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REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.
"ALONE in London" at Opera House.
PARADE of "F" company at Drill Shed.
LECTURE by Dr. Keganon at Drill Hall.
LECTURE by Mr. J. H. Clarke at City Hall.
COURT STANLEY, C.O.F., meet at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.
MEETINGS of Cataract Lodge.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Mines Occupied Again.
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—After a shut down of only a week the miners in the four pools along the Minneapolis river, excepting those employed by Homer & Roberts, resumed work yesterday.

A Severe Storm.
BALTIMORE, April 9.—The storm of Saturday over the lower Chesapeake was most disastrous to shipping. Over a dozen seamen lost their lives, and thirty or forty vessels, some small and others large, were wrecked.

He Wants to Resign.
LONDON, April 9.—The St. James Gazette states that the Marquis of Londonderry has intimated his desire to resign the viceroyship of Ireland. His desire to retire is because of the pressure of private affairs and the ill health of his wife.

Firing on an Officer.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—At two o'clock this morning Officer Woodville saw a man come out of a store at Evergreen avenue and Leavitt street and chased him through an alley. Here two men opened fire on the officer, bringing him down with a bullet in his thigh. Woodville shot one of the burglars fatally.

Will Be Asked to Meet Him.
SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 9.—Henry Searle, the Australian oarsman, will leave Sydney on May 4th for England. On his arrival there he will issue challenges to John Teemer, the American oarsman, and W. J. O'Connor, the Canadian oarsman, to row on the Thames for \$2,500 each and the championship of the world.

The Hull-less Oats.
BELLEVILLE, April 9.—A number of farmers have demanded their notes from the hull-less oats agent. Mrs. Way has laid information before W. Anderson, J. P., Ameliasburg, charging Alex. Robertson, agent for the speculative oats, with having obtained her note with intent to defraud. The charge will be heard to-morrow.

Must Produce Their Pedigree.
NEW YORK, April 9.—The centennial committee yesterday issued a curious order relating to the disposal of seats on the four big reviewing stands for which tickets will be sold to the public. Every applicant for a seat must furnish a reference as to respectability, etc. The demand for seats has been so great that all have been disposed of except a few hundred.

The Strike Continues.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 9.—There is little change in the street car strike situation. Sixty cars ran all morning. At noon a great crowd gathered on Main street and hooted the drivers of the cars as they passed. Buses driven by striking drivers are cheered. About one o'clock a stone was thrown which crashed through the car window, causing a stampede of passengers.

Swallowed Her False Teeth.
DEFIANCE, O., April 9.—Mrs. C. Aachbacher, living near here, last Sunday evening, in some unaccountable manner, swallowed her false teeth. They lodged about nine inches below the palate and all efforts to dislodge them have so far failed. Toledo physicians have been sent for, but it is thought her death is inevitable.

They Want a Drill Shed.
BELLEVILLE, April 9.—There is great indignation felt towards the dominion government because there was no provision made in the supplementary estimates for the 15th battalion drill shed. The officers and men of the battalion are particularly indignant, and their friends are not silent on the subject. It is stated that other supplementary estimates will be brought down next week, but there are a number of sceptics in the city.

He Will Stay Away From France.
BRUSSELS, April 9.—Boulanger was asked yesterday whether he expected to go back to Paris soon. He said he would be very foolish to go back at present. He would return after the October election when he would carry seventy departments. Boulanger has no visitors here and no invitations to dinner to interfere with his time. He will have a good opportunity for rest and for the recovery of his health.

PARIS, April 9.—The indictment against Gen. Boulanger, besides charging him with conspiracy to destroy the republic, is especially directed against Count Dillon, M. Laguerre, member of the chamber of deputies, M. M. Rochefort and Dubrail, and two journalists of Paris.

FIGHTING PREACHERS.
The Average Man Must Not Fool With the Clerics of the Wild West.

NAVASATO, Texas, April 9.—Two preachers figured in tragedies here on Sunday. Rev. K. M. Lawson shot and killed a negro named Daniel McLeod, who had stolen several articles from him.

While Rev. Hall Miller was conducting Sunday school an intoxicated man named Burchard disturbed the meeting. There was an altercation between the preacher and the disturber, and the Rev. Mr. Miller went home. He returned with a shot gun and fired its contents into Burchard's side killing him.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.
A Man Who Was Hanged Resuscitated by His Friends, Now Alive and Well.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—An Asheville, Tenn., special says that from Smithville, Tenn., comes a report that on last Saturday a colored man stopped at a farmer's house and stayed several hours. The farmer saw his guest arranging his handkerchief around his neck, and saw that his neck was badly skinned and swollen. The man, on being closely questioned, confessed that he was Mark Francis, who had been hanged at Lebanon, and that he had been resuscitated by his relatives. Francis' neck was not broken, and as the rope slipped he was not strangled. After his body had hung for twenty minutes the physicians pronounced him dead.

Captain James Ellis, Salvation army, Canadian, was married in New York on Thursday by Marshall Booth, to Staff Captain Alexandria Leeds.

DESERTED AT THE ALTAR.

MISS TILLY SHULTZ WRONGED BY A FAITHLESS LOVER.

James Porter, Her Betrothed, Gets \$250 and Skips out on the Eve of His Wedding—The Disappointed Bride Tells Her Story to a Reporter.

BELLEVILLE, April 9.—Yesterday was the time fixed for a wedding in West Belleville, but the bride-elect has been cruelly deserted after a courtship of five years. Miss Shultz never dreamed that the man who had sworn to love her would skedaddle with her money, but this is what James Porter has done. Porter was a poor boy, but he knew his card and played it well. At the time the Shultzes were in trouble with their numerous creditors Porter remained steadfast to the girl whom he was to make his wife. "Jim," as he was generally called by his friends, coaxed Miss Shultz to "have him," and then he coaxed \$250 from her, and ran away on the eve of his wedding day. The bridal trousseau had been prepared and all arrangements made for the happy event. Miss Shultz is not handsome, but her money had charms. The verdict by those who were acquainted with the parties was that she was too good for Porter.

When Miss Shultz, bride-elect, was seen by a reporter she was reticent about giving the affair to the public. Her father told her that she was making a mistake by withholding anything from the press about such a scoundrel as Porter. He was inclined, he said, to enforce the law to bring him back.

Miss Shultz then spoke up: "I told him some time ago, after my father and brothers had failed in business and left the city, and when I was left alone in our house that he must marry me, or I would refuse to allow him to come into the house. We had been keeping company five years, and I did not wish to be scandalized any longer. He cried and said that he had to help support a widowed sister and two children or he would marry me. I told him that if he did not have enough money to start himself in business that I could lend it to him. He said all right that he thought he could get an hotel license and start in business at Robin's Mills. I gave him the money for which I had worked hard all my life, with the hope that now I might be the means of helping to fit up a home for myself. His attentions to me have always been met with the bitterest opposition on the part of my brothers, who have ordered him again and again from the house.

"Before I knew him I had heard he was a great drinker, but after he came to see me I noticed a marked change, and he reformed wonderfully, straightened up, and I honestly believed that he loved me as truly as any man can love a woman. I think I got rid of him very cheap. I might have rued the day we were married and been willing to give twice the sum to get rid of him. I had my wedding outfit made long ago, and everything was prepared for the event. But now—," and she broke down in a fit of tears as she compared the situation.

"How long is it since you have seen Porter?"

"Two weeks ago to-night he came to see me. Now that he has left me several people tell me that he kept company regularly with other women. But I never dreamed of such a thing."

Porter is well known to many in Belleville. He drove Gordon's bread wagon for years. He is short in stature, stout, with a very red face.

A MILE OF PRAIRIE FIRE.
Terrible Experience of a Passenger Train Near Chamberlain, Dakota.

CHAMBERLAIN, Dak., April 9.—The passenger train on the St. Paul road had a terrible experience two miles east of Mt. Vernon, last week. A destructive prairie fire was raging at that point, and the dust and smoke made the surroundings as dark as night.

The engineer plunged the train into the darkness, and the first thing he knew he found the ties on fire for nearly a mile ahead. He checked the train fearing a advance lest he should find no more track ahead. And there, in the suffocating smoke and scorching heat, with blazing timber ties under the train, and fires on either side of the track, the crew sought to extinguish the flames and save the train.

The passengers became excited and pleaded to be released from the death from fire or suffocation that seemed so near at hand. Children cried from pain and gasped for fresh air, and strong men became desperate, and left the train to fight the flames, only to return to the coaches exhausted.

For a time escape seemed impossible, and several of the passengers gave up. Several women prayed aloud, and some of the male passengers swore at the obtuseness of the engineer for going into that volume of fire and smoke so far that he could not return, while on all faces was pictured that fright so natural to mankind when death appears to be only a few moments hence and determined manhood paled at the prospect.

The train crew, and passengers, worked heroically. Men bent forward gasping for breath, felt their way to the tender, and got water to dash on the burning ties, while others went a few feet ahead of the engine to see whether it was safe to move ahead.

It was dangerous to move, besides the road was on fire as far as the eye could see. But it was death to linger in that cauldron of fire, and when the surroundings either meant moving or death, it was worth the attempt, and a start was made.

The suspense and horror of the few moments required to pass over the burning track and through the intense heat and smoke cannot be expressed. No one knew but that the train would tumble into the ditch amid a mass of flames.

But it ran safely through a mile of this sea of fire, nobody knows how. Several passengers were burned seriously while fighting the flames, but none of them fatally.

MUST REMAIN IN ZION.
The Young Men Must Be Retained—Statistics of the Mormons.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 9.—At the closing session of the Mormon conference last night George Q. Cannon read the statistics of the church as follows: Twelve apostles, 70 patriarchs, 3,719 high priests, 11,805 elders, 2,069 priests, 2,292 teachers, 11,610 deacons, 81,891 families, 115,915 officers and members, and 49,392 children under eight years of age, new members 488, excommunicants 113. Cannon said many young men were leaving the territory to take up land elsewhere. The saints, he said, had been called together to build up Zion, and this scattering must be stopped.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

The work of improving the water works system will be commenced Monday.

A safe which was in T. Brady's store, Brockville, has been transferred to this city.

G. Russel, eight years of age, had two of his fingers cut off by a planing machine in a Deseronto factory.

It is reported that a Quebec firm has been awarded the contract to build the Kingston dry dock.

R. T. Walkem, Q.C., will address the members of the Y.M.C.A. on the causes of infidelity on Thursday evening.

The tuncful bluebird sings his joys.
Green are the growing grasses;
'Tis time to dose the girls and boys
With sulphur and molasses.

The members of "F" company, 14th P. W.O.R. met together for drill last evening. The members of "B" company received their uniforms.

A life sized crayon portrait of Captain Milligan, master of the schr. Prussia, is on exhibition in Mr. Hobart's drug store. The work was done by Mr. Stowell.

There was a large attendance at the meeting conducted by Misses Birdsell and Mason, in the Fourth Methodist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Sparling assisted in the meeting.

Walter Power, purser of the steamer Quinte last season, has been promoted to the gas and chemical works office of the Rathbun company. His position on the Quinte will be filled by P. Hamby.

At the auction sale of Chalmers' church property yesterday Mr. Breck offered \$2,100 for the building. His bid was refused because he had not reached the reserved price. He received an option on the property.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. It uses promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen, Editor Enquirer, McArthur, Ohio.

Rev. Father McEvoy, Peterboro, has been transferred to the diocese of Hamilton, and this change is greatly regretted by the people of his parish, who hold him in the highest esteem. He was formerly of Kingston diocese and will be remembered as a passenger on board the steamship Oregon at the time of her sinking some years ago.

THE FOLLIES OF FASHION.

Information For the Ladies Who Are Crazy Over the Spring Outfits.

Gobelin blue is again very popular. In fact it has gained rather than lost in favor.

Entire ribbon dresses have appeared. They are made with an alternate stripe of net or lace.

The turban is slightly altered. The crown is lower, the brim narrower, and the trimming less elaborate.

Green is again to the front in greater variety than ever. Most of the new tints are delicate and beautiful.

Corded silks are still retained for evening wear. The favored shades are golden willow, apricot, Parma violet, golden tan and dove gray.

Easter bonnets will be handsomely decorated with gold and silver galloons, Persian laces and scarfs, and flowers of every color and variety.

Soft low-crowned tuques are the most popular head covering of the season. They are worn en suite with costumes of nearly every description.

India silks displayed for spring and summer gowns are very attractive. Patterns in silver and dove gray are strewn with figures in white and old rose, while pompadour figures in deep olive, tea rose and Persian lilac are seen on tan and green silks.

Black armure silks in finely dotted royale patterns are made into spring wraps. These wraps are jacket shaped behind, with loose mantilla fronts, and are combined with open jet forms in lace-like designs, the jet appearing also as a plastron and sometimes as entire sleeves, while lace is deeply plaited for a collar, and for the jabot down the front.

AID FOR THE RAILWAY.
Indemnification Required at the Outset—Help if Requests Are Reasonable.

Last night the council wrangled some time over the street railway company and its solvency. The sum of \$250 was proposed to be paid to aid in grading William street so that the cars could go up it, but the work was to be done by the city and the company was to meet all the costs over the sum mentioned. The solvency of the company, however, was questioned and it was agreed that before the work was done outside parties would have to indemnify the city for the cost.

Ald. Gaskin said that from the remarks made by B. W. Folger, at a meeting of the streets committee, he was led to believe that the company would want many concessions from the city, but he for one would oppose granting them any more than had already been given. Ald. Hartly, while strong for having the city protected, would not go as far as Ald. Gaskin. The road was in the hands of the best men in the city for controlling it and the citizens were willing to help to make it a success. If the council was asked to help along the road, and the requests were reasonable, then he for one would give the aid. It was not desirable to shut the door in the face of men before they applied for anything. The council acquiesced in Ald. Hartly's views.

CONTRACTING FOR LABOR.
The Billings of Our Cousins Across the Border—We Can Stand It.

A correspondent of the Ogdensburg Journal cautions people who live along the Canadian border to give heed to the law against contracting with laborers residing across the line. The law imposes a fine of \$1,000 upon any one who engages any person living in any foreign country to come to the United States under promise of employment or engagement to give him work. It would apply, for instance, in the case of a farmer hiring a man in Canada or a householder seeking a servant girl there. An inspector of immigration to enforce this law has recently been stationed at Ogdensburg, and unless the people are careful some one will get caught for the penalty of \$1,000.

Stole a Pair of Pants.
Last evening Thomas Raymond, of Chicago, a lather, while intoxicated stole a pair of pants from Mr. McNaughton's clothing store. He was arrested an hour afterwards by Officer McCullough. The prisoner says he is a divorced man. He was sent to gaol for a month. He sold the pants to Julian.

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.

Dr. Von Sauer, formerly physician to the late Emperor William, is dead.

Donald Chisholm, M.P., Vancouver, is suffering from a liver disorder.

Michael Eugene Chevreul, Paris, the distinguished chemist, is dead. He was born 178.

The Persian government has ceded the fortress of Kelat Kadri in Khorassan in Russia.

Eight sets of twins and five of triplets have been born in Pike county, Pa., within two days.

The governor general has definitely intimated that he will visit British Columbia in September.

Thirteen Indians are reported to have been drowned near Victoria, B.C., by the capsizing of a small schooner.

The number of immigrants arriving in Winnipeg in March was 6,015, the largest number in any month on record.

Lord Francis Cecil, the second son of the Marquis of Exeter, has been declared a bankrupt. His liabilities are £21,000.

Sir Charles Dilke has been offered a seat for Forest of Dean division at the next election, on the invitation of the liberal association.

La Minerve believes Rufus Pope, only son of the late Hon. John Henry Pope, will be the conservative candidate in Compton county.

A despatch from Zanzibar says the rumor that Stanley and Emin Pasha were marching in the direction of Zanzibar was an Arab invention.

Despatches from India say that 15,000 persons were rendered homeless by the great fire at Surat. Cholera has broken out in the town.

Owing to the distressed condition of the negroes on the canal works, Panama, the British consul yesterday distributed bread among the sufferers.

The government has refused China's request for permission to establish consulates in Manila and at other points in Spanish colonies in the Pacific.

The town council of Berlin, Ont., have ordered the chief of police to ring the town bell at nine o'clock at night and arrest any children found on the streets after that hour.

The estate of the late John Bright is valued at £750,000, which, by the terms of his will, is divided among a large number of persons, even his distant relatives being remembered.

It is asserted that the Duchess of Cambridge, aunt of Queen Victoria, has bequeathed to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the forces, enormous sums of ready money and considerable land.

Mrs. Russell Harrison is ill at the White House, Washington. The whole Harrison family have suffered more or less ever since their arrival from the defective drainage and the inflowing crowds who have kept the doors open and prevented proper regulation of the temperature and air.

Hon. Mr. Everest, a wealthy Englishman, who owns the Ridgeway stock farm at Winnipeg, has decided to make the same trip as that just completed by the Earl of Lonsdale. He has engaged his party, purchased the necessary equipments for his long and hazardous journey, and leaves Winnipeg next Thursday. Mr. Everest expects to be away about two years exploring the region of the Arctic Circle.

"TIMES" IN DIFFICULTIES.
In Consequence of the Parnell Case—Enormous Drains on the Newspapers.

LONDON, April 9.—People are beginning seriously to question whether the Times will be able to survive the consequence of the Parnell case. At first this was thought a mere boast, but now it gets some color from the fact, which reaches me on the best authority, that not one of the Times' counsels has yet received a single penny in fees. Only the expenses of witnesses have been paid. The explanation is that the Times entered upon the commission business confident of an ultimate grant from the government, but the collapse of the letters alters the situation, and a grant is utterly out of the question now. The Times has therefore to face an unexpected expenditure of fifty thousand pounds of law expenses, plus another fifty thousand for libels. Of course Mr. Walter is a very rich man, and he will come to the rescue of his fellow proprietors, but the position of the Times, as the Times, is threatened.

THE GABBY YANKEES.
What Some Believe Should be Done in Regard to Canadian Fisheries.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Herald's Washington despatch says the approach of the fishing season in the North Atlantic is attracting attention to the probable policy of our government as it is to be shaped by President Harrison and Secretary Blaine. The Maine senators and representatives have had several conferences with Mr. Blaine. They are looking for an aggressive policy. Senator Frye says he favours no renewed attempt at negotiation, but simply a dignified insistence on our rights. The license issued by the Canadian authorities under the *modus vivendi* agreed upon by the negotiators a year ago, are not satisfactory because they compel payment as if for a privilege for what belongs to us by right. A firm attitude on the part of our government, Senator Frye believes, will bring Canadians to time.

THE WORK OF BURGLARS.
They Were Anxious For Money and Smashed Up a Family to Get it.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, April 9.—The residence of Robert McBain, an aged farmer, living a few miles from here, was visited yesterday by two masked men. They attempted to chloroform the inmates but were not successful. When the family was aroused they knocked three small children almost senseless and locked them in a small room and asked McBain to give up all his money, saying they knew he received \$1,000 Saturday for some land. On being told he had not closed the bargain and had not received the money they struck him senseless. After searching the house and finding nothing, they fled. The mother and children were found almost suffocated in their close quarters and McBain almost dead from loss of blood.

The new Gananoque post office will be lighted by electricity.