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## LOCAL MEMORANDA.

**The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselve By.**

Gallagher's fire sale on.

Royal Arcanum meets to-morrow night.

Board of education meeting this evening.

To night at Victoria theatre, "Passion Slave."

Dramatic company at Victoria theatre this evening.

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## MARINE EXPRESS BOAT.

**It Has Been Put in Service—Preparations Have Ceased.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—Graham Moon, of the post office department, has launched his marine express boat. It is an innovation pure and simple, and assuredly a novelty of marine construction. It is not another roller boat as some have imagined. It is simple in its construction and consists almost entirely of four cylinders or wheels, somewhat similar to those of a side wheel steamer, while surmounting the whole is a large deck for passengers. The boat is twenty-four feet in length and twelve feet in width and presents a very unique appearance, entirely different from anything afloat. The four cylinders are each eight feet deep and four feet across and are hollow. They are covered with the sixteenth gauge of galvanized iron and are made to revolve with great ease and rapidity. On the outside of the wheels, about six inches apart, are the small zinc cleats, which coming in contact with the water, will push ahead the boat at a good rate of speed. In between the four wheels a miniature boiler and engine of four-horse power has been installed and connected by the usual shafts with the wheels, will furnish power for locomotion. Mr. Moon fully expects the boat to attain a speed of twelve miles per hour.

The preparations for a second contingent which were going on very quietly at the militia department have all been stopped. There is talk of increasing the price of coal from $6 25 to $6 75.

## AN IRISHMAN ON THE SPOT.

**Rev. Anthony Gaughran, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kimberley.**

The state of things in the Transvaal was a scandal to the nations. I am not an Englishman, as you know, nor are my sympathies in general with England, but in this case I do believe that England will do credit to our common humanity by forcing a small state, calling itself a republic, to give equal rights to all.

**Off To Africa.**

J. R Rea, son of D. A. Rea, Willetsholme, and for some time past residing in Rossland, B.C., left that city with two others on October 22nd to join the Canadian contingent at Quebec. The boys were given a rousing reception and send-off, the like of which had never been seen in that city. John R Rea has a reputation as one of the finest shots and drillemen in the Kootenay rifles.

The Rossland Miner contains nearly three columns of an account of the bacquet tendered the boys. The mayor occupied the chair, and seated on his right were the three going to battle for the mother country. Mr. Rea, on being called on for a speech, said: "I think we can do a little scrapping when we get over there. We will do our duty anyway, you may be sure of that."

**The Open Door Is Assured.**

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Morning Post publishes the following despatch from Washington: "Negotiations in London have resulted in an agreement between Great Britain, China and the United States to maintain the 'open door' in China, which power will undertake to develop both British and American trade. It is understood that Germany and probably Russia will give the United States written assurances as to the maintenance of the 'open door.'"

**London On The Results.**

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Daily News commenting upon the American elections says it believes Mr. Bryan has no chance for the presidency and that Mr. McKinley has every reason to hope for a second term.

"President McKinley," it declares, "will now have a free hand in the Philippines. Nevertheless, he had better make haste to win. He had obtained a sort of renewed lease of public confidence, but nothing more."

**Broke Two Records.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Eddie McDuffee at Garfield park, paced by a motor, reduced the world's record for one-third mile from 29 1-5s. to 27 2-5s. He also clipped a quarter of a second off the quarter mile, making the distance in 21 2-5s.

It is stated that the writs for the bye-elections will be issued at an early date, all the contests being fixed for the same day.

# GEN. BULLER AT WORK

## And Good News May be Speedily Expected.

# BUSY ON SOUTH FRONTIER.

## THE BOERS OF ORANGE FREE STATE ARE MASSING.

**Buller is Taking Effective Steps to Stay Their Advance—German Artillery Said to be Aiding the Enemy—There is no Cause for Alarm Even Though Many Places Are Unprotected.**

LONDON, Nov. 9.—In the absence of further news from Ladysmith, attention is now being turned to the southern frontier of the Orange Free State, where there are indications of growing Boer activity.

A despatch from Colesberg, dated Nov. 6th, says it is reported there that 3,000 burghers have left Pretoria to assist in the defence of the southern border of Orange Free State. It is stated that these troops are accompanied by German artillery and have quick firing guns of heavy calibre.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Queenstown, Cape Colony, the place to which the British troops fell back from Stormburg, says: "The staff of the Cape Colony railway are being withdrawn from all border stations between that point and De Arr. Four thousand Free State burghers are now in Cape Colony, and more are expected." Gen. Buller, however, has taken effective steps to check their advance. There is no cause for alarm, although Aliwal North, Burghersdorp, Stevensburg, Molteno and Barkly East are unprotected. The censor does not allow me to particularize, but you may expect good news.

Advices from Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, fyled Monday morning, say that on learning that the Boers were relaying the rails at Norvalspout, the railway department the previous day destroyed the culvert between Arundel and Tweendale.

A despatch to the Chronicle from Cape Town dated November 5th, says: "One of the Boer prisoners captured at Elandslaagte and brought to Simonstown says that the Boers who were holding the hills were chiefly nondescripts from the rand. They were inclined to be very panicky, and twenty of them were shot while trying to run away. Some of them didn't know where to insert the cartridges in their rifles."

The correspondent of the Daily News at Estcourt, telegraphing under date of November 5th, claims there is good authority for stating that the British have gained a brilliant victory. The correspondent adds: "The reports are singularly unanimous in placing the Boer losses at 1,000 killed and wounded and 2,000 prisoners."

A despatch from Durban says Germans are enrolling in the Umvoti mounted rifles as Natal volunteer forces. It is reported that they are very energetic, and that no volunteers are more anxious for active service.

Cyclist scouts have since been across the Tugela bridge. They saw a number of killed lying on the plain. Apparently when the Colenso garrison evacuated the place Friday, the British troops missed a grand opportunity of carrying out an effective attack on the rear of the disconcerted Boers.

The latter appear to believe that the Colenso column evacuated the place as a ruse and are lying in ambush to surprise them if they advance, hence the immunity of the town from occupation by the burghers.

A despatch from Durban gives details which, though indefinite, seem to show that the Natal volunteers are moving the guns, which are not sufficiently mobile for field use, from Estcourt to Pietermaritzburg, to assist in the defence of the latter in the event of an attack.

A despatch announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg, within the last few days of reinforcements from Durban, and that 3,500 troops are assembled ready for a re-advance to Colenso when the opportune moment arrives. The latter despatch throws light on the former, and the force which left Estcourt, Monday last, doubtless re occupied Colenso, and possibly is now advancing cautiously up the railroad toward Ladysmith, Gen. White's sortie of Friday almost to the banks of Tugela river encouraging its commander in the hope of joining hands with him.

Gen. Joubert the latest advices indicate, drew in his horns after Friday's engagement, and has since withdrawn the southern Boer contingents leaving only outposts on the line from Ladysmith to Colenso.

The Boers who occupied Colenso about the middle of last week retired without damaging Bulwer bridge over the Tugela river, or the railroad as far north as the village of Nelthorpe, seven miles south of Ladysmith. Evidently they nurse a hope of eventually using both in their descent on Pietermaritzburg. Meanwhile the British are also able to use both, as they have already done, in running up an armoured train which may at the present juncture, risk sending. Both are likely to be strengthened before the week is out by a further naval force, and even by the first detachment of Gen. Buller's army corps.

**British Going To Zululand.**

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 5.—Gen. Schalkburger with 1,300 men, has arrived at Vryheim, on his way to Zululand.

The enrolment of the new imperial infantry is proceeding apace at Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

Murray's mounted volunteers have left Pietermaritzburg for the Moohr river.

News from the lower Tugela reports splendid work upon the part of the Germans below Umvoti. The mounted rifles have no volunteers more assiduous than the Germans.

The preparations for the defence of Pietermaritzburg are in good shape. All the strong positions on the surrounding hills have been fortified.

There has been a great influx of Colenso refugees at Pietermaritzburg, where the public buildings and stores have been given over to them. The population of Durban has been increased 25,000 by the refugees, among whom there is considerable distress.

**Queer Freaks Of Bullets.**

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 5.—Sir Alfred Milner visited the wounded to day. They are all doing well. Some of the [illegible] Mauser bullet makes a clean perforation of bone and muscle. Soldiers shot through both cheek bones have lost the sense of smell and taste. Local volunteers have again expressed a desire of going to the front. The Dutch of the colony maintain neutrality, though, doubtless, many in Bechuanaland have joined the Boers.

**The Latest To Hand.**

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The war office received the following despatch from Gen. Buller this morning dated Cape Town, Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 11:50 p.m.: "Col. Kekewich telegraphs from Kimberley, Nov. 5th, that all is well there and that there has been no serious attack yet. A slight bombardment did no damage. Information from Mafeking shows that place was safe October 27th. Col. Plumer had a successful engagement near Fort Tuli, October 26th."

Gen. White reports by pigeon post that the wounded and some civilians from Ladysmith have been removed four miles down the railroad, by an arrangement with Gen. Joubert, to a neutral place to save them from the bombardment. Ninety-nine wounded from Dundee have been sent in under a flag of truce. They are all doing well including the following officers: Col. C. E. Beckitt, major F. Hammersley, Capt. F. L. Adam, Lieut. McLachlan, major Boultbee, Capt. Dibley, Lieut. C N. Perceau, Lieut. C. A. Wortham, major W. Davidson and Lieut. D. E. Weldon. The bombardment was discontinued November 4th and 5th, but it is expected to recommence November 6th.

**The Stories Of Treachery Confirmed.**

PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 6.—I have confirmed the story of Boer treachery in the fighting at Tatham's farm last Thursday. When the Boers raised the white flag the Highlanders ceased firing and advanced to take the enemy prisoners. When they got within close range the Boers fired a deadly volley into their ranks. The Fifth Lancers and the Dragoons then charged upon the Boers. The latter again raised the flag of truce, but no notice of it was taken this time, the British cutting into the Boer ranks with great execution.

Communications between Pietermaritzburg and Ladysmith is being re-established.

**War Tidings.**

There is said to be a strong feeling among the military authorities that the Highland kilt should on active service be replaced by khaki trews, as the heavy casualties of the Gordon Highlanders, considering the ground traversed, show that the kilt makes its wearers too conspicuous.

Major A. F. Gatliff, Royal marines, has been appointed press censor at Cape Town, vice major Reade, who has joined the staff at Orange River. Capt. C. H. Villiers, Royal horse guards, and Capt. H. C. Keith Fraser, 1st life guards, have been appointed assistant censors.

## SHOT BY BURGLARS.

**The Grocer Died in the Hospital—The Tough Are Under Arrest.**

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Two burglars entered the house of John E. Varcoe, grocer, 182 Queen street east, at a few minutes before two o'clock this morning, and in an endeavor to rob him shot Mr. Varcoe in the groin and right side. They then endeavored to escape with the result that one jumped from a second storey window and hurt himself, being found on the ground by patrol sergeant Willis when the alarm was sounded. The other ran down Sherbourne street followed by police constable Dickson, who fired four shots at him, finally bringing him down near Duchess street. Both men were then taken to No. 2 police station in the ambulance, where it was found that they were Henry Williams and James McIntosh.

Varcoe was taken to the general hospital, where he died at seven o'clock this morning.

The thieves got into the house by forcing a cellar window with a coal chisel. Going into the shop they took everything of value. After ransacking the whole place, the thieves sat down and enjoyed a hearty meal prepared by them, using canned goods found on the shelves. The robbers had almost completed the job when discovered by Mr. Varcoe. The latter was in the act of striking one of the burglars with a chair when he was shot down. The police believe the burglars are professional, as on their persons was found a package of soft soap, often used by crackemen in blowing safes. McIntosh says his home is in Cobourg, while his pal has no particular place of abode.

## LIQUOR AT MILITIA CAMPS.

**Reply Of Hon. Dr. Borden To The W. C. Temperance Union.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—The minister of militia has sent the following letter to the local W. C. T. U:

"Dear Madame,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Ottawa W. C. T. U on the 9th inst. with regard to the sale of liquor at the militia camps. I am informed by the major-general commanding the militia that the regulations prohibiting the sale of liquor in canteens were strictly enforced during the summer's encampment, and this assurance was given by general Hutton after personal investigation made during his stay at the camps. "Yours truly, F. W. BORDEN"

The resolutions alluded to were passed at the recent annual meeting of the Ottawa W. C. T. U., and contained a protest against the sale of liquor in the militia camps.

**Capt. McGrath Dies Of Wounds.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A cable message from Gen. Otis says that major Hugh J. McGrath (captain 4th cavalry) died at Manila on Tuesday from wounds received at the battle of Navaleta a month ago. Major McGrath was appointed to the military academy from Wisconsin.

**Death On Grindstone Island.**

WATERTOWN, Nov. 9.—Wednesday morning John Rappey, aged eighty years, dropped dead near his home on Grindstone Island. Heart disease was the cause of death. He leaves three sons, James, captain of the steamer Niagara, George and Elton.

**State Of The Parties.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Returns received from the state increase the republican assembly membership to ninety-three, against fifty-seven democrats, a republican majority of thirty-six and a gain of twelve.

# NEWS OF THE WORLD.

## What Comes to Us From All Quarters.

# CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

## TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTER GIVEN.

**Little Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by The Dear Public.**

Nash has been elected governor of Ohio by 50,394 majority. He is a republican.

Judgment in the Ontario sawlogs case has been reserved. The case will, it is stated, go to the imperial privy council for a final hearing.

Mrs. Carline, Clinton, an invalid, was brutally assaulted by a burglar, who after beating his helpless victim poured carbolic acid over her.

Ernest Thurston, D.V.P., Montreal, a graduate of McGill, has accepted a position with the Dominion iron and steel company, limited.

At Washington a marriage license was issued to admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen. It is stated the wedding will take place on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

The officers of the Toronto battalions have been invited to the opening of the drill shed of the 74th regiment of the national guards of New York, at Buffalo, on Friday night.

Students of the New Brunswick university suspended for hazing freshmen appealed to the senate and had their punishment modified whereupon three of the faculty and six students resigned.

Mrs. Frederick Green, Ottawa, is looking for her husband, who left home Monday and has not been heard of since. The deserted wife says her husband has at times threatened suicide.

A company has been formed at Montreal, with Sir William VanHorne as president, to build an electric railway in Georgetown, Denmark, for which a concession was obtained some time ago.

The imperial government has cabled lord Minto thanking the dominion for the offer of another contingent for South Africa, but assuring the government that no further aid is necessary.

A work train pitched into the rear of a west bound freight train at Sidney station. Brakeman Alfred Dunn and conductor Patrick Carey, York, were badly injured and are both in Belleville hospital.

The synod of New Westminster, B.C., had a long discussion on the Chinese question. The laity opposed any assistance to Chinamen, saying the celestials lower the morale of the community and are a menace to health and civilization.

Signor G. Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraphy, says he can communicate with the English government station at Land's End when he gets within a hundred miles of that point. He has sailed from New York on the steamer St. Paul and will make the experiment.

The Norwich Union life insurance has made arrangements for carrying on life insurance business in Canada. Sir Hector Hathon, Q.C., Montreal, legal adviser, has been appointed chief. For the present it has been decided not to operate in Ontario, and James Sargent, secretary of the commercial travellers' association, Toronto, has been given the agency.

## BY DAUGHTER'S LOVE.

**Arton, Famous Panama Briber, Freed From Prison.**

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Arton, the briber-in-chief in the Panama affair which brought such ruin in France, is released from prison after four years of expiation. He emerges broken in health and marked for an early death.

The devoted daughter to whose ceaseless efforts his release is due does not expect that she will enjoy for her reward more than the sorry satisfaction of soothing his last few months of life.

Arton has crept quietly out of his prison; people have not cared to dwell overmuch on the crime. They remember that he is old and helpless now, and that others whose guilt in the same affair was scarcely less than his have spent in ease and even in honor the days that he has passed drearily in prison. Moreover, everyone has been touched by the noble conduct of Mlle Arton, who had consecrated her every waking hour since her father's conviction to the task of procuring his pardon.

From the first day of his imprisonment Mlle. Arton began her task. Every day she saw some minister, some deputy, some journalist, not as her father had seen them, but plead with them for pity and mercy. A clever, graceful, charming woman in bitter trouble has wonderful arts at her command. Mlle. Arton became one of the most sympathetic figures in Paris life. To-day she is probably the most triumphant woman in Paris, as she takes her broken father's hand and preaches to him hopes for the future, which both of them know will never be realized.

**What Has Uncle Sam Done?**

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Morning Post makes the following announcement:

"We have a despatch from Washington respecting Anglo-American policy in the far east which is of such a nature that it is desirable, at the present juncture, to withhold it from the public until we are able to confirm or deny it."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Officials here are at a loss to know what is meant by the "mysterious" dispatch. It is stated that there is nothing under consideration in this line at present between Great Britain and the United States that can be said to be of a sensational character. The government is not averse to having it known broadly that it has been steadily engaged for months in negotiations looking to the maintenance of whatever trade rights we now enjoy in Chinese ports.

**New Force In Elections.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—A new but powerful force may take a part in the municipal elections next January. There is a proposal that the christian endeavor societies, Epworth leagues, and young people's associations of the city should combine and enter active politics. There are men in these societies who feel that good government and christianity are inseparable, and that the working for municipal reform

## CAUSED INDIGNAT

**Transport Ships Delayed o Rotten Meat.**

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The con the departure of British tra to the bad quality of the food ped by the contractors, is scandal and great indignatio yesterday had to be delayed hours owing to the fact that of rotten English colonial bee had to be replaced. All the be taken out of the ship and board at sea.

**A Brilliant Perform**

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 5— received from the armored tra turned rrom Colenso to-day o little performance. The train ried two companies of Dublin der Capt. Romer, sighted, u the Boers in considerable forc line. The Fusiliers immediatel brisk fire, which the Boers rep effectively and quickly retired sight. The Boers were seen movi to the left, their presumed object take the train in the rear; to this the train retired. It was seen that the Boers had no tention of attacking, but were full retreat over the road and bridge mediately a strong detachment the train and entered the town, while the train slowly advanced to the station. Several volleys were fired at long range after the retreating enemy. The British also succeeded in entering Fort Wylie, near Colenso, and brought back four waggon loads of shells, provisions and stores.

**No Stirring War News.**

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The absence of stirring war news and the rehabilitation in the estimation of the British public of Gen. White, who since his reverse at Nicholson's Nek certainly appears to have used his central position successfully to strike at different points of the circle of investment, thus restoring confidence in his ability to hold the Boers in check, have permitted public attention momentarily to revert to the political features of South Africa, and conflict is confidently predicted in some quarters.

Lord Salisbury, at the lord's mayor's banquet to-night will outline the government policy in regard to the future government of the Transvaal and Orange Free State and explain that reference in the queen's speech to "military operations," (not war) "and restoring peace and good government to that portion of my empire" meant nothing more less than that, in the opinion of the government, president Kruger, by making war on the queen destroyed all claims to independence granted by the convention of 1881 and 1884, and consequently the country had reverted to its former status and is, theoretically, [illegible] queen's dominions.

As the [illegible] nations. [illegible] is prepared [illegible] operations definitely [illegible] his policy in the future [illegible] ly, so many problems [illegible] field, both during and after [illegible] have already reached mor [illegible] tandings with several of the [illegible] The public is aware.

[illegible] he premier's speech, therefore [illegible] waited with unusual interest, and [illegible] seems certain that he will at least be [illegible] to announce that the talk of European [illegible] tervention is groundless.

## USED A STIMULANT.

**This is Said to Have Been Administered Hypodermically.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The allegatio publicly made here this morning th fries at the end of the nineteenth r his battle with Sharkey was bright drug stimulants administered hypo ally.

It is stated that at the end of t teenth round one of his seconds the point of a hypodermic need the Californian's skin and thus ad ed a heavy dose of nitro-glycerine, arsenic and coffine.

This is stated, was not the tion, but those previously ma keep the champion going and th was for the purpose of stimulati the final effort.

**To Do Wonderful Thi**

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The Ti says: "Direct transportatio from Chicago to Montreal bly Liverpool, for both and freight traffic ta established by a new line that has already been The name of the corporati introduce this innovation lakes is the Illinois compan and the capital stock is plac

**The Prince's Birt**

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The prince of Wales, born 9th, 1841, was celebra usual. St. Paul's, W other chimes pealed. buildings floated the roya were fired at Windsor Guards' parade, and at t don. The prince celebr at Sandringham, where Rosebery and other di

The steamsarge Jeon wharf this afternoon wi ware for local merchan


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