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**DOMINION NEWS
 AS CONDENSED.**

The funeral of the late A. F. Pirie took place at Dundas.

The Catholic Church at Marmor, Ont., was destroyed by fire.

Thomas Bean, of West Zorra Township, aged 76, hanged himself.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce banquet.

A heavy storm in the West killed cattle and sheep in the Moose Jaw district.

Mary Menelly, a patient in the London Asylum, hanged herself with a sheet.

George Rowley, late of the Elgin Loan Company, is very ill in Kingston Penitentiary.

The Royal Commission on the Treadgold concessions has begun work at Dawson City.

Hon. A. J. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, has a slight stroke of apoplexy.

The revenue of Hull, Que., will not meet expenditures, and the deficit now aggregates \$156,694.

A new Presbyterian church has been opened at Portage in the Lake of Bays District of Muskoka.

The strike of miners at Cumberland, B. C., ended with the men accepting the terms of the managers.

W. J. Davis, fire boss in the Canmore coal mines, was suffocated in an explosion caused by a lamp.

Authority is sought for the raising of a regiment of militia in the Nipissing and Parry Sound district.

The assessment roll of Hull shows a population of 13,422. The city's valuation was reduced \$82,000.

Miss Lottie Freeman, of Listowel, was badly burned by the explosion of a lamp while curling her hair.

Militia orders announce the disbanding of the 25th Egin Regiment, with headquarters at St. Thomas.

Sauuel Smith, of Owen Sound, was instantly killed by falling from a wagon, the horses having run away.

Whitby ratepayers carried the By-law to expend \$65,000 in acquiring water-works and electric light plants.

Edward McGuire, engineer of the Canadian Pacific, was killed at Murillo by falling in front of an engine.

William Thompson, aged 17, was killed near Tamworth by the accidental discharge of a rifle he was handling.

Two little girls and a married sister who tried to save them were drowned near Bing Fork, on the Rainy River.

British Columbia Liberals drew up a new platform for the coming elections and deferred the selection of a leader.

It is probable that permission will be given for the organization of half a regiment of Highlanders at Hamilton.

Mr. John Judge, of Kingston, has been appointed superintendent of construction on the Temiscamingue Railway.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, in an interview, answers his critics regarding his course in the Toronto & Hamilton Railway bill.

The Midland King, a steamer with a capacity of 200,000 bushels of grain, was successfully launched at Collingwood.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal has been tendered the degree of LL.D. by the Senate of the University of Toronto.

A Hamilton syndicate acquired three of the city's breweries, and immediately raised the price of beer one dollar a barrel.

Hon. Dr. Sullivan will be appointed dean of Queen's Medical College, Kingston, and retire from the chair of surgery.

Following the instructions of a clairvoyant, Robert Boyd, a Downie Township farmer, found rich beds of marl in his fields.

The next annual meeting of the Central Ontario High Court, Independent Order of Foresters, will be held at Collingwood.

The steamer Manchester Trader, which went aground off Anticosti Island, has been floated, and will proceed to Quebec for repairs.

The work of distributing the harvesters arriving at Winnipeg on the excursion trains throughout Manitoba is proceeding smoothly.

In many sections of Manitoba and the North-West Territories harvesting has commenced under most favorable weather conditions.

J. W. Noble, cashier of the Canadian Express Company at Hamilton, was arrested on a charge of stealing \$2,000 from the Company.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of Manitoba and the North-West will aggregate fifty-eight million bushels, six millions shorter than last year.

Five of the crew of the barkentine, Egeria, from New York, mutinied at Hantsport, N. S., broke Captain Langle's leg, and are jailed at Windsor.

The Westinghouse Company have been awarded the contract for the big power plant at Peterboro'. Much of the material will be manufactured at Hamilton.

To Repair Fort Henry.

It is reported at the Militia Department that Fort Henry is to be repaired and made habitable for the artillery men stationed at Kingston. The Deputy Minister of Militia was up looking over the ground and is said to hold the opinion that it would be cheaper to repair the old fort than to repair the existing barracks. Complaint has long been made that the barracks are unsanitary.

**LANARK DISTRICT
 GIVEN IN BRIEF.**

A number of Carleton Place ladies gave a fudge party at Lake Park.

Rev. G. A. Field, formerly of Smith's Falls, was married in Toronto to Miss Della K. Love.

Rev. W. J. McCloskey, of Chesterville, died suddenly at his home in Campbellford on the 10th inst.

The Board of the Methodist Church, Smith's Falls, have increased Rev. Mr. Pitcher's salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year.

Mrs. Woodmark, widow of the late Heman Woodmark, of Smith's Falls, died on Thursday morning last, aged 72 years.

Mr. James Craig, of Toronto, who went to Lanark in 1854 from his home in Yorkshire, Eng., is visiting in Lanark and Middleville.

Mr. Chas. H. Merrick, one of Arrprior's best known residents, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, on Wednesday, August 19th.

Mr. F. K. Coleridge, late principal of the Carleton Place Public schools, has been engaged as chief of the East Toronto Public school staff.

On the occasion of her 100th birthday the ladies of the village presented Mrs. Robert Lee, of Athens, Ont., with an address and a well-filled purse.

Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. Charles McLoughan, of Beckwith, has successfully graduated as nurse from the Watertown, N. Y., City Hospital.

Considerably over one hundred passengers left the Carleton Place neighborhood on Thursday's farm labor excursion to Manitoba and Assiniboia.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Taylor, of Lanark, will be pleased to learn that she passed through a very successful operation in the Toronto Hospital.

Some twenty-five residents of Lanark and vicinity took advantage of last Thursday's cheap excursion to the West and went to the wheat pit via the C. P. R.

Mr. Thomas Hunter, of Cardinal, is visiting his many friends at Smith's Falls, and will spend most of his time with his brother Mr. William Hunter, at Port Elmsley.

Rev. John Ferguson, of Kingston, who is supplying in Lanark, had the good luck to land a dozen beautiful bass, two of them reaching the phenomenal length of 37 inches.

Sam McKay, a moulder in the Frost & Wood Co.'s employ, met with a painful accident. While pouring molten iron, the iron suddenly flew into his face, inflicting serious injury to his eyes.

A young daughter of Mr. S. James, of Carleton Place, was badly scalded by a boiler of hot water upsetting upon her. She was helping her mother to carry the boiler when she tripped and fell, and the water was spilled over her.

Chief Wilson arrested a woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Anderson, Prescott, on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy, last week at Brockville. She left the horse at Smith's Falls. Magistrate Struthers committed her to Perth for trial.—Carleton Place Herald.

Mrs. Susan Adams, of Perth, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Sydney Kerr, are visiting Mrs. Joseph Thompson and other friends in town. Mrs. Kerr is a niece of Mrs. Thompson and a daughter of Geo. K. McEwen, formerly of this town, now of Park River, N. Dakota.—Carleton Place Herald.

Rev. C. H. Cooke, of Smith's Falls, when a student at Knox College, won in addition to other prizes, the Prince of Wales, a prize of \$120 cash given for the best essay on a philosophical subject, and his son Harold C. Cooke took the Prince of Wales prize in the recent matriculation exam.

The C. P. R. has also decided to build modern cattle yards at Almonte to accommodate the large number of cattle and hogs which are shipped from that town annually. The new yards will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and will probably be constructed on the opposite side of the track from the present yards.

The scarcity of teachers, says the Carleton Place Central Canadian, may be illustrated in the case of one at least of the schools of Beckwith, whose trustees cannot secure one for love or money, though they have been scouring the country for weeks through the newspapers. The school could not open on Monday in consequence.

A report was in circulation that Dr. Preston, ex-M. P. P., of Newboro, was dead in London, England, but his brother Mr. John Preston, of South Elmsley, states that no word to that effect has been received by any of the family and so far they have had no intimation of his illness. The rumor is thought to be altogether without foundation.

**GENERAL NEWS
 BY WORLD'S WIRE.**

Japan may challenge for the America cup.

Diamonds have been discovered in Liberia.

A German officer was probably fatally wounded in a duel.

Russia demands a Black Sea cable concession from Turkey.

Russia is said to be determined on satisfaction from Turkey.

Two masked men robbed a boarding-house in Washburn, Wis.

According to the London Times, the Balkan news is reassuring.

The New Orleans cotton ring made \$7,000,000 on July cotton.

The Turkish Government has in part acceded to Russia's demands.

President Castro is terrorizing foreign merchants at Ciudad Bolivar.

The Panama Canal treaty has been rejected by the Colombian Senate.

A British force has destroyed the Town of Burmi, in Northern Nigeria.

At a California picnic one was killed, one became crazy, and the rest are missing.

In the Humbert case Maitre Labori condemned the administration of justice.

State Senator W. P. Sullivan, of Missouri, was found guilty of soliciting a bribe.

A negro in Alabama shot three men and wounded ten for stealing his water-melons.

C. M. Schwab declares his retirement from the steel corporation is only temporary.

The base of the equestrian statue of the Emperor Domitian has been found at Rome.

While trying to climb the Aquilles Grises, near Mont Blanc, seven tourists were killed.

A Chinese cruiser was sunk in collision with the C. P. R. steamer Empress of India.

A negro prince from the Cameroons was arrested for not paying a \$1,000 hotel bill in Hamburg.

The largest fleet of British and French war vessels in Newfoundland's history is now at St. John's.

The Czar has named three arbitrators for the cases between Venezuela and the blockading powers.

General John C. Black, of Illinois, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

All the male population of the Bulgarian Village of Kakevo was massacred after its capture by the Turks.

A meeting of the British Cabinet will be held on Oct. 5, presumably to discuss the Government's fiscal policy.

The United States have finally secured from China a guarantee that Mukden and Tatungtao shall be open ports.

There will be no trouble for Canada over the Silver Spray affair, as Skipper Chau admits he was in Canadian waters.

The Empress Dowager of China continues to promote and otherwise favor the opponents of the Reform movement.

From twelve to fifteen million feet of timber are destroyed by forest fires, and many ranches are in danger near Spokane, Wash.

The United States Secretary of War has approved the Canadian application for the construction of a dam at the Galops Rapids.

The Chilkat Indians of Alaska are prosecuting a tribal war. One Indian has been killed and many have been badly wounded.

Lady Curzon will be entertained with dazzling luxury, including a \$1,000 bathroom, at the Leiter ranch near Chevy Chase on August 25.

German Imperial 3 per cents. fell 1/2 per cent. on a report that the Government intends to largely increase the military establishment.

Oscar Higbie, of Rochester, accused of assaulting his wife, says in defence that she made him stop smoking and fed him on health foods.

The British Ambassador explained away to the Porto Mr. Balfour's speech about the responsibility of the Bulgarians for the present troubles.

The Pope's illness is now known to have been merely temporary, but there are fears that the confinement in the Vatican may injure his health.

The Minnesota State Board of Control is providing chewing gum for the patients of insane asylums. It is said to have a soothing effect upon the lunatics.

The Russian Ambassador at London has announced that the Czar will not consent to the holding of an international conference on the Jewish question.

Grasshoppers are so thick in the neighborhood of Red Lodge, Montana, that railway trains find it hard to get over the tracks, the rails being so slippery.

The body of four-year-old Alphonse Werme, badly mutilated, was found in Detroit. The murder closely resembles that of a newsboy at Rockford, Ill., last month.

A Farmers' Union, covering the Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma districts, are co-operating to hold their wheat crops until the market price is a dollar a bushel.



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