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All who are in favor of closing the bar-room and stopping the treating system vote "YES."

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By. "Arizona," Grand opera house, 8 p.m. Military ball, new armories, 8:30 p.m. Referendum returns, City hall, 7 p.m. Thursday. The sun rises Thursday at 7:17 a.m., and sets at 4:23 p.m. Special Advent services this evening at Portsmouth and Barrefield. Sale of pictures, Thursday, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., old White building. Voting on the referendum question opens at nine o'clock Thursday morning. Christmas sale, St. Andrew's hall, 2 p.m. concert, 10c. The liveliest Christmas advertiser is Taylor of the drug store. He has a highly attractive window display. Leave your names at Uglow's for subscribers' list and secure choice seats for Jessie McLachlan concert, December 12th. Woman's Art Association sketch exhibition, Thursday evening, Kirkpatrick's gallery. Admission 10c., including tea. Special services at St. George's cathedral daily at 10:30 a.m., 5 and 8 p.m. Bishop preaches each evening. All services free, exceptors welcome. This day in the world's history: British, under Gen. Plumer, enter the Transvaal, 1899. H. M. Stanley reached east coast Africa, 1889. Arikander congress at Worcester, Cape Colony, passes resolutions favorable independence of floor republics, 1900; battle of Hohenlinden, 1805; Napoleon captured Madrid, 1808; flight of King James II., 1688.

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The James W. Wallace Amusement Co. Production

"QUEEN OF THE HIGHWAY"

A picturesque drama of Western life; First time here. See a tribe of real Indians—fight with real wolves, and other sensational scenes and climaxes. Street show, 4 o'clock, Thursday. Popular prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Box seats, 75c. Seats on sale at Hanley's.

PRESENTATION

OF

ARTS' BUILDING

THE NEW ARTS BUILDING OF Queen's University, erected by the citizens of Kingston, will be formally inaugurated over to the university authorities by the Mayor and City Council on the evening of FRIDAY, December 5th, at eight o'clock. An opportunity for full inspection of the building will be afforded as the proceedings will take place with it and will be open to the public without further invitation. FRANCIS KING, Registrar, University Council.

STRAYED.

INTO THE PREMISES OF MRS. C. Sullivan, Montreal street, A YOUNG HEIFER. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

AT THE GRAND.

See "Arizona" To-night.

Beginning last August at the Academy of Music, New York, "Arizona" wiped out all competing records by adding fifteen weeks more remunerative business to its profit schedule. Now direct from these metropolitan successes, to which Philadelphia and Washington also contributed, the original company comes to the Grand to-night.

"Queen Of The Highway."

Those who enjoy a hearty laugh will not be disappointed on witnessing the coming production of "Queen of the Highway." The first scene is laid in Laughing Hollow, a post station in the Rocky Mountains, and it is said the province is kept laughing continuously by the happy-go-lucky characters who frequent the "Wild Horse Tavern," its one hotel, kept by Mother Mapleson, a good Irish woman. An unlikely Jew peddler falls into the hands of the cowboys, and is made the butt of their jokes until he turns the tables and comes out on top in the end. The entire play is said to be filled with comical situations, which relieve the more serious scenes and offend no nationality or creed.

At the Grand on Thursday, Dec. 4th

Molasses 10c. a quart at Gilbert's.

SHOW PROFIT

Year's Results on the Inter-colonial RR.

CLEARED IT UP.

A BIG DEFICIT FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR WIPED OUT.

Poor Showing For Canada—Bad Meats Supplied in South African Campaign—One Can in Three Was Decomposed.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The operations of the Intercolonial railway for the fiscal year ending June 30th show financial improvement. The total revenue amounted to \$5,671,385, and the working expenses to \$5,574,563, showing a profit of \$96,822. The earnings as compared with the previous year increased by \$690,150, while the expenditure advanced by only \$114,141. The loss of \$488,186 in 1900-01 has therefore been wiped out, and in addition, as already stated, there is a balance of \$96,822 to the good.

According to the report of the government analyst at Cape of Good Hope, Canadian meats supplied during the South African campaign make a very poor showing. Ninety-four samples of tinned meats from this country were examined, and only thirty-three pronounced sound—about one in three. Twenty-three of the samples were slightly decomposed, and thirty-eight decomposed. The showing that this country makes as against other foreign competitors is very poor, and will not tend to better the prospect for the sale of Canadian wares in that part of the world.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine will visit the prime minister at Hot Springs before the latter returns to Ottawa.

J. H. Loftus, Ottawa, is one of six fortunate brothers who have fallen heirs to an estate in Ireland. They are grandsons of the late Sir Nicholas Loftus of Mount Loftus, Kilkenny, Ireland. Mr. Loftus, said the estate would be worth about \$7,000,000. Their father was the only son of the deceased Sir Nicholas and came to Canada when a young man. He returned to the old land but once, and that was some eight years before his father's demise. The six brothers are: J. H. Loftus, Ottawa; N. L. Loftus, Perth; Edward Loftus, Montreal; G. H. Loftus and P. H. Loftus, Lockwood, N.Y.; and D. H. Loftus, Syracuse, N.Y.

RECORDS MADE.

In Connection With the Education Bill.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Tribune's London cable says: The final debate on the education bill was opened in the House of Commons. The opposition was bent upon making an effective demonstration against the measure for the sake of the moral effect on the country, but every argument is now stale and no new reputation can be made. Protracted as the general debate has been, on this contentious bill, the number of men who have distinguished themselves can be counted on the hand. Hon. James Bryce leads off on the opposition side with Lloyd-George and Samuel Evans, both incisive speakers, behind him; and two are added to the government benches, namely, the prime minister, who has combined firmness and flexibility, and Lord Hugh Cecil, whose voice has a ring of earnestness which has not been heard since Gladstone discussed the question of church and state. The bill is expected to reach its second reading in the House of Lords, on Friday night and Lord Rosebery's speech on that occasion is awaited with keen interest. The rumors respecting Lord Salisbury's intervention are still contradictory. His closest friends assert that he is more likely to support Lord Hugh Cecil in order than to attempt to amend the bill.

To Have New Line.

London, Dec. 3.—Five English shipping firms are combining to form a new line of steamers between New York and the far east. Howard Hunter, of Houlder, Middleton & Co., is at present in New York perfecting the arrangements for the new service, which will be known as the American & Oriental Transport line. The combine will be English in regard to the tonnage employed, but the business will be done with United States mercantile houses.

Loss Of Over A Million.

Detroit, Dec. 3.—There have been thirty-three vessels lost on the lakes so far this season, and the loss to the insurers has been over a million dollars. About three-quarters of this has been on hulk, one-quarter on cargoes. Unless there should be exceptionally bad luck during the last few days of the season, this year will go on record as one of fair profit to the marine insurance business.

A Theatrical Monopoly.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—J. B. Sparrow, the well-known theatrical man, now controls all the English theatres in the metropolis. He is to take over Proctor's Theatre, formerly Her Majesty's, from December 22nd, and then he will be lessee of the Academy, Grand Opera and Proctor's, besides the Grand Opera House in Ottawa and several other theatres.

A Convict's Suicide.

Boston, N.S., Dec. 3.—A convict in the penitentiary named Gooding committed suicide last night. He hanged himself with his suspenders, tying them around a peg which was used to hang his clothes upon. He had frequently threatened to take his life in conversing with fellow-convicts.

HE HAS RESIGNED.

Ill-Health Has Caused His Retirement.



CHAPLAIN MILBURN.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, now in California, has forwarded his resignation to President pro-tem. Frye. It will be placed before the senate. His successor will be elected by the senate.

Mr. Milburn in his letter to Senator Frye says that ill-health compels him to retire from the position, and he adds: "It is with deep sorrow that I have come to this decision, as it was my cherished wish that, under the favor of the senate, I should conduct its religious services during the remainder of my days."

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The anthracite coal strike commission will resume sessions at Scranton. James Oliver was committed for trial, at Toward, for shooting Albert G. Skelton.

It is probable that a degree in household science will be offered at Toronto University. The C.P.R. has decided to refuse shipments of cattle for Halifax or St. John from Ontario.

The chief of the Warsaw police is under arrest on a charge of taking bribes from procurers. Negotiations are on foot for an amalgamation of linotype companies throughout the world.

At Messrs. Blake and Devlin's meeting at Manitoba \$1,700 was subscribed to the Irish Home rule fund. It has been definitely decided that Capt. Wringe will sail Shamrock III in the races for America's cup.

Miss Holland, of Cobourg, has been appointed directress of manual training and domestic school at Stratford. The Hague Second Chamber of the States-General, unanimously voted in favor of the ratification of the Brussels sugar convention.

Mrs. Heath, relict of the late Rev. William Heath, is dead at Brantford. She was the daughter of Rev. Wm. Fidler, a Wesleyan Methodist missionary.

Arthur Harvey, at a meeting of the Toronto astronomical society, announced an important discovery regarding the deflection of the north magnetic pole.

In the recent election in New Zealand every electoral district gave a majority in favor of prohibition, and in six districts the two-thirds vote required to carry the act into operation was secured.

John Cameron, a clerk in the post-office at Fredericton, N.B., has been superannuated. He has been thirty-five years in the service. His salary is \$1,200 a year, and his superannuation allowance will be \$70 a month.

Mrs. Kate Hassett, leading woman in Keith's theatre, Philadelphia, was shot and killed Monday night by Barry Johnston, a well-known Syracuse actor, a member of Richard Mansfield's company. After the murder Johnston attempted suicide.

Any crew which within four weeks of the regatta, has been coached, controlled or trained by any one who is not an amateur shall not be permitted to participate in the annual races at Henley, Eng. It is obviously an attempt to exclude foreign entries from the races.

ACCIDENT AT MORRISBURG.

Engineer Murphy Killed, and Fireman Devaney Injured. Morrisburg, Ont., Dec. 3.—Yesterday a bad accident occurred on the Grand Trunk by which Engineer James Murphy, Montreal, lost his life, while Fireman, named Devaney, was badly burned. An east-bound freight was standing at Morrisburg station, protected, it is stated, by the semaphore. A second freight, also east-bound rushed into the standing train. Several cars of both trains were overturned and considerable damage done to the freight. The Grand Trunk will make investigation into the accident.

Murphy was instantly killed and for hours he lay pinned down by the debris. He leaves a wife and three children.

URGE SPEEDY ACTION.

Do Not Want to Trust to President Castro.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Financiers and others affected by the Venezuelan situation are greatly disconcerted with what they regard as the optimism of the government. They are convinced that it will be a gross blunder to trust to President Castro's assurances and urgent recommendations for the infliction of severe punishment be hastened. It is estimated that the German claims against Venezuela amount to \$4,000,000.

Windfall For The Kaiser.

Frankfurt, Dec. 3.—The Frankfurt Gazette says Wilhelm Billbergand, of Goerlitz, who died recently, left an estate of the value of £75,000 and £150,000 in cash to Emperor, William.

TOOK HER LIFE

A Pathetic Episode In San Francisco.

THE CAUSE OF IT

A HORSEMAN'S YOUNG BRIDE KILLS HERSELF.

"Just Throw a Little Dirt Over the Body of Your Girl," She Wrote—Who the Young Woman Was.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The pathetic suicide occurred Saturday night of Mrs. Carlotta Hemmingray, for four months the bride of Robert Hemmingray, a well known horseman, of Cincinnati, whose two horses, Hindred and Lord Kitchener, run at the Ingleside track. The young wife, a girl of eighteen, evidently in despair over her husband's threat to leave her, shot herself through the head with her pistol. She was found with her mother's pistol clamped to her breast. She left a note to her husband, saying: "Don't curse me when I am gone, please, but I am heartbroken and cannot live without you, as I love you with all my soul. You'll bury me, won't you, Bob? Just a little dirt over the body of the girl who would not live without you, dear. I am sorry I did such a wicked thing as gossip, but I am so young. Only remember, Bob, that you have trifled with my heart. When you told me that you did not want to talk to me I just longed to kiss you and throw my arms around your neck, but you would have knocked me down, so I died without a kiss."

Hemmingray first met his wife in Hot Springs, Ark., one year ago, and four months ago married her in Chicago. Her mother is Mrs. Campiglio, a soprano singer at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at Cincinnati. Her stepfather, Charles Campiglio, is organist of the same church. Mrs. Hemmingray's maiden name was Carlotta Stevens and she had attended a fashionable boarding school in New York and also at Sycamore, Ill.

WANTED—MALE HEIRS.

Royal Families of Europe Are Not Well Supplied.

London, Dec. 3.—The recent birth of a second daughter to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has suggested the idea to one writer that the custom of European royal families of intermarrying is perhaps responsible for the unfortunate lot of many reigning houses in this respect.

Whatever the reason is, the following are undoubted facts. The emperors and kings of Europe number seventeen. Of these thirteen reign under the so-called Salic law. Of these thirteen, no less than five, namely, the emperors of Russia and Austria and the kings of Belgium, Italy and Wartsenburg, have to-day to look for heirs outside of the direct line of succession, because they have only daughters. Besides these, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is, as yet childless, and the Grand Duke of Hesse is without a son. The Grand Duke of Luxembourg is a middle-aged only son, who has daughters, but no male heir. After his death there are also likely no collateral heirs in the male line.

Emperor William has six sons. The Spanish crown rests on the head of a delicate posthumous youth and the only son of his father, King Edward VII had only two sons, one of whom is dead.

In Serbia and other minor kingdoms this point is further illustrated.

SAYS GOD IS COMING.

Holy Ghost and Us Leader Proclaims the News.

Lisbon Falls, Me., Nov. 29.—The Rev. F. W. Sandford is running an other convention at the home of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, at Shiloh. As is usual at these conventions, Mr. Sandford is the central figure and he startled his hearers by declaring that on October 2nd of this year he received orders from God for him to prepare for the return of the King. He said that he has been commissioned as the true representative of God on this earth, that God was surely coming and that it was the duty of those present to prepare for His coming.

"Continents are already trembling in the sight of God," he said, "and when He reaches earth all hell will ring an oratorio with keys depressed in acknowledgment of Him."

Mr. Sandford also said that he had been instructed to renew the kingdom and that he was simply obeying the orders of God in making the statements.

TO STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

Thousands of Soldiers Will Maintain Order.

Marseilles, Dec. 3.—The strike of stokers and dockers continues. In addition to the municipal police ten thousand soldiers and gendarmes are stationed in the neighborhood of the docks to preserve order. The prefect is negotiating with the directors of the steamship companies with a view to arranging a meeting of representatives of the masters and men for the purpose of bringing about a settlement.

Want To Come Here.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A colony of Europeans in Brazil, is anxious to come to Canada and has written to the provincial authorities for information and has also applied for allotments of land. The letter states that there are 200,000 in the colony, but that only 10,000 families wish to come here. The request is made for transportation to Canada.

To Check The Trusts.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Culm has introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. It prohibits interstate commerce in articles produced by the trusts, the penalty for violations being a fine of from \$500 to \$5,000.

May Be Delayed.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3.—The election in the Yukon for a member to represent the territory in the commons, took place yesterday, but the wires to the north are down and the result may not be known till the arrival of the next steamer in Victoria.

Crosse & Blackwell's peels at Gilbert's.

EIGHT INCHES FALLEN.

A Heavy Snow Storm Set In In Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The most important snow storm of the season set in last night and up to eleven o'clock, to-day, eight inches of snow had fallen. After that the fall turned to rain.

The new steamer Toledo, built at Toledo, for the Sun company, of Philadelphia, arrived here to-day on her way down the St. Lawrence to Port Arthur, Texas.

The Victoria hockey club, of Winnipeg, which has again challenged for the Stanley cup, will, it is announced, leave the association with which they are connected and form a new organization. George James, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, states that such action will stand in the way of their challenge, until such time as the club has won the championship of the new association which they are forming.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE.

Inspector Grant and Captain Stephenson Are Accused.

New York, Dec. 3.—Inspector Donald Grant and Police Captain John T. Stephenson of the Mulberry street station face six specific charges brought against them yesterday by District Attorney Jerome. The charges are: Failure to properly enforce the law; failure to properly report cases; false reports; neglect of duty; neglect and disobedience of orders and conduct unbecoming officers. Some of the charges are in the precincts in which the two officers are stationed.

ONE EYE RUINED.

Blind in Left Eye by Falling on Tumbler.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 3.—Little Lillie Suffer, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Suffer, of No. 55 Main street, is in St. Joachim's hospital suffering from the results of an unusual and serious accident. Her child fell from a high chair and struck her face on a tumbler on the floor. The tumbler was broken, and a piece of the glass cut through both eyelids and the left eye, totally destroying the sight of the eye.

FOUR PARTIES.

Engineers Will Go Forward From Different Points.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Speaking at a meeting of the Edmonton board of trade, while in that town, Mr. Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, said that just as soon as the proposed transcontinental line was authorized by legislation four parties of engineers would be started to work, one from North Bay, one from Winnipeg, one from Edmonton, and the fourth from the coast.

Live Stock Markets.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; market fairly active, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.50; Yorkers, \$6.35 to \$6.40; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,900 head; market, steady; top lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.95; culls, good, \$4.25 to \$5.15; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; sheep, top mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.40. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hogs—Receipts to-day, 45,000 head; to-morrow, 40,000 head. Left over, 7,500 head. Market active, 5c to 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.30; good to choice, heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough, \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$6 to \$6.20.

Will Be Private.

London, Dec. 3.—The public will not be admitted to the Royal performance of "The Crossways," by Mrs. Langtry, at the Imperial Theatre, London, on December 8th. The play, written by Mrs. Langtry and J. H. Mannos, will have its first performance on that night by order of the king. The stalls will be occupied only by members of the royal family. The royal circle and dress circle will be given up to members of the royal household.

Wrecked Vessel's Crew Is Safe.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 3.—The tug Philadelphia, which arrived last night, reports the crew of the steamer Hebard, which went aground at Copper Point Sunday night, all safe. The Warrington and Francombe, two of the three schooners in tow of the Hebard, when she went ashore, are at the Soo. The third schooner cannot be found.

A Huge Property Deal.

London, Dec. 3.—Eighty-two acres of freehold property in the district of Kensington, this city, was sold at auction Monday for \$2,250,000. The property contains 1,150 residences, shops and hotels. The bidding started at \$2,500,000, and jumped \$50,000 at a time. The hammer fell within a quarter of an hour. The name of the purchaser was not divulged.

Christmas Gifts.

We have an immense stock of Christmas perfumes. Taylor, 124 Princess Street.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—Strong winds, with snow or sleet; Thursday strong north-westerly winds, fair weather, becoming much colder.

STEACY'S

The store that sets the pace in the newest goods, not how cheap but how good and how new. This business is in closest touch with the people. Business is keyed up to the highest pitch—the time to buy is this week, because now the stocks are fullest, and there is elbow room at the counters. Christmas only three weeks away, so do not put your purchasing off till the last week.

FUR LINED CLOAKS

For Street or Evening Wear.

Ladies, anticipating the purchase of a fur-lined garment this season will find it to their advantage to place an order early. We shall be glad to give estimates for this class of goods on application.

BORN.

TELGEMANN—In Toronto, December 1st, 1902,