

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Works, 4 p.m., Thursday. Yacht Meeting, Yacht Club House, 8 p.m. "The Belle," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. Meeting of Court Frontenac No. 39, I.O.F., this Thursday evening. A good programme. Members are requested to bring their friends.

This day in history—Lord Stanley became Canada's governor, 1858; Duke of Connaught born, 1850; Spanish fleet destroyed at Manila, 1898; Union of Scotland and England, 1707.

CHEAP DINNER SETS

We have just finished stock-taking, and find we have a few sets short of a small number of pieces. These we will clear out at a great sacrifice. Come and get a snap, \$12, \$10, \$9 Sets, for \$7.50, \$6 and as low as \$4.50. All best quality.

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NEARLY BURNED U.

What Might Have Happened. Barriefield, April 30.—The historic village of Barriefield came very nearly being wiped out on Saturday afternoon by fire. Mrs. Lester, on her way to the city, discovered flames coming from the roof of a large, wooden building on the corner of Drummond street. She immediately informed the residents, Mrs. Turner and Miss Maud Turner, who got a ladder. Several men and women arrived with pails of water from the other end of the village. The flames were extinguished. J. Esford chopping the burning party out, while plenty of water was poured on. Had it not been Saturday and the men home on their half holiday, the village would have been swept away.

No fire was inside the building. It was a mystery how it started, until it was remembered that about fifteen minutes before a large engine, drawing several cars and stone crushing outfit had passed, throwing out clouds of fire, as there was no cap on the smokstack.

The Sealers, on the Front road, has changed hands three times, each time at a large increase in price. The present owner, Mr. Gardiner, has imported two fine strings of bronchos, which arrived lately, two cowboys in full regalia, in charge. One rode in front, one behind the horses, which drove as quietly as sheep.

On Tuesday morning, half the residents of the village will have all their belongings on the road in process of exchanging dwellings. James Esford has bought Mrs. Bellwa's stone house and is moving in as Mrs. Bellwa leaves. Mrs. Cherris is moving into Grand's house. Mr. Muller is moving in as fast as Mrs. Cherris moves out of the Batten cottage. Such an upheaval never struck our quiet village it is safe to say. Furniture will be on every street, and will not be a surprise if they are blocked.

On Monday Miss Lulu Byrnes left for Chicago to train as a nurse, in the branch of the Hotel Dieu, lately started up in that city. There are forty nurses at present in that institution. Many people from the city are enquiring for shacks or places to camp for the summer, along the Rideau, from the village down. Mr. Boswell, late of England, has hired five acres of land and a cottage from J. Woods. He intends starting a market garden. He understands the business well, is a worker, and has the best wishes of all for success.

For impure blood, boils and pimples take Burdock with Sarsaparilla. 75c a bottle, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The Ontario government will call for tenders for the publication of public school readers.

Kentucky Jean pants at Jenkins'.

THE TARIFF

Discussed At Imperial Conference Yesterday.

NAVY NEVER BETTER

SAYS ARGYLL AT CANADA CLUB BANQUET

When Laurier and Premiers Were Entertained at a Brilliant Dinner—Foundations Laid For Better Understanding.

London, May 1.—The imperial conference, yesterday, took up the question of tariff preferences. Several of the members of the British cabinet were present, in addition to the Earl of Argyll, the colonial secretary, who presided. The latter expressed the hope that a harmonious feeling would prevail during the discussions of this subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained the position of Canada, saying she was content to adhere to the resolutions of 1902.

Alfred Deakin, the Australian premier, submitted a resolution asking, on behalf of the commonwealth, preferential treatment by the United Kingdom to colonial products and manufactures. He spoke for two hours, during which he dwelt on the "dumping" by foreign countries, and committed into Australia, especially referring to agricultural implements from the United States against which, he said, protective measures had been taken. Mr. Deakin had not concluded when the conference adjourned. The debate will be resumed this morning.

There was a brilliant gathering, last night, at Prince's restaurant. Piquantly, when the Canada Club entertained Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other premiers; Lord Strathcona presided.

The Duke of Argyll, proposing the imperial conference, said the British navy was never more able to meet danger than now. That, however, was no reason for resting on our laurels. He desired that the dominion over the sea should be maintained, and that it should be Mr. Haldane mentioned that Sir Frederic Borden had been in the war office that afternoon, working out the details. He considered in the last ten days that he had made a big step forward.

Sir Frederic Borden, who also responded, agreed with Mr. Haldane that a foundation had been laid for better understanding. He emphasized the danger of legislation exacting terms from anybody. He said: "By relying on the bond of friendship, affection and loyalty, you have the safest, and in my opinion, the only guarantee necessary for absolute co-operation."

Lord Strathcona, in proposing the "Premier and ministers attending the conference," said the empire was only beginning to realize its destiny. He declared there was a strong feeling for imperial unity in Canada. He paid the highest tribute to the dominion premier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, alluding to the presence of the Japanese ambassador, said Canada's nearest neighbors east and west were Britain and Japan. He anticipated that Canada might be a highway of communication between the two lands. He dealt with the larger aspects of immigration, remarking that Canada was only one of the great nations of the world.

Mr. Brodeur, replying to the toast, "The Dominion of Canada and the Governor-General," spoke of the loyalty of the French Canadians.

SOCIETY STIRRED

Over Marriage of a Wealthy Brewer's Widow.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—Society was deeply stirred by the news that Mrs. Ida Wainwright, widow of Edwin Wainwright, millionaire brewer, had eloped to New York and been married to Willard Hay Bratton, a handsome young New Yorker, who had been an instructor of skating in the Duquesne Garden here. Mrs. Bratton is forty years old, has a fortune of \$2,000,000, and has a son nineteen years old. Edwin Wainwright, student in the Shady Side academy, Bratton, not yet thirty years old, is an athlete of striking appearance. He is a son of William L. Bratton, a wealthy New York business man. In college he developed remarkable skill as a skater and tennis player. After he came to Pittsburg to be an instructor he moved in the best society, indicating that he had a large income other than derived from his skating. He gave exhibitions of fancy skating, which won applause from the women spectators. His graceful movements and handsome face strongly attracted these feminine visitors.

Killed By Auto.

New York, May 1.—Michael Mooney, six years old, was killed, Saturday, by an automobile in which Mary Flower, daughter of a Wall Street broker, and a niece of the late Governor Flower, was riding. The boy was playing in the street. Miss Flower turned the machine over to a policeman and Paul Keller, the chauffeur, was placed under arrest.

Kings Meet Again.

Rome, May 1.—King Edward, while passing outside of Rome on his way to London, yesterday, was met by King Victor Emmanuel at Capua station. Their majesties remained in conversation for about fifteen minutes and relations were most cordial.

TWENTY MILLIONS STARVE

Supplies in China Likely to Be Exhausted.

Shanghai, China, May 1.—This is the day when the supplies on the ground are expected to be exhausted. They have been pitifully insufficient all this while, but it is practically nothing to feed the poor wretches who are literally starving to death before the eyes of those who would help them if they could. Money will be needed on hand to last until the end of July, when the harvest will bring relief. The commissioner especially appeals for canned milk, and says there are 300,000 children in Samsara provinces, who have no milk and are forced to eat coarse fermented made of acorns, moulded wood and cumber, resulting in thousands of deaths and much disease. The commissioner appeals to the Anglo-Saxons for two millions, five hundred thousand dollars to save twenty millions of human beings who are dying lingering deaths from starvation.

PEACE ATTAINED.

McClellan and C. F. Murphy Bury Their Hatchets.

New York, May 1.—Peace has been declared between Mayor McClellan and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, after six months of warfare that has torn open the democratic party in the city and the state. The reconciliation was arranged by Corporation Counsel Ellison and "Big Tim" Sullivan, the latter acting for Murphy. The mayor's alliance with Maurice Foster, leader of the Tammany district, against Murphy has ended. General Bingham is to step out as head of the police department. John H. O'Brien, commissioner of water, gas and electricity in the mills of the Dominion Textile company at Calgary, the material is so scarce that Mr. Lawrence river is now open to Montreal, the ice bridge at Cap Rouge having moved away yesterday.

Five thousand cotton operators in the mills of the Dominion Textile company have announced their intention of striking.

A Montreal man, Jacques Gustave Marcotte, is dead in St. Paul, Minn., as the result of scalds received in a Turkish bath room.

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KILLED BY C.I.B.A.R.

Man Tried to Light it at Electric Street Light.

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St. Mary's The Good.

St. Mary's, May 1.—St. Mary's will have no billiard parlors nor pool rooms for the next twelve months. At the last meeting of the council, it was so decided, the matter being brought up by requests from the W.C.T.U. and the Citizens' League, both of which organizations asked the board to cut out such houses.

Baseball Yesterday.

American League—New York, 3; Boston, 1; Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 2. National League—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 3; Eastern League—Baltimore, 2; Newark, 1 (11 innings); Jersey City, 6; Providence, 6.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody

Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The coal fleet arrived at Port Arthur yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Lampan, aged ninety-five years, is dead at Wolland.

The C. P. R. shops at Winnipeg have closed down for the want of fuel.

Three steamers are at Sydney, each seriously damaged by ice in the Gulf.

Southern Italy is enjoying a combination of snowstorm, earthquake and volcano.

Immigration returns for the nine months ending with March, show a total immigration of 126,967.

A Sydney cable states that Charles Towns, if he is then champion, will row Durran in England in 1908.

A bonus above the cost price must now be given with orders for lumber at Calgary, the material is so scarce.

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DUMPED ON CANADA.

A Detroit Albanian Was Kept at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., May 1.—Peter Tavitsi, an Albanian resident of Detroit, where he is employed in his brother's restaurant, came here yesterday, to visit friends. On attempting to return he was refused admission by the immigration officials in the ground that he was suffering from trachoma. The man procured a certificate from a Windsor specialist that he had no disease of the eyes, but the Detroit officials declined to accept the certificate, and sent Tavitsi back here, saying he must remain out of the United States at least until he is free from trachoma. Some indignation is felt here, that the man has been dumped upon Canada, when he is really a resident of Detroit, and it is possible that the matter will be referred to the dominion government.

Former City Engineer Newman, has returned here from the Laxler Lake district, where he has been engaged in making plans of the district to be used in registering claims. The government assay which he saw gave \$1,782 to the ton, while he saw other assays which had been made by private individuals running to the possibly exaggerated figure of \$7,000 a ton. In spite of the fact that actual mining operations have as yet hardly begun, except for the sinking of some shafts, people have crowded to the gold field in large numbers, and every bit of land is said to be staked off for a distance of about fifteen miles west of the lake and the same distance north.

MONTREAL MAY DAY.

The Socialists Decided Not to Parade.

Montreal, May 1.—May day in Montreal did not open very auspiciously, but as the hours go by the weather conditions are improving with a clearer sky and rising temperature. Heavy clouds with light showers were the first greetings. Montrealers seem to be more concerned about household fittings than they do about socialistic propaganda or labor disturbances. As a matter of fact, the labor atmosphere is perfectly clear here now.

The only cloud on the horizon was the threatened strike of the employees of the Dominion Textile company, which has been removed. The 5,000 odd hands have accepted an increase of five per cent in wages. They had asked for fifteen per cent, but in view of the fact that such long ago the company voluntarily gave them ten per cent, they decided to compromise. In several other branches of labor there are demands under consideration, but they are going through the usual process of consideration and negotiation so that no trouble is presently impending.

So far as the socialists are concerned, their only gathering will be a mass meeting on the Champ de Mars to-night. They will hold no parade, in the interests of peace and quietness.

MOVE LEO'S BODY SECRETLY

Commission to Convey It to Last Resting Place.

Rome, May 1.—It has finally been decided that the body of Pope Leo will be transferred to the Church of St. John Lateran at night, and as privately as possible. The idea of asking the government to assist in the ceremony and to guarantee the safety of the procession conveying the remains has been abandoned.

The pope, conversing with Cardinal Stollis, said he was convinced he should be interring his predecessor's wishes if privacy were observed. Cardinal Stollis and the other members of the sacred college comprising the funeral commission, concurred in this.

COAL PRICE RAISED.

The Citizens of Hamilton Will Pay \$6.75.

Hamilton, May 1.—The local dealers to-day boosted the price of coal from \$6.50 to \$6.75 a ton, and they say it will go still higher before fall. The reason given is that so much coal is being shipped into the North-West that the dealers have to pay more than they used in order to get a supply. The dealers also claim there is a danger of a coal famine.

MAGISTRATES TO WEAR GOWNS.

New York, May 1.—The board of city magistrates of Manhattan and The Bronx decided yesterday that after June 1st, the magistrates shall wear black gowns. Magistrate House said that the members of the supreme court, particularly of the appellate division, had recommended gowns for the magistrates, and that business had suggested to him that of all courts the magistrates' courts should have them.

ALL PAY HIM TRIBUTE.

Halifax, May 1.—Archbishop McCarthy (Roman Catholic), President Forest, of Dalhousie, Archbishop Armitage, Rev. Dr. Maclean, editor of the Wesleyan, and Dr. Mackay, superintendent, all pay tribute to Rev. Dr. Falconer, the Presbyterian minister chosen as president of Toronto University. They say he is not only scholarly, but broad-minded and has the qualities of a statesman.

J. W. CHOWN, OF STRATFORD, ONT., IS IN THE CITY ON BUSINESS.

Mr. Chown is president of the Stratford Hockey Club, and a popular resident of the City.

A new shipment of fancy vests just received. Beautiful patterns, splendid fit. Jenkins'.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., May 1.—(10 a.m.) Thursday, fine and milder.

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MARRIED.

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DIED.

MORAN—In Kingston, on April 30th, 1907, Agnes Marchand, wife of Charles Moran, aged thirty-eight years. Funeral private, from her brother's residence, 1840 High street, on Thursday morning, May 2nd, at 10 o'clock. Burial at her son's at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston.

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A large number of Queen's students have secured employment for the summer months at Cobalt, in the silver mines. The training received at Queen's School of Mining enables students to fill positions that will help them in their course the following season and go a long way toward paying the expense incurred during the winter. The Queen's contingent at Cobalt at present numbers nearly fifty graduates and students.

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