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CONTRAST IN FIGURES.

There has just been another sale of timber in the Province of Quebec, and the prices are said to be satisfactory. The bulk of it, however, went for \$50 and \$60 per square mile. A few small lots brought from \$116 to \$160 per mile, and one sold for \$1,750 per mile. In marked contrast with this is the sale of timber in Ontario. Not for nearly thirty years has any timber been sold for so little as the current or average price in Quebec. The average price since 1873 has been \$1,224 per mile. In 1897 it was \$1,665, in 1898, \$2,010, and in 1901, \$1,835. And in the late election the conservative campaigners forever sang the praises of the Quebec government and held up their timber policy for the admiration of the people.

PEOPLE'S COMMON SENSE.

Brockville has had its own experience with the voting on by-laws. The money that is wanted for the public buildings, at the hall and fair grounds, was not too cheerfully granted, the majorities being five and forty-one. The inference is that the people, in their public as well as private enterprises, are willing to deny themselves considerably in the interest of a rigid economy. They were never more decided in refusing the majority which was necessary to give a bonus of \$20,000 to a hat factory. The business is now located at St. John's, Quebec, and was, for a substantial consideration, to be moved to Brockville. The electors seemed to have taken very little stock in this plan of securing industries. The business that is strongly entrenched and has its vital connections is not to be disturbed. The Brockville people had their misgivings about the hat factory. They questioned the effect of a bonus upon it. They had, in addition, the aversion, which is becoming very general, against the bonus system. There is some sense in taking care of the industries which have been developed in a place, but there is little sense in bidding for the industries of other places.

POPULAR POLITICAL MACHINE.

There is only one way of securing an absolutely correct ballot, and a ballot which cannot be spoiled by the blundering voter. It is to adopt the voting machine. The Kingston people had one trial of it, and with generally satisfactory results. The machine used was not a perfect one by any means. It was made of wood, and too cheaply to expect the smoothness of operation which is essential to success.

The American machine, that is used in the elections generally in New York State, is a wonderful piece of mechanism. It is so constructed that a man may vote the party ticket, or cross it, but he cannot duplicate it, and once he has touched the keys that express his preferences, the machine is locked and remains locked until he steps out of the compartment which surrounds it.

Such a machine, in use in the late local election, would have rendered a recount of ballots unnecessary. There is sometimes a doubt about the meaning or intent of voter. He marks his ballot so that one cannot tell whether he has spoiled it purposely or accidentally. The machine does its work with rare skill and accuracy. With it at the disposal of the electors in May, there would not have been the worry of recounts, with all the expense and agitation which attend them.

The initial cost of election machinery must be very great, but it will last for generations, and the electors will rise up to call it blessed. The machine in elections has been cordially denounced, but it is not the voting machine.

A MAN OF THE HOUR.

The end of the South African war brings the general in charge of the British troops into bold relief. No other figure, not excepting Lord Roberts, and the present commander of the British army, challenges more admiration. The man has steadily climbed until he is to-day at the head of his profession.

Over a year ago Lord Roberts returned from South Africa, to be given an earldom by the king and a gratuity by parliament. He had done brilliant service, and left the field to Kitchener, believing that there remained only the preliminaries to a close of hostilities. But British pluck and Boer tenacity had yet to be severely tested. The situation became graver in some respects, and Lord Kitchener had occasion to use again the power and sagacity which carried him to success as the Sirdar in the Soudan.

The experience in South Africa was somewhat new. The contending armies did not essay to meet and fight it out, depending on their training and en-

durance to secure a victory. That would have pleased the British. That would have been the work for which they were specially equipped. But Lord Kitchener, in the Soudan, had been accustomed to surprises. The Arabs had disappeared for long periods, to gather force and momentum for a new attack, and when they delayed their coming he had, in the fruition of his plans, descended upon them and precipitated a conflict which brought them disaster. The Arabs, however, would fight in the open, and to the death.

As Lord Roberts' chief of staff, the Sirdar—for the title is still his, and revives the various steps that led to his renown—it was Lord Kitchener's function to garrison South Africa, to mobilize the troops, to keep the lines of communication open and the supplies of a great army in motion. He was a busy, a tireless, man, and only those who came into contact with him realized the work which he performed. When Lord Roberts returned to England his duties fell to Kitchener, and he discharged them with a rare fidelity. To direct an army of 200,000 men, to understand its needs, to anticipate the movements of the enemy and counteract them to keep in touch with his aids over a vast territory, to become at once the guardian and director of them all, to inspire them with his confidence, called for talents of the most remarkable kind.

Gen. Kitchener has been pictured as a severe and heartless leader. But he is not that. The late G. W. Stevens, who went through the Soudan with him and had many opportunities of studying him at close range, declares that Kitchener is simply an expert in his business, a man with a kindly heart and sunny disposition, but a soldier by instinct and training, and capable of smothering out all sentiment and of facing difficulties and dangers without emotion. The science of war has been to every detail of it. During his active engagements he has had but one aim and one purpose, and it is the completion of his task. No one can be more thoughtful of others. He is Tommy Atkins' leader. He does not say much. He sees everything that is going on, and he understands everything. No one asks him what he is doing. No one worries about his thoughts. There is complete confidence in his supremacy, and when he commands there is obedience with alacrity.

In the final acts of the war his firmness had its effect. The Boers came to understand that he was not to be trifled with. What he said he meant, and when he objected to their proposals or suggestions there was no more discussion over them. He did not hurry the terms of peace, but he insisted that there was a limit to his patience, and when he set the day for signatures it was remembered. Lord Milner's office gave him the honor of sealing the document, but Lord Kitchener's presence was essential to the task, and the British parliament and people have occasion to thank and reward him. "Oh," it may be said, "he only did his duty!" He is a rare man who can do that well, under trying circumstances. The war just closed has made a wreck of some of England's best men, and they tried to do their duty. Of those still in the field a host have added to their reputation, and at the head of them all, impartial in his recognition and the idol of the army, stands Kitchener.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

New York is to have a new hotel which will be twenty stories high and cost \$10,000,000. It's a sort of Babel that is going up, and it may have a Babel sequel.

The Advertiser says the civil servants in London were very active in the election "and took no part to cover up their tracks." They should now receive the attention of the local and federal governments.

"Watch the machine," says the Toronto News. That's right. Keep your eye upon it. It represents the ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, and have belonged to the particular party the News represents.

All England is said to be insane on the war question. Why? England wins again, and the Boers wake up to find themselves "blessed" in the act. Boers and British "celebrated" the close of the war and signing of the terms of peace.

The Hamilton Spectator thinks the grit jurists are wonderful fellows. So are they. But when it comes to feats that stagger the imagination they are not in it with the eminent jurists with whom Mr. Whitney is consorting in Toronto just now.

It may be news to the Spectator that it has not yet been shown that anything extraordinary has happened in connection with the Kingston election. Mr. Shaw alleges that he has been "beaten at his own game," but it has not yet been demonstrated what that game was.

"Another \$300 or so are gone" was the declaration of an excited worker for the conservative candidate in one polling sub-division on election day. Twenty-two districts at \$500 would

mean \$11,000, and "another \$500" in half the number would make the outlay pretty heavy.

Morgan was thought to have accomplished a great feat when he formed the steamship syndicate. But a greater feat is being formed by the Cunard agency, and it is going to have a monopoly of the British trade.

The Montreal Herald refers to the guerrilla operations which some politicians are continuing now that the main campaign is over. "It must be tantalizing in the extreme," says the Herald, referring to the conservative party, "to come so near and miss."

DISTRICT CASES.

News of the District Condensed From the Whig's Exchanges.

B. E. Sparham elected a school trustee in Smith's Falls.

On Tuesday the grand lodge of 'Prentice Boys will meet at Deseronto. An application has been made for a charter for a board of trade at Deseronto.

David McFarlane, Almonte, died on Monday, aged seventy-five years. He was unmarried.

On Wednesday Miss Mabel E. Yorker, Sidney, was married to Arthur E. Wrightmeyer, Belleville.

The firm of DeLor & Wallace, Napanee, has now dissolved partnership. Mr. DeLor carries on the business.

S. W. Smith, Montreal, was married on Thursday to Miss Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, Brockville.

William Preston, Denver, Col., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Preston, Napanee, after an absence of four years.

The firm of Moag & Gilroy, Smith's Falls, has dissolved partnership and the business will hereafter be carried on by J. M. Moag.

The costs of the trial in the McLaren will case, amounted each day to \$700, making \$3,500 for the five days the court sat at Smith's Falls.

On Thursday Miss Edith, eldest daughter of Edward O'Neil, Brockville, C.P.R. freight agent, was married to Charles McKeever, of the Federal Press, Ottawa.

At Dundonald on Wednesday, Charles Parliament, the well-known apple buyer, was united in marriage to Miss Jacques, of the same place. They will reside in Ameliasburg.

The home of James Hillis, North Augusta, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when his niece, Miss Edith Bates, was married to William Cowan, Brockville.

Messrs. Northrup & Roberts, Belleville, acting for A. Richardson, conservative candidate in East Hastings, have made application for a recount, and judge Lazier has set the date for Monday next.

Miss Sarah J. Braman, Pembroke, and Rev. A. K. Scott, Flat Rock, Mich., will be married on June 12th. Mr. Scott was formerly pastor of the Pembroke Baptist church, and Miss Braman was the organist.

Rev. Donald G. McPhail, Picton, goes this week to Perth to spend two weeks with his parents. Sunday, June 22nd, he will preach his last sermon at St. Andrew's, Picton, before going to Frank, Alberta.

James Bissonette, son of Felix Bissonette, Montague, and Miss Louise Pigeon, daughter of R. Pigeon, C.P.R. engineer, Smith's Falls, were married on Tuesday. The newly wedded couple left to spend their honeymoon in Kingston.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Models Of A Kind. London Advertiser and Empire says that Mr. Whitney's addresses during the campaign were models. Yes, for fishwives.

Thank Heaven For That. Hamilton Spectator. The election machinery is entirely in the hands of the government, and in no Ontario election have the Tories ever had a chance to work the frauds of the machine.

Clutching At Straws. Toronto Star. Mr. Whitney has been wrecked on the political sea, and he is now clinging desperately to some "straw" in the hope that they will float him to the desired haven.

The Dredge Is Idle. Bath, June 5.—Mrs. Preston, Amherst Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. H. Peterson. Frank Keller, village teacher, for quite a long time, is back on a visit. The dredge Sir Richard has been idle since last Friday, owing to an accident to one of the large castings. Mrs. Daniel Graves, Harrowburgh, visited at George Graves, "Hotel National," on Saturday and Sunday. A lawn social will be held on Mrs. James Graham's lawn by the ladies of St. John's church on June 21st. Rev. H. S. Spence is attending the Methodist conference at Napanee this week.

Taught In Perth. Perth Courier. The newly-elected member of the Ontario legislature for East Nipissing, is Dr. Michael James, of North Bay, a Liberal, who was returned by a good majority. The doctor was principal of the Roman Catholic separate school here about nineteen years ago, and there are plenty in town who were his pupils then. He graduated in medicine at Queen's, about 1886, and is now quite wealthy. He married a Miss O'Neara, of Pembroke.

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The Springfield, N.S., coal miners' strike was settled and the men returned to work.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD. TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody.—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read And Remembered by the Deaf Public.

Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., was elected president of the London Methodist conference.

The coronation contingent at Levis was inspected by Gen. O'Grady-Haley and Col. Fellati on Thursday.

Gosselin, the suspected murderer of Mrs. Theban, St. Lazare, Que., has surrendered to the constables.

Rev. James Allen, Saint Ste. Marie, Ont., has been elected president of the Toronto Methodist conference.

A French deputy applied the epithet "thief" to the president of the chamber and ten members took part.

The corner stone of the new beet sugar factory at Warton was laid on Thursday by president Mills, of the Ontario agricultural college, Guelph.

The senate of Cambridge university, has conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. on Whitelaw Reid, the American special ambassador to the king's coronation.

Hon. A. Targeon will succeed the late Hon. F. G. Bouchere as minister of agriculture in the Quebec cabinet, and Mr. Robitaille will take the provincial secretaryship.

Reports from Cape Colony as to the effect of the peace agreement are satisfactory. Commandant Fouché has surrendered and many others are coming in to the British lines daily.

It is announced that mayor Parent will not go to England to attend the coronation with the other provincial premiers, as he is so pressed with business that he will be unable to spare the time.

South African shares continue their downward course in London. Ever since peace day there has been the pressure of heavy selling orders, and the long anticipated boom is now not expected until after the coronation festivities.

One of the great social functions in London, next week, will be a dinner by ambassador and Mrs. Choate to king Edward and queen Alexandra. There will be about 500 guests. Mr. Choate will be the first diplomat to entertain their majesties.

The Allan line steamer Brazilian sailed, Thursday afternoon, from London for the St. Lawrence. The steamer Rosario, from Montreal, for London, arrives out on Thursday afternoon. The steamer Laurentian from Glasgow, for New York, passed Fire Island at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

The Texas oil fields, the oil and fuel company, and the Hogg-Swayne concerns have been amalgamated under the name of the Consolidated Texas oil company. The capital of the new company is £1,200,000. There will be a public issue of stock in July.

The Hogg-Swayne company it is understood, will retain a large interest in the amalgamated company. Lord Rothschild is interested in the combination.

FORGOT HIS BANK DEPOSIT. Now the Bank Will Pay His Daughters \$3,000.

New York, June 6.—Martin Anderson, Hoboken, deposited \$200 in the Bank of Savings at Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, Manhattan, in 1840. He lost or mislaid the bank book, and when he died didn't mention anything about it to his family. Recently his daughters saw a newspaper advertisement requesting Anderson or his heirs to call at the bank. There they learned that the deposit made by their father now amounts, with interest, to more than \$3,000.

Pays \$4,400 To Bunco Men. Vincennes, Ind., June 6.—William F. Thorn, one of Knox county's wealthiest farmers and proprietor of a big dairy, has been buncoed out of \$4,400 by two patent-right men. A few days ago a stranger wanted Thorn to buy the exclusive right to a wagon brake, but the farmer refused. Later another stranger offered Thorn a big sum for the patent right, saying he understood he owned it. Thorn came to this city, hunted up stranger No. 1, and bought the right to the patent for \$4,400. The men have disappeared with the money.

Minister Confesses To Arson. Santa Cruz, Cal., June 6.—Rev. James Laurier Rogers, formerly a well-known Baptist minister, who recently embraced Mohammedism, has confessed himself guilty of arson, and is now in custody. He set fire to several buildings at a dairy, where he was working for the benefit of his health, as he explained. His motive for the crime, he says, was revenge on those who had compelled him to do menial service. He will be examined as to his sanity.

Destroyed By Fire. Ridgeway, Ont., June 6.—A grist mill on the corner of York street and Albert avenue, one of the town's oldest landmarks, was burned early this morning. The fire had made considerable headway when discovered and as the structure was of wood the firemen could do nothing but prevent surrounding buildings and allow the flames to exhaust themselves. Loss \$5,000; insurance \$2,800.

Dragged To Death. Denver, Col., June 6.—Rev. Cornelius O'Rourke, a well-known Catholic clergyman of Silver, Col., and John McComb, a mining man, whose home is in Denver, were drowned in the Las Animas River, near Durango, Col., yesterday. The men were breaking horses, and their teams, becoming unmanageable, plunged in the river, and both men were drowned.

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JAMES REID, The Leading Undertaker.

WEDS MILLIONAIRE. Girl of Seventeen Married Man Seventy-one Years Old. Nevada, Mo., June 6.—Benjamin Franklin Birch, of Tiffin, and Miss Emma Jennings were married Thursday morning. The bridegroom is seventy-one years old and his bride seventeen. Birch is a millionaire and his bride has resided here for about two years. She formerly lived in Philadelphia, where she was a waitress in a restaurant on Chestnut street. Her father, John H. Jennings, was employed in the McIntosh truss company, on Walnut street. OFFICIAL PROGRAMME. That Issued For Coronation By Duke Of Norfolk. London, June 6.—The official programme of the coronation procession in the abbey, issued by the duke of Norfolk last night, contains no surprises. The bishops of Oxford and Norwich will support the queen in place of the bishops of Winchester and London, and the pall or canopy will be held above by the duchesses of Marlborough, Sutherland, Montrose and Portland. The bearers of the king's canopy will be Lord Rosbery, Earl Spencer, Earl Cadogan and Lord Derby. The king's crown will be carried by the duke of Marlborough and the queen's crown by the duke of Roxburgh. F. S. Dymoke, who claimed the right to support in Westminster hall as the king's champion and to challenge all and sundry to mortal combat, has been accorded the peaceful task of carrying the English flag. Jenkins' Boys' Suits. The point we emphasize, is the perfect fit of our Boys' suits. Norfolk in serge and tweed, well lined and made, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50. Special attention given to family trade, Gilbert.