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A TROUBLER AT LARGE.

Francis Weyland Glen, of New York, is again in evidence, and as an advocate of annexation, or the independence of Canada as a prelude to its annexation to the United States.

The marvel of it all is that while Mr. Glen is continually posing as a strategist, as the manipulator of great men and events, we have only the testimony which he offers of his activity and usefulness.

Mr. Glen was, according to his own words, the backbone, the heart, the life itself of the Continential League, and he charges, with great recklessness, corruption and deception against both conservative and liberal leaders in connection with provincial and federal elections.

The allegations are not new. They have been aired before, and by the same Mr. Glen, in the desire to magnify his importance. Two men are mentioned now as intermediaries in the electoral debauching of Quebec, as a preliminary to its independence, and they have been written to by the Ottawa Journal, to whom Mr. Glen addressed his epistle.

One other, John Morrison, alleged to have been the spokesman for Sir Oliver Mowat in a conference in 1894, meanwhile intimates that the story, as it affects him, represents the vapourings of a lunatic.

THE INSTITUTE'S CONDITION.

The school authorities are, seemingly, greatly embarrassed by the conditions which exist at the Collegiate Insitute. Some classes are very much overcrowded, and they must be relieved before satisfactory work can be done by either the teachers or the scholars. But how this relief is to be applied is the question.

The proposal was made that the assembly room, in the top of the building, be converted into class rooms. The cost was estimated to be $1,700. This would be a permanent improvement, and perhaps the best arrangement seeing that present conditions are likely to occur again. But great inconvenience would be incurred while the work was going on.

The want of the hour is accommodation, and the want of the future is likely to be the same thing, unless the trustees lack the course of declining to provide for non-residents and at the same time of advancing the fees. Would the thinning process be even then accomplished? The non-residents—at least those who can go to Sydenham, and to the county high school there—are not numerous, and they are not confined to any grade. To remove them would reduce the pressure to some extent, but it would still remain, especially in the lower forms. The higher fee would remove more pupils, whose parents are making sacrifices in order to pay the fees which already prevail.

It is said that the high school is for the poor man's benefit. But is it? The sons of poor men pass through it, in their quest for higher education, and some of them stop at it and get the better qualification which it affords for the battle of life. Good times and easier circumstances permit the working classes to make a use of the institute that they did not have some years ago. It is not, however, the poor man's school but to an exceedingly limited extent. The public school is this purely and essentially, and the youth who takes all the advantages he can get in it is not doing badly for himself and his race.

Rooms, separate and away from the institute, will not afford the conditions which are most desirable. The classes may be of the institute, but its spirit will be lacking, the spirit that comes from contact with the masses and from the rising tide of educational life. The theory is that the attendance will gradually diminish until it becomes normal. This may be true, yet the expense of dealing with changing conditions will be the less under a policy of concentration.

THE LATER PARTY OUTLOOK.

Mr. Borden has begun his autumn campaign, and of course, he predicts the success of the conservative party in the ensuing election. He would be a very unwise leader to set out with any pessimistic thoughts about what he and his party will accomplish. He must talk jubilantly whatever he may think. But the outlook is not pleasant, is not hopeful.

Ontario is to be the great battleground of the opposition, the Lino Yang of the political war. Here Mr. Borden will entrench himself, so to speak. Here he will make his great stand, in the expectation that through some star act he can impress the rest of the dominion. Ontario has been inclined to the conservative party. Only once in many years, in several successive elections, and then when, the people were incensed over the remedial bill, has the majority been on the liberal side. But during much of this time the province has been gerrymandered. Now county boundaries have been restored, and, pursuant to effects of the census, representation has been reduced from 92 to 86, and the liberals are hopeful of balancing the results. They may succeed in rooting Mr. Borden out of his stronghold.

In Quebec the liberals will make a sweep, and score, in all probability, as great a victory as in 1900. It is believed they will win St. Mary's, in Montreal, now held by Mr. Tarte; Sherbrooke, represented by the late Mr. McIntosh; Montmorency, which sent Mr. Casgrain to parliament; and Dorchester, whose electors are dissatisfied with the course of Mr. Moran. Mr. Tarte may seek a seat in Ontario, it is said, and Mr. Casgrain will bid for the favour of Laval. In any case there is no possibility of the opposition getting more than a corporal's guard in Quebec.

In Manitoba the local government is expected to do great service for the conservative party. Granted that it gives a small majority to the opposition the North-West Territories and British Columbia will more than counterbalance it for the liberals. The liberal prospects in the far west are exceedingly bright.

Of the Maritime Provinces little is said. The party's interests down there are under the direction of Mr. Fielding. He is a master of detail and may be safely depended upon to marshall his forces and score the usual victory.

Mr. Borden, then, may predict what he likes as the outcome of the next election, but the rarer experts in advance estimates of party divisions cannot produce anything which will lend colour or cheerfulness to the conservative cause.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The big gas holder is a part of the new lighting improvements. The people will have a chance to vote upon the question a little later.

Col. Lake, of the imperial service, will accept the office of chief of staff in the Canadian militia. The disappointment of some people will be very keen.

Glen is regarded as the greatest literary crank of the times. If he does not involve the people who have communication with him in trouble the fault is not his.

Mr. Borden's trip to Ontario must be for the purpose of getting acquainted, says the Montreal Herald. He can't have any expectation of winning the election by his speeches.

The recorder of Montreal scores the police for placing boys in the cells with hardened criminals. He regards as a practice "against decency, humanity and even the plain letter of the law."

The part of the local government in aiding the new Soo company by a guarantee or loan is now seen in its new activity. About 2,000 men are there employed in the industries which Clergue established.

The Maine elections have given the democrats more votes than formerly, and the party is encouraged. But the gain in Maine is not equal to the loss in Vermont, and the jubilation is somewhat light in consequence.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Best Place For It.

Toronto News.

And now San Francisco is to have its Russian ship in cold storage.

Hard On The Babies.

Montreal Herald.

It's cowardly for the conservative candidates to go around kissing babies. The poor infants can't defend themselves.

Hard Times, Surely.

Toronto World.

Between the tax collector in day time and the hold-up man at night, Toronto citizens cannot complain of lack of attention these days.

Very Lively Girls.

Ottawa Free Press.

The civic hospital girls who played leap-frog in the hall in their night clothes must have had an enlightened conception of the proprieties to be observed in an ideal public institution—ideal, that is, in the Euritania sense.

The World Is Off.

Toronto Globe.

The World fears that but for its vigilance the Hamilton aldermen would have betrayed the city's interests. If it cannot trust them to enforce the explicit terms of a contract, how could it trust them to operate the railway itself?

Bequest To Museum.

London, Sept. 16.—The late squire and lord of the manor of Merton, Wimbledon, bequeathed a sum of £300,000 for the erection and maintenance of a museum for Merton.

George McDonald, who died at Farnham on Saturday last, has bequeathed £1,000 each to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, the Berkshire Hospital at Reading, the Surrey County Hospital at Guildford and the hospitals at Aldershot, Alton and Basingstoke.

In addition, Mr. McDonald has left £10,000 and a site for the erection and endowment of almshouses in Farnham and brewery debentures to the nominal amount of £1,800 to provide an income for inmates of existing almshouses in that town.

NEWS OF WORLD

NEWSY ITEMS FROM MANY QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody —Notes From All Over—Little Of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by The Public.

The bubonic plague has appeared at Buenos Ayres.

The Pullman car works at Pullman, Illinois, have been closed down and 7,000 men are idle.

The Newfoundland elections will be held on October 31st. There are three parties in the field.

It is said that the shipping trades' strike at Marseilles has resulted in a loss of over $12,000,000.

The Dominion Coal company is to soon make a shipment of 5,000 tons of Cape Breton coal to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

It is feared that Benjamin Walling, who has been missing since Sunday afternoon last, lost his life at the Falls.

Lord Dundonald has bought Crichton Lodge, Ottawa, from the Clark heirs. He may return to Canada this fall.

The report that the Baltic fleet will make a stay of some duration at Libau is semi-officially confirmed at St. Petersburg.

James Shaver, a heaver on a coal steamer, was killed at Montreal, while at work. A bucket fell on him striking him on the head.

A number of lives were lost, much property damaged and several ships wrecked in the storm which swept the United States Atlantic coast.

A number of passenger conductors on the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways have been dismissed as a result of the operations of spotters.

The fire which started on the water front at Halifax, on Thursday afternoon, burned an important business section, causing a loss of about $250,000.

The people of Dawson by a vote of 288 to 92, voted to surrender the town charter to the territorial government. The opponents of the proposal state that the result was attained by fraudulent voting.

A British sailing vessel, supposed to be the British barque Lucia, struck a mine recently off Port Arthur. One person of those on board of her was rescued. It is considered probable that the vessel was running the blockade.

Levi Webster or Harold Webster, as he preferred to be known, who made the sensational jewelry thefts from P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, several months ago, has been pardoned. He was sentenced to a year in the Central prison.

THE BARE-HEADED FAD.

Drapers Dismayed At Society's Latest.

Swansea, Sept. 16.—At all the Welsh watering places and inland resorts the fashion of going without hats is greatly in vogue, except when the weather is cold.

In case of children, stockings are generally discarded, and tan sandals are the popular wear.

At Bangor, a stockingless woman of about forty caused some astonishment, which was intensified by the fact that she wore a fashionable hat, which appeared curiously out of place.

Drapers view this new order of things with dismay, for it does not tend to diminish their stock. They hail with delight the prospects of the departure of the heat, which has been responsible for the prevailing fashion.

FATHER OF 25 CHILDREN.

President Writes "Good Luck"—Grown-Ups Will Vote.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Sept. 16.—S. P. Smartwood, who is the proud father of twenty-five children, will receive tomorrow a photograph of President Roosevelt signed "Good luck to you from Theodore Roosevelt."

There are five sons old enough to vote. Smartwood sent a list containing the names and birthdays of each child. Smartwood is fifty years old and his wife is four years younger. They married on April 28th, 1871. Of the twenty-five children there were only two sets of twins and twenty children alive. Smartwood told the president about his family in a letter recently.

GETS ANOTHER RAILWAY.

Out Of Montreal And 132 Miles Long.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—The Canadian Pacific railway has completed arrangements to take over the Northern Colonization railway, which runs through an exclusive farming district directly north of Montreal. The purchase is of special importance, because it assures to the Canadian Pacific exclusive control of every district in the fast developing counties north of Montreal, and because the acquired line can easily be extended north to the section that will be crossed by the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The line is 132 miles in length.

Legal Opinion Being Secured.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 16.—A meeting of the executive council of the diocese of Nova Scotia has been called for Tuesday next, to consider the matter of the election of Archdeacon Worrell, to the bishopric. Legal opinion will be secured in the meantime for presentation at this meeting. Archdeacon Kaulbach, it is said, has given it as his opinion that the election was legal with strong arguments therefor.

Chance For Nobility.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 16.—Miss Ida E. Kichener, manager of the Midland eating house, Cascade, Col., has fallen heir to $2,000,000 in an English estate, through her mother, Mrs. Tabitha Jane Michener, of Carmel, Ind. Miss Michener, who is young and handsome, will leave Cascade for Carmel soon. The entire estate is $15,000,000.

All the newest lasts and freaks in fall shoe styles at Abernethy's.

"Cough Drops" nice and fresh at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

MADE A FINE SHOW.

At The Musical Drive At Barrifield.

A large number of people from the city assembled on Barrifield common yesterday afternoon to witness the performance of the musical drive by the members of "A" and "B" batteries, who made such a pronounced impression at the Toronto exhibition. The spectators were treated to a fine exhibition of artillery drill performed with great skill and precision. The musical part of the drill was supplied by a band from the batteries, which did remarkably well considering their want of practice. The squad will leave this week for Ottawa, where they are one of the main features on the programme of the exhibition to be held there next week.

Sporting Notes.

The Royal Cork Yacht Club was the first of its kind in the British Isles.

The Argonauts have elected H. P. McIntyre manager of the senior team, Fred. Thompson having retired.

The Hamilton Tigers will be minus the services of Trainer Charles Furlong this fall. W. Davis, the runner, is an applicant for the job.

Dan Patch, the pacer, owned by W. M. Savage, of Minneapolis, is sick at Topeka, Kas., with strangulated hernia, and it is not thought the animal can live.

Brantford lacrosse team has declined to play the Tecumsehs, despite the decision of the C.L.A. committee, and there will be no game at the island on Saturday.

The British Rugby team, Captain Sieveright, having finished its Australian tour, is coming to Canada. They have a good record and will give Canadians some interesting games. They sailed for Canada on September 5th.

The London Advertiser says that it is likely that both a senior and a junior team will be entered in the O.R.F.U., as there seems to be plenty of material in the city this year, while the adoption of the Burnside rules has encouraged many lighter players to enter who were formerly debarred from playing under the old rules.

Peterboro Exchange: Seldom has such widespread interest in Rugby been manifest at so early a stage in the game as is the case this year. The fact that the team is to play senior may be partially responsible for this, but at any rate the young men of the town are talking of Rugby in a more interested manner than in former years. Lastyear the game was new to the players and public because of the change in the rules, but this year both public and players will be more familiar with the style of play and better results should follow.

PRINCE OF CLAIRVOYANT.

Told Czar Boy Would Follow Four Girl Babies.

Copenhagen, Sept. 16.—Prince Charles of Denmark is looked upon in the Danish royal family as something of a clairvoyant.

He foretold the birth of the czar's four daughters, to the infinite chagrin of the czarina, who was consoled, however, by the prediction that the longed-for heir would follow his four little sisters.

The czar himself is a firm believer in spiritual phenomena and occultism, and has often consulted clairvoyants, astrologers, and even gipsy fortune tellers as to the future. It is perhaps some small comfort to the autocrat of all the Russias, that so far none of the seers, none of whom were supposed to have been aware of his identity, have predicted for him a violent death.

HARD TO BEAT THIS.

Had Five Wives And Forty-five Children.

London, Sept. 16.—Thomas Harte, an Irishman in Leeds workhouse, says he is not merely the oldest subject of King Edward, but also the oldest man in the world. He was born, he says, in the year 1767. He is even sufficiently precise enough to know the date of the month—it was June 12th, 1767. On this basis he would certainly be in his 138th year. He has been the husband of five successive wives, all from Yorkshire, and the father of forty-five children.

Picton Pointers.

Picton, Sept. 15.—Schooner F. H. Burton is unloading coal for Lake & Killip. Tow barge Rob Roy is in with soft coal for Hepburn. Schooner Two Brothers is unloading lumber at Hepburn's dock. The Niagara took an excursion up to the Belleville races on Wednesday.

The funeral took place on Wednesday of Minnie Hare, eldest daughter of S. Hare, who died on Tuesday after a long serious illness in her 38th year.

Corn and tomatoes are proving a good crop, judging from the many loads daily arriving at the canning factories.

Gerald Norman, Metropolitan bank, has been moved from Wellington to the Brockville branch. Mrs. J. F. Beringer has returned from a visit in Toronto. William Wright, of Wellington, had a tomato of this year's crop twenty-seven inches in circumference and weighing one pound, fourteen ounces.

The new office of the Old Homestead Canning company is about completed and is indeed a fine building in every respect, made of cement bricks, similar to the factory itself. Dr. H. I. Sullivan has gone to Chatham to practice. Mr. Kenny intends erecting a cement terrace on Main street, just west of Ringer's carriage factory. George Haddon, Jr., is building a large frame house on Bridge street. The Methodist church, Bloomfield, which has been undergoing extensive repairs will be opened Sunday, September 25th.

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Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

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