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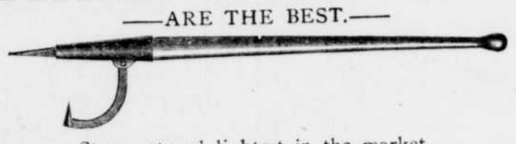
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CHURCH DEDICATION AT SAWYERVILLE.

The Methodist Church at Sawyerville, Que., will be opened and dedicated on Friday, Jan. 26th, 1900, at three o'clock p. m. by the Rev. Dr. Griffith, chairman of the Quebec District.

At 5.30 p. m, a tea meeting will be held and supper served from 5.30 to 7.30, after which addresses will be given by Revs. C. S. Deeprose and A. A. Radley, former pastors; other clergymen will also take part.

On Sunday, January 28th at 10.30 a. m. opening services will take place when the Rev. C. S. Deeprose will preach; at 3 p. m. Rev A. A. Radley will preach.

Special services will be held each night during the week.

On Sunday, Feb. 4th, the Rev. C. R. Flanders, D. D., of Stanstead will preach morning and evening.

The public are invited to all the above services.

Wonders of New Hampshire.

The average reader will be amazed to learn that little New Hampshire, with less than 10,000 square miles, has no less than 406 lakes and ponds, 154 brooks, 58 rivers and 294 mountains. This makes Iowa look small. Colorado, a big state, has 556 creeks. Texas has comparatively few rivers, lakes and creeks. Alabama has 663 creeks and 87 rivers. Iowa cannot approach that record. Minnesota has 222 lakes and 140 rivers.—New York Press.

His Vocation.

Hicks—It is a shame the way Buster is bringing up that boy of his. The lad doesn't know how to read or write, and there is no indication of his ever being sent to school.

Wicks—Buster knows what he is doing, you can depend upon it. Probably he intends when that boy reaches manhood he will have all the business he can attend to as criminal court juror.—Boston Transcript.

Sharp.

Doctor—Stick out your tongue, Tommy.

Tommy—Not on your life! I did that yesterday to my teacher, and I still ache all over for it.—Wiener Tagblatt.

Duel With Big Guns

Terrific Onslaught By Warren on Boers.

HOLDS POSITION GAINED TWO DAYS AGO.

ANXIETY AS TO NEXT NEWS IS INTENSE.

London, Januury 24.—(Special)—2.40 p. m.—The extreme tension, caused by what may justly be termed the most anxious pause since the war began, had not been relieved up to this hour by anything save the daily Stock Exchange rumour, which was started to-day by the "bulls," who assert that General Warren had captured Spion Kop.

Anxiety in regard to the next news is visible on all sides

London, January 24.—morning—Last evening the War Office posted the following bulletin, dated Spearman's Camp, January 23, 6 20 p. m.:—

"Warren still holds the position he gained two days ago. In front of him, at about 1,400 yards, is the enemy's position west of Spion Kop. It is on higher ground than Warren's position, so it is impossible to see it properly.

DUEL IS TERRIFIC.

"It can only be approached over bare, open slopes, and the ridges held by Warren are so steep that guns cannot be placed on them. But we are shelling the enemy's position with howitzers and field artillery, placed on lower ground, behind infantry.

"The enemy is replying with creusot and other artillery. In this duel the advantage rests with us, as we appear to be searching his trenches and his artillery fire is not causing us much loss.

"An attempt will be made to night to seize Spion's Kop, the salient of which forms the left of the enemy's position facing Trichard's Drift, and which divides it from the position facing Potgieter's Drift. It has considerable command over all the enemy's entrenchments."

REPORT THAT DUNDONALD HAS ENTERED LADYSMITH.

Durban, Natal, January 23.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men.

This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

SLOW BUT CERTAIN

London, January 23.—The *Daily Chronicle* has received the following, dated January 22nd, 4 15 p. m., from Spearman's Camp:—

"The Boers admit twenty-one casualties during General Lyttleton's skirmish on Saturday.

"General Warren continues pushing though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched.

"Our infantry are working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground.

"This morning General Warren's artillery re-opened fire, but the Boers did not reply and our fire became less hot.

"The naval guns in front of here have been quiet. A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take months to reach Ladysmith."

FIGHT EVERY INCH OF THE WAY.

London, January 23.—The *Times* publishes the following from Frere Camp, nated yesterday (Monday) afternoon:—

"On Friday General Warren began a long circuitous march from Trichard's Drift, westward. This was abandoned, owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs west from Spion Kop was occupied by the enemy, who commanded the route, rendering the maintenance of columns for transports impossible. He therefore, returned and camped for the night about two miles from Trichard's Drift. On Saturday frontal attack on the ridges was ordered.

"Spearman's Camp, Natal, January 22, 9.30 a. m.—Early on Sunday morning General Warren commenced a flank movement on the extreme left. The infantry advanced at 5 o'clock in the morning along the irregular. Tabamyama mountain, which ends at Spion kop. The artillery occupied positions behind and on the plain. The British carefully worked along the hills until within a thousand yards of a commanding kopje, on which the Boers were concentrated, concealed behind immense boulders strewn thickly over the hill.

ATTACKS THE ENEMY.

"The artillery opened the attack and the batteries worked continuously, pouring tons of shrapnel among the Boers, who devoted their attention to musketry firing on the British infantry. The Boers stuck to their rocky fastness with the greatest tenacity, and at the conclusion of the day the British had only advanced across a few ridges. The Boers apparently have few guns and they did little damage.

"The men behaved splendidly under an incessant heavy cross fire in a burning sun for seven hours. Our casualties were for the most part slight, the proportion of killed to wounded being extremely small.

FALLS LIKE A HERO.

"Captain Hemsley, of the Dublin Fusiliers, fell mortally wounded while leading his men to seize a fresh point of vantage.

NO BLAME TO METHUEN.

London, January 22.—The widow of General Wauchope, in an open letter, strenuously denies the stories that the general in any way criticized General Methuen. She says General Wauchope's last mention of General Methuen to her was contained in a letter from the Orange River, dated November 29, as follows:

"I expect Methuen will halt at the Modder River for some days before pushing forward. He has had a hard time of it and must be a real, gallant soul to shove along as he does."

Lord Wolseley has also issued a denial of the report that the War Office is in possession of a letter written from General Wauchope, the night before the battle of Magersfontein, saying it would be the last letter he would write, as he had been asked to perform an impossible task, and he had either to obey or surrender his sword.

A COMPARISON ON EXPENDITURE.

BETWEEN CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERAL GOVERNMENT.

In the year 1895 the Conservative Government expended for the administration of justice $755,000. We expended in 1898, $765,000, being an increase of about $10,000. I find under the head of civil government that in 1895 the late Government expended $1,422,000 We expended $1,399,000, or just $23,000 less. In the matter of fisheries they expended $443,000; we expended $441,000. For immigration and quarantine they expended in round numbers about $300,000 We expended $400,000, or $100,000 more. For Indian expenses $955,000 in the one case and $952,000 in ours. I find for legislation that they expended $941,000 and that we expended $729,000, being over $200,000 less. I find for lighthouse, coast services, they expended $475,000; we expended $474,000. I find for militia and defense they expended in 1895 $1,574,000; we expended $1,514,000 I find for the mounted police that they expended 4646,000, and that we expended, including an enormous expenditure in the Yukon, $865,000. For ocean and river services they expended $205,000; we expended $140,000. For penitentiaries they expended $449,000; we expended $366,000. I find for public works—on which, be it remembered, we are supposed to be peculiarly extravagant or rather Mr. Tarte is—that in 1895 they expended $1,742,000, and that we expended $1,701,000. I find for railways and canals chargeable to income they expended $252,000; we expended $190,000—*Sir Richard Cartwright at Toronto*

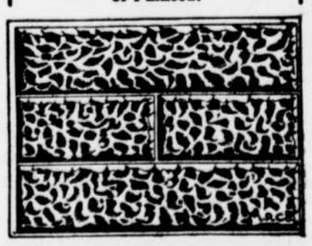
Lord Roberts was born in 1832, Lord Wolseley in 1833, Sir George White in 1835, Sir E. Wood in 1838, and Sir R. Buller in 1839.

The Boston Boy's Diversions.

"Emerson," said Mrs. Beaconstreet, "how did you comport yourself in the thoroughfare this morning with your new neighbors?"

"I fear, ma mere," replied Emerson, "that our actions were scarcely such as would much intensify our intellects. You see, he knows nothing of Auguste Comte, his parents have forbidden him Voltaire, he dislikes Mr. Shakespeare, and his familiarity with chemistry and astronomy is superficial to a wearying degree. So we made mud pies."—Boston Courier.

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RECORD OF THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT.

The Burden of Taxation Has Been Reduced.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The past week has been marked by several important public addresses by leading men on both sides of the political fence, and with the session of Parliament not two weeks off, there is a seething and bubbling of the cauldron which promises lively times in the legislative halls when once the ranks close in for battle.

First there is the meeting at Sherbrooke, Que., where Sir Wilfrid set forth in unmistakable terms his position and the position of his government on imperial matters and his estimate of the miserable attempts being made in some quarters to stir up racial and religious discord:—"We believe it our duty "he said" as a British colony to take part in this war, and to permit 2,000 Canadian volunteers to enlist in the English army and to fight for the mother country.

WE ARE A FREE COUNTRY.

Ours is a constitutional government, and our duty is to put into execution the popular will and the moment the popular will was known to us, we had but one duty to discharge and we discharged it of our own free will. There was no power to constrain us to act as we did; but in the plenitude of our legislative independence we had the right to reply to the popular will, manifested to us. We did not do it for the purpose of lending England a material aid which she did not need, but we rejoiced at the opportunity of giving to the world a spectacle never seen before—the spectacle of the colonies behind the mother country—and that we could not remain indifferent when England had a war with one of her enemies."

To those who would set race against race and creed against creed, he said:—"Is there not in this country enough liberty, justice, and enlightenment? Have not all an equal share of happiness and prosperity? Is there not room in this country for a great nation? Is there not room enough for each of us to preserve the pride of his origin and at the same time to aspire to great things in the future?" The country will be slow to believe ill of a man who is ready to speak thus candidly but unequivocally at all times and that is just the reputation Sir Wilfrid Laurier has.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM HERE.

On the same occasion Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, appealed to his hearers to say, whether the historic predictions that the accession of the Liberals to power would destroy Canadian industries and ruin the home market had been verified. Under Liberal administration Sherbrooke's factories were humming as they had never done before. Had the farmers he asked, ever received twelve cents a pound for their cheese before? The fact was that for butter, cheese and other agricultural products they received better prices than ever before. In eighteen years of Conservative government the trade of Canada increased $18,660,000 as compared with $82,635,000 under only three and one-half years of Liberal Government. In 1896 the average tariff was 22 per cent, to-day it is about 20 per cent. If the tariff of the last Conservative year were still in force an additional sum of $3,000,000 would have been taken from the people. By the Fielding tariff that sum of

$3,000,000 WAS SAVED.

to the people last year. Having referred to the development of the Yukon, on the principle that the Yukon must pay for itself; he pointed out that last year for the first time the Intercolonial under Mr Blair's management showed a surplus as a result of extending the road to Montreal Mr. Fisher next defended the administration of his own department. In reply to sneers of Sir Charles Tupper that the cold storage system was out of date, he read a resolution of the Montreal Butter and Cheese Association thanking the Government for the system and approving of it. He secured the abolition of the United States quarantine, thus giving Canadians access for their cattle with the result that every animal the farmers wanted to sell was sold at a price previously unknown. Under the four and one-half years quarantine 3,762, animals were exported, valued at $52,000. In two and one half years since quarantine was removed 213 000 heads of cattle valued at over $3,000,000 went into the United States.

SUMMED UP THE RECOD.

In the course of a short after dinner speech the other evening Mr. Archibald Campbell, the Federal member for Kent neatly summed up the record of three years of Liberal administration as follows: The Government had on taking office, he said, to face most difficult questions such as the Manitoba School Question, which if it had not been settled, would have ended in rebellion or breaking up of Confederation. Within six months of taking office the Liberal party had settled this question, and if they had done nothing more they would have won the gratitude of the people of Canada. Then they had to face the revision of the tariff which had become burdensome to the people of Canada. They revised that tariff so as to lighten the burden of the people, and at the same time stimulated the industries of the country. Had the old tariff remained in force the people of Canada would have paid for their importations of last year $3,000,000 more than they did pay. Then came the Crow's Nest Railway. The concessions obtained from the C. P. R. in freight rates would in a few years more than repay all that the road cost the country. Not a man in Parliament, Conservative or Liberal, ever said a word against the Bill. A good deal we hear about the increase of

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

It was amusing to hear Mr. Wallace talk about the national debt. Under the Conservative Government the debt increased at the rate of $6 500 000 a year. The Liberals had completed the works commenced by the Conservatives. They had increased the debt only by seven and one half millions in the four years Mr. Campbell spoke too, of the deepening of the canals, the extension of the Intercolonial Railway and the opening of the Yukon. The Conservatives cried out about the expenditure. Mr. Clarke Wallace said that the Liberals spent $60,000,000 last year. He was almost as great a stretcher as Sir Charles Tupper, the Conservatives had left an expenditure of $38,000,00. The Government last year spent $41,000,000 but of this $2,000,000 was for the Yukon and would be repaid Then the expenditure for the Drummond County Railway was being repaid again and again. The Opposition had always cried out about their loyalty, but it was the Liberal party that had granted a 25 per cent preference to British goods, reduced the postage on letters to other parts of the empire and for the first time in the history of the empire sent 2,000 of Canada's sons to fight for the empire

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A Strap Pipe Line.

There is a sugar beet factory at Lehi, Utah. At Springvale, 25 miles above, there is no refinery, but there is a "crusher," where the sugar beets are sliced and the sugar extracted. The sugar and all the impurities in a very thin strup are piped 25 miles to Lehi, where the sugar is refined and extracted.

DEATHS.

ARNOLD—At East Sherbrooke, on August 13, 1899, Sophia, wife of George Arnold, aged 64 years.

ARNOLD—At Central City, Col., on December 30, 1899 Henry E., youngest son of George Arnold, of East Sherbrooke, aged 16 years.

ARNOLD—At East Sherbrooke, on January 19 1900, Ernest A., son of George Arnold, aged 24 years.

SMITH—In this city, on the 24th Jan., 1900, Mr Charles Tester Smith, railway contractor, formerly of Wisconsin, aged 76 years. The remains will be taken to his home in Wisconsin for burial.

SMITH—At Belvidere, on January 23rd, 1900, widow of the late John Smith, aged 76 yrs.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Thos Smith, on Friday afternoon, the 26th inst., at one o'clock, to St. George's Church, thence to the cemetery.

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CAPT. C. K. FRASER WRITES INTERESTING LETTER OF THE DOINGS OF THE REGIMENT.

The following are a few extracts from a letter written by Capt. C. K. Fraser, in command of E Company of the first Canadian Contingent now in South Africa:—

Belmont Camp, Friday, December 15 —I wrote you from Orange River Camp and gave you all the news to that date. We left there on Sunday morning at nine o'clock, and reached here about one o'clock. This place is the scene of the battle of Belmont, which took place on November 23rd, and we are encamped on part of the battle field, so that our surroundings are of special interest.

It is very warm during the day, but the evenings are always nice and cool. I wish that you could see me now. I am writing in my tent, with my coat off, shirt sleeves rolled up, and a pretty tough looking object generally. We are letting our beards grow as there is no time to shave, and are, as you can imagine, pretty well tanned up. You would not own me if you saw a photograph of me now. There is a high hill kopje (pronounced koppy) in rear of our camp, which was the Boers stronghold at the battle of Belmont, and there were about 20 bodies found at the top of this hill, which the Boers had left, and it fell to the lot of the Munsters, who left here the day before we arrived, to cover these bodies up with boulders, and, as they were not very particular in doing so, the remains of arms, legs, &c., were left in sight. There were also about a dozen or so of dead horses strewn around.

The night before last my company had the pleasant duty of spending a night up there on outpost duty, and you can imagine that the task was an altogether disagreeable one. But that is one of the things that a soldier has to put up with. I am getting quite hardened now, and do not mind little things of that kind. Last night we were on outpost duty again, but on another kopje, and part of the company patrolled the railway about one and a half miles to the north and south of the station.

We are taking every precaution against attack, throwing up earthworks in rear of the camp. I understand that the Boers have massed all of their available troops at Spyfontein, about twenty-five miles from here, and are going to make a last grand effort to keep us out of Kimberley.

There has been a terrific fight going on at Magersfontein. It commenced on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and lasted all day Monday and part of Tuesday. From reports that have come in, our losses have been very heavy, especially among the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders. It is estimated that there were 200 killed and about 600 or 700 wounded. The Boers are reported to have lost 700 in killed alone. The news is very scarce and it is difficult to find out the exact truth.

I got my first mail a day or two ago, and was very fortunate, getting no less than five letters. We are hoping to be able to spend Christmas in Kimberley, and if we do, I have promised to set up the the champagne for our tent. I have never been so well in my life, and they tell me I look a hundred per. cent better than when I left Quebec.

We will probably remain here for some time, and will guard the line of communication at this point. This is a great country for ostriches, almost every farmer raises them, and there are about 150 on one farm here.

We have been kept extremely busy since we arrived at this point. Reveille sounds at three o'clock in the morning, and we have to turn out at once and man the trenches for an hour and a half, and then we are allowed to go back to bed for an hour or so. We breakfast at about 8 o'clock in the morning and fatigue parties fill up the rest of the morning, digging trenches, unloading cars, etc. In the afternoon more fatigues, and general parade at 5.30. Each company takes turn about on outpost duty on the kopjes and along the railway. Of course when we are on outpost duty we are exempt from fatigues.

I must close now as it is nine o'clock and time to turn in. We usually go to bed about this time as we have to turn out about three o'clock in the morning. Quite a difference from the programme at home is it not?

I shall think of you all on Christmas day, and will drink your health, even if it has to be done in water.

Hard Drinkers In Chile.

Iquique, Chile, has the reputation of consuming more liquor per capita than any other place in the world.

I have never seen liquor of all kinds consumed in such quantities as here, but apparently there is very little drunkenness. The dry atmosphere and the atoms of sand that one is constantly inhaling excite an abnormal thirst, no doubt, and they say that the human system requires an unusual amount of stimulant to sustain the heat and fatigue of this climate. I am quite sure that this duty is not neglected, judging by the extraordinary excesses which are witnessed without comment daily and hourly at every club and hotel.

Half a dozen cocktails before breakfast—one man at Iquique is said to require 17 to start his machinery in motion—a bottle of Scotch or Irish whisky at breakfast, another at lunch, wines and cordials at dinner, brandy and soda every now and then during the day, alternating with copious and frequent drafts of beer and the same repeated all the evening, with a nightcap of whisky and a bottle beside the bed in case of a restless night—this is considered a moderate indulgence, and the way they mix things is amazing. I have seen a party of business men around a table at a club drinking cocktails, brandy and soda, beer, champagne, sherry and vermuth at the same sitting during business hours and return to repeat the performance several times during the day.—Chile Letter in Chicago Record.

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A sudden dizziness seemed to seize him. It was as if he were floating along in a dream. When he could catch his breath to speak, he asked:

"Which one?"

"Oh, any one!" she replied. "The feet are all mixed up in all of them."—Chicago Times-Herald

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10.00 a. m.—Mixed for Newport, connecting with express at 1.05 arr. Boston via Wells River at 8.30 p. m.

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EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7.30 a. m.
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" St. Francis 1.30 p. m
" Levis 1.20 p. m
" Quebec (Ferry) 1.30 p.m

Pullman Palace car, Springfield to Quebec by this train, connecting at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace Car from Boston, also through coaches Boston to Quebec.
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ACCOMMODATION-Lv. Sherbrooke 9.00 p.m
Arrive Dudswell Jct. 10.15 p.m.
" Levis 7.15 a. m.
" Quebec (Ferry) 7.30 a. m.

This train runs daily, Sundays excepted Saturday night's train runs through to destination on Sunday morning.

FREIGHT—Leave Sherbrooke 9.15 a. m.
Arrive Dudswell Jct. 12.00 noon
" Tring Jct. 6.00 p. m.
This train runs daily, Sundays excepted.

Arriving at Sherbrooke

EXPRESS—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 2 30 p.m.
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" Sherbrooke 8.30 p. m.

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Leave Levis 7.00 p. m.
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7 43			10 35	"	Vankleek Hill	"	7 24			6 00
8 00			11 10	"	Hawkesbury	"	7 10			5 30
7 25	5 24	10 59	9 40	"	Alexandria	"	7 42	9 55	5 30	8 05
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10 24			6 49	"	Eganville	"			8 30	2 48
11 35			7 45	"	Pembroke	"			7 35	1 45
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* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. a Arrives 11:55 Sunday

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A rather striking costume worn by a young woman of fashion is a black cloth skirt, a bright but rather a rose red cloth jacket and a white cloth waistcoat.

Graduated fringe is one of the novelties and far more graceful than the straight around variety. It is long and short, forming broad points, and has a knotted beading.

Some of the newest long coats of light fawn cloth are made with a deep shaped flounce which rests on the floor all around and is entirely covered with runs of stitching.

Antelope gloves are worn by the best dressed women, and the undressed thicker skins are also very popular. White glace gloves are as much worn as ever for afternoon and evenings at the theater.

Two yards or even more of ribbon with silk fringe at the ends make a very popular necktie, wound twice around the neck, tied in a knot or a small boa in front and knotted again low down on the bust where the ends fall to the waist.

A novelty in a fur boa is made of two whole sable skins spread out to their full width and joined one above the other, so that the upper head and tail meet around the neck and the extremities of the lower one rest on the shoulders at either side of the front. The effect is much as though two whole skins had been carelessly tacked together.—New York Sun.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Alonzo McDonald had 11 winnings out of 12 starts with Joe Gahm, 2:16¼, in 1899.

W. W. P., 2:05½, and Roberts, 2:08½, both pacers, are said to be the crack team at Denver.

The old pacer Westmont, 2:13¾ and 2:01¾, with running mate, foaled in 1875, is in pasture near Palatine, Ills.

Mr. Darlington of Pittsburg has high hopes that his recordless trotter, Mr. Middlemay, will be a sensation next season.

Barney Baier, black chestnut, 2:26 at 3 years, is by Rutger Alcantara, dam by an imported Percheron horse said to weigh 1,450 pounds.

Little Edgar, 2:10¼, and Excel, 2:10¾, owned by Mr. James Hanley of Providence, are reported to be one of the finest of pole teams.

The racing season in England closed with Sensation second to Orme in the list of winning sires with £20,138, about $100,690, to his credit.

C. W. Williams paid $2,500 for Miss France, by Red Wilkes, when she was a 2-year-old and has sold her only living foal, Kellar, 2:16½, for $6,200.

W. B. McDonald has returned from Austria to the United States and will remain here. He was for three years a trainer for the Vienna Turf club.

A trotter named King Cotton, owned by N. E. Webb, Jamestown, N. Y., will be raced in 1900, it is said. He is by Goodwin, from the dam of Lord Vincent, 2:08¾, and is reported fast.

Mr. F. J. Davy of Niagara Falls has bought the black horse Consul, 4 years old, by Ambassador, dam Suisun, by Electioneer. He is credited with better than 2:20 speed and will have a chance to show it in 1900 after a season in the stud.—Turf, Field and Farm.

APHORISMS.

A good intention clothes itself with power.—Emerson.

To do so no more is the truest repentance.—Luther.

Necessity reforms the poor and satiety the rich.—Tacitus.

Reprove thy friend privately; commend him publicly.—Solon.

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.—Franklin.

When passion is on the throne, reason is out of doors.—M. Henry.

Variety is the very spice of life, that gives it all its flavor.—Cowper.

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.—Fuller.

A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics.—Maria Edgeworth.

The man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.—Simmons.

By taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy, but in passing over it he is superior.—Bacon.

BASE LIBELS.

The last request a woman usually makes to her most intimate friend is not to tell her age.

Before the undertaker's bill is paid the average widower begins to speak of himself as a "boy."

The usual proof of friendship is the recital by friends of all the scandal they know about previous friends.

Occasionally you find a man willing to be the under dog because of the sympathy that goes with it. The dog on top, although the best dog, is never admired by any one.

The foolish and wicked practice of profane swearing is so low and mean a vice that every person of sense and character detests and despises it.—Washington.

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"Yes," said his wife. "One would naturally think so."

"Well, don't you think anything of the kind. The chances are that his wife buys those clothes and makes him wear 'em."—Washington Star.

Incurable.



"Yes, madam, I have been a Thespian for 15 years."

"Goodness gracious! Can't you do anything for it?"—New York Journal.

An Accurate Diagnosis.

The doctor who had been called in at the inquest had found no evidences of violence and was about to leave when the coroner said:

"Doctor, are there any distinctive marks about the deceased by which we may establish some sort of identification?"

"Only in a general way," he replied. "The deceased was a suburbanite."

"How do you ascertain that?"

"The left arm is about an inch longer than the right. That comes from the habit of carrying bundles."—Chicago Tribune.

An Unfortunate Error.

The prisoner is accused of killing a deer in the closed season. It has been proved that he killed the deer.

Now he takes the stand in his own defense.

"I mistook the deer for a man," he protests.

Some think he is swearing falsely in order to avoid punishment, but it is impossible to controvert his testimony.—Detroit Journal.

Already Holds Office.

When she had finished her remarks relative to something he had done that did not meet her approval, he spoke.

"I don't see why you should want woman suffrage," he said. "You already hold office."

"What office?" she demanded.

"Speaker of the house," he replied.—Chicago Post.

What He Said.

"Did you say the Americans are upon us?" asked the Filipino officer.

"No," answered the chief. "I have just been making some studies in United States slang. I don't think they can be induced to pay us a cent. What I said is that they are 'on to' us."—Washington Star.

He Was "It."

"What's your name?" asked R. Crusoe of the new arrival.

"Friday," was the reply.

"I knew it!" exclaimed the castaway in tones of despair. "I knew it! I'm hoodooed!"—Chicago News.

The Outcroppings.

"You don't mind the playful antics of my little brother, do you?" she asked.

"Oh, no!" he replied. "I find them really interesting. But, tell me, does insanity run in your family?"—Philadelphia North American.

The Censor.

Newspaper Man—I should like to telegraph home that the commanding general is an idiot.

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Risky Ablutions.

Chubbsy's gone into the laundry bizness since he quit burglarin."

"Laundry bizness?"

"Yep. Washin canceled rev-noo stamps fer future use."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As He Started For the Cape.

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The whekly tramp of the Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club takes place tonight from the Magog House at 7:45.

A business meeting of the Junior Ladies Aid will be held this evening at the close of the Prayer meeting in the Methodist Church Lecture Hall.

Mr. J. T. Naylor, inspector of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, Montreal, is in the city to-day inspecting all buildings where electric light is installed.

A special meeting of the Y's will be held at Mrs. Neil's, Montreal Street, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There have been 44 by-elections since the General elections in 1896. Forty-two have returned Liberals. Will the listbe increased to 43 to-morrow?

Rev. Dr. Sherrill, who has recently been supplying Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal, is in the city and will speak at the mid-week services at Plymouth Church this evening. Dr. Sherrill is a son of the late Rev. E. J. Sherrill, who for 36 years was pastor of the Congregational Church, Eaton, and whose name is still held in honored remembrance by all who know of the noble work he did.

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Liberals Confident of Success.

Large Votes Will be Cast.

CONSERVATIVES ARE NOT SO CONFIDENT.

The fight is practically over. The electors will to morrow decide the fight. They have had ample opportunity of hearing both sides, and there is every reason to believed from the indications shown throughout the campaign that they will decide in favor of honest government and help strengthen the hands of the able administrators now in power at Ottawa. The Liberals are confident of winning this old Conservative stronghold. They form this opinion on the ground that many of the old time Conservatives have broken away from their party, and have decided to cast in their lot in favor of the government that are working in the interest of the country at large, and by that action bringing about prosperity to this Canada of ours.

The Conservatives are also confident of winning, but the confident air of success which they assumed at the beginning of the fight has disappeared and the walk over was reduced to 400 of a majority and later on to 250, and now it has been admitted by several of the prominent men of the party that the fight will be a close one. That does not show much confidence. They are using every effort to draw back the large vote which has wandered from their fold

From reports received from all over the constituency we feel confident that Mr. G. A. LeBaron will be returned as a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

There is this much to be said, the Liberals can claim with all sincerity that during the meetings that have been held in their interest, there has not been any abuse heaped on either the Conservative candidate or his leaders. This cannot be said, however, with regard to the leaders of the Conservative party while addressing meetings in Sherbrooke. The candidate Mr. John McIntosh, is not to blame for it, and the best of good feelings has existed throughout the fight between the candidates for Parliamentary honors.

That the vote this time will be a large one is well recognized. Last election the number that voted was only 2,699, and the figures were Ives 1,477 and Aylmer 1,222, or a majority for the former of 257. This is not considered a very big majority to pull down when it is claimed that those who absented themselves at the last election will vote in favour of the Liberal candidate this time.

The clear and straightforward speeches of the Liberal leaders in this campaign have done much to strengthen the Liberal party in the county, and many who were lukewarm in the cause in previous elections are up and fighting for the good cause.

From indications it would appear that the largest vote ever cast in Sherbrooke County will be recorded to-morrow, and we believe the majority will go for a government that is able to show a surplus instead of deficits and as the same time carry on enormous public works for transportation and the opening up of the country.

LIBERAL RALLY

IN DRILL SHED.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

HON. MR. FIELDING, HON. MR. TARTE, HON. MR. TARTE AND G. A. LeBARON SPEAK.

CLOSING ROUND IN THE CAMPAIGN

The Liberal demonstration last evening in the Drill Shed was another indication that the Liberals of Sherbrooke County count for something, and that they will give a good account of themselves at the polls to-morrow. The shed was crowded with electors from not only the city but also from many of the adjacent polling divisions, many coming from long distances notwithstanding the bitter cold night. The gallery was also well filled with ladies.

There were on the platform Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance; Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works; Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; Mr. Savard, M. P., Mr. Stenson, M. P., Hon. Mr. Duffy, Commissioner of Public Works; Mr. J. C. McCorkill, M. L. A.; Dr. Cotton, M. P. P.; Mr. John Whyte, ex-M. P., Megantic; Mr. G A. LeBaron, Mr. D. McManamy, Clark Gordon, A. L. Lance, C. F. Olivier, T. M. Craig, J. H. Duffett, J. E. Genest, John Leonard etc.

Mr. D. McManamy was called on to preside, and introduced Mr. G. A. LeBaron, the Liberal candidate, who said that when he addressed a meeting in the Drill Shed last Thursday, Mr. Foster taunted him about making a short speech. He supposed his reason for doing so was because he had an interest in the Liberal party generally. He (Mr. LeBaron) thought that it would have been better had Mr. Foster not said so much for the interest of his own party. Mr. Foster had gone the length of asking an introduction to the Hon. Mr. Patterson. He did not know him as the Hon. Mr. Patterson, a gentleman who was one of the heads of a party that was bringing about prosperity to the country. Mr. Foster had also attacked Mr. Fisher on his attitude on the prohibition question. Mr. Foster did not seem to realize that he was before an intelligent audience, who knew Mr. Fisher's attitude on the plebiscite question. If Mr. Foster and his followers had wanted to champion the cause of temperance why did they not get up in the House and move a resolution to that effect. No, Mr. Foster knew that the country was not ripe enough for such legislation, and the government knew that the passage of any legislation on this question would have done injury to the temperance cause in the country. Mr. Foster had taken good care not to touch upon any of the questions spoken to by Mr. Patterson. He had a long line of arguments, but he had not the courage to deal with any of them. He (Mr. LeBaron) had endeavored to find out how Mr. Foster arrived at such figures as he produced before the meeting that day, but he had been informed that Mr. Foster had a method of dealing with figures peculiar only to himself. He (Mr. LeBaron) had no policy to offer. He was perfectly satisfied with the policy which was being followed by the gentlemen who were at the head of affairs at Ottawa. It was a happy state of affairs to have such a capable and honorable administration. He believed that they had in Sir Wilfrid Laurier one of the noblest men that was ever at the head of affairs in this country—cheers. If they did not believe in the policy of the Liberal Government then they did not believe in him. Nevertheless, if he was sent to Ottawa as their representative, and there was every indication that they would, he would have a mind of his own—cheers. He had given no pledge to any section of the electors. His pledge was that he would do all he could for the interests of the country and the Dominion. He was no orator but he would promise them that he would pay strict attention to their interests from a business stand point. Mr. LeBaron resumed his seat amid applause.

Mr. Savard, M. P., addressed the electors in French: and spoke for about thirty minutes. He scored the Conservatives in great style and was accorded a splendid hearing.

The Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, was introduced by the chairman He received a great ovation, the cheering lasting for several minutes. He said that he accepted with very great pleasure the invitation of the Committee to come to Sherbrooke and address such a large meeting on the eve of what he believed would be a victory for the administration of Sir Wilfrid—cheers. His first duty, he said, was to congratulate not only Mr. LeBaron but the Liberal party of this constituency for selecting a gentleman of such intelligence, energy and business capacity which Mr. Lebaron has manifested since he became their candidate. Modesty always characterized true worth, Mr. Lebaron had been modest in his remarks, but he had heard many members address public meetings, and he would say this without flattery that he never heard a man make so many good points in so few minutes as did Mr LeBaron that night—cheers. Mr. LeBaron need not apologize for his speaking qualities, but if he were a silent man and believed and upheld the principle of the Liberal party which was working in the best interests of the country, he should receive their support. Why what would it be if the two hundred odd members of the House of Commons were to talk as much as Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper who made a speech of seven hours on one occasion, and took nine hours afterwards to tell them what he had forgotten—laughter. He thought that in that case if speech was silver silence was golden. He was sure that when any question came up which would effect their interests Mr. LeBaron would find words to say that would be of advantage to the country and the whole Dominion—cheers He (Mr. Fielding) did not forget that he was in a Conservative stronghold. He used the words advisedly beceuse he did not think that it was so any more—cheers He did not require to look farther for that opinion than in the faces of the Conservatives and the Conservative press. They had lost that jaunty air which was so conspicuous at the opening of the campaign, and they would now be pleased if they got their candidate in with but a small majority. The Conservatives in the past were represented by a gentleman who has now passed away, and who was respected by both sides of the house. He was a strong man and held together the Conservative party as no other man could have done. There was another reason why the Conservative party was strong in Sherbrooke and that was because of the persistent misrepresentation of the Liberal policy.

In Canada they lived under a system of party Government, but the fact that a party was strong did not go to prove that the best interests of the country were being served. They required to have the machine in proper working order. It was necessary that they should have intelligent men at the head of affairs to work the machine and give good government. That was what the Liberals were doing to-day? The Conservatives of Sir John Macdonald's time could not admit truthfully that they had good government in 96. Was business prospereus? The Conservatives had adopted a policy of protection which they claimed would make the country prosperous, but there was stagnation of many lines of industry in Canada in 1896. Several of their followers after the revelation of the census of 1891 had stated to him (Mr. Fielding) that they had almost lost hope in the future of Canada owing to the small increase of the population from 1881 to 1891 These Conservatives had stated that if they thought they would have to face another such showing that they would pack up their goods and chattels and leave the country. The condition of the country in other respects was deplorable. The Liberals found on taking office that the country was on the verge of a revolution. The Conservatives had set class against class and creed against creed in Manitoba. He (Mr. Fielding) said that they had not good government in 1896 and the people said so for they turned the Conservatives out of power—cheers. Another Government came into power, and they had a right to ask if the people were not having a good government now. He was now going to tell them of the past. That was the particular province of Sir Charles Tupper. If they took out of his (Sir Charles Tupper's) speeches what he said he and a few others had done in the past there would be nothing left. He thought that the electors were more interested in the present and the future.

They had ample evidence to-day to prove that the Liberal government was a good one. Mr. Foster had a great deal to say to them about the expenditure of 1895 and that of 1896 and pointed to the fact that in 1896 the expenditure of the Conservative party was something over thirty six million dollars, and that the Liberals were expending a great deal more money, and, therefore, the Liberals were extravagant. Under the Conservatives in 1896 the services of the country were starved. They did not pay the militia that year, and in fact did not pay their bills, but left it to their successors to do so. He would prove to them that Mr. Foster himself had admitted that it was not a fair year to form an estimate. In 1896 the Conservatives had spent nearly thirty seven million dollars, but when Mr. Foster came to make up his estimates for the following year the figures stood at over thirty-eight million dollars. As they were aware the estimates were brought down to the house in several blocks, the main estimates, which often amount to a great deal of money. Mr. Foster did not bring down the supplementary estimates because his government was turned out, and he could not get anything through. When the Liberals went into power they found his supplementary estimates, and the amount asked for amounted to four and a half million dollars more, which he had intended to bring down.

Mr. Foster had stated that these estimates were not estimates at all, that several of the ministers had merely made out a few calculations, and that they could not be looked upon as estimates. It was a fact nevertheless that the figures were given out by Mr. Foster, and were used by the Conservative members as showing that the Government intended to spend this money in various parts of the country—(cheers)—and as they did that we had a perfect right to hold him to these estimates. If they added these figures they would find that Mr. Foster's estimate was larger than that which he took for a comparison. The question was not how much was being spent but how much was being spent on the development of the country. Their opponents were unable to show that the expenditure was not justified.

How was it if they spent more money than the Conservatives that they were able to put three quarters of a million more into the sinking fund during their term than the last three years of the Conservative rule. The Liberals had spent more money on agricultural affairs than their predecessors, but it was to further the agricultural resources of the country. They had also spent a great deal of money on immigration and the extension of the Intercolonial Railway, but it was all in the interests of the country Four years ago the Yukon was not known, and they had to expend about two and a half million dollars in opening up the country but not a dollar of that came out of the pockets of the people.

The Conservatives had only objected to some thirty-two thousand dollars out of the sixty million which they claim the Government has expended. When the Conservatives went out of power they left a deficit of five million dollars, and during the three years that the Liberals had been in power they showed a surplus of six and a half millions, which meant a betterment of eleven million dollars. During the eighteen years that Conservatives were in power they had added on average about six and a half million dollars yearly to the public debt.

The Liberals had been in power but three years, and had carried on enormous public works on the development of the country, and had only added some two and a half million dollars. If they would deduct from the expenditure the amounts that should have been paid by the Conservatives, they would find that the debt had only been increased by $1,700,000 as against $6,500,000 added by the Conservative Government.

The hon. gentleman then referred to the cry of the Conservatives that the Liberals had promised tariff changes in the form of free trade, but they only took isolated speeches made in the House and based their arguments on that. No one for a moment would believe that any government would introduce such a system. Sir John A. Macdonald and others were free trader, but they all believed in a tariff.

If they went over the tariff, item by item, they would find that a reduction had been made to the extent of two and a half million dollars. In the post office department alone by the reduction on postage of three quarters of a million was removed from taxation.

The Conservatives say that the Liberals had stolen their policy, but he maintained that if they had done so they had made a better showing the inventors of the machine had done. It was amusing to hear such men as Mr. Foster say they had stolen their policy and go back to 1897 when the reformed tariff was introduced and heard the wail put forth by Sir Charles Tupper, who then stated that the industries of Canada would be paralyzed and that working men would be going around seeking work in consequence of the policy of the Liberal Government. Mr. Fielding continued that the opposite was the result of the tariff that the industries were running as they never ran before, and that a wave of prosperity had rolled from ocean to ocean as a result of the imdroved tariff—cheers

He then referred to preferential trade with Great Britain and stated that the Conservatives had endeavored by resolution to grant preferential trade only if Great Britain would give a preference to Canada. The Liberal Government agreed to give a preference to Britain, on the ground that she had spent her money and blood in protecting one of the brigheest colonies in the British empire, and the result was that the trade with Great Britain had increased. During the eighteen years that the Conservatives had been in power the total foreign trade amounted to $66,000,000 while under the Liberal policy of the past three years it had increased to over $80,000,000—cheers. Canada had gained in prestige by reducing the duty on goods from Great Britain by one-fourth.

Three years ago Canada had take a great stride toward imperial unity by the adoption of the preferential tariff, and three years ago if and anyone had stated that Canada would send her sons to fight the battles of the motherland they would have been laughed at.

The hon. gentlemen then dealt with the question of sending out the first contingent. Mr. Tarte had been accused of disloyalty because he was of the opinion that before a contingent should be sent out by Canada that Parliament should be summoned. It was on the constitutionality of the thing that Mr. Tarte took his stand and through no disloyalty. The action of the Government in sending a contingent was just a much acquiesced in by Mr. Tarte as by himself or any other Minister of the Crown. French Canadians were as loyal to Canada and the Queen as the English section of the country were.

In conclusion he said that the people of Sherbrooke could best support Sir Wilfrid Laurier by sending Mr. G. A. LeBaron to Ottawa as their representative—great cheering.

Hon Mr. Tarte followed in French and was greeted with much cheering on rising to speak.

He was followed by Hon. Mr. Duffy, who was accorded a great reception.

The meeting broke up with cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal candidate and the Queen.

The British soldier's dress was not always red. It was white in the reign of Henry VIII., and dark green in the time of Elizabeth.

LADIES MUSICAL CONCERT.

The concert given by the Ladies Musical last night in the Art Hall was very well attended and as expected, proved a rare treat, the performance of Mr. du Domaine being very highly appreciated. The programme comprised the following:—

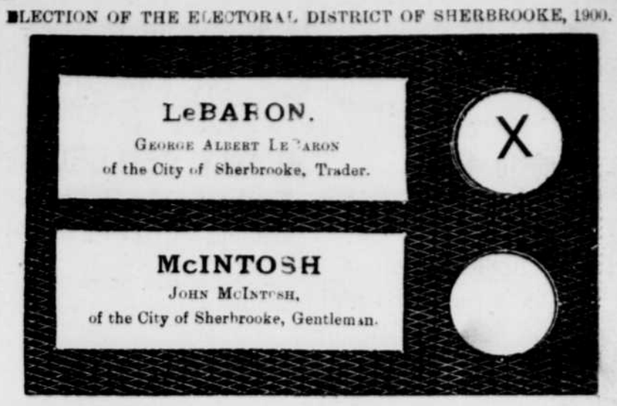
Piano Quartette, "Polka de la Reine," *Raff*. Mrs. Panneton, Misses Lemaire, Dussault and Doherty.
Vocal Solo, "The Wolf," *Shield*, Mr. A. F. Fraser.
Violin Solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise," *Hauser*. Mr. Ernest du Domaine.
Piano Solo, Allegro Cène Concerto, *Henri Herz*, Miss Florestine Beauchesne.
Vocal Solo, "Beauty's Eyes," *Tosti*. Miss Heneker, (violin obligato, Mr. du Domaine.)
Duet for two Pianos, "Wedding Cake," Caprice Valse, *St. Saens*. Mrs. Codere and Mrs. Panneton.
Violin Solo, "The Swan," *St. Saens*, Mr. E. DuDomaine.
Piano Solo, selected, Miss Beauchesne.
Vocal Solo, "Wilt Thou take Me for Thy Slave," *Allitsen*, Mr. A. F. Fraser.
Violin Solo, (*a*) Adagio, *Marsick*, (*b*) Mazurka, *Wieniawski*, Mr. E DuDomaine.
Chorus, (*a*) "Wanderer's Night Song," *Rubenstein*, (*b*) "Chorus of Spinning Maidens," *Wagner*.
God Save the Queen.

Several of the items were encored and kindly responded to, among them Mr. DuDomaine, Miss Beauchesne and Mr. Fraser, who sang "An Absent-Minded Beggar" for one. Miss Lemaire, as accompanist, was very satisfactory, and Mr. L. Codere conducted the chorus in good shape.

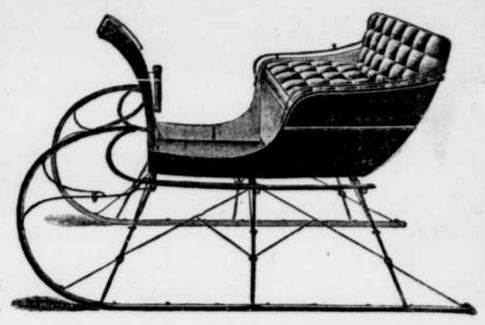
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