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A ST. JOHN THREAT.

The St John Globe holds out the threat that any agitation for the reopening of Government House in Fredericton would be followed by one to make St John the capital of the province. Such a movement was made in St. John some twenty one years ago, but it failed. However Fredericton people should be thankful that they have been warned by the Globe, but even that would scarcely be heeded if the people of this city thought there was any possibility of securing the re-opening of Government House. The question cannot be said to be a burning one, but it is talked of a good deal and finds considerable favor.

We fancy there is no expectation that the old government house will ever again be used for sheltering New Brunswick governors. It costs too much to run it, but there may come a day when the government may feel it a public duty to build, purchase or lease a suitable residence for the governor in Fredericton. Before that however, the federal ministry will have to stipulate when making an appointment to the governorship, that the gentleman who receives the office must reside at the capital.

When the agitation for the removal of the capital of St John very nearly succeeded, the Parliament building was in ashes, now we have a magnificent stone and granite structure, and a departmental building of the same material, permanent erections which pretty safely anchor the capital in Fredericton. No public man would be so insane as to make an attempt to remove the capital. The province would not stand any such business, and the Globe's threat under the circumstances is a very hollow and foolish one.

BULLER'S CONFESSION.

Poor old General Buller has faced some difficult situations, but the storm of criticism which has been aroused over his confession that he advised Sir George White to surrender Ladysmith to the Boers, is probably the worst in his experience. It was after the battle of Colenso when the British troops were so badly repulsed and cut up that Buller's courage seemed to have failed him, and he counselled the abandonment of the defence of Ladysmith which White was conducting with marvellous ingenuity and courage. No doubt Buller had the hardest end of the war, and it is a pity that he should have tarnished a great reputation by proposing a course most repulsive to British honor.

A good many military regulations have been blasted in South Africa, but Buller's is the most conspicuous. Men all over the British Empire will sympathize with the grizzled old warrior, who in the sunset of his life has fallen upon evil days, and no public disgrace can take away from him the record of a lifetime spent in the service of his country, and the many successes which he achieved for British arms. Buller has been most indiscreet. Only rumor associated his name with the proposal of surrender, and not many people credited the report. The General however has practically confessed all that was charged against him, and Britain is amazed and shocked at the developments.

SOME OF THE DUKE'S FRIENDS.

Reference has been made in the Herald to one of the eminent journalists accompanying the Duke of York on his tour, and a sketch of some prominent members of his staff will be interesting.

Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, K. C. I. E., one of the Duke's party, had a somewhat similar experience in 1890, when during a trip through India he was attached to the personal staff of the present Czar, then the heir apparent to the throne of Russia. Sir Donald was private secretary to the Viceroy of India, during the terms of both Lord Dufferin and Lord Lansdowne. Knighted in the Jubilee year of 1887, Sir Donald was, on returning from India, for nine years Director of the foreign department of The Times, a post from which he resigned last year. Before going to India he had represented The Times in the various continental capitals from 1863 to 1884, during which time he wrote his two important books, "Russia" and "Egypt and the Egyptian Question."

The three A. D. C.'s accompanying his Royal Highness all gained distinction in the earlier stages of the South African war. Prince Alexander of Teck, who is a brother of the Duchess of York, was A.D.C. to Brigadier-General Mahon, the reliever of Mafeking. Lord Crichton, was on the staff of Major-General Brocklehurst. The Duke of Roxburghe served as a member of the composite regiment of Household Cavalry, which went out at the outbreak of the war, and returned on the same ship as the last of the Canadian infantry. It is said that he narrowly escaped winning the Victoria Cross. Writing of him in the Chicago Tribune, the Marquise de Fontenay gives her democratic readers some interesting information, which may not, however, be quite so up-to-date as most things from Chicago. She writes:

"In Scotland there is but one marriageable Duke, the Duke of Roxburghe. He is in every way eligible, having youth, a distinguished military record in South Africa, a career free from scandal, a rent roll of about \$300,000 per annum, and one of the grandest castles in Scotland. He is a first cousin to the Duke of Marlborough."

Fredericton people who desire to witness the royal reception at St. John without having to remain in the crowded city over night, will be pleased with an announcement made in these columns today. On Thursday night a special train will leave St. John at 11 o'clock standard time for Fredericton. It will thus be possible for our people to leave here on Thursday morning or even at 10 a. m. that day, take in all the features of the reception and reach home the same night.

In order to emphasize the serious nature of the problem facing the military authorities in South Africa, Mr. Brodrick, secretary of war, mentions that the government have to find food for 314,000 persons connected directly or indirectly with the war, and also for 248,000 horses and mules. He says more soldiers are not required by Lord Kitchener, but hints that it may be necessary to appeal to the nation for money.

St. John people who believe in keeping the Sabbath, were very much outraged Sunday when work was continued by men erecting an arch on King street in honor of the Royal party, and the affair may be ventilated in the police court.

Over at Halifax the military authorities have quite taken the arrangements for the royal reception out of the hands of the people, who however will be permitted to do the cheering and assist in paying the bills.

Truro and Windsor are rejoicing on the completion of the Midland railway, directly connecting those two enterprising Nova Scotia towns. The first through train ran over the new line Thursday and it will be formally opened for traffic in a few days.

Serious Gunning Accident.

Bangor, Oct. 14.—By the accidental discharge of a shot gun at Frankfort, at 4.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, 16-year-old Frank Leonard of that town, was shot and instantly killed. The gun was carried by Thos Caloon and the boys had just started out on a hunting expedition. One side of Leonard's skull was entirely shattered and his brains oozed out through the wound. The affair was entirely accidental and a coroner's inquest was not deemed necessary.

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PRETTY ROTTEN FAILURE.

Merritt Bros. Show Liabilities \$555,000.
Assets \$33,700.

A meeting of the creditors of Merritt Bros. & Co., St. John, was held on Saturday afternoon at the office of Hon. Wm. Pugsley. There was a good attendance and J. Willard Smith and A. W. Macrae were elected chairman and secretary respectively.

Attorney General Pugsley made a statement of the affairs of the firm showing the total liabilities to be \$555,000. The direct and unsecured liabilities amounted to \$115,644, while the balance was covered by a certain amount of collateral. The available assets were estimated at \$38,700.

An offer of 15 cents on the dollar was made but no action was taken excepting the appointment of a committee consisting of Willard Smith, Fred Peers and W. J. Davidson to examine the financial condition of the firm and report back to a meeting to be held on Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

Three creditors are reported to have entered suits against the firm.

Miss Beatrice Fenety, graduate in Piano Harmony and Theory of Rollins' College, Winter Park, Florida, is prepared to give lessons in same. For terms address care of Mrs. Henry Chestnut, Fredericton.—d61.

PROCLAMATION.

The executive committee of the Provincial Government having in charge the arrangements connected with the coming visit of their R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, deem it advisable that the people of the Province generally should be afforded an opportunity of being presented to their Royal Highnesses, at the reception at the Exhibition Building in the City of St. John, on the evening of the 17th instant. And they respectfully invite the people generally to apply in writing before noon of the 15th instant to the secretary of the committee, George Robertson, M. P. P., St. John, for invitations to be present.

It is necessary, of course, that all who propose to attend should comply with the Court restrictions as to dress, etc. and be provided with two visiting cards one of which will be presented on entering the building and the other handed to the aide-de-camp before presentation.

It may be added that the dress on this occasion will be, in the case of ladies, half mourning, that is to say, black, white, lilac or grey, and for gentlemen, evening dress.

L. J. TWEEDIE,
Provincial Secretary.
St. John, 2nd Oct., 1901.
Sept. 5th, 1901.

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