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THE YORK CONTEST AND THE GLEANER.

The claims of Dr. McLeod for support in York are well presented in the following extracts taken from the *Fredericton Gleaner* of a date no longer ago than last year. Soon after Dr. McLeod's nomination the *Gleaner* said that he was a candidate "fit to oppose a corrupt and shamless government, one who is not only known as an eloquent speaker, and an ardent social reformer, whose voice is raised always on behalf of purity and good citizenship, but a conservative in good standing in the party, and well respected everywhere. As an advocate of prohibition he spoke emphatically his own convictions and the convictions of the majority of the people of Canada."

This opinion was not changed after polling, as is seen by the following, also from the *Gleaner*, of the day following the election of November, 1900: "The contest in York has been a surprise. Dr. McLeod put up a manly fight. He asked the men of York to rise above sordid influences, he asked them for their unthought support, and they rallied around him in such a manner that it was anybody's election until the last place was heard from. It was the boast of his opponents that they would certainly defeat him by a majority ranging from six hundred to one thousand, and that it was just possible he would lose his deposit. At every poll there was a supply of the 'stuff' for the liberals, and it was used freely. Dr. McLeod would not countenance corrupt methods, and his committee and campaigners went out to the contest without one cent. There was no undue influence of any kind used. Yet Dr. McLeod was defeated by a majority of only ninety-five, the most remarkable thing ever heard of in York county. With a few hundred dollars against his opponent's thousands, his minority would have been turned into a substantial majority."

It may be observed here that Mr. Gibson's majority was not 55, but 75. Concerning the influence which was used last year and is used this year against Dr. McLeod, the *Gleaner* said: "The vote is gratifying to both parties inasmuch as it demonstrates that York county cannot be controlled by any one man. One man influence is pernicious. A constituency where this prevails is not looked upon with favor by either political party, especially if that influence is liberal to-day and conservative tomorrow, shifting promiscuously from one party to another as best suits its own purposes. Men of honor, of ability, the best men obtainable, do not represent such a constituency for any length of time unless they are prepared to lose their individuality, sacrifice their honor and become mere tools and accessories."

York county, therefore, is to be congratulated that Rev. Dr. McLeod has risen in his might and manhood, and smashed the influence that has always been considered necessary for the success of either political candidate. So late as June of this year, after Mr. Gibson had been unseated, the *Gleaner* offered this further testimony: "We congratulate Dr. McLeod, not only on the accomplishment of such a noble purpose, but also on the moderation with which he has acted. He has shown that he was animated not by personal feelings, but by a genuine desire to benefit his country and to raise its moral tone. It has been given to few men to accomplish so much almost single handed. First of all he has bound his own party, and now he has succeeded in binding his opponents as well, to refrain for the future from all corrupt and illegal practices in connection with elections. The danger of such agreements is that no one will regard them; but in this case, apart from the solemn nature of the agreement, there is the background knowledge that the man who has gone so far is ready to go further and prosecute a protest to the length of disfranchisement."

These deliveries, one immediately before the election, one shortly after the vote, and one when the present vacancy was made, naturally lead up to

the *Gleaner's* statement concerning the future. On this point the *Gleaner* a few months ago said: "We are confident that if this election were to be fought over again tomorrow the result would be a triumphant majority for the man who went into the late contest appealing only to the moral sense of the electors and refusing to make any mercenary appeals to procure votes. Dr. McLeod did well, and in the future he will do better."

OUR TWENTY.

(Daily Sun, Dec. 12th.)
It is expected that a company of twenty young men from this city and other parts of the province, will leave this afternoon for Halifax on their way to South Africa. They are chosen from double that number of applicants. Six of them, of whom the officer in charge is one, are going for the second time to the scene of war. While it is probable that many friends will see them off, no such demonstration as took place on the departure of the first or second contingent may be expected. The war has become more familiar and the departure of Canadians to serve the Empire on the battle field is no longer a novelty. Yet this very fact makes it more certain that these latest volunteers are fit men. They do not volunteer under the stress of a great excitement. They know much better than the men of the first contingent what is before them. These young men will not figure in a great battle where the world will be witness of their valor. They will have little chance to win glory and fame. In small groups they will make long marches, exposed to ambushes and night attack. They will be soldiers, scouts, and mounted police. Before them is a career of hardship which will test their strength and of hidden dangers that will test their nerve. They know all this, and they are off.

A FORGETFUL MAGAZINE.

The December number of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine* begins with an article of an editorial character, conspicuously printed and entitled "Peace on Earth." This article explains that the first Christmas of the century will find 320,000 troops of the Christian nation of Great Britain standing rifle in hand on the South African veldt trying to destroy another Christian people. It goes on to say that the horrors of this war have been unusual, that the affair concerns the United States, whose people are kindred to the British, while on the other side there is a brave republic enduring unflinchingly death and hardship for the same principles which were at stake in our own war of independence. Then follows the story of the loss of life, and of the refugee camps, and the magazine reaches the conclusion that if the United States people would petition their English brothers the war would stop. The article winds up with a blank form of petition to the English people asking for the appointment of the president of the United States and the Queen of Holland as arbitrators between Britain and the Boers.

The remarkable feature of this essay is that the writer and publisher seem to think that no other war than this is going on in the world, whereas the United States people themselves are at this moment carrying on a war of conquest. A large army from the *Cosmopolitan's* own country is engaged in making war on the natives of the Philippine Islands. These eastern people were not born subjects of the United States. They never sought incorporation with the republic. They had been held by Spain against their will. They had set up a republican government of their own and were trying to throw off the Spanish yoke. The United States came in, drove Spain away, and then claimed the country as indemnity from Spain. To this the natives agreed, and the United States still "endures unflinchingly death and hardship for the same principles that were at stake in the war of independence." And yet not exactly the same, for in the war of independence the revolution was the independence of British while to the Philippine people the United States are strangers and foreign conquerors.

We do not see why this war falls to interest Mr. Brisbane Walker of the *Cosmopolitan*. Christians will take place in the Philippines within a few hours of the same date that it occurs in South Africa. It will find United States troops, rifle in hand, trying to destroy another Christian people. This is a matter within the jurisdiction of the people of the United States. They can stop the war when they like. Their country is not in danger. No Philippine army ever crossed their frontier. Aguinaldo never sent an ultimatum telling the United States president to remove his troops from any part of the United States domain. The Philippine people had never oppressed the citizens of the United States, nor were they slaveholders. The Sun is not issuing forms on which the people of Canada may petition the United States to let the Philippines be a United States territory. It is not even suggesting that the dispute be left to the arbitration of the Emperor of Japan and the King of Spain. It is not sending a schoolboy with a message to the brave patriots who recently ambushed and slaughtered a United States company. But the Sun informs the *Cosmopolitan* that Britain is not the only country which is at war in this Christmas season.

THE REWARD OF INDEPENDENCE.

Two officials of the Intercolonial have been caused to go through the form of inspecting the Canada Eastern railway. This is a necessary preliminary to any federal or local election in York. In a day or two we

shall perhaps have announcements concerning the prospective purchase of the railway by the government, provided of course that Mr. Gibson is elected. Once in a local election and once in a federal election that issue has been presented on behalf of the local and federal government candidates, but nothing came of it, though the people of York desire the transfer of the railway they are more likely to get it by electing Dr. McLeod than by electing him. This result would make it clear that the people of the county had something to say, and that the voice of York could not be uttered by one man. If Sir Wilfrid forms the opinion that one family rules York, and that this family is always on the side of the party in power, he is not likely to displace his western followers to conciliate that one interest. It has been discovered in the last five years that the constituencies which are the best are those which show that they are not too easily held.

WHERE THEY STAND.

Between Dr. McLeod and Mr. Gibson the liberal conservatives of York should have no difficulty in making their choice. In his card to the electors Dr. McLeod says:

I am again the candidate of the liberal conservative party, my candidature being the substance to the services made to the electors who gave me so generous support last year.

Mr. Gibson is equally explicit. He says:

I place myself before you as the candidate of the liberal party in the coming contest. Fearlessly and without hesitation I appeal to the record of the last election since it came into power in the year 1894, and to my own conduct since that time, as our representative in parliament as reasons why the confidence extended to me by you in the last general election should be continued.

GOVERNOR AND SENATOR.

A despatch from Ottawa to the Sun says: "It is understood here that Senator Snowball will be appointed governor of New Brunswick before the close of the present year, and that the demands that Kings county shall receive senate representation will be met by the appointment of Robert Thomson, who has a summer residence at Rothesay." The despatch says that Mr. Thomson would be the first senator from Kings since Confederation. The appointment would be correct, though for certainty one would need to ascertain the summer residences of other senators in the past. For practical purposes Mr. Thomson might be regarded as a resident of St. John, and his appointment would be well received by the business community here. He is one of our wealthy and prosperous citizens, with large interests in shipping, and questions relating to the commerce of the port. Whatever action is taken will probably be taken soon. December 9, 1896, is the date which the authorities give for the appointment of the present lieutenant governor, who is therefore now in the sixth year of his incumbency.

SCHOOL CONCENTRATION.

The article from the Canadian Teacher, with Inspector Carter's letter to that journal, show that Charlottetown county contains a population of 10,000, and as the most advanced and progressive in Canada. A district in that county has been the first, and as yet the only one in Canada, to adopt the plan of concentration in schools. The plan is to concentrate a more general test. This was to be furnished under the best auspices by the plan proposed at the Ottawa Educational Convention by Professor Robertson. The plan was endorsed by a grant from some unknown capitalist, probably the same who is responsible for the St. John manual schools, and a committee was appointed to work it out. It is a pity that this experiment should be delayed.

HOW FORTUNES ARE LOST.

Investors who hold Amalgamated Copper stock are having a hard time in these days. This stock was worth \$130 per share a few weeks ago, making the total capital of the company worth \$20,000,000 at the market price. Last Saturday copper stock was worth 65, making a net depreciation of over \$10,000,000. It is said that this is the greatest loss ever made by one property in an equal period of time. The immediate occasion of the drop in price was the passing of a dividend which amounted to only \$750,000. Among the sufferers is Mr. Lawson of Boston, the millionaire who hopes to compete with Lupton for the America cup. He has 150,000 shares of a certain cotton stock which was worth \$40 per share not long ago. Now it is worth \$18, and he is \$3,000,000 out.

In the course of a long ministry a popular Methodist clergyman forms a circle of friends in many places. Rev. Job Shenton, whose sudden death is announced today, was familiarly known in most of the cities and towns, and in many villages and country places in Eastern British America. Mr. Shenton's sympathies were all matters that concerned the life of the people about him. His influence for good was exercised in a cheerful and genial way, and his death will be a personal bereavement to many households.

Mr. Carnegie has carefully considered and worked out in considerable detail his project for a national university at Washington. The idea of this foundation is to establish a great school of original research for post-graduate students. Mr. Carnegie offers the nation \$10,000,000 towards this service. It is a handsome gift even for the richest man in the world.

The government organs say that the revenue is still buoyant. But they neglect to pay a little more deserved compliment to the buoyancy of the expenditure.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

PARRSBOURNE NEWS.
PARRSBOURNE, N. S., Dec. 12.—Dr. J. F. Gillespie, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillespie, returned to New York last Saturday.

Martin Anderson, the young man who had his hips crushed between two vessels at the coal wharf a week ago, was taken to the Springfield hospital yesterday. Parrsboro is a large contributor to the sick mariners' fund and should have a marine hospital. Sch. Dora, Canning, from St. John with general merchandise, arrived here on Saturday, and was permitted to come to the wharf to discharge on condition that none of the crew should land. On Saturday evening, during the absence of the special watchman, the captain and crew came ashore and did not return on board until Monday morning. Shortly after they had resumed work the health officer appeared upon the scene and ordered them to stop discharging and return to the quarantine ground. The health officer threatened to keep the vessel in quarantine the full term specified by law, and while this may be just punishment for the offence committed, it will bear somewhat hard on the merchants, who are naturally anxious to receive their Christmas goods.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ross started this morning for the Southern States, where they intend to spend the winter.

COENWALLIS NEWS.

COENWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 10.—The death of Mrs. Wallace Newcombe, daughter of the late Charles Eaton of Black Rock, occurred on Saturday, the 10th inst., after a short illness, caused by a violent cold. The deceased was sixty-three years of age. She leaves a devoted husband, one son and five daughters. Marjorie, teacher of literature in a New York institution; Mrs. Mabel Kempley of Boston; Mrs. (Dr.) Partridge of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Burpee Layton of Halifax are daughters of the deceased.

The death of the two years old daughter of Captain and Mrs. Lom, born, formerly of Woodside, N. S., occurred in September. The parents, who are still in foreign parts, have had the body embalmed and will bring it to Coenwallis for interment. Michael Hofferly and wife, who live at Canard, came near death on Monday night, by suffocation from gas coming from a stove. The husband is still unconscious, but the wife has recovered. It is about six inches from the morning to go to his home. Found his parents in an unconscious state and brought timely aid to them. Miss Pearl Haley, formerly of Windsor, and daughter of the late Mr. Haley, is seriously ill at the Sanatorium in Kennebec.

Benjamin Brown has sold his farm at Blomidon to Wallace Porter of that place and is moving to Pictou, where his son Rufus has entered into business.

TRURO NEWS.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 12.—A sad mishap befell Cor. Joseph Wetherby of Laurie street, who early this morning, on the I. C. R. at Lower Steviacke, slipped and fell under a moving freight car, which passed over his right leg, almost severing it about six inches below the knee. He was brought by special train, in care of Dr. Pratt of Steviacke, to his home in Truro, where the broken limb was amputated.

An excursion train from Windsor, carrying some 400 excursionists from Windsor and intermediate stations along the Midland railway, arrived in Truro at 10.30 this morning. The visitors were very fortunate in hitting on one of Truro's finest December days for seeing the town and otherwise improving the time.

The funeral of James Clark Archibald and Miss Lella Miller, both of Truro, took place here last week. Mrs. Archibald is a daughter of Walter Miller, East Prince street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McLean, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church.

MOLDAN'S VEGETABLE WORM EXTERMINATOR.

It is an old and thoroughly tested remedy. It is safe, pleasant and effective. LANCHESTER, Dec. 12.—Champion Laker and Dr. Janowski, the Parliament street, first of whom has taken up a permanent residence in this city, are now playing a series of exhibition games of chess during the earlier part of the week. They started a match at two games for a prize given by the Manchester chess club, but that match was won by Laker, the French champion resigning after four hours' brilliant play, following an Evans game opening.

George Harding, of Westfield, shot a bear in that locality on Wednesday.

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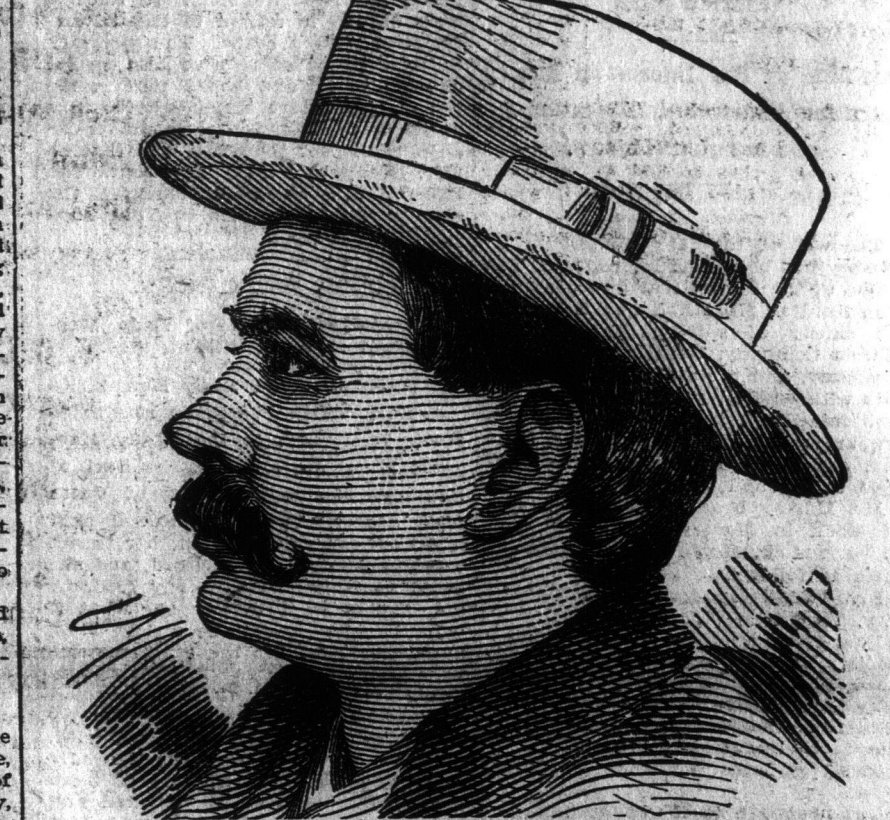
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HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 378 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen:—Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—JACOB FLEIG.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim.

At the appearance of the first symptoms Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease.

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Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Pills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores, and upon request is sent free at all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

DIED ON MONDAY.

And Was Left Lying in His Bunk Till Thursday.
(Chatham World.)
Chong Chow, a Chinese laundryman doing business here at the sign of Chong Lee, died on Monday, and no body in town knew of it till Thursday, when a Chinese laundryman came down from Newcastle and made arrangements for disposing of the remains. The dead man had a partner, and this man telegraphed the death to the Chinese headquarters in Halifax, and kept it secret here. The dead man lay in his bunk, curled up, just as he had died, when the physicians were called in to question him. His companions, in reply to questions, said, "Chong eats his dinner, gets sick and dies." This was all the information to be obtained from him. The bones will, in due time, be shipped with those of others to China.

The Newmarket Chinaman and the remains were to be forwarded to Lee Wah, Westville, N. S., and gave \$10,000 to have them coffin and forwarded. Then he said he must attend to business, and he and the dead man were to be forwarded to Lee Wah, leaving poor Chong Chow alone with darkness and the rats in his bunk in the deserted laundry. The dead man was shipped to Westville to Lee Wah, who used to run a laundry here.

SACKVILLE.

Parish Sunday School Convention—Election of Officers.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 12.—The first session of the Sackville Parish Sunday school convention was held in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon. After devotional exercises by Rev. E. B. McLaughlin, Rev. A. Lucas, the field secretary, gave a very interesting address on Teacher Training, in which he showed the necessity for training and how it could be obtained. Miss McCarthy of Moncton read a very excellent paper on How to Improve Our Primary Work, and by way of illustration taught a lesson to a primary class.

The evening session was attended by a fair sized audience. After singing and prayer, Rev. A. Lucas gave a very instructive Bible reading, in which he showed the high calling of the teacher and the importance of his work. The parish officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, F. W. Emmerson; vice-president, Chas. D. Stewart; secretary, Rufus D. Ward; additional members of the executive, Mrs. C. W. Ford and Miss Hattie Stewart. Rev. A. Lucas gave an address full of practical suggestions on the value of the home department. Rev. Geo. W. Fisher of Moncton followed with the theme Things Which Make for Success in the Sunday Schools. He said the following went to make a Sunday school successful: 1. Parental cooperation; 2. regularity of attendance on the part of teachers and officers; 3. aptness to teach; 4. yearning for the salvation of souls; 5. research and study of the lesson. Rev. D. Hutchingson of Moncton, who was expected to be present, was unavoidably absent, and his paper entitled Home Training of the Child was read by Mr. Lucas. The address dealt with some of the difficult problems of the subject, and

was practical and helpful. A convention for the parish of Dorchester will be held today; for the parish of Westmorland, at Point de Bute, on Friday; for Botsford, at Bay-side, on Monday; and for Shediac, at Shediac, on Wednesday.

A NEW LINE.

C. P. R. Will Build a Line to Make New Connection With St. John.
The C. P. R. will in the near future commence work on a new line from Mattawamkeag to Princeton, Maine, and upon its completion will be able to run trains from the Pacific to the Atlantic over its own rails. At present C. P. R. trains from the west are hauled over from Mattawamkeag to Vancouver on the Maine Central, over which line the C. P. R. have a running lease. They connect at Vancouver with the C. P. R. and come through to St. John by the Adams.

The proposed line, which will be almost perfectly straight, will pass through the towns of Waite, Topsheld, Kossuth, Carroll, Prentiss and Webster in Maine, and will connect at Princeton with the twenty-two line from Princeton to Calais, belonging to the Washington County railroad. From there trains will come by the Shore Line to St. John. It is also proposed to extend the new line from Princeton to Calais, twenty-two miles. The new line will make the run much shorter than at present. Should this be done, C. P. R. trains will come direct from Mattawamkeag to St. Stephen, connecting there with the Shore line road to St. John.

SMALLPOX IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—The Board of Health proposes to order general vaccination of school children, but the school board will fight this, as it will prevent the attendance of unvaccinated children at the schools.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—Smallpox made its appearance at Richmond, in the north end of the city, yesterday. A child named Elliot, whose father, John Elliot, lives in the Flynn block, was found to have contracted the disease. The house has been quarantined and the patient sent to the infectious diseases hospital.

CITY.

Recent Events Around

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