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LOCAL MEMORANDA. The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By. City council, 8 p.m. Division court sits, 9 a.m., Tuesday. This day in history: Franco-German war ended, 1871. Queen's Science club's dance, engineering building, 8:30 p.m. The sun rises, Tuesday at 7:02 a.m., and sets at 5:27 p.m. Methodist church, each evening. It is better to know everything about something than something about everything. Fate is the judge that sentences most men to hard labor the best part of their days. Truth will out—and it will out of some men so completely that it leaves not a trace behind. Hockey, Belleville vs. K.R.C.-Rambles, semi-final championship match, skating rink, 8:15 p.m. A woman may not be able to love three men simultaneously, but she can make a strenuous bluff at it. On February 15th, 1900, Gen. Kennedy, with the aid of the first Canadian contingent, captured Gen. Cronje's wagons.



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Mobilization Complete. Edhem Pasha Has Been Made the Chief. Constantinople, Feb. 16.—Despite the denials that have been made, the credits of the second and third army corps have been called out, and the plan for mobilization has been completed. Edhem Pasha the victor in the war with Greece, has been designated generalissimo of the Macedonian army. Eighteen battalions of Macedonian insurgents have appeared in the sandjak of Monastir.

Fifteen hundred residences are to be removed from a section of the east end, Montreal, to make room for a big central station for the Canadian Northern and Canada Atlantic R.R. The foot and mouth disease has reappeared among herds of cattle in Vermont and Massachusetts states.

TO MAKE TOUR. The Purpose Of Deputy Minister Stuart. GOOD RESULTS. ARE EXPECTED FROM VISIT OF FARMERS. The Imperial Parliament Will Assemble on Tuesday—After the Budget Will Come the New Irish Land Bill and Education Bill.

London, Feb. 16.—James A. Smart, Canadian deputy minister of the interior, after conferring with Commissioner Preston will make a tour of the industrial centers of Great Britain and impart increased momentum to British emigration to Canada. He finds the machinery of the immigration of fees well oiled and running smoothly, and expects great results from his tour, on its and explanations of the farmer of Manitoba and the North West, and forecasts are unparalleled exodus of British colonists of the best working class.

Parliament will reasonable tomorrow for what promises to be an important session. The first business after the debate on the address in reply to the king's speech will be the completion of the new rules of procedure and the general belief is that the matter will be disposed of rapidly. The supplementary estimates must be dealt with in the first few weeks in order that the budget may be introduced at the beginning of April. It is believed that the way will be cleared for the introduction of the Irish land bill immediately after the budget, but that the London education bill will not be laid before the house until after the Easter holidays.

The Hansard's scandal which is exciting public interest to an unusual degree just now is almost certain to be discussed at an early date. William Bromley-Davenport, the member for Macleodfield, has announced his intention of asking for the rehabilitation of Col. Kinloch as a much injured officer who knew nothing of the abuses occurring in the regiment. The government will probably appeal to the house to leave the affair absolutely in the hands of Lord Roberts.

The coal exporters are by no means disposed to give up the agitation for the abolition of the restriction of the coal tax. They point out that but for America's demand there must have been a serious falling off in British exports. Last month's statistics certainly very significant, of 66,011 tons of coal for Liverpool shipped, 17,841 tons sent to America and of 32,243 tons sent from Hull, 62,852 tons.

British and German papers alike express relief at the authoritative announcement that the blockade of the Venezuelan coast has been removed. The London correspondent, however, with blaming the British government for having rashly entered into engagements with Germany, but most of the Berlin journals complain of what they call "the illogical attitude of the United States."

The Carnegie Trust issues, to-day, the scheme which it has drawn up for the endowment of the post-graduate courses in the Scottish universities. Besides grants in aid of researches it includes scholarships and fellowships in two groups, the subjects in one being science and in the other, modern languages and economics. The value of a scholarship is £100 a year, and of a fellowship £150 and the holder of either is debarred from undertaking any other remunerative work except by permission.

To Build An Elevator. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—Plans are being drawn for an elevator at Point Edward, Ont., in connection with the Grand Trunk railway, to replace the one destroyed by fire two years ago. The new structure is to have a present capacity of five hundred thousand bushels, but the machinery to be installed will be capable of serving a one-million bushel elevator. The intention is later to enlarge the elevator to that extent. Work is to be commenced as soon as possible and the building will be completed by August 1st. The company to control the elevator has been formed under the Ontario laws and the provincial directors are Thomas Long, Toronto; J. J. Long, Collingwood; D. S. Lazier, Chicago, and H. E. Moores, Kingston.

The Steamer High And Dry. Halifax, N.S., Feb. 16.—The government steamer Minto was sent out to the rescue of the Stanley, embedded in the ice in the Straits of Northumberland, having been caught while trying to cross to Prince Edward Island. Captain Fitzroy says he sighted the Stanley high and dry on a large pan of ice between Wood Island and Picton Island, but could not get within four miles of her.

Struck By A Train. Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 16.—A large double sheep containing a party of ten young women, was struck by a Rio Grande western passenger train, here, to-day. Miss Pearl Qualles, aged seventeen, was killed and all the others were more or less injured.

Lorne Millward, a lad of three years, was killed by a street car in Toronto.

CONSIDERED OFFENSIVE. Appointment of Senator Lodge Not Pleasant.



Toronto, Feb. 16.—An Ottawa special to the Mail and Empire says that in official circles there, the appointment of Senator Lodge to the Alaskan boundary commission is regarded, as most offensive, the senator being "one of the most pronounced jingoists in a republic," and having besides, in a speech, delivered in Massachusetts, on October 17th last, publicly declared himself an unswerving opponent of Canada's claims on the boundary question.

Called Together. Conservatives of the North-West To Gather. Winnipeg, Feb. 15. R. L. Porlen, leader of the opposition in the Dominion house, has issued a letter calling a meeting of the conservatives of the North-West territories, to be held at a party on March 25th next, for the purpose of organizing and preparing for the next federal election.

Without Opposition. Chicago Masons Will Get Sixty Cents An Hour. Chicago, Feb. 16.—The four thousand members of the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Union have voted in favor of a wage increase that will approximate the aggregate about \$490,000 a year. They encountered no opposition from the Masons' and Builders' Association, the organization of employers, and their demands were ratified last night.

Dakota's Charming Climate. Cattle Perish by Hundreds, Gnawed by Wolves. Bonestell, S.D., Feb. 16.—Stockmen from the range country report that cattle are perishing by hundreds. A ranchman in Trip county, Ark., has lost over 300 steers out of a bunch of 600. The deep snow begins about thirty miles west of here and drifts in on the north side of this county in places. The snow is about one acre for three weeks. When found dead and the entire bunch had no tails, they having been eaten part by the packs and thighs of the live animals.

Ran Against Lincoln. Prominent Illinois Politician Dies in Poor House. Chicago, Feb. 16.—John Alsbury, who was known through Central Illinois as the man who ran against Lincoln for the legislature, is dead at the county poor farm at Buffalo, Ill. Mr. Alsbury was eighty-seven years old. He came to this state in 1839. Because of his simplicity, Alsbury had considerable of a following, and when Lincoln was nominated for the legislature in 1842 he was selected to run against him. During the latter years of his life Alsbury became a Populist and was the Populist nominee for congress in 1896.

To Call A Conference. Toronto, Feb. 16.—The special committee on religious instruction in the public schools, appointed by the Toronto Anglican synod, has decided to call a conference after Easter of representatives from the various synods of Ontario to consider the question.

Likely To Build A Bridge. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—Henry Russell, general counsel for the Michigan Central railroad, announces that an international bridge at Detroit is regarded as absolutely a necessity, hence the Michigan Central and the Grand Trunk, the roads most vitally interested, have got together and appointed George S. Morrison, a noted engineer, to look over the ground. Mr. Morrison will be here when navigation opens and will render his report not later than August 1st.

Victim Of An Operation. London, Ont., Feb. 16.—Bertha McLean, aged twenty years, and a resident of Ingersoll, died here, on Saturday night, under circumstances which have led the authorities to do a post-mortem. It is believed that she was the victim of a criminal operation.

Wants Wireless Service. Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16.—According to advices received to-day, Italy has asked the Chinese government for a concession to establish a wireless telegraphic service between Peking and Taku.

WORLD NEWS

Comes To Us From All Quarters. FEW BRIEF ITEMS. TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody. Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered By the Public.

A Winnipeg four-oared crew will accompany the Argonaut eight to Henley this year. William Ward, a G.T.R. switchman, was fatally injured in the yard at London, Ont. The Allan line steamer Sarmatian sailed from Glasgow for Portland, Maine, on Saturday.

A blizzard has the western states in its grasp, and may come down through central New York. Mrs. Maria Fisher, a widow, died during the service in the Church of the Covenant, Toronto, on Sunday. Rev. J. S. McMullen was, by a full official board, invited to return to Toronto circuit for the fourth year. Emile Grogone was sentenced at Sault Ste. Marie to three years in the penitentiary for relieving a man of \$51.

Four hundred Americans at Havana will take part in the celebrations on the anniversary of the Maine disaster. Fred T. Congdon, who will shortly be appointed governor of the Yukon, was born at Annapolis, Nova Scotia, in 1858. Samuel Greenwood, captain of a steam canal boat, was burned to death in a fire which partly destroyed his craft.

Paul Gray, a fortune teller of St. John, arrested for swindling a man out of \$150, cut his throat in his cell and is dead. New York detectives raided a number of "get rich quick" concerns, which claim to operate for their customers on the turf. The sultan continues daily to increase his war preparations so as to be fully prepared for any contingency in Macedonia.

Field Marshall Sir John Lister Simons, of Crimean fame, is dead. He was one of the most famous fighters in the British army. A London newspaper announces that the attempt to establish the Calumet club there has fallen through, the difficulties being insurmountable. The congregation of the Jarvis street Baptist church, Toronto, has decided to invite Rev. Dr. Geisweit, Chicago, to accept the pastorate.

The Allan steamer Laurentian sailed on Saturday from Glasgow for New York, with a cargo of thirty-five second cabin, and forty-five steerage passengers. The returns of the Dominion live election in Burrard, B.C., are now in the hands of the government. The date for the Canadian military tournament and horse show have been fixed for April 29th, 30th and May 1st and 2nd, in the Toronto armories.

The St. James Gazette says the C.P.R. has not yet bought any steamers for the Atlantic freight service, but the negotiations are progressing. Archduchess Elizabeth, widow of the late Archduke Charles Ferdinand of Austria, and mother of the queen mother of Spain, died of pneumonia on Saturday.

The town council of Niagara Falls, Ont., has made a contract with the Ontario Power company to supply the town with 1,000 horse power at \$10 per horse power. The firmness of Toronto, who formed the waters over the city, has decided to disband and return the charter to the Trades and Labor Council.

The S.S. Germanic has reached New York some days overdue. All the way across she was buffeted by terrible gales. It was the roughest trip the Germanic ever made. At the annual meeting of the Oxford Prohibition Association, a resolution was passed calling upon the government for a measure giving effect to the vote of December 4th.

Eighteen stowaways on an Austrian ship were driven by thirst to appear at the county poor farm at Buffalo, Ill. Mr. Alsbury was eighty-seven years old. He came to this state in 1839. Because of his simplicity, Alsbury had considerable of a following, and when Lincoln was nominated for the legislature in 1842 he was selected to run against him. During the latter years of his life Alsbury became a Populist and was the Populist nominee for congress in 1896.

FEW HOURS FREEDOM. Prisoner Escapes Vigilance of the Guards But Recaptured.

An artilleryman named Nicholson, a prisoner undergoing sentence in Tete de Pont barracks for misconduct, made a bold dash for liberty Saturday afternoon. Together with another prisoner he was engaged in carrying wood into the station hospital, under the supervision of Provost Sergt. Ryder. The last named turned his back for a moment, whereupon Nicholson bolted, running down to the ice followed by Sergt. Ryder. The two played hide and seek around the M.T. Company's barges for some minutes, but the chase ended by Nicholson disappearing.

Saturday evening a sergeant of "A" battery saw the fugitive in a crowd on Princess street. Summoning assistance, the sergeant placed Nicholson under arrest and escorted him back to barracks. He will be tried by court martial for his escape. A few days previously he made an attempt to escape from the cells, but was frustrated.

To Sell Barracks. Citizens Asked to Bid on Old Tete de Pont. That the militia department has "something up its sleeve," with reference to the local permanent artillery, is very evident. The latest phase is a desire to sell Tete de Pont barracks. Several citizens have received requests from the department to submit offers for the purchase of the historic military station. This certainly looks at first sight as though there would be "something doing."

Caught After A Long Chase. Hancock, N.H., Feb. 16.—Broken in spirit, a physical wreck, and changed beyond recognition, Dr. Albert Alton Ames, formerly mayor of Minneapolis, wanted in that city on an indictment for attempted bribery, was discovered in the home of a local minister and placed under arrest by Sheriff Doane, of Manchester. Dr. Ames fled from Minneapolis in July and for a long time was at West Baden, Ind. Later he went to Louisville, Ky., and from there to New England. From Boston he went to Hancock, N.H., where a sister of his wife resides.

Developments indicate that Dr. Ames has still many friends and abundant financial resources, and that every move to bring them to trial in Minneapolis will be bitterly contested. Rev. Father Fox Resigns. Cornwall, Feb. 15.—Rev. Father William Fox, parish priest of Lochiel, has resigned the pastorate of the St. Alexander church of that place owing to ill-health. The reverend father was generally beloved by people of all denominations, and his forced resignation to a milder climate is deeply regretted by the people of the county of Glengarry. Father Fox has been in the priesthood twenty-eight years, the priesthood twenty-eight years, thirteen of which have been spent at Lochiel, during which time he cleared a debt of the church of \$6,000, and leaves the pastorate entirely free of debt. Rev. Father D. J. McMillan, Dickinson's Landing, son of Senator McMillan, Alexandria, will succeed Father Fox.

Toy Balloon Kills a Boy. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Joseph Antkowiak, an eight-year-old Polish boy and a pupil of the Polish school on South Fifteenth street, was accidentally strangled by a toy balloon. He had it in his mouth to blow up and started to run across the yard. He fell and the balloon was forced down his throat and killed him.

Chances To Get Values. 3 lbs. fancy biscuits, 25c. 3 lbs. soda biscuits, 25c. 3 lbs. blue plums, 25c. 4 lbs. new prunes, 25c. 2 packages pancake flour, 25c. 3 lbs. strained honey, 25c. At Mullins', corner Johnston and Division streets.

Endorses Use Of Convicts. Detroit, Feb. 16.—Use of convict labor in the building of roads and highways was endorsed by the convention of American Roadmakers and International Good Roads Association.

LADIES' TAILORING. Mrs. E. Bryant and Miss E. Graham. Will open on February 23rd a Dress-making and Ladies' Tailoring parlor, on Montreal street, opposite Dr. McCammon's office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. ALL MASTERS AND MATES HOLDING licenses of the Marine Engineers, Montreal street, at eight o'clock, on TUESDAY EVENING, 17th inst., must appear in person, or by a representative, before the organizer, will be in attendance. By order of the chairman, pro tem.

FOR SALE. TWO BRICK YARDS. ONE AT PHILIPPEVILLE, one-half mile from railroad station. This yard is well equipped with a very large trade for a number of years. Also, one at the village of Delta, lying alongside of the railroad track. The cars from the mill can be loaded on the cars from the mill. For further particulars apply to Wilson Chase, Philadelphia, P. O., Ont.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Ont., (10 a.m.), Feb. 16.—Fresh to strong northerly winds, clearing and becoming much colder. Tuesday, fair and very cold.

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DIED. SMYTHE—In this city, on Saturday, February 14th, 1903, Edward Handley Smythe, R.C., LL.D., aged fifty-eight years, son of the late Rev. William H. Smythe. Funeral Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 59 West street.

MARSHALL—In Kingston, on February 15th, 1903, at her residence, 255 Queen street, Margaret Hamilton, beloved wife of James Marshall, aged seventy-one years. Funeral private.

WANTED. VETERAN'S SCRIP. Highest Price Paid. Address P.O. Box 36, Kingston. GUESTS ESCAPED. But Many Of Them Lost Their Effects.

Wallaceburg, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Johnston house, owned and occupied by B. E. Johnston, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire had gained so much headway before being discovered by one of the guests in the hotel, that there was no possibility of saving the building or contents. The inmates were aroused as quickly as possible and all got out. A number lost all their clothing. Loss in building and contents about \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

Caused A Muddle. St. John, N.B., Feb. 16.—As a result of a political muddle in Charlottetown county, Hon. G. F. Hill has sent in his resignation to Premier Tweedie and it is stated will run with the opposition as an independent.

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