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REMINDERS.

THURSDAY.
TENDERS received till 6 p.m. by Power & Son.
Court Frontenac, L.O.F. at 8 p.m.
MONTHLY meeting of Ancient St. John's Lodge.

BORN.

GRANGE—At Newburgh, on 1st March, Mrs. William Grange of a daughter.
MILLIGAN—On Monday, March 25th, wife of H. S. Milligan of a daughter.
GIBSON—At Napanee, on March 25th, the wife of Stephen Gibson of a daughter.

MARRIED.

POLLOCK RANDALL—At Gananoque, on the 24th March, Joseph L. Pollock, of Northcote, Minnesota, to Sarah Jane Randall, Gananoque.
COLVILLE McNEIL—At Morven, on March 27th, Robert Colville, to Annie McNeil, South Fredericksburgh.

DIED.

WRIGHT—On the 4th inst., Kathleen, infant daughter of Clark W. and Katie R. Wright.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

City Hall, Tuesday, April 9th, at 8 o'clock.
MR. J. R. CLARKE,
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PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.
The Marquis of Ely died in Italy last night.
Thomas Doughty, injured at St. George, left for his home yesterday.
Samuel Keefer, C. E., Brockville, is recovering from his late illness.
Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., of Rat Portage, a graduate of Queen's, goes to Scotland on a holiday.
Rev. Mr. Bland, St. Catharines, has been offered the rectorship of Christ church cathedral, Hamilton.
Quebec presbytery has nominated Rev. Dr. Grant for the moderatorship of the Presbyterial general assembly.
Rev. T. G. Smith, D.D., assisted at opening services of St. Paul's church, Smith's Falls, on Sunday and Monday.
Frank McAvoy and Joseph Baker, of Wolfe Island, have left for the West. The former goes into ranching in Nebraska.
T. G. Berry, publisher of the Saratoga News, a society paper, will begin the publication this summer of the Thousand Island News.
Rev. A. H. Baldwin, All Saints' church, Toronto, brother of Bishop Baldwin, has been asked to succeed Rev. Hartley Carmichael in Hamilton.
Mrs. James McLean, an inmate of Rockwood asylum, died suddenly on Thursday, and was buried at Stone Church, Yonge, on Saturday.
Daniel McKnight, a graduate of the Whig mechanical rooms, visited Kingston yesterday as agent for a Philadelphia ink house, looking "fair, fat and forty."
Rev. W. F. McMullen, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterial church, will have the degree of doctor of divinity conferred on him by a leading university.
Ellis H. Roberts, appointed assistant treasurer at New York, is editor of the Utica Herald. He is about 65 years of age. The appointment is considered an astounding blunder.
Mrs. Bayne, widow of the late H. E. Bayne, one of the victims of the St. George disaster, has moved to Napanee with her daughter. They will reside with her son, the manager of the Dominion bank.
Ex-President Grover Cleveland, with associates, has been appointed a commissioner to appraise the value of the land for the High Bridge park, New York, and to determine the estimates and assessments.
William Fisher Wharton, nominated assistant secretary of state, and who will have charge of the Canadian consulates, was educated and graduated at Harvard in 1870. He is also a graduate of the Harvard law school and a member of the Suffolk bar. Mr. Wharton served for several years in the common council and a member of the Massachusetts legislature.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.
Mr. Emerson, Toronto, is the stenographer at the assize court.
The snowstorm at Belleville yesterday stopped the town clock.
"Alone in London" will be presented in the opera house on Tuesday next.
A branch of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be organized in this city next week.
"Silken Threads," by the author of "Mr. and Mrs. Morton." J. Theo. Robinson; 25c.
In the trial of A. Perreau, for issuing counterfeit coin, Mr. Verbeck acted as interpreter.
"Mr. Naydian's Family Circle," by the author of "Lusor Lustratus," J. Theo. Robinson, Montreal; 25c.
Pickrel cannot be caught from 15th April to 15th May, and bass and maskinonge from 15th April to 15th June.
A pile of natural fertilizer was stolen from a citizen on Gordon street yesterday while he was attending the assize court.
"Coffin" Macdonald's mother is circulating a petition in Belleville to have him released from the penitentiary. He has served two years.
The police commissioners met, to-day and made the licenses of carters the same as last year. Carters who take out licenses after a certain date will have to pay \$4.
In the breach of promise marriage suit, Lane vs. Codd, tried at Perth, the plaintiff was awarded \$700 damages by the jury. Both parties hail from Smith's Falls.
By the kind permission of the commanding officers "A" battery band will play at the arts' loan exhibition in the city hall to-morrow night from 8 to 10 o'clock.
Scott elect elections occurred to-day in the counties of Victoria, Kent, Frontenac, Wellington, Brant, Lanark, Carleton, Lincoln, Ontario, Northumberland and Durham, Lennox and Addington, and in Guelph and St. Thomas.
Conger, arrested for counterfeiting and awaiting trial here, had a soldering iron and a piece of lead in his valise when captured. In the house of Perreau, in Deseronto, a pressure screw and metal was found. On the metal were impressions of coins.
One of the fortunate holders of phosphate lands in Loughboro is Peter W. Freeman, an old resident and the oldest J. P. of the township. He holds the mineral right to lot 8 in 9th concession; title to 9 in the 9th; to 13 and west half of 14 in the 8th. These are well stocked with phosphate, he having taken out between 1876 and 1879, over 700 tons, and marketed it at a good profit. In no place was the vein followed 25 feet below the surface, and proper development must realize great wealth, both in phosphate and mica. Beautiful specimens of the latter have been taken from about lot 14, adjoining the Lacey mica mine. A gang of workers will begin mining for phosphate this spring.
With Increased Knowledge
Of the laws governing health and the treatment of disease, resort to the physicians is less often made than formerly. Successful treatment can be made in such minor ailments as headache, biliousness, constipation, fluttering at the heart, when sympathetic, foul breath, etc., all the various disorders resulting from deranged action of the liver and stomach, by the use of Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. These pills being entirely composed of vegetable extracts, they form an admirable substitute for the numerous tonic bitters in the market. Hamilton's Pills are mild in action, certain in results, safe in all kinds of weather, and form the best family medicine extant. Sold by all dealers in medicine, and by N. C. Tolson & Co., Kingston.

SWEEP OF PRAIRIE FIRES.

VILLAGES ARE WIPED OUT BY THE RUSHING FLAMES.

Fanned By a Terrific Gale—The Smouldering Embers of Many Homes—The Narrow Escapes of Many Persons—Leola, the County Seat Destroyed—Other Distasters.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 3.—A special dated Sioux Falls, Dak., says: To-day a terrific gale has prevailed throughout a wide area in this section. Rumors come that the entire population of Beaver Creek, Minn., thirty miles east, are fighting the fires, also that the extensive fires prevail in various parts of southwestern Minnesota.
A despatch from Rapid City, Dak., says: A prairie fire started one mile northeast at noon yesterday and was driven by a sixty-five mile gale. Three houses in its path were burned. Miss Madison, one of the inmates, was seriously burned.

SCOTLAND, Dak., April 4.—Another terrible prairie fire swept over the country south of Scotland yesterday, and its path is marked by the smouldering embers of many homes. At 3 o'clock word was brought to town that the prairie was afire north of West town, and immediately a hundred men started toward the approaching fire. Arriving at Alfred Brown's farm, two miles north, all his barns, dairies and cattle sheds were one blazing mass. Brown's residence was saved, but his household goods that had been carried out by the family were burned. One mile north of Brown's the fire burned Henry Hageltry out of every earthly possession. He barely escaped with his family. Across from Hageltry lived D. K. Tomlinson, a prosperous farmer, and everything about his place except his house was swept away. Five houses and several head of live stock were among his losses. The town of Olivet, the county seat of Hutchinson county, eight miles north, if reported to be more than half burned up. The bridges on the railroad west of the town were burned. The losses for the last two days will be fully \$50,000.

BLUNT, Dak., April 4.—The whole country around Blunt was devastated by wind and fire last night. Buildings in the suburbs were destroyed. J. I. Richardson lost 500 sheep, cattle and hogs. Hundreds are houseless. Others saved only their stock, others but a house. Many buildings were wrecked by the terrific wind.

VERMILION, Dak., April 4.—Very destructive prairie fires have prevailed north and west of here. Gillett's saw mill and 800 cords of wood were destroyed, and several other buildings.

ABERDEEN, Dak., April 4.—Leola, county seat of McPherson county, was destroyed by a prairie fire during Tuesday's whirlwind. Sixty dwellings and four business houses were burned, entailing a loss of \$150,000. The only buildings remaining are the court house, two stores and six dwellings. C. W. Old and Thomas Wardell were terribly burned and cannot live. The surrounding country is nearly devastated. Hundreds of farm houses are in ashes, and the bones of burned animals are lying about the roads.

REE HEIGHTS, a town on the North Western road, is almost destroyed. Dempster, a station on the Watertown branch, is reported destroyed. Spalding's ranch is also consumed. Crossing into Lincoln county, little settled, and covered with a heavy growth of grass, the fire swept with renewed velocity.

JACKSON, Minn., April 4.—The fire which nearly swept this village out of existence has been traced to its origin. The search culminated in the arrest of James Travnick, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to \$25 and costs or to go to jail for sixty days.

At Miller, Dak., the fire destroyed about forty houses and left about forty families destitute.

In Huron county half a dozen houses were burned and many settlers lost their barns. In Sally and Hughes counties \$200,000 worth of property has been destroyed. Miss Sweeney was burned to death, and at St. Lawrence Mr. Babcock perished in the flames.

The towns almost destroyed are Volin, Olivet and Pukawanna, Lesterville and Mount Vernon. Three or four other villages were badly damaged. At Volin every house in the place except three were demolished and 100 people are without homes. Lesterville was flattened to the ground and twenty families are without a roof.

At Mount Vernon nearly 200 families are homeless and the loss will foot up to \$200,000. Several persons lost their lives.

In many places the crops are covered by the loose sand and dust and will have to be replanted. Travel was suspended on some lines of road so great was the force of the wind. The damage in Minnesota is much less than in Dakota.

HOPE FOR HOME RULERS.

A Split Among the Tories in Birmingham—Chamberlain's Attitude.

LONDON, April 4.—There is a grave split between the tories and liberal unionists at Birmingham, where Chamberlain, after encouraging Lord Randolph Churchill to assent to be a candidate for the vacancy caused by John Bright's death, turned around during the past week and inspired the unionists to refuse any tory candidate, and to insist on a unionist instead. As a result, Churchill declined the nomination tendered him by the tories. The local tories are so enraged at this that they are swearing no unionist shall be elected. Among members of parliament the situation is interpreted as reflecting a desire on Chamberlain's part to make terms with Gladstone. It is at least clear now that the home rulers will not abandon the seat to one of John Bright's sons, but will make a fight with whoever is nominated, and will probably win.

TALKING AWAY YET.

Sir Charles Russell Before the Parnell Commission—Objects of the League.

LONDON, April 4.—Sir Charles Russell continued his speech on behalf of the Parnellites before the Parnell commission to-day. He explained the constitution and objects of the league, formed by Mr. Davitt, of which Mr. Parnell was president, and said that of the persons constituting the executive of the league only five were connected with secret organizations. The league appeals, he declared, were based upon the necessities of the farmers and were entirely constitutional. They were intended to guide the farmers in their distress. He pointed out that Mr. Parnell and his followers had been vilified and misrepresented like Messrs. Bright and Cobden in the early days of their reform movement.

See the first newspaper in Canada at the Art Exhibition.

SECEDING BOULANGISTS.

Deserting the Ranks Because of the Flight of General Boulanger.

PARIS, April 4.—The national committee of the Boulangist party announces that Boulanger departed from France by the advice of the committee. Four members of the committee opposed the step. M. Thiebaud, the principal election organizer of the party, and Deputy Michelin have seceded from the committee as a protest against Boulanger's action in leaving the country. It is reported that M. Susini, M. Laur and other Boulangist deputies, have adopted a similar course. M. Thiebaud also retired from the editorship of the *Cocarde*, the Boulangist paper. He says he is disgusted with the secrecy maintained by Boulanger which tends to mislead the latter's friends. M. Michelin contends that Boulanger should have remained and faced even martyrdom. Boulangists approve of the general's course while the Royalists stigmatize his flight as an act of cowardice.
Senator Naquet and Deputies Laisant and Laquerre wrote to Boulanger about the middle of March advising him to flee. The general strongly objected to this course as he knew that he would be accused of cowardice if he left the country. Finally M. Naquet and the two deputies threatened to secede from the party unless he took their advice and it was this threat that caused his departure.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The *Times* London says: "Boulanger's flight is regarded as an evidence that a good deal has been discovered in the seizure of the patriotic league's papers which has not been divulged. The news of his flight creates considerable sensation here, but as he has no friends in England it is impossible to learn aught beyond what is generally known of his movements. From the time of his proclamation it looks as if he really was afraid of being guillotined. This course has been mooted by the lower grade of radical papers, but it is certain nobody in authority dreamed of such action."

The ministry have asked the chamber of deputies to sanction the prosecution of Boulanger.

PARIS, April 4.—The opportunists and radical journals declare that Boulangism ended with the flight of Boulanger, but that the prosecution of the general must continue. The *Journal Des Debats* says: "Since madness and folly, which would have ruined anybody else, made Boulanger's fortune, it is impossible to predict that his recent weak proceeding will ruin or diminish his prestige."

IGNORANT CANADIANS.

The British Tories to Send Over Teachers to Enlighten Us.

LONDON, April 4.—The British cabinet is alarmed at the situation in Canada with reference to its relations to the mother country and its possible absorption by the United States. A Canadian has written a letter to the secretary of colonies lamenting the growing feeling among the younger generation with respect to the mother country. This feeling he attributes to ignorance—ignorance of the history of England and ignorance of her present position. He suggests that some eminent Englishmen pass through the Dominion delivering addresses on a few of the great episodes in the history of the British empire.

Lord Salisbury has conferred with several leading tory orators with a view to their making such a tour. Unless a dissolution takes place Canada will be visited by six representative Englishmen who will give Canadians some important hints respecting the greatness of the British empire.

A YOUNG SUICIDE.

He Leaves a Very Unreasonable Request for His Loving Mother.

DETROIT, April 4.—Leroy Bango, neatly dressed, entered the Russell house last night, and after writing a couple of letters, shot himself. His recovery is very doubtful. One of the letters read as follows: "Mother, good-bye. I will be in hell or somewhere when this gets to you. I cannot live I must die. The devil calls me. Comfort all the folks, and meet me when you die." Bango came from Utica, N. Y., and has been attending the Detroit business university.

Wilkins on a Rampage.

TEXARKANA, April 4.—Farmer S. Wilkins, who lives near Marshall, Texas, two weeks ago was called away from home. In his absence his employee, Wesley Sutton, and Mrs. Wilkins eloped. Wilkins pursued the fugitives and located them near Texarkana. He called at the house and learned that Mrs. Wilkins had returned to Marshall, but that Sutton was there. Wilkins rushed in with a huge knife and cut Sutton nearly to pieces, slashing his throat from ear to ear, disembowelling him and inflicting six other wounds, either of which was fatal. Wilkins escaped.

The Missionaries And the Arabs.

LONDON, April 4.—Two letters have been received from Mgr. de Courmont, Bagamoyo, opposite Zanzibar. One states that Bushiri, the Arab rebel leader, told Father Roy that he once had faith in English missionaries and protected them, but now that the English and Germans were allied against the country he was convinced that the Englishmen were enemies, and that he would treat them as such.

Starved to Death.

QUEBEC, April 4.—A terrible story of want and misery comes from Lake Temiscouata. A French Canadian family there was obliged to live for some days on a bouillon made of hay as the father who had gone in search of food was storm bound a distance from home. In the meantime two of the children died of starvation, and but for the timely arrival of help the others would have met the same fate.

Stanley Well Stocked.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—Advices received here from Stanley Falls state that Arabs who have arrived there report that Henry M. Stanley and Emin Pasha were heard from in February. They were then marching toward Zanzibar with several thousand men, women and children. They also had 6,000 tons of ivory.

In Danger of Being Lynched.

ARKANSAS, Ark., April 4.—Reynolds Thomas, who robbed the grave of W. P. Wells, has been arrested. Thomas had on his person a "hoodoo" bag filled with hair, bones, etc. Thomas is a villainous looking negro. His race is swearing vengeance against him and he may be lynched.

The Sultan in Danger.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—It is stated that the sultan has discovered a plot to depose him and place his brothers' heir upon the throne.

AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians—Flashes From Europe and What They Portend—A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Japan has chosen the first of July, as its national holiday.

Prescott was lighted by electricity for the first time last night.

The Queen's Own rifles, Toronto, will visit Montreal on May 24th.

Cardinal Manning went out to drive yesterday for the first time this year.

Hon. J. A. Chapeau cables that he will sail from Havre for Canada on the 13th.

A by-law will be submitted in Peterboro to provide \$20,000 for a collegiate institute.

The national liberal club has unanimously elected Mr. Parnell an honorary life member.

The ice broke up in the South Saskatchewan on Monday, the earliest for many years.

Emil Treitel, one of the largest grain dealers in Berlin, has suspended. Liabilities 6,000,000 marks.

A wind storm last evening unroofed forty houses in southwest Baltimore, inflicting a damage of \$12,000.

Goods have been received at Winnipeg from Liverpool 22 days after shipment, the quickest time on record.

The dry goods section of the board of trade, Toronto, condemns the continual changes made in the tariff.

Senator McInnes has retired from the presidency of the Canada cotton company, and will be succeeded by Sir Donald Smith.

A vagrant who died in St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis, last month, proves to have been E. C. Daniels, who in 1870 was a trusted cashier of a Boston bank.

Actor Booth, taken ill during the performance of *Othello* at the Lyceum theatre, at Rochester, N. Y., last evening, was much improved this morning.

The San Francisco custom house officers found under a pile of fat in the soap factory of Richard Ahlf and B. Gaehden, 2,224 boxes of opium valued at \$15,568.

Secretary Windom, Washington, will follow in the footsteps of Secretaries Folger, Manning and Fairchild in the matter of the silver coinage, at least until Congress or the president directs otherwise.

Miss Clara Totten secured a verdict of \$15,000 against Cassius H. Read, proprietor of the Hoffman house, New York, for breach of promise, seduction, and injuries resulting from malpractice.

The university of Pennsylvania has received an autograph letter by Henry Clay, telling a friend to display no satisfaction because William Henry Harrison and not himself was nominated for president.

Edward Dietz, a chorist, who resided with his wife and family on Craig street, Fittsburg, Pa., last night killed one of his children, a girl 3 years of age, and then cut his own throat. The deed was the outcome of a quarrel between Dietz and his wife.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., is worked up over the problem as to whether Jews shall be permitted to settle at the resort. Thomas J. Emery, a real estate agent, has written a circular denouncing the Jews as objectionable residents. The circular is full of bigotry.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

The Government's Policy Approved of by the Leaders of the Opposition.

LONDON, April 3.—The government's naval resolution was carried yesterday after a series of divisions, the crucial one giving a majority of 118. The real battle will come on the bills giving effect to the resolution, but the government's victory is assured. The most remarkable feature of the debate was the declaration of Right Hon. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, ex-liberal first lord of navy, on behalf of the opposition leaders, that they fully accepted the doctrine of the necessity of the British fleet being at least equal to the fleet of any two powers in the world. This marks a great advance, as hitherto the liberals have limited themselves to asserting the necessity of the supremacy of the British navy, that is, its superiority to any one fleet. I have reason to know that this change is due to the recognition of a French and Italian alliance as within the range of possibilities. A German alliance is not popular in Italy as a whole, but an alliance out of Egypt is quite possible. In such a case England would, with her present navy, have to flee from the Mediterranean.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Temperance Workers in Cape Breton the Victims of Great Violence.

NORTH SYDNEY, C.B., April 4.—The construction of the Cape Breton railway and the employment of hundreds of navvies has greatly increased the demand for liquors in Cape Breton. The result has been very deplorable and several deaths from the results of drinking have recently been recorded. Recently a temperance league was formed and \$1,000 subscribed to enforce the Scott act. Many convictions have been recorded and the culprits have gone to gaol. In North Sydney the illicit rum sellers combined to fight the Scott act and have entered upon the fight with lawyers, bombs, incendiary's torch and brute force. A few nights ago George K. McKeen, a prominent and active temperance man, was beaten on the public streets; last night his barn was burned. The prosecutions are conducted in the name of the town clerk. Last night an explosive missile was thrown into his dwelling and his house set on fire, but the building was saved from destruction. The council offers rewards for the discovery and conviction of the incendiaries.

TRIGAMOUS IRELAND.

A Parisian With Three Wives Gets Three Years—His Last Victim.

PARIS, April 4.—A man named Irelande, of very distinguished appearance, with a long gray beard and a fine head, was sentenced yesterday at the Seine assizes to three years' imprisonment for having a weakness for matrimony. M. Irelande, who is fifty-seven years old, took his first hymeneal step in 1835. In 1871 he became a bigamist, and last year he went over to New York, where he fascinated a young American lady, Miss Sarah Noyes, who was a miniature painter. When too late, Miss Noyes discovered that Irelande had two wives besides herself alive. The case created a great deal of interest in the American colony, not only because of the cruel way in which Miss Noyes had been deceived, but also because it involved many interesting questions of the American marriage law.