

GIVEN UP THE FIGHT.
W. R. Meredith the opposition leader in the Ontario legislature has retired from political life to accept the Chief Justiceship of Ontario, vacated by the retirement of Sir Thomas Galt. Mr. Meredith has long had the ambition to succeed Sir Oliver Mowatt as premier of Ontario. He has been a member of the legislature twenty-two years, and nearly all that time has led the opposition. He is an able man, a respected lawyer and politician, but in the political arena he was no match for Sir Oliver, whose wonderful grip on the people of Ontario has enabled him to win six general elections. Mr. Meredith although backed by the Conservative organization has not been able to command more than one third the constituencies of Ontario at any time, and tired of his unsuccessful efforts, weary of the hopeless struggle to dislodge his opponent, he has resigned and retired to the bench. Mr. Meredith's surrender is a confession of opposition weakness and a heavy blow to the Conservative party. His name has been freely mentioned in the west in connection with the Premier's office, and it is just possible that Sir John Thompson is very glad to shelve so prominent a rival. There is no member of the Conservative contingent in the Ontario assembly fitted to fill Mr. Meredith's place, and if Sir Oliver can handle the Patrons, his path during the next four years will be a comparatively smooth one.

A GREAT LEADER.
The Fredericton public will think more of the Salvation Army and its work, now that they have seen and heard General Booth. No one can doubt the earnest purpose and determined effort of the General and his officers in their labors for Christianity. It is true the Salvation Army has been widely ridiculed for its peculiar methods of work, but after all what difference does the method if only the result aimed at is accomplished. General Booth says his officers are instructed to use any and every effort within the law to extend the Army's conquests, and only such labor, determined and not discouraged, could bring about the results obtained in the twenty-nine years of Army history.

General Booth is himself the embodiment of enthusiasm, and it must be with a large degree of pride that he points to his following throughout the civilized world. He is not content with the churches, but his helper and friend. His recruits are not from the churches, but largely from the slums of society; the fallen, down, cast and deserted ones are the Army's peculiar care, and whether in its spirit or social work, the Army deserves the countenance and support of every man or woman claiming the name of Christian.

The General's visit to this country will fill his people with something of his own enthusiasm; it has directed public attention to the Army's humane and soul-saving work; people who never before seriously regarded the Army, judging it by the faithful few who nightly parade the streets under its banners, have had their attention arrested and their interest aroused by the facts and statistics given by the General in his addresses. Indeed the Salvation Army, the newest and the unique organization for Christian work, already takes its place side by side with the churches in the work of Christianizing in the preaching and in the helping the lowest of humanity into a higher and better plane, it leads the churches.

Fredericton, Woodstock, Newcastle, Moncton, St. John and Amherst were represented at the Board of Trade conference at St. John this week, and the subjects handled included C. P. R. discrimination in freight rates, the peculiar nuisance and the long credit system. The discussions were interesting and ably conducted. Governor Fraser attended one session, was given a warm reception and made a speech. Mr. Neill appears to have been the only Fredericton business man present, and he impressed on the conference the necessity of thoroughly dredging the St. John river to Woodstock. It was resolved to form a Maritime Province conference, and the first meeting thereof will probably be held at Halifax.

Mr. Thériault having accepted the office of registrar of deeds for Miramichi, and assistant inspector of weights and measures, his seat in the Legislature is vacant, and a new election will shortly be held. The name of young Mr. Nadeau-son of a former representative, is mentioned in connection with the vacancy. It is not likely that the opposition will be represented in the contest.

FREDERICTON has made a good start in improving the standing and respectability of its City Council. Mr. Babbitt worthily represents Kings ward, and it is to be hoped that other gentlemen of equal ability and worth will present themselves to the electors next March.

HON. A. G. BLAIR
ON A BORROWING TRIP.

Hon. G. E. Foster finance minister of Canada, left for England to-day to borrow money, it is said to cover the floating indebtedness of Canada. Mr. Foster is getting to be an old hand at the business of borrowing, a fact of which the tax payers of the country are fully cognizant. Under the government of which he is a member the annual expenditure of Canada has run up from \$24,000,000 to \$38,000,000 and the public debt has been increased to nearly \$250,000,000. If the affairs of the country were prudently and economically administered, if there were no Curran bridge steals, no useless expenditure for revision of the election lists, no boondoggling of any description, Canada would be able to meet her bills without constantly borrowing. Loans contracted by individuals or nations do not increase their credit, and Minister Foster's present venture on the financial markets will not add to public confidence in the government's management of public affairs.

GENERAL BOOTH'S VISIT.
The Salvation Army Leader Addresses an Immense Audience in the City Hall.
The City Hall was packed with people Tuesday evening, to hear General Booth, and many were turned away for want of room. The Army band and other members of the organization were seated on the platform, and when General Booth, accompanied by Governor Fraser and Mayor Beck with arrived, there was a great display of enthusiasm.

On the stage also were seated Rev. Drs. Brecken, McLeod and Saunders; Revs. Wm. Tippet, G. B. Payson, W. J. Thompson, Brantford, Ont.; E. Bell, Boiestown; W. W. Lodge, Maryville; A. E. Lapage, Kingsclere; MacNinch, Petrolia; and D. Pike, Florenceville, Police Magistrate Marsh and a number of the aldermen.

Commandant Herbert Booth called the meeting to order, and gave out a hymn. Then followed prayer by Rev. Mr. Payson; next Mayor Beck with arose, and in fitting terms introduced General Booth, who was given another hearty reception. The General made a long address, speaking of the Army's organization twenty-nine years ago and of its spiritual and social work. He said the Army was flying in 42 countries, and its officers used 35 languages.

The Army had the largest newspaper literature connected with any church. It had 27 War Cry, each independent of the others, printed in 15 languages. The British War Cry had a circulation of 250,000 copies a week and the combined circulation was nearly 1,000,000 copies per week. Including periodicals, the circulation amounted to \$1,000,000 copies each year. Not one contained advertisements other than those of the Salvation Army. They advertised salvation. After growing in England for twelve years, the Army spread to Scotland, then to Ireland, to the Channel Islands, to France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Italy, Scandinavia, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, even to the uttermost parts of the globe. They were shut out of Russia as yet, but had three Russian princesses in the ranks of the Army. Although they couldn't get at the Russians in Russia, they were reaching them as they came out. In India they had 14,000 soldiers and 620 officers, of whom 500 were natives. They had spread to Jamaica, United States, Canada and many other places.

The General then referred to the social side of Army work and spoke of schemes as outlined in his book on Darkest England. They were trying to reclaim and reform the vicious classes, the drunkards, the harlots, the criminals. The scheme was broached four years ago. England spent \$100,000,000 a year in charity. He asked for \$100,000 to start his scheme and \$200,000 a year afterwards. He got the \$100,000, but the \$200,000 did not materialize. He had spent \$220,000 or about \$1,000,000 in England, and received \$100,000. To help the people they must first grapple with the miseries of the poor.

The General's address was most interesting and, at its close, he was awarded a vote of thanks, moved by Governor Fraser and seconded by Rev. Dr. McLeod. Some of the most interesting and moving scenes were closed with prayer and the benediction pronounced by the General.

Some particulars of General Booth's history, will be found on our first page.

AROUND THE WORLD.

PHUL-NANA.
This is the name of a new Japanese Perfume. We have other kinds at all prices; also a choice variety of seasonable goods in our line. We like to show our stock.
C. FRED. CHESTNUT,
Apothecary,
2 doors above Barker House,
Queen St., Fredericton.
Dec. 4th, 1893.

Fall Goods

LOTTIMER'S SHOE STORE.
Ladies, Gents, Misses, Cloth Gaiters, and Coloured.
Ladies Cloth Gaiters from 60 cents up.
Gent's, Boy's and Youth's imported Long Boots.
Gent's and Boy's Hand Made Long Boots.

Try Lottimer's Oil Polish for your Kid Boots and Shoes.

A. LOTTIMER...
210 Queen St., Fredericton, N. B.

NEW MILLINERY STORE

NOCH'S NEW BRICK BUILDING
ST. MARYS

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ST. MARYS, N. B.

Ladies Costumes

Ladies have a great deal of trouble in selecting dress goods. The variety is great. The quality is various and the merit claimed is sometimes more than the possession. When ladies are desirous of obtaining the finest grade of Black Dress Goods, they should ask to see Priestley's dress fabrics. These, as is well known, are the *deus ex machina* of durability, beauty and delicacy in the world. They have long been the favorite dress goods of the Englishwomen. The Americans BLACK DRESS MATERIALS prefer them to obtain them from ask for Priestley's Dress Goods.

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At 72 Victoria Road, Halifax, on the 9th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roney, formerly of Fredericton, a son.

MARRIED.

At Gagetown, 3d inst., by Rev. N. C. Haney, Andrew Boyd, of Burton, Sunbury, to Jessie Jane McAllister, of Gagetown.

DIED.

Suddenly, Oct. 2d, at her late residence, Elm Hill, Oromocto, Sarah A. M., beloved wife of George James, Esq., in the 74th year of her age.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

JAMES McKILLIGAN, merchant of Fredericton in the County of York, has this day assigned his estate and effects to the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The trust deed is at my office, Queen Street, Fredericton, for inspection and signature. By the terms of said deed, persons wishing to participate, must execute the same within six days from the date thereof.

Wm. Mansfield and wife have gone on a trip to Canterbury.

Abram Alward of Fredericton applied through here on Tuesday.

PHUL-NANA.

The proprietors of the Moncton Times have assigned.
The Northwest assembly elections are to be held Oct. 1st.
Quebec has decided to build a new city hall at a cost of \$130,000.
The great stallion Nelson is to trot at Calais, next Wednesday.
Dalton McCarthy, M. P., is to stamp the Northwest and Manitoba.
The population of Toronto is 174,000 an increase of 5000 over last year.
Rev. A. C. Dennis a well-known Methodist clergyman, died at Gagetown, Sunday.
Rev. A. J. Mowatt's new Eskimo church at Montreal cost, including the site, \$180,000.

Fall Goods

Hon. A. G. Blair presided at General Booth's final meeting in St. John Monday night.
Sir Donald Smith, M. P. of Montreal has purchased the great Highland estate of Glenloch, Scotland for \$80,000.
Flying Jib, the wonderful peacer, hitch-hiked a running mate, covered a mile Thursday, at Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1.581.
Knox college Toronto has conferred the D. D. degree on Rev. Mr. Bruce pastor of St. David's Presbyterian church St. John.
Dr. Atkinson, a brother of the ex-M.P.P. for Carleton was defeated in the municipal election in St. James parish, Charlotte county, Tuesday.
At Gove Bay, Ontario, Mrs. Subbarial, while temporarily insane, wrapped her three-year-old son, Earle, in a quilt and drowned him in a barrel of rain water.
John A. Garvin, editor of the Montreal Herald, was married at Ottawa this week, to Miss Florence Cameron, daughter of John A. Cameron, the millionaire lumberman.

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—OUR—

FALL JACKETS,

An inspection invited.
JOHN J. WEDDALL.

MEN FOR THE WOODS

—SHOULD CALL AT—
---OAK HALL---

We have in stock a full line of
Underware, Top shirts,
Jumpers, Pants,
Oversocks, Mitts,

in fact everything to keep you warm and give good service. You can buy at OAK HALL cheaper than anywhere else.

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Mrs. ISAAC BURDEN

WISHES to inform her many patrons, and the public generally, that her FALL OPENING will take place in a few days, notice of which will be given.

We guarantee that you will see as large an assortment of

TRIMMED MILLINERY

As will be shown in the City by any millinery importer. We also carry a full line of all MILLINERY NOVELTIES, of the Very Latest Designs; and a visit to our show rooms will convince you that we advertise actually what we mean. Ladies will please watch for our opening dates. Call and see our goods which are bought in foreign markets by experienced buyers and sold in this city at prices which defy competition. Customers will find ladies in attendance.

286 Queen St., Fredericton.

BROWNS, BLACKS, AND FAWN JACKETS.

We have just opened one of the largest and best assortment of Jackets in the city. We would be pleased at any time to show you through this department and give you our prices on these goods.

---FUR CAPES---

We have them in all lengths from 18 inches to 30.

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Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes and Funeral Furnishings of Every Description. A full line of Furniture kept in stock. Cabinet Making and Upholstering in all their Various Branches.

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