



The Presidential Election.

Those who are interested in the presidential election might like to know what Judge Parker has to "back against" in his attempt to wrest the presidency away from Roosevelt. In 1900 McKinley obtained 292 electoral votes, representing 7,207,923 people, and Bryan 155 votes, representing 6,358,133. In order to win, Parker must "sweep away from the Republicans not only New York, with its 36 votes, but 33 votes more. Very elaborate calculations have been made as to his probable gains, but in general, it is expected that he will gain in the east among the solid men and the capitalists and lose in the west, among the Bryanites. The press of the City of New York is decidedly favorable to Parker, making allowance for party preferences. The New York Sun declares that his celebrated telegram to the nominating convention was sincere and not pre-arranged. The Herald says that by this telegram he has shown that he may save the Democratic party in spite of itself. He has won the confidence of the people, "and that sort of confidence President Roosevelt has not inspired."

"His imperialism and his dictatorial ways, together with his revival of the race issue in the south and other Rough Rider fads, have awakened among the people a distrust of Mr. Roosevelt and the Republican party quite as great as the distrust which Bryanism, sixteen-to-one-ism, populism and other freak-

ish isms had excited with respect to the democrats.

Mr. Roosevelt has the support of his intimate friends and his political proteges, but conservative people eye him with distrust. They acknowledge that he is irreproachable as an individual—that he is a staunch patriot, a good husband, a loyal friend. But they doubt his capacity for self-control, distrust his judgment and question his conception of presidential duties.

Like the German Emperor, he wishes to meddle in every detail of the public service, to control every department, to rule every official, to be both the lawmaker and the executive, to be the source of power and to apply it."

The New York Post attaches considerable importance to the deliverance of The Herald. It is not necessary to idealize the newspapers of New York, or to suppose that they are thinking altogether of "the people." Their utterances are significant as showing how the conservative forces of the United States are likely to go. These forces are neither wholly good nor wholly evil. They are on the side of peace, order and good government, as commonly understood. They are unheroic, and in excess timid and selfish. As a rule, they win elections, and hence the eagerness of both parties to obtain their alliance.

COMES TO CANADA.

Bisley Camp, July 23—Private J Perry, of the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver, B. C., won the King's prize to-day with a score of 321 points.

This is only the second time that the coveted prize has been won by a colonial, and in each case it was carried off by a Canadian.

Private Hayhurst of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, won the prize in 1895, with a score of 279.

Perry's total is well up to the average.

The winners for the last ten years have been:

	Points.
1894—Pte Rennie, 3rd Lanark	283
1895—Pte Hayhurst, 13th, Canada	279
1896—Lieut Thomson, Queen's, Edinburgh	273
1897—Pte Ward, 1st Devon	304
1898—Lieut Yates, 3rd Lanark	327
1899—Lieut Prialux, Guernsey	336
1900—Pte Ward, 1st Devon	341
1901—Lance-Corp Ommundsen, Queen's, Edinburgh	310
1902—Lieut Johnson, 1st London	307
1903—Col-Sergt Davies, 3rd Glamorgan	311
1904—Pte Perry, 6th, Canada	321

At the 900 yards range Perry made 45 out of a possible 50.

Corp McGregor scored 42 and Mr J T Peddie, of Montreal, 41.

The King's prize is £250 and carries with it the N R A gold medal and gold badge.

ANOTHER CANADIAN VICTORY.

Mayor Howard, the Agent-General of Nova Scotia in London, won the St George's challenge cup and £30. Staff-Sergt Crowe of Guelph won £2 in the same competition.

Pte Perry, the winner of the King's prize, was 42nd in this match, and won an N R A badge and £5.

A VISIT FROM ROYALTY.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Lord Roberts, visited the Canadian camp and inspected the colonial drawn up in open square in front of the hut. The Prince and Princess of Wales were shown through the hut by Col Anderson.

Two Minds With But A Single Thought.

A lovers' quarrel resulting in the following notes seems to show the trend of present day resource:

Mrs Burton handed him the two notes with a trembling hand. The Doctor read as follows, with rapidly growing agitation in the region of his chin, and rendering the sentences incoherent by interjections not here reproduced:

"My dear Mrs Burton: It is with a dreadful feeling of being considered ungrateful—and perhaps worse—that I now hasten to recall the acceptance which I sent you half an hour ago, but I think it is my duty to do so. In confidence I tell you that I fear an attack of appendicitis, and, of course, under the circumstances it would be folly to embark for a three weeks' cruise. Pray take my first note as a real expression of my wishes, and this last one as that of my very painful duty. Hoping that you all will have the jolliest sort of a time, and renewing my thanks and regrets, I am, sincerely yours,

Herbert F. Wright."

Without comment the Doctor then read the other note, as if in a deep trance. It ran:

"My dear Mrs Burton: What will you think of me? I can't go! No, don't, please, urge me, for it would be wrong for me to think of it—possibly fatal! You see, my dear Mrs Burton, when I got your sweet invitation, I was so overjoyed that I

just sat down and accepted, for I did so want to go! But, of course, on thinking it over I knew that it was out of the question. If I tell you the real reason, you must promise not to mention it to any living soul, as it would only alarm mamma unnecessarily, and, after all, it may come to nothing. I fear that I may come down with appendicitis—now don't, for mercy's sake, breathe a word of this—but, of course, it may be only indigestion or something else. You will agree with me that I ought not to start on a three weeks' cruise under the circumstances. Hoping that you will have the loveliest time, which I know you will, I am, dearest Mrs Burton, yours, oh, so gratefully, Muriel Acton."

The Doctor and Mrs Burton looked at each other in silence, the latter undecided whether she were the stage manager at a tragedy or a farce, with the weight of evidence for the farce.—VINCENT HARPER, in August Lippincott's Magazine.

Dr. Jameson, speaking at an election meeting at Capetown on the 2nd inst., expressed the hope that there would be no need for further retrenchment, as there was reason to expect a revival of trade. He was convinced that the South African States were working on parallel lines, converging towards ultimate federation.

Constant Dread of Paralysis

Left arm got numb—Doctors said nervous exhaustion—Remarkable cure by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. CHAS. S. CRAVEN, North Gower, Ont., writes: "I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and would not begrudge fifty dollars for the good it has done me."

For six years I suffered with severe pains in my right shoulder and numbness in my left arm. No tongue can tell what I suffered. The doctors said the trouble was from the nerves but their medicines proved of no avail so I resolved to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial. After using six boxes of this medicine my health was so greatly improved that I got more and I used in all twenty-eight boxes with the result that I am completely cured. I do not feel that I can use strong enough words in recommending this medicine to all who suffer as I did."

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In the Probate Court of York County.

To the Sheriff of the County of York or any Constable within the said County. Greeting:

WHEREAS William Swim of the Parish of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland, Esquire, one of the heirs of Amelia Jane Swim, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Spinster, deceased, hath by his petition bearing date third day of March last past, prayed that Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of the said Amelia Jane Swim deceased, may be granted to him in due form of Law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the Estate of the said Amelia Jane Swim deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office in the City of Fredericton, within and for the said County of York, on THURSDAY the FOURTH day of AUGUST next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Amelia Jane Swim deceased, should not be granted to the said William Swim agreeable to the prayer of his said petition.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County of York, this nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904.

J. H. BARRY, Judge of Probate for the County of York.

R. W. MCLELLAN, Registrar of Probates for the County of York.

Wm. P. TAYLOR, Proctor for Petitioner (18.)

A FINE PAYING FARM In AROOSTOOK COUNTY IS OFFERED FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale in BRIDGE-WATER, Me., a Farm consisting of 172½ Acres, of which 120 are under cultivation.

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Farm For Sale.

THE subscriber offers his farm, in Bardsville, for sale. Good house and large barn, new granary and store house for machinery, with other outbuildings; all in good repairs. Will be sold at a bargain. Part purchase money can remain on mortgage, if desired. The farm is under good state of cultivation; 60 acres cleared.

ROBERT WALLACE. Sept. 5th, 1903.—1c-37.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of August next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at Law or in Equity, of The Britton Mining Company of New Brunswick, of in, to, out of, or upon the following described lands and premises, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Wakefield in the County of Carleton, being a part of lot Number Two (2) in the Wakefield grant to William P. Turner, Esquire, an i others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the centre of the road leading from Woodstock, to Florenceville, two rods along said road to stream from the north line of land owned by Robert Melvin; thence by the meander of lot 1, year 1890, North forty two degrees and fifty minutes west six chains and fifty links; thence North eighty three degrees and forty minutes West four chains and twenty eight links to a point in two rods of two sapling white maple trees; thence north one degree West five chains and two links to a marked cedar post; thence North forty one degrees and twenty minutes West six chains and seventy four links to a hemlock stump; thence South eighty five degrees and fifteen minutes West six chains and forty one links to a brook; thence South easterly down said brook to the highway road first above mentioned; thence Southerly along said road to the place of beginning. Containing seven and one tenth acres, and being same land deeded to the said "The Britton Mining Company of New Brunswick" by John Fisher and Sarah W. his wife, by deed dated twentieth day of October, 1901, and registered in Book O, Number three o, Carleton County Records, on pages 603 and 604, the ninth day of February, 1902. And also, "That Tract of Land Situate in the Parish of Wakefield, County of Carleton, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by Lands owned or occupied by M. L. Shaw, John Britton and Robert Melvin, on the East by a small brook, being the Southwestern bounds of Charles Birmingham's land, on the West by lands owned or occupied by Saml. E. Freeman, containing in the whole one hundred acres more or less, near Lane's Creek, and more particularly described on the annexed plan, shaded blue. The last mentioned and described piece of land having been leased under above description to the said The Britton Mining Company of New Brunswick by the Crown, by lease dated the fifth day of September, A. D. 1890, and registered in the office of the Provincial Secretary on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1890, as Number Seventy five, with the right to dig and raise Coal and other minerals from said Lands, together with all the rights of the said Company in the said lease. The same having been seized and taken under by virtue of an execution issued out of the Carleton County Court, at the suit of the Executrix and Executors of John Fisher, deceased, against the said The Britton Mining Company of New Brunswick, on a judgment obtained by the said John Fisher in his lifetime, against the said The Britton Mining Company of New Brunswick.

Dated at the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, this sixteenth day of May A. D. 1904.

Wm. A. HAYWARD, Sheriff of Carleton County.

Wanted! 3,000 CORDS Hemlock Bark.

Reliable parties wishing to contract will please call at our office at the Tannery.

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Woodstock, June 16, 1904.—1c-25

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