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What Next?

SIR ALBERT SMITH is gone. What next? Will his party in Westmorland attempt to reorganize? Who will be the new leader? These are subjects of speculation and enquiry by those interested in local politics, and, the we are not authorized to speak for his friends, we propose to answer them. We have no doubt there will be plenty of aspirants for the vacant leadership, but who amongst his followers possesses the wealth, the ability and the personal magnetism required of a leader to fill the place vacated by Sir Albert Smith, and to gather up the scattered remnants of his party and to lead them to the polls? It is patent that no such man exists. Those who push themselves forward for the vacant place, will be much like Bottom the Weaver, whose offer to play the lion and to roar and roar again till he made them all afraid, was declined, because however good it might be for the weaver, it was bad for the lion. Whoever may aspire to be Sir Albert's political heir, it is obvious that no man who is inferior in personal merit, or in outward circumstances to the deceased statesman can succeed the heritage, for the political power he yielded in Westmorland was a personal one; the allegiance of his party was to himself personally; it was known as the Smith party and was Smith first and last and always; it was a life-estate and has ceased to be. Any attempt therefore on the part of ambitious politicians to direct to their own persons the feeling cherished towards Sir Albert Smith and to build up their own fortunes on the reputation he has left, cannot very well succeed. Hundreds of independent men in Westmorland who trusted, followed and served SIR ALBERT SMITH in his life time, will not consider that it is interesting the honor to be paid his memory, by bestowing the like same service to any might who may hop in his place, put on his mantle and announce himself as the next Sir Albert. The friends of the departed leader can best represent the past, by burying the animosities and enmities of the struggles of old years, forgetting old issues and old battle cries, dropping old partisanship, and by uniting with any set of men or organization that is promoting any measure calculated to improve and develop the true interests of the country.

Ben Butler has been badly snubbed of late. First Harvard refused him the L. D. degree which from time immemorial has been given to the Governors of Massachusetts. Then some of his friends opened negotiations for the degree with Dartmouth College, but they too it was refused. So the poor old fellow will have to pull through the year unadorned and unsmoothed by the academic honors which have hitherto formed part of the gubernatorial perquisites. It was thought that he would not attend the Harvard Commencement exercises. But he did and behaved himself with great dignity and propriety, taking dinner with the Alumni and thereby causing Senator Hoar, President of the Association, to absent himself from the table at which he should have presided.

The nomination of Judge Gould by the Democrats for Governor of Ohio, is likely to have important consequences in the national politics of the United States. He is a very able and upright man of illustrious descent and of immense wealth, having an income of \$200,000 a year, and will in all probability carry the State, a thing which the Democrats of Ohio have done but twice in the last twenty-eight years. An if he does this, he is almost sure of receiving the Democratic nomination for President, since New York is sure for the Democrats and the carrying of Ohio would ensure them the Presidential victory.

The Local Government has supplied a long and greatly felt public want in Westmorland, viz: a few more magistrates. Formerly two or three magistrates in a parish were ample for all purposes, but such, nowadays, are the wants of the country, it seems necessary to call every man who has a vote a J. P. It is true, there are a few voters who are not Justices of the Peace, but the next batch will do something to remove this omission.

Goldwin Smith has an article in the Nineteenth Century for June, entitled *Why send more Irish to America?* While admitting that emigration is the true remedy for distress in Ireland, he urges that emigrants should be encouraged to go to the Northern States or even the Southern States, and says that Canada "shudders at the thought of receiving a wholesale consignment of agrarian terrorists."

A number of sanguine persons out in Indianapolis have started a railway scheme of the most imposing character. One railroad is to run from New York to San Francisco, another from Chicago to New Orleans, both of narrow gauge and with double tracks. In all there is to be built 11,000 miles of tracks at a cost of \$800,000,000.

There is to be a new cable line between England and the Dominion of Canada. Alderman Hadley, of London, who is to be the next Lord Mayor, has been recently in the United States perfecting all the arrangements. The company which is to construct it has a capital of £1,500,000, the shares being at \$10 each.

Albert Election.

Mr. Wallace Returned.

The election on Tuesday resulted in the return of Mr. Wallace by a majority of 140 voters.

The Following are all the returns to date:—	
Coverdale, No. 1.....	87
No. 2.....	39
Hillside, No. 1.....	166
No. 2.....	21
Harvey, No. 1.....	87
No. 2.....	45
Howell, No. 1.....	66
No. 2.....	184
Elgin, No. 1.....	63
No. 2.....	91
Alma, No. 1.....	76
No. 2.....	68
	930
	776

The Crops.

English hay does not promise as well as last year, and must be lighter than for several years, even if the coming weather for the next ten days should be very graving. It is expressed in a word of potatoes. They appear to be doing well, and the bug does not seem to be in force strong enough to do any harm, although it is on the ground in good time. Very few mangolds were sown, but more turnips than last year, and in only two or three instances it has been reported of the fly giving it any trouble.

The Ladies' Academy.

The unprecedented success that attended Dr. Kennedy's administration of the Ladies' Academy in this place the past year is an assurance that the future of this excellent institution will be made still more useful for the training of young ladies. The attendance of boarders the past year was the largest of any year during the thirty years of its existence. Not only has the confidence of the public in the educational methods adopted and the efficiency of the teaching staff been expressed by the large attendance, but the official examiners, members of the Board of Governors and visitors were very flattering in their reports at the close of the last year. This is the only Ladies' Institute in the Maritime Provinces that possesses the power to confer degrees upon graduates. The Board of Instruction is much the same as last year. Miss Emma F. Sharpe retains the position of preceptor; Mr. E. C. Cram, that of musical and drawing teacher, and Misses A. B. and C. B. as teachers of painting. It would not be invidious to say that no other institution in the Eastern Provinces, if in Canada, offers such advantages for the prosecution of the two latter specialties as Mt. Allison, and that the latter, for the appointment of Rev. A. L. Dykeman, moderator; Rev. J. J. Skinner, Clerk; Rev. O. C. Burgess, assistant Clerk; Professor L. W. Martin, Treasurer; Isaiah Tingley, assistant Treasurer.

Eastern Baptist Association.

The Eastern Baptist Association convened with the Salisbury Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 10th, at 2 p. m. One hour was spent in prayer and praise. Service was presided over by Rev. G. O. Gates, after which the Association was organized by the appointment of Rev. A. L. Dykeman, moderator; Rev. J. J. Skinner, Clerk; Rev. O. C. Burgess, assistant Clerk; Professor L. W. Martin, Treasurer; Isaiah Tingley, assistant Treasurer.

The first session opened by prayer by Rev. J. W. Wallace, followed by the reading of letters from the churches, most of which were freighted with cheering intelligence, showing an increase of members by baptism of over three hundred into this Association, for which the Association offered thanks to God, led by Rev. J. Wallace.

The second session opened at 7.30. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Howe. After prayer a very interesting and instructive sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Wallace, followed by many earnest addresses from ministers and lay brethren. Meeting adjourned by prayer by Rev. G. O. Gates, to meet on Wednesday at 10 a. m., when the Association sermon was preached by Rev. C. C. Wolton.

The annual meeting of the Westernmost County Teacher's Institute will be held at Moncton, on Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th July. A full attendance of Teachers is requested. The following is the programme:—

Thursday, First Session, 10 a. m. Opening, Enrollment of Members. Election of Officers. Payment of Fees. Other Business. Second Session, 2 p. m. Paper—The Work of Teaching. Paper—History. Third Session, 8 p. m. Public Meeting.

Friday—Fourth Session, 9.30 a. m. Debate—Subject: Resolved that Compulsory Education would be beneficial to New Brunswick. Paper—France in Public Schools. Fifth Session, 2 p. m. Paper—Geography. Paper—Minerals. Answering questions. Closing time and place of meeting.

There is apparently serious talk about a pneumatic tube between New York and Chicago for the transportation of letters and small packages. The tube is to be four inches in diameter, and boxes will go through in about four hours. The cost of building is estimated at \$4,250,000.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill in England will have to stand over for another year. The defeat of the measure on its third reading in the House of Lords was not unexpected.

British imports for June last increased over £25,000,000 compared with the same month last year. The exports decreased £23,000,000.

The Isthmus of Chignecto.

The Stone Age—Our Nomadic Predecessors—Stone Weapons—Acre of Game—Stories of the Chase.

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The time is but short between the present and that of the stone age of the Isthmus. Two hundred years ago, prehistoric or rather unhistoric man was the occupant of the plains, ridges, hills, lakes, streams and bays, which are—

"Thrown gracefully round by Nature's careless hand."

When first discovered by Europeans, this country was inhabited by a vagrant class of savages that lived upon the chase. Whatever the duration may have been of the prehistoric epoch in which they had lived, we presume they had had a history, and were the products of a different state of society. In Central America and other places on this continent, ancient remains have been discovered which speak of the existence, or at least of cities and nations that had existed anterior to the discovery of America by Columbus.

Of the three ages—the stone, the bronze and the iron—into which the antiquary has divided the period of human progress, the lowest in the scale is the stone age. Stones fashioned into axes and weapons, and all that have been found in this section of the Provinces. A few of the half-bred nomadic races—descendants of those who were still lingering among us; but they are incapable of giving a history of themselves. The past and the present seem to live together before them. They sometimes speak of the country as their hunting-ground, and of the land as their home, but they are incapable of giving a history of themselves. The past and the present seem to live together before them. They sometimes speak of the country as their hunting-ground, and of the land as their home, but they are incapable of giving a history of themselves.

Among the animals, bears, formerly very numerous, are now decreasing in number. This, however, no one regrets. The stories told of their doings would fill a volume; and if compiled, would form a subject of much interest. The loss of human life by the many new diseases of the Isthmus, and the destruction of farm stock by these animals, are subjects which have long held a place in the memory of the early settlers in this country.

Personal and Political.

—The Queen has entirely recovered from her lameness.

—The death of Archbishop Purcell and the Duke of Marlborough are announced.

—It is rumored that Sir A. T. G. is to succeed Mr. Downey as Governor of the North-West.

—Sir Hector Langvin is acting as Premier in the absence of Sir John A. McDonald, who is at River du Loup.

—Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England, will visit Winnipeg in August with Sir John Macdonald.

—Hanlan arrived at Ogdensburg on Thursday last to train for the race with Wallace Ross on the 18th instant.

—Wm. Dennis, of the Winnipeg Sun, was the recipient of some handsome presents in that city a few days ago, prior to his departure for Halifax.

—The Princess Louise has presented to the Geological Museum in Ottawa a fine collection of sponges and corals brought from the West Indies.

—Mr. George Munro, the eminent New York publisher, is at his old home in Plover, N. S., on a visit. A biographical sketch of him will be found in the fourth page.

—The Manitoba Legislature was prorogued on Saturday. Before proroguing it was decided to petition the Queen to fix the boundary between Ontario and Manitoba.

—Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, has disallowed the bill passed by the legislature of the State, granting Walter Shanley, C. B., compensation for his losses on the Hoosac tunnel.

—On Thursday last Mr. M. H. Richey was sworn into office as Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia in the Assembly Room of the Province Building. The oaths of office were administered by ex-Chief Justice Sir William Young. The late Lieutenant-Governor occupied the throne.

There were present a large number of prominent and influential gentlemen, who congratulated the newly appointed incumbent of the gubernatorial chair.

—Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, in his investigation of the Hoosac tunnel, has made some extraordinary discoveries. The tanning of the skins of paupers who died there would seem to have almost grown into a trade. He recently stated that he had samples of five different skins, and exhibited a new discovery of the origin of the skin of a woman's breast.

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