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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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COMING OUR WAY.

When the present Senate vacancies are filled the Conservatives will have an uncertain majority of five. It looks as if the government will soon be able to carry through both houses a redistribution bill, repealing the infamous gerrymander act that partially paralyzed the Liberals in Ontario. It will be a great grief to Sir Mackenzie Bowell when the Conservative majority in the Senate entirely vanishes. He will then be shorn of his last vestige of political power.

The Liberals have been seriously handicapped in their business of governing the country by a hostile, unreasonable Conservative majority in the upper chamber, led by a pig headed, unreasonable man, one of the class who had persuaded themselves that Liberals had no rights in Canada. Happily this illusion has been dispersed during the past five years, but there are still a few people who believe in the Conservatives' divine right to rule. There will soon be evidence in the senate that even the pliant Conservative majority there, has given place to a majority of gentlemen disposed to give the Liberal government at least fair play.

DR. FRASER IN LONDON.

Dr. C. F. Fraser, the accomplished principal of the Halifax school for the Blind and himself suffering from the absence of sight, is making a trip to England, and one of the public functions at which he took part was held at the Mansion house, the official residence of the Lord Mayor, to consider the work of the Royal Normal College, and Academy of Music for the Blind. Mr. Marston moved one of the resolutions, and Dr Fraser, of Halifax, seconded it, and a writer describing the proceedings, says that the speakers were in most complete contrast. The Englishman with a voice pitched in a pleasing monotone, polished, fluent, and graceful, held an audience listening in rapt attention. Then came the Canadian, strong, earnest and enthusiastic. Men sat straight in their chairs and listened; women leaned forward to see, and in five minutes he was carrying his audience with him.

Dr. Fraser who has intimate family relations with Fredericton and is a frequent visitor here, is writing his impressions of the old land in a series of interesting letters to a Halifax newspaper, and there are plenty of literary men who enjoy the full use of their eyesight, who could not do the work half as well.

A COOL PLACE.

The frigid reception accorded to Lord Minto at Louisbourg the other day is not the first of the kind experienced at that place by gentlemen in his position. The Sydney Post recalls the visit paid to Louisbourg by Lord Dufferin in 1877, and it seems that even Sydney turned a cold shoulder to the representative of Her Majesty.

The Post relates that Lord Dufferin

landed in Louisbourg from a steamer sent down by the government. There was not a flag floating to the breeze that day at Louisbourg and he landed unhonored and unsung. Hiring a team there he drove in through Catalone and Mira to Sydney. The roads were worse then than they are now at that particular time of the year. The Governor General had a hard time of it, being even compelled to walk up a few of the hills on the way, as the horse was about played out.

Tired, worn-out and hungry, the representative of the Empire's Sovereign arrived at Sydney and was driven to the McKenzie House, then the leading hotel in town. He asked Mr. McKenzie for something to eat.

Mr. McKenzie eyed the man over and curtly asked him, "Who are you?"

"I am Dufferin," replied the Governor General.

"Get out," retorted the hotel proprietor, "you can't fool me that way."

Lord Dufferin vainly tried to persuade Mr. McKenzie that he was really Canada's Governor-General, and not until the driver came to his assistance was he successful.

He got what he wanted.

MCLEOD'S FRAIL SUPPORT.

Major Cropley in his newspaper, the Capital, calls attention to the frail support Mr McLeod is receiving from the Fredericton press. He says:

"The desertion of the Gleaner will somewhat handicap the Conservatives during the campaign, as they have only two papers here supporting them; viz., The Capital (monthly) and The Reporter (weekly), while the Liberals have the assistance of the two local dailies."

As our esteemed friend, the Major, will not be able to get out more than one of two issues of his paper before the election, it will be seen that the bulk of the press campaign work for Mr McLeod will devolve on Brother Pitts, whose publication has a very limited circulation.

Fredericton has not yet applied to Mr. Carnegie for a slice of his fortune. Several Canadian cities have received promise of his aid for the establishment of libraries, and we should not be too modest to join in the pursuit of charity. How would it do for Mayor Crocket to drop a line to the philanthropist, and suggest that he might donate us enough cash to put Queen Square in shape. And by the way, the Mayor might incidentally mention that he too is Scotch. Mr. Carnegie is very clannish with men of the heather.

And now it is said that Mr. Foster has been offered a nomination in Lisgar, Manitoba, vacated by the unseating of Mr. Richardson, independent, and it is added that Mr. Foster may accept. No doubt Mr. Sifton would be prepared to make it very warm for the ex-finance minister should be decided to contest Lisgar. But what is to become of Mr. Richardson who thought he could break the government, and is so warmly patted on the back by an alleged Liberal journalist who recently got a seat in the Senate.

The new title proposed by Lord Salisbury for the King is somewhat indefinite so far as some of the colonies are concerned. It is as follows: "Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of British Dominions beyond the sea, King, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India."

Lord and Lady Minto after a round of gaities at Halifax, for two days' visited the Annapolis Valley today, receiving no less than five addresses from Kentville to Digby, inclusive. They will arrive at St John at 5.30 p. m., Sunday, remaining there until leaving for Fredericton Tuesday morning.

The Moncton City Council has voted \$213 towards the expenses of the city firemen's visit to the Halifax tournament. Could not our city fathers give our firemen a small financial lift in the same direction, say enough to take a band with them to Halifax?

After the aldermen have shown Lord and Lady Minto the town, they will go and snatch a hurried lunch, dust their whiskers, and return to the parliament buildings to further honor the distinguished visitors, who with some of the big wigs dine in state with Mine Host Edwards. It is understood that the aldermen objected to attending a function at which wines would probably be served.

St John clergymen who have been protesting vigorously against the Governor General planning to take his departure from St John on Sunday Aug 4th will be overwhelmed with indignation at the announcement that His Excellency is to arrive in that city tomorrow. It is rather peculiar that the arrival and departure of His Excellency should both be timed for Sundays.

It is reported to the Herald that no less than seven aldermen were seen this morning, purchasing new silk hats at an up town gents' furnishing store. That's right boys. The eyes of the city are upon you, and you are going to look quite up to date for the Mintos. It is understood that the discarded tiles have been donated to the gentlemen boarders of Mine Host Thomas of the Alms house.

Current report has it that a leading state functionary and a church dignitary not very far from New Brunswick, are not on calling terms, and that the absence of the latter's name from the list of those invited to an important social event is due to the strained relations said to be existing between the gentlemen. Perhaps this is idle gossip, but it finds many believers.

General Baden-Powell has arrived in England, stopping first at Woking to visit an old comrade. The populace gave him the liveliest kind of a welcome, and for the next few weeks he will be lionized by his grateful fellow countrymen.

BRUTAL BOERS.

Shot and Killed British Wounded.

London, July 27.—The Daily Mail publishes Lord Kitchener's official report regarding the Vlakfontein affair, which is as follows:

"Lieut. W. S. B. Duff has given the following information:

"On the day after the fight at Vlakfontein, May 29, Lieut Hearn told him that while lying on the ground wounded, he saw, about 20 yards from him, Lieut. Spring and Sergeant Findlay, both slightly wounded. They were binding up each other's wounds, when a young Boer, with a pink puggaree around his hat, came up and shot both dead. Lieut Hearn lay quite still. The Boers, thinking him dead contented themselves with taking his spurs and leggings. Lieut Hearn also said that others of our wounded were shot by Boers.

"Lieut. Duff collected the testimony of eight privates and non-commissioned officers, who affirmed that they saw Boers shoot our wounded.

"Several of the men saw a Boer, evidently someone in authority, trying to stop his men from shooting our wounded."

The foregoing is taken from Lord Kitchener's first mail report on the subject. He has wired that he would supplement it by sworn testimony.

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THOMAS MILLER.

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