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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BUSINESS.

Ever since the adoption of electric street lighting in this city, the Gleaner, and the soreheads who revolve around its sanctum, have constantly made the most unwarranted attacks on the system itself, and the gentlemen who put their money into the electric light enterprise.

While endeavoring to persuade Ontario that the school question is only an "incidental issue," the government ministers in Quebec are claiming and receiving support on the specific promise that remedial legislation will positively be put through parliament in January.

THE RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN. The Evangelists have gone, and leave behind them a trail of recollections with which they will not agree with everything they said, or with their method of conducting a religious campaign, we believe none will doubt the sincerity of their motives.

ALAS! THE N. P. It is rather a grave reflection on the glorious N. P., and on Hon. E. J. Foster, its adopted father, that the secretary of Mr. Foster's executive committee in this constituency, has found it necessary to emigrate to the United States.

AN "INCIDENTAL ISSUE." Mr. Foster in his recent speech at Smith's Falls, Ontario, termed the Manitoba school question only an "incidental issue" in the approaching general election, and pleaded with the electors to judge the government on its trade policy.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT have at last plucked up sufficient courage to issue a writ for an election in one of the vacant counties, and the contest in North Ontario will take place Dec. 12th. This constituency was the last to be vacated, but last election it gave a Tory majority of 254, so the government have chosen their best ground first. The late member was Mr. Madill, who died two weeks ago.

THE JUDICIAL APPEAL COURT in Edinburgh has decided that a Salvation Army captain who was arrested in Hamilton for playing a concert and singing in the street had committed a breach of the peace. Lord Young said these processions were a nuisance and that there was no other way of protecting the public and preserving public order than by imposing a suitable penalty.

THE DAUGHTER born Friday night to the Czar and Czarina of Russia, is a great granddaughter of Queen Victoria, his mother being a daughter of Princess Alice, the Queen's second daughter, who married Grand Duke Louis IV. of Hesse.

INTERESTING PAPER.

On Pre-historic Man in America.

Read By Dr. Bailey Before the Natural History Society Monday Night.

Dr. Bailey, president, occupied the chair at Monday night's meeting of Natural History Society in the High School building, and there was a large attendance of members.

After the usual routine business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Bailey, upon the subject of the American Pre-historic Man. After some preliminary remarks as to the interest and importance of the subject, attention was called to the desirability of obtaining and preserving such information as is still to be had through the language, customs, and traditions of our native races, not only as bearing upon their own history, but upon the broader problems of their relations to other races and to the science of anthropology in general.

NUMEROUS INDIAN RELICS found over different parts of our province, such as axes, gouges, chisels, pestles, lance and arrow-heads composed of various hard stones, but without any admixture of metallic implements, thus indicating that they antedate the European occupation of our shores. Numerous examples of these from the University collections were shown and described, as well as a locality, that of Maquapit Lake, in Queens county, from which a very large number of such relics have been obtained. In addition to the stone implements here mentioned, numerous fragments of aboriginal pottery were also exhibited, and the probable mode of their manufacture described. Still other pre-historic relics that they antedate the European occupation of our shores. Numerous examples of these from the University collections were shown and described, as well as a locality, that of Maquapit Lake, in Queens county, from which a very large number of such relics have been obtained.

AROUND THE WORLD. The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The loss by the burning of the C. P. R. station at Ottawa was \$12,000, covered by insurance.

Littlejohn's fee at the Marlborough-Vanderbilt nuptials was \$2500. It takes ducks to make a duchess.

Sportsmen from the Muskoka district landed 100 beautiful deer at Muskoka wharf, Montreal, Friday.

C. P. Elliot, of the Executive-General office, Toronto, died Friday from the effects of an overdose of medicine.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, of Toronto, aged 65, was seriously injured Friday night while bicycling, by colliding with a street car.

The decomposed body of Miss Elizabeth Cass, aged 70, was found in a room of her house at Stratford, Ont.

Augusta College, at Augusta, Ky., was destroyed by fire. The 408 children in the place all escaped, though a panic ensued.

Rocks in the Niagara river, above the Falls, never seen before, are plainly visible owing to low water. The volume at the Falls is much diminished.

Thirty thousand dollars is the indemnity paid by the Congo Free State for the killing of Charles Stokes the English trader, by Captain Lothar's orders.

The eighth convention of the Dominion W. C. T. U. is in session at Quebec, with about 50 delegates present from the various Provinces of the Dominion.

For the grand aggregate competitors at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Disley Common, England, in 1896 it has been decided that the Martini-Henry rifle will be used.

Thos. Erwin, of Phoenixville, Pa., cut his throat and the eburns of his two children on Friday. The three were found in bed together, and the children will probably die.

Admiral (Fighting Bob) Walker, speaking of American coast defenses in Washington, declared the States were not prepared to fight any first class power. More war ships and coast defenses, he declared, are needed, particularly the ships.

Parker A. Nason of Fredericton Junction, general trader, has made an assignment of his assets, with only from 30 to 40 residents, there were four denominations, which with churches, while three miles away are pagan Indians who have not heard the gospel preached.

Miss Marion Campbell, a young lady of 25 years, arrived at Woodstock, Ont., last night after a two months' journey from Platte, Neb., a distance of 1,300 miles. She performed the entire journey with no companions, but five pet horses, and her means of transportation was a prairie schooner. Miss Campbell's parents live at Woodstock.

Dr. Dawson, of the Geological Department, Ottawa, attributes the prevailing low water, retarded, due to the deficiency of rainfall in the last few years. The falling of the lake water effects the St. Lawrence. From his observations Dr. Dawson was inclined to opinion that the great lakes had cycles of low water every ten years.

At Vancouver, B. C., the man Smith has been acquitted of the charge of murdering Benson. Smith's wife had confessed that her husband did the killing, on finding Benson in his ranch on Reed Island, and that the body was set adrift in a boat. The judge charged strongly against the prisoner, but the crowd cheered itself hoarse when the verdict was announced. Still others were of the opinion that the hands with the jury, and the outraged judge ordered him out.

A comparison case to that of John Molanski, whose face is changing into one like an animal, is that of Mrs. Hanson, at the Montefiore Home, N. Y. In the seven years she has been there, her head, hands and feet have grown to an abnormal size. Her hair is like bristles, and her nose is as big as three ordinary nasal organs. Her weight has increased from 150 to 250 lbs. Without any specific ailment, she suffers at times from terrible shooting pains in the body and head. She eats and sleeps well, but the doctors say the disease must end fatally.

There were several casualties in and near Montreal yesterday. John Loyd, aged 23, who had been ill for some time, blew his brains out in a back shed. Mayor Choquette, of West Farnham cut a vein in his neck, and died. John Finnerty, of Point St. Charles, got a clothes line around his neck, and would have hanged himself had neighbors not cut him down. Madame Berns, intending to give her five year old daughter a dose of paracetic, took the wrong bottle, and the child drank carbolic acid, and died immediately.

Foreign To The Indian Character, as we know it to-day. Another party maintains that our modern Indians are the direct and lineal descendants of the mound-builders, pointing in support of this view to the fact that races inhabiting many of the peculiarities of the mound-builders were actually found inhabiting portions of the Mississippi valley at the time of the invasion of the latter by De Soto in 1540, and that in New Mexico and in the Rocky Mountains one tribe, that of the Zuni, still exhibit in their mode of life, their customs and in their dwellings, features strongly resembling the supposed former occupants of the eastern parts of

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PROF. ROBERTSON'S LECTURE.

The Natural Resources of Canada From an Agricultural Standpoint.

The second of the course of lectures on "Our National Resources," given under the auspices of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association, was delivered Friday evening by Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, who spoke on the subject of "Agriculture."

Prof. Robertson stated that the agriculturist was, in the nature of his occupation, a great producer of wealth, not an accumulator; but he was a producer in that he was able, through his work, to realize upon the unrealized resources of the country. The lecturer went on to speak of seed germination and plant growth, and of the nature of agriculture in its relation to human life. The world's commerce, he pointed out, subsisted

on the surplus products of the farm, the mine and the sea. In Canada we cultivated 28,500,000 acres and if the farmers used the resources of these as they should, they would be able to support 22,000,000 people in affluence. It was said that in Canada we were only a few people, but admitting such to be the case, even then we had better prospects than had the people of England in Queen Elizabeth's time. In fact, if Canada were half used to its opportunities, even in agriculture, she would have so many people in the country of such robust character that her civilization would be the telling one in humanity in years to come, when it would be hard to live than it was now. It was because we had hard-ship to meet that we would become a hardy people. The Canadian half of this continent, said the lecturer, peopled with well-fed men, would give her citizens an influence that would dominate peacefully

the destinies of America. Having spoken of the composition of nutrients, and of the different kinds of food best adapted for building up and sustaining the human body, Prof. Robertson said that if the country people would pull together they could live well within them, make, exchange between themselves, make the most of two resources of our own country, and realize on them to the full.

Speaking of the magnitude of agriculture in Canada, he said that in our central territory we had the great basin of Hudson Bay, which gave the largest area of agricultural land. Then there was the great basin of the St. Lawrence, the basin of the St. John River, and the Atlantic slope, while West the great basin of the Peace and Mackenzie Rivers, and the whole of the Pacific slope, which was admirably adapted for growing wheat and barley, as well as fruit, of rich variety and excellent quality. Of the population of the Dominion, forty-five per cent were engaged in agricultural pursuits, and their prosperity was materially affected the prosperity of the other fifty-five per cent, as well as that of the carrying companies of the country. The more that agriculture was developed, the larger the population that would be employed, and we should have a diversified style of production which would make us a self-sustaining nation.

In conclusion, he spoke of the beneficial influence which farmers' meetings were having upon the agricultural community, and, through it, on the country generally. A vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. Robertson at the conclusion of his address, to which he replied briefly.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the Despatches From All Over.

The press despatches from Turkey, last night, state that a Canadian Presbyterian missionary, Rev. John C. Martin, a native of F. E. Island, was terribly beaten and afterwards imprisoned at Fekkah, near Hadjin, where he was detained sixteen hours before he was released. He represents the American board.

Miss Bettie Wooten, the 16-year-old daughter of Henry Wooten, a farmer, in Ashland, Ky., eloped Saturday with Marshall Black, a negro. Two of Miss Wooten's brothers started in pursuit. By accident they encountered Black's 12-year-old brother James, and shot him dead. The fugitives escaped across the Ohio river. Black is aged 35, ignorant and reckless.

Brookway. Nov. 18.—Our little village has again settled down to quietude for the winter. The summer visitors have all departed to their separate homes, and most of the men to the lumber woods of the west. But we are pleased to announce a break in the quietude, for this week we are to have a wedding. Charles W. Vail and Miss Lizzie Little will be married on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., at her home in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. All unite in wishing them a happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vail, paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Nason, in Sunbury County last week.

Rev. A. J. McLean occupied the pulpit here last night.

Miss Maude Young, who is in poor health, arrived home from St. Stephen today.

The Hon. A. H. Gillmor, M. P. for Charlotte Co., accompanied by his two sons, and two brothers were the guests of Wellington Davis for a few days last week. Mr. Gillmor has been a member of Parliament for over thirty-five years, and is still looking hale and hearty at the age of seventy.

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