

DAILY HERALD.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1901.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

The two distinguished Nova Scotia public men, Hon D.C. Fraser, M.P. and Mr E M Macdonald, M P P, who are to address the political meeting at the Opera house this evening, arrived this morning, and were given a cordial welcome by their friends. These gentlemen are both honored in their own province, and stand high in the councils of the Liberal party, and those who attend the meeting this evening may be sure of a treat. The Herald has already referred to the measure of their public service in the legislature of the sister province and in parliament, and can confidently recommend them to the good people of Fredericton who are ever ready to give a fair hearing to men of both parties, and especially to strangers.

The meeting tonight opens at 8 o'clock.

PURITY AND PROHIBITION.

The electors of York should not lose sight of the fact, that Mr. McLeod, who pledged himself to prosecute the alleged bribers to a finish, dropped the proceedings in the election court as soon as he discovered that his own campaign would be shown up. Mr. McLeod pretended to be almost ready to die, if by that extreme sacrifice he might abolish political corruption in this constituency, but he stopped short in that very admirable resolve when he was able to secure a declaration from the court that the seat for York was vacant. That was all Mr. McLeod really wanted. He was so much disappointed in failing in his election that he was anxious for another try. Bribers and bribers might go to the dogs so far as he was concerned if only Mr. McLeod might have another opportunity to reach the much desired seat in parliament.

There was hypocrisy from first to last in Mr. McLeod's heroics in connection with the purity campaign, and his prohibition platform in the present contest is on the same line. Mr. McLeod knows that he could accomplish absolutely nothing for prohibition were he in parliament to-morrow. Mr. McLeod is aware that it is to the provincial legislatures and not to Parliament that prohibitionists are now turning their eyes, and his prohibition propaganda is as transparent and deceitful as his purity bombast.

As we have pointed out before, Mr. McLeod is looking for his own personal aggrandizement and glory, rather than the good of humanity and the country. Mr. McLeod is not built on the lines of a patriot or a philanthropist, and those who know him best realize the fact.

On the 28th of December the electors of York will for a second time smash Mr. McLeod's ambition to occupy a place in Parliament. They elected Mr. Gibson a little over a year ago, and they will see to it that he is given opportunity to serve his full term in Parliament in spite of Mr. McLeod's efforts to upset the will of the constituency.

THE TIMES APOLOGIZES.

Some months ago the Moncton Times, which is rather a violent Conservative newspaper, made some uncalled for reflections on Mr. Tyler Burpee, a former Sunbury man, who fills the position of engineer of maintenance on the Intercolonial railway, intimating that Mr. Burpee should be dismissed.

Mr Burpee demanded a retraction of the article, an unsatisfactory explanation was offered, and Mr. Burpee commenced a suit against the Times. This had the desired effect, and the offending newspaper now makes ample apology to the aggrieved gentleman. The Times declares that "the statements contained in the articles and extracts published by us were based on incorrect information, and were entirely unwarranted. We regret very much the publication of the criticism and strictures, as however much we may condemn the government, we have no desire to do injury to officials or employees in the government service, and we wish to give the fullest publicity to

this withdrawal of the articles mentioned."

We congratulate Mr Burpee on the outcome of his efforts to secure fair play, and the incident will probably serve as a warning to the times to be a little more careful in throwing reckless charges at the heads of officials and others who it imagines belong to the opposite political party.

MR. BORDEN'S VISIT.

Mr. McLeod's friends are counting on great things from the visit of the opposition leader, Mr. Borden of Halifax, but we would suggest that they should not build too much on the wonderful change the leader is to bring about by a single speech in this city. While Mr. Borden is a very estimable man, and is the leader of the Conservative party, he occupies that position largely as a compromise. As our readers are aware, practically all the prominent men of the Conservative party were beaten in the general election of last year, and the party when it met in caucus at the opening of Parliament, had great difficulty in laying hands on a suitable successor to Sir Charles Tupper, and Mr. Borden was finally chosen because the upper province men could not agree on any other. Each faction had its candidate, not any of them men of great note, and they finally compromised on Mr. Borden, who had never cut much of a figure in Parliament, and is lacking many of the necessary qualifications of party leadership. Mr. Borden is mild mannered, gentlemanly, and respectable, a good lawyer, and much esteemed personally, but he is several sizes too small for the position he is trying to fill.

HERALD'S SOUVENIR SUPPLEMENT.

The Herald has every reason for gratification at the way in which the public have received our souvenir supplement which is issued with the regular daily and twice a week editions. There was a great deal of labor in connection with the enterprise, but this was lightened by the enthusiastic way in which business men and others took the project up and made it possible to be carried forward successfully.

The Souvenir supplement has a very large circulation where it will do the most good for its patrons, and cannot fail to also prove a valuable advertisement for Fredericton.

In connection with its preparation we desire to acknowledge the invaluable services of Mr Halcyon Chase who wrote the descriptive matter, and our thanks are also due to the Wesley Engraving Co. of St John, and the Grip Publishing Co. of Toronto, for the superior character of the electros with which the supplement is profusely illustrated.

As an evidence of the interest taken in the souvenir supplement even outside the province, we may mention the fact that a well known firm of steamship managers at Halifax have sent in quite an extensive order for copies of the paper which they propose distributing as a means of advertising this part of the country and attracting visitors.

A limited number of the supplements is still on hand and will be sold to first applicants at five cents per copy.

PRACTICAL PROHIBITION.

During the last campaign the Herald took occasion to point out that Mr Gibson, the Liberal candidate, held the position of mayor of a town where prohibition had been in force for a long period of years, and reference is made to the matter now to accentuate the grossness of the canvas which represents him as the foe to prohibition. Ever since the incorporation of Marysville as a town, and for years before, no liquor has been sold there, a fact that Mr McLeod in his canvas takes good care not to mention.

The subscription for the Harper memorial fund at Ottawa have reached \$1,600 of which the governor general contributed \$50 and Hon. A. G. Blair \$200.

Now it is said that Hon. Joe Martin of British Columbia, is looking towards a seat in the House of Commons.

Hair Splits

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Nelson Campbell,
178 Queen Street.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE County of York.

GENTLEMEN:

Last summer I had the honor to be unanimously nominated by a large and representative convention of the Liberal party, to be their candidate in the election that was then thought to be near at hand.

The writ for that election has now been issued, and I therefore 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 administration of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier since it came into power in the year 1896, and to my own course since I have been your representative in parliament as reasons why the confidence extended to me by you in the last general election should be continued.

In the short time at my disposal before polling day I shall not be able to call upon all of you personally, and I therefore take this opportunity of thanking you for the very generous support you gave me in the former contest, and of asking that it may be renewed and increased in the present one.

Dated this seventh day of December, A. D. 1901.

Alexander Gibson, Jr.

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Cor. Queen and Carlton.
We make "Chics" on Wednesday's and Saturday's only.

Debentures.

The Board of School Trustees of Fredericton will receive offers until noon on 26th December inst. for Debentures to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars, to be issued dated 1st January, 1902, in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the People's Bank, Fredericton. These Debentures are issued in pursuance of Act of Assembly, 50th Victoria, Chapter LXVII, "An Act to Authorize the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fredericton to issue debentures for the payment and redemption of their debentures as they fall due." Debentures to run twenty-five years.

By order
CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1901.—Dec. 9, dtf

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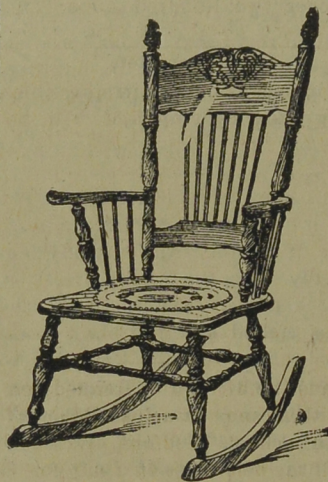
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HALL'S BOOK STORE.

WE HAVE A LARGE DISPLAY OF

Winter and Christmas Footwear.

We have Overboots, Cardigan Overshoes, Wool Lined Rubbers, Cloth Gaiters and Leggings, Felt Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Lumbermen's Buckle Rubbers, Oil Tanned Moccasins and Shoe-packs, Beaded Moccasins, Slippers, Lamb's Wool Soles, etc., etc. Gent's Fancy Velvet and Fine Leather Slippers. We have well provided for the wants of old and young. Prices the lowest for reliable goods.

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210 Queen St., Fredericton.

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A dark bay horse, 6 1/2 years old and weighing about 1400 lbs.

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