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ROOMS TO RENT.

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LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By.

Weather—Thursday fine and a little cooler.

The Parisian Show of Lynn Mass., is to be advertised extensively.

The old Williams Soap Connecticut, is to be generally advertised again.

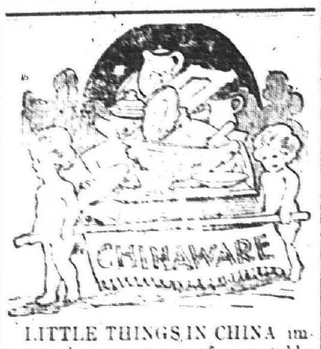
Double Pending Stamps at Mullen's Grocery from Oct 25th to Nov 4th.

Registration of Manhood Franchise Voters on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

One year ago today a battle was fought between the British and Boers at Reitfontein (or Lydenburg).

Interesting Public Sale of Rubber Boots, Shoes etc. by auction at 333 St. Paul St., Monday next, 29th inst. at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

Mass meeting in Kingston can decide on the return of Laurier premiership government. The people from [illegible]



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Thursday, "BEYOND THE ROCKIES."

Special Specialties, New Songs and Dances. Continuous Performance.

Popular Prices, 10c., 20c., 30c.

Seats now on sale at Mitchell's Drug Store.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WANTED FOR ADDITIONS [illegible] Plans and specifications [illegible]

ARTHUR ELLIS, Architect.

Dated at Kingston, Oct. 23rd, 1900.

ISSUER MARRIAGE LICENSES.

DISTRICT AGENT OF THE SUN Life Assurance Company of Canada GEO. A. BATEMAN, office Ontario Chambers, residence, 800 University Ave.

LOST.

ON SUNDAY MORNING, BETWEEN [illegible]

ARE FIGHTING STILL

The Boers Making Trouble—They Are Offered Terms

[illegible]

FIRST TO ENTER MAFEKING

Major-Gen. Baden-Powell Makes an Announcement

London, Oct. 24. A number of the Evening Post prints a copy of what purports to be a new code of signals [illegible]

But who was the first to enter Mafeking? Major-General Baden-Powell writes:

Major Karri Davis, in the pigeard night horse, with about six troopers, was the first into Mafeking to relieve it. He brought with him a box of cheroots [illegible]

Married Without Consent

Toronto, Oct. 24. John D. Hamilton, only son of the late James H. Hamilton, of Belleville, married without consulting the executors of his father's will, and now there is some enquiry as to whom the money should be given to. The whole amount, $35,000, was willed to the son provided he [illegible] with the consent of the executors. He is to get an annuity of $700 to the widow and was to get $300 a year himself until married. He is now living in Cleveland, and has engaged R. C. Clute, Q.C., to present his claim for the amount of the will.

Miller's Granules are small; children will take them readily. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

LOVE TRUE WITH ALL.

Girl Sold to Aged Man, Finally Weds Sweetheart.

ROMANCE OF LAND AND SEA

MAMIE JOHNSON'S PRELUDE TO SECOND MARRIAGE.

She Was Bartered For $25,000, She Says, and a Sea Captain Took Her Away—But She Escaped, and Now When He is Dead, She Weds the Man of Her Heart.

New York, Oct. 21. As the prelude to her second marriage, Mrs. Mamie Gordon Johnson, twenty-one years old, of No. 27 Garden street, Philadelphia, related a remarkable narrative of her sale to an aged sea captain as a girl bride for $25,000, her escape from him, her struggle to support herself, and the news of Boer's first successful battle which made possible the ceremony which united her to the man she loved.

George DeGrua, twenty-seven years old, of No. 26 Wright street, Paterson, N.J., was the man to wed Mrs. Johnson. He was married in Hoboken by Justice of the Peace George Schmitt.

According to the story which Mrs. Johnson told to-day in the Paterson Morning Call office, she was married to Captain Christopher Olsen, of the Bark Willie Hendricks, at Antwerp, Belgium, when she was only fifteen years old. The marriage was arranged by her parents, who received $25,000 as the price of their daughter's hand. Olsen was a widower, and was old enough to be the girl's grandfather. He was a cruel husband, and when the vessel reached Philadelphia, after a voyage of two years, Mrs. Olsen escaped, and went to Chicago, where she got a divorce.

She found Detroit very much changed, and settled down to wait for her friends to marry. Mrs. Johnson was urged to get a divorce, but refused.

She says that on October last she received word that her husband was dead, after a short illness in Quebec, as she found out by [illegible] Mr. DeGrua in Paterson, and they took steps to be married at once.

Capt. Johnson was a widower with three children, whom he married the girl, and they are contesting Mrs. DeGrua's claim for dower in the estate, which is said to comprise bonds and considerable money in bank, on the ground that she was not a faithful and obedient wife.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. DeGrua went to Paterson.

HOME FROM NEW YORK.

A Budget of News From a Napanee Correspondent.

Napanee, Oct. 24. D. A. Allison, deputy-sheriff of Roy et Quinte Judiciary, is spending a couple of weeks visiting Cobourg and Brighton in Wellington, Mr. Mrs. A. D. McRossie returned on Saturday last from a three months' visit with her son, Dr. McRossie, New York. Miss Rosie is now on a visit with her brother and will not return for the winter. Miss Lena Green was called to Owen Sound on account of the serious illness of her father, Edith Jones, at Wellington, Mr. [illegible] Mr. J. B. Dafoe, Bridge street.

Miss Agnes Anderson is now Belleville, [illegible]

FLOOD OF SOOTH SAYERS

Fortune Tellers Supply Big Demand in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 24. The fortune telling [illegible] Toronto, being in direct [illegible] Toronto, the magic [illegible] Canadian [illegible] the head of the [illegible] Buffalo [illegible] Toronto [illegible] Mr. Dejofaw in Paterson and they took steps to be married at once.

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Why Tolstoi Was Excommunicated

London, Oct. 24. The text of the official letter by which Mgr. Sabonoff, metropolitan of Kieff and president of the synod of the Orthodox Greek church in Russia, excommunicated the famous author and philosopher, Count Tolstoi, last March, has just been made public. It gives the following reasons for the action: In the several works containing an exposition of his religious opinions Tolstoi has shown himself a declared enemy of Christianity. He does not recognize the existence of the God in Three Persons, he denies the divine character of the Second Person of the Trinity, the Son of God, whom he openly blasphemes. The sacrament of the Eucharist, he says, is simply wine and bread, and blasphemes the holy mysteries and ceremonies of religion.

Four Thousand Miles Of Fence.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24. The great Pennsylvania railroad is working continuously on the construction of the longest fence in the world. The work has been in progress for over two years, until now already nearly 4,000 miles of wire fence are in use. As the wire is galvanized and the posts of locust, the cost has been enormous.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over the World.

The Canadian [illegible] fund now amounts to $324,130.

L. B. Powers is the candidate of the Liberals of East Durham.

Jacques Bureau is the liberal candidate in Three Rivers, Q.

The queen will leave for the Italian Riviera during the coming winter.

Philip Demers was nominated by the Liberals of St. John and Iberville, Que. [illegible]

Joseph Ryckman forfeited $1,000 deposit in a fight with Joseph Gaudin at Rock Island.

S. Alfred Jones, barrister, Hamilton, was nominated by the Conservatives of North Wentworth and Peel.

Ulysses Mays, robbed, stabbed Albert Goodall in a Sarnia [illegible] and the latter is in a critical [illegible]

George Munro, Bracebridge, was killed by a live electric wire which he grasped while trying to turn [illegible] in the [illegible] night.

McLeod Stewart, Ottawa, has opened his campaign in Carleton [illegible] He is running independent [illegible] Conservative.

Every effort will be [illegible] the new C.P.R. building [illegible] Victoria completed and ready [illegible] April 1901.

Color-Sergt. Campbell [illegible] has been appointed sergeant-major of that part of the Royal [illegible] now in the field.

George A. Pilkington, [illegible] Bay, Ont., who has gone [illegible] to the Canadian contingent [illegible] this morning.

Hon. D. Isaac Tarte [illegible] Wednesday will address [illegible] also to address [illegible] the [illegible] meetings.

Dr. Roderick, the [illegible] and [illegible] in St. Antoine [illegible] Montreal, is confined to bed [illegible] an attack of [illegible] pneumonia [illegible]

A vessel laden [illegible] and passengers was [illegible] by [illegible] between Cuba [illegible] Several [illegible] drowned in [illegible]

King Victor Emmanuel [illegible] to attend a patriotic [illegible] to depart [illegible] in the emperor of China [illegible] for the procession in [illegible]

Sir Oliver Mowat has [illegible] to go to participate in the [illegible] to the returning South [illegible] contingent [illegible] entertaining the officers [illegible]

It is reported that the real [illegible] the Tigers' withdrawal [illegible] Messrs. Leggat and Gillies are [illegible] long to assume the financial [illegible] of the Hamilton club.

Ford R. Earles, [illegible] was tried, will be [illegible] room in South Africa until the end of the year in order to settle several questions regarding the administration of the Orange River and Transvaal colonies.

Contracts for the erection of the Toronto police [illegible] have all been signed. The contractors have until May, 1902 to complete the building, which will be erected on King street just west of Yonge.

The war office states that [illegible] have been killed [illegible] major Gunning [illegible] Yeomanry. The [illegible] ascribed a Boer [illegible] that they do not [illegible] continuity of [illegible] by the [illegible] which [illegible] with the war.

The French transport Caravan [illegible] in the Inland Sea, Japan, after a [illegible] trip with the Japanese liner Yamato. Many [illegible] were [illegible] and armed with [illegible] Fatalities [illegible] Population [illegible]

Rev. C. [illegible] Chairman, [illegible] to Toronto on Tuesday [illegible] Deceased was [illegible] Joseph Rogers, [illegible] a son of Wm. [illegible] a well-known [illegible] of the Rev. [illegible] Deputations [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Mrs. Agnes Anderson is now Belleville, [illegible]

HEARTILY SUPPORTED

Request of Lord Wolseley Followed by Canadians.

Toronto, Oct. 24. J. S. Robertson, manager of the Canadian Temperance League, has received a letter to the chairman of the [illegible] which to attract the attention of the retail liquor dealers in which on the behalf of the [illegible] temperance people [illegible] to give to-night at the [illegible] Lord Wolseley [illegible] The Boers [illegible] to allow [illegible] to [illegible] Canadians [illegible] to [illegible] Mr. Robertson expresses [illegible] in [illegible] Lord Wolseley [illegible] Canadians [illegible] Mr. Robertson [illegible] Canadian people.

TO WITNESS THE PARADE

A Great Wine List Prepared For the Volunteers.

London, Oct. 24. The sale of seats on vantage points where the procession of the City of London imperial volunteers can be witnessed is progressing. High prices are being [illegible] It costs from five shillings to half a guinea for a seat along Edgeware Road. From to-night [illegible] for a seat on Piccadilly, 25 guineas on the Strand, 35/ from here to three guineas along Fleet street. The wine list for the banquet to the returning troops includes 2000 quarts of champagne, 100 bottles of sherry and 200 bottles of claret. This is a peculiar commentary on the report recently issued by Lord Wolseley to the people not to give drinks to the returning soldiers.

ANOTHER GREAT SHORTAGE.

A Note Clerk Who Played the Bank For Years.

New York, Oct. 24.—It was learned yesterday afternoon that C. [illegible] Alvord, note teller of the First National bank, at Broadway and Wall streets, was accused of heavy thefts and had disappeared. Alvord had been in the bank for years. He lived at Mount Vernon. The defalcation will reach, it is said, $700,000.

ESCAPED FROM BOERS.

How British Officers Eluded Dewet's Vengeance.

TALKING TO THE BURGHERS

THEY WERE LOW SPIRITED AT LEAVING HOME.

The Mode of Leaving the Laager—Lay in a Ditch While Boer Scouts Moved About—A Meatre Field That Proved to be a Great Boon—Safe at Last.

London, Oct. 21. Several British officers have had exciting adventures in the South African campaign, and among them may be numbered Lieut. W. J. Ainsworth, of the Durham light infantry, who was serving with the Burmah mounted infantry. He has just returned to England, and in the course of an interview related the story of his capture and escape.

The August I was travelling at night time in a train, he said, from Bloemfontein to Kroonstadt. When about twenty miles from my destination the train was stopped by some of Theron's scouts, and another officer and I were taken prisoners. We were marched off to Boer headquarters, which were [illegible] about forty miles [illegible] I was [illegible] Dewet, who was [illegible] Boer [illegible] and had with him [illegible] about 6000 men [illegible] per cent. of whom [illegible] I was [illegible] Dewet's [illegible] [illegible] Boers were very [illegible] [illegible] Boers were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]