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## A LEVEE.

His Excellency the Governor General and the Countess of Minto will hold a levee in the Assembly Room, Parliament Building, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th inst.

All persons who wish to be presented will be kind enough to supply themselves with two cards on which their names are legibly written.

R. S. BARKER,  
Private Sec'y.

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## AFFAIRS IN THE YUKON.

Most of the news that reaches the outside world regarding the conditions of life at Dawson and other points in the Yukon, is brought out by speculators and other persons given to exaggeration, and is generally accepted with a grain of seasoning, but once in a while an authority that may be considered reliable arrives from the Golden North and tells his story without inflation. Such an one appears to be George P. Mackenzie, a native of Wallace, Nova Scotia, who is principal of the Dawson public schools, and is now visiting his old home in the sister province.

For over two years Mr. Mackenzie was on the reportorial staff of the Yukon Sun at Dawson, but during the past school term accepted his present position. There are about two hundred children attending the schools, and besides the principal there are five young lady teachers on the staff, among them being one young lady from Nova Scotia, one from New Brunswick and the other from Upper Canada. In all positions Maritime Province men take a prominent place.

The gold output this year, Mr. Mackenzie says, will be in advance of that of 1900, which was \$3,000,000. The tendency is to do more work during the summer months and less in the winter than formerly. Wages still keep up, that of miners being about \$5 per day and board. Supplies are much cheaper than formerly. In fact many articles are exceedingly low as compared with previous prices, as for instance when he left hay and oats were selling at six cents per pound, while in the winter they brought from twelve to fifteen cents. The price of board still keeps up, the usual price for meals being one dollar.

The government, Mr. Mackenzie says, is spending considerable money on public works. The new court house just completed is a fine handsome building. The new administration building has just been started. This will contain the offices of the Gold Commissioners, and those who are entrusted with the civic administration of the territory. A new public school building costing about \$50,000 will be completed about Sept. 1st.

Mr. McKenzie speaks in the highest terms of the respect maintained for law in Dawson and the mining districts, the police protection being as near perfect as can be.

While Conservative politicians have endeavored to make it appear that a virtual reign of terror and disregard for life and property, an organized system of swindling and other unpleasant conditions prevailed in the Yukon, the testimony of Mr. McKenzie, who is a disinterested witness, goes to show that the new country is well governed, that law is well administered and respected, and that life and property are practically as well protected as in any other part of Canada. The Canadian government is certainly to be congratulated for having brought about such a favorable condition of affairs in the Yukon, where for some

years gathered the refuse and riff-raff of several continents.

## THE LATE MRS. KRUGER.

The deceased second wife of Paul Kruger did not cut much of a figure in her official position. She was rather a housekeeper and companion for the ex-president, a wife in the best sense of the word, rather than a fashion plate, and social entertainer. Although her husband was wealthy, Mrs. Kruger was unassuming in dress and frugal in her habits. Almost daily she did the kitchen work to save the wages of a servant. It has been said that Oom Paul owes his vast riches largely to the economy of his wife.

President and Mrs. Kruger had sixteen children, eleven of whom are living. Outside her household duties the only thing which had in it any vital interest for the President's wife was the career of the President, whom she thought the greatest man in all the world. While she admired his State doings, she mended his socks, sewed buttons on his clothing, and cared for his wardrobe as though she had been the humblest wife in the republic. For herself, she never had more than three dresses at one time, and they were all black. She was satisfied with two hats, and one of her hobbies was that there should be no feathers on them, for she held it a sin to kill birds for the sake of adorning hats.

Once when a statue was about to be erected in honor of her husband, Mrs. Kruger was visited by the sculptor, who asked her opinion of sketches he had prepared. She asked that the hat might be made hollow at the top, so that the birds might drink the rain water which lodged there. It is related of her that when Oom Paul asked her hand in marriage she looked down demurely and said: "I can bake, I can cook, I can sew, I can clean, I can scrub."

Mrs. Kruger was "Oom Paul's" second wife and was a Miss De Pleissis, a name of prominence in South Africa. Mr. Kruger's first wife was an aunt of Miss Du Pleissis. By her he had one son, who died.

Premier Sagasta has announced the government's programme, which will include the reorganization of the army, the establishment of bases for naval operations and the construction of an arsenal on a vast scale.—Madrid Cable. [Premier Sagasta should also provide some new warships, with guns that can be operated instead of the old hulks that met Dewey at Manila, and when he reorganizes the army he should secure generals to lead men who will fight. It will be impossible for the Spanish government to put the decaying nation on a fighting basis that can be counted seriously in any future war. Whatever prestige Spain possessed in 1898 was destroyed by our Yankee friends in that year.]

The youngest son of the Governor General made a pretty little speech at Murray Bay a few days ago. It was at a reception given their Excellencies by the lady visitors and others at that favorite resort. On being called upon to speak after refreshments had been served, the bright little man arose and with becoming child-like modesty said: "I thank you for the kindness you have shown father and mother and the rest of us. I hope you will always love me as much as I love you." The nice little address was received with hearty applause.

When the Fredericton aldermen line up at the depot to receive Lord Minto, it is expected that every man of them will appear in frock coats and new silk hats. Tweed suits and ancient beavers or derbies will be strictly barred out of the aldermanic procession. We have a fine looking lot of aldermen, and their appearance in the vice-regal festivities is expected to reflect lustre on the city.

The Moncton Transcript wants to know why the Governor General is giving that city the go-bye. The query is quite natural. Moncton in size is the second city in New Brunswick, and would no doubt have given His Excellency a hearty reception.

Wednesday night Ald Chapman's office at the rear of the city building was visited by a burglar, and a hat and two pairs of boots stolen.—Moncton Transcript. [It is to be hoped that the Moncton burglar will visit Fredericton before the vice-regal reception, and steal half a dozen old hats from aldermen. Then as many new silk hats might grace the heads of our city fathers when they make their bow to Lord and Lady Minto.]

Capt Bell, of Lord Minto's staff, is a Paardeberg hero and commanded the Canadian gatling gun section in that celebrated fight.

## MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

July 26.—Mr and Mrs Elbridge Staples have been spending a few days in St John.

Frank McLean left Wednesday afternoon for Boston, after spending three weeks with his parents here and friends at Loggieville.

Miss Mildred Hanson, who for the past two years, has been training for a nurse at the hospital at Providence, R. I., returned home a few days ago for a well earned vacation.

Miss Alice Hovey is leaving tomorrow for St Stephen and St Andrews to spend about four weeks with relatives.

Miss Fannie Woodworth has gone for a two weeks' visit to St John.

Miss Edith Noyle of Nashwaak, has come to spend a few weeks with her friend, Miss Try Cliff.

Work on the hog, which is being built by Mr Mooney for the Gibson Manufacturing Company, at the side of the cotton mill for sawdust, is being rapidly pushed forward, a large number of men having been at work for some weeks.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hudson and family are leaving today for Fall River, where they will make their future home.

Raspberries are very plentiful in this district, large numbers of pickers going out every day, often bringing home from eighteen to twenty quarts.

Two Southerners, Alvah D James and Barton H. Holand, arrived at Quebec Thursday, in an 18 foot skiff, in which they are making a ten thousand mile trip. They started from Irving, Va., on May 29, came to Quebec by way of Lake Champlain and the Upper St. Lawrence, and go via the Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Atlantic seaboard and the gulf of Mexico to Texas, where they expect to finish their cruise in March.

## Boys' Suits and Bargains.

Buyers of children's wear will find at Lucy's counter for boys' clothing, principally suits for boys' from four to ten years and upwards. Persons who purchase at this counter will find ready made bargains. Every suit is marked in plain figures, the prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2.50. The special sale will commence Saturday morning and will close when the goods are all sold. An inspection of these suits will convince you that the prices are much below the value of the goods.

The company which will present "A Wise Woman," the latest musical farce, at the city Opera House in the near future has a really wonderful array of well known people enlisted in the ranks of the organization. The management do not believe in the too common system of "one or two giving the whole show," but have organized what is undoubtedly one of the strongest farce comedy casts ever brought together.

Teas that please, pay. UNION BLEND Teas please the most people; that's why all the retail grocers sell so much of this brand.

## Midsummer

## Clearance

## Sale

## Nelson Campbell's

## Unlimited

## Bargains in Fine

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Of Fredericton.



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city, in China Cups and Saucers, Plates,  
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These Companies were formerly represented by Mr. Black. I respectfully solicit the continuance of the business with myself.

FRED. ST. JOHN BLISS

Apr 8—dtf

Cor. Queen and Carleton Streets, Fredericton, N. B.

## FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Henry B. Rainford.

Attorney and Barrister-at-Law.

Conveyancer and Notary Public.

Office: Lower Flat, County Court House adjoining Record Office.

July 18, dtf

THOMAS MILLER.

Fredericton, July 24, 1901.—d.s.w 6 mos.