

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

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

Jenkins my hater. Queen's college art elections occur on Saturday.

Mecklenberg, eye specialist, at McLeod's drug store. Svedenham street church reception to students, 8 p.m.

Auction sale at J. T. McDermott's, 384 King street, 1 p.m., Saturday. The Whig will be ten pages on Saturday.

Good issue to send to friends. Sun rises Saturday at 6:27 a.m. and sets at 5:01 p.m.; on Sunday at 6:28 a.m. and sets at 5 p.m.

It is not living in the world of yesterday, nor in the world of tomorrow, but in today's world, that counts.

Football: Limestone vs. Queen's III, 1:30 p.m. at M.C. vs. Queen's II, 3 p.m. Queen's athletic grounds, Saturday.

That exquisite pose of character which we call serenity is the last lesson of culture; it is the flowering of life, the fruition of the soul.

"Poverty is uncomfortable," said James A. Garfield, "but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim. I have never known a man to be drowned who was worth the saving."

This day in the world's history: Gen. White defeated the Boers at Rorodintien, 1899; United States troops defeated by Filipinos in Luzon, 1900; Chaucer, the English poet, died, 1400; J. H. Craig appointed governor-general of Canada, 1907; Daniel Webster, died, 1852; Franz, the German composer, died, 1892; Florida ceded to the United States, 1820; treaty of Westphalia, 1648.

MAY GET POST

Hon. James Sutherland May Be Named

TO TAKE PLACE

CROWN TIMBER AGENT IN THE YUKON.

H. M. Martin is Given the Office—A Pronouncement Upon the Tariff Issues—The Government Stands for Revision, But Not for Revolution.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Hon. James Sutherland is acting minister of public works. It is within the range of probability that the portfolio will pass to him as a permanent arrangement.

The pronouncement that stands as embodying the decision of the ministry on the tariff issue is the finance minister's budget of last winter, in which he said: "We postpone for the present the question of tariff revision."

When the moment for revision arrives the public of Canada may rest assured that the government will undertake the work in the spirit of moderation and caution that has prevailed in their past actions in tariff affairs, avoiding the extremes which almost always find advocates, and having regard to what is best not for particular industries or particular sections of the country, but for the interests of the people as a whole.

After all that the public has had to cloud its mind upon this duty question, perhaps it is not unwise that this assurance should be repeated. It does not mean that the matter will necessarily be dealt with at all this year. Neither does it mean that the ministry is pledged to an increase of the duty rates. The word revision cannot be found with that meaning in any dictionary published. Those in touch with the government believe that it means in this case simply a re-arrangement.

It was never contended that the present tariff was perfect. There are some inequalities in it that can be remedied, the government being anxious to do, full justice all round. The ministry itself could not say more than that now. The details have not been gone into.

Some people say that raw materials may be cheapened that manufacturers have to bring in from an outside world. They can be helped, too, by a reduction of the duty rates on imported machinery for manufacturing purposes; the duty may be removed from bituminous coal and from coal oil. But who can tell? These are mere possibilities. Where revenue is sacrificed in one quarter it must be made up on something else. Isn't that what a revision stands for? How many reasonable men in the industrial life of Canada could ask for more? It is not the word revision that defines Mr. Tarte's programme; that would be revolution.

H. M. Martin, clerk in the territorial government offices of the Yukon, has been appointed crown timber agent in the Yukon, in place of Mr. Gosselin, who was promoted to be assistant gold commissioner.

The Dominion Iron and Steel company case against the crown to recover royalties withheld on iron produced at Sydney, and disputed by the auditors-general, was to have been further proceeded with in exchequer court today, but an adjournment was made owing to the absence of A. B. Aylesworth, K.C.

Great Britain has asked Canada to permit a force of 5,000 men to be raised and maintained in Canada for imperial defence purposes. The proposition was made by Mr. Brodie, at the imperial conference held in London, but it was not entertained by the Canadian delegates. The latter held that Canada's primary military obligation was to keep an efficient force for the demands of its own territory, and that this force must be under Canadian control. The imperial authorities offered to contribute a share of the expense of a force raised for imperial defence but the offer was declined.

TROOPS TOO LATE. Was Hanged Before the Soldiers Arrived. Tallapoosa, Ga., Oct. 24.—Ben Brown, a negro, charged with having attempted to assault Mrs. Henry Dees, a white woman, was taken from the jail last night by a mob of 300 men and lynched. Troops had been ordered from Atlanta, but did not arrive until an hour and a half after the negro had been hanged.

On learning that troops had been despatched, the mob stormed the jail and, after securing the negro, carried him to a spot near Mrs. Dees' house, hanged him to a bridge and filled his body with bullets.

READY TO BEGIN. Hopes Duties Will Be Completed Before Christmas. Washington, Oct. 24.—All the members of the arbitration commission appointed by the president to investigate and report on the conditions in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania are in the city. Judge Gray, Delaware, in an interview, expressed the hope that the commission would complete its duties before Christmas.

To Surround Rebels. La Victoria, Venezuela, Oct. 24.—Froncesca, President Castro attacked the revolutionists Wednesday in the positions they occupied near San Mateo. President Castro hopes to surround the rebels.

Carmelo Castro, brother of the president of Venezuela, was seriously wounded in the recent fight at La Victoria. His leg has been amputated.

Boy's Overcoats. We have the long raglan effects at \$4.50, the dark grey, just like the men are wearing. Jenkins.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Thomas Christie, a son of the late member, was nominated by the liberals of Argenteuil for the commons.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has decided not to send a representative to South Africa.

The Allan line steamer Tunisian, from Liverpool, passed Martine River, inwards, at 8 a.m. on Friday.

Four hundred and thirty Toronto public school teachers went to Detroit on an excursion on Thursday.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier left Ottawa for Montreal on Thursday and will visit Quebec and Arthabaskaville. George G. Boyd, a laborer employed at Brain Bros' brewery, Milton, Ont., was found drowned in Sixteen Mile Creek.

A severe electrical storm is reported in Western Ontario. Many barns in London and Woodstock districts were burned.

It is understood Sir Henry Strong will retire after hearing the Yukon cases, and will be succeeded by Justice Armour.

The Allan line steamer Numidian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, sailed from Halifax for Philadelphia at 10:30 p.m., Thursday.

The Copenhagen government proposes that Prince Waldemar, the king's youngest son, be made governor of Danish West Indies.

Samuel Haryett has been appointed police magistrate at Bancroft in place of William Cleak who had to resign on account of old age.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be present at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, of New York, December 11th. He will make an address.

Karl Inger, a former officer in the Austrian army, reported to be acting as the chief lieutenant of the Mad Madal in Somaliland, has been staying at Buda Pest for some time.

The coroner's jury at Bathurst, N. B., has found a verdict of murder against Frank Lyman, a seaman, for the slaying of mate Burns Mason, of the United States schooner Georgia.

The operators have decided to add fifty cents per ton to the sale price of coal on the ground that the cost of production has been increased through impairment of plants during the strike.

There is absolutely no foundation for the report from Little Rock, Ark., regarding the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, to John Greenway, of Hot Springs, Ark.

In the French Chamber of Deputies, on Thursday, Prime Minister Combes, said the government was prepared to intervene in the strikes of miners and dockers, with the object of securing an early solution of troubles.

The general opinion expressed in Quebec liberal circles is that Mr. Tarte will soon be found leading the conservative party in the province of Quebec, and that it is only a question of a short time when his prestige will die out.

At Farwell, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Linsea, separated since last spring for the eighteenth time in a period of twenty years, were reunited as husband and wife on Friday and were treated to an old-fashioned charivari that night.

President Morton of the International Association of Stationary Engineers and Foremen, says all members will be ordered to refuse to handle anthracite coal until its members in the mining region are reinstated on the basis on which the miners returned to work.

Justice Harlan, Washington, sixty-nine years of age, jumped into a student's combat at the Columbian University law school, and stopped it. He caught the ringleader of the assaulting party by the collar, dragged him away, and then ordered a cessation of hostilities, which immediately resulted.

THE EARTH DO MOVE. Evidence of it Was Shown by an Experiment. Paris, Oct. 24.—An interesting experiment under the auspices of the Astronomical Society of France, took place yesterday afternoon, when occurred proof of the revolution of the earth was given by means of a pendulum, consisting of a ball weighing sixty pounds, attached to a wire, seventy yards in length to the interior of the dome of the Pantheon. M. Chaumie, minister of public instruction, who presided, burned a string that tied the weight to a pillar, and the large pendulum began its journey. Sand had been placed on the floor, and each time the pendulum passed over it a new track was marked in regular deviation though the plane of the pendulum's swing remained unchanged. The experiment was completely successful.

Toronto Can't Get Bills. Toronto, Oct. 24.—Notwithstanding that several cars of civic fuel occupy the side tracks adjacent to the city yards, none of it can be distributed today, the railways not having as yet handled in the bills of charges. Street Commissioner Jones expects to move these bills today, and if he does, says he will have fuel ready to sell to the public early to-morrow morning. In the meantime retail dealers are getting their fuel and in enormous quantities. Fifty cars of coal arrived yesterday, most of it soft, but some of it anthracite.

General Navarro Captured. San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Oct. 24.—The government troops have recaptured Monte Christi on the north coast of Santo Domingo from the Haitian border, after a severe fight, in which each side sustained heavy losses.

Gen. Navarro, the ex-governor, who revolted and took possession of Monte Christi, was captured and brought here a prisoner.

Many arrests have been made relative to the revolt. All is now quiet in Santo Domingo.

Japs Cannot Become Citizens. Olympia, Wash., Oct. 24.—The supreme court has decided that a Japanese cannot become a citizen of the United States. The point came up directly in the matter of admission of a young Japanese lawyer to the bar of this state, the law making citizenship a qualification for admission.

Lady Biddulph Dead. London, Oct. 24.—The Hon. Lady Biddulph, who was a life-long friend of the late Queen Victoria, died at Windsor, yesterday. King Edward visited Lady Biddulph just before her death.

CRUEL FAKES.

Letters Purporting to Come From Somaliland.

LAWYER'S WORK

DONE IN A MISTAKEN SENSE OF HUMOR.

He Thought He Was Doing Something Excruciatingly Funny—Deceived Many Persons, Including the Foreign Office—Made a Confession.

London, Oct. 24.—Three sensational letters, purporting to come from the British offices in Somaliland, detailing the awful plight of the British troops there, who were depicted as being entirely at the mercy of the Mull, are entirely bogus. The Express has ascertained that the person who has written the letters is a London barrister with a mistaken sense of humor, who concocted them himself, thinking he was doing something excruciatingly funny. The remarkable feature of this senseless and cruel hoax is not only that he deceived most of the newspapers, but actually deceived the foreign office. The war office letter was sent out under the auspices of "D. O. Galmore Greene," a person who has no existence, and whose letters were written for him by the barrister with the dislocated sense of humor referred to. On Tuesday the Express made an effort to find this "D. O. Galmore Greene." Its representative went to the address given by Greene, but the place was found to be a comely restaurant, where Mr. Greene was unknown. The Express invited "Greene" to send his address, and in response to the invitation "Greene" called upon the editor and made a complete confession as to his conduct. He is a well educated, gentlemanly person, and a member of the bar. "I am heartily ashamed of the whole thing," he said. "I had no idea the letters would create such a stir, and I have nothing but regret for my part in this stupid business. I hardly knew where Somaliland was, and I faked up the letter. It was a real coincidence that a few days after its publication some actual information resembling that which I intended was disclosed by the government. I had no knowledge whatever about the Mull, or the comaliland, nor do I know anyone with Col. Swayne's force."

Not Identified. Toronto, Oct. 24.—Inquiries at the local office of the Allan line give little help towards identifying Thomas Wright. The clerk says when the man bought his ticket here, he was with another man, but the two children were not with him. He is thought to have come from the country, as he took a steamer ticket to Liverpool rather than London, although the price is the same. The officials think his home must be near the former place.

THE JOLLY PEDAGOGUES. Had Fast Run From Toronto to Detroit. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 24.—The fastest running time ever made by a passenger train, between Toronto and Detroit, was made last night, by the "Toronto Teachers' Special," over the G.T.R. The train which left Toronto at 4:11 p.m. arrived at Detroit at Central Trunk depot in Detroit, at 8:05 p.m., Central time. Between Komaka and Chatham, the train was timed for fifty-five miles in fifty-four minutes; at times the train was driven at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

Today is being spent by the teachers in looking over the Detroit school system, and in the evening there will be a reception in Central High School at which Mayor Maybury will speak. Most of the teachers will stay over till Saturday.

Burned To Death. Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Capt. Lawrence Green, watchman at the Stinson boat company's freight sheds, was burned to death in the fire that destroyed the sheds on Wednesday night. The body was found in the ruins this morning. Capt. Green was sixty-nine years old, most of which he spent upon the lakes. He was in command of the Northern King until recently.

McLean's Denial. Toronto, Oct. 24.—W. F. McLean, M.P., smiled broadly when his attention was drawn to Montreal dispatch suggesting that he is in alliance with Hon. J. Israel Tarte. "I have had no communication, good, bad or indifferent with Mr. Tarte for six months," said the member for East York, emphatically.

Officers Chosen. Toronto, Oct. 24.—The shareholders of the new Metropolitan bank met today and elected officers. The provisionary directors were temporarily chosen and A. E. Ames was chosen president with Dr. Warden, vice-president.

Arrived In The City. T. H. Ferguson, King street, today received a large shipment of sweet Jamaica oranges. They are especially fine ones, and sell at 25c. to 50c. a dozen. He has also a good display of snow apples, lemons, and other fruits.

Peaches For Saturday. Our last offer for this season. All half dollar baskets unsold at 6 p.m. will go at 40c., 8 p.m., 30c., 9 p.m., 25c. Carnovsky's.

Rowntree's and Cadbury's chocolates at half price. Jas. Redden & Co.

MR. BLAKE IN BOSTON.

He Speaks at Closing Session of U.I.L. Convention.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 23.—Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., was one of the speakers at the closing session of the convention of the United Irish League. The presiding officer introduced him as a patriotic Canadian, who had taken up the cause of Ireland and crossed the Atlantic to take an Irish seat in parliament. Mr. Blake gave a lengthy history of the conditions under which Ireland has struggled.

"I hold it to be wonderful," he said, "that you kept alive that sacred feeling of affection so successfully in this country. I recognize its difficulties and they are increasing, difficulties which we must all recognize and against which we should all guard. We have one great advantage in this great continent. This country is an example from the pole to the gulf of the sacredness of local government and its institutions. There is a love of the Irish cause from end to end of the continent. But we want more from those who spring from our race more than that. We want them to feel that, though they may be generation after generation removed from those born on the other side they should retain the feeling toward Ireland as the country, after all, from which they have sprung, and sympathy for that country, where their father, their forefathers, lived and loved, suffered and died."

Mr. Blake then explained the methods of procedure in the Irish courts, presided over by removable magistrates. He told of the high salaries of these Irish judges, and of the unfair means of bribery and intimidation used by the constabulary and the courts to secure the conviction of local agitators for British constitutional rights.

TORONTO MAN HELD. Thomas Wright Will Be Sent to Home in England. Montreal, Oct. 24.—The authorities of the Allan line are investigating the case of Thomas Wright, believed to be of Toronto, who was to have been a passenger for England on their steamer which sailed from this port last Saturday. The man was found on the street on Sunday with his throat cut, and taken to the hospital. He had to all appearances attempted to commit suicide. The wound, although serious, was not a fatal one, and the man has since been remanded to jail for medical examination.

It was found that Wright had two children with him, a boy of eleven and a girl of ten, who both left by the steamer. A cable was sent to England by the Allan line, directing that the children should be taken care of on their arrival.

BORN. SCOTT—At Gananoque, on Oct. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Scott, a son. ENGLISH—At Perth, on Oct. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. English, a son. ATKINS—At Wilstead on Oct. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Atkins, a son.

DIED. GERMAINE—In Kingston, on Oct. 22nd, William M. Germaine, aged 28. Funeral today at one o'clock from his late residence, 214 Brock street, west. (Manitoba papers please copy).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ALL CREDITORS AND OTHER PERSONS having claims against Barton Grimshaw, of the City of Kingston, late proprietor of the Lovers Hotel, are requested to furnish an unendorsed bill of particulars of said claims on or before the 25th inst. next. T. J. RIGNEY, Solicitor. 114 Brock St., Kingston. Dated 23rd October, 1902.

DRESSMAKING. MME. ELDER, Dressmaking Parlors, 166 Princess St. EVENING COSTUMES, THOUSANDS, Tailors' Gowns, Coats and Wraps. Best of references, and best of work. Call and see it.

THE SKIRT SPECIALTY COMPANY. DRESS SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER. S.M. Ples, Dodges, Materials, etc. Call on Miss L. Sutherland, Cor. Brock and Barrie Sts., Kingston.

May Be Trouble. Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—A Free Press special from Helena, Mont., says that international complications between Great Britain and the United States are likely to follow the action of the Canadian Mounted Police in driving back into the United States a big band of wandering Cree Indians, right in the vicinity of the Canadian government. They are tribally afflicted with smallpox, and the entire northern part of Montana, and particularly in the vicinity of Houx, is exposed to the contagion. The matter will be laid before the United States department of state.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 24, (11 a.m.)—Ottawa and St. Lawrence, south and south west winds; Mild; Occasional showers. Saturday, fair and warmer.

Some KID GLOVE

Suggestion for Afternoon and Evening Wear.

NEW EMPRESS KID GLOVE—In Pearl, Grey, with Black and White Stitching, one large pearl fastener. Special 75c.

MARCELLE KID GLOVES—In White with Black Stitched Backs, also self back; also Light Grey, Tan and Fawn Shades, with 2 Dome fasteners. Special \$1.

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NEW ALEXANDER KID GLOVES—All colors, also White and Pearl Grey, new Stitched Back, 2 large Pearl fasteners. Special \$1.35.

WASHING KID GLOVES—In White and Pearl Grey, finest of French Kid, 2 Dome fasteners, guaranteed to wash with soap and water. Special \$1.65.

NEW SHEER GLOVES—24 Button lengths, in White, Black and Cream. A good line at \$1.50, \$1.76 and \$2.25. Special \$2.50.

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