

THAT PIG STORY

The Ingenious Way in Which La Patrie Fomented Racial Antagonism.

A Fable for Children Distorted into a Political Article Insulting the French.

La Patrie, in an editorial on November 10, said: "The Weekly Planet, of Chatham, Ont., in its issue of October 31, in the fourth column of page six, publishes an article directly against our race. Read the following paragraph: "You know, of course, that pigs are the only animals that speak French, and if you want to test it, the next time you see a pig, ask it 'Parlez vous Francaise, Monsieur?' and it will surely answer: 'Oui, Oui.'"

"This insulting and ill-timed article is over a summer old. It was originally published in the Weekly Planet, a Tory organ supporting Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster."

THE PLANET PROTESTS. With reference to the above the editor of the Planet writes: "Articles have appeared in a number of Quebec papers, alleging or insinuating that the Planet published a political paragraph calling the French Canadians 'pigs.' The statement is grossly untrue and manifestly libelous, but we do not assume that these journals intentionally misrepresented the facts. Briefly, the facts of the case are that about a week before the late election the Planet had a column 'pigs' story in its Children's Corner.

From this article a couple of political leaders extracted a paragraph, garbled it to suit themselves, and attempted to make party capital out of it among the French Canadians of this section. The attempt failed, because the Planet has been circulating among the French Canadians of this country for half a century and they know its character. But we perceive that some of the papers of Quebec credit the slander, and for this reason we enclose you a copy of the original nursery yarn, an extract from which has been used against us in so contemptible a manner.

This same article appeared in the Windsor Record and other liberal papers, and no fault was found therein. We trust, in view of these facts, that you will add us in our expression of this miserable falsehood.

S. STEPHENSON. Chatham, November 18.

THE OBJECTIONABLE FABLE. "Oul, oul; it's very tiresome here," said the Pink Pig to the White one, as they sat in the pen for a hearty breakfast. You know of course that pigs are the only animals that speak French, and if you want to test it, the next time you see a pig ask it 'Parlez vous Francaise, Monsieur?' and it will surely answer: 'Oui, oui.'"

The boy who fed them had forgotten to close the gate of the pen, so it was easy to follow the thought of dissatisfaction by making their escape. When they reached the green forest they stopped to rest and consider what was to be done next. It was agreed that both wished to be men and live like them, for then, said they: "We shall never have to return to live in a pen."

Spraying two coats on the ground that had been put there by some woodchoppers, it was the work of a moment to help each other to put them on, and, even though the coats were rather large and long, they sighed with satisfaction, saying:—"How stately we are now!"

But at every other step they fell on all fours; they had never thought it was so hard to walk upright. After some practice they found it a little easier though it made them so tired that they thought they could go in and order some human food and rest.

They found the chairs very comfortable to sit on. They picked up the bit of fare, and decided to have soup and meat.

"That is better than the everlasting sour milk," grunted the Pink Pig. "But the keeper asked if they wouldn't have a little sour milk, to which they contemptuously grunted, 'Pru! prui!'"

He mistook this for assent, and hastened to bring it, at which the pigs cried to the man, saying:—"We are found out."

In a flash they rushed past the astonished inkeeper on all fours. All out of breath, they stopped, after running a mile away and said:—"Our outfit is incomplete, we must improve on our disguise."

Pink Pig found a bit of charcoal and drew eyebrows and a moustache on his face, while White Pig came up quietly behind the schoolmaster, who was sitting fast asleep under a tree in his garden, and stealing his big eye-glasses, put them on his nose. Now they were safe from detection, thought they, and forward they went. A peasant woman met them on the road, and she laughed, saying:—"Look at those feet."

The pigs had not thought of shoes. That night, as they lay down by the road to rest, White Pig said:—"We were not careful enough. Tomorrow morning early we will go into town and steal what we need."

Fire! Fire!

When that cry sounds how people rush to help and sympathize! And when some fireman rescues a woman from the flames it is possible that she would have suffered less than she has suffered almost daily from the inflammation which disease has lighted upon the delicate womanly organism.

That fire of inflammation can be put out by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only establishes womanly regularity and drives encrusting drains, but it heals inflammation and ulcerations and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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AN OLD ST. JOHN MAN DIES ON THE BLAU. ANDOVER, N. B., Nov. 20.—Captain Dexter Sadler of Louisa, Quebec, died on Friday last at the age of 70 years. He was taken suddenly sick in the yard and died a few hours after. Captain Sadler moved from St. John to the Tobique about 25 years ago. He was one of the foremost farmers on the river, and was much respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters. Two sons, Messrs. Sadler Bros., do business in Perth Centre, and Fred Sadler is in their employ and William Sadler resides in the homestead. One of the daughters is the wife of Senator Baird, and the other, Miss Nellie, resides at home.

His remains were brought down to Perth on the T. V. railway on Tuesday and was met at the station by a large number of the prominent citizens, and buried in the new Presbyterian cemetery. Mrs. Sadler and family and their large circle of connections and friends have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

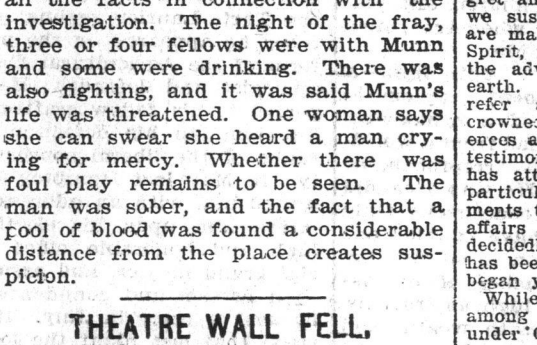
WAS IT MURDER? Coroner Carefully Investigating Munn's Death at Pictou.

PICTOU, N. S., Nov. 21.—Was it murder is a question that is now agitating the minds of the people of Pictou concerning Munn, who was found dead on the railway track the night before last. The coroner's jury has been twice adjourned so as to elicit all the facts in connection with the investigation. The night of the tragedy three or four fellows were with Munn and some were drinking. There was also fighting, and it was said Munn's life was threatened. One woman says she can swear she heard a man crying for mercy. Whether there was foul play remains to be seen. The man was sober, and the fact that a pool of blood was found a considerable distance from the place creates suspicion.

THEATRE WALL FELL. Demolished a House Adjoining—One Man Killed, Four Others Injured.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—A portion of the wall of the Theatre Francais, in course of construction, collapsed in the afternoon, and in its fall demolished a small house occupied by two Italian families. Anzetto Costello, who boarded with one of these families, was lying ill in bed. An overturned stove set fire to the ruins, and before the firemen could reach him he was so badly burned that he died on the way to the hospital. Four others were slightly injured.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Missing Ballot Box Found Near the Railway Track.

Was Broken Open and the Contents Removed—Declaration in East Queens Postponed Until Monday.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Charlottetown, P. E. I., says: The missing ballot box was found in the gutter alongside the railway track between Richmond and Wellington. It had been broken open and the contents removed. Not a ballot has been discovered.

In the circumstances it is agreed that the official return from Green Mountain be accepted as correct and the recount is in slow progress. Today Sir Louis Davies was declared elected in West Queens, and Hughes in Kings. The declaration in East Queens is postponed till Monday, owing to failure of two deputy returning officers to enclose in the ballot boxes the usual state of their polls. The polls not counted are Cove Head and Sherry Valley. These polls give Martin 124 votes, and McKinnon 116. The polls already counted give Martin a majority of two. It is thought Martin's majority will be ten.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. New York Times Shot His Wife and Then Took His Own Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Thomas Farley, a tinsmith, and his wife were found dead in their rooms in a tenement house today. Both had been shot through the temple. There is every reason to believe that the man murdered his wife and then killed himself. Farley was 35 years old and his wife about three years younger. The shooting was done some time between 10.30 o'clock last Sunday morning and noon today, when the bodies were found. The bullet of the tenement went to the head today and told him she loved something had happened to the Farleys, as she had not seen them since Sunday morning. She said Mrs. Farley came down to her flat at half-past ten that morning. Her face was cut and bruised and both eyes were blackened.

"My husband is after giving me an awful beating," she said to the landlady. "Can I stay here till he gets over his rage?" Permission was granted to her, and after a little while she went back upstairs. No cause is known for the double tragedy.

DOINGS IN HALIFAX. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 21.—The wholesale grocery firm of G. A. Pyke & Son, Halifax, is in financial difficulties. A meeting of the creditors was held today, at which a statement was made, showing liabilities of \$60,000. An offer of 25 cents (cash) was made and is under consideration.

The steamer Grande Lake, running between Halifax and St. John's, N. F., has been detained in port by the custom authorities because her boilers had not been officially inspected by the Canadian authorities. Lawyer Bulmer was retained by the interested parties to secure the delay. No one claims that the Grande Lake is not perfectly seaworthy, but the Monticello disaster has caused a desire for greater precautionary measures.

QUEBEC CAMPAIGN. MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—So far but very little interest has been manifested by either side in the provincial campaign. The conservatives have no hope of defeating the Parent government, but will, in view of the sweep of the Laurier government, be content to hold their own. Hon. E. J. Flynn, leader of the opposition, has issued protests against the dissolution of the legislature without any great question being at stake, and to the shortness of the notice, but three weeks being between dissolution and polling day.

LARGE DIVIDENDS. BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Farmer's Binder Twine Co., a dividend of ninety per cent was declared. Last year the concern paid one hundred per cent, the year before sixty per cent, and for five years before that ten per cent. The officers claimed that the three extraordinary dividends were due to the purchase of raw material at the right time and wise speculations. Joseph Stratford, general manager, was voted a handsome bonus.

NEWFOUNDLAND STEAMER LOST. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 21.—The new steamer Pilo, one of Mr. Reid's fleet of eight mail boats running in coastal service, was lost in the Straits of Bellefleur Sunday during a dense fog. The vessel was worth \$100,000, and it is believed that she was not insured. No lives were lost. The crew told that she struck the rocks, and had a terrible experience before reaching the land.

GRAND TRUNK OFFICIALS. MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Sir Charles Rivers, president of the Grand Trunk; J. Wilson, vice-president; and E. H. Fitzgibbon, manager of the Central Vermont, will leave tomorrow on a trip of inspection of the Central Vermont. They will then go on to New York, and sail for England on the 23rd inst.

WILL BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The developments in the Colombian revolutionary movement are being watched here with keen interest, as well as with some anxiety. This

LORD ROBERTS.

Full Text of His Letter About Treating the Soldiers.

A Glowing Tribute, and an Eloquent Appeal to the People.

The following is the full text of Lord Roberts' letter to the London Daily Mail on the subject of treating the returning soldiers:—

PRETORIA, Sunday, Sept. 30.—Will you kindly allow me, through the medium of your paper, to make an appeal to my countrymen and women upon a subject I have very much at heart, and which has been occupying my thoughts for some time past? All classes in the United Kingdom have shown such a keen interest in the army serving in South Africa, and have been so munificent in their efforts to supply every need of that army, that I feel sure they must be eagerly looking forward to its return, and to giving our brave soldiers and sailors the hearty welcome they so well deserve when they get back to their native land.

It is about the character of this welcome, and the effect it may have on the reputations of the troops who I have been so proud to command, that I am anxious, and that I venture to express an opinion. My sincere hope is that the welcome may not take the form of "treating" the men to stimulants in public-houses on the streets, and thus lead them into excess which must tend to degrade those whom the nation delights to honor, and to lower the "soldier of the Queen" in the eyes of the world—that world which has watched with undiminished admiration the grand work they have performed for their sovereign and their country.

From the very kindness of their hearts, their innate politeness, and their gratitude for the welcome accorded them, it will be difficult for the men to refuse what is offered them by their too generous friends. I therefore beg earnestly that the British public will refrain from tempting my gallant comrades, but will rather add them to uphold the splendid reputation they have won for the Imperial army.

I am proud that I am able to record, with the most absolute truth, that the conduct of this army from first to last has been exemplary. Not one single case of serious crime has been brought to my notice—indeed, nothing that would serve the name of crime. There has been no necessity for appeals or orders to the men to behave properly. I have trusted implicitly to their own soldierly feeling and good sense, and I have not trusted in vain. They bore themselves like heroes on the battlefield, and like gentlemen on all other occasions.

Most malicious falsehoods were spread abroad by the authorities in the Orange Free State and the Transvaal as to the brutality of Great Britain's soldiers, and as to the manner in which the women and children might expect to be treated. We found, on first entering towns and villages doors closed and shops shut up, while only English born people were to be seen in the streets. But very shortly all this was changed. Doors were left open, shutters were taken down, and people of all nationalities moved freely about, in the full assurance that they had nothing to fear from "the man in khaki," no matter how battered and exhausted his appearance. This testimony will, I feel sure, be very gratifying to the people of Great Britain, and of the Greater Britain whose sons have shared to the fullest extent in the suffering as well as the glory of the war, and who have helped so masterfully to bring it to a successful close.

I know how keen my fellow-subjects will be to show their appreciation of the upright and honorable bearing as well as the gallantry of our sailors and soldiers, and I would entreat them to return for all these grand men have done for them, to abstain from any action that might bring the smallest discredit upon those who have so worthily upheld the credit of their country. I am induced to make this appeal from having read with great regret, that when our troops were leaving England, and passing through the streets of London, their injudicious friends pressed liquor upon them, and shoved bottles of spirits into their hands and pockets, and made "speaking the parting" friend which resulted in some very distressing and discreditable scenes. I fervently hope there may be no such scenes to mar the brightness of the welcome home—I remain, Sir, yours faithfully,

ROBERTS, F. M.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE. A visitor at one of the local prisons became interested in one of the prisoners, who was being detained for picking pockets. He frankly admitted his guilt and spoke of his business in the same way that a tradesman would boast of his experience. George McLeod, an old member of the Tugma's union, was the patient.

GOT A NEW MOUTH. At the National Medical college some days ago Dr. L. D. Rogers performed what is probably the only successful operation of this nature ever undertaken in Chicago. George McLeod, an old member of the Tugma's union, was the patient.

WITNESS TO A COMPLIANT THROAT. Donald was unable to take nourishment in the usual way. The surgeons held a consultation and decided to give the patient a new mouth. Ether was applied and an incision was made below the breast bone and in the stomach. A tube was inserted and the patient now receives nourishment through the tube.

In medical science the operation is known as "Witzell's method of gastrostomy."

PICTURES OF F. M. LORD ROBERTS, GEN'L LORD KITCHENER, MAJOR-GENERAL BADEN-POWELL.

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The Sun has secured magnificent portraits, 12x14 inches, of F. M. Lord Roberts and General Lord Kitchener, printed in fifteen colors, and Major-General Baden-Powell in khaki, on coated calendered paper suitable for framing. The pictures are art-gamma and fit to grace any Canadian home, and are pronounced by military men to be the most life-like portraits of British leaders of the South African campaign ever placed on the market.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Nov. 19.—Rev. Mr. Calder will sever his connection with the Baptist church here on January 1st.

Market price of goods—day is 35 per ton, coal, 150, barrel, pork, 10, beans, 10, bushel, delivered at Carletonville station.

The widow of Edward Stot has sold her farm to Charles Crone, and has taken rooms in Freland McKensie's house in Carletonville.

MONCTON, Nov. 20.—Intelligence has been received of the death of Mrs. Mary, wife of Charles N. Bishop, one of the best known builders of this place.

Some complaint has been made of late about the loitering of the female minstrel and other variety shows. The local W. C. T. Union made a formal complaint to the council last night.

There have been a good many occasions to the I. C. R. staff here since the elections, indicative in most cases of the fulfillment of ante-election pledges.

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HONOR BRAYE SOLDIERS

The Royal Mint Busy Striking South African Medals.

The troops who have fought in the South African war are not to be kept waiting two or three years for their medals.

Formerly, the practice of the war office was to delay the preparation of the medals until the story of the campaign was "ancient history" and some of the gallant soldiers had died of old age.

For this war the design of the medals was executed early, and the Royal Mint has been busy engaged for some weeks in preparing the medals.

A Daily Mail representative was informed that at least 250,000 medals will be struck, and that already some had been delivered to the military authorities.

Considerable misapprehension has existed concerning the character of the medal, and it has been stated that it would be in two metals. This is not so.

The medal will be exactly the same as has been awarded for other campaigns, except that the design will differ. There will be no gold center with the Queen's head on, but merely the ordinary silver metal.

The ribbon, however, will be distinctive by the khaki stripe in the middle of the red, white and blue, and a large number of bars will be distributed.

Exactly how the medals will be prepared is not yet settled, but there will certainly be bars to commemorate the sieges of Mafeking, Ladysmith and Kimberley.

REV. DR. RAINY. (London Star.) Rev. Dr. Rainy, who was elected moderator of the history-making United Assembly which seated the union between the long conflicting Free and United Presbyterian churches of Scotland, was principal of New College, Edinburgh, ever since 1874.

He was one of the finest and most venerable of the Presbyterian divines, and would sing Nunc Dimittis gladly now that he has seen that church reunited. His father, Dr. Harry Rainy, was for many years professor of medical jurisprudence at Glasgow University, and the future principal was born in the busy town on the Clyde. He was only seventeen when the disruption occurred in 1843, and was at that time studying for his father's profession of medicine. But he was inspired to throw in his lot with the ministers who had left the Established church of Scotland, and after a brilliant career at Glasgow University, was ordained minister of Huntley Free church in 1861.

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