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November 29.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings.

Gathered from every Quarter.

The lumber cut of the Ontario mills this season is estimated at 60,000,000 feet.

The Scott act was obtained in Richmond county, Quebec, Thursday, by a majority of 500.

The Ontario Legislature will meet January 24th and the Dominion Parliament one week later.

There have been 1,200 cases and 38 deaths from yellow fever in Ferdinand, Fla., during the past season.

Nearly two hundred thousand copies of Macnamara Ward's "Robert Eisner" have been sold in this country.

Dr. Valentine and a barber named Wilkinson, have been jailed at Toronto for procuring abortion on Lilly Charlton.

John Ward the great shortstop of the New York champion base ballers, has been sold to the Washington Club for \$12,000.

Over two hundred members of the North-west Mounted Police have Savines Bank books. Their deposits exceed \$25,000.

James Vanholme, a conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been charged with rate in Scotland valued at over a million dollars.

The towers of the proposed suspension bridge to be built across the Hudson above Peekskill will be 327 feet high and the span 1,620 feet.

S. L. Peters of Onabog, Queens County, raised 80 barrels of cucumbers this year. He picks them and finds a ready market in Fredericton and St. John.

There will be a biblical dinner to the new United States administration. Benjamin and Levi are winners and Daniel will give way to Elijah as Presidential priests secretary. That office will hereafter be considered a place of prophet.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Whooping Cough among children, having found it a cure of all such troublesome diseases than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

Samuel Greenfield, the Montreal dry goods man whose sudden death was mentioned in the Farmer last week, was worth \$250,000. He left \$5,000 each to McGill University and the Montreal general hospital, and \$1000 to St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Montreal.

United States Treasurer Hyatt's annual report shows that the net revenue of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, was \$179,299,074 and the net expenditures \$207,924,801, the surplus receipts available for the maintenance of the public debt being \$111,344,273, an increase of \$7,570,170 over the year before.

Miss Charlotte Sterling, a young English lady who left a luxurious home to do missionary work in the East Indies, and was imprisoned for 160 days because she visited the death bed of a little girl who attended the army meetings. Miss Sterling went to gool at the head of a military procession, and the professional singers by whom she marched up to the iron-barred gates of the prison.

Lieut.-Col. Tilton, the new commandant of the Governor General's Foot Guards, Ontario, has been appointed to the rank of major six feet in his stockings and weighs just 250 pounds. Lieut.-Col. Anderson, the new commandant of the 43rd Rifle stands near six feet and weighs 215 lbs. That's the kind of men we grow in Canada, says the Ottawa Journal. Let the Yanks come on.

The Boston Herald says that the closing up of the New Brunswick antimony mines at Lake George, York County, means the loss of a well-spring of capital. Boston capital. There was a time when these mines were looked up as a bonanza by some enthusiastic people in Boston. The bottom soon dropped out of the enterprise, however, which now seems to consist only of an elegant hole in the ground.

The body of Mrs. Hannah Herr, who died the other day at Chicago, was taken to St. Louis to be cremated in accordance with the directions she left. She had a peculiar horror of being buried or put into a coffin alive. She made her husband promise that as soon as she was thought to be dead a bell should be attached to her body so that the slightest movement would give an alarm. This was done, the bell being fastened by wires to her right wrist.

A curious case is engaging the attention of the Montreal police authorities. Six months ago Mrs. McKean left her husband at Lake St. John, went to Montreal and arrayed herself in man's attire. Entering the services of a well-known tailor, she was given a hat in the room with the coachman. The latter returned in ignorance of the real condition of affairs until Wednesday night, when the terrified John discovered that for a half year his apartment had been shared by Mrs. McKean. The indignant coachman had the woman arrested.

Here is a warning to people who write imitations of letters to editors. Six months ago the following message to Rev. W. H. Brewster, editor of the State Week, of Jackson, Tenn., was published: "I thought you were editing a Whelan paper. I find nothing in it but rotten Democracy, and you can take your Democracy and paper and go to— I am a Wheeler and a Republican." Brewster showed the card to the Federal authorities and a deputy marshal was sent to arrest Whelan. He was taken to Jackson and held under a bond of \$500 to appear at the April term of the Federal Court. He failed to do so, and on each of these occasions \$100 fine and thirty days imprisonment.

Says the New York World: "The lurid announcement that Gen. Harrison is contemplating the acquisition of a half acre of land on coup d'etat has caused a profound and rankling sensation. The few samples of the chequered map that the United States shall pay \$200,000,000 which Canada owes, pay \$200,000,000 which Canada owes, pay \$200,000,000 such an act for Canadian soil at present unattended, disolve the Parliament, fire the army of customs officers and haul up the American flag with three cheers. In return for these three hundred millions of money, the force we would acquire several hundred square miles of fair cultiving, gain title to several million Kenucks, obtain the pleasure and profit of superior to the Mother Country. Dr. Biers, however, is best known as a writer of plays and as a contributor to the Canadian Literary and other high-class American magazines. He is greatly devoted to field sports, was one of the originators of Canadian lacrosse, as now played, wrote its history, and on two occasions captained active lacrosse teams to the Mother Country. Dr. Biers is a brother-in-law of Dr. Hickey, the well-known M. P. for Dandis. His private address should be read by every loyal Canadian."

At Dever, Pennsylvania, Eliza A. Hubbard a 45 year old widow sued Henry C. Fry, a millionaire widower, for breach of promise, claiming \$100,000 damages for her alleged wounded affections. The defence set up that it was the widow who made the proposal of marriage, and that Fry never had matrimonial intentions on her heart. The trial which lasted several days was very amusing. In his address to the jury Fry's senior counsel ridiculed the idea that Fry had used the endearing terms towards the widow which she had sworn. Said he with great dramatic effect: "It is a woman who would like Fry would call an old widow like Mrs Hubbard pet names, or that he held her hand? Why, if he had a wife there would be in the holding of his feet with a pair of tongs. Fry's junior counsel who followed was scarcely less severe on the widow, pointing to the plaintiff: "Is she a blushing, cooing, coy dove? No; she is here for business, and that business means 'hoodie'!" Mrs Hubbard hid her eyes behind her handkerchief to keep back tears of indignation. Then she became mollified and nervous and took notes of the lawyer's insinuations. The jury only took a few moments to decide on the verdict in favor of Fry, and the widow pronounced everybody as having been purchased by the millionaire's money.

A Few Useful Recipes FOR THE HOUSE-WIFE AND COOK.

(Selected for the Farmer.)

CLOVE CAKE.—2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup butter, 1 cup chopped raisins, 1 cup sweet milk, 2 cups flour, 1 tablespoon cloves, 1 teaspoon soda.

BEEF CROQUETTES.—Chop fine some cold beef, beat two eggs and mix with the meat. Add milk-mashed butter, salt and pepper. Make into rolls and fry.

HALF POUND CAKE.—1 lb. flour, 1 lb. sugar, half lb. butter, 7 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 teaspoons tart baking powder.

CHEESE CAKES.—2 cups sugar, 2 cups lemons, juice and rind, 2 tablespoons melted butter, and a few crumbs of cake. This will make about two dozen.

JELLY CAKE.—1 cup flour, 1 cup sugar, 3 eggs, small teaspoon soda, dissolved in 1 cup of milk, 1 teaspoon cream tartar, bake quickly spread on jelly while hot and roll it up.

CREAM WAFERS.—One egg, small bowl porridge, 1 cup yeast, cup molasses, 1 cup flour, set to rise. When light enough knead in flour to make hard and set to rise again.

One Two Four Cake.—1 cup of butter, 2 of sugar, 3 eggs, 4 cups flour, 1 cup of milk, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup currants, 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder, spice to taste.

ONLETTE SOUTPPE.—1 cup flour, 1 pint milk, 1 spoon sugar, small pieces butter. After the butter is cold stir in the yolks of 5 eggs, beat the whites to a stiff froth and stir in just before baking, bake in quick oven— Sauce.

ORANGE CAKE.—1½ cups sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons cream tartar, one of each, cups flour, the grated rind of an orange. Take the juice of the orange and thicken with pulverized sugar for frosting.

LEMON SUE.—The juice and rind of two lemons, 2 cups sugar, the yolk of 4 eggs, 2 small biscuit rolled fine, 1 cup of milk salt to taste, beat all together, bake in a rich crust, beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, spread on the top, return to the oven and brown a little.


BRISKEAK AND OYSTERS PIE.—Beat the whites of three eggs, add a little sugar with pepper and salt, have ready a deep dish lined with not too rich a pastry, put in the meat with layers of oysters, then the oyster liquor with small sauce and a teaspoon cup sugar, cover with top crust and bake.

WALNUT CAKE.—1 coffee cup sugar, 2 cups raisins chopped and stoned, 2 cups flour, half cup nut meal, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons yeast, mix all together and stir in a little of dough enough and bake in a very quick oven baked in a rather thin sheet, cut into small oblong pieces the shape of a domino. Frost the top and sides of them. When the frosting is black line with a pencil, make the dots with a small brush that has been dipped in melted chocolate. These are particularly good for children's parties.

APPLE SHORT CAKE.—Make soft dough as for pie, roll out thin and put a layer in a 1½ lb pan, over this spread a layer of stewed apples, mix with sugar and spices, dot with small lumps of butter, then put on a layer of dough another and apple sauce, a very thin layer of dough and bake in a very quick oven baked in a rather thin sheet, cut into small oblong pieces the shape of a domino. Frost the top and sides of them. When the frosting is black line with a pencil, make the dots with a small brush that has been dipped in melted chocolate. These are particularly good for children's parties.

COCONUT CORNSTARCH.—1 quart of new milk, 4 tablespoons cornstarch dissolved in 1 pint of milk over the fire, add 3 tablespoons sugar, when it boils stir in the milk in which the cornstarch was dissolved, as soon as it begins to thicken add 2 cups of fresh cream, stir lightly, then pour quickly into a mould and set away to get cold, serve with cream.

VANILLA CAKE.—Rub one cup of sugar with 1 cup of butter to a cream, add the whites of 3 eggs, 1 cup of sweet milk, 2 cups of flour, 1 heaping teaspoon of baking powder, beat in three cakes into the yolks of 3 eggs, 1 cup of pulverized sugar, and a teaspoonful of vanilla, beat together fifteen minutes, when the cakes are cold or slightly warm spread this mixture between them.



THE PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK.
A PORTRAIT AND SKETCH OF HON. A. G. BLAIR.
A Fredericton Boy, who unaided by Wealth or Family Influence, Has attained a Front Rank at the Bar and in the Political Arena.

(Specially written for the Farmer.)

The Attorney General of New Brunswick, Hon. Andrew G. Blair, hardly needs to be introduced to the many thousands who will read the present issue of the FARMER. His features are almost as well-known in this province as his name. Mr. Blair seeks very few favors of the press, and it is entirely without his knowledge that we have adopted his portrait as one of the leading features of the FARMER's great "boom" edition.

One lesson at least in the career of the subject of this sketch cannot be too widely taught to the young men of our favor of the press, and it is the persistent toil of the earlier years of his life that he owes the position he now occupies.

His career in political life as well as at the bar is too well-known to demand extended comment. Born in this city on the 7th of March, 1844, upon finishing his studies at the collegio school, he at once began the study of law in the office of his uncle George N. Segoe, Esq., upon whose death he entered the office of the present Chief Justice Allen and in 1860 was called to the bar. He soon formed a partnership with Mr. George F. Gregory, with whom he remained in business under the style of Gregory & Blair until the spring of 1887, a period of twenty years. For the greater part of that time Mr. Blair was actively interested in local politics. He ran for the House of Assembly in 1870 and 1874 but was defeated. In 1878 he was elected at the head of the poll, and Mr. F. P. Thompson, his colleague in opposition to the Fraser ticket, stood second. Upon a petition being filed against his return by one of the defeated candidates, Dr. Dow, he resigned his seat and on the issue of a new writ was elected in November. He at once became the leader of the Opposition in the House, then numbering six in a house of forty-one, and by his skillful and aggressive tactics soon attained the command of a formidable force. In the general election of 1882 he was re-elected, and having outvoted the Hamilton administration at the opening of the session, was called upon by the Governor to form a cabinet, which he succeeded in doing in the space of twenty-four hours. On accepting the office of Attorney-General he appealed to his constituents and was returned by a large majority. He was the only member of the Government who was opposed in that election. His administration gradually gained strength both in the House and country, and in the general election of 1886 the opposition was practically annihilated at the polls, despite the fact that it was supported by the FARMER. One fact stands out prominently in Mr. Blair's career, admitted by friend and foe alike. He has been faithful, first, last and all the time to the county of York. We are not among those who believe that York has received in any sense, more than was her due, but there the truth remains that in standing up as he has manfully for the rights of his country, Mr. Blair has aroused much opposition in some other sections of the province. While he has held the reins of power with a mild and gentle hand, he has always declined to be bulldozed to satisfy unreasonable clamor.

As a political leader, the Attorney-General is courageous and far-sighted, and stands without a superior among the younger generation of Canadian public men. It is admitted by all that he has shown qualities which could hardly fail to shine conspicuously in the largest field of action that Canada affords. He has an excellent knowledge of parliamentary rules, and is not slow to employ them to his advantage. As a debater, he stands in the very front rank, and when full of his subject speaks with genuine eloquence and power. Possessed of a statesmanlike cast of mind, he has a command of language that enables him to express his views with clearness and precision even in the hottest debate.

In his practice at the bar he has been remarkably successful, and is one of the very few who in this province have held the first rank in this profession. Especially has his success in his legal practice been marked in the last few years, during which by reason of the almost total cessation of party strife in the legislature, he has been able to devote more time and attention to his profession.


Soon after the dissolution of his relations with Mr. Gregory, he formed a partnership with Mr. J. H. Barry, one of the most popular and promising young members of the provincial bar. The firm are now enjoying a large and lucrative practice.

Mr. Blair has always been a consistent temperance man, and has never failed when occasion arose to adopt the course which he felt would be beneficial to his country.


Mrs. Blair is a daughter of the late George Thompson, Esq., and the union which took place on the 31st of October 1866, has been a very happy one. The Premier takes pardonable pride in the fact that he is personally accountable for a substantial increase in the per capita sum now derived from the general government. Ten olive branches festoon his family fireside.

The statement that he is a good judge of horseflesh and a keen angler, is so socially acceptable to all, and can ever be counted upon to forward any project every enterprise that promises to promote the welfare of his native city, expians in large measure the fact that his personal friends are legion.

HON. JOHN C. ALLEN,



CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.



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