

REMINDERS.

WEDNESDAY.
"MARTINA" at the Opera House.
ANNUAL Meeting of the K. & R. Co. at noon.
THURSDAY.
EMERGENCY meeting of L.O.L. No. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

BORN.

CONLEY—On the 13th inst., the wife of R. T. Conley of a son.
GORDON—At Deseronto, Feb. 5th, wife of George Gordon of a daughter.
MCKENNY—At Deseronto, on Feb. 5th, wife of Edward McKenny of a son.
MARTIN—In Picton, Feb. 5th, wife of F. W. Martin of a son.
SHORTT—In Picton, Feb. 1, wife of C. E. Shortt, of a daughter.
NALON—In Ganouque, on 30th of January, wife of John Nalon of a daughter.
KENNY—In Ganouque, on Feb. 2nd, the wife of James Kenny of a daughter.

MARRIED.

CLANCY-PETERSON—At Camden, on Feb. 6th, Schuyler Clifford Clancy, Kennebec, Me., to Frances A. Peterson, Camden.
MONROE-CURRIE—On Jan. 30th, Donald Monroe, West Zorro, Oxford county, to Phoebe E. Currie, Deseronto.
CARMAN VANDEUSEN—At Greenpoint, on Jan. 29th, James F. Carman to Bertha May Vandusen, all of Sophiasburg.
WALT-FRANKEL—On Dec. 25th, 1888, John B. Walt, Ameliasburg, to Hannah M. Pearsall, Hillier.

DIED.

MCCONAGHY—On Monday, Feb. 11th, Archibald McConaghy, aged 76 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his daughter's residence, 345 Princess street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
COLLINS—In Kingston, Feb. 12th, Dennis Collins. Funeral will take place from his brother's residence, 43 King street west, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock to St. Mary's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
CAMP—At Spokane Falls, W.T., Jan. 22nd, Douglas Camp, eldest son of Salomon Camp, Esq., in Arcan, Ont., aged 22 years.
CADARETTE—In Picton, on Feb. 3rd, Maggie Shannon, wife of F. E. Cadarette, aged 34 years.
FRANK—At North Fredericksburgh, on Jan. 29th, Sarah Frank, aged 86 years.
BENNETT—At South Fredericksburgh, on Jan. 26th, Bertha E. Bennett, aged 28 years.
SCHRYVER—At Napanee, on Feb. 4th, Elizabeth Jane, relict of the late John Schryver, aged 63 years.

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THE MEMBERS OF L.O.L. No. 6 will assemble at the Orange Hall, at 1:30 p.m., THURSDAY, 14th inst., to attend the FUNERAL of our late Bro. HERBERT BALD MCCONAGHY. Members of Sister Lodges, Prentice Boys, O. Y. Britons and True Blues are cordially invited. By order, J. S. GOULD, W.M.

TO BUSINESS MEN.

ANYONE WANTING HELP WITH THEIR BOOKS, Accounts, Collections or in any general business capacity, send a post-card to FRID. OSTLER, College Street. Accounts audited and books kept by the week.

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GEN. BOULANGER'S HOPES.

The Debate of To-Morrow—The Crisis Will Not Come for Some Time Yet.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Gen. Boulanger said yesterday he would probably make an address in the chamber of deputies on Thursday, but he would not demand a dissolution of parliament. If he came into power he believed he could induce England to evacuate Egypt, and thus remove the only difficulty between England and France. He appeared to believe that his triumph would come after the exhibition.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Gen. Boulanger says that so far as he knows he has never seen Mrs. Lucas, of St. Louis.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The issue of to-morrow's debate in the chamber of deputies, on the proposed revision of the constitution, is the sole topic of conversation in parliamentary circles. The ministerialists do not conceal their fears of a defeat unless Floquet assents to a system of revision satisfactory to the radicals, who will not vote for revision except by a constitutional assembly, while Floquet persists that the revision must be partial and effected by a congress of the senate and chamber of deputies. The conservatives side with the radicals in demanding that the subject be referred to a constituent assembly, believing that the assembly would have a large Boulangerist or conservative majority. Whether Floquet's proposal of the senate is expected to reject the revision as opportune. The chamber of deputies will then begin the debate on the budget, on which subject it will continue talking until the opening of the exhibition, when it will adjourn until the election in October. The defeat of Floquet may cause a cabinet crisis, but the ministerialists are confident there will be no dissolution until autumn.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Telegrams.

The Russians are treating Ishak Khan, the Afghan insurrectionary leader, with great honor at Samarcand.

The wife of Henry Guy Carlton, the well known journalist of New York, has sued him for an absolute divorce.

The condition of affairs in Hayti is improving, and the rebels are expected immediately to submit to Legitime.

The students of Pesh made another riotous demonstration against the army bill last night. Many were arrested.

The labourers actually at work on the Panama canal have been reduced to scarcely 2,000 or 3,000 in number.

Peter Rooney, blacksmith, Chicago, was shot by Ferdinand Vecchio who caught Rooney climbing in the shop window.

Gen. Alger has bought the Pittsburg & Lake Superior company's iron mine for \$800,000, including 1,800 acres of iron land. The count of the electoral vote has been completed and Harrison and Merton have been declared elected president and vice-president respectively.

Orders have been issued on the Pennsylvania railroad that no freight except perishables shall run on Sunday. The men will stop work at 10 o'clock on Saturday night and no not return to their labors until 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON.

Russia and the Vatican at Ease—And Might Not Against Might.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The pope in his allocution, after declaring that the negotiations between Russia and the vatican will soon be concluded, deals at length with the position of the church in the modern world. He says it is now more than ever necessary for the powers to make common cause with the church by reason of the perils by which they are threatened, proof of which was afforded by the recent unfortunate disturbances in Rome. Arms alone, the progress in military science, and the perfecting of the weapons of destruction, are insufficient. Moreover, though it is permitted to employ arms in self defence, nature does not tolerate might being held sufficient surety for right. Peace must be preserved by rendering to each what belongs to them, and strictly adhering to the dictates of justice.

JAPAN'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

It is Very Liberal and Enlightened—The Voice of the People Sustained.

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—The new constitution establishes a house of peers, partly hereditary, partly elective and partly nominated by the micado, and a house of commons of 300 members. Suffrage is given to all men aged twenty-five years and over who pay \$25 yearly taxes. Liberty of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of public meeting are established. Parliament shall possess legislative functions and the control of the finances under limitations. Judges cannot be removed except by special legislation.

Ended in a Draw.

NORTH HUDSON, Ind., Feb. 13.—The fight between Meyers and McAuliffe began at 6:35 o'clock. The fight, long continued, included sixty-four rounds, and was decided a draw. It was fought in a public hall with sheriff officers present.

In the fifty eighth round McAuliffe said: "I can't fight a man who won't stand up." Myers replied: "I am no fighter; I am a corn husker; go to your corner."

Selton Escapes Punishment.

NICE, Feb. 13.—The correctional tribunal has decided that Dr. Selton, who eloped with Miss Wilcox, of New York, cannot be arraigned under the French law, as Miss Wilcox is over 16 years old. Selton will be liberated.

MEETS THE OBJECTIONS.

REV. D. Y. ROSS, WESTPORT, MAKES A GOOD ARGUMENT.

A Scott Act Convention at Elgin—An Able Defence of Prohibitory Law—The Tenacity of the Age Cultured Under the License System—A Fine Peroration.

ELGIN, Feb. 11.—A meeting in favour of sustaining the Canada Temperance act was held in the Methodist church, Elgin, on Friday last. In view of the vote to be taken to repeal the act an organization to defend it was effected. The Rev. David Y. Ross was present to preside at the afternoon meeting at which the business in connection with the contest was taken up. An executive committee was appointed and composed as follows:

Rolling division No. 1—A. Sliter, F. Taber, S. B. Stevens, Samuel Stuart, W. Kerr.

Rolling division No. 2—Rufus Brown, John Gould, R. G. Murphy, H. Halliday, J. R. Dargavel, George Stanton, Fuller Stevens, Mr. Metcalfe, Rev. Mr. Chisholm.

Rolling division No. 3—John Henry Singleton, Wesley Cannon, George Leggett, John Shaw.

George Preston, chairman of No. 1; A. Sliter, of No. 2; Rufus Brown, of No. 3; J. H. Singleton, chairman of the whole committee; R. G. Murphy, treasurer; J. Gould, secretary.

An evening meeting was held and was well attended. The Elgin choir gave several selections of music in the intervals between the speakers.

Rev. Mr. Chisholm in his address gave a sketch of the progress of the temperance movement, of the stringency of the enactments from time to time made to keep pace with the requirements of temperance principles which have for many years been becoming more and more intense in the convictions of the people. The adoption of the Canada Temperance act marks an era in the temperance movement. The progress of temperance requires an act far in advance of the license system.

Rev. Mr. Howard gave some personal reminiscences of the evils of intemperance in Demorestville, stating many sad and distressing facts. He strongly urged that the Scott act be sustained.

The Rev. David Y. Ross addressed the audience. The speech which Mr. Ross delivered was carefully prepared to assist the voters to come to a right conclusion on this question. The act was passed three years ago by a considerable majority of votes in these counties. There was no charge that the contest was not a fair one. There were no charges of fraud against the temperance party. After the opponents of the act had discharged what they believed was their duty at the polls, then the act when it was passed by the electors should have had a fair trial. Unfortunately it has not had a fair trial. Unfortunately it has not had a fair trial. Unfortunately it has not had a fair trial.

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townships. It pays the county also. It costs \$20 to keep one criminal with another in Brockville jail. It costs \$10 to pay the travelling expenses of the criminal constables' fees, jury fees, etc. It costs the county one criminal with another the sum of \$30 for incarceration and maintenance.

During the term of the Canada temperance act there have been 265 criminals less than during the three years of license law preceding this act. Assuming that if the license law had been in force there would have been the usual crop of criminals during these three years, a perfectly fair assumption, then we have saved to ourselves the cost of 265 criminals, which means the sum of \$7,000 in three years. It pays the county to have the act. This act is sometimes thoughtlessly blamed for the bottle drinking of young men, who were not known so to drink before. There is not a word or line in temperance act to encourage drinking by any class of people. The educating tendency of the act is in direct opposition to drinking. Some other cause than the influence of this act must be found for bottle drinking. Compare the educational influence of the license law. Of course this law exists for the purpose of providing facilities for people drinking, and so in a manner encourages drinking by making it lawful and proper to do so. Our boys have been educated under the license laws, and when they became young men many are inclined to assert a right and privilege to drink, which the law of the land had been all along teaching they should possess when they became old enough. With these ideas in their minds and with no facilities provided by law under the Canada temperance act to drink they become rebellious and drink clandestinely from bottles. Their training under the license laws leads to this unhappy result. The same is true with respect to perjury under this temperance law. It is a fact that no righteous, truthful man will perjure himself. If he does so in any case perjure himself he must blame not any particular legislative act but the sinful, evil-disposed heart which leads him to break a solemn commandment of God, "Thou shalt not bear false witness." It is well-known the drinking habit blunts the moral faculties, and weakens the desire to be truthful in certain cases.

If the present law is not sustained at the polls we then go back to a law which notoriously does not pretend to decrease the use and sale of liquor. The license law has for one of its objects the providing facilities for drinking. There is a power in the prohibitory clauses in the Canada temperance act to strangle the traffic if sufficiently used. Under license laws there is no such power. No authority can strangle the traffic, for the law provides that without hindrance liquor may be sold for six days in the week. It depends on what the elector wants. If he wants to provide facilities for the use and sale of liquors as a beverage with consequent misery and crime he will, of course, support a license law. If, on the other hand, he wants to abate the evils of drinking and to support a law that has power in it, if used, to almost extinguish the use of liquor as a beverage he will, of course, support a prohibitory law. The Canada temperance act is such a prohibitory law. In many places it is not well enforced, but there is a power in it whenever the proper parties choose to use it. It has done much good already and it is capable of doing a good deal more. If there is any temperance elector who is incensed because the act has not been enforced as it should have been let him not, in his resentment, vote to destroy the act which is right in principle and is the best temperance law we have ever had, but exercise his influence and have it properly enforced, and take away the reproach from it which officials by errors and others by persistent defiance of its provisions have brought upon it. He who will lend a hand to banish from our midst the terrible evils of intemperance will do his country good, and call down the blessings of heaven on his head.

THE REFORMS OF RUSSIA.

The Czar Not Going as Far as Tolstol—Some Changes Suggested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The czar's approval of Count Tolstol's reform measures extends only to the first section which provides for the appointment of rural chiefs of districts, to control the affairs of the peasantry. The peasants complain of the corruption and dishonesty existing among the official low class clerks. The czar wishes to re-establish the influence of the gentry, trusting they will be less liable to corrupt. The provincial governors will appoint chiefs from the nobility, vesting them with judicial and administrative authority. The czar does not approve of Count Tolstol's second proposal, which is to the effect that the presidents of the land assemblies, who are now elected, shall henceforth be nominated by the government, and that they shall be given power to direct the members as to what questions they may discuss. Tolstol's opponents declare that his reforms constitute a dangerous assault upon liberalism, vesting the nobility with supreme control.

A Bad Place to Live.

LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Masked thieves visited the residence of Rev. James Smith, near Arlington, on Monday night and robbed him of \$400. Smith lives in the same neighbourhood with Wesley Oman, who, with his son, was bound and robbed last week. The community is wildly excited. All the men are buying firearms.

A Long Wrestling Bout.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 13.—The wrestling match, begun here on Monday night, between Ross, Graham and Dufur was finished last night, Dufur winning the contest in the 25th bout, having secured eleven falls. Ross gained eight falls and Graham six. The remaining two bouts were conceded to Ross.

He Married Her.

QUEBEC, Feb. 13.—Richard Freeman, a Lorette justice of the peace, who was somewhat badly scorched at a fire there recently, has just rewarded his nurse, Mrs. Widow Smith, who kindly tended him through his illness, by marrying her. Both the bride and groom are octogenarians.

Irish Influence is Gaining.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: "The Duke of Norfolk has decided not to visit the vatican again. The vatican is much displeased at Lord Salisbury for refusing diplomatic relations. It is asserted that the Irish influence is gaining."

Afraid of the Socialists.

ROME, Feb. 13.—Many English and American visitors have departed in consequence of the recent riots. The city is now quiet. The police here and in the provinces employ vigorous measures to prevent meetings of the workmen.

THE POSTAGE ON LETTERS.

THREE CENTS TO CARRY AN OUNCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

The House Holds the First Evening Sitting of the Session—Critical—the Estimates.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—The House got down to a lamplight session last evening, and there is every indication that the Government and the Opposition really mean to expedite business and get through by Easter. There was an extended session in supply yesterday afternoon and last night, the items under discussion being of a fixed class.

The faces of some of the members were seen for the first time last evening. Col. Tisdale of Norfolk, Mr. Baird of Nova Scotia and Mr. Weidon of St. John, N.B., were in their places. Mr. Colter arrived yesterday morning from Cayuga and spent the day in showing himself around. He was an early visitor to "No. 6" and was given a hearty reception. Mr. Colter will not take his seat until Thursday, as his certificate of election will not reach the Speaker until that date.

Evening sessions may be looked for right away now and there is a general wish that Mr. Charlton's resolution to terminate the sittings at midnight will pass the House. The plan of sitting until 2 and 3 a.m. in a chamber the air of which is very much vitiated is not at all a desirable one.

Sir John Macdonald was not in his place last evening, the Premier complaining of not feeling well. The condition of Hon. J. H. Pope last night was about the same. He is unable to see visitors of any kind. The Premier, however, calls at the cottage almost every day to see the indisposed Minister.

The Opposition offered a free and at times lively criticism of the various items as they passed through the committee of the whole, and the ministers were quite busy answering questions. The chief critics of the items as they dragged through were Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Lawrie, Mr. Mills, Mr. McMullen, Mr. Paterson of Brant, and Peter Mitchell. Mr. Davin made some fun for the House during the debate.

One of the features of the evening session was an attack on the "vicious and iniquitous system," as the speakers called it, of allowing certain customs officials to participate in the seizures made by them. Mr. Charlton, Dr. Ferguson and Mr. Mitchell denounced the present system roundly. Dr. Ferguson, as representing the frontier county of Welland, spoke of various vicious acts which had been perpetrated by customs officers in that district when searching for alleged incriminating documents in the possession of importers. The speakers remarked that it was high time that this species of blackmail should be done away with.

The Postmaster-General was pressed to give some further information about the rumored reduction of the postage on letters to 2 cents by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Bain of Wentworth. The Minister repeated his statement of Monday that the reduction would not be made at present. Further he said that he would introduce a bill at the present session making several reforms in his department, among them being the increase of the weight of a letter from 1 to 1.5 ounce. Mr. Haggart told the House that several other desirable changes would be inaugurated.

GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL.

Hon. Edward and Lady Alice Stanley—A Niagara Central Deputation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Hon. Edward and Lady Alice Stanley are now in the Capital for the first time. Mr. Stanley is the eldest son of His Excellency, 24 years of age. He was educated at Wellington College, which is semi-military in its organization, passed through Sandhurst and entered the army three years ago. He is at present a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards. Last year Mr. Stanley was camp adjutant at Wimbledon during the National Rifle Association Meeting. Mr. Stanley seems also to have inherited his father's intellectual powers. In height he is about 5 feet 11 inches, is good looking, well built with a light mustache and dark hair. Mr. Stanley was married a short time ago to Lady Alice Montagu, third daughter of the Duke of Manchester, whose two sisters are the present Duchesses of Hamilton and Lady Gosford. The wedding was a brilliant affair and was held in the Guards' chapel in London.

Lady Alice Stanley is a tall, slim, graceful brunette and has a lovely figure. Her features, though regular, are not what some might consider strictly beautiful, but she is most active and fascinating. Her age is nearly 23. Lady Alice Stanley is a talented musician and an accomplished equestrienne.

His Excellency will probably hold a reception or ball soon, through which he will introduce his son and the latter's bride to the Canadian people. Mr. and Lady Alice Stanley will remain in Canada until May, when they will return to England. It is very probable that next summer he may relieve Captain Bagot, A.D.C. to His Excellency, and take up his residence here for the next year or so. The report that he is already A.D.C. is incorrect.

The Minister of Justice told a deputation from the Canadian Shortland Writers' Association, who had called upon him in regard to a recent order-in-Council respecting court reporting, that in future the Government would employ the famous reporters out of season and would not give them extra compensation for such services, as they now receive \$3000 per year each.

The Public Accounts Committee met to-day and re-elected Mr. Rykert chairman.

John Simels, Captain Murray and other gentlemen interested in the Niagara Central Railway are in the city and will make another strong endeavor to get a bonus of \$2000 per mile from the Government for the road. One of the directors said this evening that the Niagara Central would be in Toronto in less than two years.