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"Hertzogism" Contributed to Both's Defeat

One of the issues that contributed to General Both's defeat is described in the word "Hertzogism," a thing as objectionable in fact as in sound or appearance. Gen. Hertzog is a Boer politician, now a member of Gen. Both's Cabinet, formerly Premier of the Orange River Colony, and before that a capable warrior of the veldt. As Premier of Orange River Colony, he established an education act that is very unpopular with English-speaking citizens, and is alleged to have "aroused racial animosity, retarded education, and robbed the Free State of valued public servants." Since Gen. Both has made Gen. Hertzog a member of his cabinet, the Premier is saddled with responsibility for his Minister's acts to such an extent that a writer in the Empire Review says that "Gen. Both's conciliatory speeches, have been canceled by his deeds in the constitution of his Cabinet."

up some English. In many cases the English is not very good, in a few cases it is extensive. Yet poor and limited as is the knowledge of English possessed by a Boer school teacher, it is superior to the knowledge of Dutch possessed by the average English teacher. Having to choose between the two, therefore, and recognizing one tongue to be as important as the other, school trustees naturally voted for the Boer teacher. The fact that the majority of the trustees are Boers had also an influence on the situation.

ENGLISH CHILDREN WRONGED

The position of the English-speaking pupils is thus most deplorable. They are taught their own tongue and every other subject at school by teachers whose knowledge of English is not generally superior, we suppose, to that of a Cockney laborer. A solution of the difficulty is being sought by the establishment in the Orange River Colony of separate schools, where the pupils are taught by teachers of their own tongue. These schools, of course, are supported by the English-speaking parents, and naturally they will tend to promote separation. Gen. Both has sought to have the subject of education kept out of politics, and though he has admitted that the result of the Hertzog system in the Orange River Colony is not what he would like, he professes to have no constitutional power to interfere. The English-speaking citizens of the Orange River Colony, however, believe that it is within the power of the central government to regulate this educational tangle, and it was in this belief that they so generally supported the Unionist candidates in the recent election.

Through Lower Rapids in Barrel

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 26.—William Hill last night navigated the lower rapids in the barrel in which Bobby Leach went through the whirlpool rapids Saturday, to win a small wager. Hill was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

A BABEL IN SCHOOL.

The Hertzog Act provides that all subjects shall be taught in both Dutch and English. To carry this plan through, with the number of teachers had to be doubled, or each teacher would be required to speak both English and Dutch. The latter alternative has been chosen, and throughout the Orange River Colony only bi-lingual teachers are employed. Moreover, almost all the teachers are Boers, for a few months' experience has shown that few English-speaking teachers know enough Dutch to teach it. There is no particular incentive from the point of view of general culture for anyone to learn the Dutch tongue. It has practically no literature, and is much more limited in scope than the English. Those English-speaking residents of the Orange River Colony who do not actually make a living by doing business with their Boer neighbors have no object in learning Dutch.

Fred Clarke, the Pirate manager, thinks he landed a prize in Pitcher's Ferry from Jersey City.

Special Notice. BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 263 Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

HOWITT IS NOMINATED.

YOUR LAWYER IS CONSERVATIVE BAR. Mr. J. Ransom Howitt, a young lawyer of this city, has been given the Conservative nomination for the seat vacated by the late Mr. J. P. Downey, by a plurality of 55 votes over the other candidates. Mr. Howitt is a young man of 32, and is a member of the law firm of Howitt, Gledhill & Co., and Mr. H. C. Howitt, a former banker, and Mr. H. C. Howitt, a former lawyer, who were his partners in the law firm of Howitt, Gledhill & Co., which he joined after his work in the cause of the Boers.



J. RANSOM HOWITT.

for years he felt the iron of ingratitude thrust deeply into his heart, but there it would remain, for he would never address another Conservative gathering. The only promise of the successful candidate, who is a son of Dr. Henry Howitt, and thirty-two years of age, was that he would endeavor to get more stringent assignment laws, so that the workmen would not have to wait until affairs were wholly wound up, referring especially to two local factories, Morlock's and Clemens'. On Wednesday next the Liberals will hold their nomination meeting.

Will Ask Change In Act.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—It looks very much as if the three maritime provinces were about to approach the Federal authorities with a view to securing a modification of the British North America Act at the hands of the Imperial Government. This, in fact, was intimated yesterday at the Windsor by Hon. W. H. C. Grimer, surveyor general of New Brunswick, who stated that although he was not a participant in the recent conference in St. John between Attorney-General Maclean of Nova Scotia, Premier Hazen of New Brunswick, and Premier Hazard of Prince Edward Island, he believed that a common basis would be reached by which united action would be taken by the local authorities of the three lower provinces to ensure against a further diminution of the Federal representation in the House of Commons from the lower provinces. In something, he said, is not done in this direction, the representation following the census of Nova Scotia, will be cut down to 15, that of New Brunswick to 11, and Prince Edward Island to two or three.

Being asked if a modification of the B.N.A. Act in such a sense as he had indicated would not open the door to a like demand on the part of Quebec, the surveyor general of New Brunswick admitted that it would. He said, in fact, that it was a very serious problem, and would have to be handled with very great prudence and care by the local and Federal statesmen.

Tendered His Resignation.

London, Ont., Sept. 26.—Rev. William Lowe, rector of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, announced yesterday that he had tendered his resignation, to accept the parish of Lucan, made vacant by the removal of Rev. Arthur Carlisle to Windsor.

Will Tempt Rapids Friday.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 26.—Because his barrel could not be brought from the whirlpool, Bobby Leach did not repeat his trip through the whirlpool rapids yesterday. He will make another trip through on Friday.

Trinity church choir, Barrie, purchased surplices with the profits of an entertainment, "The Pirates of Penzance," given by them.

VERY POPULAR.

Burton, Ohio—The Tennesseans secured for our Geauga County Teachers' Institute concert at Burton, gave entire satisfaction. Every number of the varied program was enjoyed.—L. Virgil Mills, secretary. Y. M.C.A. concert series, Academy of Music, Monday, Oct. 3rd.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

NOT DUE TO COLD; WET WEATHER. —THE TROUBLE IS ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

Many people believe that the twinges and tortures of rheumatism are due to cold, damp or wet weather, and treat themselves by rubbing with liniments and lotions. This is a serious mistake, and one which allows the disease to progress to such an extent that it is often impossible to get it out of the system. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood, and it must be cured through the blood. All the liniments, and rubbing, and so-called electrical treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism. This is a medical truth which every sufferer from this excruciating trouble should know. Rheumatism can only be cured by driving the poisonous acid out of the blood, and enriching and purifying it. There is no medicine will do this so speedily and surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make the new, rich, red blood, which drives out the poisonous acid, upbuilds the system, and makes the sufferer well and strong. It is because they do this that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases of rheumatism after all other treatment had failed. As proof we give the case of Mrs. F. X. Poisseau, St. Jerome, Que., who says: "Almost two years ago I was a terrible sufferer from rheumatism. The trouble first located in my right leg, rendering all work impossible, and walking excessively difficult. I tried to cure myself by means of all sorts of liniments and lotions, but without avail. The trouble was constantly growing worse, and the pain more and more unbearable. Finally the disease spread to my other leg, and I was all but helpless, and I was completely discouraged, thinking I would be a sufferer for the rest of my life. At this time I read an advertisement in our home paper, of this trouble being cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I first got four boxes of the Pills, and after using them for several weeks I could see that the painful rheumatism was gradually disappearing. I continued taking the pills, however, until I had used about a dozen boxes, when every symptom of the trouble had disappeared, and I could walk as freely as ever I did, and do my housework without the least trouble. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every rheumatic sufferer."

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While Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Hamilton, Ont., was preaching at Wesley church, Vancouver, a thief visited the vestry and stole the clergyman's overcoat, gloves and hat.

Wireless Saves Lives—Crew Rescued From a Derelick

New York, Sept. 26.—Wireless saved nineteen more lives on the last trip of the Koenigen Luise of the North German Lloyd Line to the Mediterranean and back, being those of the crew of an old-fashioned, full-rigged ship, the Harvest Queen, built a score of years before wireless communication was used, which, leaking, half sunk with water, drifting five days helplessly in the sunny seas 1,000 miles off the nearest land—the Azores—with three flags of distress hoisted on the mizenmast, was surprised when these signals had carried beyond the horizons and brought succor.

One steamer, an unknown Italian, described the signals and made them out "Ship full of water, in instant need of help, high danger," and then flashed over the surrounding seas by her wireless apparatus: "Ship 1,000 miles due south Azores sinking; we are too far away to assist in time."

That message, cast upon the air about the waters caught at the wireless instruments on board the steamship Koenigen Luise at about two o'clock in the morning of Aug. 24. The captain gave orders to change

YOUNG OFFICER DIES.

ROY GZOWSKI OF Q.O.R. PASSES AWAY AT ABOARD. Lt. Roy Gzowski of the Q.O.R. died at sea on Saturday morning, Sept. 25, while on duty on the steamer King George, en route from Liverpool to London. He was 26 years of age and had been in the service of the Q.O.R. for some time. He was a member of the Q.O.R. and was a very popular officer. He was killed by a fall from the rigging of the ship. His body was recovered and buried at sea.



LIEUT. ROY M. GZOWSKI.

Regiment promises to be a glorious one. The sea is smooth. The sky is bright. The steamer is crowded with passengers. King George has wished the regiment bon voyage in a farewell telegram. The soldiers left camp near Salisbury Saturday morning and entrained at Denton. The Buffs' band played them to the station and crowds accompanied them. After a comfortable journey they reached Liverpool, where they were given a tremendous ovation both before and after embarking on the city came down to the boat bearing a farewell message.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The death of Lieut. Gzowski will cast a gloom on the home-coming of the Toronto rifle regiment, which sailed Saturday from Liverpool. The young officer had been with the Q.O.R. only since the first of the year, and was attached to Company C. He graduated from Upper Canada College last year and since that time had been connected with the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. He was a member of the Lambton Golf Club and of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. As an enthusiastic runner, he was well known in the Aura Lee and Central Y.M.C.A. circles.

In response to a cable message, his brother, Norman, left Toronto on Tuesday last for Aldershot. Deceased was a son of C. S. Gzowski, and a grandson of the late Sir Casimir Gzowski.

WILL ATTEND NORMAL.

The following young ladies left on Monday to attend the Normal School, Peterboro: Miss Neva Davicy, Miss Mabel Jordan, Miss Jessie Graham, and Miss Blanche Jackson.

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