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WHICH?

THOUSANDS of votes were, at the general election, given to the Liberals in the belief that if the Conservative Government were put out, a reign of departmental extravagance would cease and the rule of economy be established. The most independent men in this country supported the Liberal candidate upon this ground. It was admitted that the country had been wonderfully developed under Sir John Macdonald and his successors. It was admitted that the N.P. had, upon the whole, worked well and not ill for Canada. It was admitted that the Manitoba School Question was a special issue which ought not to have been forced upon the electors. But it was supposed that the ministers had an array of friends in office and that the money of the country was wasted upon them. For that reason, more than any other, our substantial farmers and men of business, who were not wedded to party, declared at the last election in favor of the Liberals. Let us, by a comparison of the expenditure of some of the Departments at Ottawa, see with what results:

1897.—Department of printing and stationary	$ 2,726
1897.—The same department	5,000
1896.—Department of Interior	$17,066
1897.—The same department	18,395
1896.—Department of the Auditor General	$ 2.722
1897.—The same department	4,800
1896.—Department of finance	$ 4,021
1897.—The same department	6,800
1896.—Department of Inland Revenue	$ 5,401
1897.—The same department	6,250
1896.—Department of Public Works	$ 6,821
1897.—The same department	7,000
1896.—Department of Post Office	$40,354
1897.—The same department	40,400
1896.—Department of Railways	$ 7,097
1897.—The same department	8,000
1896.—Department of Trade and Commerce	$ 3,823
1897.—The same department	6,850
1896.—Care of departmental buildings	$27,144
1897.—The same department	28,600

Upon a review of these figures, which we clip from a contemporary, it must be concluded either that the charges of gross extravagance preferred by the Liberals against the Conservatives were false, or that the Liberals, out-Heroding Herod, are more extravagant than those whose condemnation they secured on the ground of gross extravagance;

BUTTER!

A GENTLEMAN in the trade who recently returned from a visit to the markets of Great Britain declares that Canadian butter must go forward in its very best condition if it is to be sold at a profit in competition with the butter of Denmark, Ireland, France and other countries. He says that there is no need to fear the competition of Australia, except on butter of second quality. Canada in the past year shipped finer butter than anything that came from Australia. Canadian butter is also given preference over butter from the States, because it is fresher and complies more with the requirements. Light straw color and light salting are called for, though some markets take more color than others. As to packages, the square box is, he says, the more economical and has many friends, but the quality of the butter is more than the package. He points to the fact that Denmark ships to England annually $28,000,000 worth of butter out of a total importation of $65,000,000, and declares that the essentials to a successful trade are regular weekly shipments of fresh butter of uniform good quality.

The Lucania's steaming across the Atlantic at an average speed of 21.80 knots and going at the rate of 22.30 knots, makes a new ocean record for British built ships, which rivals are likely to find it difficult to equal, to say nothing of beating.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Star:—One result of the almost universal redness of our politics is that the country is not likely to see a provincial rights campaign for a time.

Montreal Gazette: Perhaps the Government is delaying progress with the tariff resolutions to see how many factories it can close up without causing the public to kick.

Moncton Transcript: Talk about ward log rolling! "Support our scheme for ward three and we will support your scheme for ward one." But in each case the price finds its way to the same pockets.

Summerside Journal: The Conservative party should profit by the disasters and reverses it has suffered during the period beginning with June 23rd last, and should get into more effective fighting shape. Let organization be its watchword, and let that organization be so thorough and complete that, when the opportunity offers to retrieve its losses, it may not be found unprepared, but may go forth, strong and vigorous with the newer and younger blood infused into it, and under leaders who have the confidence, esteem and respect of every member of the party, conquering and to conquer.

The Empire (London): Nephew William is almost as great a preacher as Uncle Paul, but is a better artist, a finer fiddler, a more accomplished admiral than the Old Man of Pretoria, but he is not good at a simple sum in proportion, otherwise he could with profit work out this sum: England having colonised South Africa for 77 years, and invested therein in public works about 70 millions, what relation to her interests stand those of Germany, who has invested nothing in the country, carried out no public works, and only being engaged about five years in a half-hearted attempt to colonise the desert of Damaraland with a few companies of soldiers?

—In connection with the spring hatching of medical men in our colleges, a correspondent to one of the papers has the following: "McGill sent forth the other day seventy-five fine young fellows armed with the degree of M. D. and C. M. She does this every year. There are probably, in all our medical schools, about three hundred doctors turned out every year in this country. Only a small proportion of the whole can hope to make a living in Canada. The ranks of the medical profession are overcrowded. We furnish the best education at a cheap rate; we turn out clever young fellows, trained in the latest scientific methods of healing, and, having done so, we lose them. The majority of them go to the United States, where Canadian physicians, and particularly McGill men, are warmly welcomed for the reason that doctors are made there by a patent process which guarantees rapidity at the expense of efficiency. "This serious evil remains to be remedied—different licenses are required for different portions of the British Empire. We have not even attained to interprovincial reciprocity, although the examinations required in any province outside Quebec are mere formalties, but there must be fresh studies, there must be additional examinations in Great Britain itself before a Canadian physician can practice there. This should be remied as speedily as possible. It is a blot upon a liberal profession. Sir Donald Smith said he would work hand and hand with the college authorities to bring about the uniform law which would apply to all British subjects in any portion of the broad dominion of Her Mojesty the Queen. Let there be united effort to attain this end."

LONDON, May 17.—A special despatch from Melbourne, Victoria, says that no fewer than ninety earthquake shocks have been felt in South Australia during the last three days. The subterranean disturbances were particularly severe at Kingston, whose buildings were damaged, and the inhabitants are living in tents for safety.

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CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS.

SIR,—Many of our good farmers are enquiring about chemical fertilizers, their cost, and their value as crop producers. Doubtless you will welcome a few thoughts on this subject. The following questions, among others, have been asked recently by some of our progressive farmers:—

Will chemical fertilizers do well on our soil? Yes, if stable manure will. In chemical fertilizers the same elements of plant food are found as in manure. The Agricultural Chemist tells us this. Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash are the same whether found in manure or chemical fertilizers, and these elements any crop must have to make a perfect growth. A well-balanced fertilizer supplies these in the proper proportions and in available forms.

Will chemical fertilizers run out the land? No, not if more plant food is put into the soil in the fertilizer than is removed in the crop, but will rather enrich the land and bring it into a state of profitable crop production. This applies only to complete fertilizers. An incomplete fertilizer will sooner or later exhaust the plant food in the soil, which it does not supply, and then the land is run out, that is, the plant food that was stored in the soil is used up, and therefore no crop can be grown successfully until the deficient elements are supplied. It is best, therefore, to use complete and well-balanced fertilizers, and those of high grade, for these give the buyer more for his money than do the lower grades, and these give a satisfactory crop.

What amount should be used to the acre? What amount of manure do farmers use? Some more, some less. Some believe in extensive farming, in getting a large crop from a small acreage. Others favor moderate manuring, and are satisfied with a medium crop. The same is true among users of fertilizers. A good rule to remember is this: One hundred pounds of high grade fertilizer contains as much plant food as one cord of good manure. A cord is about three one-horse loads. If a farmer uses 10 or 12 cords of manure to the acre for a succession of crops, then ten or twelve hundred pounds to the acre of a high grade fertilizer should be used on similar soil. The fertilizer should be high grade not merely in name but in its composition.

What constitutes such a fertilizer? It will contain at least 1½ per cent. of ammonia, more than 7 per cent. of soluble phosphoric acid, and at least 2 per cent. of potash. A fertilizer falling below these percentages of value belongs in the medium or low grades. The best fertilizers retail at $2 to $2.25 per hundred pounds, and from $36 to $40 by the ton. These brands give the best satisfaction, just as good manure gives better results than manure that is half straw or sawdust.

Mr. Editor, I thank you for the privilege of presenting these thoughts on a subject that is just now of much interest to the farmers of our beautiful Province, and about which they are making many enquiries.

F. ARMER.

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INTERESTING NEWS NOTES SELECTED FOR THE EXAMINER.

The Roman Catholic Church has received a distinguished and venerable convert to her ranks in the person of Sir Mark Anthony Henry Tuite, an Irish Baronet. He has just entered on his 90th year, is a widower, and childless.

At Cork, Ireland, a few days ago, during a practice match at "hurling" between two local Gaelic teams, one of the players was struck on the side of the head with a heavy ash stick used in the game. The man fell to the ground and was picked up dead. It was found on his removal to the hospital that the skull was very badly fractured.

The newest thing proposed in Great Britain is a royal commission to enquire into the working of the Irish Land Commissioner. This looks like a good idea for governments with more friends than jobs. How would it do for Mr. Laurier to employ some of his spare patriots enquiring whether the smelling commissions do their work properly.

Hon. Dr. Montague was recently interviewed at Vancouver by a Montreal Star reporter regarding the mining situation and prospects of his numerous holdings in British Columbia. Incidentally Dr. Montague referred to the communications that Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere had caused to be published in a Montreal paper, by which it appears that gentleman possessed the moral courage to refuse 20,000 shares in a British Columbia gold property company for the use of his name, at the suggestion of a Mr. W. A. Dowler, who is the city clerk of Victoria. Dr. Montague said that every man of prominence in Canada was constantly in receipt of such communications, which were invariably not taken any notice of, and that Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere was the first to utilize such letters as a peg to hang high virtues on that the world might look at them.

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