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**TROUBLESOME BOYS.**

Kingston is not the only place that has troublesome boys. The word comes from an adjoining town that there are those who are not subject to discipline, that are not open to correction by ordinary means, and that must, in the absence of something beside a prison, be allowed to run at large.

These must not be confounded with the incompetents whose whole school training is deficient because they are not able, by their irregular attendance, able to keep up with boys of the same age, but of better temperament and more stidious habits.

Reflection brings the feeling that a technical school with reformatory machinery is the great desideratum. The neglected ones, the boys that are not, for many reasons, getting a proper home training, must be held in subjection, and this can only be done in a boarding school of some kind. Such is the nature of an institution to which the Midland district school society can contribute, and the wisdom of founding which has been referred to a special committee.

The home is either fearfully lax in its government or from many its head has been removed else so many bad boys would not be found upon the streets imbibing the evil that is pregnant there and giving it pestilential form. The curfew bell, and the legislation with which it is connected, have become a farce. Who cares for a warning that means nothing and that has not any practical effect?

The reformatory at Penetanguishine is not what its name implies. It employs boys and teaches them something useful, but it does not improve their morals. Perhaps the technical school will not do it, but it is worth the trial.

**HUGH JOHN'S PLATFORM.**

At a conservative convention at Winnipeg, held on Monday evening, Hugh John Macdonald presiding, the platform of the party was presented and adopted. It is not a very long document, nor very sensational.

It calls for a cabinet of three members, a manhood franchise act, the enforcement of the alien labour act, a reduction of the seasonal indemnity to \$400, a better selection of immigrants, and so forth.

A little liberal timber has been stolen, and so the conservatives are willing that the dominion parliament shall transfer to the Greenway government, the school lands, to be administered locally and as the education department directs. Mr. Greenway thinks that Manitoba can make more out of these school lands than the dominion, and Hugh John has expressed his concurrence.

Economy is advocated, the greatest economy, and still for political effect, for campaign purposes, an agricultural college is suggested, aid to municipalities in the way of guaranteed interest on debenture construction of a railway to Hudson's Bay, the transfer and management of all crown lands within the province. All these things involve expense. The agricultural college is a surprise in view of the fact that a similar institution in Ontario has been severely criticized by the conservative, and that it has not sometimes seemed to enjoy their favour. The agricultural vote in Manitoba is considerable, however, and, at any cost, notwithstanding Hugh John's desire to be saving, it must be conciliated.

Mr. Greenway is a prohibitionist, and has promised to give Manitoba such a measure for abolishing the liquor traffic as the province has the power to pass. Hugh John Macdonald says "no too" in the last and nineteenth plank of his platform.

An early election is expected in Manitoba, and it will be a disappointment to Mr. Macdonald if it does not take place. He has been doing a lot of campaigning, a lot of running about, and a lot of canvassing of men's opinions. He has even placed himself in the hands of the Tupper, for their blessing and inspiration. He wants to have the people tell what they think of him. They are not saying much, but they are thinking, and they will hardly turn down a tried man like Mr. Greenway for one who has not had any experience in legislative service.

**PEANUT POLITICS.**

There is enough in public life that is engrossing, that occupies the minds of sensible people, and that will keep them out of peanut politics. And yet it is stock-in-trade of some members of parliament.

Mr. Taylor, of Gananoque, is a busy-body. He is one of the conservative whips, and a man, therefore, of some ability and force of character. He is not a debater, and ought not to pore as such. But it is the unlikely thing he sometimes attempts.

When he speaks he wants to be sensational. He indulged the usual bent of his mind when he made an attack on the premier, in the all-night session of the house, and announced that the Bates, of Ottawa, had been sold the binder twine of the Kingston penitentiary without tender, that they had bought it for less than four and one half cents per pound, and sold it for thirteen cents per pound and that out of the profits they had bought and furnished the house which the premier lived in. Mr. Taylor was reminded that he was making a serious statement, without proof, and replied that he took all the responsibility of it.

The net are: (1) That no one bought or furnished a house for Sir Wilfrid Laurier; and (2) that Mr. Bates purchased the binder twine by tender, that there were three

**THE DERRY OF CANADA.**

How Kingston Came To Receive The Above Title.  
Toronto News.

The "No Surrender" watchword of the Orangemen, which is so prominent in the speeches of to day, recalls the famous battle of the Kingston Orangemen for their rights and liberties on the occasion of the prince of Wales' visit to Canada in 1860. When the prince arrived at Kingston the citizens prepared a royal welcome for him, and the Orangemen, who pride themselves on the loyalty to the British crown, resolved to take a prominent part in the celebration. An Orange arch was erected and the Orangemen for miles around assembled in regalia to receive the prince.

The duke of Newcastle, however, who was master of ceremonies for the royal party, was a staunch Catholic and refused to allow the prince to land until the arch had been removed. But the loyalty of the Orangemen was not stronger than their sense of their rights, and they refused to back down before the duke. After some rather bitter words on both sides the duke ordered the party to pass by on the other side. Kingston was left unvisited, but the Orangemen rejoiced in the fact that they had vindicated their ancient rights and liberties and had won for their city the title of "The Derry of Canada." We append a copy of a certificate granted to one of the heroes of that day:

Our God, Our Country and Our Queen In Defence of Our Religion and Liberties. NO SURRENDER.

These are to certify that our faithful and well-beloved Brother Alfred Mason, on the 4th and 5th September, 1860, being a member of the City of Kingston, stood valiantly in defence of the Constitutional Right of the members of the Orange Institution, to appear before H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, clothed in his regalia, and in opposition to the arbitrary and tyrannical mandate of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, who accompanied H.R.H. in his visit to British North America as Secretary of the Colonies.

In Faith and Testimony whereof, we the Chairman and Secretary of the Prince of Wales' Reception Committee of the Loyal Orange Institution in the City of Kingston, C. W. have hereunto set our hands, attested by the seal of the District Lodge of the District of Kingston, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1861, and twenty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

W.M. SHANNON, Chairman. W.M. SPANFORD, Secretary.

**THURSDAY TOPICS.**

Sir Hibbert Tupper will not be attorney-general in the British Columbia government. Perhaps he cannot get it. People cannot always have what they would like.

The Mail is as bad as Mr. Taylor in giving unbridled publication to his slanders. It owes the premier and the Messrs. Bates the apology he has omitted to offer them.

Peace and amity are not to be restored in London by pistols, clubs and rotten eggs. What's the matter with the people? Have they all lost their heads over the street railway strike? The difficulty is due for arbitration. It cannot be settled by the police and military with batons and bayonets.

Teach the children how to swim, and as early in life as possible. They can't be kept away from and out of the water, and the sooner they learn how to keep afloat the better. Accidents will happen, and the accidents on the water would be the less alarming if people knew better what to do with their arms and feet.

It is now in order for the federal opposition to declare that it has no confidence in the judges who have been appointed to readjust the constituencies under the new bill. When the bill was introduced Mr. Foister was understood to say that the judges would be the implements of the government, to do as they were told. Is that it?

Admiral Cervera and the officers who wish him were saved from the Spanish fleet that perished off Santiago. But he was acquitted by the court martial. But the verdict is not a complete exoneration. It is "not guilty, but don't do it again." They will probably not go into another naval engagement with an outfit such as theirs. As a naval power Spain has ceased to be.

**SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.**

What is Going On In The Sporting Arena--Sports Galore.  
The final rifle match by the 14th team takes place on Saturday.

Left fielder Dennison, of the Frontenac baseball club, had his finger "knocked out" and will be unable to play again this season.

The Kingston lacrosse club have asked Campbellford to come down here and give them a game. Rochester lacrosse team play here next month.

It is quite likely that the Kingston yacht club will send a crew and the war canoe down to Brockville next Tuesday to enter a race there. The occasion is the firemen's demeritization.

Eight of the Kingston war canoe crew have been chosen. They are: J. Harty, H. Waddell, Mr. Drummond, J. M. Mowat, F. D. Bayley, H. Drummond, H. Hora, R. H. Mackerras. The remaining seven have yet to be picked.

R. J. Wilson, chairman of the transportation company of the C. W. A., has concluded arrangements with railway and steamboat companies as to the rates for travel to the world's meet in Montreal. The rate is generally single fare both ways, tickets good from three to fourteen days, according to distance covered.

Deverax, a medium-sized black stallion sired by Direct, 2:05 1/2, won the 2:26 class at Utica, N.Y., very easily yesterday. This game little stallion shows speed of his illustrious sire and a bright future is predicted. He is owned by A. Wendling, of Brockville, who purchased him from W. H. Murphy, Portland, for the handsome sum of \$1,000. He is only four years old, but has won easily every race he started in. He won at Utica in 2:18 1/2. Next week Deverax will start in the 2:22 class at Troy, at Albany, a week later in the 2:24 class and at Gloversville in three weeks in the 2:25 class.

**Was In The Transvaal.**

Ex-aideman George Orsangan is a former resident of the Transvaal, residing there until he was a young man over seven or eight years of age. He learned to talk the Dutch language fluently and is still able to carry on a conversation in that language. He participated in the "trek" in 1841, when the English drove the Boers from Natal, across the Orange river, into what afterward became the Orange Free State. He travelled extensively through South Africa before returning to England, exploring the Zambesi river.

**A Free Man Again.**

D. L. McLean, of Ottawa, has secured the release from Kingston penitentiary of James Hutton, of Toronto, who in 1897 killed his son in a row. Both men were tailors and when the trouble came the younger Hutton, who was known as "the character," was drunk. The older man, sixty-nine years old, was killed during the fight.

**OUR FAITH AND OUR FIRESIDE.**

RIVAL PATRIOTISM.  
Spain Wants to Buy Wrecked Warships But Uncle Sam Will Keep Them

Washington, July 13.—An offer from a prominent firm of ship brokers, doing a large foreign business, to purchase the Reina Mercedes and any and all of the other war craft captured during the late war, has aroused a suspicion that Spain is trying in this indirect manner to obtain possession of the vessels and thus remove the offence to Spanish pride caused by the floating of the United States flag over her ships.

The navy department will not sell any of these vessels. The Mercedes is old and will be patched and painted and will be left as a showy ship like the old Constitution, to gratify the patriotism of the United States people.

**Road's Annual Meeting.**

At the annual meeting of the Brockville, Westport and South Ste. Marie railway company the report of the year's business was most satisfactory, showing increased earnings over any previous year. The expenditures for reconstruction of trestles, bridges, etc., was approved. Officers were elected as follows: President, Evans R. Dick, Philadelphia, Pa.; vice-president, Col. W. H. Cole, Brockville; general manager, Sam Hunt, Cincinnati, O.; superintendent, James M. Moore, Brockville; secretary, general passenger agent and auditor, E. A. Geiger, Brockville. The other directors are Reed A. Williams, Philadelphia, D. W. Downey, Robert Howle, D. Derbyshire, George H. Weatherhead, Brockville, R. J. Murphy, Elgin, W. C. Fredenburg, Westport.

**A Queer Story.**

Ninga, Man., July 13.—Thomas Wards, of this place, disappeared five or six years ago after selling his farm for \$100. Many thought he had gone to the States. Yesterday a skeleton was dug out of a gravel pit. The teeth and jaws resembled those of Wards, and the finders went to inform the magistrate, intending to complete the identification in the morning. When the authorities visited the spot, however, not a trace of the skeleton was to be found, although it was easy to see where it had been. Fool play was limited at when Wards disappeared, and it is thought the responsible party then has removed the skeleton now to prevent identification.

**Ill-Matched Couple.**

Laporte, Ind., July 13.—John W. Jones, Berrien county, Mich., seventy-six years old, and Miss Jessie Crossor, eighteen years old, were married Tuesday. Jones is the possessor of a fortune estimated at \$200,000 and his will makes the bride the possessor of his entire estate at his death. Jones selected Miss Crossor for his wife because of her aptness for figures and her business ability. Miss Crossor rejected many suitors to wed the man possessed of a fortune.

**Grand Lodge of Masons.**

The Grand Lodge of Free Masons opens next Wednesday at Ottawa, including Dr. R. T. Walker and Albin McLean. About 100 will be in attendance. It is notable that the Masons will suffer inconvenience as regards accommodation, as parliament is still in session. Tents will have to be provided for many.

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