

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Attorney General Martin, of Manitoba, has resigned. It is reported that John McArada, the missing Windsorite, is in the Pontiac Asylum. The legal profession of Hastings County have determined to establish a law library for the county. Charles Foster, wood-sawyer, Belleville had the fingers of his left hand taken off by a circular saw. Farmers in Middlesex County report fall wheat in a bad condition, and newly-sown clover has failed. G. D. Swanton, the forger, was on Saturday at Belleville sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The Richelieu hotel, in Montreal, will be closed on April 8, and the furniture disposed of by the sheriff's sale. John E. Vaughan, the Philadelphia bigamist, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary in Montreal. Halifax painters and decorators have given notice that they will work only nine hours a day hereafter. The Quebec Bridge Company want the Ottawa Government to obtain the guarantee of interest on \$2,000,000. The schooners Waterstown and Ella Murton cleared from Kingston Thursday for Charlottetown, loaded with fish. The Quebec banks have about \$2,000,000 invested in timber to go forward to the European market this season. A true bill has been found against Morin, the Montigny murderer, and his trial will take place at the present session. Lady Stanley, accompanied by her son and daughter, sailed from New York on the steamer Germanic for Liverpool Thursday. During the recent blow on Lake Erie the steamer Lakeside, lying in the Kingsville harbor, was lifted high and dry on the beach. A largely attended meeting held in Toronto unanimously resolved in favor of a viaduct as the solution of the Esplanade difficulty. Montreal is perturbed by the recently acquired knowledge that frequent wagon loads of dynamite are carried through its streets. It is understood that the Manitoba Government intends establishing a State University, with an annual endowment of \$50,000 or \$75,000. A special cable says the English press are beginning to see the gravity of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute, and are discussing it. The man supposed to be McDuff, the murderer of Mr. Holton, of Tilbury, who was arrested in Manitoba, is now in jail at Windsor. An Indian on the Brokenhead River Reserve, Manitoba, jealous of his wife, attempted suicide with a shotgun and lost an arm as the result. Mr. Bender, the promoter of the Direct Meat Company, says a syndicate is ready to pick the scheme up if the company do not care to continue. It is stated that Mr. G. L. Davies intends erecting a new patent slip at Indian Cove Quebec, which will be capable of taking in the largest sized ship. The death is announced of Mr. Andrew Robertson, president of the Montreal Board of Harbour Commissioners, and one of Montreal's most prominent citizens. Dr. Jenny K. Trout, of Toronto, has given \$500 towards the new building of the Women's Medical College at Kingston, with a promise of \$500 more in November. At a meeting of the Lincoln Conservatives held at St. Catharines, Major James Hiscott, of Niagara, was selected to contest the constituency for the local Legislature. The Allan Steamship Company has arranged that clerical men shall accompany their ships for the next three months to attend to the spiritual wants of the immigrants. Special Customs Agent Drulard on Saturday seized the plant of the French paper press, Windsor, for passing machinery through the Customs at an undervaluation. Lieutenant-Governor Schultz refused to prorogue the Manitoba Local Legislature on Saturday because he has not been furnished with copies of all the bills passed during the session. Several Londoners who had accounts against Joe Hess, the temperance evangelist, have presented their claims and received payment since the ex-boxer has been laboring in the Forest City. The coroner's jury found that Saloon-keeper Hodgins, London, died of natural causes, and the man supposed to have struck the blow from which it was believed he died has been released. A coal oil lamp exploded in the office of Dentist J. A. Smith, in the Opera House block, Windsor, and in his efforts to put the fire out Mr. Smith had his hands and face severely burned. The Consul-General of Spain for Canada intends shortly to interview the Dominion Government with a view to induce them to co-operate in establishing a direct trade between Spain and Canada. Andrew Kane, about 70 years of age, was found dead on the roadside, near his home at Killen, about five miles from Hespeler. He had been in Galt and was walking home, and is supposed to have dropped dead. The Quebec Mercury seems confident that the Dominion Government will guarantee at least \$2,000,000 to aid in building the Quebec-Levis bridge, and securing a terminus for the Intercolonial Railway within the ancient capital. P. W. Bell, merchant, Orillia, was tried at the Orillia Police Court for fraudulently selling the salvage of his stock after the fire of January 22nd. After a lengthy hearing the J. P., Messrs. Miller and Quinn, reserved decision. John Hutchinson, the man who is alleged to have struck Freeman Hodgins, London, whose death took place from congestion of the lungs, was arrested by Detective Graham on Westminster road. He is about 25 years of age. The action brought against the city of Kingston, by G. T. Driver, for \$5,000 damages, for injuries received by a falling into an open drain, has been settled. The city will pay Driver \$350, both parties to pay their own costs. A writ has been issued against Alderman E. G. Porter, of Belleville, claiming damages for the alleged seduction of a young woman named Sweet, who was for two years a domestic in his service. Mr. Porter denies the charge and will defend. The Manitoba immigration report shows that last year 725 cars of settlers' effects arrived in Manitoba, and the immigration was largely in excess of any recent year. The total area prepared for crop in 1889 was 865,240 acres, against 698,285 in 1887. The acreage grown for 1890 exceeded by 48,305 that of 1887. A large gathering at St. John's denounced the French encroachments on the maritime rights of Newfoundland. The speakers urged that if England does not protect the Newfoundlanders in their rights an appeal should be made to the United States. Similar meetings were held at Herber Grace, Little Bay and other principal settlements. Great excitement prevails.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

David Dowd, the well-known New York merchant, is dead. Vicksburg, Miss., is flooded with water to the extent of 10 feet. The Chicago Board of Trade stopped for a week on April 1st. Forty thousand employees in the factories of Catalonia, Spain, are on strike. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles has taken the oath of office as sheriff of New York city. The Russian Government proposes to establish consulates at several South African ports. The ocean greyhound, City of Paris, was towed into Queenstown of Saturday disabled. The Brazilian Government telegraphs that the reports of the disaffection in Brazil are untrue. A Conservative was elected in the Ay district for the British Commons in place of Sinclair, Home Ruler. The grand church at Apeldoorn, adjacent to the royal palace on the Hague, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Count Herbert Bismarck has retired, and his place in the Foreign Affairs Office has been taken by Herr Von Alvensleben. A despatch from Duhah announces the arrival there of McLennan, the man reported as devoured by wolves on Lake of the Woods. Eight youths of Belfast have been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor for disgraceful and unnatural practices. The town of Marshfield, Mo., has been burned. The ill-fated place has been twice destroyed by cyclones and once nearly wiped out by fire. A committee of the Anti-Slavery Conference, sitting in Brussels, has decided in favour of prohibiting the sale of alcohol in the African territories. The marriage of Miss Margaret Blaine, eldest daughter of the Secretary of State, and Walter Damroch, of New York, is announced to take place April 17th. Michigan lumber manufacturers are working at Washington to fix the U. S. tariff on lumber to retaliate on Canada if the export duties on logs are continued. There is alarming epidemic of diphtheria at East Stroudsburg, Pa., and deaths are occurring daily. The course of the disease is traced to improper drainage. Major Panitz, who was arrested for conspiring against Prince Ferdinand, has confessed that the object of the plotters was to reconcile Bulgaria and Russia. E. Eckhart, living fifteen miles north-west of Fulton, South Dakota, stabbed his two sons and cut his wife's throat on Friday morning. The injured still live. Mr. Veey Knox (Nationalist) was elected to the seat in the House of Commons, for the west division of County Carlow, in place of the death of Mr. Biggar. There was no opposition. The miners of the Gallatin Coal and Coke Company's mines, Pennsylvania struck yesterday in opposition to the steam mine driller which the Company introduced. The works are closed. The British sailing schooner Fathfinder, was seized and taken to Portland, Oregon, on Friday night by the U. S. revenue cutter Corwin. By orders from Washington, she was released on Saturday. A German spy has been arrested at Epinal with documents in his possession which show that there exists an organized system of espionage of the French forts and camps along the Franco-German frontier. In the parish of Buckingham, near Montreal, lives Madame Poirier, who is 93 years old, and is the mother of 21 children. She married when 15 years of age, and at the age of 17 was the mother of three children. Dr. T. S. Wilcox, Superintendent of the Brooklyn Sanitarium and Dispensing Hospital, was convicted of larceny in having obtained \$1,746 from the fund set apart for charitable institutions, claiming he conducted a charitable hospital. London Punch publishes a cartoon on the resignation of Bismarck entitled "Dropping the Pilot." The cartoon represents Emperor William leaning over the bulwarks of a vessel and contemplating Bismarck as he descends a ladder hanging over the ship's side. The bill granting to telegraph companies the right to construct lines of telegraph on all railroads in the States of Washington was passed by the Senate last week and by the House Friday last. The bill was in favor of the Canadian Pacific and Postal Company's system of telegraph. A general strike is threatened at the Remington Type-writer Works at Ilion, because of the discharge of Foreman Clark and of the resignation of Superintendent Jenne. Both have been employed in the business twenty years, and many of the improvements in the Remington machine have been made by Jenne. THE ALIEN LABOR LAW. Witnesses Favor Mr. Taylor's Bill as a Protection to Workmen. OTTAWA, March 28.—A meeting of the Alien Labor Law Committee was held this morning, Mr. Taylor being in the chair. The first witness examined was Mr. Elliott of The Bridge Times. He was in favor of the bill, not in the way of a retaliatory measure but as a protection to workmen. Mr. Corey of St. Catharines, who represents the Knights of Labor and other labor unions, was next examined. His evidence was to the effect that in the interests of the working classes the bill was a good one. The workmen did not wish it as a retaliatory measure, but merely as a protection to themselves. He did not object to reciprocity in labor, but as long as the United States refused to allow Canadians to reside in Canada and work in the United States, as though this country ought to take a similar position. Special Arrangement. We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. 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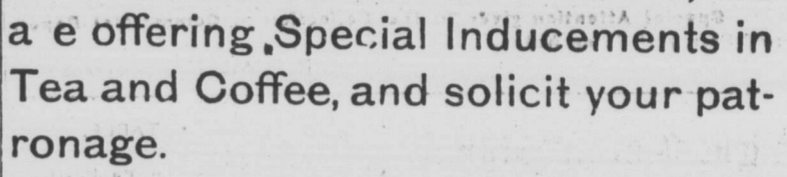
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