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The annual meeting of the Dorchester Station Cheese Factory Board convened in the cheese structure recently, when the following items were summarily passed: Milk received, 2,648,648 pounds; cheese, 244,104 pounds; receipts, \$23,432.18; disbursed among patrons, \$20,905.71; paid for means, \$2,526.47; balance, \$3,339.82; the manufacturer paid patrons on the route \$865.50; average pounds of milk per pound of cheese, 10.85; average price, 3.81 cents. Mr. Monk proposed to make cheese for the current year at \$1 for self-drawing patrons and \$1.75 per hundredweight to those having control of routes. Thomas McFarlane presided and Wm. Wiglow was duly elected secretary pro tem.

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Manitoba Schools.

Hon. W. Laurier's Attitude on the Subject.

The Question is Not Yet in Politics, But Will Be When the Government Answers Manitoba's Appeal.

(Hon. Mr. Laurier's Toronto Speech.)

There is another question as to which I have been asked to say a few words. do so. I had not intended to do so at the present time, because the time has not arrived to speak upon that question, but I would be unworthy of the position I occupy if I ever failed to respond to any demand coming to me from any of my fellow-citizens. There is a question, premature it is true, at the present time, which promises to agitate the community—the Manitoba school question. I have been asked to state what position I occupy upon that. Let me tell you then at once, I do not wish, either here or anywhere else, to make any political capital out of that. Even if I had it in my power to be borne into office over that question I would not do it. It is a question that affects our common humanity, in which a section of my fellow-countrymen, my own co-religionists, pretend that they have been offended and they have come for redress. The question is a legal one which is before the Government to answer today. It is for them to speak. I do not desire at the present time to say anything or do anything to help their position more difficult than it is. It is a difficult question. We have had experience in the past, not only in our own country, but in the country of my own ancestors—in France—that religious passions are the most dangerous, and can the most readily inflame the popular mind. At the present time the question stands in this way: Legislation has been passed in the Province of Manitoba which deprives the Catholic minority of their separate schools. They have appealed to the Government.

A QUESTION OF FACT.

For my part, I must tell you frankly that I see in the question but a question of fact. I never saw any question of law or interpretation of the constitution. I think it was a question of fact, and nothing else. What was the complaint of my fellow-countrymen and the Catholics of Manitoba? That the Legislature of Manitoba, although in name, it establishes a system of non-sectarian schools, in reality imposed upon them a system of Protestant schools, and they ask to be relieved from such a system. I may say I am a firm believer in equal rights and a strong believer in Provincial rights. I have always stood on the floor of the House of Commons more than once, and elsewhere, that if that complaint were true, if Roman Catholic children were forced to attend Protestant schools, I would have been the first to demand that no Protestant community would tolerate it. (Cheers.) I know the heart of my fellow-countrymen of English origin. I am of French origin, but I have lived long enough amongst English-speaking men, and have read enough of their history to know that if there is any point, any common ground on which we can always stand it is where we are united in the faith of the same God. The Government did not take up their position. They have shifted. They have referred it to the courts and now they have to deal with it. It is a pure question of fact, and I have nothing to say until the Government has spoken on that ground. If the Government have any better ground I would be ready to assist them in solving that question. I do not want to make any political capital out of it, but in Quebec popular feeling is very different, you know, from what it is in Ontario. There are popular passions in Quebec, and there are in Ontario, but the population in Quebec is Catholic, and the population here is Protestant, and though I am in Quebec a citizen of Canada, simply I have

HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY WHAT-EVER.

The Bleu papers every day call upon me to speak upon the question of Manitoba schools, and solve it for the Government. Well, I have no objection. (Laughter and applause.) Here is, for instance, what a Bleu paper, La Minerve says: "We are obliged to conform to the law and also to apply it, whatever may be the consequences for us. As to us, we have made up our mind to stick to the cause of the Catholics of Manitoba, and we will not stop to think if the decision of the Privy Council is going to force Mr. Laurier to leave his cowardly reserve. The cause of the Catholics has made a great step towards success, and this is what strikes us the most in the circumstance."

If it be cowardly reserve on my part in the eyes of the Ministerial paper to have taken the attitude I have, by this name shall that Ministerial paper characterize the action of the Government of Canada? By what name shall we name the action of the Government in shifting the question from place to place? Let me quote to you now the opinion of La Minerve two days afterwards. After having recited that the Privy Council has just rendered its judgment stating that the Government of Canada has the right to interfere, La Minerve proceeds thus:

"Such being the condition of things, we must commence by ascertaining what is the legal value of the Government's co-religionists. As to this it is the part of simple prudence to wait for the complete text of the judgment of the Privy Council. This is what we are doing and this is what every one should do. It is the part of wisdom on the part of the Government not to speak, but it is cowardly reserve on the part of Mr. Laurier not to speak. (Applause.) I appeal to the common sense, the fairness and the intelligence of every man in this audience. I do not want to interfere with this question before the time. The appeal is before the Government; let them answer it and we will judge their answer. For my part, I shall be only too glad to support them. It is just. If not I shall oppose it. At the present time I protest against any insinuations, which are made in order to me to say a word. I know what they mean. They are Bleus in Quebec. They are Tories in Ontario. The Bleus in Quebec can appeal to a section of public passion; the Tories can appeal to a section of passion. If Mr. Laurier hoped that he escaped the Bleus he would not escape the Tories. That is the extent of their patriotism. That makes it a boast that never yet shirked (Applause.) make it a boast that upon every occasion I shall speak my mind at the proper time—when the question has been properly investigated and elucidated."

NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION.

But this is not a political question at the present time. It shall be a political question. It shall become a political question when the Government shall have given their decision upon an appeal of the minority in Manitoba. Sir, we are on the eve of a contest. I do not know what the result will be, but I believe our people will arise at once to a proper appreciation of their duty as citizens of Canada, the duty they owe to themselves, their families and their country. If we win, as I believe we will—(cheers)—we will give to the people of Canada a Government that will endeavor to discharge its duties without any equivocation, without fear and without favor. A Government that will on all occasions meet all the problems that come in its way, and solve them according to the right, as God gives it to see the right. (Applause.) A Government that will endeavor to administer the public affairs of Canada according to the principles of justice and morality which prevail in private life. A Government which will not take from the people of Canada one single cent except what is absolutely necessary to carry on the business of the country. (Applause.) A Government which will, under all circumstances, while remembering that this country is populated by different races and creeds, endeavor to bring into harmony the different common purposes, the making of a great country upon this continent. A Government that will endeavor to be Canadian first, last, and always. This is the policy we intend to pursue.

Reading Novelties.

The Newest in Books and the Monthly Magazines.

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The February Outing tells so much of outdoor sporting with the gun and rod and dogs, and of outdoor games, and the telling is done in such variety of literary form—straight-away story-telling, poetry, romance, etc.—that it seems impossible that there can be anything more to tell. "An Adventure With a Tarpon" is enough to stir the blood of the most sluggish. "With Gun and Rod" is a good yarn of adventure. Another good yarn of adventure.

The question why gold is exported is answered in the February Forum by a New York banker. This one act is worth to any reader the trouble of procuring this number of the Forum. Another financial discussion is on the retirement of Government from banking, by the president of the New York Bankers' Association. Henry Holt begins a series of articles on the causes of the social discontent. Wm. B. Hornblower discusses the commercialization of law. Rev. W. B. Hale has a religious study of a Baptist town; Carroll D. Wright writes of Governmental railroads; Joel F. Valde discusses Colorado's Populism. Other articles of the number are too numerous to mention. This is a number of great literary strength.

In the Century for February Prof. Sloan's Life of Napoleon is continued, coming down to the first success at Toulon, and to Napoleon's captivity at Antilles, following the fall of Robespierre. Mrs. James T. Fields contributes some reminiscences and letters of Dr. Holmes; Mr. Victor Louis Mason describes the new arrival of the "Red Rover" is a poem by Sir Edwin Arnold, and an account of Emin Pasha's death by Mr. Dorsey Mohun. United States agent in the Congo State. The illustrations of the number are excellent, as usual, and the contributors whom space will not permit us to name are those on whom readers of the Century can always rely.

The "Advertiser" is in receipt today of a copy of a special edition of Copp, Clark & Co's Canadian Almanac for 1895, printed for the enterprising corporation of H. H. Warner & Co. (Limited), of London, Ontario, by the sole proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure. It is full of valuable information and reflects credit on the publishers as well as on the enterprise of the English Company.

The North American Review for February opens with three timely articles on the currency question, which are bracketed together under the title of "The Financial Muddle." They are by leading United States financiers. This important symposium is followed by a trenchant article on "Literature and the English Book Trade," from the pen of Outlook. A paper on "Politics and the Farmer," by the Hon. P. H. Taylor, president of the Farmers' National Congress, next claims attention. "The New Pulpit" forms the subject of a paper by the Rev. H. A. Havel, which cannot fail to attract wide attention. The literary feature of the number is furnished by Andrew Lang, who contributes some delightful "Recollections of Robert Louis Stevenson." In other articles Stevenson's life in the Indian Territory. Prof. Simon Newcomb tells "Why We Need a Nation." The "Maritimes" and Charles Sedgwick Minot writes on "The Psychological Comedy." The second installment of the "Personal History of the Second Empire," by the author of "An Englishman in Paris," Albert D. Vandam, also appears in this number. Other topics treated are: "Images in Dead Eyes," by Dr. Ellerslie Wallace; "The Newspaper Row and National Legislation," by Albert Halstead; Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette; and "How the Rebel Train Robbers," by Lieut. T. T. Knight, U. S. A.

Longmans, Green & Co. continue to issue the choicest of English fiction for circulation in the colonies. The best work from their press received in Canada is "The People of the Mist," another remarkable tale by Rider Haggard. It is a weird, exciting novel.

One of the best almanacs issued this year is that sent out by the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star. It is crammed full of information on every possible point, especially with regard to the nation of 65,000,000 to the south of us.

The February number of Scribner's contains Robert Grant's second paper on "The Art of Living," entitled "The Dwelling," and describes the experiences of some young married couples who move into semi-suburban localities and try to make them fashionable. The illustrations are by Chas. Dana Gibson. A portrait of James Anthony Froude is published in connection with an article by Augustine Birrell, telling something of the life and character of the eminent historian. The second number of "The Amazing Marriage," by George Meredith, seems to promise wide popularity for that story, which is to run during the entire year. "A Moral Oblivion" is the title of a clever story

story by Francis Lynde. New York: Chas. Scribner's Sons.

Dr. Parkhurst will pay his respects to clubs and club-life in his article in the next issue of the Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia. "I consider the club," writes the great reformer, "to be one of the cleverest devices of the devil to prevent homes being made, and to sterilize and undermine them when they are made."

Catherine Holroyd has written an interesting romance entitled "Seething Days: A Tale of Tudor Times." It is a well-written story. Macmillan & Co., New York and London, have sent a special cheap edition of the work to Canada.

The Countess of Aberdeen, the wife of the Governor-General of Canada, contributes to the February Arena an article outlining the platform and purposes of "The Coming Triennial Meeting of the Council of Women of the United States at Washington." This council has become necessary to bring into common relations the different organizations of women that are working along various lines without knowledge of each other. Its aim is to find a common platform for social progress, with-out reference to creed, church or class.

Under the lead of Robert Louis Stevenson, and not a little under his inspiration, there has come forward lately a whole group of young Scotch writers of remarkable grace and strength. The chief of these—Barrie, Crockett and Ian Maclaren—have written each a tribute to their brother and master, Stevenson, which appear with portraits and other pictures in the February number of McClure's Magazine. In the same number appears, also, an illustrated article on "Stevenson in the South Sea," written by a friend of Stevenson's, who helped him in his preparations for the voyage and saw him aboard ship at San Francisco.

A new writer has recently appeared who bids fair to rival Barrie and Crockett on their own ground. He calls himself "Ian Maclaren," but in reality he is a Mr. Watson, a minister of the Free Church in Scotland. He has a story in McClure's Magazine for February.

To be a constant reader of Littell's Living Age is to keep a mind well stored with the best foreign literature of the day. Current numbers show the same judicious selection, the same agreeable variety, and the same general excellencies which have always marked this unique and sterling publication. These numbers comprise what is most notable in the great reviews and monthlies, such as Sydney Whitman's article on "Conte and Field Marshall," Mrs. Alexander's "Recollections of James Anthony Froude," E. N. Buxton's interesting paper on "Stony Signal," Prince Krapotkin's "Recent Science," etc. The first number in February shows a delightful table of contents. "A Little Girl's Recollections of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, William Makepeace Mackenzie and the late Emperor Louis Napoleon," by H. C. Woodman, "The Queen and Lord Beaconsfield," by Reginald H. Brett; "Treasure Islands in the Polar Sea," with Part III. of "The Times in 1854 and 1855," by Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, G. C. B., V. C., etc. The same issue contains also the first installment of "The Closed Cabinet," a powerful short story which is concluded in the following number. Any reader desiring to be in touch with foreign periodical literature cannot do better than subscribe for this invaluable magazine. A prospectus with special offers to new subscribers may be obtained by addressing Littell & Co., Boston.

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