

REMINDERS.

MEETING OF COURT FRONTENAC, I.O.F.
EASTER Concert at Queen Street Methodist Church.
FRIDAY.
PARADE of "D" Company at Drill Shed.
PARADE of "C" Company at Drill Shed.
KEENE at Opera House.

DIED.

HARTNETT-In Pittsburg, near Rideau Station, on April 17th, Mrs. Ann Hartnett, aged 46.
The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at one o'clock, from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
BAKER-In Kingston General Hospital, on April 17th, Mrs. Annie Baker, aged 23 years.
Funeral took place this afternoon.
GOULD-At the Central School, on Wednesday, April 17th, Joseph Edward, son of Joseph S. and Emily Gould, aged 8 months.
MARSHALL-In Kingston, April 17th, Samuel Andrew Marshall, third son of Samuel and Anna Marshall, aged 24 years and 9 months.
Funeral will take place from his father's residence, corner of York and Division Sts., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTED.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to MRS. A. HOPKINS, Barrack street.

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CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE CITY, No. 120 Earl Street, between Bagot and Spadina streets; brick dwelling with 10 rooms. Rent \$12 per month. Apply to W. H. WORMWORTH, Stevenson & Co.'s Piano Factory.

HOUSE with eight rooms and extension kitchen hard and soft water, with good stabling; convenient to Queen's College; immediate possession. Apply on the premises, 1284, or at No. 14 Union Street, between Gordon and Alfred Sts.

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FOR SALE.

THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, situated on Earl Street, known as "The Mansie." Apply to G. W. MAXWELL, Secretary Trustees.

FOR SALE CHEAP, THE STEAM YACHT VEGA. Can be seen at Sharmans Boat Yard. Apply to PROF. DUPUIS, at Queen's College.

HOUSE AND LOT, 310 Earl Street, between Gordon and Alfred streets; 6 large rooms and back kitchen; large cistern and pump; good well and outside sheds; house warranted to be warm.

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THE PICTON ASSIZES.

The Cases Under Consideration-No Obstruction on the Road at All.

PICTON, April 17.-The assizes opened on Tuesday. There were but one criminal and four civil cases on the docket. R. C. Clute, of Belleville, has charge of the crown business.

P. Low, Q.C., congratulated his lordship on having been raised to his present position, a compliment which was acknowledged in brief but suitable terms.

Minaker v. The Corporation of North Marysburg was then taken up. The plaintiff claimed damages by reason of having, while driving home from Picton, met with an accident which resulted in the breaking of his leg, owing, he alleged, to an obstruction permitted to remain in the roadway by the defendant corporation. The evidence, however, showed that no obstruction, as alleged, existed at the time of the accident, and the jury found a verdict in favor of the corporation.

William Vian was placed on trial for committing an indecent assault on Annie Thomson, a girl of 12 years old, brought out from England to the Marchmont home at Belleville and adopted by a farmer residing near Coneseon.

PIGS IN THE CLOVER.

Farmer Lyman Invented the Puzzle and Wants all the Profits.

CHICAGO, April 18.-Farmer Moses Lyman, Waverly, N.Y., the inventor of the famous puzzle known as "Pigs in Clover," yesterday consulted patent lawyers as to the infringement of his trade mark obtained April 9 last. Farmer Lyman was somewhat astonished at the celebrity which his puzzle soon attained, but after spending large amounts for advertising it he was disgusted to find that unauthorized parties were manipulating his pig puzzle in every city in the union and copying his trademark wholesale.

His attorneys have begun the fight in Chicago against infringers by filing a bill against Peter A. Burns, asking for a perpetual injunction and \$10,000 damages. Burns is said to have manufactured thousands of the spurious puzzles. It is supposed that Farmer Lyman began his fight in Chicago on account of the large pork packing interests involved here.

THE WHISKEY TRUST.

There Was an Improvement Last Year-What is Required to be Done.

PEORIA, Ill., April 18.-The annual meeting of the whiskey trust was held here yesterday. All the old officers were re-elected and three new trustees. President Greenhuet said there had been a gratifying improvement in the condition of the running plants in every department during the past year, and the trust can feel perfectly secure of being enabled to produce goods and place on the market at a minimum cost, and cope with any competitor with which it may be brought in contact. He remarked: "Our policy should be run on prices, low enough and for so long a time as may be necessary to overcome those outside concerns which have been or are now attempting to take advantage of our position."

YACHTING NEWS.

What is Going on at Present Among the Yachtsmen Around the Lakes.

The Rochester yacht club have selected a site for their proposed new club house. It is on the west side of the river opposite the club anchorage and will command a fine view of the lake and river. It will have a dockage of sixty feet. The club at present has 140 members in good standing and expects to increase the number to 200.

The old Oswego yacht Fascination, now owned in Rochester, is to be raffled.

The annual meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing association will be held in Rochester on May 11th. Eighteen delegates representing Oswego, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto, Hamilton and Rochester will be present. A banquet will be a feature of the meeting.

Mr. Gladstone and Divorce.

OTTAWA, April 18.-Mr. Gladstone has written the following to J. A. Gemmill, barrister, Ottawa, in acknowledgment of a copy of Mr. Gemmill's book on divorce in Canada.

Dear Sir,-I accept with pleasure your very interesting work. Reflection tends to confirm me in the belief that the best basis for a law is the indisolubility of Christian marriage, that is to say, to have no such divorce or severance as allows re-marriage. Short of this I think it highly probable that the Canadian system, of which I had not previously been aware, is the best as being attended with the least danger.

Fight at the River's Edge.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 18.-A conflict occurred yesterday between parties of boomers, cattlemen and Chickasaw police at the ford, at Chisholm cattle trail, 40 miles west of Oklahoma City on the Canadian river. The cattlemen were taking several hundred animals from the Chickasaw steamer to Kansas but the mounted police refused to permit them to use the Chisholm trail leading through the new territory. A fight resulted in which one of the guards, two cattle men and one boomer named Geiss were killed. Some valuable horses were lost.

The Agony.

Of dyspepsia is immediately relieved by using Dyer's Quinine and Iron Wine, perfectly harmless, easily assimilated and highly recommended by prominent physicians. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

SHE MARRIED A "NOBLE"

A GERMAN BARON AND A FOOLISH AMERICAN GIRL.

The Sad Fortune of a Baltimore Lady Who Cast Her Lot With a German Fortune Hunter And Who is Now Deserted and Almost Penniless After the Honeymoon.

NEW YORK, April 17.-The Herald prints a remarkable story of the married life of the Baroness F. E. O. Von Suetro, formerly Miss Minnie Constable, of Baltimore. She is handsome, of good family, well-known in New York and Baltimore social circles and about 33 years old. Her parents are dead. She met the baron, who is much her elder and not at all attractive, about a year ago in Baltimore. Absolutely nothing was known about him except his statement that he was a nobleman and the possessor of vast estates in Germany.

Miss Constable's friends and relatives disliked the baron exceedingly, but she accepted of his attentions and last September was married to him. The ceremony was performed twice, once in Baltimore and again in Philadelphia.

They came to New York and lived at a fashionable boarding house. The baron had no money, but he explained that his father had become enraged at his engagement to an American girl and had shut off all his supplies from her estate.

The baroness had a small fortune on which they were to live until the baron got affairs straightened out. After that the baron told his wife, at intervals, of extraordinary misfortunes that had befallen his interests abroad. He made her believe that requests amounting to \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 had been left him in Germany, but his father kept him out of them at one time by getting him convicted of insubordination in the German army, and at another time by attaching the estates, and so on.

Finally the means of the baroness were almost exhausted. The baron got news that he had inherited another fortune in Germany, and was about to take his wife over to enjoy it. She gave him all the money she had in the world except \$50, and he went to buy steamship tickets. That was last Monday. He did not return, and a note from him the next day told her he had sailed on the Alaska.

The baroness took her \$50 and followed him Wednesday on the Gallia, hoping to overtake him at Liverpool.

The baron's name is not on the list of any outgoing steamship, and it is not believed he has left the country.

TERRIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT.

A Manitoba Young Man Doesn't Like His Imported Bride.

MOOSOMIN, April 18.-A most ridiculous though serious piece of romance in real life was enacted here during the past week. A well-to-do bachelor, residing along the Pipestone, south of Moosomin, being anxious to secure a partner to share his joys and sorrows through this transitory life, and not being able to secure one here, corresponded with a friend who kindly agreed to procure him the much-desired better half.

Accordingly a fair one was procured at St. Marys, Ont., and dispatched here to meet her future adorer and protector. The hapless miss was a tiny bit of some seventeen summers, poorly clad, and, unfortunately, not endowed with the average amount of brains. Upon her arrival here she put up at the Lake house, where, after considerable inquiry, the object of her journey was made known, and a rig was procured to drive her out to the home of the anxious one, where upon her arrival, the first scene ensued, the lonely bachelor declaring that her appearance did not suit him and that he would not have her, upon which he was threatened with a suit for breach of promise.

She was induced to return to town, and the next day the man came in with the hope of inducing the girl to return home, which proposal she resented and again threatened suit, whereupon he procured a minister and the pair were made one, returning at once to the farm. Unfortunately being married did not increase the swain's liking for the fair creature he had reluctantly made his wife.

After six days of harmony had passed he deliberately brought her in on Sunday morning last, bought a ticket to St. Marys for her, and started her off, telling her he was going to move to Vancouver and would send for her when he got settled there. He is now seeking to dispose of his property with the object of getting out of the scrape by taking his flight to other parts. This should be a lesson to other lonely bachelors not to deviate from the good old way of securing a wife.

BOHEMIAN OATS SWINDLE.

One of the Famous Notes Declared Void at Marshalltown, Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, April 18.-An important decision was rendered here in the case of Merrill vs. Packer. The suit was on one of the famous Bohemian oats notes. The defence alleged that the note and contract were part of a gambling transaction. After being out all night the jury returned a verdict for the defendant, holding that the note was void.

The Bohemian oats scheme was worked quite extensively. The purchasers gave notes for \$10 a bushel for the oats, the sellers contracting to procure other purchasers for all the buyers could raise at the same price. The last legislature passed a law prohibiting such transactions, and after the bill had passed both houses an unsuccessful attempt was made by the clerk of the executive council to steal it.

Evidently Some Mistake.

PARIS, April 18.-Deputy Andrieux asserts that on the eve of the election of M. Carnot, to the presidency, he was suddenly summoned to a meeting at M. Laguerre's house at which Clemenceau, Laisant, Granet, Lockroy, Drefus, Rochefort, Deroulede, Boulanger, and others were occupied in forming a cabinet to enable M. Grevy to retain office and thus thwart Ferry's aspirations to the presidency. The meeting offered Andrieux the presidency of the cabinet. Andrieux declining to include Boulanger in the cabinet the latter consented to hold aloof. M. Grevy, however, insisted upon resigning. Andrieux heard Boulanger utter nothing as alleged.

Small-pox in Pennsylvania.

NANTOOKES, Pa., April 18.-Yesterday Arthur Evans, aged 15, son of one of the small-pox physicians, was stricken with that disease. Another new case in that of E. N. Alexander, one of the poor directors. This brings the disease into the heart of the town, and grave anxiety is felt.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention. Rev. Jacob Steele, B.A., is in the city. J. McFaul, Watertown, is visiting friends in the city.

The Bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Lewis are in London. Dr. Warner has left Brockville for Vancouver, B.C. J. Owens leaves on Monday for Washington territory.

Rev. W. S. Smith, Centreville, is registered at the City Hotel. Hon. Sidney Smith, Cobourg, is recovering from his late serious illness. The wife of Rev. Joseph Young, Picton, seriously ill since January, is better. On April 29th R. T. Walkem, Q.C., grand master A.F. & A.M., visits Hamilton. Mrs. McCaughey and family left to-day for Vancouver, B. C., via K. & P. and C.P.R.

J. P. Hanley and wife and Miss Mary Walsh, Napanee, are on a visit to friends in New York. Grover Cleveland has been elected an honorary life member of the Manhattan club, New York. W. Dunn was one of the happiest speakers at the meeting of the Foresters, at Wolfe Island, on Tuesday night.

Rev. S. G. Bland has been removed to the residence of W. King. He was able to dress yesterday and take a short walk. Dr. Horace Yeomans, Belleville, has had tempting offers to commence his practice in Buenos Ayres, where his sister resides. Hon. Andrew Elliott, for several years premier of British Columbia, died the other day in San Francisco from heart trouble. Capt. Creighton, of the Salvation army, goes to Belleville to-morrow to take command of the army there. Capt. Ilett, Belleville, will be stationed here.

Kvangelist George Pentecost, Brooklyn, has been offered the pastorate of Clermont street Presbyterian church, Glasgow, Scotland, with a salary of \$5,000. Sir David Macpherson is now at Florence. His health has improved. He returns to Hamburg next month and visits England prior to his return to Canada. F. Jemmett, accountant of the Merchants' bank, Napanee, has been removed to Gianoque. He had a host of friends, acquired through his residence in Napanee extending over six years.

Chauncey M. Depew is now considered the greatest orator of the United States. The Chicago News says he is not a great orator, that there is none among the public men of the United States. James Henry, aged eighteen, implicated in the bank robbery at Minneapolis, is said to belong to Napanee. He formerly worked at the Brisco House. He is a sprinter by profession and a protégé of the late John Forbes, Woodstock. Orr Bennett, B.A., who graduates in theology this year at Queen's, will be ordained in Peterboro on April 22nd. He will be located at Baboeygon. His culture and erudition will be sure to attract Brother Sniff of the Independent, whose worldliness is only equalled by his good common sense.

CLOSING OF QUEEN'S.

The Events of the Coming Week-A Donation from Senator Gowan.

The closing exercises of Queen's university begin on Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. Macgillivray, of Brockville. The university missionary association will have a convention on Monday. On Tuesday the valedictories and address of Principal Grant will be given, with a conversation in the evening, besides a meeting of the university council and the endowment association. On Wednesday the installation of Chancellor Fleming, C.M.G., occurs, as well as the laureation of graduates. This year the graduates will number over eighty-the largest class since the college was instituted. A happy feature of Wednesday's proceedings will be the presentation of a portrait of Dr. Grant to the university. As no honorary degrees were conferred last year it is probable that some distinguished gentlemen will be remembered this year. Yesterday Dr. Grant was the recipient of the following letter: "ARDRAVES, BARRIE, APRIL 12, 1889. "Dear Principal Grant: "I enclose a 'seasonal allowance cheque' for \$400, which I desire should go in aid of the good and national work you are doing in Queen's university. "If I might be allowed to express a wish as to its disposal I would say invest the sum and give the interest annually for the best essay on some subject connected with constitutional law, or history, or political science, to be open to all students in arts, law, divinity or medicine. It would thus be an object to different classes of students, and might possibly stimulate reading and thinking. "While expressing this wish I make no condition. The money is yours to dispose of as you think best in the interests of the university. "I beg to remain, very faithfully yours, "JNO. A. GOWAN."

This is the third donation received from Senator Gowan. The first was to the endowment fund, the second was devoted to prizes in natural science. Dr. Grant would not object if all the senators devoted their allowances in a similar way. Resolutions of Condolence. The following resolutions of condolence were passed at the regular meeting of St. Vincent de Paul society last Sunday: "Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst the late Patrick Smith, one of our most active members, who was always most zealous for the welfare of God's poor, and whose services as treasurer of this society extend over a quarter of a century; "Therefore, he is resolved, that, whilst bowing in humble submission to the will of Divine Providence, we wish to express our deep sorrow at the loss of our late member, and we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies in their sad affliction. We trust and pray that Almighty God will grant them the grace to bear their loss with Christian fortitude; "Also resolved that a copy of these resolutions be recorded on the books of the society, and that they be inserted in the papers."

Closing of the Institute. The collegiate institute closed at noon to-day for the Easter vacation. It will re-open on Wednesday morning next at nine o'clock. Before closing Dr. Knight announced promotions from the first to the second form, and from the second to the third. The half-term reports to parents were also distributed. Nearly 100,000 men will take part in the industrial parade of May 1st, in New York.

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.

Hon. Robert Dunsuir's estate, Victoria, B.C., is valued at \$10,000,000. John H. Swift, Hartford, Conn., was hanged to day for the murder of his wife in 1887. The Edinburgh town council, 8 to 5, will confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. Parnell. Applications for positions in the United States post office service must be sent to the civil service commissioners. A number of steamers arrived from foreign ports, but they brought no intelligence of the missing steamer Danmark. Severe snow storms are reported in Silesia. The storms have added greatly to the distress caused by the recent floods. The largest natural gas well ever struck is near Belle Vernon, twenty six miles from Pittsburg, Pa. It is running off 40,000,000 feet a day. The Milwaukee club has purchased Von Der Ahe, for \$1,000, the release of Pitcher Freeman, who will be enlisted by the Milwaukee club. A package containing \$15,000 in gold has mysteriously disappeared from the office of the Northern Pacific Express Co., Brainerd, Minn. Father McFadden, Dublin, arrested on a charge of participating in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Gweedore, has been admitted to bail. An explosion occurred in the Rothchilds' colliery at Tiefbau, yesterday. Five persons were killed and two dangerously wounded. Six are missing. Prisoners at St. Joseph, Beauce, revolted on Friday, beat and overpowered the guards, and then escaped. Sergeant Harpe, of the provincial police, was dangerously injured. George Kramer undertook to put Charles Heidke off Oklahoma land yesterday. Kramer was shot through the head and killed. Heidke was shot through the groin and may die. Marville W. Cooper, of New York, will be appointed appraiser of the port of New York. Mr. Cooper is a prominent business man and member of the union league club. Ex-members of the Salvation army, numbering between two and three hundred, are organizing a band to assist in church work. Their programme has not yet been made public. A big cocking main between Hamilton and Detroit birds was fought Monday. \$250 was wagered on each fight, and \$1,000 on the main. Hamilton won seven of the ten battles fought. Blacksmith Williams, Foxboro, wood and won a fair maiden of sweet sixteen in Belleville. The wedding day was fixed, but the blacksmith gambled away ere the bride secured the marriage lines. Two men named Riley and Brown while taking down telegraph wires to-day in New York, were pulled out of a window of the St. Omer hotel by a rope attached to a falling pole. They were both killed. The Berlin Tagblatt advises Italy to annex Shoa and to support the establishment of King Menelek, of Shoa, on the Abyssinia throne, thus securing the advantages on the Red Sea, which she has so long and unsuccessfully fought for. The Valley railroad has been sold to a New York syndicate, including Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg. It will be extended, by the purchase of other lines, to Pittsburg from Canton, thus making it a competitor of Cleveland and Pittsburg roads. Out of 230 reports regarding wheat in about half of Minnesota and Dakota, 190 report good to excellent condition, thirty consider it fair, while only ten rate it not good. The crop planted is equal to last year, and the acreage will also exceed that of last season. The company of Jesus possesses in Canada fourteen establishments, containing 230 members. Of these all but sixteen are natives of Canada. The entire number of the religious belonging to the order is 12,070, distributed in twenty five provinces all over the world. Twenty years ago David Winfield, Weston, went to Chicago to visit a brother. He arrived in that city, boarded a street car which passed his brother's store, but was never seen again. It now turns out that he was confined in a lunatic asylum at Maple Grove, Ohio, in 1878, but how he passed the previous five years of his life is a mystery. Imperial federation in Australia is said to be losing ground. In Australian politics there has been a rapid growth of a feeling of nationality among Australian colonists. They look to America as their model, and many men are in favour of setting up what they call the United States of Australia. The tendency is rather in the direction of separation than of imperial federation. GIFTS TO THE ARMY. A Liberal Donor in Manchester, Eng.-He Has Entered the Service. LONDON, April 18.-The Salvation army does not seem to be likely at present to lack support. It has at all events received one remarkable endowment within the last few days. A wealthy Manchester engineer has handed over to it the deeds of a building in his native city, valued at no less a sum than £50,000. This immense property was formerly the Star theatre, which has been converted into a vast hall, with offices for the workers in the army. The central hall is capable of seating 4,000 people. During the last five years the same donor has given to the Salvationists, either in cash or equivalents, a sum which does not fall far short of £150,000. He gave a cheque for £25,000 to celebrate his wife's act in joining the army. Not only does he use his wealth in this way, but he gives his services, and has just donated the Salvation army red blouse. It is currently reported that General Booth will shortly abdicate in favour of his son Bramwell. Arrested and Gaoled. JOLIET, Ill., April 18.-Fred Hughes and Frank Converse, the conductor and engineer of the freight train which smashed into the Santa Fe passenger train at Lorenzo, Ill., killing and injuring several Boston people, have been arrested and placed in goal here. Five Men Drowned. RAINBIDGE, Ga., April 18.-Five men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat at the Alabama Midland crossing of the Chattahoochee river yesterday. They were laborers working for the Alabama Midland bridge.