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ENGLISH POLITICS.

When the British Liberals went out of power six years ago they were demoralized by differences over the Irish question and by feuds between party leaders.

Before the war began most Liberals deprecated hostilities, and would have made any reasonable concessions to avoid the war.

The pro-Boers or 'little Englanders,' as their opponents call them, are represented by Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT, Mr MORLEY and Mr BRYCE; LORD ROSEBERY and Mr ASQUITH represent the other group.

Meanwhile the unexpected prolongation of the war and its enormous cost have dispirited and divided the Conservatives.

There is a restlessness and a freedom of criticism among the supporters of the government which might suggest a revolt and a realignment of parties if the opposition had a real leader or a definite program.

We now know that all the theses which the first class in Harvard College defended in 1642 are false, says EDWARD EVERETT HALE; their astronomy was all wrong, their logic was all wrong, their metaphysics were all wrong, and their theology was all wrong.

At a recent matriculation examination of the University of Breslau, a young German peasant with his mother and sister passed with honors. The mother came first on the entire list.

The university of New Brunswick loses a good man in Prof DIXON. During the time that he has been connected with the college, Mr. DIXON proved himself an

undefatigable worker and an enthusiastic friend of the institution. While New Brunswick regrets his removal it cannot but feel gratified at the honor conferred in selecting Prof DIXON to such an important chair at Dalhousie.

Lord MINTO and party who have been enjoying a pleasant trip through the Maritime Provinces will arrive in St. John on Monday. Their excellencies will be heartily welcomed.

It is to be regretted that the DUKE and DUCHESS OF YORK in their tour will not be able to travel the St. John river. They will miss enjoying what would have been one of the most pleasant trips in their long journey.

The band concert given by the 62nd Fusilier band last Saturday at Bay Shore was enjoyed by hundreds and shows that in the selection of this beautiful spot for such a concert no mistake was made.

The Tourist travel is on the increase and the boats and trains are now well filled with travellers seeking a cooler climate. The season has started out well and points to being a record breaker.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH IN AFRICA

The French are now trying to introduce it into their colonies and the Sahara.

The French Government has been encouraged by the helpfulness that the British derived from the wireless telegraph in the Boer war and by the results of the experiments made by the Prince of Monaco, to take steps, in a tentative way, to introduce the system into the African colonies.

The experiments in the moist, tropical regions will begin in Senegambia and Gabon, on the west of Africa. They will be under the charge of M. Magné, director of the postal and telegraphic service in the French west coast colonies.

His first endeavor will be to establish wireless communications between Rufisque and Goree. The latter town is a mile and a half from Dakar, the excellent port of Senegal, where large ocean vessels ride safely in deep smooth water and where the Atlantic cable from Europe first reaches the mainland.

Meanwhile the project of establishing wireless communication across the desert of Sahara is under way. Two missions, equipped with modified Marconi apparatus, are to start, one from Timbuctoo and the other from Taut, the termini of the proposed line across the desert.

The two parties are to establish stations along the route, it being, of course, a necessary condition that each station is able to communicate successively with the one established behind it.

'Count Gabriel Kapesey, a first lieutenant in one of the Havad Hissar regiments,' says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Buda Pest, 'has been formally degraded in Szegedin before the whole regiment.

News of the Passing Week.

The Charlotte Co. Election petition has been postponed until October.

In U.N.B. matriculation examination 3 passed in the first division 28 in the second and 19 in the third.

Two prominent New Brunswickers F.B. Coleman, Fredericton and Jas. E. Simms, Gibson, died last week.

The Orange Grand Lodge of British America opened at Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Potter wife of the Bishop of New York has left her entire fortune \$30 000 to her husband.

Carrie Nation has been sent to jail for thirty days for breach of the peace.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger of the South African republic, who died Saturday last of pneumonia, after an illness of three days, was buried in Pretoria, Sunday afternoon.

In Chicago Sunday the government thermometer registered 103 degrees. Down on the street it was three to five degrees higher. There were many prostrations.

At a grade crossing near Labalon station, New Hampshire, on the B. & M railway Sunday four men in a carriage were struck by the express train and instantly killed.

The Prince Edward of York diamond found in South Africa in 1894 and weighing 60 1/2 carats, a white perfect stone, has been purchased according to the London Daily Express of the diamond syndicate, its holders since it was discovered by the agent of a New York firm for the sum of \$100,000. It will be forwarded to the United States next Wednesday.

The champion Argonauts, together with the victorious Dons and Winnipeggers were royally received when they arrived in Toronto, Ont., Monday evening from Philadelphia. A huge demonstration was froned and crowds lined the streets, cheering the victors as they drove to City Hall, where Mayor Howland welcomed them on behalf of the city.

During a quarrel in a barroom on Hanover street, Boston, Friday afternoon, Olof Elson was knocked down and rendered unconscious. He was taken to police station one but died just as the ambulance arrived at the station.

The town of Baudette Minn; across from Beaver Mills, Ont., on the line of the new Canadian Northern, is in a state of lawlessness. Sheriff Bailey and Marshal Styles of Bemidji, Minn; have left Winnipeg for the scene of the trouble.

One hundred degrees temperature were common throughout the great corn belt Monday, according to the weather bureau in Washington. In various places in Illinois, Iowa and other states, all previous heat records were smashed.

A hot blast scorched the southwest Monday, breaking all heat records. The bureau thermometer, at the highest point in Kansas City, Mo; showed 106 degrees, while thermometers on the street showed as high as 128. The suffering was intense.

Canadian Pacific Railway employees, members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen, Railway Trammens and Conductors met in Orange Hall Fairville, N. B., Sunday morning and discussed the strike of the C. P. R. trackmen.

The elections for the French councils general took place Sunday throughout the provinces there being 1453 members of these departmental legislatures to be chosen in as many cantons. The returns as yet are very incomplete; but such as have been received indicate that the ministerialists

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have gained a number of seats—principally at the expense of the Radicals and Conservatives. M. Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, is among the re-elected councillors.

Capt. C. A. Muntz of the British army is in Boston in the interest of his government with a view to purchasing 600 horses for the South African troops.

Maj. Pme Coffin surprised a Boer commando at Honingsbruit July 19 capturing Prinslee and 24 others and killing and wounding 17.

'We hear rumors,' says the London official bulletin issued in Naples Tuesday night is still in a critical condition, but there are some indications of improving symptoms.

Basing calculations upon last year's crop the state labor bureau at St. Louis' Mo; estimate that the crops in Missouri have been damaged \$100 000 000 by the drought.

The Spanish senate, Madrid, rejected a motion which had been proposed by the premier, Senor Sagasta, to determine by inquiry who was responsible for the disaster to Spain in the war with the United States.

'The rise of the North Sea coast or the sinking of the sea level has been confirmed,' says the Berlin correspondent of the London Standard, 'by observations at the mouth of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal. There has been a decrease in the depth of the water at the mouth of the Elbe of from 16 to 18 feet since 1895.'

U. S. Senator W. A. Clarke, according to the Novoe Vremyna St. Petersburg, has joined with Kieff capitalists in establishing a copper company having a capital of 15,000,000 roubles, Mr. Clarke supplying 12,000,000 roubles. With M. Mtgelia, one of the directors, Mr. Clarke is going to the government of Semipalatinsk to examine the mines there.

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TO DAY

Rue. They leaned above the cradle, though none their presence knew; Roses had one, one lavender, and one held bitter rue. And she who held the roses looked steadily at those Who held the lavender and rue, as if they were her foes.

Character in How You Smoke.

A man may possess a most secretive nature, he may have a face as destitute of meaning as a stone wall and a manner of speech absolutely non-committal; but watch him over his cigarette; note his manner of holding it between his lips or his fingers; see how he puffs the smoke out of his mouth, what he does with the ash, if he consumes the cigarette to a mere stump or throws it away half-finished.

From the filling of the pipe, to be sure, many luminous little hints may be gathered. You see a man stuff his bowl quickly and lavishly letting loose threads of tobacco dangle over the brim while he applies the match; if he be not good-natured, generous to a fault, careless, indolent, quick to make friends, quick to forgive, you will be very often taking their cigars from an upper waistcoat pocket into which they have been stuffed.

their cigars, instead of using a penknife or a cigar-clipper—a shocking habit that merely fills the mouth with tobacco grit, but disarranges the outer leaf, often spoiling an otherwise excellent smoke.

The cigar once happily prepared for smoking, observe how your man holds it between his teeth. But stay! The operation of lighting has also its interest. The tobacco epicure grips his cigar not merely with his teeth when applying the match, but with the finger and thumb of his left hand also, and between every third puff draws the weed from his mouth and examines the glowing end, in order to make sure that it has been ignited equally all round.

The majority of men hold their cigars with the front teeth and puff the smoke out on either side of it. A large minority hold them in the corner of the mouth, so that if you happen to be walking behind them on a dark night you catch sight of the glowing end protruding just below the ear. Others again—and these, as a rule are persons of vivacious temperament—seldom keep their cigars for two consecutive moments between their lips. The take a few puffs, and then the cigar is given a rest between finger and thumb.

A man of determined character, energetic, pugnacious, impatient often betrays himself by giving his cigar an upwards tilt while consuming it—a favorite method with the Yankee, to whom the above epithets are distinctly applicable. The contemplative, dreamy individual will let it droop towards his chin; while level headed persons—and fortunately they form the vast majority hold their horizontally. Naturally insolent people frequently omit to remove the cigar from their mouths when spaking to you, while others of a sullen, brooding disposition chew the end into horrible pulp.

Penn—Where is he now? Gothmite—I wouldn't care to say. He's dead.—Catholic Standard

Briggs—Henry was rebuking me for being envious of people who are better than myself. He says that is one sin that cannot be laid at his door.

Griggs—No, Hendry doesn't believe there is anybody better than he is or that anybody possibly could be.—Boston Transcript.

Tuner—Mrs. Wilkins left word that I should call and repair your piano.

Mr. Wilkins—What's the matter with it?

Tuner—She says three strings are broken.

Mr. Wilkins (confidentially)—Look, here's half a sovereign. Break the rest of 'em.

Johnny (jokingly)—De, las ting I saw of Jimmy he was still hangin' on ter der stick of a big skyrocket.—Judge.

With horseless things and wireless things This nation isa hummer; But what the country'd hail with joy Would be a heatless summer.

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