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THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK.

A Column of Interesting News Being Down for Busy Men—What is Getting on to Excite Attention in Seven Provinces and the Northwest.

CANADIAN. Forest fires are still raging in New Brunswick.

The Southern Fair at Brantford is now open.

Capt. Jos. Pritchard, of New Brunswick, is dead.

Sir John Macdonald has returned to Ottawa.

The Southern Fair at Brantford closed on Thursday.

Work is progressing very rapidly on the new Kingston dock.

The Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville opens with 240 pupils.

There were 3,304 entries for the Central Canadian Fair at Ottawa.

The arrival of the Great Lakes, Man., has been wiped out by fire.

The new C.P.R. steamer Manitoba has made a satisfactory trial trip.

Boilers and other obstructions are being removed from Collingwood harbor.

Mr. Sifton, a London Township farmer, had several cows and a horse poisoned.

A cold wave appears to be coming. Alberta District had snow and frost on Monday.

Mr. Daniel McLean, M.P. for Dennis, has been sworn in as Provincial Secretary for Manitoba.

Canadian exhibitors have taken many prizes for sheep at the Buffalo International Exhibition.

Burns & Moffat and Waller & Mitchell, of Tilsonburg, have taken many prizes at the Buffalo fair.

Many farmers in Quebec province have such abundant crops that their barns will not hold them.

Rev. John Mackie, of Kingston, condemns in very vigorous language the proposed bill to show in that city.

John Ruppel, sen., an old resident and business man, has been installed as postmaster of Elmira, Ont.

The ratpayers of St. John, N.B., have voted by a large majority not to place the harbor in commission.

A Calgary despatch says Mr. Amos Rice will be the Equal Rights candidate at the next general elections.

Martin Burke's lawyers in Winnipeg have received \$600 anonymously for their defence of the Cronin suspect.

S. M. Newton, of the Whitey Gazette, has entered into a life partnership with Miss Etta Howell, of that town.

Leonard L. Lyman, of the firm of C. C. Lyman & Co., Brockville, has married Mrs. Amelia Howell, of that place.

Mr. Charles Savary, editor of Le Canada, of Ottawa, formerly a prominent politician in France, is dead at Ottawa.

East Huron Liberals will meet at Brussels on Monday, September 23rd, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

Kingston Y.M.C.A. delegates went to Ogdensburg on Tuesday and carried off nine out of the fifteen athletic prizes.

Five Manitoba Mennonites brutally murdered a young girl, and were let off with a fine of \$1 each by the chief of the village.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association will be held at Baker's Point during the next week of this month.

Rev. Mr. Black, a missionary at Fort Simpson, reports that many Indians in that district died last winter from starvation.

Mr. Geo. H. Hackland, a clerk in the Penman Woolen Mills office at Paris, Ont., was drowned in Penman's pond on Tuesday.

Lieutenant-Governor Angers, the badge representative of Her Majesty in Quebec, it is announced, will shortly marry Madame Hamel.

The revised voters' lists show 2,037 electors on the voters' lists at Victoria, B.C. In 1887 there were only seventy-nine voters polled.

Mr. James Good, who, it is said, built the first railway locomotive constructed in the Dominion, died at Toronto yesterday morning.

Hillman's mill, near Ottawa, and a large quantity of lumber, were burned on Wednesday night, causing a loss of nearly \$200,000.

Ex-Attorney-General Clarke, of Winnipeg, while en route to the Pacific coast on a C. P. R. train, died from the bursting of a blood vessel.

Senator Bellefleur, of Montreal, in an interview, contradicted the rumor that he had ceased to be a supporter of the Mercier Government.

A valuable landau, made in England for a Toronto millionaire, has been seized by the customs authorities owing to infringement of the regulations.

The Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian ministers of Kingston, have decided to work with Messrs. Crossley and Hunter when they visit that city.

It is announced from Ottawa that Junior County Judge Lane has been appointed judge of the County Court of Grey, vice Judge Macpherson, deceased.

The benches of the Law Society yesterday appointed E. D. Armour and A. H. Marsh lecturers, and R. F. Kingsford and P. H. Drayton examiners of the Law School.

Alfred, the 16-year-old son of James Gadsby, of Stratford, suicided by the revolver method on Thursday evening, rather than face a charge of robbery of which he claimed he was innocent.

Lady Cartwright and a friend were driving in Kingston on Monday, when the reins broke and the spirited team ran away. A lucky artilleryman, at great risk to himself, stopped the horses.

Several outrages have been committed in the shape of damage done in window shops and the breaking of windows in private houses. The Monday's claim by themselves the commission of such acts is likely to injure their cause.

George Saunders and Charles Jarvis, two men released last month from Kingston Penitentiary, were arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being concerned in the Bremer's burglary at 672 Queen street east, and that of that of C. B. Oakley, 996 Bathurst street, was the victim a few days ago. A full kit of burglars' tools, supposed to belong to the prisoners, is also in the possession of the police.

The railway mail clerks completed business yesterday. The programme by the Committee on Insurance, to do away with government aid and establish a fund for the benefit of the families of deceased members, submitted to the Postmaster-General, will be submitted to the next meeting of the committee. The next meeting will be at Montreal on the second Tuesday in September, 1890.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Neither colored goods nor flannels should be boiled.

All goods in barrels—apples, beef, potatoes, etc.—keep better when laid down on their sides.

Mattings should be washed with strong salt water and a clean cloth, and do it, if possible, at midday, to ensure quick drying, which prevents discoloration.

If butter is kept covered tightly when put in the ice-chest, it will not absorb the odor of any food lying near. There is nothing so sensitive as butter, and yet you may see it at any time placed near to meat and vegetables.

Soda should never be used for flannels; and if they are to be kept in good condition, they should be neither mangled nor ironed.

To remove rust from steel forks and knives, cover with sweet oil, well rubbed on, and let it remain forty-eight hours; then rub with unbleached flannel, powdered very fine, until the rust disappears.

To remove stains from marble, mix a quantity of the strongest soap lye with quicklime to the consistency of milk; lay it on the marble and let it be for twenty-four hours, then clean with soap and water.

When putting away the silver tea or coffee pot which is not used every day, lay a little stick across the top under the cover. This will allow the fresh air to get in and prevent mustiness.

Be sure to keep your flour perfectly dry. If you put it by the barrel, have a platform built, just large enough to rest the barrel on, and about a foot high. When more than one barrel is bought at a time put down a platform, and lay the unopened barrel in its side.

To clean and tighten cane-seat chairs, turn up the chair bottom, and with hot water and a sponge wash the cane work, so that it may be thoroughly soaked. Should it be dirty use a little soap. Lay it dry in the air, and it will be as tight and firm as when new.

Many laundresses put several handfuls of common salt into the water in which colored things are rinsed. This helps to make them look clean and bright, but it also tends to make them turn limp and soapy. This objection does not apply quite so much to bag salt as to common salt.

Paper bags, in which many articles are sent from the grocery store, should be saved for use when blacking a stove. You can slip the hand into one of these and handle the brush just as well, and the hand will not be soiled, and when through with them they can be dropped into the stove.

Borax is exceedingly useful in the domestic economy, and should always at hand. Its medicinal properties are cleansing and healing. It is highly recommended for catarrhal troubles, and as a wash for weak eyes, especially for inflamed lids. For public speakers and singers it is invaluable for keeping the voice clear; a piece the size of a pea, dissolved in the mouth, is all that is necessary. It allays the inflammation of the throat, and mixed with honey is very healing to canker, thrush and sore mouths of any kind.

At Death's Door.

My little boy had diarrhoea and came very near dying. After the failure of everything else we used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which caused quick cure, and I know of two others who were cured by the same remedy. Free- man C. Anon, Hillier, Ont.

Wm. Elliott, Ethel, and his son James left on Tuesday last week for the Northwest. They go for the double purpose of visiting friends and speculating in land.

How a Dude caught cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Chawles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold." "Aw, dear fellow, left my case in the lower hall to-day, and in sucking the ivory handle, and a dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum he could without trouble have cured himself, or sold at J. Wilson's prescription drugstore.

Wingham Times:—There is a great deal of sickness in town at present. There are no contagious diseases, such as fevers or diphtheria, are led to believe, but most of those who have been unwell were afflicted with cramps or Canadian cholera. Messrs John Neelds and Alex Ross have been confined to their homes for some days. Both are now able to be around again. Mr Peter Linklater is also on the mend, as well as Mr T. H. Linklater, who has been sick for some time.

All ages and conditions of people may use National Pills without injury and with great benefit.

Mr. Thos Bell, of Wingham, has started his furniture factory after a lapse of about eight weeks caused by the factory being partially destroyed by fire.

Not a Hook Agent

Mr. Goode, druggist, is not a hook agent, but has the agency in Godrich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable. This valuable medicine has been with most astonishing good results in cases of general debility, weakness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn out feeling that nearly every one is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnston's Tonic Bitters, and \$1 per bottle at Goode's drug store, and Albin block, Godrich, sole agent.

C. Raynard, Ethel, had the misfortune to lose one of his working horses last week. He was valued at about two hundred dollars.

It can do no harm to try Freeman's Worm Powders if you ur child is ailing, or verish or fretful.

A DEAD PHILANTHROPIST.

WM. GOODERHAM SECUMBS SUD- DENLY TO HEART DISEASE.

The Record of a Noble Life—Stories of His Benevolence and Charity—How He Helped the Needy—Other Toronto Notes of Interest.

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Wm. Gooderham, the well-known philanthropist and temperance advocate, died suddenly this evening from heart disease. He was at the exhibition this afternoon, and about 5:30 o'clock told his niece and housekeeper, who were with him, that he was going down town to keep an evening appointment. This appointment was the delivering of an address at the place known as the "Haven," Seaton street rescue home, etc. Mr. Gooderham took tea and then went to the "Haven."

Rev. James Matheson was also at the meeting, and when Mr. Gooderham had departed, he remained behind him and, turning round and asked Mr. Matheson to read a passage of scripture, as he felt tired himself. Mr. Matheson had just commenced reading when he heard a gasping sound behind him and, turning round, saw Mr. Gooderham, who was evidently on the verge of death. Medical aid was at once called and promptly secured, but Mr. Gooderham was already dead. He was removed to his home immediately. Deceased was 65 years old. His public benefactions have always been most munificent. Although the oldest son of a family of thirteen he refused to go into the distillery business, and never had any connection with it. On the contrary; all his life he was a consistent advocate of temperance.

Mrs. Gooderham died a few years ago, childless, and deceased never remarried. For many years he has suffered from heart disease. He knew this and made no secret of it; in fact it was often the theme of his discourses, when, like Baxter, he compared himself to "a dying man preaching to dying men." On one occasion, when being cross-examined in connection with the Central Bank liquidation, he told Mr. Bain, Q.C.: "Don't hurry me, I've got heart disease;" when presiding over the Salvation Army camp meeting at Well's Hill, he made no secret of the probability of his sudden death from the same cause.

His record as a business man tells of confidence placed in talents he did not possess. When a young man he embarked in business as a general store keeper in Dundas street ten or twelve miles from the city. It was not long, however, before the shutters were put up. For on he was a partner of Taylor Bros., grain dealers of Boston, and in transactions while in it cost the firm a large amount of money. In late years he refrained from business, contenting himself with attending meetings of the various financial institutions in which he had capital invested, and as his income was large, and his mode of living not extravagant, he made good any losses he incurred previously. He died worth, it is estimated, about \$300,000.

Mr. Gooderham was a director in the Great Northwest Telegraph Company, the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and was vice-president of the Western Assurance Company.

Forty dollars is not a great deal of money to a man as rich as Mr. Gooderham is supposed to have been. But there are plenty of rich men who would look at \$40 a long time before they would spend it in a way that I once saw Mr. Gooderham do. The incident demonstrates the dead man's practical charity. The writer was one day standing at the door of the Toronto General Hospital. It was bitter cold, along towards the end of December. A small crippled boy came down from one of the wards. He had been sent to the hospital for treatment for hip disease from one of the townsmen of Toronto, and as the doctors could do nothing for him it was decided to send him back to where he came from. The poor lad was wretchedly clad and some of the nurses were trying to scare up some money for him to enable him to face the bitter cold. Just then Mr. Gooderham drove up to the door. He was on his way to see a patient. I explained to Mr. Gooderham the lad's unfortunate circumstances. Mr. Gooderham at once sat down and wrote out a check for \$40, payable to a well known clothier, with instructions to give the boy a warm suit of clothes, flannel underwear, a cap, boots and a top hat. There was then plenty left to take the little fellow home. It was his superintendent his departure on the train, and I never recollect seeing gratitude more sincerely depicted than it was on that poor little lame fellow's countenance. He wrote Mr. Gooderham's name on a piece of paper and said he would never forget him as long as he lived.

LOOKING OUT FOR GAIN.

Boston Merchants Show How Reciprocity Would Benefit Them.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The Senate Committee on Canadian relations, headed by Mr. Howes, jr., Secretary of the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters, who said Boston suffered by the limitations put upon her in the way of transportation. Boston is now used as a collecting point for goods to be sent to reciprocal relations it would probably be used by the way.

F. S. Emery, of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, spoke upon the advantages of reciprocity. He argued that 25 per cent. of the earnings of the shoe and leather workmen is drawn from them by an unnecessary tariff.

L. G. Burham, representing the Coal Trade Association, thought a system of reciprocity which should abolish the duties on coal would benefit the country. Under it we should increase the quantity of coal exported, while the amount of foreign coal brought here would not be increased.

Dr. J. Bennett, of the Druggists' Association, believed reciprocity would relieve the drug trade with Canada.

Alden Spence showed that the value of the coal imported from Canada during 1888 was \$1,425,745.

James S. Allen, of Brockton, a boot and shoe manufacturer, said the prosperity of the boot and shoe trade depends on the tariff of 50 per cent., which has existed for years. He said he would not repeal all duties, but would have a reciprocal trade so adjusted as to benefit all industries.

Financier Ives' Bad Night.

New York, Sept. 13.—The trial of Henry S. Ives was continued here yesterday. Ives spent the night in the cells and it did not agree with him. He looked pale and his eyelids were red.

At the adjournment the sheriff's officers proposed to hand Ives on an order from the under-sheriff. His counsel professed the greatest indignation. Lawyer Brooke rushed to the Assistant District Attorney to learn if he had anything to do with it. Judge Fullerton went to the sheriff's office, when he learned it was all a mistake. In the interval the prisoner grew greatly excited. "I will not wear handcuffs," he said. "They shan't put them on me. I want to go out like a gentleman." Finally a cab was procured and the prisoner conveyed in it to the Tombs.

English Proverbs.

He's gone upon a gloveless errand. He that is angry is seldom at ease. He that runs in the night stumbles. He that runs fast must not run long. He that bows in the dust fills his eyes. He that plants not corn plants thistles.

He that has no shame has no conscience. He must stoop low that hath a low door. He that always complains is never pitied.

He must needs run whom the devil drives. He loves roast beef well that licks the spit.

He that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing. He that liveth wickedly can hardly die honestly.

He plays well that wins. He's a Jack in office. He loses his thanks who promises and delays.

He loses nothing that keeps God for his friend. He that lives not well one year sorrows for it seven.

He that reckons without his host must reckon again. He that licks honey from thorns pays too dear for it.

He that lies down with dogs must expect to rise with fleas. He that falls in an evil cause falls in the devil's frying pan.

He may well be contented who needs neither borrow nor foster. He giveth twice that giveth in a trice. He has a bee in his bonnet.

He that hath a good harvest may be content with some thistles. He lacks most that longest moost. Help the lame leg over the stile.

He that hath no silver in his purse should have silver on his tongue. He that lendeth loses double (loses both his money and his friend).

He doubts his gift who gives in time. He fights with his own shadow. He has bought his noble for nine pence. He has had a bite upon his bridge.

Hear twice before you speak once. He dances well to whom fortune pipes. He is a wise man who speaks little. He is proper who hath proper condition.

He knows not a B from a bull's foot. He knows not a hawk from a hand saw. He liveth long and liveth well. He'll find some hole to creep out at. He loses nothing for the taking.—Unidentified.

A Fast worth Remembering.

Mr. Jas. Binnie, of Toronto, states that his little baby when three months old was so bad with summer complaint that under doctors' treatment her life was despaired of. Four doses of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cured her.

Important changes in the parcel post service took effect on the 1st of September. The rates on parcels posted in Canada and addressed to the United Kingdom or Newfoundland are as follows: Twenty-five cents per pound or fraction of a pound for all parts of Canada, the Northwest Territories included, except British Columbia, where the rate will be 30 cents per pound or fraction. This is a most important reduction on current rates. The Manitoba, British Columbia and Territorial rate is reduced 15 cents per pound, the Ontario rate 10 cents, and the Quebec and Maritime Province 5 cents. The weight limit is increased from four to five pounds, and a customs declaration attached to each parcel is imperative, otherwise the parcel will not be forwarded. It may also be stated that the Imperial Post-office has consented to an arrangement proposed by the Dominion authorities by which Canada can exchange parcels through the medium of the Imperial Post-office with any country with which the United Kingdom at present exchanges, the rates being the same as from the United Kingdom plus the Canadian rate.

On the Surface.

Skin diseases appear on the surface and are often humiliating to the sufferer from them. From two to three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters will cure psoriasis, rheum, erysipelas, shingles, tetter, nettle rash, eczema, boils, pimples, or blotches, at the same time restoring the general health.

The Methodist minister of Ethel, Mr. Davies, has been the recipient of numerous valuable presents from his friends in that district. The last was one of the gift of a horse, the presentation being made by Robert McKee, of the Gt. Congregation, Grey. The minister feels highly elated, as he should be, over his present, as previous to this he had to walk to and from his other appointments.

Dangerous Counterfeits.

Counterfeits are always dangerous, more so that they always closely imitate the ORIGINAL IN APPEARANCE AND NAME. The remarkable success achieved by Nasal Balm as a positive cure for Catarrh and Cold in the Head has induced unprincipled parties to imitate it, the public are cautioned not to be deceived by nostrums imitating Nasal Balm in name and appearance, bearing such names as Nasal Cream, Nasal Balsam, etc. Ask for Nasal Balm and do not take imitation dealers who urge upon you. For sale by all druggists or sent post-paid on receipt of five cents and \$1 addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Kenneth McLeod returned to Canada from his Manitoba tour on Friday, the 29th ult. He says that he was much better than was expected, and that the people of that province were very kind to him, and that the late rains came in very much in appearance the same as in Ontario are stilling from the fifteen busels per acre.

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Blood Diseases are cured by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Last May a large carbuncle broke out on my arm. The usual remedies had no effect and I was confined to my bed for eight weeks. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Less than three bottles healed the sore. In all my experience with medicine, I never saw more Wonderful Results.

Another marked effect of the use of this medicine was the strengthening of my sight. —Mrs. Carrie Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I had a dry scaly humor for years, and suffered terribly; and, as my brother and sister were similarly afflicted, I presume the malady is hereditary. Last winter, Dr. Tryon, (of Ferdinand, Fla.) recommended me to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and continue it for a year. For five months I took it daily. I have not had a blemish upon my body for the last three months."—T. E. Wiley, 146 Chambers st., New York City.

"Last fall and winter I was troubled with a dull, heavy pain in my side. I did not notice it much at first, but it gradually grew worse until it became almost unbearable. During the latter part of this time, disorders of the stomach and liver increased my troubles. I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after faithfully continuing the use of this medicine for some months, the pain disappeared and I was completely cured."—Mrs. Augusta A. Furbush, Haverhill, Mass.

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