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### REMINDERS.

WEDNESDAY.  
IDA VAN CORTLAND at Opera House.  
THURSDAY.  
ANNUAL MEETING of Women's Medical College at 3 p.m.  
MONTHLY MEETING of Ancient St. John's Lodge at 8 p.m.

### DIED.

VIRTUE.—On Tuesday, Nov. 29th, Matthew Virtue, aged 68 years.  
The funeral will take place from his late residence, Division St., to-morrow (Thursday), Dec. 1st, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.  
McBRATNEY.—In Kingston, Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th, Adam McBratney, aged 80 years.  
Funeral notice later.  
TRACY.—In Belleville, Nov. 30th, Thomas Bartley, eldest son of Francis Tracy, aged 34 years.  
The funeral will take place in Belleville from the residence of his uncle, Dr. R. Tracy.

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### GUNPOWDER IN THE STOVE.

Rev. John Linwood Accused of Attempting to Murder His Wife.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—John Linwood, Baptist minister, came here about four years ago from Michigan with three children and a handsome wife. Lately he opened an insurance agency, but followed preaching on Sundays. A week ago Monday a coal stove in Linwood's house blew up, and Mrs. Linwood, who was sitting beside it with her baby, had a miraculous escape. The explosion was attributed to gas, but a strong smell of gunpowder was noticed. Mrs. Linwood agreed that the explosion had been caused by gas.

On Saturday Rev. John Linwood learned that his brother-in-law was looking for him and he skipped out. These circumstances caused an investigation which revealed that on the evening of the explosion of the stove Linwood placed a shovelful of coal in the stove a few minutes before the explosion. His action surprised his wife, who asked, "What are you doing to the stove?" Linwood suddenly left without saying a word, and a few minutes afterwards the explosion occurred. It was a wonder that both child and mother were not killed. The explosion wrecked half the house.

It is reported that Linwood has gone to join a girl in the Western states with whom he was in daily correspondence. If Linwood can be found he will be arrested on a charge of murder.

### BORN IN A COFFIN.

A Woman About to be Buried Gives Birth to a Bright Little Child.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 30.—An extraordinary occurrence is reported from Summerton. A colored girl, 17 years old, ill several days, died. The body was properly prepared and dressed for burial and placed in a coffin, the folks of the neighborhood holding their customary noisy "wake" over the corpse. The funeral services were held in the colored church Thursday afternoon, and the body was to be interred in a graveyard about two miles distant. When the cortege had reached a point within 500 yards of the cemetery the pall-bearers were startled by crying, apparently coming from the coffin. The procession was halted, and after considerable discussion it was resolved that the coffin should be opened. Upon removing the lid it was found, to the great consternation of the funeral party, that the woman was alive but unconscious, and that a newborn babe shared with her the narrow bed. Several of the pallbearers and mourners were terror-stricken and fled. Those who remained, however, ministered to the wants of the once dead woman and her infant, and in a short time both were taken to a neighborly house, where they received kindly and necessary attention. At last accounts the mother was doing well, there being every indication of her complete recovery, while the infant is hearty and robust and is thriving as well as any pickaninny born under ordinary conditions.

### A COMMOTION IN TORONTO.

A Toronto Clergyman Who Denies Abstinence to be a Biblical Precept.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—A fortnight ago Rev. D. J. McDonnell, of St. Andrew's church, preached a sermon on moderate drinking, in which abstinence was denied to be a biblical precept. The sermon caused commotion in the temperance circles and evoked much criticism. To-night the reverend gentleman resumed the subject, dealing at great length with personal liberty, as inculcated by Paul. Every man he held must judge for himself, and while there might be many reasons for abstaining in order to help a weak brother, there was no law higher than individual consciousness of duty to decide in the matter. The preacher was of opinion that the apostle drank wine all his life, and did not apply to himself the principle laid down in Romans xvi, 21st verse. The argument running through the discourse was against legal prohibition, and has already given rise to much dissatisfaction among the advocates of total abstinence in the city. The sermon is likely to be much canvassed, no utterance nearly so strong having been made for a long time by a clergyman of the rev. gentleman's standing.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Rev. G. M. Milligan, in a public lecture, took pointed exception to the Rev. D. J. McDonnell's views on the liquor question.

### MR. LEACOCK'S LETTER.

The Norquay Government in a Critical Position—Friends Leave It.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—Mr. Leacock's letter, asking Governor Aikens to call the legislature together, fell flat, though it is generally believed it may hasten the crisis which has been apparently impending for some time. There is some talk of a rearrangement of the cabinet, and Mr. Lariviere will probably retire from local politics and run in Provencher for the house of commons should the Hon. Joseph Royal be appointed governor of the North-West. It is generally conceded that with the defection of Mr. Leacock and Mr. Prendergast from its support the Norquay Government could not retain power unless there is a new deal.

### Sharp Gets a New Trial.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The court of appeals has reversed the decision in the Sharp case and ordered a new trial. Sharp received the news of the decision without any emotion. Since his conviction he has fallen into a moody state from which it seems impossible to rouse him.

### THE LABOR COMMISSION.

SOME INTERESTING EVIDENCE ADDUCED AT TORONTO.

Schools in Which Boys Can Learn Trades Advocated—The Moulders Talking About Matters in Which They are Interested—Wages too Low for Mechanics To Live Respectably.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The labor commission met yesterday afternoon and examined Richard Dennis, city builder and contractor. The minimum of wages of men in his employ was 22c. per hour and the maximum 27c. The scale did not classify the men. He did not think that unions would help competent workmen, as such men could always get employment, and he believed that the wages would be as high without the unions, as it was simply a matter of supply and demand. He had no objections to unions, but held that independent men should not be interfered with. He believed that while machinery had deprived the workmen of labor to some extent, the cheapness of the machine product had created such a demand for carpenter work that really much more work was provided for skilled men. The wages paid in Toronto compared favorably with those in some American cities and Great Britain. He was strongly in favor of a school where the boys would be properly taught a trade. He favored a qualified board of arbitrators to settle all disputes between capital and labour, voluntarily chosen by the disputing parties, but in the event of such board failing a government board would certainly be better than a "strike."

John Smith, merchant, was interested for years in workmen's benefit societies, and complained that the law was not sufficiently specific as to how their funds should be invested. He never knew of a case, however, where the society has been unable to pay any demands upon them. There is no practical way of compelling the officers to give bonds, and he recommended that this be remedied by a stronger law and a government inspector.

John Pickett, moulders' union, stated that their rate of wages was 22c. cents per hour, and they worked ten hours. There was a good deal of piecework in the trade, and he did not believe in it, as the men had to work harder for less money. The union was in favor of arbitration to settle disputes. One apprentice was allowed to eight journeymen. He believed that the rent for mechanics' houses was too high.

Joseph Hunt supplemented this evidence by stating that many of the shops were neither dry nor properly heated and the men often caught cold. J. T. Dodwell and David Black also gave evidence on agricultural and stove-plate moulding. John Pierce believed that eight hours per day for six days was long enough to work, because when men were tired out they often took liquor to help them home. He would like to see piecework abolished.

Mr. Pickett said that to live respectably and on a respectable street it was impossible for many mechanics with families to pay their way. He had worked at his trade for 27 years and could not buy his own house in 1,000 years at the present rate of wages. The class of houses built at present was too big and expensive for mechanics. He thought speculation in land should be stopped.

### JOHN BRIGHT OFFENDED.

The Protection Resolution Too Much for Him—The Hard Closing Lines.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Mr. John Bright attacks his new Tory allies because of the resolution in favor of protection carried by the caucus of the Tory party at Oxford. "The protectionists," he says, "are in amusing confusion respecting their demands. Some would tax corn, some would not, some would have free trade, only with the colonies, not knowing that the principal colonies levy heavy tariffs on English goods. Our chief depression is in the farming industry, because under the corn laws land was made to grow corn which should not have grown it. The Tories have returned to protection like a dog to his vomit." This last phrase is more like the Bright of old days than anything from him lately.

### THE C.P.R. REACHES THE SOO.

The Road Will be Ready for the Running of Trains on December 15th.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 30.—The Canadian Pacific railway reached the Ontario "Soo," opposite Sault Ste. Marie, yesterday, and the rails were laid to the intersection of the great northern highway. The road will be ready for trains on Dec. 15th. The engineering corps are engaged in locating the Grand Trunk road which arrived at the Canadian "Soo" yesterday, and work will soon commence on this line. The Minneapolis road will be completed to the Sault this week. The seventh span of the international bridge was commenced yesterday.

### HERR MOST CONVICTED.

The Loud Talking Anarchist in Danger of Going to the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—When the trial of Most was resumed Mr. Howe disclaimed, on the part of his client, any connection with, or knowledge of, the threatening letter sent to Judge Cowing. Most was then called. He denied having made the threat or having used the violent language he is charged with having uttered at the meeting in Kramer's hall. At 10 o'clock, after a deliberation of four and a half hours, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

### The Sheppard Case.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Mr. Sheppard left for home last evening after settling up his affairs here. It is distinctly understood that if the costs incurred are paid before March 1 all proceedings will be dropped.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—E. E. Sheppard was met at the depot by several sympathizers who warmly congratulated him. His friends have got up a public reception for him to-night in the temperance hall.

### Small-Pox in France.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Small-pox has broken out in the Pautin and Aubervilliers districts. The hospitals are full of patients. The disease originated among the German residents.

### Do You Comprehend

That right here under your nose you can get the best cider at 25c per gallon and fine Malaga grapes at 10c per lb. James Crawford.

### THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

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

Mr. Mandeville is suing the governor of Tullamore for assault.

The fisheries commission will conclude its sittings on Wednesday for the present. A fire at Perth last night destroyed a tenement belonging to A. R. Rudd. Loss \$300.

Mr. Nicholas Murphy, Mr. James Reeves and Mr. J. T. Smith will be among the new queen's counsel.

The rumour is again revived that Mr. Laird, M.P. for Queen's, has forwarded his resignation to the speaker.

Steps will shortly be taken in Deseronto to incorporate the village as a town. It has a population of about 3,000.

The latest rumour about Mr. Purcell, M. P., is that he is going to turn Tory and support the government.

Mr. Sheehy, M.P., for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, and who has been evading arrest, has arrived at Limerick.

There are yet hopes that the school of science talked so much about last year, will be established in Ottawa by the Ontario government.

The department of justice has issued a warrant for the extradition of M. J. Byrne, in custody at Chatham, Ont., on a charge of arson at Chicago.

The treatment of the crown prince's throat now consists mainly in the application to the affected parts of a preparation of leaves of the larin plant.

The Dutch and Belgium government deny a rumor that Germany is trying to induce them to enter a military union in conjunction with the triple alliance.

James Brown, a restaurant keeper, of Troy, N.Y., has been indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree in killing Patrick Kelly on the night of October 16th.

George Denham, New Orleans, going down the bath house steps plunged into the water head foremost. His head struck a hidden obstruction and his neck was broken.

The Standard Oil Co., intend to lay a Grand Trunk pipe line from Chicago to New York by way of the Ohio and Pennsylvania oil fields. The pipe will be nearly 1,000 miles long and cost \$5,000,000.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau is the patron of the movement on the part of ex-Pontifical Zouaves to make a jubilee gift to Pope Leo. The present, it is understood, will consist of a pontifical flag of silk, bearing the Papal coat of arms.

Stephens Bailey, colored, Berkeley County, S.C., murdered his wife and burned her body in the furnace of a saw mill. Upon being arrested he cut his throat and died. He confessed that he had butchered three wives.

A conference of delegates from all branches of the National league was held on Lord Dillon's extensive estates. The conference decided that Lord Dillon's offer of a reduction of 50 per cent. from the judicial rent should be accepted.

An attempt to evict a tenant named Foley from the estate of Col. Charles Tottenham, at Wexford, was attended with difficulty. The house was securely barricaded, and boiling water and stones were thrown at the attacking party. The constables brought a fire engine and drenched the tenants with water. Ten arrests were made.

### WHAT WAS IT ANYWAY?

A Frightful Object Encountered in Nebraska—Part Man, Part Beast.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 30.—John Hoff, wood chopper, on Saturday night stumbled over the form of a hideous looking creature, undoubtedly of a human face and body, but frightfully deformed. The body was entirely naked and black and rough. The head bore a slight resemblance to that of a negro, the eyes almost protruding from their sockets, and fangs stood out from a horribly shaped mouth. In locomotion it used its feet and what were undoubtedly its arms from the elbows to where the hands should have been as forefeet. The creature escaped and is supposed to have been drowned in an attempt to cross the river.

### They Died of Grief.

DETROIT, Nov. 30.—The father of the late Father McManus, Windsor, 86 years of age, came from Goderich on Friday to attend the funeral of his son. Returning home he said to a friend: "I could not cry at Windsor, but I can't keep up any longer," and gave way to a passion of grief. That night he died. On the following day a grand-daughter visiting at his house also died suddenly.

### A Fatal Quarry Accident.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—Four men were killed and one was badly hurt yesterday by the caving in of a great mass of earth in a stone quarry near Hummelstown. A moving stone buried fifty feet in the ruins is John Bricker, a Frenchman, and two Hungarians. Several days will elapse before the bodies can be reached.

### The Judgeships Filled.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The Ontario judgeship question has been settled by the appointment of Mr. Hugh MacMahon, Q.C., of Toronto, as judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and W. P. R. Street, Q.C., of London, as judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, thus filling all the vacancies on the superior court bench.

### He's Accused of Treason.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Cabanne, awaiting trial at Leipzig for treason, will be accused of selling to the French government reports made by officials in Alsace-Lorraine which were intended solely for the German government, and for inciting others to divulge the contents of secret printed documents.

### The Lost Propeller California.

Captain Harbottle, inspector of steamboats, has returned to Toronto from Beaumont, where he examined Chatineau and Raouzon, deckhands of the prop. California. He has obtained important evidence bearing on the conduct of the crew, but does not make it public.

### M. Goblet Declined the Honor.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Several deputies waited upon M. Goblet to-day and endeavored to induce him to join a cabinet, with M. Clemenceau as premier, with the object of retaining M. Grevy in the presidency. M. Goblet declined.

### Sir Charles' Alleged Offer.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—A telegram received from Washington says Sir Charles Tupper has offered to concede to the Americans the right of purchasing supplies, engaging men, and unloading cargoes in Canadian waters, provided the Americans will agree to abandon purse seines as a means of taking fish.

### THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rev. H. B. Smith on Christian Unity—A Reply to the Sermon of Rev. Dr. Jackson—Quoting Statistics and What They Prove—A Final Summing Up.

The quarterly meeting of the Kingston branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held last evening in St. James' parochial school house; Mrs. McMorine in the chair. The meeting was opened by the incumbent of St. James', and the minutes read by the recording secretary, Miss Wade. Letters from Rev. H. T. Bourne, of Fort McLeod, and Mrs. Bourne, of London, were then read by Mrs. R. V. Rogers. From the latter it appeared that the diocese of Ontario had up to date contributed to the Algoma jubilee fund \$644.29, and Ontario, Quebec and Huron combined \$2,052. Then followed the treasurer's report giving the contributions of the different branches for the past quarter. These are as follows:

St. George's.....\$11 15  
St. James'..... 49 50  
St. Paul's..... 43 35

In addition boxes had been despatched to different points from the three churches to the value of \$214.

After reports by the secretaries of the different branches an interesting paper on missions on the Pacific coast was read by Miss Annie Muckleston. An address by Rev. B. B. Smith followed in the course of which he said:

One of the many advantages of the Women's Auxiliary society is that at the meetings held at regular intervals information can be given to its members of the missionary work that is being carried on and so interest in that work is stimulated. There is indeed need of information, for there is a great deal of ignorance regarding the work of the Church of England in the mission field and the mother land. I dare say many of you may have read in one of our local papers (the Whig) yesterday the report of a sermon from which one could not fail to draw the conclusion that the Church of England was behind other religious bodies both as regards her work at home and abroad. Not one word would I say to disparage the christian work done by any society, and certainly we must repudiate the charge of "despising" the Methodist or any christian body. God forbid, we should despise any who sincerely work in Christ's name, or fail to appreciate work that is good, no matter by whom done, though we may not be able consistently to approve of the manner in which it is done. But how mistaken the conclusion would be that the church in the mother land was behind other religious bodies in zeal for the spread of the christian faith, that article which appeared in the Quarterly Review, on modern christian missions, and which was read at your last annual meeting, would sufficiently show. In that article there was given the annual incomes of the foreign missionary societies as follows:

Church of England societies.....\$31,918  
Societies supported by Anglican and Non-conformists..... 228,850  
Non-conformist societies..... 253,770

One Anglican missionary society alone has expended, during the queen's reign, over thirty-five millions of dollars and during that time, at home, over two hundred and fifty million of dollars have been raised for the building of churches and endowing of parishes, and over one hundred million expended on education. The number of colonial and missionary bishops has increased from seven to seventy-five, and the clergy in England from fourteen thousand to twenty-two thousand.

But not continuing figures let me give you the testimony of some among the most influential dissenting authorities. The Methodist Recorder, a leading organ of English Methodism, says: "We ourselves, after very close consideration, are prepared to admit the Church of England, in the number of its more or less attached adherents, exceeds the sum total of all other denominations, the Roman Catholic included. We are neither able nor disposed to deny, furthermore, that during the last twenty years its growth and advance have been very wonderful, greater, on an average, in respect of practical aggressiveness and voluntary organic development, than the growth and advance of non conformity as a whole."

"Said the great Baptist preacher, Spurgeon, only the other month, 'Let us not hide from ourselves the fact that the Episcopal church is awake, and it is full of zeal and force. Dissenting as we do most intensely from her ritualism, and especially abhorring her establishment by the state, we cannot but perceive that she grows and grows, and among other reasons, because spiritual life is waning among certain dissenters.' And at the farewell service, held at the City Temple just previous to Dr. Parker's leaving for an eight months' holiday, this eminent Congregationalist, though of course strongly and conscientiously differing from her system, yet declared that the most active and self-denying church of to day was the Church of England."

### STARTLING REVELATIONS.

Expected at the Reopening of the Conspiracy Case—Anxiety in London.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Startling revelations are expected next Monday, when the further hearing of the dynamite conspiracy case will take place. Public anxiety is aroused, as the evidence clearly shows that there are still desperate men in America prepared to aid and abet criminal attempts in England. The discovery that so large a quantity of dynamite as that found in possession of Callan can be smuggled into the country also causes an uneasy feeling. The police are actively tracing the movements of General Millen and others not in custody. Speculation continues concerning the intended use of the dynamite. Was it to blow up public buildings, or was Mr. Balfour or some other obnoxious person aimed at? There is some suspicion that the prisoners had no real intention of committing outrages, but were only pretended tools of the dynamiters for the sake of money. The prisoners are guarded on arriving at and leaving court by mounted police with sabres. The precautions, however, are less stringent than in the Gallagher case, when police with loaded revolvers surrounded the dock. Callan has the appearance of a broken-down professional man, middle aged. Harkins, although it is said he cannot either read or write, appears rather above the artisan class, young and pale, with dark brown hair and cheerful countenance, and very respectful to court. The Times neglects no chance to vilify Mr. Parnell, and makes the case the text for saying: "Parnell is breaking up, and suffering a revolution into its elements."