E. Askwith, Ottawa, was married last night, the bride being Miss M. Chamberlain, daughter of L. G. Chamberlain, Ottawa. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Askwith, sister of the groom, and best man, Arthur Holden, of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Askwith left here for Sault Ste. Marie to-day.

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TOLD TO GO VERY EASY

In The Matter of Manufacturing Supplies

FOR ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ANNOUNCE ITS INTENTION

Until the Budget is Brought Down—The Grand Trunk Directors Had Their Annual Meeting—May Be Able to Close Capital Account Soon.

London, April 11.—A despatch to the Birmingham Post states that the war office has instructed the army contractors to go easy in the manufacture of supplies for the British troops in South Africa.

A deputation of sugar men conferred with colonial secretary Chamberlain to-day concerning the prospective increase of a half penny a pound in the sugar tax. They would be expected to state their views on the subject. Mr. Chamberlain replied that the government would not announce its intention until the budget was introduced.

Chesterfulness pervades the semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada. The only discordant note came from a shareholder who expressed the opinion that there was not as much economy as possible in the management of the company. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the road, in a speech, declared that the company had the first of the railroad managers of America, and, in view of the results obtained, the criticism was ungracious.

The directors, who were in office had expired, were re-elected. In the house of commons yesterday afternoon, Arthur Balfour stated that the conference of colonial premiers to be held at the time of the coronation, will be confined to representatives of the British empire. For that reason the government did not intend to invite Mr. Hay, the American secretary of state, or any other foreign power.

Princess Henry, of Battenburg, youngest daughter of the late queen Victoria, is indisposed. At the next meeting of the common council of the city of London, it will be proposed that the city authorities have a bust of Cecil Rhodes placed in the Guild hall.

The Prince of Wales has received the invitation of the New York chamber of commerce to pay a visit to the United States. It was sent through Lord Brassey, president of the London chamber of commerce, who forwarded it to the prince. The London chamber of commerce has accepted the invitation to send delegates to New York. These delegates have not been appointed as yet. It is known, however, that Lord Brassey will go.

Col. Arthur Lynch, the Irishman who claims to have fought on the Boer side early in the war, and has since been ejected nationalist member of parliament for Galway, brought a suit, yesterday, before the quarter sessions, at Kilrush, against a number of tenants who are arrears of rent. The tenants belong to the fisher class, and are all poor people. They asked the magistrate to allow them time to pay. He said he sympathized with them but was unable to comply with their request. The affair has aroused great indignation against the colonel in Kilrush. He has never attempted to take his seat in the house of commons.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

The Stranger Says He Belongs to New York.

Quebec, April 11.—A stranger, who gave his name as Harry Irving, aged thirty-five years, and claims New York as his place of residence, has been arrested by detective Thomas Walsh, on the charge of forgery. The accused reached Quebec some two weeks ago, ostensibly to fill a position but instead of going to work he started in to amuse himself. Detective Walsh had his attention called to him the first day of his arrival, and kept his eyes on him and he soon began to suspect that the man was not what he represented himself to be, especially as he appeared under different names in different places, and besides Irving gave the name of Colver. Checks forged by him range from \$20 to \$50. The first is, however, a clever one and may lead to startling developments. In the meantime, the accused was remanded to jail pending an investigation.

To Meet Eastern Team.

Winnipeg, April 11.—Arrangements are almost completed for the Shamrock football team's eastern tour. It is expected the team will leave here about June 21st. Fourteen or fifteen players will be taken along. The clubs with which arrangements have so far been made are: Two in Montreal; two in Toronto; Galt; Berlin Rangers; Seaford and Detroit.

To Act Firmly.

Belfast, April 11.—The Telegraph states that it was determined, at a meeting of the cabinet, on Monday, to establish a firmer policy in Ireland, including the suppression of the United Irish league. It almost intimates that Lord Londonderry will make this announcement at a meeting of the Belfast conservative association to-day.

A PATHETIC STORY

Reported From Livre Valley Settlement.

Ottawa, April 11.—A peculiarly pathetic story comes from one of the northern settlements of the Epeve valley. Several miles back of Notre Dame de Laus, in a small cabin, with no neighbors nearer than seven miles, lived Mrs. Binette, a widow, with three children, all girls, the eldest, aged nine years, the second six years, and the youngest hardly more than a baby. Last week the mother and eldest girl were out in the barnyard milking, when, without the slightest warning, the mother fell to the ground dead. The child after many attempts to get her mother, whom she thought had fainted, to sit up, ran home for her sister's aid. Returning to the yard they had to take down a pole fence, after which a small hand sleigh, used for drawing firewood to the house, was utilized for conveying the body to the house, the eldest drawing the younger one at the back to hold up "mother's" head from the ground. The two children then took down the pole, as of course they were unable to fit the body up, and lovingly placing the remains on it, the poor bereaved little ones sat beside their mother's form lone through the whole night, and until late the next morning, when they got relief and assistance from some relative, who happened to go to the house.

LEAPED FROM BOAT.

Exciting Experience With Gasoline Launch Near Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., April 11.—Clarence Willit, of Alexandria Bay, had a five-by-five motor launch on a gasoline launch up the river. There was a leak in the tank, which allowed the gasoline to flow into the bottom of the boat. As soon as the spark was turned on the flames burst out, completely enveloping Mr. Willit. He jumped overboard handily, the flames following him until he was submerged under water. The boat was quickly turned over and flooded before the flames wrought much damage.

KNEW GOETHE.

Death of a Berlin Lady Who Recalled Famous Author.

Berlin, April 11.—Mrs. Kastner, who knew the German poet Goethe, died here at the age of eighty-nine. When Mrs. Kastner was a girl in Weimar, she used, with other children, and her mother, to carry flowers to Goethe upon the anniversaries of his birthday. She vividly remembered the handsome and kind old man as he thanked the children and treated them to cakes and wine. Goethe died in 1832.

A Candidate Chosen.

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., April 11.—At the first liberal convention of the new riding of West Nipissing held here, Joseph Michaud, Nipissing, was nominated as the liberal candidate for the legislature. Hon. Frank Lathford and Mr. Evanual were present and addressed the convention in the interest of the Ross administration.

The Body Found.

Winnipeg, April 11.—The body of an old settler in the Rainy River country, named McGinnis, was found in the ice at Beaver Mills. McGinnis fell out of a canoe in the Rainy river last autumn and the body could not be found. It evidently rose and got frozen in the ice which carried it to where it was discovered.

Women Had A Fight.

Newport News, Va., April 11.—Bessie Gibbon and Maud Ray fought a battle to the death, yesterday. The Gibbon woman split open the other's head with a hatchet, inflicting a fatal wound. They battled over the affections of a mutual admirer.

A Chance For Inventors.

London, April 11.—The Daily Express, to-day, says Sir Hiram Maxim, has offered \$250,000 for a flying machine, not a balloon, which will travel at a satisfactory speed to make it suitable for military purposes, and sound patents.

A Journalist's Promotion.

Washington, April 11.—Robert J. Wynne, the Washington correspondent of the New York Express, has been offered and has accepted the office of assistant postmaster-general.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., April 11.—Mostly cloudy and cool, with a few scattered showers.

OUR CORSETS

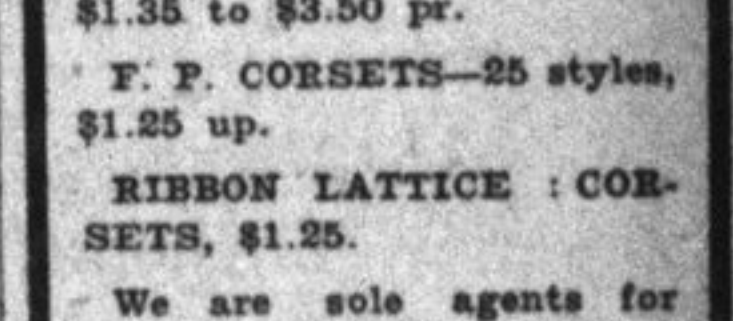
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