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REMINDERS.

MONDAY.
MEETING OF Y.I.C.A. at 7:15 p.m.
TUESDAY.
MEETING OF COURT STANLEY, C.O.F.
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE at 8 p.m.
TENDERS received by Architect Reid till 6 p.m.

DIED.

LANE—In Kingston, May 12th, James Stanislaus Joseph Lane, aged 19 years, 11 months.
The funeral will take place from his parents' residence, Earl street, between Wellington and Bagot, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to St. Mary's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
Members of Y.I.C.A. see notice in another column.

LOST.

ON SYDENHAM, Colborne or Clergy Streets A SUM OF MONEY, in a purse. The finder will be liberally rewarded in returning it to this office.

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Will be maintained exclusively as a family resort.

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Balance to suit purchasers. Lots sure to enhance in value.
Steamer twice daily to and from the island. Apply to

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SECOND EDITION.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Annual Meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing Association—The Officers-Elect.

ROCHESTER, May 13.—The annual meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing Association was held on Saturday at the rooms of the Rochester yacht club. Messrs. Carruthers and Stewart represented the Kingston yacht club. The minutes of the last meeting and the report of the treasurer were read and adopted. The latter showed a balance of \$60 cash on hand, the expenditures for the year having reached the sum of \$2.

After an animated discussion it was decided that hereafter the circuit should consist of but five regattas, Kingston and the Bay of Quinte clubs Belleville, alternating as the non-regatta-holding clubs.

An amendment changing the date of the annual meeting from the second Saturday in May to the second Saturday in November was adopted.

In regard to amending the sailing regulations an interesting discussion arose, and finally a suggestion of Captain Bigger's was adopted, which seemed to meet the difficulty. It provided that no race should be postponed where any one boat succeeded in sailing one course in one-half the allowed time, and that the second and third places should be determined by the order in which the competing yachts should pass the home buoy in the last completed course.

An amendment providing that every yacht competing in a regatta should carry her sailing number conspicuously displayed on both sides of her peak, and that the results of any mistake arising from a neglect of this rule should be suffered by the negligent yacht, was unanimously adopted.

The question of measurement and classification, which has for so long been a bone of contention among yachtsmen, came up for discussion on a motion to amend the sailing regulations. It seemed to be the universal sentiment that classification by water line measurement was a failure, and that something must be done in the way of putting a fine on sail area. As the seaboard yachtsmen are considering the same subject it was decided to refer the whole matter to a committee which is to watch the season, collate its results, and report at the next annual meeting. The committee was elected as follows: Chairman, Jarvis, of Hamilton; Ames, of Oswego; Bigger, of Belleville; Carruthers, of Kingston; Walbridge, of Rochester; Dick, of the R. C., and Secretary Evans, ex-officio.

A thirty foot class is to be added this season, under the present measuring rules to include boats from thirty down to twenty-five feet on the water line.

A schedule of regattas for the coming season was adopted as follows: Rochester, August 15th; Hamilton, August, 19th; Toronto, August 21st; Belleville, August 25th; Oswego, August 29th.

Officers were then elected as follows: President, Commodore Monk, of Hamilton; vice-president, ex-Commodore Mott, of Oswego; secretary and treasurer, George Evans, of the Royal Canadian. Executive committee: Commodore McMurich, of the Oswego yacht club; Captain Bigger, of the Bay of Quinte yacht club; Mr. Carruthers, of Kingston; Matt Cartwright, of Rochester. The meeting then adjourned until the second Saturday in November at Hamilton.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

Items of a Local and General Character Condensed for the Readers.

There are 90,000 strikers in Westphalia. They are growing very riotous.

Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader, died in New York to-day.

Omnibuses is a new word the English have adopted, meaning an excursion steamer.

The Shah of Persia has left Teheran for St. Petersburg. He was welcomed by Russian notables.

On June 10th J. Russell walks ten miles against Mr. Johnson, clerk for \$25 a side. The money has been deposited.

Children playing with matches started a fire in James Garrett's house, Napanee. It was subdued before serious damage ensued.

Last night socialists hauled down the royal standard from the great tower at The Hague and hoisted the socialist flag in its place.

Complaints have been made to the chief of police that boys congregate nightly on the corner of York and Upper Bagot streets and besides using profane language act in a disorderly way.

To-morrow evening Rev. Mr. McMorine will deliver a lecture on "The Catacombs of Rome," in St. James' church school house. He will give some translations of epigrams and symbols of doctrinal teachings.

The school teachers convention for Lennox and Addington was held on Thursday and Friday in Napanee. There was a large number of teachers present and an interesting and profitable session was spent. In the afternoon on Thursday night an instructive address was delivered by W. Houston, Toronto.

The Socialists Won.

PARIS, May 13.—The municipal election at Narbonne yesterday resulted in a victory for the socialists.

A fight occurred in the voting hall. A party of socialists headed by M. Ferroul, member of the chamber of deputies, paraded the streets singing the Marseillaise.

THE LATEST FROM APIA.

CONDITION OF WRECKS OF THE UNITED STATES VESSELS.

Many of the Bodies of the Drowned Recovered and Buried—the Kings Willing to Have Peace—Admiral Kimberly Treated as a Great Personage.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—A letter from Apia, Samoa, dated April 27th, states that Admiral Kimberly prepared a paper to be signed by both parties desirous of obtaining peace. He does not care to make the contents of his paper public. Admiral Kimberly received a letter from Tamassee, April 22nd, in which he signed himself "King of Samoa." He declined to make any overtures for peace at present, though he said he desired to have the war brought to a close, and would like to see the same condition of affairs in Samoa as in the latter part of 1887. The Tamassee government was then in full power. Malitia having been deported by the Germans Tamassee also offered to forgive Mataafa and all his men if they would lay down their arms. He also stated he would not consider any proposition for peace until after the conclusion of the Berlin conference, which he expected would settle the difficulty. Admiral Kimberly stated that Mataafa and Tamassee had agreed upon a temporary truce, and had promised that they would not do anything to alter the present peaceful state of affairs until after the Berlin conference had adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 13.—A letter to the New York associated press, from Samoa, dated April 27th, states that nearly all the survivors of the German war ships wrecked in the recent hurricane have gone to Sydney and the 600 America sailors of the Trenton and Vandalia have been waiting for a steamer to be sent to Apia to take them to San Francisco. The officers and men of the Vandalia are more destitute than those of any other vessels. They lost everything. The condition of the Trenton and Vandalia has not changed much. Both are complete wrecks. Considerable clothing and provisions were saved from the Trenton during the first few days after the storm, and all the machine guns on the spar deck were also taken ashore. Divers found one or two great holes below the water line which rendered it impossible to float the vessel. The work of removing the battery occupied four weeks. Mataafa sent a hundred natives to assist. It is the intention to remove the Vandalia's battery. Her guns are several feet under water. The sails of the Trenton and Vandalia were recovered.

Despite Consul Blacklock's order prohibiting the sale of liquor, the American sailors have had little trouble in obtaining liquor, and on a number of occasions drunken men, principally members of the Trenton's crew, have been very disorderly. They have entered native houses at night and threatened the occupants, and on one or two occasions have attacked the native women. Mataafa has assisted in preserving order by requiring all Samoans to keep off the streets after dark. Not more than one-third of the bodies of the victims of the storm have been recovered. A body supposed to be that of Captain Schoonmaker, of the Vandalia, which was found on the beach four miles from Apia, was buried on the German plantation, near the spot where it was washed ashore. Paymaster Arms' body, which was positively identified, was washed ashore near the house of Captain Hamilton, an American citizen of Apia. Captain Hamilton buried the body in his yard. The body of Paymaster Roche was also found a mile from the wreck of the Vandalia. Lieut. Sutton's body has not been recovered. It is supposed nearly all the bodies of officers and men of the German gunboat Eber are imprisoned in the wreck.

Several native demonstrations have been made in honor of Admiral Kimberly and his officers, whom Mataafa's men hold in the highest esteem. In each of these fetes great quantities of chickens and products of various kinds have been presented to the admiral. He was finally obliged to request Mataafa not to have any more of these presentations, as he could not see the natives depriving themselves by bringing their food to him. The last demonstration was held April 11th, when over 2,000 warriors and a thousand women and children were present. The warriors held a grand review before the admiral's house, and the women performed their native dances. As a mark of high esteem several of the native chiefs danced before the house, something they never do except before persons of very exalted rank.

Several Clauses Settled.

LONDON, May 13.—The Times says: "The Samoan conference has come to an agreement in regard to the land commission question and its side issues, also regarding the restriction in the sale of fire arms and spirits to the natives. The election of king will be left to the Samoans. It is doubtful if Germany will yield as easily as the tripartite principle of government as in the council. England shows no leaning, playing the part of an honest broker."

A Great Oil Boom.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 13.—The oil boom here is assuming large proportions. The experts from eastern oil regions who hurried here during the week having pronounced the oil to be of superior quality and the well continuing its output with no diminution, there is a rush for land on which to sink wells. Not less than twenty stock companies are formed. It is believed gas will also be found.

A Conspiracy Found.

LONDON, May 13.—A conspiracy has been discovered among the military officers stationed in St. Petersburg. A large number of conspirators have been arrested, and in their possession were found papers which proved that they intended to make an attempt to assassinate the czar. A number of bombs were also found.

An Actual Fact.

At a small dinner party in Toronto the other evening, one of the guests remarked to the host: "Where do you get truffled larks, preserved roses, and all these nice delicacies. I never see them in Toronto!" "No," said the gentleman, "for when I want anything in that way I send to Henderson, Kingston, the cheap grocery house."

Severely Burned.

"I burnt my hand severely, and did not know what to do till a friend ran in with some Haggard's Yellow Oil and applied it, and it drew out the pain and healed it in a few days. I would not be without it." Mary Lepard, 60 Cecil street, Toronto.

James Marshall will entertain the members of No. 6, L.O.L., at Hunter's hotel to-morrow evening.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

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

Tokio, Japan has used the electric light for three years.

The co-operative creameries of Massachusetts made 60,000,000 pounds of butter last year.

Emperor William will receive a deputation of three of the striking miners from Westphalia to-morrow.

The contract for harbor works at Toronto will be awarded to Murray & Cleveland, of St. Catharines for \$350,000.

The number of militia authorized to drill this summer is 19,225, of which 8,855 are in Ontario, and 6,146 in Quebec.

The Prussian coal mine owners and the striking miners have appointed committees to confer and arrange settlement of the disputes.

In a collision at Grafton, Dakota, caused by a runaway team, Miss Johanna Goodman was killed. Four men were seriously injured.

John Snaith, the contractor for the new ceiling of the capitol at Albany, has returned to New York. He refuses to talk about his trip abroad.

A. J. Blanc, a chemist, Cincinnati, Ohio, shot his wife and seven-year-old daughter yesterday morning and then fired a bullet into his own head. Jealousy the cause.

A bicycle race has begun in New York. Woods, Brown, Oaks, Lewis and Baldwin made 15 miles the first hour. Von Blumen and three others backed out of the race.

Prince Sulkowski, a member of the upper house of the Prussian landtag, Berlin, has escaped from a madhouse at Döbling, a suburb of Vienna, where he was confined.

A number of English and American visitors held a meeting to-day and resolved to ask the exhibitors at the Paris exhibition to relieve their attendants from duty on Sundays.

General Boulanger, who has hitherto been mostly ignored by London society, dined last night with the Baroness Burdett-Coutts and various dukes and duchesses.

Charles Stewart, Newburgh, N.Y., a telegrapher in the Western Union office, shot himself this morning and died. He was a young man of fine qualities and strictly temperate.

About 200 male and female converts of Rev. John Jasper's great revival, which is now in progress, were baptised in the James river, Richmond, Va., yesterday. Ten thousand people witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Mary E. Dickinson, Pittston, Pa., mother of Susan E. Dickinson, the writer, and Anna Dickinson, the lecturer, died yesterday morning. She had been an invalid for years, and was over 90 years old.

The persons arrested yesterday morning in the raids on the Field and Adelphe clubs, London, were arraigned this morning and further remanded for a week. The Earl of Dudley and Lord Lurgan were among the prisoners.

Alexander Kinglake, an aged historian, best known for his history of the Crimea, is very ill. On the ninth of April Mr. Kinglake had an operation performed to remove a cancer from his tongue, and has been in rather a precarious state of health since.

It is stated that Sir Andrew Stuart, chief justice of the superior court, Quebec, is about retiring from the bench, and that Hon. George Irvine will be appointed in his place, in which case Mr. Dunbar, Q.C., will succeed the latter as judge of the vice-admiralty court.

"COPPERED" THE FATHER.

Son Against Father But the Father's Money Used to Kill Him.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Nathan Corwith, sr., has been very ill in this city and his death may occur at any moment. Corwith a year ago was the richest lead merchant in America, if not in the world. The supposition has been that Corwith's gigantic failure in the business was solely the result of an attempt to corner the lead supply of the world. The fact, however, appears to be that Corwith's every move in speculation was "coppered" with his own capital by his own son Guerdon Corwith, and that before the inevitable crash came, \$11,000,000 had been withdrawn from the old man's coffers and sunk in operations in which young Corwith had become hopelessly involved.

The Late James Lane.

Great regret is felt by a large number at the demise of James Lane, a popular young fellow, who gave up all earthly care last evening at 10:45 o'clock. In March he was first taken ill and suffered for several weeks from bleeding of the lungs. He apparently recovered and was again able to walk out, but not for a very great time. He was taken to his bed two weeks ago, and from the continual loss of blood rapidly failed. Neuralgia of the heart then set in and he was unable to bear the heavy strain. The deceased was a member of the Y.I.C.B.A., and those associated with him mourn his loss. His parents and sister have the sincere sympathy of numerous acquaintances.

Thousand Island Park Notes.

City people would go "wild" over the wild flowers so thickly scattered all over the park.

Cottages are continually multiplying on the park. Since the close of last season new cottages have been built. The appearance of six or eight cottages has been materially changed by the rebuilding of old parts.

Mrs. Kate Lewis and son, E. C. Lewis, have made the park a permanent home for the past two years. James Dillon and Mr. Ostrander are drawing lumber for new cottages and will soon locate with their families for the summer.

End of the Pedestrian Contest.

New York, May 13.—The six-day-go-ayou-please contest ended with the record not having been broken. The winners were: Herty, 550; Cartwright, 532; Noremac, 526; Hegelman, 520; Hughes, 515; Smith, 500; Golden, 506. Herty gets \$1,000; Cartwright, \$450; Noremac, \$375; Hegelman, \$300; Hughes, \$200; Golden, \$125.

A Terrible Fall.

Houston, Texas, May 3.—Prof. St. Clair, the aeronaut, in attempting to give his "leap from the clouds" at the fair ground park last evening, lost his grip on the parachute and fell 300 feet to the earth. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Jos. McCausland & Son, Toronto, the well-known designers and workers in glass, execute charming memorial windows and household stained glass of every known description. They also make cut, beveled, silvered and beaded glass in all sizes and import direct from the makers an immense stock of British plate glass which they ship to all parts of Canada.

TRAGEDY IN A COURT.

A REVENGEFUL BURGLAR CUTS A DETECTIVE'S THROAT.

He is in Turn Shot Full of Lead and Instantly Killed—The Detective's Head Almost Severed—Several Bystanders Wounded in the Melee, Though None of Them Fatally.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—An awful tragedy occurred in Kansas City yesterday in which Detective Gilley was wounded and a burglar named Smith was killed. The detective's throat was ripped open with a knife, and the burglar was filled with bullets, death ensuing.

The tragedy occurred in Justice Lewis' court room, on Minnesota avenue, where Smith was on trial for burglary. Detective Gilley was sitting near, having the prisoner in charge. While the detective was leaning over, the prisoner without a word of warning, jumped on him and made a vicious slash at the detective's throat. The knife cut deep in, and the blood gushed out in a perfect torrent. The madman then cut Officer Malone in the leg.

By this time the court room was in an uproar, and Detective Gilley, badly wounded as he was, had his revolver out pouring lead into the man who had given him a mortal wound. Malone joined in the fusillade and five shots found lodgment in Smith's body. He dropped like a log, and, as soon as things quieted down a little, was taken to an undertaking establishment.

Detective Gilley was picked up with his clothes saturated with blood. He was still conscious and asked for his family. A patrol wagon at once dashed off for his children. The wound was found to be a ghastly one. The neck was cut half way around. The burglar meant murder, and if his knife had been larger it would have severed the head from the trunk.

Malone's wound was found to be slight, although the cut was a painful one. Charles Duke, the weighmaster of the Armour Dale elevator company, was standing in the room and received a painful wound in the leg. One of the shots flew wild and entered the thigh, piercing the fleshy part. Smith was shot to pieces by the cool-headed officer. Detective Gilley's aim, notwithstanding his fearful wound, was true and Malone, too, poured a deadly volley into him. Three of the balls lodged in his head, one in the abdomen and the fifth lodged in the neighborhood of the heart. The shots were at close range and some of them passed clear through.

Smith was a desperate man. He was on trial for burglarizing the Badger lumber company's safe. He has been in gaol about three weeks. What could have caused him to make such a futile and desperate attempt to escape cannot be imagined. It was the sheerest madness, as there was not one chance in a thousand that he would get free. His pal, a man named Lavin, was in the court room at the time, and escaped during the confusion.

A REVIVAL TANGLE.

Objections Made to the Work of Evangelists Horner and McDowell.

OTTAWA, May 13.—Evangelists Horner and McDowell are in trouble. Both belong to the district of Montreal, and according to Rev. George McRitchie, chairman of the Ottawa district, are here holding services without the knowledge, sanction or permission of the district.

Rev. Mr. McRitchie has written to the chairman of the Montreal district, acquainting him with the proceedings of the evangelists and asking that steps be taken in the matter. Rev. Mr. McDowell has a charge at Lachute, Que. Messrs. McInnes and Waddell, of Iroquois, two other evangelists also under the control of the Montreal district, are assisting Messrs. Horner and McDowell. This fact has also been communicated to the authorities of their district.

"The evangelists could not be forced to leave Ottawa if they did not wish," quired a reporter of Mr. McRitchie.

"No, but they would be held responsible to the conference at its next meeting."

Asked if he agreed with the methods of Messrs. Horner and McDowell, Mr. McRitchie said in some points he did not. Mr. Horner was duly recognized by the church as an evangelist, but in some things he personally did not agree with his procedure. He did not believe in undue excitement nor did he believe in keeping meetings open till midnight every night, as the evangelists had been doing up the country.

The evangelists admit they are here without permission. They opened here simply to try the big tent purchased from the National Co., before going to their own district. They had intended calling on Mr. McRitchie, but he forestalled them by calling on them first with his complaint.

THE SCIENCE OF KILLING.

As it Will be Applied to Murderers in the Future—Describing the Apparatus.

New York, May 13.—Upon the final conviction and sentence of the first person guilty of murder committed after the 1st of last January the state will be ready to execute the murderer without delay. The electrical apparatus has been bought and will be erected in each of the three state prisons, Auburn, Clinton, and Sing Sing, in a few days. Harold P. Brown has sold to the state three Westinghouse dynamos. These produce what is known as the alternating current, in contradistinction to the continuous and pulsating currents. They are dynamos which were made for electric lighting, and have each a pressure of 1,000 volts. It has been demonstrated that the alternating current will kill at 140 volts.

In addition to a Westinghouse dynamo each person will require an exciter, to be used as an auxiliary to the dynamo; a strong oaken chair, in which the convict is to sit and be killed; an electrical cap and electrical shoes. The electrical cap is made of metal covered with sponge, which is saturated with salt water before being placed on the convict's head. When it is on it is called an "electrode," and the other "electrode" to be put on the convict's feet, is a heavy pair of tightly laced shoes with sponge inside. A wire, after the "electrode" patient has been strapped in the oaken chair, is connected with his shoes and cap, the warden of the prison closes the circuit for fifteen seconds and all is over with the convict.

The Editor Was Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 13.—James Beebe Smith, local editor of the Republican, was shot and killed at 3 o'clock this morning by his brother-in-law, Royal B. Sturtevant, at the home of his father-in-law, W. F. Sturtevant. He was mistaken for a burglar.