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B. Loverin, Prop'r

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OUR MONTREAL LETTER.

Feb. 2nd, 1901.
Montreal this week is in mourning. Last week its citizens were all excitement, as the city was threatened with destruction by fire. A portion of the commercial district was devastated by that destructive element, and where once stood models of architectural design and beauty now remain but ice-coated walls, and debris of every description—relics, so to speak, of great things that once were. But monuments of wood, iron and stone can be replaced by wealth and mechanical skill, and already much of the debris has been removed and more substantial buildings are in course of construction on the sites of those recently destroyed, and in a short time the great fire of Montreal will be a thing of the past.

But to replace their beloved sovereign is beyond the power of mortals. Queen Victoria is dead—Victoria, the great and good, Victoria, the kind and just, Victoria, the common mother and the mighty queen, the peasant's friend and the peer's adviser—long live her noble name! What a difference from her tyrannical predecessor! I think I may well assert that since the divine law giver of mankind was ushered out by the hand of villainy and ignorance, breathing out that immortal blessing, "Peace be unto you," no potentate has ever lived and died that has been so universally and deservedly beloved. Beloved!—Yes, by all nations, by every kin, beloved by worth-loving humanity in all conditions of life.

Montreal mourns. Cosmopolitan as she is, no where in Canada can be seen more evidences of the loss sustained than here. The solemn tolling of cathedral bells that swelled out on the gray frosty dawn made known to the citizens that the day for the last sad rites was at hand. And a beautiful day it has been. The sun arose in all its glory, not a cloud to bedim its rays that sparkled upon the new-fallen snow and made it as a royal robe of white fur, set with diamonds. To behold it in its purity, lying in drifted heaps in the parks and throughout the city, reminded one of the beautiful reign of our beloved sovereign; and Mount Royal, lifting up in the background, seemed monumental of true greatness.

The statue of Victoria on Victoria square was beautifully draped in black and purple and a wreath of flowers, representing each province, hung upon and around the granite base, while countless designs of flowers were strewn beneath—anchors, crowns, crosses, cushions, etc. Every place of business was closed, every factory hushed, mourning shrouds were draped everywhere, and a stillness and gloom were over all. Regiments paraded the thoroughfares with muffled drums and people spoke in whispers. Truly, it has been a day of mourning.

And, permit me to say, not only the English portion re-remembered the day, but Jew and gentile, French and English, Chinese, Italian, German, Scotch, and Irish—all bowed beneath the common grief. I said to myself, while making my observations, "Shame to the man who would start a political race-ery. He is void of honor, manhood, a traitor, and unfit to mingle in the affairs of our fair Dominion. Let us shun such a man."

Let us relate to you a simple story which may serve to illustrate the feelings of the French Canadian people towards their deceased Queen, at least of the majority of them:

A fellow-workman, a French Canadian who could scarcely speak the English language, upon hearing of the Queen's death, carefully cut from the Montreal Herald, which lay upon his bench, the portrait of Her Majesty. He fixed it upon the wall and taking some black paint he proceeded to put a border around the picture, saying as he did so, "Dat was good modder, Queen Victoria." And, sir, I have seen many such incidents which have led me to believe the French people are our equals in patriotic zeal, and the men who start those stories terming them otherwise for political gain are either frauds or fools or else they do not know what they are talking about.

CRAWF. C. SLACK.

Pill-Price.—The days of 25 cents a box for pills is numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at ten cents a box are surer, safer and pleasanter to take. Cure Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Dizziness, Lassitude, Heartburn, Diarrhea, Loss of Appetite, and all troubles arising from liver disorder.

OAK LEAF

We are sorry to learn that the concert held here recently was not as successful as anticipated.
La Grippe has visited this district and is a very unwelcome guest at the residence of some of our neighbors.
Miss Margaret Proud, who has been visiting friends here, has left for her home at Singleton's Corners.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Godkin were visiting friends at Elgin on Thursday last.
Mrs. Geo. Morris and Mrs. Thomas Connors of Delta were the guests of Mrs. G. E. Godkin this week.
Miss Lizzie Connors of Delta is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Godkin.

ADDISON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott of North Augusta spent Sunday in the village the guest of Mr. H. B. Brown.
Messrs. J. Murphy and H. B. Brown have purchased new cutters from the general agent, Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Joseph Topping of Delta was the guest of Miss. Nellie Collier Sunday last.
A number of the young people from this vicinity spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. Levi Church, Glossville, on Thursday evening last.
Miss Florence Church is spending a few pleasant days with friends in Glossville.

A number of the elite of our village attended the reception at the residence of Mr. William James of Lake Elolida on Tuesday last.
Professor Lewis has been spending a few days with friends in Chantry and vicinity.

The Dominion Traders Association met at the board of trade rooms on Monday last. The report of the last meeting was concurred in, and considerable business transacted, when the meeting adjourned to meet again on the 4th of next month.
The Rev. Mr. Lawson will hold a revival in our village for a few weeks. We hope much good may be accomplished.

There is much dissatisfaction in this vicinity about moving the Forthton fair to Brockville.
Mayor Langdon has the contract of supplying ice for J. I. Quinn's cold storage for the winter.

TOLEDO

On Wednesday evening of last week at about 9.30, our citizens were once more alarmed by the cry of "fire," and on turning out were dismayed to find that a fire had broken out in Mr. Geo. Stratton's house, at the time occupied by Mr. Geo. Lee. The fire is supposed to have started from a chimney in the garret and when discovered had made such headway that it was impossible to save the house, and as a result the men at once proceeded to remove the contents, the greater part of which, we are pleased to say, were safely removed.

What might have proved a very serious accident occurred when one of the chimneys fell. Some men were in the house at the time and hearing the noise rushed out only to receive a shower of bricks which they made their exit. Happily no one was seriously hurt, anymore than a severe cut which Mr. Joseph Carr received on the head.

The most vigilant watch had to be kept of the neighboring buildings, on account of the burning shingles being carried some distance by the slight wind which prevailed at the time. On several occasions the roofs of the houses caught on fire but were soon extinguished.

The little "fire engine" did good work in saving Mr. Saddler's house from a severe scorching and possibly from being burned. We understand that neither men carried any insurance on the contents.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of the little two year old son of John Stevens. The child had been suffering for a number of days with brain trouble and passed away on Tuesday last. The funeral service took place in the Methodist Church on Wednesday last, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sproule, after which the body was conveyed to the Delta vault. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

No one can say that Toledo is behind the times as far as fires are concerned.

Miss Carrie McCrum, who for the last few months has been visiting friends in Bradford and Pittsburg U. S., has returned home.

Mrs. Pratt is visiting friends in Lombardy this week.

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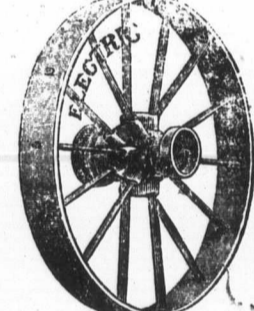


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PHIL. WILTSE.

SEELEY'S BAY

J. R. Hawkins is very ill with a relapse of la grippe.

The stores and post office were draped in deep mourning for the Queen.

The church bell was tolled on Saturday the occasion of the funeral of the Queen, and the churches were draped in deep mourning. Special services were held in commemoration of the event.

La grippe is very prevalent. There is scarcely a house in the village and vicinity but has one or more ill with the complaint.

Stacy Bros. are getting material on the ground for the erection of a brick store and tinshop.

James Simpson's, Sr., child died last Tuesday after a short illness with congestion of the bowels. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, the body being placed in the vault.

An oyster supper will be held at the home of Mr. John Hudson on Feb. 13. The proceeds will be in aid of St. Peter's church funds.

Large quantities of wood are being drawn into the village.
At the annual meeting of Leeds District Division S. of T. held at Mitchell

village on Jan. 16th, the following officers were elected and installed for 1901:

- D. W. P.—H. F. Gilbert.
- D. W. A.—Rachel Webster.
- D. R. S.—A. Likely.
- D. Treas.—J. Patience.
- D. Chap.—W. P. Moore.
- D. Con.—John Bracken.
- D. Supt. Y. P. W.—H. Redmond.
- D. Sent.—John Quinn.

The order in the District is in a flourishing condition and a good deal of active temperance work is being done.

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