

REMINDERS.

ANNUAL meeting of Mechanics' Institute at 8 p.m.
HARBOR Lights at Opera House.
MONTHLY Meeting of Minden Lodge.
MEETING of Select Knights, A. O. U. W. at 8 p.m.
TUESDAY.
MEETING of Board of Trade at 8 p.m.

BORN.

POWELL.—In Kingston, on Saturday, May 4th, the wife of Charles H. Powell of a son.

DIED.

IRWIN.—In Kingston, May 6th, 1889, Lillian Muriel, infant daughter of William and Mary Irwin, aged 9 months and 18 days.
MATHERSON.—On Monday, 6th May, 1889, Mary Fisher (Mamie) Matherston, beloved daughter of Mr. A. P. Matherston. Funeral from No. 1 Mozart Place, Earl Street, on Wednesday, 8th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

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

Count Tolstoy, Russian minister of the interior, is dangerously ill.

The houses of sixteen members of the Boulangist party at Neuilly have been searched by the police.

The soap works of David and William Gibbs, in Hanover Court, Milton street, London, have been burned; loss £10,000.

Major A. B. Rogers, the discoverer of the Kicking Horse Pass through the Rockies, died yesterday at Waterville, Minn., aged sixty-nine.

William O'Connor, the oarsman, has covered Searle's deposit for a race over the Thames championship course in August or September.

George I. Tilson, Rochester, N. Y., superintendent of Mount Hope cemetery, suicided by hanging in his barn this morning. No cause assigned.

Mamie Thompson, daughter of Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, of Mississippi, has eloped with E. W. Howe, of Chicago, and they were married at Cairo.

A wild, untamed cowboy appeared at Fergus Falls, Wis., the other day and wanted to bet \$10 he could ride anything in town that he could hang a bridle on. A fresh youth took the bet and hung the bridle on a bicycle. The cowboy fled.

A VERY SAD AFFAIR.

Met by Opposition to His Love, a Young Ottawa Man Loses His Reason.

OTTAWA, May 6.—A melancholy affair, showing the effects of unrequited love, is just reported. A young man named Monahan went to Montreal on Monday to marry the girl of his choice; to day he is a raving maniac. The unfortunate young man had known the young lady, Miss Gough by name, for a long time. Their acquaintance ripened into love. The young man's affection was reciprocated and an engagement followed. Mr. Monahan, according to arrangements, went to Montreal to marry the young lady. Arrived there several of his prospective relations opposed the match on the ground that insanity existed in the family. The blow was a cruel one, and young Monahan was completely prostrated. He was brought up to Ottawa on Thursday by the father of the young lady. His condition showed no improvement and on Saturday he was transferred to Kingston asylum. Mrs. Monahan's husband is confined in the same institution.

Sorry They Went Out.

ARKANSAS CITY, May 6.—The sufferings of the baffled boomers finds most prominent evidence along the border. Yesterday 1,000 wagons on the march down and 800 wagons on the way back were counted. The groves in the Arkansas and Walnut river valleys, that afforded camps for the boomers before the descent, are filling again with the unfortunates. There are hundreds of families among them who have sold everything to make the trip, and now have nothing left. The sight of men, woman and children who are thus unprotected for and desolate, with the mere frames of horses surviving to drag them along, is pitiful.

A Paper Mill Ablaze.

WATERBURY, N. Y., May 6.—The Ontario paper mill, located about three miles from this city and one of the largest mills in Northern New York was set on fire in four different places about one o'clock this morning, but was not destroyed owing to good fire-fighting facilities in the building and the work of the city fire department. The mill had only recently been completed at a cost of about \$300,000. There is every reason to believe that the fires were kindled by James Warden, the night watchman. It is not yet known whether he was drunk or crazy. He is now under arrest.

They Have no Right to do It.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Acting Secretary Batcheller has informed the secretary of state that the legal officers of the treasury department are of opinion that secretaries of legations and other merely diplomatic officers have no right to execute the required certificates to invoices of merchandise shipped to the United States and exact fees for such.

Incinerated Their Victims.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6.—It is reported that a Kurdish chief, who recently escaped from prison, gathered a number of followers and attacked an Armenian village. The band seized several prominent men, poured over them petroleum, to which they set fire, and then watched their victims slowly burn to death.

A Great Passenger List.

BOSTON, May 6.—The steamer Catalonia, which arrived from Liverpool this morning, brought the largest number of passengers ever landed from one vessel at this port. Her list includes 16 cabin, 41 intermediate and 1,361 steerage passengers.

He Was Insane.

PARIS, May 6.—Perrin, who fired a blank cartridge at President Carnot yesterday, was recently under treatment for insanity. His mental trouble was due to a fever contracted in the colonies.

Wanted an Advance.

ROCHESTER, May 6.—Thirty-five of the seventy lathers in this city struck this morning for an advance in wages.

THE PARISIANS ARE VEXED

FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL NOT AT TEND THE SHOW TO-DAY.

The American Duches Received a Court—Renewed Interest in the Farnell Commission.

LONDON, May 5.—The French officials are in a state of despondency not unminged with indignation at the action of the various powers with regard to the opening of the Exposition. Owing to the combined pressure of Germany and the clerical element even the Belgian Minister has been ordered to absent himself from the opening ceremonies to-morrow, and the result is that charges d'affaires will represent all of the foreign embassies and legations save that of Russia. The wives of all the Ambassadors and Ministers, however, with the exception of the Baroness von Mohrenheim, wife of the Russian Ambassador, will witness the great spectacle, including the passage of the President from the Trovadero under the Eiffel tower to the Central Hall. The keenest regret is felt at the absence of Lord Lytton, the British Ambassador, as the French have long looked upon England as sympathizing with their detestation of a despotic form of government. What expression of resentment the French Government may make in retaliation for the action of the various powers in withdrawing their representatives nobody can tell, and possibly no notice will be taken of it; but the people are outspoken in their opinions as to the insult.

Fired a Blank Cartridge at Carnot.

PARIS, May 5.—A man who gives the name of Perrin and who says he is a marine store-keeper, fired a blank cartridge at President Carnot to-day, when the latter was leaving the Elysee Palace to attend the centenary celebration at Versailles. Perrin was promptly arrested. He was taken to a police station, where he made a statement. He explained that he had no desire to kill the President, he merely wished to expose the fact that he (Perrin) was the victim of injustice. The crowd that had gathered in the neighborhood of the Elysee to witness the departure of the President became greatly excited and threatened to lynch the prisoner. The police, however, gathered in force and drove back the indignant citizens. President Carnot and party proceeded through Charville, where the President was enthusiastically greeted. Upon reaching Versailles the President inaugurated the memorial tablet fixed to the building in which the States General met 100 years ago to-day.

The President and his escort then repaired to the Hall of Mirrors in the Palace, where there was a good assemblage of deputies and senators. At the palace Mr. Leroyer delivered the address of welcome to the President. In the course of his speech he said: "It is no longer humble deputies of the third estate to whom even the privilege of standing upright was denied, but elected representatives of the nation who, bowing before their freely elected chief, pay tribute to the great dead to whom we owe our liberty. It becomes those old strugglers for liberty to remind us that the revolution bequeathed not only doctrines but lessons. If the revolution sinned by the audacity of its dreams we sin by our want of self-abnegation, by our incomplete knowledge of our duties, by hesitation as to our policy. If the revolution flew too high, we drag too low. The date of 1889 invites us to realize a union of hearts in love for our country and its institutions."

President Carnot replied as follows: "With ardent hope for the future I greet in the palace of the monarchy the representatives of a nation that is now in complete possession of herself, that is mistress of her destinies and that is in the full splendor and strength of liberty. The first thoughts on this solemn meeting turn to our fathers, that immortal generation of 1789 by dint of courage and many sacrifices secured for us benefits which we must bequeath to our sons as a most precious inheritance. Never can our gratitude equal the grandeur of the services rendered by our fathers to France and to the human race. The revolution was based upon the Rights of Man, it created a new era in history and founded modern society. After many cruel shocks France has finally broken with the personal power of one man whatever title he may take. She now recognizes as sole sovereign the laws enacted by the representatives of the nation. Under the aegis of the republic let us seek in a spirit of mutual forbearance and concord the irresistible strength of a united people and thus enable France to maintain her post in the vanguard of nations. Vive la Republique."

Sir Richard Scored a Point.

LONDON, May 5.—The Farnell Commission is now entering upon another interesting phase. The Attorney-General seems to be reserving his most searching questions for the closing hours of Mr. Farnell's cross-examination. The most damaging incident was his admission that when opposing Mr. Foster's bill of 1881 he willfully deceived the House of Commons. How many times Disraeli, Mr. Gladstone and other statesmen have done the same thing history recordeth not. Sir Richard Webster nevertheless scored a point over this part of the cross-examination.

The Recent Ministerial Defeat.

LONDON, May 5.—The Ministerial defeat on Tuesday night on the sale of liquors in India was a matter of no importance, and was discussed in a House of never more than 250 members. Through defection some Unionists helped to put the Government in a minority. No attempt was made by the whips to avoid defeat.

The American Duches Presented.

LONDON, May 4.—The chief interest of yesterday's drawing room was the presentation of the Duchesse of Marlboro by the Dowager Duchesse. She wore among other jewels the diamonds worn by the first Duchesse of Marlboro on her presentation to Queen Anne.

Dr. Knapp's Complaint.

BERLIN, May 4.—Dr. Knapp complains that toy flags and handkerchiefs, on which are imprinted the American colors and the portrait of the President of the United States, have been hoisted promiscuously over native houses since the outbreak of the civil war in Samoa. He also says that American and British flags were hoisted on plots of land pledged by the "rebels" in lieu of cash in payment for arms and ammunition. The commander of the British cruiser at Apia, he says, declined to support claims to land thus pledged.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

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

There are five banks and six newspapers in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

The Cologne glee club has presented 3,000 francs to the poor of Rome.

Hon. J. J. C. Abbott tells his friends that he has no intention of leaving the senate.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., has offered to donate \$5,000 to the Canadian institute.

The general convention of the Episcopal church meets in St. George's church, New York, in October.

Two militia organizations, the 7th battalion, London and the Victoria, B.C., rifle company, disband.

Los Angeles, Cal., last year shipped 8,095 tons of fruit and imported from the east 7,921 tons of beer.

A baseball tournament, open to all amateur clubs in the United States and Canada, will be held at Toronto, Ont. May 22 and 23.

The Toronto women's medical college authorities appeal to the public for increased accommodation and an improved laboratory to cost \$10,000.

The temperance people of Brockville will present a strong petition to the license commissioners asking that no saloon licenses be issued in Brockville.

Pitcher Keefe, brother of Tim Keefe, of the New Yorks, has signed with Syracuse. Manager Chapman says that no negotiations have been entered into for Kirby, the Philadelphia infielder.

Fifty years ago there was not a Protestant convert in China. At the end of last year there were 32,000 men and women in full church membership, and 13,000 children in missionary schools.

The act incorporating the Independent Order of Foresters was assented to by the senate. This is the only secret society that has received letters of incorporation from the dominion government.

Henry George will address a large meeting in Manchester on May 21st, under the auspices of the Liverpool financial reform association. The largest hall in the city has been engaged for the occasion.

H. Henri Rouhefort has abandoned his journey to Bona, Algeria, for which place he started to bury his son. He applied to the French government for a permit to go to Algeria for the purpose mentioned, and had been assured that the necessary papers would be forwarded at once, but nothing was sent him.

Since the Scott act has been repealed in several Ontario counties the department of justice has been flooded with applications for the release of persons convicted under the act when it was in force. Several individuals have been informed that the repeal of the act since a conviction cannot be considered as an element in advising upon the question of executive clemency.

EARL SYDNEY'S SON.

An Extraordinary "Doctor" Settling for Practice at Smith's Falls.

SMITH'S FALLS, May 6.—The News has the following: On Tuesday afternoon a gentleman wearing a tweed suit, fur cap, and presenting the appearance of a man who had "knocked" about considerably, visited this office and introduced himself to the editor as "Doctor Sydney," eldest son of Earl Sydney, and grandson of the Duke of Northumberland. He stated he was about to practice medicine in this locality. Being asked to show his diploma and authority for practicing medicine in Ontario, he informed us that at present he was unable to do so, as his papers were in the hands of his solicitor at Ottawa, they being necessary to identify him as heir to estates which his father, Earl Sydney, was at present looking after at Ottawa. He also said that his intention was to open an office in Smith's Falls, when he would have his diploma framed and hung up for the public to gaze upon. Viscount Sydney says he was at one time engaged to Lady May Roseberry, daughter of Lord Roseberry, but the lady died about an hour before the marriage ceremony was to be performed. He is the right heir of Lord Roseberry, and was accepted by the house of lords as the future earl. His proper address is "Hubert Sydney, Viscount Stanmore Court, Sevenoaks, Kent."

Earl Sydney, as a matter of fact, has no son.

Go At Once to the Root

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Fishery Officers Attacked.

CORNWALL, May 6.—A report has been received from St. Regis to the effect that a party of United States fishery officers were attacked by the Indians while endeavoring to make a seizure of illegal nets used on the American side of the river. There were eight men in the seizing party, and the Indians who opposed them numbered about forty. Several shots were fired, but no one was injured. The Indians pelted the officers with sticks and stones.

A Service That did not Proceed.

MADRID, May 6.—At the last sitting of the Catholic congress a crowd of ladies invaded the church to hear a choral service in which the tenor Gayarre was to take part. So great was the crowd that delegates to the conference were unable to reach their seats. The president refused to allow the service to begin, and the audience dispersed amid much disorder.

Death of Mrs. Watson.

OTTAWA, May 6.—News reached here on Saturday of the death of Mrs. T. Charles Watson in New York. Major Watson, who left here with his little girl as soon as he heard of his wife's illness, arrived some time before his wife's demise. Mrs. Watson has been connected with the Rose Coghlan company. She bade fair to take a prominent position on the stage.

Terrible Runaway Accident.

TRENTON, May 6.—A terrible runaway accident occurred on Saturday. The victim was C. Armstrong, district deputy of the I.O.O.F., and his daughter aged ten years. He was delivering bread to his customers, when the horse ran away. Armstrong was pitched out after a time and had several of his ribs broken. The little girl had one of her arms fractured.

MIGHTY FIRES RAGING.

DESTRUCTION IN MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN FROM FIRES.

Damage Done at Winnipeg—Duluth Surrounded by Blazing Flames—Dwellings Swept Away—The Fire Carried Forward by Great Gales.

CHICAGO, May 6.—A despatch from Winnipeg, early this morning, says a large fire is raging there and threatens to destroy a large number of business houses. Already about ten establishments, including an hotel, have been burned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 6.—Furious forest fires are raging in northern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin, and an immense amount of damage has been done. For miles on three sides of Duluth the fire rages, and many country residences have been destroyed. On the Hermantown road, near Duluth, every dwelling for four miles has been destroyed. It is feared some lives have been lost, as incoming farmers report a vast sea of fire which is sweeping everything before it. A high wind is blowing, which makes it impossible for any headway to be made against the fire. It must simply burn until there is nothing more for it to destroy.

Several houses were burned near Spirit Lake. A large number of telegraph poles have been burned and communication is interfered with. In some places ties on the railroad track have been burned, making it dangerous to more trains. South of Ashland for 150 miles, the forests are ablaze. On the Fond du Lac Indian reservation over \$20,000 worth of skidded logs were consumed. Other losses aggregating \$10,000 also occurred on the reservation. Cumberland, Wisconsin, is almost wholly surrounded by fires. The losses aggregate \$40,000. North of Grantsburg the fire has destroyed everything in its path.

Along the Northern Pacific in the neighborhood of Cromwell, the forests and whatever else comes in the way is being burned. It is hoped a heavy rain will come soon and stop the further spread of the fire. Near Hinchley, Minn., Thomas Campbell and Ernest Lowell were surrounded by fire, and finally their camp outfit was burned about them. They took refuge on half an acre of ploughed ground, but were terribly burned and will die. Four yoke of cattle perished.

DULUTH, Minn., May 6.—There was quiet a heavy rain for a few minutes in this vicinity yesterday which cleared the atmosphere in Duluth of the heavy smoke and checked somewhat the forest fires in the country, but the showers were local and the fires in most directions are still raging.

A lumberman from Ashland, Minn., says there was but little rain there and it did not do any good. Near Carlton Station, Wis., the house, barn, and brick yard of F. H. Apper were destroyed.

Superintendent Green of the Northern Pacific railway, has arrived from Brainerd. He reports little rain in that direction, and the country covered with smoke from the burning woods. An engineer on the night train of the St. Paul & Duluth, which arrived here yesterday morning, says that on the run from the Missouri Creek to near Duluth, sixty miles, there was no need of a head light, the tracks being lighted up by the flames. The damage to settlers and farmers and to lumber will be great.

DISTRESSED MINERS.

They Cannot Secure Work—Idleness That is Full of Sadness.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A Scranton, Pa., despatch says the long continued idleness at the mines has caused much suffering among the poor of the coal fields, and hundreds of families are destitute. Strong, able-bodied men, with large families to support, are in sore need. For the past six months many of them have not averaged over ten dollars a month and under the grabbing policy of the coal monopoly they have been reduced to the verge of starvation. During the former times of difficulty many miners were enabled to find work at ordinary outside labor, at least part of the hours of idleness, but now hundreds of Italian and Hungarian laborers, who live on the coarsest kind of food, rush for any kind of employment that comes to hand, working at whatever wages they can get. When the poor miner approaches a contractor or superintendent he finds that every place is filled, and that hundreds of applicants have been turned away. There seems to be more suffering in Hyde Park than in any other section of the city. There coal mining is about the only industry. The collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company are all situated there, and they work even less time than the collieries of other companies. It is said a few days since black flags were displayed in several places in the vicinity. The condition of the poor is most distressing, and there is no prospect of better times before the middle of June, owing to the policy of the coal combination of crowding all the year's work into a few months.

A SUBSIDY TO VESSELS.

A Bill to be Pressed in the New Congress—Sanguine of Success.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A Washington despatch to the Herald says "Congressman Farquhar intends to make a serious effort to get through the new congress, his bill, granting a subsidy of thirty cents per ton to American vessels engaged in the foreign trade. He will modify the bill somewhat from the form it bore in the last congress, the most important change being a gradation of the subsidy on a diminishing scale from the tenth year to the end of the twentieth. This change is based on some computations on the average life of vessels made by Captain Bates, of Buffalo, who is Mr. Farquhar's candidate for commissioner of navigation. Mr. Farquhar believes a considerable number of democrats from the southwest will vote for him this time, and he has hopes of carrying his measure through the two houses."

Irish Land Frauds.

LONDON, May 6.—The Dublin bankruptcy court is pursuing an examination into the Provincial bank fraud, which, a short time ago, created so much excitement in the Irish capital. The brokers to whom the pilfered money was paid were subpoenaed as witnesses, and excused their acceptance of large sums of money in notes across the counter of the bank by the plea that they believed that the defaulter Ross Todd had married a lady with a large fortune, and that the money they received from him was his own. The testimony taken yesterday shows that £25,000 of the £27,000 embezzled by Todd was paid over the bank counter to five brokers.