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The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves by.

Waldren & Mader open to-morrow.

"Rob Roy" at the opera house to-night.

The Misses Jackson will hold their millinery opening Wednesday.

Laidlaw has something to say in his advt. about umbrellas and parasols.

Tenders for board walk at Frontenac school close at seven o'clock this evening.

To-morrow is the last day on which application for liquor licenses will be received.

Commencing to-morrow the reduced rates for money orders, by Dominion express company, go into force.

Address by Rev. R. Hatchett, African Methodist Episcopal church, at Queen street Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Complaints of errors and omissions in the city's voters list will be heard at a court in the council chamber at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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24th MAY CELEBRATION.

A MEETING OF THE CELEBRATION COMmittee will be held in the City Council Chamber on FRIDAY EVENING, April 2nd, at 8 P.M. All citizens interested in making the celebration a success are requested to attend.

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AVERT A FAMINE.

Praying That Blockade be Raised and Thousands Saved From Death

ATHENS, March 31. The Cretan refuges, who have arrived here, have made an appeal to the heads of the European states praying in the name of humanity that the blockade of the Cretan ports, by the warships of the powers, be raised in order that supplies of food may be admitted to the island thus averting the famine which threatens thousands of helpless men, women and children in Crete. The Red Cross society has made an international appeal for aid for the inhabitants of the island. The armed insurgents are able to obtain provisions by going to the coast for supplies, but the people living inland are destitute.

To Cut Down Wages.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 31.—The executive board of the lake carriers' association held a meeting yesterday and decided upon a general reduction of wages. It was resolved to decrease the wages of all classes of labor from last year's scale. The reduction is from four to ten dollars per month and applies to all employees from mates' to cooks' assistants.

The Last One Released.

LONDON, March 31.—Major Sir John Willoughby, convicted of participation in the Jameson raid into the Transvaal, was released from Holloway jail this morning, his term of ten months' imprisonment having expired.

A TERRIFIC CYCLONE.

Forty-Five Persons Killed, Two Hundred Injured.

THE TOWN DEVASTATED.

ONLY TWO BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN LEFT STANDING.

Taking Out the Bodies of the Dead—A List of the Killed—The Ruins on Fire—People From Other Points Are Going Forward to Aid in Rescue and Succoring the Injured.

GUTHRIE, O.T., March 31.—A terrific cyclone struck the town of Chandler, forty miles east of here, at six o'clock last evening, and the latest news is that forty-five persons were killed and more than 200 injured, a dozen of them fatally. A despatch received here at 2 a.m. reported the ruins on fire and many injured people burned to death. So far twenty-four dead bodies have been taken from the ruined buildings.

Chandler was a town of 1,500 inhabitants and was almost completely devastated, only two buildings being left standing, the Grand Island grocery and the Mitchell hotel.

The known dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Smith, John Dawson, attorney; F. Demoff, Emma Dressinger, D. C. Johnson and wife, Mrs. Philip John and child, Mrs. Dr. Lee, A. W. Keller and wife, unknown woman and babe, five unknown children, ex-mayor A. H. McIlheny and wife, George Pearson. Among the fatally injured are: Arthur Jewett, Peggy Johnson, Mrs. Frank McCann, D. C. Gooding, Maggie Reaves, Andrew Asher and wife, Mrs. Cullom, Jennie Woodsworth, Alexander Bishop, Archibald Shepard, Mrs. Frank McCall, Mrs. Emery Foster and baby, Nettie Ulan, Wilson King.

The scenes were heart-rendering, people dying on all sides, with but one physician on the ground that was not hurt. Six persons in one building were pinned down and slowly roasted to death. Darkness came on soon after the cyclone struck and the work of rescue was carried on under the greatest difficulties. The telephone office was carried away, but at ten o'clock a telephone was connected with the wire two miles away, and a message sent here for assistance. A number of physicians and other citizens have left here for the scene with surgical instruments, drugs and other supplies.

A later message states that a large number of people known to have been in business buildings are missing and it is feared they are dead under the ruins. The exact state of affairs cannot be learned until daylight. Chandler is the seat of the Oklahoma agricultural and mechanical college, which, it is reported, has been badly wrecked. Many people are reported injured in the wrecked court house and the disaster is believed to be much worse than at first thought. The injured will reach over 200 and there is no shelter and no adequate medicine and it is feared many will die from exposure.

A despatch received at one o'clock this morning from Chandler stated that nineteen dead bodies had been taken from the ruins. The wrecked buildings were on fire and burning fiercely. Many of the injured undoubtedly met death by fire while pinned fast under the debris. In one building five injured people were burned to death and at another place the incinerated bodies of three children have been taken out.

Another telephone message at 2.30 o'clock this morning asked for help, and rescue parties immediately started from Guthrie and nearby towns. The message said that the entire business portion of the little town was burned after being wrecked by the wind. The scene was described as terrible and almost beyond description.

Several of the injured became temporarily insane and rushed up and down the streets in a state of delirium. The main streets of the town is a mass of dead and injured people, and teams and waggons, buggies, trees and debris from the buildings. Every building but one on the main street was wrecked and burned, including the court house, post office, News and Democrat offices, Lincoln county bank, New York store and several houses. James Woodyard and wife, of Eldorado, Kansas, visiting at Chandler, were instantly killed; their little daughter was fatally crushed and son badly hurt. John Dawson, of Lincoln, Nebraska, a lawyer, was burned to death. Chief justice Dale, who was holding court, ran with his wife to a hollow and held her behind a large boulder and both were unhurt.

Struck Another Place.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—The cyclone which destroyed Chandler, Okla, last night also passed across the state of Kansas, though in less destructive force. At Florence, Kansas, a portion of the Santa Fe round house was unroofed and several wooden buildings were blown down. Wichita, Haven and Great Bend report a heavy wind accompanied by rain and hail. At Barton a heavy wind wrecked several small buildings and blew cars from the tracks. Telegraph service in this vicinity is badly crippled.

THE MISSISSIPPI OVERFLOWS,

The Dwellers On The Flat In St. Paul Are In Consternation.

ST PAUL, Minn., March 31.—The Mississippi river last night was thirteen feet one inch above low water mark, a rise of over two feet in the last twenty-four hours. This sudden rise has carried consternation to the dwellers on the lower flats on the west side. Already the water has backed up around the lower parts of the flats. Several hundred residents of the Bohemian huts have fled to the fields.

Turning Over The Log

LONDON, March 31.—The log of the Mayflower and other records of the Pilgrim fathers, the custody of which was a few days ago awarded to the United States ambassador upon the petition of the president and citizens of the United States, has not yet been delivered but J. C. Cater, United States charge d'affaires, will privately submit further formal evidence to the chancellor of the diocese of London, after the presentation of which the delivery of the documents will doubtless be sanctioned. It is possible, however, that they will not be turned over until ambassador Bayard returns from his trip to Italy, about the middle of April.

WHY IS THIS THUS?

Chairman Minnes Asks an Apparently Pertinent Question.

Chairman Minnes, of the fire, water and light committee, to a WHIG reporter, this morning, expressed the opinion that there should be a revision of the charges to committees for the use of city water. Said he: "The fire, water and light committee is charged, annually $2,460 for the water used in putting out fires, etc. The parks committee and the board of works, according to a statement I have obtained, showing the relative quantities of water used by these committees, each uses ten times as much as does the fire, water and light committee, and is not charged a cent therefor. The sum which my committee is required to pay yearly is supposed to pay the interest on the cost of putting in hydrants. Now, why the two committees I have named should be furnished with free water and be given the free use of the hydrants, while my committee is charged heavily, is more than I can understand. And it seems to me to be eminently unfair that such a state of affairs should exist. A change should be made and each committee should be fairly dealt with."

Alderman C. W. Wright is of the opinion that the fire, water and light committee is not treated fairly in the matter.

To a WHIG reporter he said this morning: "The water works department does not even pretend to say that we are being charged for the water we use. The charge $2,460 annually—is supposed to be made for the use of the hydrants, which the streets committee and the water works committee use as frequently as we do, and it is said that we are taxed only ten per cent. of the cost of putting in the hydrants.

"When the city took charge of the water works system there were forty-two hydrants. The fire, water and light committee was charged $1,575 for these. Since then 174 new hydrants have been put in, and on these we are taxed $5 each, ten per cent. of putting them in. This amounts to $870. This leaves $1,590 that we have to pay for the forty-two old hydrants, just $15 more than was charged by the old company. The question is: 'Why should even the old rate be still charged for the old hydrants?' Do we use them so much more frequently than we use the new ones, that we should pay more for them? Or do we get better service from them? Why should these forty-two hydrants cost us more than we pay for the other 174? And why should our committee alone be obliged to pay for using the hydrants, when two other committees that use them much oftener than we do, get the use of them for nothing?"

THEY WANTED TO COME.

Grenadiers Proud Of The Invitation Of Kingston Citizens.

In a letter to a citizen of Kingston a Royal Grenadier officer of high rank says, with reference to this city's invitation to his corps to spend the queen's birthday here: "We are forced by circumstances to decline an invitation that it would afford us the greatest pleasure to accept. I can assure you that the conclusion arrived at was only come to after long consideration and with every desire to go to Kingston.

"It is very gratifying to know that we stand so well in the estimation of the people of Kingston and it makes our regret all the keener on that account. Should we be so fortunate at some other time, as to have an opportunity of visiting that old military city, I think that I can promise that there will be no question of our gladly accepting.

"Personally, I feel sorry at the position of affairs which prevents my taking my regiment to your city."

A Junior Association Formed.

A junior amateur association was organized in the Fraser hall last evening with these officers: Honorary president, Capt. W. Bruce Carruthers; honorary vice-presidents, C. L. Bass and C. Millan; president, T. McCammon; vice-president, J. Brooke; secretary-treasurer, L. Thornton.

It was decided to secure suitable rooms at once, and to fit up a gymnasium for use of members. Basket ball, football and other sports will be rehearsed. The dues were placed at the nominal sum of twenty-five cents a month.

A Girl Asphyxiated.

OTTAWA, March 31. Enna Gustafson, of Whitney, on the O. A. & P. S. railway was asphyxiated by gas in the Windsor house this morning. She came to the city last evening to visit her sister who is an inmate of one of the city hospitals. Late last evening she registered at the hotel and retired to her room. About eight o'clock this morning the smell of gas was noticed in the hallway adjoining her room, the door was burst open and the girl was found lifeless upon her bed. An inquest will be held to-day.

They Are Deserters.

Gunner Boone and a companion have skipped out of "A" field battery and their whereabouts are unknown. Before going they helped themselves freely to wine cigars, cigarettes, etc., from the store room at the officers' mess, in which Boone was employed.

The funeral of Isabel Murphy, the California woman who died from alcoholism, March 24th, leaving a fortune of £60,000 to a Roman Catholic priest named Smullen, who appeared to be her only friend, took place at Kensall Green, London, yesterday and was witnessed by crowds of curious people.

Does Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, carry the Methodist church in his pocket to hurl as a solid phalanx against any government that does not do as he dictates? We trow not. The units of the church do their own thinking and acting.

Robert Hendry, sr., Johnston street, is ninety-eight years of age and in good health for one so old. He was a witness of the return of troops from Waterloo. He also was interested in the opening of the first railway line in the world.

The battleship Iowa arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard from Philadelphia this morning. During the trip a trial of speed was made, and the Iowa averaged 15.30 knots an hour. During a spurt 15.75 knots was made.

F. L. Jones, of Ottawa, member of the press gallery, has been appointed to a position under the customs department.

Lettuce, green onions and radishes, cheap enough for everyone at Carnovsky's on the corner.

J. Rowlands returned to Toronto to-day after spending a week with his parents here.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

What Comes to Us From All Quarters.

PARAGRAPHS WHITTLED UP.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

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

The Manitoba legislature was prorogued yesterday.

It cost $35,071 to light Hamilton with electricity last year.

Hamilton has decided upon August 5th as the date of its civic holiday.

The Old bank of Weymouth, London, has suspended with liabilities of £500,000.

Governor Adams has signed the bill abolishing capital punishment in Colorado.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, for forty-four years Presbyterian minister at Southampton, has resigned.

The world's wheat crop for 1896 was 2,428,393,000 bushel. Canada produced 57,460,000 bushels.

The Olympic club, San Francisco offer Ryan a purse of $4,000 and $500 for expenses to meet George Green.

Mrs. Leopold Vandamme, of Norwich, Mich., has given birth to five children within the past twelve months.

Crown prince Constantine yesterday formally assumed command of the Greek forces on the frontier of Thessaly.

Count Metuschke, to marry Miss Ella Walker, daughter of F. B. Walker, of Hiram Walker & Sons, is in Detroit.

The total cost of the work done by the dominion government for the improvement of Toronto harbor was $356,034.

Ex-U. S. senator Angus Cameron, of Lacrosse, Wis., in poor health for some time died last night of general debility.

Gen Julio Sanguilly may go to Cuba to succeed Gen. Ruiz Riveria in the leadership of the patriotic forces in Pinar Del Rio.

J. A. Villeneuve, Montreal, has been appointed treasurer and accountant of the Richelieu and Ontario navigation company.

Mrs. A. Corbett, of St. Mary's, was run over by a G.T.R. engine. Both legs were severed from the body. She is not likely to recover.

James May, Barrie, was put to sleep by a hypnotist at London nearly a week ago, and now the professor is unable to wake him up.

The stockholders of the American Bell telephone company have voted to increase the capital stock from $23,643,000 to $26,015,000.

Representatives of the C. P. R. telegraphers are in Montreal discussing the grievances of the men with the railway authorities.

Mlle Haritles Pachiri, a Grecian lady at the Buckingham hotel, New York, is reported to have been robbed of diamonds worth $5,000.

The Manitoba fund for the relief of the India famine sufferers now reaches $17,560.73, of which nearly $2,000 is from the school children.

Quebec merchants report the timber business in a healthy condition. Next summer's fleet of timber vessels to the St. Lawrence will be larger than for many years.

Lieut.-Col. R. R. Maclennan, M.P., leaves Alexandria for Cornwall. This has caused speculation as to whether this is indicative of his retirement from the political arena.

J. R. Roosevelt, lately first secretary of the United States embassy, London, is disposing of his stable of horses by public sale to-day and will start for Paris to-morrow.

W. H. Biggar, M. P. P., Belleville, will be absent from the legislature during the remainder of the session. He leaves to visit his wife in Colorado Springs. He has been paired.

William Pickard, Montreal, for twelve years private secretary to E. Rawlings, president of the guarantee company of North America, died very suddenly in New York on Sunday.

At Rome, N.Y., the finishing touches have been put upon the first compressed air locomotive which is to go into service on the Manhattan elevated road in New York in a short time.

In the Montreal post office twenty-five employees have been notified that they will be dismissed after April 30th. Those notified are all new employees of less than eighteen months' standing.

The wife of John Van Der Stadt, farmer, of Patterson, N.J., district, told the court at that place that her husband had frequently locked her up in a large bureau drawer as a method of punishment.

President Kruger's grandson, an officer of the government at Kruegersdorp, has been suspended from duty for having used language insulting to Queen Victoria, and inquiry has been ordered in his case.

Sir Edward Clarke supported the motion made yesterday by Hon. Edward Blake for re-adjustment of the taxation in Ireland. He believed, he said, it had already been proved that Ireland was unduly taxed.

According to reports received at the weather bureau, San Francisco, the heavy frosts of the past two nights have caused extensive damage to fruit crops throughout the state. Another severe frost is predicted to-night.

The boycott in Chicago brewed beer declared by the Chicago federation of labor to take effect to-morrow, has been postponed pending a probable settlement of the controversy between the brewers' association and the coopers' union.

There is a boom in Argentine securities on the London stock exchange, the activity being due to the decision of the Argentine government to resume payment of full interest upon the debt and cancel the obligation a year in advance of the time agreed upon.

At least 1,300,000 barrels of apples have been shipped this year in excess of any previous season from Canadian and United States ports. The total figures aggregate some 2,780,000 barrels, while the best previous year was 1891-92, when 1,450,000 barrels were shipped. The figures, however, for the present year are only up to March 20th, and before the season is over will be increased to a considerable degree. During 1895-96 the total shipment from all North American ports amounted to only 751,253 barrels.

BUSINESS BEING PUSHED.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick And Hon. Mr. Tarte Make Telling Speeches.

OTTAWA, March 30.—This most industrious of all parliaments is setting an astonishing gait for its successors. It was supposed that to-day the house would take time to catch its breath, and perhaps even assume the leisurely jog-trot of former years. Old-timers say that in the days of Sir John Macdonald the usual practice was to sit but for a few minutes daily for the first two weeks or so and do practically nothing. There is no longer dignified loafing of that sort. Bills, reports, motions and orders are being thrown at Mr. Speaker from the ministerial front benches with unexampled haste and dexterity. The franchise bill, the alien labor bill, the bill to abolish the superannuation system, are all read a first time. The plebiscite bill will be down in a few days. The debate on the school settlement is practically completed. The house has been in session four days, and on three it has held night sittings. Some twenty general bills are before the house, and there will be no lack of grist for the parliamentary mill. The government is setting a pace that will certainly bring prorogation before the middle of June.

Rather a lively scene took place in connection with a personal explanation made by Mr. Fielding. The tory press is repeating in various forms the insinuation that the cotton and sugar interests have got a hint as to the new tariff. The minister of finance in a most impressive fashion, and amid the cheers of his colleagues, declared that to give advance information on the tariff in the way suggested would be an infamous thing, and added that the statements were false, false without shadow of foundation. Mr. Foster, who like his leader, likes to have his ladle in every dish, began to discuss the general question of public and private tariff tips, when Mr. Speaker called him to order. He kept it up till even Mr. Laurier joined in the angry shout of order, order. The speaker said he had asked Mr Foster five or six times to take his seat. He could not debate a general question on a personal explanation. "Speak in a different tone next time," growled Mr. Foster as he sat down. The insolence of office lingers in some breasts long after the office itself is gone. Mr. Edgar is a strong, capable speaker, and absolutely impartial. A moment after this rather discourteous treatment by Mr. Foster, the speaker, in reply to a point of order raised by Mr. McNeill, ruled that Mr. Fitzpatrick was out of order in speaking again, after having spoken on the main question in moving the adjournment of the debate on the address at the previous sitting.

The solicitor-general, by the permission of the house, resumed the debate and made a magnificent speech, which brought the warm congratulation of Mr. Laurier at its close. In a light vein he replied to Mr. Foster's remarks concerning the failure of the Quebec members to carry out their pledges to the bishops in regard to the school question, and hinted that the ex-minister should for various reasons refrain from delivering lectures on political morality. Then he told under what circumstances the pledges were given and pointed out that they had been of no avail, for the bishops had worked against the liberals who gave them openly and in such a manner as almost amounted to intimidation. The pledges constituted a contract between two parties, and neither had lived up to it so far as he could see. The bishops, according to this view of the solicitor general, themselves absolved the liberals from their pledges by refusing to be neutral after the pledges were given. More in respectful tones, but with manifest reserve force, said Mr. Fitzpatrick, his bishop, to whom the pledge had in his own case been delivered, had never asked him to live up to it. The pledge had been delivered to the tories to be used for campaign purposes. When he was called on to fulfil the pledge he had given he was ready to leave the house at any minute and return to his electors. The inference that he could resign any time and return unpledged was well-founded, for he pointed out a moment later that, although his opponent, Mr. Fremont, had voted for the remedial bill, and four clergymen had openly canvassed for him and against the speaker. Mr. Fremont was so badly beaten as to come within six of losing his deposit. Truly there will be no demand made on Mr. Fitzpatrick to resign, for it would mean another crushing defeat for the hierarchy. After discussing the school settlement at some length, Mr. Fitzpatrick closed by telling why he went to Rome. Seldom has the house listened with closer attention than it did to this statement. He had gone, he declared, not in the interest of the government but to endeavor as a Roman Catholic to bring a grievance he in common with many others felt to the the head of the church. In two days he had reached the head of the church and been heard. With a tribute to the power of the holy father he concluded his statement.

After that the debate went into its

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Bad Fire At Deseronto.

DESERONTO, March 31. — About 5:45 o'clock a fire started in the cellar of Malley's drug store, the flooring having caught from the furnace. Dense volumes of smoke filled the whole Colp block, one of the finest in town, and it was thought it would only be destroyed. However, in very quick time the fire was extinguished by several fine streams of water. Mr. Malley's loss is about $2,000, caused by smoke and water. The free public library on the second flat was also somewhat damaged. The water works system did fine work.

George Munro, a member of the council of Tyendinaga township, died this morning, aged sixty-six. He was for many years a prominent figure in municipal politics. He was a native of Calgary.

Open water down at Glenora and up at Big bay. The fleet of vessels at this port are rushing to be ready for opening of navigation.

The streets are gay with bicyclists. Agents for the various wheels are doing a rushing business.

Yesterday's market was the largest since Christmas.

Oshawa will celebrate jubilee year by building a hospital.

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