

### REMINDERS.

MEETING OF COURT Frontenac, I.O.F.  
MEETING OF Ancient St. John's Lodge.  
FRIDAY.  
DR. WASHINGTON at British American Hotel.

### BORN.

FINN—At Wilkinson, April 26th, the wife of A. C. Finn of twin daughters.  
PATTERSON—At Kingston, on Wednesday, April 30th, the wife of Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A., of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

THORNER RUSTON—At St. John's Church, Buffalo, N.Y., April 20th, 1889, by Rev. Samuel Fuller, Henry William John Thorne, son of Dr. Thorne and grandson of the late Lieut. Colonel Thorne, of Hamilton, Ont., Canada, to Virginia Grace Ruston, youngest daughter of Mr. William F. Ruston, of Buffalo.

DONALDSON-CONNELL—On Wednesday, May 1st, at the Methodist parsonage, Pittsburg, by Rev. W. G. Henderson, J. R. Donaldson, of Kingston, and Miss Lizzie Connell, of Sunbury.

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### IT WAS A CRUEL JOKE.

A Young Lady of Montreal Married to a Corpse—Much Trouble Since.

MONTREAL, May 2.—Some months ago particulars were published of a marriage that took place here in a sleigh, by which a Miss Mulcahy was married to R. B. Husson, of Brighton, England. Husson had gone to England to prepare for the wedding, and one day Miss Mulcahy received a note saying that her lover had returned and was lying ill at Balmoral. She immediately went to the hotel, where she found Husson seated in a sleigh with his father. They told her that Husson was dying and wanted to be married before he died. The ceremony was performed and a few minutes after the husband fell back dead.

It now turns out that the marriage was a hoax, perpetrated by two medical students who knew of the approaching marriage. While Husson was away they dressed a corpse, muffled its face and placed it in the sleigh. The father and priest were the two students. The girl's father took the matter so to heart that he went to Chicago, but the broken-hearted young lady and her mother are still here.

### HORRIBLE TREATMENT.

Mrs. Barry Tells of the Brutality Inflicted on Southern Women.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 2.—Mrs. Lenora Barry, general investigator of women's work in the knights of labor, is in the city from an extended visit to the south. She says there has been a great falling off in the knights of labor membership in the south, but there is at present a revival in progress which takes in the best people. The colored people are joining in great numbers. The general tendency of the colored people is toward enlightened advancement and improvement of their condition. Mrs. Barry spoke indignantly of the treatment meted out to women and children convicted of even the smallest crimes. Women are set to work on the highway with ball and chain attached to them. Small boys are chained to rough brutes, and all are watched by guards armed with shotguns. Houses of reform and refuge are, she says, almost unknown. She found chain gangs of women often in Tennessee and Georgia than in any of the southern states, and declares that she has known of women being kicked and slapped by the guards on a public highway.

### Exported to Toronto.

TORONTO, May 2.—The News says disgruntled Salvationists declare that they are able to show that the managers of the army committed contempt of court, and defeated English justice in deporting from London to Toronto, where she was secretly kept for six months or more in the Rescue home, Mother Jarrett, procuress, charged with Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, and one of the Booths, with assaulting and abducting the child Armstrong, for which Stead served a term in prison. A warrant was out for her arrest, but she eluded the English detectives, who thought she would turn queen's evidence, and was taken out of the country.

### Maybe It's a Mistake.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Dr. Stewart, health commissioner of Baltimore, was thunderstruck when informed that yellow fever had broken out on the steamer Weser. The vessel left here April 17th with three cabin and sixty five steerage passengers, all of whom appeared in perfect health. There was no sign of sickness. Those in the steerage came here from various sections of the country. It is not known whether any of them came from Florida. There is no cleaner vessel leaving this harbor than the Weser. Dr. Stewart is of the opinion that the disease is gastric fever, very common among steerage passengers and often mistaken for yellow fever.

### The Close of Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 2.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. The governor-general in his speech congratulated the representatives on the useful and important measures adopted. The act relating to the electoral franchise would, he thought, be found an improvement tending to economy and certainty in the administration of that branch of the law. He congratulated them on the indications of prosperity which appear in all parts of Canada.

### Favoring Their Own.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 2.—Manufacturers from Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Louisiana, held a convention here yesterday and formed a permanent organization. A resolution was adopted pledging the southern manufacturers to pay ten cents per hundred pounds more for cotton baled in cotton or other light bagging than for cotton baled in jute bagging.

### A Desperate Conflict.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 2.—News has reached here of desperate fighting at Guana Jurato, Mexico, in which were engaged thirty soldiers and policemen and two hundred rioters. The latter were killed. The trouble arose from the imprisonment of five Jesuit priests who had been delivering seditious sermons. The populace endeavored to rescue them, when the fight occurred. The priests are still in goal.

### Good For McIntyre.

MONTREAL, May 2.—Lucius Tuttle having resigned the position of passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R., that place is discontinued and D. McNicoll appointed general passenger agent of the whole line. It is rumored that Mr. McIntyre's influence is again being strongly asserted in the management of the road. He is opposed to so many Americans being employed.

## SADI-CARNOT IS CALLED.

SOME ONE IMPERSONATING EDISON IN GAY PARIS.

The Circumstances seem to indicate that Ross Raymond, a Reporter, has been Having a High Time—A Resume of the Clever Boy's Crimes.

NEW YORK, May 2.—President Sadi-Carnot, of the French republic, has evidently been imposed upon by some clever, gentlemanly rascal. The cable announces that he is entertaining Thomas A. Edison, the electric inventor. Mr. Edison is at present at Orange, N.J. The general outlook of the deception and its audacity suggest the crook as the redoubtable Ross Raymond, ex-journalist and ex-convict. The cable states that the French president has inquired with interest regarding "Mr. Edison's (?) inventions and takes great interest in them."

Ross Raymond, whose real name is John Holmes, came before the public first in Baltimore about ten years ago. He is a large man with a presence that is commanding and gentlemanly. Exhaustive reading and a close observation of the events of the day, added to a powerful natural magnetism, made him one of the most agreeable of associates for any educated man. He sought work as a reporter on a Baltimore paper, and his brilliant ideas and clever work soon made him a reputation, and a Philadelphia paper offered him a position which he accepted. His story was the same there as in Baltimore, and he graduated to New York, where he became one of the best-known metropolitan reporters. He earned in the course of his business amounts varying from \$125 to \$150 a week, and on one occasion his services and expenses for two weeks to the paper he represented were considered to be worth \$1,200, which was paid him. In spite of his success he could not make both ends meet, being of an extravagant nature.

Some of his minor peccadilloes being discovered in New York, he fled to Europe, and at the time of the Egyptian war was made war correspondent for a London paper. His work, owing to his American training, was far better than any of his competitors', and the news sent by him carried the circulation of the paper to the skies. With all his faults he proved himself to be a brave man, and was decorated on the field of battle at Tel-el-Kebir for bravery.

On his return to London he was honored and feted, living for a year on nothing whatever save his reputation. But he lived well, and in the end the tradesmen had to suffer. At Paris he turned up as Raymond Bey, an agent of the sublime porte, who had sent him to France to buy the entire country or any portion of it that suited him. Many tradesmen and bankers remember that visit sadly, and the proprietor of the Hotel Splendide, where Raymond lived, turns pale whenever his name is mentioned. There is hardly a prominent hotel in America that has not some of his bogus checks that they preserve lovingly, and the Bonifaces sang psalms of joy when Raymond was convicted and sentenced to two years in Sing Sing. His time expired last September and he went directly abroad. Now long after he reached there the mayor of Stratford on Avon loaned \$500 to a gentleman who claimed to be the nephew of George W. Childs. The English mayor had met Ross Raymond.

Joseph Chamberlain, of London, was called on in the course of a couple of months after the Stratford episode by a gentleman who said he was the nephew of Erasmus Wiman, and that a whole shipload of orchids, Mr. Chamberlain's weakness, had been forwarded by the States Island millionaire to the English member of parliament. Then the bogus Mr. Wiman cashed a \$500 check through Mr. Chamberlain, who repented later, when he had to pay the money, that he had met Ross Raymond. The Sadi-Carnot event seems to be his third venture since he left Sing Sing.

### THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

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

Parnell has admitted that he belongs to one society. He is a Forester.

A railway is to be built from Zlatoust to Vladivostok in six years at a cost of 25,000 roubles per verst.

The Queen's Own, of Toronto, and the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, visit Montreal on the 24th.

Sir Charles Russell will arbitrate the question between the landlord and the tenants on the Vandeulere estates on Saturday.

Henry Rochefort has applied to the French government for a safe conduct to enable him to attend the funeral of his eldest son, who committed suicide at Bona, Algeria.

In Boonville, Ind., Harry Street, an attaché of the Wild West show, fell three hundred feet from a bursted balloon. He struck upon the edge of a roof and was fatally hurt.

White Caps demolished the saloon of John Messmore, at Rawson, Ohio, last night for the second time. Messmore had disregarded a warning not to resume business. He has now decided to leave the place.

James Sutton, aged 55, and Andrew Lawson, aged 40, returning home to Vernon Center, Conn., drove from the road down a steep bank and over a wall into a mill pond. Both men and horse were drowned.

A despatch from Melbourne says a monster meeting of Irish sympathizers was held there Tuesday. John Dillon made an address which created great enthusiasm. One thousand pounds were subscribed for the Irish cause.

John A. Enander, Chicago, the newly appointed minister resident and consul general to Denmark, is still dangerously ill from the effects of a hemorrhage of the lungs. He will probably recover, but will not be able to travel for some time.

Two men entered W. B. Marsh's jewelry store, Boston, last night, and while being shown some diamond pins one of the men grabbed a pin worth \$250 and fled. The proprietor ran after him, and the other man secured \$500 worth of jewelry and left.

Ten fishermen belonging to Ketch Harbor, N.S., found a schooner called the Coronet belonging to Cape Breton ashore near their home. They made a prize of her and brought her to Halifax. She is laden with fish, hides and furs, and had been deserted by the crew and passengers, who feared she would break up.

Important discoveries have been made near Floyd, Iowa, of remains of the ancient mound builders. Five skeletons were found. They were exceedingly well preserved. Three of them were males, one a female and the fifth a babe. The skull of the female, in a good state of preservation, shows that the person belonged to the very lowest type of humanity.

## SECOND EDITION.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

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

General Boulanger has summoned a council of his supporters to meet in London May 16th.

Morrison's friends have subscribed \$2,000 for his defence, and have retained Mr. Lemieux, Q.C., of Quebec.

In the last three weeks about fifteen companies have been organized to build cotton mills in the Southern states.

The creditors of W. E. Gillespie, Brockville, find the debtor's liabilities amount to \$6,700 and the assets to \$3,444.

The Cronstadt police have discovered stores of explosives which were to be used in an attempt upon the life of the Czar.

Thomas O'Callaghan, London, has signified his intention of appealing against the verdict of the Hamilton jury giving \$4,000 to Miss Hurrell for breach of promise.

The commissioners were presented to Emperor William at Potsdam. The emperor conversed in a friendly manner with all the commissioners, who were delighted with their reception.

Customs authorities at Ottawa compelled the Gloucester schooner Pendragon to pay duty on a new sail, as the United States refuses free duty for Canadian vessels under similar circumstances.

It is stated that co-partners of John Walters in the ownership of the Times, intend to bring suit to compel that gentleman to bear the expenses of the case against the Parnellites out of his own personal fortune.

### A LONG OCEAN RACE.

The American Clipper Ship Paul Revere Wins a Match Lasting 108 Days.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Early Monday the ships Paul Revere, Capt. Sewell, and John McLeod, Capt. Stewart, dropped anchor in New York bay within ten minutes of each other. They had raced across the ocean from Manila, Philippine Islands, to New York on a friendly bet for the best dinner that money could buy. Setting sail the same hour on New Year's day they began the long trip. When southeast of Hatteras they sighted each other for a short time but parted company soon after and were within a few miles of Sandy Hook on the morning of April 29, when the American captain was amazed to find the McLeod on his bows. Crowding all sail the two ships came on "neck and neck" for the harbor. Just before reaching the Narrows the Revere got a puff of wind that the McLeod missed, and was enabled to drop anchor at quarantine ten minutes ahead of the British ship. Thus was won the longest and closest ocean race on record, occupying 108 days to an hour.

### A Brother Burned Up.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The four story stone building, attached to the Catholic college, on East Chelton avenue, Germantown, was burned this morning. The wildest excitement prevailed among the students in the college adjoining, for it was known that Ignatius and Michael Hillian were in the third story of the burning building. Presently the two men appeared at a window and Michael jumped to the ground. His brother was about to follow when the flooring gave way under him and he sank into the burning mass of debris. Michael was badly injured by his jump and it is thought he will die.

### Found It Was Loaded.

PEORIA, Ill., May 2.—Miss Jessie Bening was in the office of William Scott, a real estate agent, yesterday and picked up a revolver which was supposed to contain empty shells. The young lady turned the weapon toward herself with the remark, "I wonder if I can kill myself." There happened to be one loaded shell in the revolver and this exploded; the bullet entering her head and inflicting a mortal wound. Miss Bening was eighteen years old and Mr. Scott was a few years her senior. They were engaged and Scott is almost heartbroken over the affair.

### An Official Denial.

BERLIN, May 2.—An official denial is published of the report that at Monday's sitting of the Samoan conference Mr. Kasson asked whether a secret treaty existed between England and Germany for a partition of the Tonga and Samoan islands. The delegates to the conference to-day attended the ceremony of blessing the colors of the guards at Potsdam.

### Sentences Confirmed.

DUBLIN, May 2.—The Tipperary court has affirmed the sentences of four months' each imposed on John O'Connor, M.P. for South Tipperary, and Thomas Condon, M.P. for East Tipperary; three months' on Charles Tanner, M.P. for the middle division of Cork, and two months' on Mr. Manning, for violation of Crimes act.

### Killed on the Railroad.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 2.—Henry Smith, a deaf and dumb man, was struck by the engine of a passenger train near Brownville, on the Cape Vincent branch of the R. W. & O. railroad, this morning, and received injuries from which he died. He was walking on the track and knew nothing of the approach of the train.

### He Has Moved West.

BROCKVILLE, May 2.—Joel Beamery, the plaintiff in the slander suit against Rev. S. Card, who was to have been tried at the last assizes here, but was laid over to the next court, has sold his farm near Merrickville and will remove to the North-West. The purchaser has retained \$2,000 pending the settlement of the lawsuit.

### Squandering the Nation's resources.

OTTAWA, May 2.—Sir R. Cartwright has elicited the information that of the 135,000,000 acres of arable land of the dominion forty million had been given away, forty more were set apart and, allowing for Manitoba, the dominion has divested itself of about all the arable public domains.

### Carried Over the Falls.

PATERSON, N.J., May 2.—James Leag hired a boat above the Passaic Falls last evening and attempted to row up to Laurel Grove cemetery to place flowers on his brother's grave. The river being swollen he could not manage the boat and becoming unnerved jumped into the water and was carried over the falls and drowned.

### Killed From the Beating.

NEW YORK, May 2.—On April 14th, John Tierney, aged 18, and Thomas Keating, aged 25, quarrelled about a girl. Tierney was terribly beaten, and died yesterday of his injuries. Keating has been arrested.

## FIGHTING FOR GOOD PAY.

THE OPPOSING FORCES IN THE HAYTIAN KINGDOM.

The Way Matters are Conducted There—The Conflicts are Not Very Sanguinary—The Leaders on Both Sides Drawing Big Salaries and the Country Growing In Debt.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A correspondent of the Herald, writing from Cape Haytian, April 21, says: "Having recently visited Port au Prince, St. Marc, Gonaives, Mole, St. Nicholas, and Cape Haytian, I am satisfied that Haytian affairs have changed little if at all since December. The armies of Legitime and Hyppolite confront each other at five or six points, are about equally divided and are content to engage in an occasional skirmish. The north has two ships. The Jaemel under Capt. Compton, made a dash into the enemies' country, captured a schooner loaded with arms and ammunition, and took some prisoners. Owing to the sudden appearance of Legitime's gunboat, however, the prize was sunk by the captors. "The southern navy is engaged in blockading St. Marc, having headquarters at Grand Saline, about two and a half miles from the entrance to St. Marc harbour. It consists of the Toussaint, L'Ouverture, Desalines, Belize, and three small gunboats. These ships have bombarded Cape Haytian, Gonaives, and St. Marc, the last two places a number of times, with the result of killing one woman and wounding six or seven people. No damage was done to property. In none of these places does there seem to be a desire to have hostilities end. "The men in power on both sides draw large salaries as long as the war continues, and as their method of fighting brings no hardships to themselves they prefer to keep up the seeming fight rather than run the risk of losing salary, occupation and possibly life by defeat in battle. The government have no difficulty in borrowing money, enabling them to pay large salaries and high prices for war material. This money is advanced by bankers and merchants at a high rate of interest, from twenty to seventy-five per cent. They receive bonds in return, and these bonds are good no matter which side wins and are taken in payment of import and export duties. The trade is chiefly carried on by foreigners. "The French and English governments have recognized Legitime and their ships together visit the northern ports. German vessels also have orders, either from their government or owners, not to touch at these ports. The government of San Domingo recognized Legitime and no longer allows arms and ammunition to be landed for transshipment to the northern government thus leaving all the trade with American ships. The United States by not recognizing either government as a bona fide one and refusing to acknowledge a paper blockade enables her ships to supply whatever is needed. In a commercial sense this is a great advantage. This, however, prolongs the war, begets a spirit of usury and fosters the worst vices and passions of the people."

### BECOMING CIVILIZED.

The Town Site Laid Out and the Place on an Upward Boom.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, May 2.—The surveyors engaged in laying out a new plan for the town site succeeded in locating the exterior corners of the business quarter and Mayor Dwyer at once issued an order to all property owners in the streets embraced to make their lots conform to the lines laid down. The business men have apparently recognized the folly of permitting the present chaotic state of affairs to continue for there is but little grumbling. Mayor Dwyer believes that the citizens will accept the situation and permit the city to be laid out in proper form. He will appoint a committee of arbitration. The official survey will not be completed before Saturday. The last two days have wrought many changes in Guthrie and Oklahoma city. At least fifty buildings have been erected in each town, all of them wooden with familiar square front. Two banks are doing business in Guthrie and a third will be in operation this week. Supplies are being hauled in by the railroad and board and lodging may now be secured for a reasonable sum. The buildings are erected so that they may be easily moved, and upon the conclusion of the survey a general shifting of locations may be looked for. Oklahoma city has settled its differences arising from claim jumping and the people there profess to view the general situation with great satisfaction. Captain Couch and General Weaver are running the town and predict a great future for it.

### A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Father Hung and a Stepmother Shot by Unfilial Sons.

SOMERSET, Pa., May 1.—Jacob Shangis, a wealthy farmer, 90 years of age, was found hanging to a tree near his residence. A few rods distant was found the body of his young wife, shot. George and David, sons of Jacob Shangis, have been arrested. It is supposed that the old man committed suicide, and when his son David found it out he killed his stepmother to prevent her from inheriting his father's property.

### SOMERSET, Pa., May 2.—Investigation of the tragedy at Jefferson leads to the conclusion that old Farmer Shangis, who it is thought committed suicide, was hanged by his two sons and that one of the latter afterwards shot his stepmother. The woman may recover. The supposed object of the crime was to secure possession of the old man's estate. The old man recently accused his sons of trying to poison him and his wife.

### THE COST OF COAL.

The G.T.R. Gives Much Money to Subsidize Opposing Railway Lines.

LONDON, May 2.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the G.T.R. company, Sir Henry Tyler stated that during the half year £164,000 had been spent in doubling the track between Montreal and Toronto, and by the end of this year they hoped to complete one half of the work. Coal cost the company, during 1887, no less than £400,000. If its cost to the Grand Trunk had been the same as to the Pennsylvania road, they would have shown a saving of no less than £215,000. On a year's consumption of coal by them that duty amounted to £57,000. Sir Henry duly added he did not know how much of that amount went in subsidizing lines made to compete with the Grand Trunk.