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Editorial Notes.

(By the Editor or gathered from Exchanges.)

Mr. W. H. GIBBS, ex-M. P. for North Ontario, who is now a resident of Toronto and an alderman, is spoken of as a likely parliamentary candidate for the favor of the Conservatives of East Toronto.

MEN who are well posted in the matter say that Ontario will have an export surplus of ten million bushels of barley. The whole crop, according to the Ontario government's bureau of statistics, is computed at nearly twenty-one millions of bushels.

Mr. MOYLAN, inspector of penitentiaries proposes to introduce in Kingston penitentiary a system of isolating convicts, by which young prisoners and those who have been incarcerated for unimportant offenses may be kept from associating with hardened criminals. Mr. Moylan also favors the adoption of a system of unfixed terms of sentence which has been found to work well in Belgium.

ENGLAND next month will be deeply agitated by the question of the secularization of public schools. Sectararian schools now receive fully \$10,000,000, annually from the Treasury. The report of the Royal Commission on Education, a body which contained, besides Cardinal Manning, a preponderant number of Church of England dignitaries and sympathisers, now propose to levy on the taxes as well for the support of these sectararian schools up to the amount of \$2.50 for each scholar in average attendance. The whole Nonconformist body is up in arms against this proposal and a big education conference was held on November 20th to fight it tooth and nail.

The official report of the Great Yukon River, just made by the Dominion explorers, shows that for 600 miles it is in British territory. This includes 200 miles of the gold mining regions where the chief mining camps are situated. The river is 3,300 miles long, of which 2,000 miles are navigable without a single rapid or portage. Its breadth is six to seven miles in places and averages three or four. Rivers emptying into the Yukon are broader than the Hudson at New York. Little of the region traversed is fit for agricultural purposes, although there are valleys suitable for stock raising. Potatoes and other vegetables equal to the best produced in Ontario are raised at the further northern posts of the Hudson Bay Company. The country abounds with minerals and the winters are not more severely felt than those of central Ontario.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued its final crop report for the year and it shows that crop year ends with a much better condition of affairs than looked probable at any time during the course. The wheat crop is larger than that of last year. So are the barley, rye and pea crops, while the yield of oats is over 80 per cent. greater than that of last year and nearly 20 per cent. greater than an average crop. The corn crop is excellent, so are several other crops of considerable local importance, such as buckwheat and beans. The root crop will be large and the yield of potatoes is magnificent, being more than double the crop of last year. With better prices also, the farmers have good reasons to feel gratified over their season, which certainly did not promise any such pleasing results.

Children Cry for

A short sketch of the President-elect of the United States will be of interest at the present period. The career of General Harrison has not been a brilliant one, although he belongs to a family connected with the leading events of the Republic's history. His great-grandfather, Benjamin Harrison was one of the signers of the declaration of independence and his grandfather, William H. Harrison was the ninth President. Benjamin Harrison, the second, was born in Ohio, and was educated at Oxford University, Ohio. After graduating he studied law for two years in Cincinnati, and in 1854 went to reside in Indianapolis, which has ever since been his home. In 1860 he was appointed reporter of the Supreme Court of Indiana, but on the outbreak of the war he joined the Northern army, holding the commission of second lieutenant. He became, after a short service, colonel of a company of volunteer infantry which he himself organized. He remained in the army until 1865, when he retired with the rank of brigadier-general. Returning to civil life he became once again Supreme Court reporter in Indiana. He had tried to enter politics in 1876 as Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, but was defeated. In 1880 he was elected United States Senator from his adopted State, and sat till the end of his term in 1887. Now that he has been raised to the chief place in the National Government, other facts will doubtless soon be forthcoming regarding a life which seems to have been passed quietly and unostentatiously.

The long looked-for report of the scientific commission which investigated the great volcanic eruption of Krakatoa in 1883 has at last made its appearance and it seems strongly to confirm the theory that the famous "red sunsets" of that time were caused by the canopy of dust and steam thrown up by that tremendous convulsion of nature. So great was the explosion of the burning mountain that the noise was heard over one-thirteenth of the total surface of the earth. At Batavia, thirty miles away, buildings were wrecked by the concussion. In Ceylon, two thousand miles away, a sound as of heavy guns was heard. At Rodriguez, nearly three thousand miles away it was distinctly heard, like the roar of distant artillery. The sea wave caused by the upheaval was perceived as far away as the English Channel, while a great atmospheric wave swept three times from Krakatoa to the antipodes and back again. Fully one and one-eighth cubic miles of rock were hurled into the air, some fragments reaching a height of thirty-one miles, while an incalculably vast cloud of dust and vapor filled the air at a height of from seventeen to twenty-three miles. It is not difficult to believe that enough of this dust and vapor was wafted to this side of the world to produce the beautiful phenomena that were the wonder and delight of every observer of the sunsets.

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