

### REMNDRS.

TUESDAY.  
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### THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

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

Princess Eugenie, Stockholm, sister of the king, is dead.

In Addison, N. Y., Frank Hancock killed his four children and then hung himself.

At Port Halaif, on the Red sea, a party of Egyptians were attacked by Sudanese, and ten were killed and wounded.

Mrs. Sudwiga Jacobosky, New York, a Polish woman, 24 years old, has been made insane by smoking cigarettes.

Gold has been found in Franklin, county Virginia. It is asserted that it is the richest find ever made in the state.

Mrs. Ammon, Sharon, Pa., the mother of "Coal Oil Johnny" Steele, who squandered millions, has become a pauper.

In the municipal election in Charenton yesterday Eberlin, republican, received 3,900 votes and Boulanger 3,898.

The Michigan Central railway will in future run no trains on Sundays, excepting live stock and perishable goods.

The steamer Umattilla reached San Francisco with Lieutenant Ripley and twenty-nine seamen, hurt in the storm at Samoa.

Christian Holzworth, of Lowell, a veteran who has been insane for years, has received a back pension of \$13,000 and \$75 a month.

The Canadian Pacific have made a connection with the Michigan Central road, and a construction train will be put on at Windsor, Ont., this week.

At the post office robbery at Pembroke the burglars secured \$600 in postage stamps, \$150 in cash, and thirty six registered letters containing over \$300.

The branch of the Grand Trunk between Madoc and El Dorado, where a junction is made with the Central Ontario railway, will soon be put in operation.

Count Herbert Bismarck has drawn up a statement to be used as a basis for discussion at the coming Samoan conference. It concedes the autonomy of Samoa.

The Emperor and Empress have gone to Dresden to visit the King of Saxony. The Empress of Austria has arrived at Wiesbaden where she will undergo massage treatment.

The official reports of Admiral Kimberley and the officers commanding the three American war ships at Samoa, upon the recent disaster there, have reached the navy department.

Forty members of St. Bartholemew's church, Ottawa, petitioned to prevent Rev. Mr. Hannington from continuing his alleged ritualistic practices. There is a counter petition in circulation.

On account of the street railroad strikers' riots, Vienna, the Favoriten, Ottakrin and Dornbach quarters have been occupied by cavalry. One woman was trampled to death and many persons were seriously injured.

Yesterday thirty-two packages of prepared opium, valued at \$5,376, and concealed in the steamer ship Oceanic from China, were seized at San Francisco. Twenty thousand dollars worth of opium has been seized during the past month.

A battalion of Egyptian troops under the command of the governor of Suakin, and two gunboats have started for Port Halaif which was recently captured by the Sudanese. An attempt will be made to recapture the place.

Murat Halstead, editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, is dying. Erysipelas, an old complaint, has developed into rheumatism of the bowels, and is gradually working its way to his heart. Mrs. Halstead and children, in Paris, have been telegraphed for.

DE LESSEPS FAILURE.

A Strong Letter That Gives the Death Blow to the Panama Canal.

COLON, April 23.—President Nunez, of the Columbia, publishes a most important letter, which is regarded as a death blow to all the French schemes in connection with Panama, and a strong declaration in favor of the principles of the Monroe doctrine. It is now positively certain the canal will never be brought to completion by the De Lesseps French company. The concession of the latter expires in 1892, and the Colombian government is determined not to grant any extension to the company. Both the government and the people here are extremely anxious that the canal should be finished by the United States, and express the opinion that it would be to the latter of the same importance that the Suez canal is to Great Britain.

FOUND IN HER BUSTLE.

The Queer Receipts That Contained a Supposed Pauper's Fortune.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Mrs. Dora Taylor came near being buried a pauper, although she had \$350 in her possession. The woman was found dead in the cheerless, unfurnished basement where she lived alone. A pocket box containing \$5.45 was found and also the address of a brother in a Wisconsin town. The body was turned over to the county undertaker for burial, but the morgue keeper happened to find a roll of bank bills in her bustle. The money has been held to await the claims of heirs.

Women Voters in England.

LONDON, April 23.—About two million women have voted at the English elections this month, voting for churchwardens, vestrymen, parish clerks, sextons, members of local government boards and poor law guardians. Many women have been elected guardians and some to other offices.

A Lady Lost Her Life.

PRESBOTT, April 23.—A disastrous fire occurred last night in which Miss Kate Gainsford lost her life. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Everything was done to save Miss Gainsford but she could not be discovered in time.

Two weddings occur to-morrow.

### TAKING UP THE CLAIMS

OKLAHOMA OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT BY PROCLAMATION.

The Reasons For Such a Thing at the Present Time—The Time of the New Regulations Began Yesterday at Noon—A City Built in a Day—Staking Claims.

PURCELL, Indian Territory, April 23.—"Where is Oklahoma? How is it now open to settlement?" are questions readily answered. The Oklahoma territory, extends from the Canadian river to the Kansas border, and to No Man's Land, in the North-West, and contains an area estimated at 23,000,000 acres, some of which is said to be the finest land in the world. The name Oklahoma, in the language of the Chickasaw Indians, signifies "Beautiful land." In 1866 the track was purchased from the Indians by the United States government for 15 cents an acre. As far back as 1878, a man named Payne, acting in the interest of a railway company, started an agitation for the invasion of the tract, in direct violation of the government decree that it should not be opened except by proclamation of the president. Periodic invasions by bodies of boomers took place between 1878 and 1884, but the troops drove them off. In May of 1884, Payne went into the territory and founded the town of Rock Falls, started a paper, a drug store and a schoolhouse, and hired a parson, but the "town" was dispersed. Payne, however, nothing daunted, was busy organizing another raid when he died. He has had many imitators, and the invasion of Oklahoma went on till the repelling of the would be settlers and speculators became so difficult that President Harrison, on his accession to office, signed a proclamation opening the territory for settlement.

Since that date there has been a rush of settlers, some wanting farms but many others going in as merchants and pedlars. For a number of years regularly formed associations have been prospecting over Oklahoma. The country to-day is literally covered with stakes, indicating where members of the different "colonies" have located their claims, and in many places even town lots are staked out. The ground has been thoroughly surveyed many times, especially the desirable portions. The members of these societies are combined to support and protect each other in their claims.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, April 23.—This is now a booming town of 15,000 inhabitants.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The Daily News special from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: "The country threatens to be a tremendous disappointment. The Salt Fork of the Arkansas river was swollen and two outfits were lost in attempting to make the ford. The railway bridge was planked by the troops and the schooners and trains passed over in this novel manner. When the border was crossed the prospect was most cheerless.

At 12 o'clock the officer made a sign, the bugles sounded on both flanks, the cavalry rolled back, closed up and then swung away like a huge gate. Shriek cheers arose from the boomers, their whip lashes resounded, and the horsemen among them shot forward impetuously. The teams tugged at the rattling harness, and the whole motley crowd swept forward with gathering motion. The race was to the swift, the horsemen disappearing over the first crevice the teams in harness had half covered the ascent. One man who had run his horse like a deer in the lead of a hot chase, leaped to the ground on the top of the ridge and began driving stakes. This was the first homestead legally taken up in Oklahoma. He was wished a welcome to his claim and the rest went tearing on. Several hundred men who had been in Guthrie three or four days had staked out town lots before the train with the boomers arrived. They pretended to have complied with the law.

St. LOUIS, April 23.—The Republican says that late comers who wanted city lots at Guthrie had to buy them or take up some outside the legal line. Yesterday afternoon the first municipal election occurred. The bank of Oklahoma opened for business with a capital of \$50,000.

ARKANSAS, April 23.—A special from Guthrie says three men who took claims there yesterday were foully murdered about 5 o'clock this morning by claim jumpers. A vigilance committee is scouring the country for the miscreants.

LOSS OF THE DANMARK.

The Experiences of the Passengers The Engineer Died at His Post.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Miss Lena Pearson, Omaha, Neb., one of the cabin passengers on the Danmark, says: "When the crash caused by the broken shaft aroused us we knew something serious had happened, but the officers and crew were so assuring in their declarations that there was no danger, that we never felt that we were doomed. When it was decided to transfer us we walked down the ladder to the open boats, and when we got to the Missouri they tied a rope around our waists and hoisted us up. They did it so tenderly and carefully that we experienced no inconvenience to speak of. Like most of the others, I lost everything I had except what I had on. No effort was made to get at the baggage."

One woman in the steerage of the Danmark left everything behind but a cage containing two canaries. As to the death of Engineer Kos, the most generally believed story is that he was killed while trying to stop the machinery after the shaft was broken.

The broken shaft plowed an awful hole in the bottom of the Danmark, which was temporarily repaired, but when the wind shifted the water poured in in torrents, and the vessel began to settle stern first.

A Musical Affair.

The musical entertainment, under the auspices of the Frontenac assembly, K. of L., held last evening was a great success. It was attended by knights and their friends. The concert was of a high order. Refreshments were taken off and greatly appreciated. Addresses were given by Master Workman Perry and J. M. Mascher. The accomplishments were played by Miss Taylor. The contributors to the programme were Mrs. A. Perry, Messrs. Galloway, J. Appleby, Holding, Hunter, Gallivan, Haye, Swain and Verbeck.

Score One for Canada.

Luke Sharp, Detroit Free Press.

The Canadian Pacific is the only road in America, that I know of, that runs really luxurious sleepers and where the command seems to be, make the passengers as comfortable as possible.

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### MISSIONARY GATHERING.

The Work of the University Association—Various Lay and Clerical Speakers.

An interesting meeting was held last evening under the auspices of the Queen's college missionary association. Principal Grant occupied the chair, and after a few well chosen remarks called upon the Rev. John Hay, B.D., to address the meeting. Mr. Hay spoke concerning the home branch of the association's work. The progress of mission stations under the care of the association was very marked. As an example of this the case of Merrickville was cited. The speaker referred specially to the rapid progress of the work during the past ten years. It has now Dr. Smith and his wife in Honan, China, and five missionaries in the home work. As one interested in the association's welfare he wished it God speed.

Rev. A. H. Scott, of Perth, presented the report of the foreign work. He spoke of the interest and enthusiasm manifested by the students of past years in taking up such a work in China. The association had every reason to be grateful that to-day it was enabled to take such an active part in the evangelization of the world. He believed the association had procured the best man possible—one who had taken a course in arts, medicine and theology, as well as a special course on the eye in New York. He was assured that Dr. Smith and his partner in life would meet with success in their labor of love.

Rev. Dr. McTavish, Toronto, was then called upon, and in beginning his remarks paid a high tribute to Dr. Pierson's "Crises of Missions" as presenting the work in all its aspects. He spoke of the opportunities for work and the encouragements given in it. The cause of Christ was advancing despite the opposition of such men as Sir Leopold Griffin, India, and Canon Isaac Taylor. It is often objected that the attention given to foreign work should be turned to the home work, while the fact is that those who are most earnest advocates of foreign missions are most actively engaged at home. Among other examples he cited the noble work done in Toronto by Mrs. Ewart and Mrs. Harvey. The prayer no longer is, "Lord, open the doors," for all the doors are open; for it is, "Lord, thrust forth laborers," for there are 3,000 who have volunteered for service. It should rather be, "Lord help me to thrust my hand into my pocket and help to send those who have volunteered."

Judge Macdonald, Brockville, directed the attention of the audience to two main points: the unconscious service rendered by such critics as Canon Taylor in eliciting the real facts of the case, and the importance of unity in Christian work. The speaker was on his way to a conference of committees, appointed by the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, to consider the question of Christian unity.

P. C. MacGregor, Almonte, said it gave him much pleasure to be at such a meeting. He was pleased that the association had made such marked progress. He contrasted its present state with that of former days. He alluded to the visit to Almonte of Dr. Smith and Mr. Munro, and concluded with a humorous allusion to Principal Grant's unrivalled collecting abilities.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Montreal, chiefly referred to French evangelistic work, in which he felt a great interest. If the people were allowed to read the bible, authorized by the Vatican, he and others would immediately withdraw, but such permission is not given, and so work is urgently demanded.

Rev. S. Childerose, Madoc, spoke of the work in North Hastings. He was pleased that as a home missionary he was able to visit those in our own province, who were "hungering and thirsting for the bread of life."

After singing the doxology the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. James Cormack.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

J. S. Campbell left for Deseronto this morning.

F. McCullough, Brockville, is visiting friends in the city.

D. B. MacLennan and two sons, Cornwall, were in the city to-day.

Alfred Jones, Queen's university, left for Syracuse, N.Y., yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. Main, Cowanville, preached in the First Congregational church on Sunday.

Mr. Swanson, Montreal, preached in the Charles street Congregational church on Sunday. Revival meetings are being carried on in the church.

Horace W. Reyner, organist of Emmanuel church, Montreal is in the city. He is en route to Toronto to take his second examination for the degree of musical bachelor.

Dr. Millman will be succeeded at Rockwood asylum by Dr. J. Robinson, of the London asylum. He has been in the government service for many years, and previous to going to London, was connected with the Toronto asylum. He is a graduate of Toronto university, and is well qualified to fill the position he has been given.

Last evening the members of the choir of the Third Methodist church waited upon their late leader, Mr. Verbeck, at his residence, and presented him with a handsome bound photographic group of the vocalists. After Mr. Verbeck made a suitable reply, refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

### A GIFT TO DR. MILLMAN.

Handed a Microscope—He Could Find No Specs on Rockwood Asylum.

The asylum minstrel troupe gave its final winter entertainment last night. Overtures were furnished by the patients' brass band, an organization which has become remarkably efficient under the instruction of Mr. Madill. It promises to become one of the best bands in the country. The programme was unusually bright and interesting. All the special features were enthusiastically applauded. The acting of Mefars, Shea, McCannon, Bassam, Bateson and Davidson was much admired.

At the conclusion of the programme Dr. Clark, on behalf of the officers and employees of the asylum, presented Dr. Millman, who is about to leave for Toronto, with a beautiful microscope. Dr. Clark referred to the great regret felt at Dr. Millman's departure, especially in view of the fact that the relations between Dr. Millman and the officials of the asylum had always been of the most pleasant description. Dr. Millman was deeply touched at the kindness shown, and made a feeling reply. He expressed regret at departing from an institution where he had spent so many years. The doctor is a great favorite at the institution.

### MUCH GOLD IN YUCATAN.

THE HEADS OF THE NATIVES COMPLETELY TURNED.

A barren Peninsula Becomes a Veritable Gold Mine.—Fabulous Gambling and Other Extravagances of the Natives and All Because of Hemp.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 23.—Great interest has been aroused by reports from Yucatan of the enormous amount of wealth which has been acquired in that province through the rise in the price of hemp during the past year. This advance is due to the growing demand for hemp from farmers of the western United States to bind their sheaves in harvest time.

The article which costs four and one-half cents per pound to raise now brings 12c. delivered in New York. The hot and sandy peninsula of Yucatan has gone mad with its sudden accession of fortune. If the climate permitted, there would be a bigger rush to Yucatan than there is to the alleged gold fields of Lower California.

A hacienda, near Merida, which was sold a few years ago for \$50,000 with its fields and field hands, too, brought a million last month.

This newly developed and lucrative trade is controlled by a small number of men, at whose head stands the Escalante, Donda, and Peon families.

Gambling in the clubs of Merida has reached fabulous proportions with the sudden accession of wealth. A prominent jeweller firm of this city sent an agent to Merida recently, who sold \$200,000 worth of jewellery to the Indian women of Merida and vicinity in a month.

A lady member of a prominent Merida family, afflicted with a cancer, sent to Edinburgh for Dr. Keith, a celebrated expert and paid him \$60,000 for coming to Merida and treating her. But her case proved incurable and she died.

The peons, the labourers of the country, have participated in the influx of money. They have been making from \$3 to \$4 a day in consequence of the great demand for labour. This to them is ungodly wealth, and it has made them so independent that their demands have become exorbitant. Most of them refuse to work at all, and there has been a general strike which has rendered it impossible to load and discharge shipping at Progress, the seaport of Merida. The result has been that the roadstead has been crowded with vessels. But the strike has been broken by the arrival of labourers, imported from Vera Cruz and New Orleans, and the work, which for some time has been at a standstill, has been resumed and is now actively going on.

For fifty miles around Merida ground is planted with penneque, a species of cactus, from the fibers of which hemp is made.

### A KING OF THE ALEUTS.

An American Adventurer Runs Foul of Uncle Sam—To be Tried for Murder.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—About three years ago a man named McPherson sailed from San Francisco and landed on one of the Aleutian islands, off Alaska. McPherson's outfit consisted of a suit of clothes, an American flag, and cheek enough for a regiment, together with a paper purporting to have been signed by Attorney General Garland, appointing him United States commissioner. As soon as he landed he took the American flag, took command of the 600 natives, and commanded them to address him as "King" McPherson. Each season he exacted a heavy tribute from the natives.

Things went along smoothly until a few months ago, when he had difficulty with three subjects, and fearing there might be a mutiny he arrested the trio, tried them by court martial, and sentenced them to be hanged. He carried out the sentence.

A report of McPherson's rule reached the treasury department and a special agent was sent to investigate. The agent reported the facts to Secretary Windom. A revenue cutter will be sent to the island for the purpose of arresting McPherson. It is the intention of the authorities to bring him to San Francisco and try him for murder.

### ATTACKED BY WEASELS.

They Damage a Hired Man and Attack Others Who Went to His Aid.

PINK MILLS, Pa., April 23.—George Gray went out on Friday to haul stone lying in the field since last fall. He had moved but a few stones when a weasel jumped out. Gray kicked at the animal, and the little brute sprang for his throat. Its teeth closed on Gray's flannel shirt at his chest. In tearing the weasel loose it set its teeth into Gray's arm, tearing the flesh down for three inches. He succeeded in stunning the weasel and was about to hurry to the house when six other weasels made a combined attack on Gray. They swarmed upon him, biting and tearing his flesh on the legs, arms and body. Gray fled, the weasels chasing him clean to the house, inflicting further wounds with their sharp teeth.

Gray's shouts brought a son of his employer and another man. Even these reinforcements did not daunt the weasels, and before they were routed, which was not until three of them were killed, they inflicted ugly wounds on their foes. Gray has been confined to his bed since.

### THRASHED THE MISSIONARIES.

The Treatment Accorded the Mormon Elders Who Were Proselyting.

St. LOUIS, April 23.—In Dale county, Ala., five Mormon missionaries held meetings and formed a colony for Utah. The Ozark Star advised the people to tar and feather the Mormons and drive them away. Soon about forty citizens, without attempt at disguise, surrounded the house of Gid Irons, a recent convert, entertaining the five missionaries. Without delay they were brought out, stripped to the waist and tied in a row. Then each of the regulators, with a long switch, struck each prisoner a sounding blow. By the time the last blow was given two of the men had fainted and the others were wet with blood. After the whipping the men's legs were given a thick coating of tar and feathers, and they were warned to leave instantly or suffer death. Irons was told that if the Mormons were found in his house again he would be whipped. The missionaries have gone.

### SEALERS WILL GO ARMED.

TORONTO, April 23.—A special despatch from Victoria, B.C., says that sealers there are much concerned about the announcement of the intention to seize all vessels sailing in Behring sea, that hunters and sailors are reluctant to go on those cruises, and that those sealers which do go will be armed and will not tamely submit as before to seizure by American cutters.