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REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.

MEETING of Board of Trade at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

MEETING of Cataraqui Masonic Lodge.

BORN.

LOYNES—In this city, on May 4th, the wife wife of Shore Loynes of a son.

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

HORTON—At Camden East, Sunday, May 5th, the wife of Geo. Horton, of a daughter.

DIED.

MACPHERSON—On Monday, 6th May, 1889, Mary Fisher (Mamie) Macpherson, beloved daughter of Mr. A. F. Macpherson. Funeral from No. 1 Mozart Place, Earl street, on Wednesday, 8th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

HENDERSON—At Morton, May 1st, Elizabeth Dickson, wife of James Henderson, aged 57 years, a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

BEDFORD-JONES—On May 3rd, at the Rectory, Napanee, of rheumatic fever, after a week's illness, Percival Langton Bedford-Jones, youngest son of the Ven. Archdeacon of Kingston, aged 11 years.

MEVES—In the Santa Cruz Mountains near Santa Cruz, Otto L. A. Meves, aged 61 years, 10 months and 24 days, father of B. Meves, of Oakland, California.

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REMOVAL.

WM. MUNDELL, BARRISTER, has removed his Office to 139 Princess Street, adjoining the City Hotel.

SECOND EDITION.

ROMANTIC INCIDENT.

Something More Remarkable Than Fiction—Enoch Arden Outdone.

DETROIT, May 7.—During the war of the rebellion Alfred Cunningham was reported killed in battle, and, after mourning for some time, his wife, who lived in Chicago, married again. Of several children one John H. Cunningham came to Detroit, and for the past ten years has been a steward at the Russell house. Ever since the war closed Cunningham, who was not killed, has been searching for his wife and family. Two weeks ago while in Leadville he saw in a newspaper scrap the name of his son as one of a committee to arrange for the recent convention of Oddfellows in Detroit. He came on here at once, and last week made himself known to John H. Cunningham. A few years ago the second husband of Mrs. Cunningham died, and she removed to Toledo. In that city yesterday the long-lost father and husband was met by all his family—a remarkable reunion, which equals anything in fiction and beats "Enoch Arden."

A CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

At Crystal City—The Victim Sent to Winnipeg For Treatment.

CRYSTAL CITY, May 6.—Quite a ripple of excitement was caused by the arrival in town of a patient suffering from hydrophobia. The victim was Charles Acord, who left Exeter, Devonshire, Eng., a year ago last March. For a time he worked for a farmer named Allen, near Cartwright, but lately has been doing chores for Mr. G. Bale, and attending school. While there, he became violent, and with some difficulty was got out of school and the door locked. He ran around the building barking and growling and biting at the window-sills, until the arrival of L. Manning, trustee, who had been sent for, when he was bound hand and foot and brought to town for examination. Throughout the entire trip he kept up a continual bark and growl, but upon arriving he became quiet, and later ate and drank heartily. The bite from which he is affected he received about five years ago. The patient was sent to Winnipeg.

What To Do With Toronto.

That Toronto base-ball team of newspaper phenomenons whose wonderful pedigrees and beautiful pictures appeared in the *Mail* before the league season commenced, have proved "pie" instead of terrors to all opposing teams. The Windy City must feel its humiliating position, especially after indulging in so much newspaper blowing. We would suggest, if not too late, that Toronto engage our last year's team if they want any show for the pennant. The sooner it makes certain changes in its present team the better as nothing but pure luck will allow them to win with their present aggregation of clubs. Newspaper teams amount to nothing on the green diamond, and the sooner Toronto realizes this fact the better. When it gets the swelling out of its head call on us and we will name the weak spots and strengthen them for you if wanted too!

She Preferred the Christian Faith.

SALEM, Mass., May 7.—Miss Kin Kato, who came to this country from Japan five years ago to be educated, left for home today. During her stay here she embraced Christianity, and was yesterday admitted to membership in the Tabernacle church. When she came to America it was understood to be the desire of the Japanese government that her religious ideas were not to be influenced, but that if she wished to embrace the Christian faith she should be at liberty to do so.

A Great Hospital Opened.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 7.—The John Hopkins hospital was formally opened this morning. It is one of the finest and most complete institutions in the world, embracing seventeen buildings which cover four acres of ground and surrounded by ten acres more of beautiful park which will afford healthful exercise to the patients. Its construction was begun more than 10 years ago, and the total cost was $2,000,000.

And Now the Dakota Boomers.

CHAMBERLAIN, Dak., May 7.—The bluffs along the Missouri are becoming covered with white prairie schooners and tents of farmers from Iowa and other states, who anticipate the opening of the Sioux reservation. It is believed the rush to the lands in the reservation will resemble the Oklahoma rush. The land is better than that in Oklahoma, and the amount in many times greater.

Late Local News.

Miss Lottie Richardson will leave to-morrow for New York.

The annual meeting of Lennox and Addington teachers' association will be held on 9th and 10th May.

Cricket teams from St. Paul's school, Concord, N.H., Toronto, and Staten Island, N.Y., will play here this summer.

F. H. Ogle, lately of Oshawa, was shot in the street in Salem, Oregon, last evening, and probably fatally wounded. W. E. Hawkins was arrested for the deed.

BLAZE OF PHOSPHORUS.

THE SEA AGLOW WITH IT ON TUESDAY LAST.

Captain Dunlop Tells of the Gorgeous Sight—The Sailors Were Very Superstitious—Such a Scene is Rare and Remarkable.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.—A sea of phosphorescent fire, extending as far as the eye could reach was passed on Tuesday last, 185 miles east by north of Cape Henlopen, by the Allan line steamship Manitoban, from Glasgow, now here. Captain Dunlop said yesterday: "Early on Tuesday night the heavens suddenly became overcast and intensely dark, and I left the bridge temporarily leaving second officer Johnson in charge. I had hardly reached the chart room when the cry of fire was announced on the starboard bow, and I rushed on the bridge and found the sea to be like a mass of tame presenting a scene of sublime grandeur Whenever a sea broke over the bow of the vessel the drops of fire spread over the rigging and decks like the flying embers of a genuine conflagration, where sparks were driven by a strong wind. Everywhere on the deck were found tiny sparkling phosphorescent beads, which did not disappear until the next morning. For two hours the vessel was steaming through this sea of fire, causing considerable alarm to the superstitious sailors and passengers. In the distance the sea appeared to be breaking on a strand, but a dip of the log without finding bottom indicated that shoal water was not near at hand."

This unusual phenomonen has caused considerable interest among scientific men, a similar sea having been seen several months ago in the Bay of Bengal, which has puzzled the learned heads of Europe.

An elaborate report will be prepared for the Hydrographic office.

THE AMERICAN BOODLERS.

Doubts Regarding Their Safety in the Dominion Under the Weldon Bill.

TORONTO, May 7.—Perhaps the American boodlers are not safe under the Weldon bill after all. The *Empire*, coached evidently by legal authority, says the retroactive clause has not been really eliminated from the bill by parliament. The clause, as amended, is as follows: "The provisions of this act shall apply to any crime committed after the coming into force of the act." This is altogether an unnecessary statement in an act of parliament, as the statute would apply to the crimes specified in the schedule in any case, and, therefore, the act may read as if this provision were not in at all. Treaties and statutes relating to extradition have always heretofore been held by the courts to have a retroactive effect, although they contained no special provision making them retroactive, and inasmuch as the amended section amounts to nothing in its present shape, the courts will probably construe the act as a whole according to past precedent. If the clause had read: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to any crime committed before the coming into force of this act," the case would have been entirely different, and the United States colony in Canada might have rested secure. As it is, the prospects ahead of them are not very bright.

THE OFFER OF GERMANY.

The King of the Samoans to be Restated—The United States' Demands.

BERLIN, May 7.—The *Vossische Zeitung* says the American commissioners to the Samoan commission are instructed by their government to demand the neutrality of the islands and the administration of Samoan affairs by Samoans; to urge the claim of the United States to the right to establish a coasting station, at Pago Pago. The demands of the United States, however, are not intended to prevent the other powers from exercising their influence in accordance with their interests.

LONDON, May 7.—It is stated that Germany will consent that Malietoa be reinstated as king of Samoa, provided the United States government purchase the Germany plantations or guarantees the payment if the Samoans purchase them. Germany will further waive her demands for the punishment of Mataafa if the relatives of the Germans, who were slain, are compensated. Germany will not claim political preponderance.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A Fair Audience Sees a Good Play Well Presented.

A large audience attended at the opera house last evening to witness the performance of the romantic, nautical drama "Harbor Lights." The company was large and composed of exceedingly clever actors. Gustavus Levick played the leading part as the young lieutenant in a successful way. Miss Julia Stuart, as the leading lady in the character of "Dora Vain," won especial honors. Ogden Stevens, as "Nicholas Moreland," was a sufficiently detestable accomplice of a villain. A. Z. Chipman, as "Squire Moreland," took the character in a natural and easy style. Luke Martin, as "Tom Dowler," a rollicking seaman, and Miss Nina Boucicault as "Peggoty Chudleigh," Tom's best girl, caused a great deal of amusement by their humorous and spicy conversations. On the whole the cast, which includes some thirty actors, was well balanced. The play was not as effectively presented as it has been in other places in consequence of the failure to utilize all the scenery and lights.

Peculiar Attempt to Evade the Law.

WINDSOR, May 7.—A peculiar attempt to evade both the customs and quarantine regulations is reported. A few days ago a railway car containing a horse, several sheep and several bales of hay, was duly reported at the customs. One of the officials clambered on the fodder to have a look at its extent, and, to his astonishment, found a thoroughbred bull wedged in between the hay and the rear of the car. Under the quarantine regulations no cattle may be brought into Canada alive, while even under the customs law, the action of the owner would have rendered the beast liable to seizure. The animal will likely be killed.

Libby Prison Injured.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., May 7.—A freight train on the Chesapeake & Ohio road, carrying Libby Prison from Richmond to Chicago, was wrecked seven miles east of here yesterday by the breaking of an axle. Old bricks and lumber were scattered along the track, and crowds of people gathered up the material to keep as a momento.

OTTAWA'S WEATHER PROPHET

Gives His Predictions of the Weather We Are to Have This Summer.

OTTAWA, May 7.—Prof. Wiggins says: "We shall have a hot dry summer, and what little rain we get will come from a northerly point, that is to say, from north-north-east or north-west. The old time thunder storms from the south, south east or south-west will not get here this year. I have been watching things pretty closely, and I can say pretty nearly positively that we will have no rains from any points but northern ones. This will be a remarkable season for heat and dryness, and the heat and dryness will set in pretty soon, and will be lasting. The North Atlantic ocean will get heavy rain falls, but the falls will not disperse themselves over the continent. The extension of the telegraph system has much to do with local storms, any one wire extended upwards being sufficient to disperse any body of electricity. Of course, when a storm does come, cities suffer more than outlying positions, for the telegraph wires act as conductors and run all the electricity into the cities. This year, however, I don't look for any great electrical disturbances, but it is just possible that the dry weather may break up with a storm from the north. You may say to everybody that what rain we will get is all coming from a northerly point, no other. This kind of weather will prevail all over the northern continent."

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Fatalities in West Chester by the Burning of a Residence.

WEST CHESTER, N.Y., May 7.—The dwelling of Watson Bownes was burned this morning and Mrs. T. B. Bownes, his mother, two children and two servant girls while asleep were burned to death. Mr. Bownes, awakened by the cracking flames, heard the cries of his mother, who had her two grandchildren in her bed, screaming for help. At that time he was trying to get his wife out of the burning building and was badly burned about the feet and body. Mrs. Bownes was burned about the head, neck and shoulders. Mrs. Bownes, the mother and her two grandchildren were suffocated. Katie Dunn and her sister Annie who came to visit her last night also perished.

The children were only scorched. The little ones were in their grandmother's arms. It is thought Mrs Bownes' injuries will result fatally.

ANOTHER WALKING CONTEST.

The Pacers Are Dropping Out—The Score at the Last Moment.

NEW YORK, May 6.—About fifty walkers, a number of them old timers, started on a six days go-as-you-please at Madison square garden at midnight. A good sized crowd was in attendance.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Thirty-seven of the walkers have given out. Others appear to be weakening. The spectators last evening numbered 2,000. Though the larger part of the men did not complete their 100 miles in the first twenty-four hours they were allowed to go on.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The score at 9 a.m. was: Hegelman, 151 miles; Cartwright, 154; Connor, 144; Herty, 149; Day, 143; Smith, 44; Golden, 135; Burns, 137; Glick, 137; Fitzgerald's unknown, 127; Hughes, 135; Adams, 124.

STARVED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

An Eccentric Old Man of Wealth Allows Himself to Perish in His Home.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 7.—An eccentric old man named Evan Lee was found dead in bed. He possessed considerable wealth, but lived in one room in a building formerly used as a barn. He owned a large residence, but thought himself too poor to live in it. Lee had been sick for several weeks, and, although visited daily by neighbors, persistently refused to take food or medicine for several days. He came from the east several years ago, and besides having a large interest in the Eau Claire lumber company, also owned a valuable farm near the city. He had no relatives here.

A Tough Youth Captured

SMITH'S FALLS, May 7.—A most brutal assault came before Mayor Ferguson, resulting in a young man named Cameron being committed for trial. The young man was employed on the farm of Mr. Burchell near Merrickville. One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Burchell having occasion to go to town, left a twelve-year-old girl alone in the house. Cameron, leaving his horses in the field, went to the house and asked the girl to accompany him to the barn to search for eggs. The girl did so, and was assaulted. The cries of the girl attracted a passing farmer, who chased the man away. After the farmer left the fiend returned to the house and again abused the young girl. Information was laid and the arrest effected on Sunday.

Forgers Found Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.—For some time forged money orders have been turning up regularly in the post offices of this city, New York and Brooklyn. Yesterday Special Inspector LaRue Harrison and Deputy United States Marshal, Thomas Marshall, captured some of the persons interested and made discoveries which may lead to the arrest of the entire gang of forgers.

They Are in Europe.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 7.—A letter has been received here confirming the rumor that Mrs. Alice Anderson, daughter of Millionaire John C. Anderson, and divorced wife of Rutherford Trowbridge, had eloped and was travelling in Europe with Jonathan Ingersoll, ex-clerk of the supreme court. The couple were seen in a hotel in Switzerland.

Bitten by a Dog.

MT. STERLING, Ky., May 7. — Bert Curtis, aged 18, died last night, of hydrophobia, in great agony. Curtis and a cousin were scuffling recently when a dog bit both of them. The dog was mad. The young men had their wounds cauterized and applied a madstone. Only Curtis succeeded in getting the stone to act, nevertheless he was taken ill and grew worse till he died.

He Advocates Arbitration.

LONDON, May 7.—Archbishop Walsh, Dublin, has written a letter urging arbitration, similar to that effected on the Vandeleur estate, or on the other estates where disputes exist, between the landlords and tenants. He appeals to English public opinion to support the proposal. The *Times* scouts the archbishop's proposition.

Perry Lake, Williamsville, will enter his running horse "Czar" in the Picton races.

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.

The Omaha-Chicago live stock pool has been broken.

The mayor's salary, Toronto, for the year has been fixed at $4,000.

The Samoan conference in Berlin is expected to conclude its labors early in June.

Voting on the repeal of the Scott act in Middlesex, Lambton, and Oxford counties takes place on Thursday.

The consolidation of the western iron and steel mills is done to further a movement to produce tin plate in this country.

The contract to build the U. S. coast defense vessel was awarded to the Union iron works, of San Francisco, for $1,628,000.

James Keutzler, New York, was instantly killed, and seven others were seriously injured by an explosion in a tunnel at Ashland, Pa.

Henrietta Oakes, Hester Jamieson and others started to drive to Allenwood Pa., on Saturday. The horse ran away and the two girls were killed.

George Leach, a farmer of Bruce county, has been missing since February last and there are suspicions of foul play in connection with his disappearance.

A cyclone swept over Fargo, Dakota, yesterday, doing cansiderable damage in the way of unroofing buildings and prostrating telephone and electric light wires.

Near New Brunswick, N.J., two persons were killed in a riot over an attempt made by a railroad company to lay a track, the right of way for which was disputed.

Twenty-five thousand persons visited the exposition yesterday during the opening the opening ceremonies. The police arrested three men for shouting "Vive Boulanger."

James H. Maclean, city editor of the *World*, Toronto, was waited upon by forty employees of that paper and presented him with a handsome black marble clock on the occasion of his recent marriage.

The temperance women of London have at last accomplished the object for which they have been working so long. They have succeeded in getting police matrons appointed to all the stations in the city. The city agrees to pay their salaries.

Canon Wilberforce, the son of the celebrated bishop, has startled orthodox people by announcing that he is a believer in healing by faith. He says that by prayer he was cured of an internal disease which surgeons pronounced incurable.

The strike at the Allegheny Bessemer steel works, Pittsburg, Pa., promises to end disastrously to the strikers. The company succeeded in turning out a number of rails yesterday, and all departments were in operation with non-union men.

Orchardson's "Coming of Age of the Young Duke" is generally accepted as the picture of the year in London. It is a banquet scene of the ancient regime, with marvellously skilful accessories. He refused £3,000 for it; £5,000 is his price.

Signor Crispi, in a conference with King Humbert, threatened to resign on account of opposition to one of his pet projects. He believes that the king has been advised from Berlin to put an end to the senseless idea of extending Italian occupation in Abyssinia.

Miss North, daughter of Col. North, the "Nitrate King," is reported to be engaged to Captain Nottage, now journeying with Col. North's party in Chili. Nottage is a retired army officer. He is not wealthy, but Miss North is supposed to be enormously rich.

The chief interest of Queen Victoria's drawing room was the presentation of the Duchess of Marlboro by the dowager duchess. She wore, among other jewels, the diamonds worn by the first Duchess of Marlboro on her presentation to Queen Anne.

The premier is a broken idol in the eyes of many old admirers. An Orange conservative of Thornbury, J. Loughead, took the plaster bust of Sir John Macdonald, issued to subscribers of the *Empire*, and tying a string round the neck, suspended the premier over the Boyne bridge.

The Quebec court of appeals, in the case of the Queen vs. Brice and others, Salvationists, for public nuisance, has set aside the judgment of the court below and granted a new trial to the defendants. This is the famous test case which was to decide the legality of the army's street parades.

Mr. Parnell has received a set back in Scotland. A plebiscite of the taxpayers of Edinburgh has been taken on the question of approving the action of the municipality in voting the Irish leader the freedom of the city. By a vote of 14,611 to 3,197 the proposition was buried. The city government have rescinded their resolution.

The police are looking for an ex gunner of "B" battery, Quebec, named Archibald Brown, who is accused of bigamy and other crimes. He first married one Eliza Harwood and next a girl named Laura Smith. The gay deceiver says, however, that the first ceremony was a mock marriage, performed by an ex-penitentiary bird, who, it seems personated the Rev. Mr. Love, pastor of St. Andrew's church.

POOR HEN-PECKED HUSBAND.

The Wife Played an Old Game on Him, But the Doctor Evened It Up.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A middle-aged man, named James Hannon, entered the Hoboken police station yesterday and begged that a physician be sent to his residence. He said that his wife had taken "Rough on Rats" and that she was dying in great agony. The sergeant in charge sent for City Physician Simon, who at once went with Hannon to where the supposed dying woman was. The doctor found the woman in bed, suffering apparently from convulsions. He timed her pulse and found it beating regularly. He then looked for the "poison" and found a package of tooth powder. Nearby was a glass containing part of the mixture. He came to the conclusion that the pretty, fair-haired young woman was feigning and in a stern voice explaimed:

"The stomach pump is useless in such a serious case as this. I'll have to cut her open."

The doctor had hardly spoken the last word when Mrs. Hannon sat up in bed and excitedly shouted:

"My God! doctor, don't do that. I have not taken poison at all. I only took tooth powder and water, and I did it to frighten my husband, who was jealous and neglecting me."

The husband wiped away his tears and took his wife in his arms and kissed her, while Dr. Simon left, thoroughly weary of his early morning's work.