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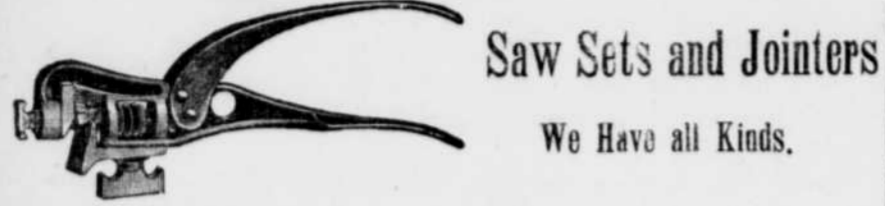
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1899.

The annual meeting of the Library and Art Union will be held in the Art Hall on Friday evening, November 3rd at 8 o'clock.

This being All Saints day the bank and public offices were closed. Services were held in the St. Peter's and Catholic churches.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Mackenzie, Commercial Square, on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

A great builder.—The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

Active members of the Ladies Musical Club, willing to join in the chorus, are requested to meet in the Art Hall on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 to make arrangements for the first weekly rehearsal with the conductor of the chorus.

Rev. R. A. Scott, of Tennessee, delivered two lectures to large audiences in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches on Monday and Tuesday evening on the "Race Question in the South."

He handled his subject in an intelligent manner and threw much light on the condition of the black man in the southland.

SUCCESSFUL HUNT.

Messrs W. E. Loomis, A. H. Foss and C. G. Thompson went to Gowan pond Monday afternoon taking Mr. Loomis's hounds. The next morning the hounds started a very large buck which they bagged and brought in the same day.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF VACANT.

By the nomination of Hon. John McIntosh as the Conservative candidate yesterday the office of sheriff for the District of St. Francis became vacant. Mr. McIntosh we believe sent his resignation last night to Quebec. We understand that there are several applications lodged at Quebec already for the position.

SAWWORKS PLANT SOLD.

Mr. W. Farwell, of the E. T. Bank, has sold to Messrs Shirley & Beirichs of St. Catherine's the plant of the Saw Works recently running here. The purchase was for cash. Mr. Farwell offered them a rebate of 20 per cent. if they would continue the works here.

SHERBROUKE BOARD OF TRADE.

The monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade was held last night in the Council Chamber, W.R. Webster presiding. Present: Messrs. G. G. Bryant, W. A. Morehouse, John Wiggitt, J. M. Dufresne, A. J. Genest, W. H. Wilson, T. Cowan, W. S. Dresser, W. A. Handcock, M. Fitzgerald, L. A. Bayley and J. S. Mitchell. The following were elected members of the Board of Trade:—A. L. Parker, W. Southwood, C. Fuller, W. McCulloch and F. Talbot.

It was moved by Mr. W. Dresser, seconded by Mr. J. S. Mitchell: "That this Board, recognizing the unfavorable position in which the City Council is placed owing to the non-rotation by the people of By-law No. 202, recently passed by the said Council, hereby recommend that body to take such immediate steps as are necessary to enable it to legally issue bonds to cover the present obligations of the city at as low a rate of interest as possible."

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SHERBROUKE LIBERALS

Given A Great Send Off Governor General Bids Men God-Speed.

Quebec, October 30.—Every possible point of vantage around the Esplanade was seized this morning by tens of thousands to see the grand review of the special service contingent of the Royal Canadian Regiment, which marched down from the Citadel, accompanied by detachments from the local military organizations and from outside the city. The Montreal detachment was preceded by the 5th Royal Scots with their pipes and by the officers of other Montreal corps. As each detachment came down Citadel Hill, they were loudly cheered by the immense throng present. The various detachments of the contingent marched like veterans, and their appearance was highly creditable to the corps from which they were drawn and to the country which was sending them forth.

A stand had been erected by the citizens reception committee on the Esplanade and early in the day flags were at a premium. Before the arrival of General Hutton, Mayor Parent and the whole City Council took their places on the stand.

The local visiting militia formed a cordon to keep the field free. The bands were massed in rear of the troops and greeted the arrival of General Hutton with appropriate music.

Col. Otter put his regiment through the manual, after which General Hutton, with a staff, inspected the regiment company by company. During the inspection the R. O. A. band, the Royal Scots pipe band, and local corps' bands rendered appropriate music.

EARL OF MINTO SPEAKS.

The Governor-General was greeted on his arrival at the station by the strains of the National Anthem. His Excellency was accompanied by the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Hon. James Sutherland, a military staff consisting of Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, hon. A. D. C., and Capt. Graham, A. D. C., being in waiting. His Excellency also inspected the regiment, which had been formed to imitate three sides of a square.

His Excellency then addressed the men of the Nation saying a few words to my French speaking compatriots. You will be called upon to fight troops which are among the most celebrated in the world. I will only ask you to do so with the same spirit and courage which you have shown in the past.

After the reading of the address by Mayor Parent the regiment started on its march for the place of embarkation at the Allan's wharf, taking in the principal streets of the city en route. Crowds were stationed at every point of vantage and the streets were crowded with visitors who applauded their citizen soldiers most heartily.

Arrived at the Allan's wharf, the regiment was drawn up in companies while arrangements were completed for embarkation on the Sardinian. The neighboring streets, wharves, and the cliffs above were crowded, while Dufferin Terrace and the Glacis were black with enormous crowds. The police and military guards at the wharf had great difficulty in keeping a clear space for the troops, the crowd pressing so vigorously that the police were frequently carried bodily with in the lines. There were demonstrations as well known military and political men appeared, but the heartiest plaudits were given to the four lady nurses as they made their way to the steamer. When the embarkation of the men commenced it did not take long to put the whole regiment aboard, everything being very well managed by the officers in charge. The men were in the best of spirits and appreciated the hearty good wishes of the people who shook them by the hand and wished them good luck wherever they could reach them. There were about twenty-five badly disappointed men who were left behind, there being that number enrolled over the actual number authorized and for whom accommodation had been furnished.

CAST OFF HER MOORINGS.

Shortly after 4 o'clock, the Sardinian cast off her moorings, the men covered her deck and swarmed in the rigging, singing patriotic songs, "Rule Britannia" and "Soldiers of the Queen." As the ship moved slowly away from the wharf the big guns from the Citadel boomed out a salute, the crowds cheered wildly and were answered by the gallant Royal Canadians, handkerchiefs and flags were waved, and amid the plaudits of 30,000 spectators, the contingent began its voyage to South Africa. As the Sardinian steamed slowly down the river, it was cheered by the crowds lining every projecting wharf. The steamers along the river side, and a fleet which accompanied the Sardinian blowing their whistles and firing rockets, etc. It was not until the good ship had steamed out of sight that the crowds began slowly to disperse and the farewells were over.

The splendid behavior of the men while in Quebec is greatly admired, it would be difficult to bring together a finer body of men, physically and morally and they are a credit to the Dominion. The character of the men was shown in the service in the Cathedral on Sunday when one third of the regiment partook of the communion, up to that time the authorities had refused to listen to any application for the appointment of a Church of England clergyman, but the silent appeal was too strong for the military authorities, and at the last moment Rev. Mr. Alwood, a well-known Church of England clergyman, was allowed to go with the regiment as one of their chaplains.

Major-General Hutton's Advice to the Officers.

MAY NOT SEE ANY
FIGHTING.

POINTED OUT THE BENEFITS OF
CO-OPERATION.

Quebec, Oct. 30.—General Hutton called all the staff and company officers together in the private dining room in the private dining room in the Frontenac yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to witness before their departure for South Africa. He said in part:

"Brother officers at this critical time in the English nation's welfare the whole eyes of the world have been directed to you. When it became known that volunteers had been called for to serve the Queen in South Africa. Do you realize the enormous responsibility which is attached to this corps. Yes, I think I can answer for you. He then pointed out the benefits of comradeship in the ranks, which is loyalty under another name."

"After continuing for some time the general stated that on six different occasions he had the honor to raise and equip regiments for South Africa, and thus he spoke from experience. This regiment is to be a single unit, commanded by ourselves. He advocated strongly the formation of groups of four men each, to be permanent throughout the campaign; a group of men who would be together in bivouac and stand together in battle. It was shown that a large majority of the men in the ranks were permanent men.

"Lectures should be begun as soon as possible, after embarking, there is nothing so good as a good lecture by a capable lecturer to instruct men in the use of the accoutrements.

General Hutton, said:—"It is my belief that you will not see any fighting, but you will have six months of the hardest campaigning ever gone through, and an enormous amount of hard work and you must be prepared for it.

The question of company mess was then dealt with, the speaker advocated that there be but one mess and gave as his advice, "spare no money on good cooks."

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

MR. G. A. LeBARON WILL BE THE
CHOICE OF THE PARTY.

It is now generally understood that Mr. G. A. LeBaron will be the choice of the Liberals at the Convention to be held in this city next Tuesday. Mr. LeBaron is well known in the county of Sherbrooke, and has ever taken a lively interest in political matters and in all matters affecting the interest of the people in this district. He will make a strong candidate, and the indications are that he will receive strong support from every portion of the county.

There were probably 40,000 strangers in the city to day to assist in the goodbyes and on every side was heard self-congratulatory remarks on their good fortune in having assisted at an occasion which will be historical.

The Sardinian was reported onwards at Grosse Ile and L'Islet and as the night is fine it will probably pass Father Point at a very early hour to-morrow.

BRITAIN SENDS HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS.

Quebec, Oct. 30.—His Excellency the Governor-General received the following telegram this afternoon from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"London, October 28.—Referring to your telegram of Oct. 29, Her Majesty's Government offer hearty congratulations to the Canadian Government and military authorities for the rapid organization and embarkation of the contingent. Enthusiasm displayed by the people of the Dominion is a source of much gratification here."
—CHAMBERLAIN.

QUEBEC CONGREGATIONALISTS

Autumn Session Held
at Waterville.

LIST OF DELEGATES PRESENT.

(Special to Examiner.)

Waterville, November 1.—The autumn session of the Quebec Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers opened in the Congregational Church, Waterville at 2 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, with an hour for prayer and praise, conducted by Rev. Robert Hay, of Exton, who took as his subject "Patience under Difficulties." At three o'clock the moderator, Rev. Thos. Hall, of Melbourne took the chair.

The minutes of the last session were read by the scribe, Rev. Frank J. Day. The roll call showed the following delegates to be present or to arrive later:

Ayer's Flat, Rev. Churchill Moore; Danville, Rev. A. W. Main, E. E. Philbrick, Miss Sarah Adams; Eaton, Rev. R. Hay, Mr. J. A. M. Rankin, Mr. S. Dean; Fitch Bay, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mr. David Heath; Granby, Rev. W. S. Pritchard, Mr. Geo. Elkins; Melbourne, Rev. Thos. Hall, Mr. Alex. McDonald, Mr. Caswell; Zion Church, Montreal, Mr. Thos. Moodie; Emmanuel Church, Montreal, Rev. J. H. George, D. D., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gurd, Mr. J. M. M. Duff; Calvary Church, Montreal, Rev. J. McKillop; Pt. St. Charles, Rev. D. S. Hamilton; Sherbrooke, Rev. F. J. Day, Mr. N. Dinning, Mr. J. McNicoll, St. Andrew, south, Rev. G. E. Road; St. Andrews, Rev. B. W. Day; Waterville, Rev. G. H. Craik, Mr. F. G. Gale, Mrs. Larson, Mr. Herman Swanson.

The following committees were appointed—Resolution and membership, Rev. W. S. Pritchard, Rev. J. McKillop and Mr. Chas. Gurd. Nominations, Rev. A. W. Main, Rev. G. E. Road and Mr. Thos. Moodie.

Rev. A. W. Main presented a thoughtful paper on "Bible Study in home and school," which was followed by one on "The prayer meeting. Its object. How obtained?" by Rev. W. S. Pritchard. Following both of these papers was an interesting and vivid discussion on the subjects introduced which was participated in by a large number of the delegates.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session there was a good attendance of the citizens of Waterville. The moderator, Rev. Thos. Hall, delivered the address from the church. He reviewed the causes of encouragement in the work of the denomination, and made a strong plea for the active co-operation of all the members of the churches with their pastors for the advance of the kingdom. This was followed by Rev. Dr. George, principal of the Congregational College of Canada, on "Congregational churches and education. He spoke of the value of education in general as a destroyer of ignorance and therefore the presence of goodness and happiness. The necessity of an educated ministry is evident when it is remembered that the minister registers the highest attainments of the intellectual, moral, and religious intelligence of the community, that he stands nearest to the young people of any individual save the parents, and that he is the inspirer of his people. The speaker made a strong plea for a scientific and exact theological education, and for thoroughly equipped theological schools to provide it. He closed with an appeal for the completion of the endowment of the Canada Congregational College.

PERSONALS.

Miss McKee left last night for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. P. A. Lyster returned from a visit to Uverton yesterday.

J. A. Flagg who spent Sunday in Montreal returned home Monday evening.

Mr. E. C. Fraser left last evening for California where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. A. Flagg, who underwent a serious operation in Montreal, is improving slowly.

Miss Kate Sangster returned yesterday from Toronto, after a nine weeks visit to her sister in the Queen city.

Mrs. J. F. Kerr and master Earl have returned from Quebec where they have been visiting Mrs. Kerr's parents.

Messrs. W. J. and G. R. Seivright and Forest Poulahan have returned from a successful hunting trip down along the Tring branch of the Q. C. R., bringing home five deer and 23 brace of partridges.

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LOST.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

This being the last quarter in the year all ARREARS and CURRENT BILLS for water must be paid.

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THE EARTH. With gathering years the earth has not grown tame. In man's firm clasp a mere imprisoned ball, Though compassing feet have trodden nearly all, And even the uncharted has received a name. There still loom heights deserving of man's aim; Forbidden lands still lie beyond his thrall; The silent polar shores have not his call; And inmost tropic wilds no scarce dare claim. Yet, when at last the globe is mastered quite, And prying man has left no inch unscanned, He still must pause before earth's moods of night That lift the sea and toss the desert sand. That set the dread volcano's torch alight; And send strange tremors through the startled land. —Meredith Nicholson in New York Sun.

THE LATE MR. KNAPP A STORY WHICH GOES TO SHOW THAT YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL WHAT PEOPLE MEAN BY WHAT THEY SAY.

You see, she was such a queer little thing that we couldn't help taking her to our hearts at once. But there, that's just the way with me. It always seems to me as if everybody ought to know the people I know, without any particular explanation.

Well, it was just this way: That summer that mother and I wanted to paper the sitting room, though father would have given mother his head if she had asked for it, he didn't count. It was money we needed, and of that he had none. Then after much hard thinking I devised a plan, and though it was a great shock to father and mother at first, I carried the day, and the upshot of it was that we advertised for a summer boarder for our spare room. Unless you have done the same thing at some awful crisis in your life you can never for a moment imagine, O reader, the awful mixture of hope and fear that held place in our hearts until we received a neatly written, briefly worded note signed "Phoebe Knapp."

Mother was taken with it at once, and as she delights in all things miserable because she can make them feel better, she was especially captivated by the closing sentence, which ran: "Having recently met with a bereavement, the rest and quiet you offer will be a great boon to me."

"Widow, likely," said father as we read this note aloud in his presence for the fifth time.

"Miss or Mrs. Knapp?" asked mother, although we both knew the signature by heart—"Yours sincerely, Phoebe Knapp."

"I'm sure I don't know. I can't read between the lines," I answered, rather flippantly, I fear.

"This unknown was beginning to take a sort of weird possession of me. It seemed uncanny that everything should turn upon the movements of a stranger whom we had never seen, and wherever I turned I could not help seeing a silent figure in a long crape veil lifting its hand and commanding me to do this or that, upon which I was already engaged.

However, we were all ready for her at last, and when father came from the station and deposited upon the front piazza a tiny little woman of about 50 years of age, with big, frightened gray eyes, and delicate, sensitive features, a creature that would have looked small alongside a robust child of 10, the contrast between this little object and the commanding figure of my imagination was so great that I almost had a fit of hysterics on the spot. I took refuge in flight, while mother cooed and cuddled the "poor dear" and took her up to her room. You see, mother was just in her element, while I had all my notions readjusted to existing circumstances. My flights of fancy will be the death of me some day, father says.

I caught mother on the stair a moment as they were coming down and breathed softly into her ear, "Miss or Mrs.?"

"I don't know. I couldn't find out," answered mother in that awful staccato whisper of hers that sends me nearly into fits whenever she tries it. But our boarder did not seem to notice. I made a venture on a bold stroke. "I shall call her Mrs. Knapp, and then she can correct me if she doesn't like it. I've always heard that it gives a middle aged married woman much greater offense to be called 'Miss' than it does to address a single sister as 'Mrs.' so here goes."

"I hope you had a pleasant trip down, M-m," I said pleasantly, allowing my voice to die away on the last syllable as I found my courage oozing out at the tip of my tongue. I couldn't say Mrs. Knapp after all, to save me.

I noticed with much amusement that father and mother avoided the pitfall as successfully as I did, during that first meal, and we all went out on the piazza after supper to enjoy the sunset. Here our guest set our minds at rest.

"How James would have enjoyed this!" exclaimed she softly, as if half to herself. Mother nodded vigorously and triumphantly behind her back that I was afraid she would notice it and so hastened to nod in reply. We knew now. She was a widow. "He loved to sit beside me and watch the setting sun, even in the city," she went on softly. "It seems terribly lonely without him. Oh, if I could only have brought him out into such a peaceful place as this, he might be alive now! That last hot spell was so hard on him. I thought perhaps he had a sunstroke, but I could not tell."

Mother's eyes filled with sympathetic tears, and as she laid her hand gently over that of Mrs. Knapp she inquired tenderly, "How long is it since he died, dear?"

"Six weeks," answered the widow. "He was all that I had in the world, and I have been so lonely ever since. But, please, Mrs. Curtis, I cannot talk about it quite yet."

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Nevertheless, she did "talk about it" quite a good deal in the days that followed, with the effect that I, who was a wide awake girl at that time, peculiarly susceptible to first impressions, imbibed an impression of the late Mr. Knapp's eccentricities that was not altogether complimentary to the departed gentleman. "Poor dear!" said she one day. "He tried so hard to speak. If he only could have told his wants!" We never asked her any questions. We just let her talk on, feeling that this was the kindest and best. I inferred from this last remark that her husband had been affected by paralysis, particularly as she had said on another occasion: "I used to sit at my window, and James sat at his, I sewing, he looking out of the window at what was going on in the street. He seemed perfectly happy as long as I was there. But then we can never tell. I often wish now that I had done more for him or could have learned better what he wanted."

"What did the physicians say or do?" I asked.

"They said it was the breaking up of the system by old age. I never felt that they quite understood the case."

"Poor little thing! Married to an aged paralytic and yet regretting his death as the breaking up of the one tie on earth! What desolation—what utter desolation her case seemed to me! I was moved to take her in my arms and weep with her, which was a great deal for me. Not only was the late Mr. Knapp old and imbecile and paralytic, but he had other traits which must have rendered him highly objectionable as a daily companion.

"Just about this time every afternoon I always gave James a bowl of cream with fresh sponge cake in it. He would not touch it unless it was in a certain bowl nor unless it was fresh from the baker's. And yet they tried to persuade me that he didn't know anything!"

From which I inferred that, added to his other peculiarities, the late Mr. Knapp possessed an extremely unpleasant temper.

"And, oh, Mrs. Curtis!" she wailed, "after the poor dear was dead and gone, they wouldn't let me bury him in the family lot." From which I inferred that the dear departed had come of a family of unpleasant tempers. Such heathenish doings I never heard tell of. Surely, however they felt toward him during his life, nothing but a fiend would deny him the family resting place after he was dead!

But I forgot my interest in Mrs. Knapp and her affairs by reason of some of my own. I had a delightful letter from Tom Dixon, saying he would be with us for a week. Now Tom was a favorite cousin of mine, and I spent a good deal of time furnishing up my little belongings so that I might look my very best when he came. And then, I was putting finishing touches to Tom's room, too, until the minute he arrived, so that I really had no time to talk to Mrs. Knapp or to listen to her if she wished to talk to me.

Dear old Tom! How good it was to see him that day with his blithe ways and "bonny brown hair!" We talked and talked till supper was called, and then we still talked all the way to the dining room door, and yet we found time to say nothing about any one but ourselves. As we seated ourselves at the table I saw Mrs. Knapp's vacant place (for she was a little late) and realized that I had not mentioned her presence in our household.

"Why, we have a boarder, Tom," I began, in answer to his look of inquiry at the empty place. Just as I spoke she glided in.

"Why, who on earth would have thought of finding you here?" and he shook her hand in a grasp so hearty that I could see it was painful to her.

She colored faintly and said a little unsteadily, "This is indeed a surprise, Mr. Dixon," and I read between the lines that the surprise was not an altogether agreeable one.

But Tom didn't seem to notice anything (most men are dumb about such things, you know), so I kept my eyes and ears open and waited for developments. At last they came and in a most startling manner. "So I hear poor Jim is gone at last?" said Tom, turning to Mrs. Knapp as he buttered his seventh biscuit (Tom always was rather a greedy youth and enjoyed most heartily the good things of this life, mother's cooking among them).

"Oh, Mr. Dixon, how can you speak of him in that way!" exclaimed the widow, hurrying from the room in a fit of sobbing. Tom stared. "Well, I'll be darned! What under the sun is the matter with the woman anyway?" he exclaimed. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," replied I severely. "No wonder the poor woman is shocked to hear you speak of her husband in that way after he's dead and gone."

Tom stared again. And then he broke into such spasms of laughter that I thought he had suddenly lost his mind. I had heard of such things, but I had fortunately been spared the sight of them so far. "Her husband!" he exclaimed, when he could catch his breath, as he wiped the tears from his eyes. "Her husband! She hadn't any husband. She never was married. Jim was her old black cat!" And then he went off again into spasms.

No wonder the hard hearted relatives had objected to having all that was mortal of "the late Mr. Knapp" laid in the family lot!

Mother and I looked at each other and said nothing. What was there to say? But we thought things. I don't know whether they were the same things or not, but we certainly thought things.—Chicago Times-Herald.



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BRITISH AGAIN ATTACKED—GARRISON AT LADYSMITH REPORTED AS BEING IN GOOD SPIRITS.

London, November 1.—(noon)—(Special)—The War Office today made public a despatch from General White which gives the reason why the Gloucesters and Irish Fusiliers were forced to succumb to Boers on Monday at Ladysmith.

At the Government Office no effort was made to conceal the feeling of dismay prevailing. IT IS INEXPLICABLE.

One official said to a representative of the Associated Press: "It is inexplicable and I am sorry to say that its moral effect is inestimable. We have lost heavily in many ways and have had regiments almost wiped out, but to have regiments captured, and by the Boers—it is terrible."

London, Oct. 31.—Throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain the news travelled fast that about 2,000 men had been killed or captured, for such is the estimate of the best authorities, based on General White's despatch.

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London, Oct. 31.—(Special)—A despatch from Ladysmith says: "Boers again closed around that place Monday night, sending shells into British camp. Two guns landed from British cruiser Powerful returned fire Tuesday morning, and the Boers are believed to have lost heavily."

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HON. JOHN M'INTOSH. Will Be Conservative Candidate.

RECEIVED UNANIMOUS NOMINATION.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates appointed at the different polling stations in the county met in the Art Hall for the purpose of electing a candidate to run in the Conservative interest in the coming by-election for the County of Sherbrooke, Mr. C. A. French presided.



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Lennoxville—Alex. Ames, W. E. Smith, P. Burton, J. B. Orr, C. L. McDougall, W. W. Baker.

Ascot—Township—Robert Mitchell, Thos. Church, W. H. Green, Wm Morris, E. Wheeler, Louis Beland, John Blue, S. L. Spafford, Wm. Cahoon, N. S. Bourke, B. McMullen, P. Basse, A. D'Azil, P. Hetu, D. Galbraith.

The deliberations of the Convention occupied but a very few minutes, the unanimous nomination for candidate being the Hon. John McIntosh.

The result of the Convention having been communicated to Mr. McIntosh, he came into the meeting and accepted the nomination. He announced that he would resign at once his position of Sheriff and be prepared to enter vigorously into the campaign to be soon or in general election.

Mr. McIntosh spoke both in French and English. He stated that he felt thoroughly convinced that the time had

arrived when the Conservatives should unite in overthrowing the incapable and corrupt Government that now existed at Ottawa, and every sacrifice should be made by individual members of the party to accomplish that fact.

Mr. A. H. Moore, M. P., was called upon to say a few words, and congratulated the constituency of Sherbrooke in being so unanimously united upon such a candidate as the Hon. John McIntosh.

Mr. L. E. Panneton, M. L. A., also said a few words in French strongly endorsing Mr. McIntosh's candidature, and pledging his unanimous French support. (Applause)

The meeting concluded by an address from Mr. R. H. Pope, M. P. for Compton, who referred to the services that Mr. McIntosh had rendered his own county (Compton) as a member of the Provincial Legislature and as Commissioner of Agriculture for a number of years.

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Sickness seems to be the important feature in this vicinity at present. Mr. Charlie Thwaites, who has recently returned from Boston seriously ill with typhoid fever, we are glad to say, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Hannah Lavors is also seriously ill with the same disease. Mr. Alf Andrews is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mr. C. Taylor, who is at present visiting his brother, Mr. J. Taylor, is very poorly in health. Mr. Hanson Thwaites, of Boston, paid us a flying visit a few days ago.

Mr. David Jones is expected to leave this week for England where he will visit friends and relatives.

Messrs. J. and F. Sweeney have returned from Boston, where they have been engaged during the summer.

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A Mr. Cave, of Sherbrooke, was also a guest but he escaped without injury.

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Webster House, Montreal, Gutted. THREE LIVES LOST. JAMES E. WILSON, SHERBROOKE A VICTIM.

The Webster House, corner St. James and Cathedral Streets, Montreal, was gutted by fire at an early hour yesterday.

The exact cause of the fire is at present unknown. There was a mistake in sending the alarm over the telephone, the fireman taking Western House instead of Webster House.

Several were injured, but it is not expected that any will die.

A PATHETIC CASE. One of the dead is Thomas John Benbow of Ottawa. Mr. Benbow, his wife and daughter, and a friend, Miss Bessie Halliday, returned from Quebec last evening where they had gone to see Hector Dunbar, (Mr. Benbow's son) off with the Transvaal contingent.

They were accompanied by Mr. H. Cawdon, whose son Albert is also with the contingent, both young men belonging to the Governor-general's foot guards.

According to the information at hand it would appear James E. Wilson, of Sherbrooke, died as the result of injuries combined with burns which he received by jumping from one of the windows.

Mr. Wilson, accompanied with his daughter left for Montreal on Saturday afternoon. Miss Wilson was not in the hotel at the time of the fire, as she was visiting at Point St. Charles.

Mr. Wilson was well and favorably known in Sherbrooke and surrounding district. He was a bailiff of the Superior Court, and was about 40 years of age. He was married and leaves a widow and daughter to mourn his untimely end.

The body will be brought to Sherbrooke today.

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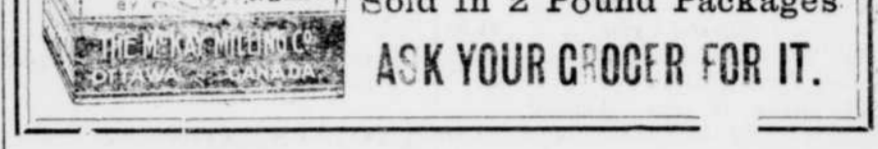
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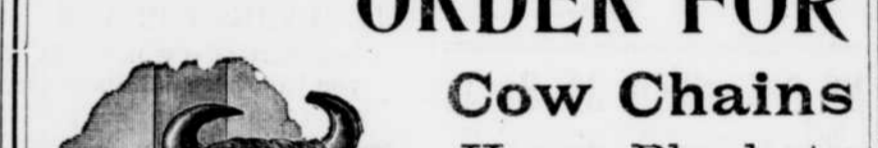
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