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LOCAL MEMORANDA.

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This is All-Innocents day.

Any one who is in doubt as to whether he is in love, isn't.

More men are ruined by fool friends than by sworn enemies.

The sun rises Sunday at 7.34 a.m., and sets at 4.31 p.m.

If a goat swallowed a rabbit, would it be another case of hare (hair) in the butter?

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Mayoralty nominations, city hall, Monday morning at ten o'clock. Ward meetings for aldermanic nominations at noon.

The vocal and instrumental club will give its first public concert of the season in Ontario Hall on evening of January 14th. Piano recital, followed by Rossini's "Stabat Mater." First performance in Kingston. Tickets, 25c.

Some men try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He had heard of the white man's comfort in sleeping on them, therefore, he secured one, laid it on a board and slept on it for a night. His verdict in the morning was "White man heap big fool."

This day in the world's history: Boers capture small British garrison at Dordrecht, 1899. British, under Gen. French, occupy Colesburg, 1899. Macaulay, historian, died, 1859. Archbishop Fabre died 1896. Tay bridge disaster, 1879. Gladstone born, 1809.

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RESCUED THE BRITISH

Who Were Captured At Fort Italia.

TOOK PRETORIUS' LAAGER

AND MAKE A FINE CAPTURE OF BOERS.

The Good Work Accomplished by Major Chapman—It Was Too Bad That Other Help Did Not Arrive in Time—A Gallant Defence.

London, Dec. 28.—Despatches from South Africa state that Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured the laager of commandant Pretorius, killing one and capturing 115 Boers. Capt. Dumoulin has captured field cornet Jacobus Dutoit and twenty-eight men. All these actions took place in the Orange River Colony.

A despatch from Durban says Maj. Chapman, the hero of the Fort Italia fight, left, with his whole force for Zululand a short time ago. On his second night's march he took up a commanding position and drove the Boers out of Babango, a natural stronghold. The Boers fled in all directions. Had the Dundee column arrived, as had been arranged, all of the commando would have been captured. Several prisoners and a quantity of stock and a number of waggons were taken. The British, who were wounded and captured at Fort Italia were rescued. The Boers are being followed, and the district laid waste.

The latest advices show that the defence of Tontelbosch Kolk, in the Calvinia district of Cape Colony, was gallantly sustained despite scarcity of water, for a week, the Boers eventually drawing off with a loss, it is said, of twenty-nine killed and wounded. The British casualties were eighteen. The garrison had to fight for water every night. The Boers sent white flags several times demanding surrender or they would blow the garrison up with dynamite. They were informed that the next bearer of a white flag would be shot.

Along with Baden Horst were captured four adjutants, including De Vos, who was mainly instrumental in supplying Botha's commandoes with the remounts for Piet Retief when the Boer headquarters were there. Ten burghers were taken prisoners on the same occasion.

Col. Price came in contact with Odendal's and Wessel's scouts, at Dwaaifontein, where the latter had taken up a strong position under the Patriotsklip mountains. A party of Kafirarian rifles, under Capt. Fairweather, rushed the laager, and the Boers fled to the mountains, leaving horses, mules, besides ammunition, saddles, and other equipment. Capt. Fairweather was severely wounded, and two men were slightly wounded.

Gen. Spens, with a party of the 18th Hussars, and a pom-pom, under Col. Sampson, and 350 of his own men, came in contact with a party of Boers, and captured fifteen of them, several horses and mules, some cattle, and waggons and carts. The remainder fled north under Engelbrecht.

Details received here from South Africa, of the ambuscading, near Beginderyn, Orange River Colony, December 21st, of two hundred mounted infantry, by three hundred Boers and forty armed natives, led by commandant Britz, show the British losses to have been ten men killed and fifteen wounded. The losses of the Boers are not known.

As the result of conferences between clergymen, the Rev. Mr. Brockhuysen, and the Boer leaders, at Amsterdam, it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January, bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to president Roosevelt.

SOCIETY PERFUME MAD.

"Vicereine" Sent to Queen By Lady Curzon.

London, Dec. 28.—Attar, or otto, of roses, used to be regarded as the quintessence of fragrance, but that perfume is pronounced gross in comparison with "Vicereine," of which lady Curzon, of Kedleston has sent queen Alexandra a small quantity. A tiny vialful of the perfume was presented to lady Curzon by a wealthy rajah of India, who christened it deferentially "Vicereine," and now nearly everybody in society here is moving every lever to secure some of the priceless liquid.

Although long known in the east, the perfume requires whole gardens of roses for the distillation of a few drops, and is consequently so rare that even a great rajah considered he was doing wonders when he promised lady Curzon a small vial of the stuff every season.

Imitations of the "Vicereine" perfume are being manufactured here and in Paris, but those who have enjoyed a passing sniff of the real essence say the difference is inconceivably great.

TAKEN TO SCHOOL IN WAGON.

Proposed Establishment of Consolidated Schools.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Sir William Macdonald's scheme for the introduction of nature studies, combined with manual training, into the rural schools of Canada, contemplates the setting apart of a school section in each province, where the experiment of consolidating the schools can be carried on for three years. There are 2,000 consolidated schools in the United States, but not one exists in Canada. It is proposed to follow the procedure adopted in the United States and have the children brought from their homes to the school and back again in a waggon. There are said to be eleven thousand such waggon routes in the United States.

Art calendars, half price. Uglow's.

MAILED A BABY BOY.

Waif Found Among Christmas Presents In Postoffice.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The post office employes at the Union station sub-station found a strange package among the Christmas packages when they came to assort them at midnight, on Tuesday, for the waiting trains in the station. All the offices were crowded, and many packages were posted at the sub-station. When the employees came to assort them they found a basket, on which there was no address and no stamp, and none of the men could remember taking it in. Examination showed that it was covered with linen. When turned to one side a small bottle of milk fell out. This led to the opening of the basket, and a boy baby, probably a week old, was found neatly wrapped up in flannels and sleeping soundly. Another bottle of milk was found in the basket.

The police were called and took charge of the infant, but the post office employes are at a loss to know how it got into the office. It is supposed, though, that the mother put it through the window or quietly entered the room while the men were busy, and deposited the basket with the packages. The station police say they saw a woman hear the sub-station just before the basket was found, but nothing about her attracted particular attention.

OFFERED APOLOGY

For His Hasty Remark in The Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—During the course of the debate of the tariff bill, in the reichstag, at the beginning of the month, Herr Beisel, the socialist leader, in illustrating the distress among the German workingmen, cited the case of a workingman's child telling her teacher that she wished to go to heaven as there was no hunger there. To this statement, count Von Arnim, conservative, cynically replied that the child's father possibly spent all he earned for drink, which caused an uproar. Subsequently, count Von Arnim learned that the family were genuinely poor, whereupon he sent an apology to the father of the family for his hasty remark, and offered to send the mother, who is a consumptive to a sanitarium and to maintain her there at his own expense. He also offered to assist the family otherwise.

GETS FENIAN RAID MEDAL.

Ex-Mayor McShane, Montreal, Makes Patriotic Reply.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—James McShane, ex-mayor of Montreal, who served as an officer of the first administrative battalion during the Fenian raid campaign in 1866, was presented with a Fenian raid medal and ribbon. The medal and ribbon were sent to Mr. McShane by Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, and the presentation was made by Maj. Seath, on behalf of Dr. Borden.

There were a large number of friends of Mr. McShane present on the occasion. In responding after the presentation of the medal, Mr. McShane made a patriotic reply. He had been loyal to his queen and his country in the past, and to-day he was loyal and true to the king.

First Case Of Its Kind.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—The case of Grant Dicken, who hangs at Lexington, Miss., to-day, is the first case in the criminal annals of the state, where a negro has been convicted and sentenced by a court of justice for criminal assault upon a white woman. In all previous cases of this kind the negro has been punished by judge Lynch. Dicken assaulted a Mrs. Rosamond, but escaped. He was captured and there was a strong demand for lynching, but the sheriff gave the prisoner protection, and no persons were allowed to be present at the trial, but the lawyers and the reporters. The trial was very brief, the negro promptly being found guilty and sentenced to be executed.

A Notable Wedding.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—The wedding of Miss Elinor Reeder, daughter of commander William H. Reeder, U. S.N., and J. Ernest Blande, of Madeira, which took place here to-day, was one of the most brilliant events of the kind that has ever taken place in Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at noon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. judge Wickes. A special car brought the guests from Washington, among whom were admiral and Mrs. Crowninshield, admiral and Mrs. Terry and commander and Mrs. Logan.

To Be Of Fine Class.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Two armed cruisers of the San Martin type have been under construction, at Leghorn, for the Argentine republic, for some time. It is stated that they can be placed in commission whenever Argentine wants them. The San Martin is an armored cruiser of 6,882 tons displacement, and 13,000 horse power. She was built at Leghorn for Argentine in 1896, at a cost of £664,000. She carries a heavy battery and has a speed of 19.6 knots.

To Demand More Pay.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The federated railway telegraphers of the dominion are preparing to make a demand for higher wages from the three great railway system of Canada—the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk and the Canada Atlantic systems. It is claimed on the part of the telegraphers that the minimum which is about $40 a month, is too sufficient remuneration.

The Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, has declared a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on its capital stock for the half year ending December 31st, 1901. The dividend will be payable at the office of the company, on January 2nd, next.

TO ATTEND CORONATION

Providing The Czarina's Health Is Good.

REMOVED ETHERIC SYSTEM

AND ADOPTED MARCONI'S FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.

The Health of The Queen is Progressing Nicely, Thank You—A Retrospect of the World's Business—Can Be Summarized as One Boom and Three Slumps.

London, Dec. 28.—It is said that the czar has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation of king Edward, provided that the czarina is in good health at the time the ceremony occurs.

The system of etheric telegraphy, by which experiments were being conducted between Folkstone and Dungeness and in which Lloyds and others were said to be interested, will be removed, as Lloyds have decided to adopt Marconi's wireless system at all their stations for fourteen years. The work of installing the apparatus will be begun at once.

Sir Francis Henry Laking, surgeon to the king, visited queen Alexandra yesterday. The queen is progressing satisfactorily.

Somerset House, the headquarters of the inland revenue department has now its full printing staff working overtime in order that the first postage and revenue stamps bearing the portrait of king Edward VII., may be in readiness for public issue on January 12th. It is estimated that eighty million penny stamps and fifty million half-penny stamps will be required to meet the public demand of the new year.

The new penny stamp will be red, instead of mauve, as at present, in order to secure uniformity throughout the postal union. The existing 6d. stamp is red and will be changed to mauve. The ½d. and 2½d. stamp will remain the same color. The new 1d. stamp, printed from a design by Emile Fuchs, bears the king's head placed in an upright oval, and flanked on the right by a branch of oak leaves, and on the left by a branch of bay. The ½d. stamp, though of the same color as before, will be of more elaborate design, and will correspond with the new 1d. and with the 2½d. and 6d. stamps. In the case of the stamps of higher value there will be no change in color and the king's head will appear without the crown, which will be placed at the top of the design.

The Saturday Review publishes a retrospect of the world's business for 1901. It remarks that its history can be summarized as one boom and three slumps. The boom was in the American market and the slump in consols, British railway securities, and copper. It is impressed by the importance of the fall in consols from 98⅞ to 91 in a year, and from 114 to 91 in five years. It says that a security which falls twenty-three per cent. in five years has clearly lost its character, and it doubts if ever again consols will reach much over par. It adds that another of the British bankers' cherished illusions has gone by the board in 1901, namely, their belief in the securities of the leading British railways. It instances Great Eastern, which has fallen from 112 to 91; Great Western from 149 to 131; South Western from 192 to 162, and North-western from 180 to 158½. It condemns British shareholders for clinging childishly to amateur chairman and ornamental boards and declares that one or two drastic schemes of reconstruction, la Americane, which are inevitable, may arouse the patient ass to seek and adequately reward the organizing brain. The paper criticizes the attempt of Americans to control copper as puerile, adding that the law of supply and demand are not to be trifled with even by American millionaires. It remarks upon the uncertainty of American railroad securities, but does not think that there need be uneasiness. It says there is a prevalent impression that big American houses have been obliged to borrow largely in London in order to supply their market in its various trials. If this is true, it is clear that until the loans are repaid, there cannot be monetary ease in New York, and until all chance of embarrassment is removed there cannot be a rise in prices. Americans, the Review says, in conclusion, suffer from the fault of over confidence in their own resources.

PILED IN A MASS.

A Flying Train Plunges Down a Hill.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—An Ontario and Western railway coal train ran away on the heavy eighty foot grade, going down the mountain, on the Scranton division, east of Poytelle, Wayne county, yesterday. Near Preston park, in passing a switch frog, it jumped the track, plunging down a hill nearly 100 feet. The engine and forty gondola cars, all loaded, were piled in a mass. Four men were killed.

Parents Will Be Prosecuted.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Dr. Bryce, medical officer for the Ontario provincial board of health, has ordered the prosecution of the parents and medical attendants of a child who recently died of small-pox here. The doctor who attended the case was only called in at the last moment and ordered the removal of the child to the hospital at Porter's Island. The charge against the parents will be that of having concealed the facts of the case and so having exposed others to the infection.

Lined grey Mocha gloves, with gauntlet. Good value at $1.50, our price, $1. Bibby's one price house.

METHODISTS TO ACT.

Will Present Petition to Ontario Government For Prohibition.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The general conference standing committee of temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church has issued instructions to all the ministers of the dominion, to call a meeting of their quarterly boards with a view to having all the congregations to sign a petition to the Ontario government for the introduction of a prohibitory law. The petition must be ready for the sitting of the Ontario legislature.

A smallpox case was taken to the Swiss cottage hospital this morning. The patient, a tailor, living in the west end, has had the rash developed for a week. The case was a light one and it seems that the doctor attending did not diagnoze it as smallpox. To-day, however, he became suspicious and sent for Dr. Sheard. The man's family consists of his wife, six children, mother-in-law and sister-in-law. Quarantine measures have been taken. The source of infection cannot be traced.

Fifteen new smallpox cases in four centres, three of which are new, were reported to Dr. Bryce to-day. In Rawley township, Kent county, eight cases are reported in two families, presumably traceable to Dover township. Five more cases are reported from a lumber camp near Massey Station, Algoma. Single cases are reported in Osborne township, Huron county, and at Buckman's camp at Whitney.

Friday, January 3rd, has been set as the date for the prohibition deputation from the Methodist church and the dominion alliance to wait upon the Ontario government.

Mrs. Robert Clarke, wife of a farmer at Summerville, West York, yesterday, presented her husband with triplets, two boys and a girl, in addition to the ten children already in the family.

J. F. Cross, M.P.P. for Welland, will move the address on opening of legislature on January 8th.

It is understood that F. Springer, of Elora, warden of Wellington council, will receive the appointment of bursar at the Ontario agricultural college.

A FORTUNE FOR THEM.

And the Wife is in Jail Accused of Assault.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 28.—Maggie Madgewick, now in jail here on a charge of disturbing the peace, as a result of a quarrel with William Turner, with whom she had been living, has received a letter from her aged husband, Elias Madgewick, Watford, Ont., imparting the news that the couple have fallen heir to $50,000 and are required to proceed to England as soon as possible to get possession of the fortune. Some months ago Madgewick followed his wife to this city and had her and the man Turner arrested, on a charge of adultery, but after the woman's incarceration, Madgewick withdrew the charge. The letter of Madgewick to his wife is couched in the most affectionate terms and begs her to come to him that they may possess the fortune.

ROSE ELLEN SUED.

Won Suit and Then Married the Defendant.

Matton, Ill., Dec. 28.—The marriage last night of Barnett T. Morrow, and Miss Rose Ellen Graham, of Grand View, is the unexpected sequel of a breach of promise case in which Miss Graham received $5,000 damages against her present husband two weeks ago.

Miss Graham and Morrow were engaged to marry last June. The young woman prepared her trousseau and Morrow went to Oklahoma. Three months later, when he returned, he refused to wed her. She sued him for $5,000 in the Edgar county circuit court and won the case.

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

Two Sisters Separated at Brantford Meet Again.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 28.—After having been separated for over thirty-five years, Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, who resides in Eaton Rapids, was re-united Christmas day, with a long-lost sister, Mrs. A. Matthews, who lives in Flint.

Mrs. Rutherford had learned the whereabouts of her relative and came here to locate her. They both left Brantford, Ont., when about eight years of age, and had not seen each other since that time. Those who were present say it was a very affecting re-union.

Germany will try to coerce Venezuela by establishing a blockade of the latter's ports. President Castro is prepared for this, and will rely on harrassing the invaders. It will take 200,000 German soldiers to make headway through the wild and uneven country against guerrilla tactics. Many United States warships are at the scene.

William Lamb, Watertown, N.Y., is under arrest, on a charge of assault in the first degree, preferred by Russell Vorce, who claims that Lamb attempted to shoot him on Christmas eve. There is a woman in the case.

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CLANCY—At Switzerville, Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clancy, a daughter.

WILSON—At Hamilton, Dec. 10th, wife of Mr. Wilson (formerly May Burns, Napanee), of a daughter.

MARRIED.

CONNERS—MOWERS—At Newburgh, Dec. 25th, Thomas A. Conners to Miss Betsy Mowers, Strathcona.

CONVINCING.

The proof of the pudding is in eating. The proof of our claims is in the experiencing of them. If we can not give you more comfort and satisfaction for your money than you can get elsewhere we will not ask you to trade with us. But we would like you to trade with us. But we would like you to make one fair test.

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Kingston Horticultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Kingston Horticultural Society, for the consideration of reports, election of officers, and transaction of any other business that may come before the members, will be held in the Police Court Chamber on WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 8th, at 7.30 o'clock, as provided by statute.

E. C. DEAN, Secretary-treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF AUDIT WILL meet, MONDAY, the 6th of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Court House, Kingston. All persons having accounts are to file them immediately.

J. L. WHITING, Clerk of the Peace, Frontenac.

Kingston, Dec. 28th, 1901.

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