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GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The Inter-Provincial Conference opened in Quebec last week. The proceedings of the conference will be watched with much interest, as it is generally felt that the meeting is one of very great importance, and that as a result of the deliberations of the delegates momentous changes may be made in the Constitution of our country. The Hon. O. Mowat was unanimously chosen president, and Mr. Evans, M. P. P. for Prescott, was elected honorary secretary. The Hon. Mr. Morier's opening address was a brilliant effort. British Columbia and Prince Edward Island are not represented at the Conference. A Winnipeg despatch, dated the 20th inst., says that Mr. Morley has completed arrangements with Mann & Holt, well known railway contractors, for the purchase of the Provincial railway bonds, this being the object of his sudden departure for the East. Mr. Holt, who has strong financial backing in New York, formed a syndicate of ten, each subscribing \$25,000. They will take the Provincial bonds which will be endorsed by Messrs. Mann & Holt. With this amount and the \$300,000 to be supplied by the city the contractors will have enough to complete the work this fall. Messrs. Mann & Holt expressed their perfect confidence in the bonds and were quite ready to accept them for payment of work performed. The terminus of the direct cable from Tor Bay will be at Halifax. Chief Justice Walbridge, of Manitoba, died on Thursday. He was appointed in 1882. Deceased was a native of Belleville. Rev. Dr. Nelles, the honored President of Victoria University, died on the 17th inst., after a short illness. His loss will be severely felt in the Methodist Church. Among the newly appointed Senators is Brewer Calcott, of Peterboro. Mr. James Roland, the Reform nominee, has been elected for West Bruce by acclamation. A deadly form of typhoid fever is raging in Hungerford, Hastings. Subscriptions to the Queen's College endowment fund have reached the sum of \$100,000. Three Nova Scotia seats held by Conservatives, have been rendered vacant by the seating for corrupt practices of Mr. McLellan, Colchester; Sir Charles Tupper, Cumberland; and Mr. John A. Macdonald, Victoria. Six members of the Quebec Legislature have been unseated for corrupt practices—five Conservatives and one Liberal. In Ephraim township, Grey County, a young woman fired at a young man who, under promise of marriage, had seduced her and afterwards deserted her. Unfortunately, the bullet missed its mark. A Windsor magistrate decided, in a case which came before him, that kissing a woman when she is unwilling, is not punishable as an indecent assault. William S. Caine writes from Manitoba advising the Imperial Government that help be extended to distressed Irish families to emigrate to that country. The Executive Board of Good Templars met at Roston on Thursday, and appointed W. W. Turnbull, of Glasgow, to the office of R. W. C. Counselor, rendered vacant by the death of the Hon. J. B. Finch. Dr. Oronhyatekha was chosen R. W. C., the office vacated by Mr. Turnbull. The sober judgment of nearly every person in Chicago whose opinion is worth anything is that the seven Anarchists in the county goal will be hanged Nov. 11 according to their sentence. A large force of graders are at work on a branch of the Northern Pacific, which will extend to a point opposite the town of Morden, Manitoba. The session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor has been a stormy one. Powderly and the other general officers tendered their resignations. More cholera-infected steamers have arrived in New York harbor. The greatest precautions are being taken by the authorities. A terrible epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in Iron Mountain Village, Michigan. The Liberal Convention at Nottingham, Eng., was a grand success. Mr. Gladstone's reception was all that his friends could have wished for. Two thousand delegates represented the Liberals of all parts of Great Britain. Their enthusiasm proved that they felt their cause to be just and felt that it must soon be successful. A resolution was adopted favoring a reform in the franchise so that one man shall have but one vote. Another resolution was passed affirming when the Irish question shall have been settled the disestablishment of the Church in Wales shall be made the leading point of the policy of the Liberal party. The unemployed workmen of London are forming the habit of congregating in mobs and committing depredations upon property. Several sanguinary encounters with the police have occurred, and on several occasions looting has been entirely suspended in important thoroughfares. Prince Albert Victor, son of the Prince of

Wales, was not cordially received at Nottingham, whither he went to lay the foundation stone of an infirmary. He was greeted with groans and black flags, and cries of "Hurrah for Bradlaugh." The London Observer, which is supposed to have knowledge of the mind of the Ministry, says that the Alaska question is part of the general Fishery problem. Mr. Watson talks of designing a new cutter, which will be much faster than the Thistle. One thousand lives were lost in the great fire at Hankow, China.

Temperance Lake. We are pleased to state that Mr. Thomas Earl, who has been seriously ill is now recovered.

Miss S. Yates, of Plum Hollow, has been visiting friends here for some time past. We are sorry to say goodbye to Sade. Hope she will favor us again.

Mr. Zed Earl, of Mattawa, paid us a flying visit last week. A person was heard to remark that he was looking for a housekeeper.

Mrs. Jackson, of Plum Hollow, is visiting friends in this vicinity. The public school here is now under the management of Miss M. Rhodes, a graduate of Farmersville High School. We wish her success.

We are sorry to say that one of our neighbors in the person of Mr. Wm. McLaughlin is about to leave us to take up his abode in Wiltstown.

Phillipsville. E. Pope's residence, at Beach Cliff, is assuming mammoth proportions. He will have it ready to move into before Xmas.

Delorma Wood is pushing his dwelling along with a vengeance. Ira Derbyshire has the contract for the joiner work. Professor Kelsey, of Elgin, is doing the mason work. Two gangs of men are at it.

W. H. Ludbrook is moving his barn and stable to a more convenient place, nearer the house and water.

The farmers are very busy ploughing. The clay land is hardly wet enough yet. Our egg gatherer has been around for the last time this year, paying 15c. per doz.

Henry Beach lost a fat cow and a stable to a more convenient place, nearer the house and water. Forfar, is attending them and has some hopes of their recovery.

Plum Hollow. C. Stevens is repairing his house. Levi Compo has the job of doing the carpenter work.

There was a large picnic at Ballard's grove on the 15th inst. The dinner, which was served at 1 p.m., was a recherche affair, and everybody enjoyed a good time.

John Loverin, who lives at the head of Lake street, has returned home from travelling with the Great Hypoclymian. He looks well and seems to have been well fed and cared for by the management, although it is said that his pocket is lighter by quite a number of dollars than it should be.

Our deputy cheese maker left for the woods on Monday morning, to stalk the deer and chase the bear. He goes with the Phillipsville hunters. We hope that he will not forget that the Reporter's representative has a hankering for venison, and that he uses his pocket lighter by quite a number of dollars than it should be.

One of our most respected ladies, who resides on Lake street, met her husband one evening last week as he came from his work. "Did you hear the news?" was her exclamation, as he approached the house. "What news?" said he. "Why, about Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so. I believe everybody excepting you knows it. Lilliville, Delta and Plum Hollow are all talking about it, and it must be true. "Oh dear!" moaned he, "I am tired and worn out with such trash. I don't believe there is a word of truth in it."

"Mrs. So-and-so," continued she, "has been here to-day, and when she comes again, which will likely be to-morrow, you can get the whole story. She was here this afternoon, and she was full of news. You know, John, that pup of ours goes to the neighbors and picks up every bone he can find, and brings it home meat, or no meat. He must be tied up or the first we know he will be in somebody's cellar." Advice to callers: Your knitting, or patchwork would be lighter to carry than such a tremendous load of news as some of you carry from house to house.

McIntosh Mills. Messrs. Potter & Cowan are doing a good business in their grist mill. At present they have two first class millers and they are kept on their taps from morning until night. They show their work from the wheat to the bread, so this cannot help but satisfy the farmers.

Messrs. Potter & Cowan had over 600 dry measures inspected a short time ago, and not one was culled in the lot. This speaks well for Messrs. P. Flood and John Shinnick, who superintend this department.

Farmers around here are all trying to plough, but they cannot do a good job as the land is too dry.

Our village boys became excited on last Tuesday night, by a report that there was a black bear a few rods from the village. Some 18 men shouldered their guns and proceeded to where the bear was first seen, and then overkills and through swamps they travelled until all were satisfied to give up the chase without seeing the game. The bear was first seen by B. Leader.

Granny Stevens, who lives with Mr. John Cobey, has been very poorly for some time, but is recovering through the good care that has been given her by Mr. and Mrs. Cobey.

Miss Nora Dobbe has been visiting at Mr. J. Cobey's for a few days. The best engagement of the season was held at Mr. W. Currie's a few nights ago. The proceeds were large. Our new clerk did not stay late.

It is reported that one of our widowers intends to be married soon. He makes a long stay now whenever he goes out, and is looking well.

Mr. William Lees, our bookkeeper, arrived home on last Monday night. He tells about having a good time. We were all glad to see him back.

I see Mr. D. C. McClary has exchanged horses again. Our music teacher, Miss V. A. McIntosh, is having good success with her pupils. It is no trouble for any person to learn from Vic, as she is second to none in music.

A LETTER FROM CHICAGO.

EDITOR REPORTER: DEAR SIR.—Having just returned from an extended trip through the North-west and West, visiting prominent cities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa, I am feeling like a boy again, and resume business in the busy city with renewed vigor. I found upon my table, copies of the Reporter which I looked over with much interest. I am always glad, getting items and news which remind me of my boyhood's days in my native land—the pleasant reminiscences I love to ponder over. While on my trip I attended several fairs and saw the wonderful exhibits of farm products and cattle, as well as machinery in the great territory of Dakota and the state of Nebraska. I am fully convinced that eastern people have but a vague idea of the future greatness of the North-west. I do not wish to be tedious, and will content myself by hoping that ere long I may be permitted to see some of the old familiar faces of the names I so frequently see in your valuable paper. Respectfully, HOMER O. BATES, M. D. Chicago, Oct. 11th.

A RETURN KICK.

EDITOR REPORTER: SIR,—I wish to reply to "Crusty" and his mild kick. I would not have minded had he confined himself to the truth about the price of bread. Not knowing the truth, he may have made enquiries before rushing into print. I have before me a postcard from Mr. McGroy, of Brockville, stating that the bakers in town sell bread at 7 cents per two-pound loaf. I always sell my bread at the price current in Brockville, and as there are four or five bakers there, I do not see that I can fairly be charged with taking unfair advantage of my customers. I am well aware that bread is sold throughout Ontario at from 10 cents to 14 cents per loaf, according to quality. As to the quality of my bread, I can point to the fact that Mr. Nelson Earl, while making brick on the Elgin road last summer, told me that he would rather pay 14 cents for my bread than 10 cents for the bread sold out there; and I think Mr. Earl's opinion of the qualities of my bread is shared in generally by my patrons. I would have to leave Farmersville or starve in it, did I not make regular visits to surrounding villages to sell bread. This means that while other bakers sell all their output to retail customers, I sell most of mine at wholesale, averaging not more than 25 cents a pan. I purchase the very best flour in the market, that I may produce a good article of bread, and I am glad to say that my grumbling friends are few. Yours, SYDNEY MOORE.

There are more students from farmers' families in the Ann Arbor University than from those of any other occupation.

At Forester's Falls, in Renfrew County, lives Mr. Flood, who is 105 years old and is hale and hearty, and often walks long distances for simple exercise.

The Collingwood Enterprise says of the Town Council.—The Council of 1887 will ever be famous in the history of Collingwood as the choicest assortment of intellectual mud ever compressed into a legislative chamber.

George Carter and Ella Crosby went in from the country to see the Louisville Exposition. When they arrived they found that the show was over. They returned to the depot, but found that their train would not leave for several hours. Carter proposed that in order to kill time they should get married, and so in that way they killed time until the next train came along.

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Newboro and Vicinity.

Robt. Clynne, teacher in Bell's school, is quite sick with malarial fever.

Mrs. Thomas Butler is away visiting for a few weeks. Tom is in for double duty.

A little son of Rev. Mr. Tennant swallowed a one cent piece in Sunday School on Sunday, which lodged in his throat. Dr. Preston attended upon the little fellow and was obliged to push the piece downward into the stomach.

R. Grobier has erected a barn on his premises.

We understand that one of our young men in the east end, contemplating opening a barber shop soon. Young ladies, however, cannot wait and have been employing him in advance. He is undoubtedly ahead of the Farmersville infant.

Through the failure of one of our local apartment's horse to make a mile in 8 1/2 minutes, \$15 left town and was carried to Brockville by one of the sports of that town.

The Dominion Hotel is doing a big business. The proprietor, Thomas O'Neill, is to be congratulated on his success in working up a good business in a short time.

John Whitmarsh and his family have removed to Westport.

Mrs. Wm. Witherrill, of Lyndhurst, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilbrt. Mr. Timothy Bowls and his family have moved to Merrickville, where he will go into the shoemaking business.

Mrs. Alva Holden and Miss Elmer Kilborn, daughters of Mr. Horace Kilborn, left here last Monday for Potosky, Mich., where they will visit friends for a short time, after which Mrs. Holden, with her two little boys will resume her journey to rejoin her husband, who is located in San Diego, Cal.

At the great convention of the W. C. T. U., held at Napanee, the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Chisholm, Ottawa; First Vice-President, Mrs. Tilton, Ottawa; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rutherford, Listowel; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wylie, Richmond Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Bethour, Beaufort. The presidents of all the county unions are, ex-officio, vice-presidents of the provincial union. The superintendents of departments were appointed thus: Work among lumbermen, Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto; sailors, Mrs. A. P. Morrison, Owen Sound; prison and police, Mrs. Inkster, Kingston; evangelic, Mrs. Marshall, Stratford; organization, Miss Currier, Richmond Hill; fair work, Miss Fotheringham, Toronto; young woman's work, Miss Scott, Ottawa; press, Miss Jennie Harrison, Georgetown; legislation: franchise, Mrs. Bockwell, Kingston; hygiene and heredity, Miss Anderson, Burlington; railroad, Miss Pearson, Brantford; Women's Journal, Miss McFarlane, Toronto; conference with influential bodies, Miss Wylie, Richmond Hill; literature, Miss Alexander, Ottawa. Mrs. Wm. Elliott of Farmersville, was appointed county superintendent for Leeds. The next Provincial Convention will be held at Sarnia.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

On Monday, the 17th inst., William James Crummie, of Frankville, died at the age of 24 years. On the Thursday previous to his death, deceased complained of feeling unwell, and symptoms of pleurisy developing, he was obliged to take to his bed. It is supposed that the disease was further complicated by a functional weakness of the heart, but his friends had no idea that he was dangerously ill, and the young man appeared to be rapidly recovering his wonted health. On Monday, however, the patient called his mother to the bedside. She responded quickly, and on reaching her son's side, found him apparently dying. She lifted him up and in a few minutes the young man expired in his mother's arms. Deceased possessed a splendid physique, and enjoyed such robust health that his very sudden death appeared to have been a remote contingency. The funeral took place on Wednesday, and the scenes witnessed on that occasion indicated that the whole community mourned for him as for the loss of a brother. The service was conducted by the Rev. I. Conley, of Frankville, who preached from Hebrews iv. 9. The Rev. Mr. Porteous, Presbyterian minister at Toledo, and the Rev. Geo. Rogers, also spoke briefly. The deceased young man was esteemed and respected by all who knew him, and his future promised to be active and useful. He was a popular local preacher, and intended offering himself as a probationer for the Methodist ministry, the chief object of his life being to enter upon foreign missionary work. He was superintendent of the Frankville Sunday School, was prominently connected with the Frankville and Toledo Praying Bands, and was always to be found actively co-operating in any work having for its object the good of the community.

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