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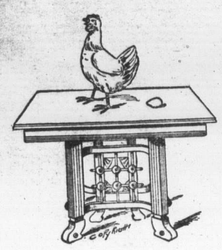

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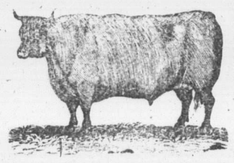

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EXPLOSION ON A TUG.

A Second Tug Wrecked – Several of both Crews Seriously Injured and others Still Missing.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The 82nd anniversary of the Battle of Chateauguay, in which Col. de Salaberry and 300 Canadian militia repulsed over 5,000 American soldiers under General Hampton, was celebrated yesterday by the unveiling of a monument to the heroes of the day. Among those who left Montreal for the occasion were Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. A. R. Dickey, Mr. Henri de Salaberry, Mr. Chateauguay de Salaberry, Mr. Rene de Salaberry, Miss Hermine de Salaberry, Miss Alice de Salaberry and Miss Therese de Salaberry, grandchildren of the hero of Chateauguay; Mr. Monongahela de Beaujeu; Miss A. de Beaujeu, Miss E. Lamothe, Mrs. H. Lamothe, Mr. M. Lamothe, descendants of the leaders of the engagement; Dr. S. Lachapelle, M.PP.; Messrs. A. W. Ross, M. P., S. Jeannotte, M. P., G. W. Stephens, M.PP., Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Nolan de Lisle, Dr. Leprohon, Dr. Brisson, Hon. Jos. Royal. One hundred and fifty men of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, under command of Lieut.-Col. Cole, and accompanied by the garrison band, were also present. A number of officers from the 65th and other battalions were present, including Capt. Thibadeau, Lieut. Dansereau, Surgeon-Major Roy, Lieut. Parent, Lieut. Tarte, Capt. Desnoyers and Major D'Orsennens.

In addition to the Montrealers a number of people from the surrounding country had assembled to witness the unveiling ceremony. The Montreal Garrison Artillery were drawn up in front of the monument. Lieut.-Col. McEachran of the Literary and Historical Society of Chateauguay, under whose auspices the celebration was held, opened the proceedings, and, after a brief address, called upon Miss Hermine de Salaberry, granddaughter of Col. de Salaberry, to unveil the monument, Miss de Salaberry gracefully responded, and as the canvas was withdrawn there were loud cheers and three hurrahs were given for Miss de Salaberry.

Sir A. P. Caron then addressed the assemblage. He regretted the absence of the other Ministers. He thanked Miss de Salaberry for assisting those present to make the ceremony as imposing as possible. The Minister then began to relate the history of Canada, especially that part relating to the battle of Chateauguay. He said that the country had been opened by valorous Frenchmen, who had planted on its shores the cross and the white flag of France. The United States had sought to replace these by their republican flag. The nobility was then absent from the land; but our clergy remained true to the old traditions, and refused to accede to the demand of the Americans. They endeavored to coerce Canada to submit to them, but they were repulsed by the courage and energy of true Canadians. Providence having chosen de Salaberry to lead our ancestors to victory. It was he who saved this country, and our gratitude was due to him that the Queen now reigns over Canada.

The bitter cold of the day made it far from pleasant to remain in the open air listening to lengthy addresses, and this was precisely the remark made by the Hon. A. R. Dickey when he addressed the assemblage. He said that there was no more fitting place at which the Minister of Militia should be present then at the ceremonies of the unveiling of a monument to Canada's volunteers. He then referred to the objections made by some to the erection of monuments. The spirit in which they were raised is not one of braggadocio, not for the purpose of exulting over the defeat of our enemies, but to perpetuate the memory of heroes. The history of Canada was unique; for no other country of its size had shown so much vigor. It had fought for national existence, and obtained it, and we will always fight for it. De Salaberry fought for his home and country. Therefore we should honor him and all those who do likewise. The cost should not be considered; and in any case it does not amount to much. He who would, therefore, object to the erection of a monument to a hero would be an unworthy Canadian. Sentiment is the excuse for raising these. It is true that public men are always shy to admit the existence of sentiment, but it cannot be ignored. Nations without sentiment are certain to be replaced by those who can show some. The man who makes the songs of a nation is greater than the one who can make two blades of grass grow where one only grew before. It is the songs of a nation that make it great, more so than its law can do.

Major-General Gascoigne made the acquaintance of the militia of Montreal yesterday and to-day. He was tendered a brigade mess dinner, the first in ten years, last night at the Windsor. He was accompanied by Colonel Powell, Adjutant-General; Col. Lake, Quartermaster-General; Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, Superintendent of Stores, and Lieut. McLean, A. D. C. The officers were introduced to the guest of the evening by Lieut.-Col. Houghton, Deputy Adjutant-General, after which, headed by Pipe-Major Mathieson and pipers of the Royal Scots, the march to the dining room took place.

Geo. Gascoigne, on rising to reply to the toast, "The Major-General," was greeted with great enthusiasm. He said:—Brother officers of the Montreal militia, I must be hard of feeling if I was not inexpressibly touched by your exceedingly kind reception. I assure you I am exceedingly touched. It heartens me up exceedingly in my present position. I look upon it as an exceedingly kind and flattering thing that you should have come here to-night to pay me this compliment. Looking around me I see old retired officers who have been kind enough to come to pay an honor to the officer coming from the Imperial Government. I see commanding officers, men at present at the head of regiments, come to do something to welcome me. I am still more touched, if possible, by seeing a great number of young officers, who have been kind enough to come, in spite of many amusements and engagements, to throw in their lot with their seniors in honoring the Major-General come to command the militia of Canada. I feel my name has been mentioned by Col. Houghton too flatteringly, but I feel also you welcome me not only personally, though I am deeply grateful for that, but in this, as in everything, out of loyalty to her Majesty. (Cheers.) You welcome me, who am practically unknown to you, and you show, as I say again, loyalty to the Queen, and as her humble representative I thank you on her behalf. It is only the same welcome which I have received everywhere in Canada. Ottawa paid me a similar compliment. It is a small place, but, like yourselves, they turned out every officer possible to welcome me. (Hear, hear.) You may imagine, therefore, it was an exceedingly pleasant and gratifying thing for me to come among a body of officers so willing and ready to receive one about whom many of you know little. When I talk over things as I do with my officers, my friend Col. Houghton talking over things with me gives me many excellent hints. One day, speaking about Montreal, he said: "There you must be careful. You must not show partiality here in one place above all others." I do not intend to show any favoritism. I feel myself called upon to look after those corps furthest away from me equally with those at Ottawa and Montreal. (Hear, hear.)

But I must say this, in spite of all, that Montreal was the place where I myself first saw active service. (Cheers.) It was, I believe, with every regiment in 1870 as it was with myself, that I then first saw a shot fired in anger. The other day I was looking in my desk, and came on a packet of letters dated before coming to Canada. I found one which was in my desk, dated in 1870, written to my mother, who has since died, written as a boy writes who is excited and pleased at his first glance at active service. Gentlemen, I am proud to say I first saw active service in the Fenian raid of 1870. (Hear, hear.) So that Canada is not strange to me, and it was a pleasure, therefore, to come to Montreal and be so welcomed as Montreal has welcomed me.

I mean to exact the highest standard possible of perfection in drill and bearing, and shall not only exact it but shall get it. (Cheers.) I am perfectly certain you will tumble to it, and like me all the better for it, and at the end of my time here we shall have received mutual benefit. One thing more I have quite made up my mind about: There is no royal road by which we can improve the militia. You can do many things, and I can do much, to be of mutual benefit. First of all, as he is not here to-night, and I am sorry he is not, I can say from the short time I have been here that you have got an excellent Minister of Militia in Mr. Dickey. He is most loyally anxious to serve you in every way he can. (Applause.) About myself I can only say this, you will get to know me later on. I am anxious at least to serve you. You start well with your Minister and your General. (Hear, hear.) Having started well with these two the rest must be done by you. (Hear, hear.) It is to you that I look for all the help to us.

But you, the active and the senior officers, all more or less can help to keep down private interests. You know the best officers and you can work by the popular feelings that those claims shall be recognized. I address the junior officers, who in all respects should try to imitate always in all things the demeanor of regular soldiers and try to inspire the same in those below them. And then as to the private soldiers, who, of course, are not here, but may hear me through the press, let each man remember if he goes about in an all a slovenly way, not neatly dressed, that ten thousand eyes are on him; not the General's, for I can tell you afterwards what I think, but the public's. Therefore, every man who goes about in a slovenly way and not doing credit to his regiment pulls down that regiment and the whole force in more ways than he thinks. I will again say, as at Ottawa, I must put the example of the English volunteers before you. They are, to a great extent, your half-brothers. There is only a distinction without a difference. Thirty-five years ago they were laughed at and ridiculed, but those in charge of them went on and made them a fine body, so much so that now the public, the whole nation, takes them so seriously that no power on earth can touch the volunteers. (Hear, hear.) This country has far greater difficulties to contend against than England. There is the money to be thought of. Vast claims are made on the exchequer these times and it is difficult to get the money needed. Therefore the only thing is for yourselves to get hold of public opinion in such a way that each town will be so proud of the militia, so proud of such and such a regiment, that they will be willing to pay for them, and the thing is done. There will be no cutting down of money then. If they do not help you now it is because of yourselves. I will say no more to-night, but beg again to thank you with all my heart for the reception. I came to this command with a perfectly light heart. I knew Canada and its people well before. I came, and if a man is honest in his intentions and shows himself so you will like his spirit. I had no fear in coming to Canada, and I have no fear, and I am perfectly certain before you and I part that you will see the wisdom and justice of every word I say, and I feel certain, before a couple of years have passed, the difference will be as marked that the people in the streets and towns will say: "By heavens, he has improved the militia!" (Prolonged cheering.)

The gathering broke up shortly afterwards.

Explosion on a Tug.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The tug Morford exploded her boilers at 3.55 this morning in the river near 17th street. The tug O. B. Green was also wrecked. The following are missing and supposed to have been killed:—John Ferguson, captain tug O. B. Green; Roy McLain, cook; Dan. McRae, lineman. Injured—Captain John Cullinan, rescued from the river, nearly drowned; Charles Dix, engineer of the Morford, blown to the deck of the steamer Iona; John Ericson, fireman of the tug Morford, blown to the deck of the Iona; William Linnot, engineer; Joseph Donnelly, fireman; Joseph Moffatt, lineman. The Morford was towing the steamer Iona from pier A, at the mouth of the river, to her docks at 22nd street. The boat had whistled for the bridge of the St. Charles Air Line, and the bridge was turning when the explosion occurred. The Morford was one of the largest tugs on the river, and, with the O. B. Green, was of the Dunham fleet. The Morford was valued at $20,000.

TORONTO MARKET.

Eggs—The receipts of fresh laid are small, there is a good demand and the market is steady at 15c to 16c. Limed are quoted at 14c.

Baled Hay—Is in fair demand and firmer. Cars on the track here are quoted at $13 to $13.50.

The receipts of grain on the street market to-day were fair. Wheat was firmer; other grains were steady.

Wheat—Steady, 150 bushels of goose selling at 65c and 250 bushels of red and white at 68½c for red and 73c to 74c for white.

Barley—Steady, 1,500 bushels selling at 35c to 41½c.

Peas—Steady, 150 bushels selling at 55½c.

Hay and Straw—The receipts were small, there was a good demand and the market is steady, 10 loads of hay selling at $16 to $18 and 1 load of straw at $12.

Dressed Hogs—The receipts were quite liberal, there was a good demand and the market was easier at $4.75 to $5.10.

Wheat, white	$ 73	to $	74
do red	68½	to	00
do goose	65	to	00
Peas	55½	to	00
Rye	45½	to	00
Barley	35	to	41½
Oats, new	28	to	29
Hay	16 00	to	18 00
Straw, bundled	12 00	to	00
do loose	6 50	to	7 00
Eggs, new laid	18	to	00
Chickens	40	to	60
Butter, lb rolls	18	to	00
do tubs, dairy	13	to	14
Ducks	50	to	70
Turkeys	9	to	10
Potatoes	25	to	30
Dressed hogs	4 75	to	5 10
Beef, forequarters	3 00	to	4 00
Beef, hindquarters	5 00	to	7 50
Lamb	5 00	to	6 50
Mutton	4 50	to	7 50
Veal	5 00	to	7 00

London nets about $140,000 a year on the gleanings from its dust chutes, and it is estimated that under a proper system the state of New York would give the city a gross revenue of about $700,000 a year.

The trial of Jabez Balfour, formerly a member of the Imperial parliament, and said to be the prime mover in the manipulations which resulted in disaster to the Liberator group of companies, commenced in London Saturday.

Robinson Crusoe's island has been investigated recently by the Chilian Government. The commission sent to enquire into its condition found that the former population had dwindled to 20. Several comercial experiments have been tried on the island, but they have all failed. The commission reported, however, that Chili should fortify the island for strategic purposes.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Typhoid is spreading in South London.

The Banque du Peuple re-opens for business Nov. 2.

The London gas company have appealed against their assessement of $ 120,000.

Four new men will be added to the Hamilton police force, making 50 in all.

The reading room of the new free library, London, will be opened to the public November 1.

Mark Spencely, Peterborough, is reported to have fallen hetr to $100,000 by the death of an aunt in England.

The Monde says the French race will reconquer Canada and that before 25 years all the eastern townships will be French.

There were eleven degrees of frost in London Thursday morning, and the cold in the North of England was very severe.

A banquet will be tendered to Mr. Hall Caine on his return to Ottawa by men of letters at the capital. Mr. Caine has signified his acceptance.

Mr. Haggart states that the report for the Intercolonial railway, which has just reached the department, shows that last year the railway was self-sustaining.

The body of the woman found in the Detroit River Sept. 30th has been identified as that of Miss Carleton, of St. Clair, Mich. Murder is strongly suspected.

Major-General Gascoigne, commander of the Canadian militia, was tendered a mess dinner on Saturday night by the officers of the Montreal brigade of active militia.

Bernie and Tony Koch, two of the children who were in the Queen's hotel fire at Hamilton last Tuesday night, succumbed Thursday afternoon. The little girl, Hattie, is very low.

Montreal marine insurance companies have petitioned the Deputy Minister of Marine to provide telegraph communication and to place lighthouses on the Straits of Belle Isle.

The presiding judge at the trial of Kurschinski, on the charge of murder, held at Berlin, Ont., Friday, decided to stretch a point in the prisoner's favor, and put off the trial till the Spring Assizes.

It is estimated that before the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence River 50,000 head of cattle will have been shipped from the West to the European markets. Last season the number was 30,000.

Lieut.-Col. Gibson has retired from the command of the 13th of Hamilton, and the Militia Department, to show appreciation of his long service, has allowed him to retain the rank of lieutenant-colonel on the active force.

Seven out of twenty-five Canadian horses offered for sale Friday in London averaged twenty-six guineas each. Owing to the large number of Canadian horses offered for sale recently, the demand was weak.

The fourth victim of the fatal fire at the Queen's hotel in Hamilton died early Friday in the person of Hattie Koch, aged ten. The funeral of the late proprietor, Mr. Anton Koch, and his three children was held Friday.

Mr. James McEvoy, of the Geological Survey, has returned to Ottawa from the Shuswap district, British Columbia. He states that the district situated on the Thompson river watershed contains splendid agricultural land.

International complications, it is said, may arise out of the building of a dam in the Rainy River at Rat Portage and the anticipated flooding of some thousands of acres of fertile land belonging to the United States by the rise in the level of the lake.

James T. Seymour, of Paisley, Ont., who had been attending Harriston High school, mysteriously disappeared last Sunday morning from his father's home and has not been heard of since, although a diligent search has been made by relatives and friends.

Mgr. O'Bryan, a member of the Papal Council, died suddenly in Montreal, Friday. He was seized with a fainting fit while saying mass on Sunday, but rallied, and appeared so well that he was contemplating going out for a walk, when he dropped dead.

Miss Annie Cavanaugh, of Cardinal, Ont., died in Buffalo Thursday as the result, it is charged, of a criminal operation, performed upon her by Dr. J. G. Harper, a practising physician of Buffalo. Appearances would indicate that Miss Cavanaugh was a woman of wealth and refinement. Dr. Harper is under arrest.

The Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Hamilton, Ont., died Thursday at the farm residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Angus McColl, near Georgetown. He had been ill for about two years with consumption.

A Kingston paper publishes a statement that on Wednesday a Methodist clergyman could not be secured to conduct the service at the funeral of a life-long adherent of that church. They either had prior engagements, or desired to see the Macdonald monument unveiled. The undertaker was compelled to read the service.

It appears there is a promising market for Canadian cider in Great Britain. If not at present, at all events in the near future, our farmers must make much more out of their orchards than they ever did in the past. The tremendous waste of windfalls is now pretty well saved by the evaporator, which turns to account even the peelings and cores of the poorer apples. The choicer fall apples it will soon be possible to ship to England withoqt loss, through the application of cold storage. All other apples not suitable for drying or shipping can be made into cider. There remain only the fine hard fruit, for which there is always a good market in England. The economies introduced or now coming into the apple factory should make it a very profitable one.

UNITED STATES.

Chicago is threatened with a coal famine.

Burglar-proof cars now carry mails between New York and St. Louis.

A Reading, Pa., woman bled to death after having sixteen teeth extracted.

There is talk of the restoration on the Missouri Pacific of the wages of two years ago.

There are 24 creameries in Maine that do nothing but manufacture butter the year round

A burglar discovered in apartments at New York fell from a six-story window and was killed.

The estimated cost on both sides of the great civil war of the United States was $5,500,000,000.

A Maine mother has an old slipper still in use, which has spanked six generations of her family.

The Corean revolution and murder of the Queen are attributed to Prince Pak, who was banished by the late Queen's commands, and who is now an exile in America.

A plot has been discovered among the officials of the Sultan's palace in Constantinople, and in consequence numerous arrests have been made, and residences of the Ministers are now guarded by troops.

The Carnegie Company at Pittsburg has an extensive contract for supplying armor-plate to Russia.

A New York newspaper predicts that standard bicycles will be sold next year for $30 and perhaps less.

A rich deposit of gold and silver is reported to have been discovered recently on a farm in Chatham, N. H.

It is said that the final estimate of wheat by the United States Government will be 403,000,000 bushels

Steps are being taken to hold an Occidental and Oriental fair in Tacoma, Wash., in the summer of 1900.

The colonels of the United States army get a salary of $4,500 a year, lieutenant colonels $4,000, and majors $3,500.

Republicans met at Washington Dec. 10th to designate a time and place for the meeting of the National Convention in 1896.

Missouri ranks first in mules, having in the last census year 251,714; the next being Texas, with 227,482, and the third Tennessee, with 203,639.

The Library Board of Chicago is spending $40,000 in decorations on the new library for that city. Every floor will be of white colored marble.

The battle field of Chickamauga, in Tennessee, where 12 years ago, thirty thousand dead and wounded lay, has been dedicated as a pleasure park.

The Legislature of South Carolina has resolved that there shall be no divorce for any cause whatsoever. Oklahoma territory goes to the other extreme.

The people of New York state are to vote next September on a proposition to spend $9,000,000 in deepening the canals of the state from seven feet to nine feet.

It is estimated that the electric car and the bicycle are responsible for a falling off in the demand for oats in the United States, amounting to 100,000,000 bushels a year.

Levi Thornton and Mrs. Linda Fiddler, of Coal Run, Ky., were wedded the other day. The groom was 81 years old, the bride 80, and each had been married five times previously.

A Pennsylvania couple were married the other day after an engagement of 60 years. The bridegroom, who was 80 years old, had been working all that time to a mass a competency.

Capt. Lamouth, of Mississippi, who claims a title to the greater part of the present site of London, by deed given his father, is expected in that city shortly in an attempt to establish his claim.

Some idea of the quantity of salmon in the Columbia river, or at least of the quantity taken out, may be learned from the fact that some of the big canneries there put up cans an average of ten tons of the fish every day.

Ambassador Bayard's family have been holding office continually under the United States Government for 100 years, James Bayard, the Ambassador's grandfather, having been elected a delegate to the Federal Congress in 1796.

Theodore Roosevelt has made a collection of all the cartoons about himself that he could get hold of, and has pasted them on the walls of a room at his home. He says he gets lots of fun out of showing his "cartoon room" to his friends.

Wood's Mass, has on one of her roadsides a large urn, which is kept constantly filled with fresh flowers at the expense of a wealthy lady who resides in the vicinity as a memorial to her pet poodle, who was killed by the cars at that spot.

The world's record for railway speed over a great distance was broken Thursday by a special train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, which ran from Chicago to Buffalo, a distance of five hundred and ten miles, in four hundred and eighty-one minutes, stop ages included, an average speed of 63.60 miles an hour.

The courts of Santa Anna, Cal., are called on to settle a most perplexing question. The First National Bank there held a mortgage of $6,300 on a flock of sheep, and since the mortgage was given the flock increased by one thousand lambs, which have been sold for $800. The bank claims lambs are covered by the mortgage, and is suing for the value of the same.

FOREIGN

Cholera is spreading in Egypt.

The Austrian parliament has opened.

The Empress of Germany continues in very delicate health.

It is announced that Mgr. Satolli will be made a cardinal at the next consistory, to be held in November.

A despatch from Constantinople represents the liberal movement there as being more marked than ever.

The French transport Canton has arrived at Algiers from Madagascar with a large num ber of invalid soldiers.

The condition of the Czarewitch of Russia has become very much worse, and he is not now able to proceed to Nice.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather the Queen every day takes long drives. A few days ago she drove twelve miles in a regular snowstorm.

Sir Charles Halle, the well-known pianist, conductor, and composer, died Saturday at Manchester, England, at the advanced age of seventy-six years.

The French Budget Committee Saturday rejected the naval credit asked by Admiral Besnard, involving an annual outlay of $200,000, for the next 12 years.

An order will shortly be issued by the British Admiralty forbidding the entry of any foreign officer into the Naval College at Greenwich or on board British warships.

HOLMES' TRIAL.

For the Murder of Benj. F. Pietzel Now on in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The trial of H. H. Holmes for the murder of Benj. F. Pietzel opens here at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Everything is in readiness to start promptly, although it is impossible to foresee contingencies that may arise. Prosecuting Attorney Graham announced to-night that he hopes to get through by Saturday night, and the court will sit at night to expedite matters. The general opinion here is that the trial will last two weeks at least. All the Toronto witnesses are here except Mr. Ryves, who will arrive on Wednesday. There are about fifty witnesses altogether for the commonwealth, Holmes has failed terribly the last few weeks, though he expresses full confidence in his acquittal. There is intense interest here over the case; hundreds have applied for tickets of admission more

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