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COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

Chamberlain Discusses the Reid Contract in Plain Terms.
The Federal Obsequies of the Late Lord Melacholy Freight—Uragranon Treatment of the Finnish Deputation—Aguinaldo's Perseverance—Cable News.

President Kruger Scored.
The Funeral Obsequies of the Late Lord Melacholy Freight—Uragranon Treatment of the Finnish Deputation—Aguinaldo's Perseverance—Cable News.

London, March 21.—During the course of the discussion of the Reid contract in the House of Commons yesterday, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, replied to various colonial questions raised.

With regard to the Reid contract with Newfoundland, he said that he had delayed in making a decision, but that the Government was not prepared to make any concession in the Reid contract.

Mr. Chamberlain remarked that although he shared largely in the opinion in regard to the Reid contract, he might be mistaken, and the Government of the day might be right.

Speaking of the West Indies, Mr. Chamberlain said that he had thought it impossible to give those islands representation in the Government.

Touching the Transvaal question, Mr. Chamberlain said that not one of the President's proposals was really agreeable to the British Government.

Mr. Chamberlain asserted that if President Kruger would give the Johannesburgers a real municipality, with control of their own educational system and civil police, as he could not do without the slightest derogation to the interests and dignity of the Transvaal, he would remove the cause of the present difficulty.

Great Britain, Mr. Chamberlain then pointed out, could only intervene in the event of a breach of the London Convention, or if the country of nations was not observed. As the paramount power in South Africa, Great Britain could not be asked to do anything but to insist that the Johannesburgers should be allowed to have a real municipality, with control of their own educational system and civil police, as he could not do without the slightest derogation to the interests and dignity of the Transvaal, he would remove the cause of the present difficulty.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with a warning to the Johannesburgers to continue their attitude of defiance. We are watching the situation most carefully, but there has been nothing to justify an ultimatum, and, failing compliance, war, which seems to have been suggested by a previous speaker.

AGUINALDO IS FURIOUS.

Gen. Lagarda Decapitated for Suggesting Peace Overtures.
Manila, March 21.—It is reported on good authority that Aguinaldo is taking a very angry interest in the negotiations for peace between the United States and the Philippine Republic.

On Friday last General Lagarda visited Manila for the purpose of advising Aguinaldo to quit. He argued with the insurgent leader and attempted to persuade him to accept the offer of peace.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

A Great Quantity of Resolutions Work Discussed—Work in Committee.
Toronto, March 21.—A fair amount of routine business was transacted at yesterday afternoon's session of the House, though no matters of public importance were taken up. Mr. Carleton's bill providing for the assessment of the plant of telephone and electric companies as the property of going concerns, and not as "rump," passed the second reading, but Hon. Mr. Hardy stated that although the bill would be allowed to go to committee, the Government must not be understood as being committed to any of its provisions. He pointed out that the Government's bill now before the House dealing with the general tax of the objects of the company and the assessment of the companies was referred to in Mr. Carleton's bill, was an opposite direction to that gentleman's proposals.

Mr. Crawford's bill respecting Knox Church, Upper Merivale, was a third time and passed. In reply to Mr. Fox (South Toronto), Hon. Mr. Gilson said the amount of the registrar of loan companies received in 1898 from such corporations was \$10,448.20. The expense of the office the hon. member said he could not precisely give. The expenses of the insurance branch for the same year were \$9,488.18.

In reply to Mr. Reid (Addington), the Attorney-General said an official was appointed by the Government as collector of the town of Amherstburg. It had been deemed better that he should not further his work until the yearly statement had been presented to the town.

Mr. Patterson's bill to incorporate the Ontario Historical Society was read a second time and referred to a special committee. Mr. Patterson explained the objects of the society and its aims.

Two bills for amendment of this act came up for second reading. Mr. Addington's bill is a simple bill in one line to repeal section 5 of the Ontario Game Protection Act; in other words to repeal the enactment against hunting and killing of deer in water.

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THE GROWING TIME.

Debate on the Address in Reply Brings Out the Facts.
ALL SPEAKERS AGREE IN THIS.

Mr. Bell, the New Member for West Prince, Moves the Address in Reply and Makes a Favorable Impression.
—Sir Charles Tupper Speaks for Ontario West.

Ottawa, March 21.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved yesterday afternoon by Mr. Bell, the new member for West Prince, P.E.I., in an able speech, which was followed by the applause of his fellow-members and a complimentary reference by Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Bell's speech was a most timely one, who spoke in French, seconded the address, endorsing the policy of the Government in the administration of the Yukon and the reform of the Senate. Sir Charles Tupper followed in a speech of four hours and a half, which was devoted to an arraignment of the Government. The adjournment was moved at 11 p.m. by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will continue the debate this afternoon.

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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, March 23, 1899

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Robert Wright & Co., BROCKVILLE, MANILA, MARCH 21.—It is reported on good authority that Aguinaldo is taking extreme measures to suppress dissent.

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COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

Chamberlain Discusses the Reid Contract in Plain Terms.

President Kruger Scored, The funeral obsequies of the late Lord Herschell.

More Honor for Rhodes, London, March 21.—Empress William, in reply to Mr. Foy (third Toronto).

Belgian Request Refused, London, March 21.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister."

Will Fight for Good Name, W. E. Wellington denies the charges by which he was cast as a Nebraska divorcee.

Omaha, Neb., March 21.—A divorce suit, very quietly prosecuted, resulted recently in dissolving the matrimonial union of Judge Fawcett and the late Mrs. Wellington.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

A Great Quantity of Routine Work Disposed of Quietly—Second and Third Readings—Work in Committee.

Toronto, March 21.—A fair amount of routine business was transacted at yesterday afternoon's session of the House.

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THE GROWING TIME.

Debate on the Address in Reply Brings Out the Facts.

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Telltale expressions that ex-

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Everybody in this imperfect world

is able to take care of himself,

and to do this the more insight one

has into one's fellow men the better.

Rogues, as a rule, get on because they

are shrewd observers than the people

they cheat. This article, among other

things, gives the honest man the power

of protecting himself.

There are dozens of little signs which,

if you but know them, give you the key

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THE PEACE SHOW.

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Because every seventh person in this country dies from that disease or Tuberculosis in some form...

CAPSULOIDS

They are not a patent or secret medicine, but instead are simple the Natural Dissolved Iron...



This represents the exact amount of Rich Red Blood added to your blood...

DIED IN KANSAS

A recent issue of the Seneca (Kansas) News contains the following obituary notice of Alanson Lyman...

Mr. Lyman was born in Canada, where the early part of his life was passed. He came with his wife and family to Kansas in 1862...

Mr. Lyman found himself at this critical period in his life in the midst of exhausted resources...

Mr. Lyman was a man of many virtues, loved and respected by those who knew him best...

Funeral services were held at the house in the presence of the family, friends and neighbors...

FRIDAY, Mar. 19.—A heavy gloom settled on the community when the sad news spread that death had seized Mrs. Tackaberry...

FRONT OF YONGE. MONDAY, Mar. 20.—Captain Mackenzie is recovering from this spring.

E. Khan, the Mount Pleasant workman, works in woodwork as well as in iron.

Business in the country is in a stagnated state just at present.

FUNERAL OF J. F. WOOD

A notable gathering was that which assembled in Brockville on the afternoon of Friday last to pay the last tribute of respect to the late Hon. John Fisher Wood...

The funeral cortege, which was marshalled as follows, was most imposing: 41st Battalion Band, The Law Society, Public School Board, Canadian Order Foresters, Oddfellows, etc.

Members Provincial Legislature, Members in Carriages, Members Dominion Association, Liberal Conservative Association, Town Council and Corporation officials, Citizens in Carriages.

The societies were fully represented and about two hundred members of the conservative association, each wearing a white memorial badge upon which was printed a picture of the deceased, were in the procession.

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Attention is directed to the business announcement of Mr. F. W. Trible, which appears on the first page of the Reporter. He has opened out a custom tailoring shop over Beach's cash store, Main street, Athens.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 and 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long. They are all new goods, some very fine lace patterns with heavy borders.

At the Brookville assize the action brought by Miss Boyer, of Westport, against the township of North Crosby for damages for injuries sustained by her son, a defective sidewalk, resulted in the judge suggesting a settlement for \$200, each party to pay their own costs.

Parties who have promised to pay their subscription to the Reporter in wood are requested to bring it in at once, as we have room for a few cords more.

On Thursday, March 23rd, Mr. Frank Blancher will sell by public auction, commencing at 1 p. m., 9 cows, bay gelding, mare with foal, yearling colt, vehicles, harness, and implements, the latter including a seeder, and horse-rack in addition to those enumerated on the sale bill.

The growing of tobacco in Western Ontario is proving very profitable and enterprising farmers engaged in the business are taking considerable trouble to thoroughly inform themselves concerning this new industry.

A letter mailed in Ottawa four years ago reached its destination in Toronto Friday. There was a small opening in the wax of the post office building, near where the letters are mailed and by mistake the letter was slipped in there.

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THE NEW GROCERY

KELLY & McCLARY. Have just got in a stock of standard groceries.

SPECIAL CUT IN CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Flour and Feeds. Oats, Buckwheat, Ground Feed, Shorts, &c.

Choice lot of Finner Haddies just in. Our Tea and Coffee is very choice. Give them a trial.

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Breaks a Seal by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcement. Belled Right Down.

Men's Long Rubber Boots, only \$2.50 pair.—at G. W. Beach's Cash Store.

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shingles of all grades for sale.—S. Y. Bellis.

The next meeting of the grand Orange lodge of Eastern Ontario will be held at Prescott.

The Honoraries have leased premises in Smith's Falls and services will shortly be held there.

Smith's Falls is a live and growing town.—Increase in population during the past year, about 300.

New Spring Pumps, all the new shades and patterns, 5c. 8c. and 10c. yard.—at G. W. Beach's Cash Store.

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

On the 19th inst. at Mr. E. L. Languay's, Wellington street, a little visitor arrived and apparently intends to stay.

Attention is directed to the business announcement of Mr. F. W. Trible, which appears on the first page of the Reporter. He has opened out a custom tailoring shop over Beach's cash store, Main street, Athens.

Pontons' trial, it is thought, will likely occur at Cobourg. W. H. Ponton was examined before the master on Wednesday for discovery in connection with his suit against the Dominion bank.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 and 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long. They are all new goods, some very fine lace patterns with heavy borders.

At the Brookville assize the action brought by Miss Boyer, of Westport, against the township of North Crosby for damages for injuries sustained by her son, a defective sidewalk, resulted in the judge suggesting a settlement for \$200, each party to pay their own costs.

Parties who have promised to pay their subscription to the Reporter in wood are requested to bring it in at once, as we have room for a few cords more.

On Thursday, March 23rd, Mr. Frank Blancher will sell by public auction, commencing at 1 p. m., 9 cows, bay gelding, mare with foal, yearling colt, vehicles, harness, and implements, the latter including a seeder, and horse-rack in addition to those enumerated on the sale bill.

The growing of tobacco in Western Ontario is proving very profitable and enterprising farmers engaged in the business are taking considerable trouble to thoroughly inform themselves concerning this new industry.

A letter mailed in Ottawa four years ago reached its destination in Toronto Friday. There was a small opening in the wax of the post office building, near where the letters are mailed and by mistake the letter was slipped in there.

Mr. A. James of Brookville is in Athens this week.

Mr. Merrick Mot of Brookville is visiting friends in Athens this week. Mrs. Breece of Brookville is in Athens this week, a guest of Mrs. W. G. Parish.

Mrs. Ross, the aged mother of our townsmen, Mr. Jas. Ross, Central street, is again very ill.

Mr. Elmo Hickey of Kansas is now in Athens visiting his mother and numerous friends.

Mr. J. Scanlon of Ottawa has been visiting friends in Athens and in this vicinity for several days.

The people of Merrickville will vote April 1 on the question of establishing a public library in that village.

Mrs. Tackaberry of Brookville is this week visiting at the home of her son, Mr. George Lee, Wilton street.

Miss M. Kerr of Brookville has been spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Miss Grace Rappell.

An Armpit man has been prosecuted for failing to file a notice of a case of scarlet fever at his house.

5000 rolls new wall paper, complete combinations with borders and ceilings, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, and 10c up.—at G. W. Beach's Cash Store.

Miss G. Thompson of Spring Valley is this week visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. Thompson, Main street.

A spring arrival of the finest goods and best values! Are you on the grand highway that leads to good fortune at Beach's Cash Store!

Mr. E. Fair, liverman, has kindly arranged to treat a large number of the young children of the village to a sleigh-drive this (Wednesday) afternoon.

At the Armstrong house, Athens, at 2 p. m., on Saturday next, the farm now occupied by John Hudson, near the station, will be sold by public auction. See adv't.

Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson of Mitchell, who has been for several days a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Phil. Wilton, is this week visiting Mr. G. A. Witte and family at Perth.

Seven business places and one residence in Athens are now lighted with acetylene gas, and it is probable that the other inhabitants will be considerably extended this year.

About eight inches of snow fell in this district on Sunday last, making the first good sleighing of the season. The farmers and others having time to do are rushing business this week.

In the forthcoming edition of the postal guide, it will be stated that the class of mail matter hitherto known as fourth class has been done away with, and that the former fifth class will be in future the fourth.

Mr. F. J. Doole of the Brookville Business College has a position in a commercial college, Maine. Miss Evans has a position in a commercial college, Maine.

Those who rushed the sugar making season about three weeks ago by tapping their trees have now reason to regret it, as it is thought the weather that has prevailed for the past week will render re-tapping necessary.

Herds of cattle from which Smith's Falls gets its milk supply were examined a few days ago by Veterinary Manhard and some cows were found to be affected with tuberculosis. The diseased animals were separated from the others.

Next Sunday services in connection with the Educational fund will be held in the Methodist church. At the evening service addresses on physical, mental, and moral education will be given by Dr. S. Corneil, Mr. N. L. Massey and Mr. C. P. Bishop.

Mr. Fred Ritter returned to Athens last week from Kingston on the completion of his course at the business college. The Whig says: "He finished his course in a remarkably short space of time and proved one of the college's most brilliant graduates."

The death of Mrs. Sophia Wallace, widow of the late George Wallace, and an old and highly respected resident of Watertown, occurred last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Harvett, 25 Paddock st., Min. Wallace, who was in her 72nd year, suffered a paralytic stroke several years ago and has since been gradually failing. Mrs. Wallace is a sister of Mrs. Albert Wilton, who is seriously ill and not much hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Montreal and Kingston papers have started a big baby competition. Montreal led with a youngster, just arrived, weighing a traction over eighteen pounds, and claimed the Dominion championship. The Kingston Whig disputed the claim and quotes the weight of baby born in that city a few years ago as being over nineteen pounds. It was Kingston that produced quadruplets last year, so Montreal had better retire and seek pre-eminence along some other line.

Attached to the will of the late Mrs. Parker, wife of Dr. Parker, of the City Temple, London, England, was a very significant memorandum on the opening of navigation.

"I particularly request and direct that by all my dear those who love me will put on no sign whatever of mourning. The distaste for the trapping of, woe is growing sparse. It is said by one English paper that it will soon be a sign of low breeding to exhibit mourning."

Thursday morning a man named M. S. Hughes, hailing from Ottawa, and representing J. H. Gould's foundry, with R. Thompson of Ottawa, and the Stanley House, Kingston, had been taken to his room at eleven o'clock the night previous, and when last seen alive was seated on the bed. He was found in the same position next morning by one of the women of the household. He was 35 years old. He had been drinking freely the night before. He had vomited, and it is supposed that death came while retching.

An interesting elocutionary contest for a silver medal took place at Greenbush on Friday evening last. The competitors were Miss Bishop of (Greenbush), Miss S. Hanley of Greenbush, Miss M. E. Stone of Athens, Miss Adella Scott of Addison, Mrs. B. W. Loverin of Greenbush, and Mr. James Blanchard of Athens. The judges were Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., and Rev. R. Thompson of Athens, and Mr. J. Scanlon of Ottawa, who were unanimous in awarding the medal to Mr. Loverin. Their decision was endorsed with hearty applause by the audience.

An observing man well along in years made the following statement in the hearing of the writer: "I never saw a girl unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth a one-eyed cat to her husband. I'm talking for the boys now. If one of you boys ever comes across a girl with a face full of roses, who says you come to the door, 'I can't go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not washed,' you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the door step and wait for her. Cause some other fellow may carry her off and right here you lose an angel. Wait for her and stick to her like a burr in a mule's tail!"

Orders for syrup labels placed with the Reporter, office will be filled the day as received. An increasingly large number of first-class makers are distinguishing their product by labeling each can, which is a guarantee that it makes the syrup that suits their taste. In the absence of a label, buyers are liable to get a grade of syrup that will effectively destroy their appetite for this most wholesome sweet. Good goods, properly labeled, increases the number of consumers and brings trade directly to the producer, thus increasing his profits.

Long Chung, one of Smith's Falls celestial citizens, has gone back to the flowery kingdom whence he came. His home is in Canton and the other day he bought his ticket straight to Hong Kong and is now on his way there. He came out four years ago exactly and has worked all the time at the laundry business for \$5 a week. Out of this small wage he managed to save \$800, equivalent to about \$1200 Chinese money, and with this sum he can live over there like a prince for the rest of his days. He expected to spend part of it for a wife when he gets home, buy a small farm and settle down to domestic happiness.

Still Kindly Remembered. The following paragraph appeared in the Toronto Globe of Saturday last and evidences the kindly interest still felt by "thanos" and her thousands of loyal readers in their little protégé, in the Athens Reporter of March 8, the honor roll of the Athens Public School for the month of February is published, and the thousands of Caroline La Rose's friends and admirers are reminded to learn that she died fourth in her class. The Globe congratulates her.

Decorate Hall Robbery Case. Decorate, Ont., March 21.—After examining a number of witnesses in the mail robbery case here yesterday, court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

A Boy's Fatal Fall. Bat Portage, Ont., March 20.—A boy named Octave Howe fell from the railway bridge near the falls at Forman and was drowned. His body was recovered a short time after near the dam. He was aged 10 years.

Unforeseen Result. "You seem to have lost interest in that endless chain scheme you started last week for paying off the church debt."

"I wish I could stop it. Two days after I sent out the first batch of letters I got 16 begging letters myself. The next day 25 came. The next day there were 40. Yesterday there were 75, and today there are over 100. I've either got to write an acquaintance or somebody is putting up a job on me."—Chicago Tribune.

His French. The Parisian populace surged forward. "Yes, cried the orator vehemently, 'the letters are forged upon Dreyfus, never to be struck off.'"

Further Evidence Required. "I've always had my doubts about fish being good brain food."

"How do you know that?" "By experience. I've used it for the last 10 or 15 years myself."

"Well"—Chicago Tribune.

Clothing - Moods.

Are you fully prepared for our capricious climate, its varying moods? First Mood, Snowy Boisterous Weather. There's comfort in the big collar, long skirt and well lined pockets of an ulster. We have now to clear best value for \$3.50.

Second Mood, Cold Clear Weather. Heavy-weight overcoats, ready to wear and built to fit. Our best quality for \$5.00. Truly a money-saver for you.

Third Mood, A Sweeping Rain. Mackintoshes, cut in the line of an overcoat. We sell them at \$3.50.

Fourth Mood, Bright, Sunshining Warmest days. Light-weight overcoats, stylish top-coats. We will supply you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 Capital Value. W. J. BRADLEY, KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of our paper, has a table of contents in Paragraphed Information.

MARINE MATTERS. The marine agents met at Montreal, and although they will give no figures, it was decided to increase insurance rates at the opening of navigation.

FOR MEN OF WAR. The United States transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York on Feb. 19 for Manila, has arrived at Port Said.

THE BELIEGERS WORLD. Captain Norman, reported to be several times millionaire, has given \$400,000 to the Seventh Day Adventists' conference, now in session at Battle Creek, Mich.

POLITICS-FOREIGN. The Spanish Cabinet at Saturday's session approved the draft of the payment of the interest on the Cuban debt.

RAILROAD RUMBLING. The Ottawa & New York Railway Company will commence to run passenger trains to and from the Central Depot at Ottawa on Monday.

PERILS PERSONAL. Victoria, B. C., has chosen W. B. Ferguson of Toronto to be City Engineer.

THE FIRE RECORD. Fire gutted the billiard room and dwelling of Alex. Cook, Cornwall, on Thursday.

MUSIC. Mr. W. J. Craddock having returned from his recent visit to the States is preparing to receive pupils in organ, singing and piano. He will give a course of instruction. W. J. CRADDOCK, Principal, School of Music, Brockville.

Servant Wanted. By first of March, or April at latest, at Brockville a good general servant is wanted to receive pupils in organ, singing and piano. He will give a course of instruction. W. J. CRADDOCK, Principal, School of Music, Brockville.

WANTED. Agent for Cities, Towns and Country Districts. Free sample card and exclusive territory. Call at once. We have a good district should call at once. We have a good district should call at once. We have a good district should call at once.

MORTGAGE SALE. Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced hereinafter, the following property is being sold by Public Auction, at the Auction Room in the City of Toronto, on Saturday the 23rd day of March, 1929, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, by advertisement of the said mortgage, the following property, to-wit: A certain lot of land containing one acre and one-half, situated in the Township of York in the County of York, Ontario, and being the same as is described in the said mortgage, and being the same as is described in the said mortgage, and being the same as is described in the said mortgage.

THE DEAD. Mrs. Harold Frederic, widow of the well-known American correspondent who died in London last October, died in London on Friday of week.

Richard Fitzgerald Mathews, formerly of the Police Department of Toronto, Ontario, and a resident of that city for 25 years, died very unexpectedly at his home on Saturday. He was superintendent of mails in London for 23 years.

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