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GOOD FOR SUNBURY.

The Dominion department of Public Works is calling for tenders for the construction of a new wharf at Oromocto, and the local department of public works has already awarded a contract for the erection of a new steel bridge across the Oromocto river at that village. With these two important public works in course of construction it looks as if Oromocto has a lively summer ahead, and the constituency of Sunbury is to be congratulated on both governments having recognized in a liberal way the needs of the people. Sunbury is represented in both the legislature and House of Commons by gentlemen in opposition to the respective governments, but the powers in both Fredericton and Ottawa are above punishing constituencies by withholding important public works because of their sending oppositionists to parliament. That policy may have prevailed under Tory rule, but Liberals are broader minded, and look rather to the interests of the country than to revenging themselves on their opponents.

PREMIER TWEEDIE AT HALIFAX.

Premier Tweedie was given a very hearty reception at the Fielding banquet in Halifax, when he arose to respond for the local government of New Brunswick. He said he was glad to be in attendance to do honor to a man who was respected, not only in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick but throughout the whole Dominion of Canada. New Brunswick was entitled to some share of the success, for the Minister of Finance had obtained his better half in this province. Hon. Mr. Tweedie then urged that the provinces as provinces be admitted to a share in the buoyant revenues of the Dominion. The province of New Brunswick is not widely endowed with revenue, and he referred to the Quebec conference, the resolutions of which, he said, have been shelved ever since they were passed. He looked for a proper recognition of these claims. While formerly a Conservative, he had found a very good reason for supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who in the Conference of London towered above the leaders of all the other Colonies. The only thing that can defeat them is the men of the Liberal party itself.

FATAL AS WAR.

Disease every year carries off five times as many men of the French army as die in the German army, and the conditions are so serious that the French minister of war has felt it his duty to call the attention of the Senate to the matter.

According to the statistics quoted by General Andre, since the treaty of Frankfurt, Germany has lost by disease 13,000 men, the effective of a division on a war footing; while France, in the same period, has lost 99,000 men, the effective of three army corps. The Minister for War, in his reply, admitted the deplorable condition of health existing in the French Army, and after stating that the military surgeons were in no way responsible for the high mortality, attributed the large number of deaths principally to typhoid fever, scarlatina, tuberculosis and affections of the respiratory organs. The gravest question was how to combat the ravages of tuberculosis, the "malady of France." General Andre concluded with the remark that he owed it to the Senate to let them know the whole truth, however painful that might be.

MANITOBA'S GRAIN CROP.

The enormous proportions of the Manitoba grain crop may be judged from the following figures given out by the agricultural department, which more than sustain the estimate:

The total grain crop has passed the hundred million mark as compared with 85,000,000 bushels in 1901 and 41,000,000 bushels in 1891, the years that formerly made new records. The wheat crop was 53,077,267 bushels from 2,039,940 acres, as compared with 50,502,085 bushels from 2,011,835 acres in the previous year. The average yield was 26 bushels as against 25.1 for the previous year. The oats crop showed a still larger proportionate increase, the total for the year being 34,478,160 bushels as compared with 26,786,588 in 1901, and the barley crop increased from 9,636,155 bushels to 11,848,422 bushels. The returns of less important grains were:—Flax, 564,440 bushels; rye, 49,000 bushels, and peas, 34,154 bushels, all three showing substantial increases.

A report is current that two hundred new brick houses are to be erected at Marysville, as one result of the reorganization and recapitalization of the Gibson Co. and that the work may be undertaken next summer. It is said that extensive additions will be made to the machinery of the cotton mill, giving employment to many more hands. It is at present impossible to secure a house to rent in the prosperous Nashua town. Its suburb Sandyville is growing fast, and everywhere about the town and its vicinity things are humming.

The State of Vermont, after 50 years of prohibition, will adopt a system of local option with high license fees. The people will vote on the change on the second Tuesday in January next, but the only effect of the vote will be to determine the time at which the law shall come into effect. A clause in the act provides that it shall come into effect on the first Tuesday in March, 1903, but if a majority of the ballots be marked "no" it shall take effect on the first Monday in December, 1904.

The result of three bye elections in British Columbia, will have considerable to do with the permanency or otherwise of Col. Prior's cabinet. The one in North Nanaimo was held to-day. This is the constituency in which Pro. Secy. McLean is seeking reelection. West Yale votes Dec. 20 and North Victoria, Dec. 23 and if the opposition succeed in two of these constituencies, Col. Prior will have a hard fight ahead of him.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, a French Canadian, polled 85 per cent of the English vote in Maisonneuve, pretty good evidence that cordial relations exist between the two races in Quebec, in spite of the Tory effort to create jealousies and divisions. The French Canadians support Laurier in Quebec and so do the English.

Sir Charles Tupper says there is a great revolution against the Liberal party in Ontario. Perhaps the repeal of the infamous Tory gerrymander, which will probably be accomplished at the approaching session of parliament, will ease things up a bit.

Many Fredericton friends of Mr. Michael McDade, will sincerely sympathize with him in the loss of his father by death. The late Mr. McDade was an esteemed citizen of St. John, and had reached an advanced age.

Our Roman Catholic friends have taken hold of temperance in a practical way. The new Total Abstinence Society starts with a large membership and with the prospect of exercising an important influence in this community.

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The Conservative party in parliament may feel the need of Mr. Foster very keenly, but there is no evidence that Canada has suffered by his enforced retirement from public life.

Mr. Ross' majority in the Yukon is still going up, and will be about 1,000 when all the returns are in. It looks as if most of the Tories who went to the Yukon had turned Grits.

The guns of a British warship have thundered in Venezuela as a warning that the little republic can no longer trifle with Britain's demands.

Mr. Foster is seeking a constituency a long way from New Brunswick.

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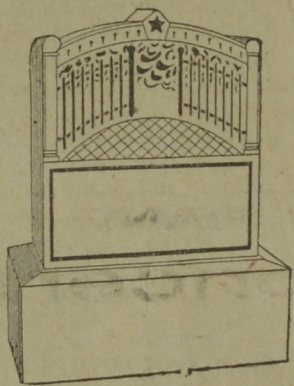
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