

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 2, 1895.

A Glorious Battle Commemorated.

The marble shaft prepared to commemorate the glorious battle of Lundy's Lane was unveiled on that memorable field on the 24th inst., amid manifestations of patriotic admiration and a just national pride.

The Boston Standard in referring to the event says:

"Our Canadian friends are manufacturing history for themselves; because, it is the British a sound drubbing that momentous day and saved the settlements on the New York side from destruction. Every American schoolboy is taught that Gen. Scott was 'the hero of Lundy's Lane.'"

When it is remembered that the Americans have erected a monument at Banker Hill in honor of an imagined victory there, despite the fact that history clearly shows that they suffered a severe defeat; when it is remembered that the Americans claim themselves the conquerors in the war of 1812, despite the fact that in the subsequent treaty they did not even mention the grievances on account of which they had first declared war; it will not seem very remarkable if the Boston Standard and the American schoolboy should have gotten erroneous ideas concerning the battle in question. We are sorry to note that our neighbors resemble the Chinese in their dislike to recognize a just defeat.

The following are the facts concerning the battle of Lundy's Lane. Our readers can judge for themselves to whom the palm of victory should be justly awarded.

The Americans having defeated a small British force under Gen. Kial at Erie and Chippewa followed their retreating foes to within seven miles of Fort George—Rial's subsequent stand. Having inflicted the most cruel outrages on the people of the surrounding country, they fell back on Chippewa. Rial having met with reinforcement and learning of the American retreat set out for Lundy's Lane, falling in with Gen. Drummond on the way. Passing through the territory recently ravaged by the Americans, the smouldering ashes of the village of St. David's met their gaze. Such a scene couched with the pleadings of defenceless women and children put new vigor in the Canadian troops. On the evening of the 24th the two armies met. The American army numbered 6000, the British 3000 men. The Americans, confident on account of former successes and a superiority in numbers, fought with a courage which assured of victory prompts. But the British soldier and nerved him to desperation. Death or victory were with him the only looked-for goals. The fight was one of the most desperate and bloody in history. In many places the contest was hand to hand and muzzled to maul. The carnage was fearful, every fifth man went down. The bass and awful voice of Niagara sang for many a gallant soldier a solemn dirge. Toward midnight the Americans, worsted at all points, withdrew to Chippewa leaving the British the masters of the field. Next day the invaders pursued by the British proceeded to Fort Erie, throwing their artillery and heavy baggage into the Niagara as they went—a strange course for victors to pursue, one might think.

Such was the battle of Lundy's Lane, an historical event of which a much older country than Canada might well be proud. The action of the government, in commemorating by a monument this glorious field and the brave men who fought and died there, is a praise-worthy one. The more Canadians are caused to remember the pluck and heroism of their Canadian ancestors, the nearer it is for them to be more loyal and valiant subjects.

"Almost everything on earth resembles a quadratic equation," says a writer in the last Orchardist, and then to prove that there is at least one exception to this remarkable rule, some utterances are inserted which, we are glad to say, nothing on earth can possibly resemble. The article stands alone. It is unapproachable for crookedness of expression, a manifestation of ignorance and general and motiveless falsehood. All statements in connection with the ACADIAN are absolutely and laborably false—unworthy even of denial. It is extremely amusing to note that whenever an aspiring individual has composed anything particularly crude and unreliable, there is a natural impulse for him to rush with it to our contemporary.

A London (Ont.) girl has won the prize offered by a Washington paper for the best essay on the late lamented George after whom the capital of the United States is named. A Canadian (Hall) was the best member of the Cornell crew at Henley, a Canadian (Blackett) was the fastest oarsman at Saratoga, a Canadian (Hayhurst) won the Queen's prize at Blaisy, and now a Canadian school girl beats the whole United States in writing an essay on the Father of the American Republic. "Hah for Canada!"

Canada's exports to the British West Indies in 1894 were valued at \$2,000,000. The extension of the Halifax-Remunda cable to these islands ought to take place, and in which work the British Government has promised to assist, ought to materially increase a trade which has already reached considerable dimensions.

Intending exhibitors should apply at once for space at the International Exhibition at St. John, N. B.

Canada's Topography and Geography Menaced.

We learn on the high authority of the New York Sun that the War Department of the United States is about to make another attempt to learn something of the topographical and geographical situation in Canada with a view of preparing to meet certain situations which may be presented, should Great Britain attempt to invade the United States from the Canadian frontier. It seems that three months ago the Secretary for War told an officer to come up here and study our topography and geography, but he told his wife, his wife told her father, a gentleman old colonial, and he told everybody else, so the officer had to be called off.

Later a second detail was made, a bachelor probably, but his friends got hold of the secret and saved him from being hanged as a spy by publicly mentioning the fact that he had been selected for this dishonorable and dangerous mission. Now the Sun has discovered a third candidate for a Canadian gallows, who will travel incognito, and who, "it is believed," will reach Canada without the intent of his visit being made known.

If this unfortunate man would be arrested on Canadian soil with some of our topography in his pocket, a terrible fate awaits him. The War Department has done its best, according to American ideas, to protect its gullible. It has evidently selected a man without father-in-law or mother-in-law (probably took him out of an orphan asylum), and it has told the New York Sun. What more could it do to guard its deadly secret?

It behooves the Canadian authorities now to keep a keen look out. If they see a man prowling St. Helen's Island with a Guy Fawkes mask on, with a Kodak under his arm, with two pistols in each hand, and a dagger in the other, they must at once arrest him and take every precaution to prevent him telegraphing Mr. Dana for an alibi.

Strange that all these years our Yanks friends have been coming and going with the utmost freedom, and we never so much as suspected them of designs on our topography and geography. And to think that the U. S. War department could get more Canadian topography and geography in a twenty-five cent book than it will ever want.

The lay of the land is just the same as ever; just the same as when our friends came to Queenston Heights and found the topography inconvenient, just the same as when they paid that flying visit to Chateaugay, and found the geography unpropitious. Our fortifications are few and far between. But our orphan bachelor friends will find quite a lot in minding their own peaceful business, some of whom however, can shoot straight if necessary. These are the walls of Canada, and every man is a brick—Montreal Star.

In Canada the ordinary newspaper reader displays a great interest in the results of the elections that are now taking place in England, but in the majority of cases his ideas as to the mode of procedure is somewhat hazy. In order that an erroneous impression may not prevail, the method may be outlined as follows:—On the day of the dissolution of Parliament, which in the present instance was the 8th inst., the writs are sent from what is called "the hampster"—that is the central authority, which is virtually the Speaker of the House—to the returning officers of the constituencies, these latter being municipal officials, not representing the Government in any sense whatever. Within not less than two days in towns and boroughs the returning officer must hold the nominations, and within six days in towns and boroughs and ten days in counties the polling must take place. TAKE for instance the city of Perth, which is reached by a fast express in eight hours from London. There the prearranged writs on Monday, the day of the dissolution, held the nominations on Wednesday, and the polling on Saturday, and the result was declared on Saturday night. In the Orkney and Shetland islands the polls are open for two days, and everywhere else for one. According to the terms of the Electoral Reform bill, which the Liberals introduced last session, but which has not yet been passed, the nominations and polling will take place, as in Canada, on certain fixed days, simultaneously in all the constituencies; the system of "one man one vote" will be adopted; and the election expenses, which at present amount to at least £250 for each candidate, will be defrayed wholly from the local and Government taxes.

Death of Hinkle Congdon. A familiar face to the teachers and people of Nova Scotia, and especially of Halifax county, will be seen no more. Hinkle Congdon died last evening at Sackville, N. S., in the 69th year of his age, after an illness of three months. For many years Mr Congdon has been inspector of schools for this county, and he was loved by all who knew him. He combined faithfulness with courtesy in the discharge of his duty, and the schools of this county are the better for his work. Mr Congdon was possessed of fine literary tastes. He leaves a widow and three children—Mrs S. G. Chambers of Truro, F. T. Congdon and Frank Congdon, barristers of this city. The funeral will take place from his late residence at Sackville on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the interment will be in the English burying ground.—Halifax Herald, 27th.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

There are various advertised laws of decency that every person who has attained the years of understanding should be cognizant of, and respect for the dead is surely not the least of these. For the past few years the collecting of Acadian relics has, in Wolfville and vicinity, been quite an industry, but I hardly thought it would be carried to the extent of ransacking the graveyards of this unfortunate band of people whose expulsiion has been immortalized by Longfellow, and whose teeth are now offered for sale by a prominent merchant, and also by a hotel proprietor in this town. The hungry-eyed cent diggers of which Wolfville boasts? I think, Mr Editor and readers, you will agree with me that it is not. Thanking you for space, I remain, SHTYLOCK. Wolfville, July 30th, '95.

Mr. Enron.—As the Band may be considered for the limited amount of music furnished this season, I will venture to make an explanation. It is well known that the Band stand was destroyed last fall, and also that the Band cannot play without a stand. The Town Council agreed to move the stand and put it in repair ready for use as soon as the season opened. It is now the first of August and the stand is not ready yet, although the Council have promised each week to have it ready for the next. Of course some allowance must be made for the fact that a good deal of time has been expended in repairing the stand in the most artistic manner, but the citizens of the town will bear in mind that the Band have been unable to play for want of light and a stand to play on.

A New Brunswick Merchant. One of her day wrote me that he had "purchased several boxes of MOTT'S PEPPER from a St. John wholesale house; and that it was the best he had ever sold. Where are you using it?"

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