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ALL UNION CARPENTERS AND sympathisers in the trade will take notice that there is trouble in Kingston.
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SPECIAL BARGAINS IF SOLD AT once. Lot on William street, next Sydenham Street Methodist church, and corner lot on Princess and Alfred streets. Apply to JOHN DONNELLY, Jr., 55 Earl street.

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LOCAL MEMORANDA.

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

Full moon.

Fair and continued cold.

St. Patrick's day, Saturday.

Double trading stamps Saturday at Abernethy's.

One year ago to-night the bicycle club held its first annual dinner.

Band at the Royal rink to-night, probably for the last time this season.

Prof. Watson's illustrated lecture in Convocation hall to-night on "Holbein."

Word was received that Kimberley was relieved, one month ago to-day, Feb. 16th.

The fight for new trade is ever present, but good newspaper advertising is the merchant's most forcible ammunition.

This date 1812 great earthquake in Caracas; 1861, duchess of Kent died; 1889, Samoan disaster; 1899 lord Minto's first opening of dominion parliament.

Reserve your seats for the 14th battalion band's third popular pop. Monday night, 19th inst., at Uglow's book store. Plan open at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

Here's a Bank for Your Money.

Toilet Sets,

A dozen different colors, 10 pieces.

$1.75.

Only limited number.

ROBERTSON BROS.

The British Red Cross Society, Canadian Branch.

A MEETING OF ALL THOSE INterested in the formation of a branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Council Chamber on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock. His worship the Mayor will be requested to preside.

E. H. SMYTHE,
Local Member of the Canadian Council.

PROPERTY OFFER.

$1,375 WILL BUY HOUSE AND LOT No. 133 on Union Street, near street car junction, and now occupied by E. C. Dean. Easy payments. Apply to W. MUNDELL, Barrister, city.

$100 CASH

WILL BUY A FIRST-CLASS PIANO at the Whig Office during this month This is a bargain.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

The Debate on Mr. Russell's Motion in House of Commons.

Ottawa, March 15.—The chief feature of the proceedings in the house to-day was the amendment to the motion to go into supply, offered by Mr. Russell, Halifax. For nearly three hours Mr. Russell spoke upon the tariff question, and concluded by moving an amendment expressing approval of the preferential tariff. Sir Charles Tupper replied, charging the government with having violated its pledges to the people and blundered into preferential trade. The debate was not concluded when the house adjourned.

Mr. Quinn, referring to the gracious act of her majesty in deciding to visit Ireland, and also ordering the Irish regiments to wear the shamrock on the 17th of March, drew the attention of the government to the fact that the lord mayor of London had given orders for the Irish flag to be floated on the 17th of March. He asked whether the government had given orders permitting the militia of Canada to take part in the celebration of St. Patrick's day, and also that throughout Canada the public buildings be decorated with the royal standard or the Irish flag on that day. He reminded the house that this gracious act had been taken as a recognition of the loyalty and courage of the Irish troops in the Transvaal. (Cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his regret that Mr. Quinn had given him no intimation of his intention to bring the matter up. He, however, appreciated the sentiments which had inspired him in his frank utterances, and agreed with him that the action taken by her majesty will probably have a great effect in deciding the differences which have existed for many generations in the relations between Ireland and England. There is no race in the world, he said, more amendable to an act of kindness than the Irish. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the practicability of the suggestion made by Mr. Quinn, in reference to the participation of the militia in the St. Patrick's day parade, he would refer him to the department of militia. With respect to the suggestion that the Irish flag be hoisted on all the public buildings on St. Patrick's day he was afraid that the stock of Irish flags would not be sufficient. "We can have the shamrock, however, and I shall be most happy to convey his suggestion to the department of militia," said Sir Wilfrid, amid cheers.

Kroonstadt, the new Orange Free State capital, is a town of 2,000 inhabitants, mostly Boers, on the Valsch river, a stream of some importance. In wet weather it is not readily fordable, except at one easily fortified place. Even in the dry season the rocks, kopjes and trees on both sides of the river will afford much protection against an invading army.

Waring Giles, inspector for the Lancashire insurance company, is in the city in connection with local agencies.

William Beggs, inspector of the London guarantee and accident insurance company, is in Kingston on business.

WERE STORMY SCENES

At The Free State Executive Council.

STEYN CALLED A COWARD.

STORY OF THE SURRENDER OF BLOEMFONTEIN.

The President's Brother a Willing Prisoner — Business Has Resumed—Gen. Joubert Prevented From Reaching the Capital—Gone to England to Solicit Public Sympathy.

London, March 16.—The envoy that Gen. Roberts sent to demand the surrender of the town was a captured member of the executive council named Palmer. He, like John Steyn, the president's brother, was a willing prisoner. The scene of formal handing over of the keys of the public offices was the summit of a kopje, such as the Boers know so well how to defend. Here Gen. Roberts awaited the deputation, the muzzles of his guns pointing grimly towards the capital. When the delegates had climbed the hill and saluted Gen. Roberts most respectfully, they received with gratification his assurance that the lives and property of the inhabitants would not be injured if there was no further opposition. The interview was entirely free from any sense of humiliation. The delegates, though undemonstrative, seemed relieved that anxiety was ended.

The British found no wounded Boers in the town. Gen. Roberts asked if they had been removed because of belief that the British did not treat wounded well. Mr. Fraser replied that the Boers did not like fish, so they did not wish to go to Cape Town. There is no scarcity of common food stuffs in the capital, and the district is full of cattle. Forage, however, is not abundant. The British found in the town most of their convoy which the Boers captured at the Riet river. They also secured the dynamite magazine, two waggon loads of Mauser ammunition, and much railroad plant and bridging material and many prisoners.

Numbers of burghers surrendered their arms. Many had already fled for their homes, and numbers are trekking east and north with their cattle and goods.

Seven wounded British officers and sixty wounded men were found in the hospital. Included in the number were several members of the Suffolk regiment.

Business has been resumed and all the barricades have been removed from the shops.

The correspondents eulogize the endurance and energy of the troops. The Guards' brigade marched from 3 p. m., March 12th, to 1 p.m., March 13th, with only two and a-half hours' sleep, but, says the Times correspondent, every man in the force is willing to work until he drops for Gen. Roberts. Every march, every movement, every victory increases his popularity and strengthens the army's confidence in him. The correspondent ascribes credit to the commissariat, that department daily furnishing provisions and forage without a hitch for 40,000 men and 18,000 horses.

The Times correspondent confirms the report that Gen. Joubert, with 3,000 men, was prevented from arriving at the capital on Tuesday by the tearing up of the railway.

Mr. Wessels, president of the raad, has gone to England to solicit public sympathy and to plead for the independence of the Free State.

Glad Of Their Arrival.

Bloemfontein, March 15, (9.05 a.m.)—When the British troops entered this city on Tuesday they found that it presented a regular Sunday appearance. The shops were all closed and the ladies on the streets were wearing their Sunday attire. Many of the residents declared that they expected the place would be bombarded.

The Transvaal Boers sought to compel the Free Staters to resist the British at l'Outrance, but their efforts were of no avail. A messenger was sent to the Boer camp, on the Modder River, with the information that the Free State Boers would not attempt to hold Bloemfontein, which has no fortifications, against Gen. Roberts, they knowing that to attempt to make a defence would result in the practical destruction of the town. This message excited the indignation of the Transvaalers, who threatened to blow Bloemfontein to pieces. The residents were, therefore, uncertain whether the English or their own allies of the Transvaal would bombard the town. Therefore, when the British entered there was considerable rejoicing as their presence would prevent an attack upon the place by the Transvaalers. The first troops to enter the city were the Carbineers. The deputation which rode out from the city Tuesday morning to formally tender the surrender of the capital to Gen. Roberts consisted of Landdrost Papenfus, Dr. Kellner, the mayor and Mr. Fraser, a member of the volksraad.

Were Stormy Scenes.

London, March 16.—The Daily Chronicle, in a second edition, prints a Bloemfontein despatch saying that at Monday's meeting of the executive council in Bloemfontein president Steyn was accused of selling the country. Burghers who had long been hostile to him carefully watched the presidency.

Mr. Steyn sent his family away on Sunday, and subsequently left secretly and unattended. When his flight was discovered Messrs. Kellner and Fraser assumed control of the district. The burghers declared that Mr. Steyn was a traitor and decided to discontinue the war. President Kruger and president Steyn were evidently estranged when they were at Poplar Grove.

The Times publishes the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday: Contempt for the flight of the Free Staters is universal, many people asserting that president Steyn would have been shot if his intention to flee had been known. More harm has been done the Dutch cause by the ignominious surrender than is conceivable, and despite the statements of the brother of Steyn, it is doubtful that there will be any more resistance south of the Vaal.

Where Interest Centres.

London, March 16.—At the opening of the new chapter of the war immediate interest centres in the fate of the Boer forces, which are in retreat northward from Cape Colony, where they have been defending the line of the Orange river. The courageous exploits of Capt. Grant and Lieut. Popham, which saved the Bethulie bridge enabling Gen. Gatacre to cross the river, coincided, fortunately for the British, with an equally daring feat northward of Bloemfontein. There, major Weston, of the engineers attached to Gen. French's brigade, passed the Boer lines on the evening of March 12th, with ten men and cut the telegraph and blew up the railway, thereby preventing the removal of the engines and cars in Bloemfontein. Twelve locomotives were captured. Gen. Roberts was thus enabled to promptly despatch a force to intercept the Boers whom Gatacre holds in front. That this force reached Bethany, thirty-five miles distant, in a day, is regarded here as smart work, in view of the necessity of constant reconnaissance of the track. It is hardly expected that Gen. Pole-Carew's advance will not be opposed. If the burghers at Norval's Pont and Bethulie are relying on retreat by means of the railway, and are unaware of the occupation of Bloemfontein, a collision between them and the Guards' column is inevitable.

May Take Them Off.

New York, March 16.—In a copyrighted London cable the Journal and Advertiser says to-day that despatches from Lorenzo Marquis state that two Beor commissioners, Abraham Fischer and A. D. Wolmarans, sailed for Europe on the German steamer Kaiser, and that the British man-of-war Thetis started in pursuit. The interesting question is raised as to whether or not England would dare to take the commissioners off the Kaiser.

Crown Colony Government Needed.

Cape Town, March 16.—In an interview published in the Cape Argus, Cecil Rhodes is greeted as saying as saying: "I feel strongly that we cannot have peace in South Africa so long as we have in the republics a rallying ground for disloyalty and disaffection. To go further, I do not think we can safely federate till we have had some years of crown colony government. Personally I have done with the bund."

The Seige Of Mafeking.

New York, March 16.—The World prints to-day a despatch from lady Sarah Wilson in Mafeking, dated March 4th. Lady Sarah says:

"The siege drags its weary course. The shelling has been rather less severe in the last few days, but bullets are much more plentiful in the streets making walking about a world of danger.

"The town is gradually assuming the appearance of a gigantic rabbit's warren. We have over four miles of trenches for the protection of pedestrians from bullets, and 800 bomb-proof shelters to resort to when the shelling is heavy.

"The latest triumph is a five-inch gun made by local workmen; both shells and powder are made locally. Respecting the former some taken from Jameson column at Dumkop by the Boers were fired into the town. They were collected, melted down, recast and used again, paying a visit to the Transvaal."

"As regard foodstuffs, the town can hold out some time if required to do so, but only by the greatest economy. A soup kitchen, which was started to-day, supplied by horses, dogs, etc., will provide for nearly 1,000 natives daily. These natives have large herds of cattle but will not sell any unless in exchange for food. Under the circumstances, it would be unwise to commando the cattle, hence the outlook is an anxious one, if the siege shall be prolonged beyond the date given."

The date when Mafeking would succumb was cut out of the despatches by a British censor.

Canadians At Bloemfontein.

Ottawa, March 16.—Lieut. Col. Pinault, deputy-minister of militia, received the following cable this morning:

"Bloemfontein, March 16.—Bloemfontein to-day, all well. (Signed,) Otter."

War Tidings.

Gen. Roberts is satisfied with the number of big guns he now has.

Leyds has gone to Holland. He does not expect any power will intervene.

There will be 208,000 troops in South Africa when the eighth division arrives. No more will be sent.

Over 12,000 re-mounts have been sent to the British forces, and 8,000 more are now on the way to South Africa.

Compton's Horse marched as escort to the Honorable artillery company of London upon the arrival of the latter at Cape Town.

The next news of fighting will probably come from Natal. The outflanking movement through the neck of Zululand is about to commence.

Commandant Gen. Joubert is reported to have arrived at Brandford, about forty miles north of Bloemfontein, to assume command of the Boers, whose headquarters are, apparently, on the Modder river. They will defend Brandford.

Strong commandoes are massing at Warrenton, where the Free State Boers will make a stand. This seems to be an echo of an old story, but if it accurately represents the present situation, it suggests that the supposed Kimberley column, moving to the relief of Mafeking, is endangered unless it passed the Vaal river a long time ago.

Lieuts. Grant, Theyold and Leigh, of the South African Horse, have made a successful reconnaissance of Van Reenan's Pass, leading from Natal into the Orange Free State. They succeeded in getting behind the Boer laager, and learned that the pass was occupied by two commandoes with two guns. They discovered many embrasures for artillery.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

What Comes To Us From All Quarters.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

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

The patriotic fund now amounts to nearly $183,000.

Flore, Aguinaldo's secretary of war has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur.

Toronto citizens will consider the advisability of organizing an art museum association.

The north-west legislative assembly will meet at Regina March 29th for the despatch of business.

The death is announced of Prof. Fowler, of McGill College avenue, a well-known musician in Montreal.

The Flaherty block at Port Arthur, was destroyed by fire with the exception of the Molson's bank corner.

Aguinaldo's infant son, captured by the Americans in November and who had been suffering from small-pox, is dead.

The princess of Wales, held the second drawing-room of the season in Buckingham palace, in behalf of the queen.

The Toronto rowing clubhouse, burned recently, will build on the site of the old club house. A stock company is being formed with a capital of $15,000.

A detachment of the St. Hyacinthe fire brigade responded to a call from Acton, Que., and were largely instrumental in preventing the destruction of the village by fire.

T. O. Davis, M.P., Saskatchewan, while returning in a sleigh from a dinner at the premier's residence, Ottawa, on Wednesday, was upset and had a small bone in one of his shoulders broken.

The remains of the late Archibald Cameron, formerly manager of the Merchants bank of Canada, Toronto, who died in Montreal, were interred Thursday in the family burial plot in York Mills cemetery.

The boards of trade of Halifax, St. John and Montreal want the shipping trade on the St. Lawrence route relieved from the unjust discrimination which it has now to contend against in the way of insurance rates.

The wife of Ali Ferrouh Bey, Turkish minister at Washington, is pining away, because she is unable to get out of doors. The minister is going to take a house in the suburbs, so that she can have more fresh air without being gazed at.

Lieut.-Col. Ruttan, Winnipeg, states that applications for duty in the garrison at Halifax, are coming in very slowly. Many men are anxious to go to the Transvaal, and no difficulty would be experienced in raising a large body of men for this purpose.

Gen. Otis, has shipped for Barcelona, Spain, 533 Spaniards, including eighty-four officers, and 427 enlisted men of the Spanish army, who had been rescued from the Filipinos; also the wives of eight officers and fourteen children of the families of officers.

Two sea-going line battleships of about 13,500 tons to cost approximately $3,000,000 each, three armored cruisers to cost approximately $4,000,000 each, three protected cruisers to cost about $1,141,000 each, are provided for in the United States naval bill just introduced in congress.

Aid For Porto Ricans.

Washington, March 16.—Five hundred tons of rice, codfish and bacon were shipped on a transport to Porto Rico to-day by the war department to relieve suffering. The shipment is made in response to an appeal some time ago from Gen. George Davis, military governor of Porto Rico, to acting secretary of state Meikeljohn for aid for starving Porto Ricans. Gen. Davis' letter depicts an awful situation on the island. He explained that he intended to discontinue the distribution of food the first of this month. But owing to the distress he asked for this shipment. He also says that it is imperative that a further shipment of five hundred tons of the same articles be made on the next transport following this shipment.

Convicts Attack A Guard.

Columbia, S.C., March 15.—Five convicts on a penitentiary farm near this city attacked Abe Harling, a guard, yesterday. They got his Winchester, but did not know how to operate it, and fought him with a hoe. He succeeded in drawing his pistol after a desperate fight and killed Tom Houghton, a desperate negro, and wounded another. Two surrendered and the fifth escaped.

Only Three Have Paid.

Toronto, March 16.—The time for the payment of the fines in the South Ontario bribery cases has expired. Three of the four bribers, Louis Lake, $200, Simon Hewitt, $200, and W. H. Thomas $400, have paid up, but W. H. Baker, $800, and nineteen bribed persons have failed to settle. Baker will be jailed for two years and the others for a month.

Dies A Pauper

New York, March 16.—Edward Pettinger, sixty-eight years old, said to have been one of "Boss" Tweed's lieutenants is dead in the almshouse at Eastview. Lavish expenditure of money ruined Pettinger ten years ago, and a week ago he went to the almshouse.

Rejected The Proposal.

Cork, March 16.—The nationalist members of the Cork corporation at a private meeting held yesterday, rejected a proposal to present an address to the queen during her visit to Ireland. Five members voted in favor of the proposal and twenty against it.

OFFERED DEGREES.

Miss Ellen Terry Has Recovered and Left For New York.

Toronto, March 16.—Because of the illness of justice Osler, of the court of appeal, judgments, which were set for delivery on Tuesday next, have been postponed for a week.

Miss Ellen Terry, confined to her rooms at the Queen's hotel for almost two weeks, left for New York this morning to rejoin Sir Henry Irving's company. Miss Terry has almost entirely recovered from her indisposition.

The honorary degree of D.D. is offered by Trinity university to the Right Rev. C. P. Anderson, lately consecrated coadjutor bishop of Chicago, an alumnus of the university, and the honorary degree of D. C. L. to James Henderson, who has always been a benefactor of the college and university.

Hon. John Dryden, this morning stated that the government had definitely decided not to grant a bonus for the manufacture of beet root sugar. Aid, however, will be given to test the suitability of beets grown in Ontario for the manufacture of sugar.

Clark Wallace, M.P., was rather badly hurt this morning about four o'clock, when on his way to the station at Bracebridge at the close of the Orange grand lodge meeting. He slipped on the icy road and fell cutting the back of his head. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt dressed the wound, and Mr. Wallace came on to Toronto. The cut is deep and somewhat jagged, but no serious results are anticipated.

To Be Loudly Celebrated.

London, March 16.—Indications are that St. Patrick's day to-morrow will be celebrated in London as it never was before. A desire to show honor to the Irish troops who have fought so gallantly is the cause. Shamrocks, green ribbons and golden harps are at a premium. Hundreds of business houses are preparing to display Irish emblems tomorrow and the flag of Erin will wave above the Mansion house.

The Toronto's Sister.

Montreal, March 16.—The contract with the Bertram company was closed yesterday to build a fine steamer for the Richelieu & Ontario navigation company, the price to be $50,000 in excess of the Toronto. The new steamer will be called the Kingston, will be fourteen feet longer than her sister ship, will have 208 staterooms and will be a splendid boat in every respect. The Kingston will be ready for service in June, 1901.

The "Wabash Itch."

Lansing, Mich., March 16.—It is now believed that the disease supposed to be small-pox which has been prevalent in Michigan all winter, is not small-pox at all. So far as known, out of over one hundred cases in the state, not one death has occurred. Dr. Gibbes, of Detroit, is said to have declared the disease to be a form of itch, known as "Wabash itch."

Want Lieutenant-Governor Ousted.

Victoria, B.C., March 16.—J. M. Kelvie, M.P.P., publishes a letter calling upon all parties to join and oust Lieut.-Gov. McInnes.

Dr. Lewis Hull, a Victoria dentist, has been offered a portfolio by Mr. Martin.

A Year In Central Prison.

Perth, Ont., March 16.—The trial of Frederick Stone, of this town, on a charge of "assault with intent to do bodily harm," against Edward Copeland, since deceased, was up before judge Senkler this morning and Stone was sentenced to one year in Central prison.

Unlawfully Wounded.

Winnipeg, March 16.—At yesterday's assizes W. Knight, a boy charged with unlawfully wounding another lad, was found guilty, but allowed to go on suspended sentence, owing to his youth and previous good character.

An Organizer Dead.

Ridgetown, Ont., March 16.—John Whitehead, organizer for the Canadian order of Oddfellows, dropped dead last night at Morpeth, where he had gone to install officers for the local lodge, just after leaving the lodge room.

To March To Service.

To-morrow morning the different Irish societies will meet at their respective lodge rooms and march to St. Mary's cathedral to attend service and partake of the sacrament.

Twelve Canadians Wounded.

London, March 16.—Official list of casualties at Dreifontein, March 10th, shows killed, 62; wounded, 321. In the above list are twelve Canadians wounded.

The Mohawk Valley Hotel block at Mohawk, N.Y., was burned on Friday morning. It was erected in 1876 at a cost of $80,000 and contained besides the hotel, five stores, the post office, the offices of the town clerk, justice of the peace, insurance office, masonic hall and opera house.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

They Say
Khaki
Will be the Fashionable Color, but we shall continue to turn out our work out "Pure White." We've learned that people prefer it that way rather than "yellowish."
Baker's Laundry.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 16, 10 a.m.—Clearing. Saturday westerly winds, fair and continued cold.

"Khaki"
(KARKY)

"Khaki! What is it?" Khaki is a Hindoo word, and means dust. In English parlance it means dust-color, and is also applied to the dust-colored uniforms worn by the troops in India, and more recently served out to the troops in South Africa.

We know what a blinding snow storm is here in Canada, but we can hardly conceive what a blinding dust storm, which penetrates everything, clogs up your nose, ears, eyes, lips, etc., must mean in a hot climate where water is often scarce. As the United States army was clothed in blue-grey, which was pretty near the color of the smoke made by the powder then in use, and, therefore, helped to conceal the troops in action, so now that smokeless powder is used, Khaki, or dust-color, being similar to the color of the ground in India and Africa, has been adopted to render the troops as nearly invisible as possible.

Khaki is to be the one of Fashionable Color this Spring.

We show it in one of the most suitable materials.

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BRAME ESTATE.
THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE Henry Brame, Undertaker and Upholsterer, will be carried on at the old stand on behalf of his estate. E. Brame, administratrix.

BORN.

IRISH—At 117 Barrack street, on the 15th, the wife of T. Irish, of a daughter.

DIED.

PATTERSON—In Montreal, on March 15th, James G. Patterson, son of D. J. and M. C. Patterson, Kingston.

WANTED.

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PERSONAL.

MIDDLE-AGED WIDOWER WOULD marry woman who could appreciate kindness; has nice home, good business, and worth $40,000. Address MR. W., Box 216 Englewood Station, Chicago, Ill.

Was Under Examination.

Mrs. Thomas Arniel, who has brought action against Joseph McConnell and the street railway company for damages, was cross-examined before the high court local registrar yesterday by John McIntyre, Q.C., for McConnell, and W. F. Nickle, for the street railway company. Mrs. Arniel is still unable to walk without the aid of crutches.

—TO—
"DO OVER"

Much roughly thrown together, crudely soldered, ill-looking repair work comes to us. New patrons bring it for us to "do over!" Same way with timepieces, from the daintiest watch to the largest clock. They all give proof of tampering rather than adjusting. All this tells us that nothing short of our own way of doing things right will build a business.

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