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DAILY MEMORANDA.

Portsmouth liberals meet at 8 p.m. Opera house announcements on page 4. Wells' company at Grand opera house, 8:15 p.m. Bible Society meeting, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m. Sun rises Tuesday at 6:24 a.m., and sets at 5:57 pm. Many a woman would gladly exchange her wedding gown for a divorce suit. When a clock is fast you can regulate it, but it's different with a young man. In spite of her sex the female elephant doesn't require a larger trunk than the male. Wig—What was the cause of the furore on between Hoax and Joak? Wig—A trick chair. Guzzler—Hello, Wigwag! How do you feel? Wigwag—Bang up. And you? Guzzler—Banged up. This day in history: Roberts routs Boers at Poplar Grove, 1900. British Foreign Bible Society established, 1804. Sir Thomas Aquinas died, 1274. De Monts sailed for Canada, 1608. Queen Victoria ordered British troops to wear Shabrook on St. Patrick's Day, Florida admitted to United States, 1841.



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Mass Meeting of Citizens

IN THE CITY HALL ON TUESDAY, AT 8 P. M. (Mayor Bell, Chairman).

To discuss the Light, Heat and Power Co. question, and the difficulty between the City and the Street Railway Co. Property holders invited to address the meeting. Those whose views are opposed to taking over the plant will be gladly heard. A full attendance of citizens is requested. H. H. TOYE, Chairman Fire and Light Committee.

CLERGUE IS BACK.

From Negotiating With Speyer, re "Soo" Companies. Toronto, March 7.—Negotiations for the re-construction of the "Soo" companies are progressing in a very promising manner," says F. H. Clergue, who arrived here from New York, where he had been arranging with the Speyer firm, and other large financial interests with regard to the details of the expected resumption of operations by the re-arranged company.

Pay More For Bread.

New York, March 7.—The average Gothamite is a patient creature and as a rule he voices only feeble protest against paying more for his bread than anyone else on the face of the globe, but when it comes to paying more for his daily bread, in a literal sense, well, that's another matter. This winter the price of bread has gone up by leaps and bounds until it has become almost a luxury. The cost of staples and nearly all staple goods has increased proportionately. Tenants throughout the city have received notice that beginning May 1st, their rents will be increased, in some cases as much as fifty per cent. The coal trade has charged the limit for his products this winter and the ice man promises to do the same next summer.

Kingston Reform Association

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Kingston Reform Association, for the election of President, under the new constitution, and transaction of general business, will be held in the WHIG HALL ON Wednesday Evening 9th Inst At 8 o'clock. By order of the President. R. H. TOYE, Secretary.

Made An Appointment.

The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. O. G. Bobbs, M.A., of Brockville, rural dean of Leeds, in place of Rural Dean Wright of Athens, deceased.

BLACKBALLED.

A Sensation in An Ottawa Club. HOSTILE TORIES SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACT.

Bernier To Go To Germany To Bring Back a Ship—An Appointment Made—Ottawa Council Recommended To Change Telephone Franchise.

Ottawa, March 7.—The Mexican government, through Sir William Mulock, has expressed willingness to bear half the cost of instituting a steamship service between Mexico and Canada. Capt. Bernier is to go to Germany to get the steamer Gauss, which the government has just purchased for service on the Hudson Bay. Joseph Scott, Ottawa, has been appointed assistant inspector of weights and measures for this district. A sensation has been caused here by the blackballing of Messrs. Frontaine and Broderick at the Edison club. Their names were turned down for membership on Thursday night. The hostility is ascribed to civil service men who were appointed during the conservative regime. The telephone committee of the city council has recommended that the telephone franchise be granted to the Canadian Telephone company, which offers a cash guarantee of \$5,000, phones at \$35 to \$22, a yearly rental of \$2,500, and forty-three phones, F. Wanke, Scranton, Pa., and F. J. Leonard, New York, representing the company, are in the city. At the justice department it was stated that the report wired from Kingston to Montreal about members of the Kingston penitentiary staff being unfairly used in the matter of leave of absence, is void of justification. The penitentiary officers are allowed ten days absence each year by the warden. If longer leave is needed it may be applied for through the minister of justice. Officers are given leave where deaths have occurred in their families or where they are themselves sick. But when so many members of the staff are absent, it is not to be granted to others because there happens to be sickness in their families. G. P. Menard, a C.P.R. section man, living in Chalmers' townships, Russell county, chopped his wife's head off with an axe at midnight, Sunday, and then slashed his own throat three places with a knife and gashed his forehead with an axe. He will die. He was highly insane about a month ago. He showed signs of mental weakness while at work. There were six little children in the house at the time and the eldest, a boy, ran to a neighbor's, Napoleon Cossar, who hurried over and bound the murderer by the neck to prevent further trouble. Dr. Bourke, of the Brook, was summoned and says Menard will die. Dr. Boyd, of Casselman, coroner for Russell, and Crown Attorney Maxwell, of Ottawa, were summoned and an inquest will be held to-day. The crime creates great excitement as it was only a few weeks ago that Daniel Colligan and son were murdered by a farm hand in the neighboring township of Alfred.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World. The King is much better and will be out again in a day or two, according to the royal physician. The Russian fleet is bottled up at Vladivostok as the Japanese fleet is bottled up at Port Arthur. The Russian fleet is bottled up at Vladivostok as the Japanese fleet is bottled up at Port Arthur. The Russian fleet is bottled up at Vladivostok as the Japanese fleet is bottled up at Port Arthur.

Addressed A Strong Note.

Tokyo, March 7.—The Japanese minister to Korea has addressed a strong note to the Korean foreign office regarding the recent explosion of bombs in Seoul. The note says that the government might respect its neutrality, but using a treaty port as a base for drawing supplies and other resources of the government might be considered a violation of the treaty.

Unexpected Death of M. H. Davis.

Prof. M. H. Davis, principal of the Davis Business College, Toledo, Ohio, died on Sunday, February 28th, at his residence, 1,907 Vermont avenue, after a week's illness. The announcement of his death came as a shock to his many friends in Toledo as well as hundreds all over North-western Ohio. The shock to his immediate family, his faithful wife and two sons, Thurber and Howard, was severe. Mrs. Davis having been ill a few days before his death. He was born on Wolfe Island, N.Y., and after taking a course there entered Albert College in Belleville, Ill., where he remained for nine years (1880 Mr. Davis was married to Miss Rachel Crane Phelps, Morven, Ont., and two years later they came to Toledo, where they have made their home.

Seize Revolutionary Pamphlets.

Moscow, March 7.—The police are seizing a quantity of proclamations circulated among the students at the higher schools, and among factory hands, by unknown agencies. These handbills attack the government, and exhort the public not to contribute to the patriotic offerings, which they say, never reach the sick and wounded, but enrich officials. The students are urged to refuse to go to the front, and to promote popular uprising.

FIRE IN VAUDREUIL.

Several Dwellings And Sheds Buried Down. Vaudreuil, Que., March 7.—About one o'clock the morning a fire started in a house close to the G.T.R. station in this village. The high wind which was blowing at the time, fanned the flames, and they soon spread to twelve other dwellings in the near vicinity. The losses are Mr. Cousineau, two houses and sheds, occupied by R. Nese, \$3,000, covered by insurance; A. Poirier, one house and shed, \$1,000, insured.

Tragedy At Warsaw.

Vienna, March 7.—A dispatch from Warsaw tells of a terrible tragedy that occurred there during a patriotic demonstration, in which a number of students and a large crowd participated. A certain Count Dembsky became excited and shouting himself up to his eyes, went out on the balcony and fired on the crowds in the streets, killing three and wounding twenty of the demonstrators. The count then attempted to commit suicide, but was arrested after he had succeeded in inflicting a serious wound upon himself.

VON WALTERSEE DEAD.

Man Who Commanded Allied Forces in China Passes Away.



Hanover, Prussia, March 7.—Field Marshal Count Von Waltersee died Saturday evening. Count Waltersee (Vait der Zee) was born at Potsdam, April 8th, 1832, and this was seventy-two years of age. He was chief of the general staff of the 10th Army Corps in the Franco-German war, became quartermaster-general and deputy of the chief of staff in 1881. He succeeded Von Moltke as chief of staff in 1888. He became commander of the 9th Army Corps in 1891. He married an American, and was in command of the allied forces in China in 1901. He was made a G.C.B. in 1902.

Small Damage Done.

Attack Evidently For The Purpose Of Learning Things. St. Petersburg, March 6.—A communication from Vistroy Alexoid to the czar, from Mukden, bearing the date, says: "I most humbly inform your majesty that the commander at the fortress at Vladivostok reports that at 8:50 this morning seven vessels were south of Askold Island. At 9:45 they were seen to be warships, making for Askold Island. About noon the enemy's squadron was midway between the coast and Askold Island, making for Usutu Bay. They were out of reach of the shore batteries. At 1:30 the enemy opened fire. Two vessels in the squadron were probably the first-class cruisers Izumo and Yakumo, but the names of the other vessels are unknown."

Weather Probabilities.

Toronto, Ont., March 7, (10 a.m.)—Mid with rain until Tuesday morning, afterwards clearing and turning colder again by evening.

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STEAGY'S.

WRIGHT—At Brockville, on March 4th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, a son. RHODES—At Brockville, on March 4th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, a daughter. MACKIE—At the home of E. H. Mackie, on March 5th, the wife of W. Mackie, general manager of the Ontario Cereals Co., of a son.

DIED.

MCKAY—on March 7th, 1904, at his residence, 274 Ryabany street, Kingston, John McKay, Sr., in his 67th year. Funeral private. NEWLANDS—in Kingston, March 6th, Ellen G. R. Stewart, widow of George Newlands. Funeral private at 10:30 o'clock.

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Waterworks' Committee. A meeting of the waterworks committee was held Saturday afternoon. The only business done was to pass a few accounts and to award the contract for oil, lead and other supplies to Elliott Bros., who were the lowest tenderers.

No Fusing Or Fixing.

Clark's prepared meats in this save a deal of fusing or fixing. With them good cooking is always assured. For instance try a tin of Clark's lunch tongue. It's simply delicious. W. Clark, manufacturer, Montreal.

The smallpox scare at Daytown.

near Delta, is quieting down and the patients are getting along nicely. The patient who took the disease first was only in the house a week before he was out sawing and chopping wood. George W. Green, a former resident of Athens, at present located at Red Deer, Alberta, is home on a visit to the scenes of his younger days.

LADIES.

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BOMBARDED.

The Russian Fleet Is Bottled Up. AND USELESS WHAT THE GENERAL DEDUCTIONS ARE.

Russia Declines To Respect Neutrality in Chinese Territory—New Chang Declared a Neutral Port.

London, March 7.—The general deduction from the news of the bombardment of Vladivostok, which news comes entirely from Russian sources, is that the Russian fleet is bottled up at Vladivostok as the Japanese fleet is bottled up at Port Arthur. The Russian fleet is bottled up at Vladivostok as the Japanese fleet is bottled up at Port Arthur. The Russian fleet is bottled up at Vladivostok as the Japanese fleet is bottled up at Port Arthur.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times.

in a despatch dated Friday, says that he has been inspecting the railway under the great wall between Shan-Haikwan and the branch line to Sinningting. He points out that though this region was restored to China in 1902, Russia declines to respect its neutrality. She has established two military posts and patrols the country with cavalry. She also draws supplies of cattle and forage from it. Referring to New-Chang, the correspondent says that the Russians, while using a treaty port as a base for drawing supplies and other resources of the government might be considered a violation of the treaty.

Daughter Of Regiment.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Madame Poupz, of Riga, who desires to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment, is here urging her petition. She is thirty-three years of age, was reared under the patronage of the late Czar Alexander III, is a fine horsewoman, a good shot, and handles rifle, revolver and sword equally well, often taking part in the cavalry manoeuvres of the Vyazovskiy regiment. Madame Poupz is also a qualified Red Cross nurse, but she says there are enough nurses, and she wants to show that a woman can fight. If her petition is rejected she will go at her own expense and serve as a "daughter-of-the-regiment."

Why Fire Was Not Returned.

Vladivostok, March 7.—Outside of killing a woman and wounding a few men, yesterday's bombardment of Vladivostok, by the Japanese fleet, did no material damage. In the quarters of the city called "The dirty corner," a shell fell on the house of Col. Shukoff without exploding.

No Change.

Port Arthur, March 7.—There is no change in the situation here. The weather is fine.

To Protect Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A special meeting of the council of ministers was convened, suddenly, in the Winter Palace last evening to consider measures to protect Vladivostok, which was bombarded by the Japanese fleet yesterday.

Effected Landing.

Rome, March 7.—The Agenzia Libera publishes a telegram from its (Champloo) correspondent, who asserts that Japanese forces, under the protection of the squadron which bombarded Vladivostok, have landed on the island of Askold and neighboring islets to the south-east and opposite Vladivostok. The landing says the correspondent was effected at Tin Koo.

MADE SEIZURE.

Brockville, Ont., March 7.—An important seizure of smuggled goods has been made by customs officer here. The customs people are very reticent about the affair, but it has been learned that the goods under seizure consist of cloth of felt, and valued at about \$1,000. One of the local customs officers learned, in some manner, of the attempt to smuggle and with the assistance of two other officers succeeded in locating the goods in a boat-house near here.

Deferred To Lodges.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—The United Mine Workers, in national convention, voted, to-day, to refer the final decision as to accepting the wages offered by the operators to the local lodges.

A boy stepping on a match in a

Perth Amboy, N.J., dry goods store, caused a fire loss of \$100,000.