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THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

Y.W.C.A. Noon Lunches. In undertaking hot noon lunches for women at the Y.W.C.A. there is no intention of interfering with restaurants and other eating places. The reason for these noon lunches is to give busy or tired women the chance to get rest and read as well as the lunch. There may not be as much need of such a convenience here as in a city as large as Hamilton where these noon lunches have been in increasing demand but if with half the population we have approximately half the demand the board will feel they are meeting a need of some of our women who desire privacy and rest as well as food at the noon hour. Women coming for the noon luncheon, for classes in domestic science, for mothers' meetings, for social evenings, for Sunday afternoon meetings, for registration, for committee meetings, etc., give a busy, living atmosphere to the Y.W.C.A. rooms.

Non-Resident Fees. It is likely the board of education will change its rates to non-residents. In years past when the fees were fifty cents per month some \$250 were annually collected. When the fees were raised to seventy-five cents per month the attendance fell off. Outsiders secured property to the value of \$1,000 and were thus competent to send their children to our schools. Lately the secretary found that twenty-seven scholars of outsiders were in Frontenac and Dupont schools. Some of the parents are sending two, three and four children. The chairman of finance thought it a hardship to charge seventy-five cents per month for each pupil so he fixed the rate at \$1 per month for each family. This rate will likely be sustained by the board and may be fifty cents per month alone required from single pupils.

The Late William Cairns. To day William Cairns, Rideau street, died after an illness of two weeks, though ailing for several years, from Bright's disease. Deceased was an engineer by trade, but recently was engaged at the Lake View hotel, Ontario street. He was born in Scotland forty-four years ago and had lived in Kingston for over thirty years. He is survived by a widow and eight children. His second son, John, is at present in Manila, Philippine islands, with the Washington state volunteer. His oldest son, William, is engineer of the tug Maggie May. The late Mr. Cairns was a man of general parts, devoted to his family and friends, an Anglican and a conservative. The funeral occurs on Friday afternoon.

Passed The Examinations. Miss Alice Callaghan has successfully passed her preliminary examination in the theory of music and the lower school grade on the violin, before the associated boards of the Royal academy of music, London, Eng. C. Leo Williams examiner, made the announcement while in the city to-day.

In Wealthy Circumstances. C. Leo Williams, the associated board's examiner in music, in Kingston to-day, is one of the wealthiest of prominent English musicians, his wife having about a year ago succeeded to an estate worth about \$200,000 a year. He is the professor of the organ at the Royal academy of music.

Had His Leg Broken. Yesterday William Coffin, son of Thomas Coffin, No. 69 Arden street, had his leg broken while engaged jumping at Victoria school. It is said another lad fell upon him after the two had completed jumping. The break, a serious one, was treated by a neighboring physician.

To Help To Rescue Her. J. Donnelly, jr., Edward Charles, diver, and a gang of men left this morning to work on the steamer Lloyd S. Porter, below Quebec, in the interests of the Donnelly wrecking company.

To Run Twice A Week. The steamer Empress of India is being lengthened thirty feet at Picton. Next season she will be the companion boat of the Alexandria on the semi-weekly route between Rochester and Montreal.

Should Be Attended To. A large hole in the sidewalk on the northern side of Arden street, near the fair grounds, promises trouble for the city if it is not attended to. Residents say it is very dangerous.

Tendered A Military Funeral. The military authorities have tendered to the family of the late Col. Van Straubenzon a military funeral, through which all possible honor would be paid.

To Work In The Woods. Eight or ten young men of the city left to-day to enter the back woods, near Newton Falls, N.Y. They were unable to secure employment in the city.

Was A Full House. The opera house chairs were filled long before the hour of the Queen's music this afternoon. It was a packed house.

HE HAS REACHED PHOENIX.

ALEXANDER NEWLANDS NOW IN ARIZONA.

Very Summer Weather Prevails There—An Unpleasant Part of the January-Grass Hill Now Grows But Roses Flourish—Sunday Is an Unknown Quantity There. Alexander Newlands has arrived at Phoenix, Arizona, and settled there for the winter months. He had a pleasant journey out west, his first stop over after leaving Chicago being at Wichita. It is a place of thirty thousand people, with old factories to keep it up. Four years ago it had a boom in real estate and it is easy to know the reason. Some of the landlords have not enough paint to keep their handsome houses presentable. The street would not compare favorably with the old rattle traps that King Ben tossed aside for summer houses in Lake Ontario park; but the town had a first class hotel, not the least among the attractions of a city. The weather was raw and cold, a razor sharp experience for people who left a fine Canadian climate. An inch of ice on the roads and walks was an unexpected experience. A day was spent at Fort Worth, Texas, and it was noted an Al town with fine buildings, the main house alone occupying a full block, a mass of solid granite. Flown railroads enter the city and it has a good share of manufactures and fine hotels.

The next stop was at El Paso, Texas, which impresses visitors greatly and which gives the advantage of a short trip across the Rio Grande river to Old Mexico, with its ring for Sunday bull fighting, a singular occurrence, with a dollar admission fee. The very sight of such a place was a novelty to a Canadian, but not far away was provided an antidote in the shape of a queer race, but perfectly honest. Fancy work is plentiful at reasonable prices. The houses are from six to ten feet high and few visitors would care to keep their horses in some of them. At El Paso a Chinese restaurant was visited and its fare enjoyed. The first unpleasant part of the journey was now encountered on the train to Maricopa, a run of eighty miles; the dust works into every crack in the cars, a trying experience for those with weak lungs. It was a relief to change to the branch line to Phoenix, where the climate was so welcome. The thermometer at this season is about 90 but the mornings and evenings are cool, yet not too cool for the retention of summer clothing; people generally go about in their shirt sleeves. The town is a beautiful place with palm trees the size of Canadian maples and about as numerous Oleander trees grow from fifteen to twenty-five feet high, while umbrella and pepper trees add to the wealth of shade. Roses are in full bloom in almost every yard, yet grass will not grow, owing to alkaline in the water and soil, a serious drawback to the prosperity of the section. Sunday is not observed there; everything goes; saloons open; gambling houses running and band concerts taking place in the park. As there are numerous churches in the city, no doubt visitors will be protected from utter ruin by the wicked Sunday attractions. Mr. Newlands has been able to rent a furnished residence, and the customs of the place provide morning calls by the butcher, baker, milkman and gardener, some of whose articles are cheaper than at home. Strawberries are in season.

TAMMANY JUDGES WIN. Republican Candidates Beaten by a Heavy Vote in Greater New York. New York, Nov. 9.—The boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, with thirty-six election districts missing out of 583 give the following vote for supreme court justices: Cohen, republican, 110,144; Daly, republican, 115,366; Taft, republican, 101,652; Andrews, democrat, 136,117; Fitzgerald, democrat, 156,833; Lovanetti, democrat, 156,243. The Press (republican) concedes the defeat of justices Daly, Cohen and Taft by a big vote, although it says the Tammany party candidates ran behind the Van Wyck ticket.

New York, Nov. 9.—Revised returns so they come in to-day make practically no change in those of last night, which showed the election of Roosevelt for governor by a plurality of from 18,000 to 20,000. As compared with the election of 1896, when Black defeated Porter, this shows a democratic gain of from 190,000 to 195,000. The states congressional delegation will probably stand nineteen democrats to fifteen republicans, a democratic gain of twelve.

The state legislature will be republican on just ballot by thirty-two votes, ensuring the election of a republican to succeed senator Edward M. Kelly, on the expiration of his term on March 3, 1899. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Chairman Bacon, of the republican congress committee, was inclined to concede at noon the republicans had lost their working majority in the house. However, he would not commit himself by saying that the democrats would have a majority sufficient to get control of the organization without the aid of the representatives not either of the greater parties.

Chairman Kerr, of the democratic congress committee, claims that the democrats will have a majority of from seven to twenty in the house. New York, Nov. 9.—Col. Roosevelt has made the following statement: "I appreciate the honor deeply and even more deeply the responsibility. I shall do all in my power to redeem every promise I made. I am a good republican and I believe I can best serve the republic by doing everything to help it to serve the people. I shall try to maintain the office of governor in the interests of the whole people. It is by so doing that I can best show my appreciation of the support given me by the independents and democrats who have themselves put the welfare of the state first, declining to follow those of their leaders, who in this crisis either ranged themselves outright on the side of the forces dishonestly or else supported them in effect by a sly and subtle from the real cause."

A Change In The Army. LONDON, Nov. 9.—A special committee of the war office has recently been considering the position of quarter masters in the army and has suggested that in place of the present quarter masters and retinue masters, a new class of warrant officers of superior grade, to be called "chief quartermasters," somewhat similar to the chief officers of the navy but with higher duties, the pay being lower than that of the present quarter masters but higher than that of other warrant officers.

Shipping Traffic To Increase. Yesterday eight cargoes of cattle were shipped from this port to Rochester. They were picked up in the district surrounding the city. The America made two trips to Cape Vincent, at each port the stock was loaded.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into The Masthead of space Archbishop Gauthier left for Toronto this afternoon on a visit. The annual K & P. ball will be held on Tuesday, November 29th. An Ottawa branch of the woman's Canadian historical society has been formed.

The local broom-makers held their annual assembly in the city hall last evening. The schooner Grantham entered Drydock today to have her bottom recaulked. Mrs. E. R. Dward, Toronto, is on a visit to Kingston to see her brother, war den Moscatle. John Critchley, Plevins, has been appointed bailiff of the six division court of Frontenac.

Many new members are being nightly received into the bicycle club, and its success is assured. John Thirkell, Lindsay, died on Sunday aged ninety-five years. He was a leading municipal legislator. Gremisium classes at the Y.M.C.A. are filling rapidly; about twenty-five centers participated last evening.

Edmund Veigh, of the Toronto Globe, is conveying the city in the interest of this year's Christmas edition. The book of songs, proposed some five years ago for Queen's, bids fair to become a reality at no distant date. Lieut. Col. Smith for Quebec and Dr. Neilson for Toronto were among the departures from the city to-day.

T. A. Rodger, Toronto, will conduct a week's evangelistic services at the Y.M.C.A., commencing Sunday next. A large quantity of freight and a number of passengers are to be sent to Cape Vincent this afternoon on the New Island Wanderer.

On Saturday Rayner, of the Granites, and Wilson, of Ottawa, both secured tries. They are both full backs, which makes their plays remarkable. Daniel McCarthy, thirty-two years of age, and a brakeman on the C.A.R., Ottawa, is charged with stealing \$175 from John Ferguson, Toronto.

James Bruce and W. Gillespie, with McKelvey & Birch, went to Deseronto to-day to work on a contract which their firm has secured with the Rathbun Co. Complaints are made about the arranging of the new city hall. They are placed so close together that they are most uncomfortable and many of them are absolutely useless.

Over fifty persons took in the Bateau excursion to-day, among the number being Mrs. (Dr.) Sparks, George Cliff and wife, Mrs. W. Meek and daughter, Miss Hontig and Mr. Leper and wife. Fearing the recent indignation over the incarceration of Capt. Dieffels might result in an attempt to rescue him, the French government has transferred him to New Orleans on the 10th of October.

A meeting of the creditors in the matter of P. C. Dainton & Co., of the Grand Union clothing company, Quebec, was held yesterday to appoint a curator and inspectors. Examination of the claimant was denied. A new Epworth league monthly, to be known as the Canadian Epworth Era is to be issued by the Methodists. Rev. E. R. Young, B.A., and Frank Carman, B.A., were appointed assistants on the staff of the Christian Guardian.

Senator Platt says the reason for the general increase in the democratic vote in the cities of the state and of the republican vote in the country districts was due to the Raines law. It was unpopular in the cities and liked by the country people. The Whig was somewhat handicapped to-day by the illness of the members of its editorial staff. One has been ill for some days and the other was suddenly attacked to-day while on duty. The other members of the staff worked out the paper usually.

The Burglars Were Indefatigable. ERIEWORTH STATION, Nov. 8.—The neighborhood is greatly excited over a number of burglaries and attempts at burglaries committed Friday evening. A suitable horse and rig were evidently the objects desired. William Amey's barn and stables were entered, gates and bars left ready for entry. The same occurred at Allen Farm, where the carriage being taken out of the five houses. A rough-casting home late heard the noise and made investigation, whereupon the thieves fled. They were more successful at Frank Amey's, procuring a horse there. Then they went on to Mr. Wiskin's and took a fine new carriage, robes and harness from him. Frederick Amey's house was visited also. Billings Amey's house at Milverton was robbed the same night. A gold watch and chain, pocket book and overcoat were taken. Our firearms are being thoroughly overhauled and a warm reception awaits midnight visitors in the future. Much sympathy is expressed for J. Woodman, section foreman. He and his men were sent to Marysville to load the rail Thursday. In doing so one rail slipped coming back to ward the men. In making his escape Mr. Woodman stumbled and the rail passed over him. His ankle was broken, head cut badly, and he was otherwise injured. Had he not fallen between some ties he could not have been killed. Robert Merriam is taking J. Woodman's place for the present. John Redden has taken F. Daly's farm to work. Ben Hanna is attending Queen's. Harry and Herbert Laidley were at Elginburg last week with their bay horse. Mrs. Boyer, Napawan, is at R. Gilbert's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle spent Sunday at John Kingston's.

Her. on With His Stars. TRINITY JUNCTION, Bruce County, Ont., Nov. 9.—The following news reached here this morning from St. Frederic, Bonaventure: At an early hour this morning Frank Coucotte, a prosperous farmer of this place, left his house. A short time afterward the barn was discovered to be on fire. When the fire was got under control Coucotte's dead body was found in the debris, burned almost to a cinder. It is said that the unfortunate man was of weak intellect.

Spain Will Be United. PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Gaulois in day says it is certain that the Spanish peace commission will maintain at to-day's conference the position that all the clauses of the protocol must be faithfully observed by the Americans, as they have been by the Spaniards, regarding Cuba and Porto Rico. The Spanish commissioners hold that no discussion of the Philippines can be opened and that the sovereignty of Spain over these islands will be maintained.

What Will Occur. LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Echo, an afternoon newspaper of this city, declares that the message of Salisbury, at the head master's banquet to-night, will certainly formally announce a British protectorate over Egypt.

Max Alway. BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 9.—Max Alway, the popular German operatic tenor, who was during many seasons in the United States, is dead. He expired at Talar, Thüringen.

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MRS. BESLEY CONVICTED. ACCUSED OF THE KILLING OF A LITTLE CHILD. Practically Starved The Infant To Death—Wanted To Have F. A. Macdonald Disqualified From Being A Candidate For Mayor Of Toronto. TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 9.—At the assizes this morning Mrs. Mary Besley was convicted of manslaughter of Mary McGavin's child. Mrs. Besley kept a maternity hospital in which the child was born, and where it died from lack of care and nourishment. The evidence showed the child to have been practically starved to death. She was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, less one day. Elgin Scheff, an east end lawyer, moved this morning before Judge Macdougall to disqualify F. A. Macdonald from being a candidate for mayor on the ground that Macdonald's right to qualify himself, had been obtained improperly. The property, it was alleged, had been mortgaged back to the owner for a figure larger than it was assessed at and only nominally purchased. In the West York election case to-day six more charges were disposed of, the prosecution failing to prove agency. Another batch of charges was then taken up, which also turn on the question of agency. It is expected the trial will last all next week and possibly run into next week. The East Lambton trial will be resumed at Ojibwa hall on Monday. The petitioners say it will be pushed vigorously. Before the master-in-ordinary to-day a claim of \$1,076 against the Massachusetts benefit society for permanent disability was allowed Mrs. Rebecca Mason, of Norwich.

Ready For Sea. PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Echo De Paris to-day publishes a despatch from Toulon which says the entire French Mediterranean squadron is ready for sea. Its commander, admiral Fourrier, has just received a cipher despatch yesterday evening, whereupon he signalled to the Farin, a third-class cruiser, to bank her fires and the fastest torpedo boat conveyed orders to the admiral commanding the squadron of French cruisers and torpedo boats to assemble immediately at Toulon, where all the vessels are prepared for sea and where the signals and shipyards have been worked through. Later it developed that admiral Fourrier had been summoned to Paris.

The French newspaper generally approve of the silence of the chamber of deputies on the subject of Fashoda and congratulate M. Brunot on his withdrawal of the interpellation which he intended to address to the government on the subject. The Siecle says it regrets that major Marchand did not observe the same reticence at Cairo.

Defence Of Halifax. HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 9.—There is a defence scheme published by the war office which applies to men stationed in the British possessions. In Canada, especially Halifax, it takes into consideration the services of the Canadian militia in case of hostilities and the first regiment of Canadian artillery, more particularly, are appointed to the different forts on Halifax. General Lord Seymour has been fit to make some changes in this defence scheme and intends to associate with the Canadian artillery in each fort a certain number of the officers and men of the Royal artillery. One hundred men of the first regiment of Canadian artillery have been ordered to parade on Wednesday night next at 7.30 for the purpose of testing the new scheme. This parade is entirely voluntary on the part of the Canadian artillery.

Harrowsmith Bepoingage. HARROWSMITH, Nov. 8.—The Methodist and Presbyterians Sabbath schools are getting ready for Christmas entertainments. G. H. Bartram is away hunting. Alfred Charlton and family expect to move to a farm near Long lake this week. At a meeting of the bible society the old collectors were again appointed. Roy, son of George Boyce, is very ill. Mrs. Lockhart and Tozer were in attendance on Sabbath. Miss Spicer and Miss Spruce, who are on the sick list, are improving. Mrs. Lester Clark has gone to Detroit to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ribbo. Miss Lewis and Miss G. King, visiting at W. J. Lyon's, have returned to Ottawa. G. A. Griffin is painting a new school house in Hinchinbrook.

Was Fine Weather. LONDON, Nov. 9.—The lord mayor's show to-day was favored with fine weather and was witnessed by the usual crowds of people. The enthusiasm was directed by the car representing the Swabian with the soldiers of the regiment which took part in the battle of Omburn and representing the English speaking races. The latter displayed among other things Britannia and Columbia seated beneath a canopy, while the American flag was borne by a British sailor and the British flag was carried by an American sailor.

Accepted His Submission. CONVENTSMITH, Nov. 9.—Great Britain and Italy have accepted France's proposal to appoint general George of Greece high commissioner and of the powers in the island of Crete. The Turkish government has appealed to Germany and Austria against the proposal.

The Christmas Alliance Has 100 Members. CONVENTSMITH, Nov. 9.—The Christmas Alliance has 100 members in the town. The total receipts of the alliance last year were \$147,000; property \$125,000 and several legacies.

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Lived 100 Years. CORNWALL, Nov. 9.—Winchester's centenarian, James Cairns, sr., passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Coyne, Chasterville, last week. He was born in 1798, in county Mayo, Ireland, and immigrated with his wife in 1847 to Winchester, some five miles from Chasterville, where they resided until death separated the happy couple in 1897, leaving three surviving children, sister Mary Ambrose, Rogansburg, N.Y., Mrs. M. Coyne, with whom he spent his remaining days, and James, who resides on the homestead. He retained his senses to the last and died of old age. Only two weeks ago he had told of the fact that in all these years he never used a single drop of doctor's medicine, or ever required the aid of a doctor.

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