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WELCOME TO THE ROYAL PARTY.

Before another issue of the Herald the Duke and Duchess of York will have been formally received by the people of New Brunswick at St. John, and they will be sure of a hearty welcome from the loyal inhabitants of this province.

The demonstration at St. John will be provincial in its character, inasmuch as the local government have taken the initiative in the welcome to Their Royal Highnesses, and there they will receive all the addresses to be presented by the various cities, towns, and municipalities of the province.

Nowhere in all Canada, nor indeed throughout the British Empire can be found a more patriotic loyal people than the inhabitants of New Brunswick, and while the visit of the royal party will be brief, their welcome will be as warm as any they have yet received in their long tour, embracing all the great British Colonies.

The welcome to the Duke and Duchess besides being a compliment to that worthy couple, is the evidence of our homage to His Most Gracious Majesty the King, the throne he occupies and ornaments, and the authority he exercises as Sovereign of the greatest empire the world knows.

As loyal subjects of the King we lay our tribute of esteem at the feet of his son and representative who, if God preserves his life, will some day occupy the throne of his fathers, while we pay our respects to the gracious and popular lady—a real British princess—who shares the glory of her husband.

Since their arrival in Canada the Royal couple, by their gracious bearing, many thoughtful acts, and evident appreciation of the welcome accorded them, have endeared themselves to the people, and everywhere their reception has been of a most enthusiastic nature. Tomorrow New Brunswick takes its innings in cordial welcome to their Royal Highnesses, and it is safe to say that the demonstration at St. John will lack nothing in fervor, completeness and success.

Welcome, thrice welcome to the Duke and Duchess.

HIS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Andrews, one of the defeated Conservatives in the recent local election in Annapolis, N.S., who declares that he came out simply to prevent the Liberals being returned by acclamation and not with any hope of winning, was a former member for that county, but does not possess a very high opinion of politics as an occupation. He says that one term's experience of public life was quite enough for him.

Mr. Andrews in a letter to the Halifax Chronicle thus discourses:

"I found political life exceedingly distasteful, and I often wonder how any white man, who wishes to preserve his self-respect, can be induced to have anything to do with politics, under modern methods. A politician comes in contact with that side of human nature which is of the earth earthy to a greater extent during one month's campaigning than a minister, or teacher, or a doctor would in two life times. Tom traded horses with Dick and got cheated. He therefore intends to vote the other way this time to spite Dick. John thought he ought to have had that ten dollar road commission which was given to Henry, so John has gone over to the other side. The doctor has married a wife on the other side and she has turned him over. The half-breed Indian

wants "five gallons" for his vote and gets it from both sides, James has spite against Peter who holds a public office, so he goes to the candidate on the other side and engineers a deal by which he (James) and all his wife's relations will vote the other way this time if Peter is not dismissed from office. It may be that James is a good pious sort, perhaps a deacon, who does a lot of praying in Church and Sunday school. Yet he thus sells his vote, prostitutes his religious profession and his political principles, merely to "feed his revenge," as Shylock would say. It was of just such a good pious sort as this that Burns wrote:

"In Hell they'll roast thee like a her-ring."

Then there are the "loose fish" whose votes turn the scale, the people who want a written pledge that one will support all kinds of freak temperance legislation, and the thousands and one other kinds of eccentricities; who want promises of everything in the heavens above and in the earth beneath.

Let me be a book agent and take orders for some popular work like "Baxter's Saints Rest," or the life of "Francis Willard," or perchance let me peddle some good preparation to take grease spots off clothes; but from the annoyances and vexations of ye modern politician—

"Good Lord deliver us."

In other words a politician's lot is not a happy one. He has a reasonable assurance of spending his younger years in hot water all the time, and his old age in the poor house or Legislative Council.

Mr. Andrews perhaps overdraws the picture somewhat, but his experience will probably be recognized as similar to other men who have sought political honors.

WILL THERE BE REPRISALS?

The possibility of Boer reprisals for the death penalty in the cases of Cape rebels at Middleburg, Vryburg and elsewhere, says a London cable, is discussed by military men and officials with evident signs of anxiety. Lettler was one of the most desperate leaders of the Boer forces recruited in the Dutch districts of Cape Colony, and his capture has been quickly followed by a military trial and death. Other trials are in progress, and two farmers who have been twice in arms against the British have perished on the scaffold. The real reason for the proclamation of martial law in Cape Colony is now apparent. The authorities, after playing with treason for two years, have decided to make a determined effort to stamp it out with merciless severity, and have suspended the ordinary forms of law as a necessary safeguard for the prevention of a general uprising of Dutch sympathizers.

The question which is uppermost in the minds of military experts is the probable action of Botha, DeWet, De La Rey and other Boer commanders. Will they allow Lord Kitchener to make a distinction between Boers and Cape rebels and carry out the death penalty on a large scale as a means of intimidating Boer sympathizers and suppressing the revolt, or will they retaliate whenever they capture British soldiers, and shoot their prisoners instead of taking away their arms and releasing them? If reprisals are ordered by the Boer commanders nothing will be lacking to render the present war the most horrible of recent times. Officials do not conceal their apprehension lest the policy of retaliation should be adopted and the final stage of the war be converted into a chapter of horrors.

At the complimentary dinner at St. John Tuesday evening to C. A. Duff Miller, New Brunswick's agent in London, Hon. A. G. Blair, in replying to the toast of the governor general, referred to the statement that there had been friction between the governor general and his advisers, and taking the company into his confidence, stated he knew of no such friction, or of any action taken by the government asking for the retirement by the home authorities of the present incumbent of the high office.

A report is current that Paul Kruger is seriously ill.

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HOMICIDE NEAR HOULTON

Lawyer Intended to Shoot a Deer and Killed a Man.

Woodstock, Oct. 16.—Another distressing shooting accident, with fatal result, is reported, this time from the adjoining town of Houlton, Me. It appears that Ed. Vail, a young lawyer of Houlton, with a friend, was in the woods on a shooting expedition Sunday. They noticed about a hundred yards away an object moving in the bushes, and for about five minutes watched closely. They then became convinced that the object was a deer, and Vail fired. What was his horror to find that the object at which he had fired was a man and that his aim was too true. He had shot a man through the temple dead. Two men had been sitting on a log and the moving of the cap of one Vail mistook for the head of a deer. The man who was killed was named Bowler and he comes from Smyrna Mills. The ball grazed the other man's temple and it was chance that both were not killed. The unfortunate affair has caused deep distress. Vail is nearly wild with grief. By the laws of the state he is liable to ten years' imprisonment or a fine of \$1,000.

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 invitation to be present.

It is necessary, of course, that all who propose to attend should comply with the Court regulations 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.

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