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THE LATE MR. HARRISON.

Mr. Chas. B. Harrison, ex-M. P. P., who passed away at his home at Mangerville, Sunbury county, Saturday afternoon, was a long and patient sufferer from a complication of diseases, which rendered the last ten years of his life a period of almost constant pain, against which he battled with wonderful courage. In the last days of his membership of the legislature, he discharged his public duties with fidelity while his body was racked with pain, and when most men under similar circumstances could not have been prevailed upon to leave their homes.

Mr. Harrison was a gentleman of sterling qualities, honest, upright, honorable, and sincere. He came of good stock; his ancestors were pioneers in the settlement of Sunbury county, and his father the late Hon. Chas. Harrison represented that county in the legislature for some years, holding at the time of his death in 1878, a seat in the legislative council. A brother of the deceased, Hon. Archibald Harrison, a well known resident of Mangerville, has also sat in both branches of the legislature, and in the government.

The deceased gentleman was one of the most progressive farmers of Central New Brunswick, as well as a man of great public spirit and enterprise, and his place will be hard to fill in his native county. He was looked up to by his neighbors and friends as a man of wisdom, a safe adviser, kind, companionable and level headed, and worthy of the highest esteem.

Mr. Harrison in his politics as in everything else was steadfast and faithful. Sunbury never had a better representative in the legislature, one who looked carefully after the constituency's interests, and did the best he could wherever it was possible for him to serve those who had reposed their confidence in him. He was a strong party man, but had many warm friends among those who opposed him politically, and his death will be very sincerely mourned wherever he was known.

To the bereaved family the Herald tenders its sincere sympathy. They are left the legacy of a father's honorable name and record, and the pleasant memories associated with his life, should soften and mollify the grief which they feel because of his death.

A SUGGESTION.

Mr. James S. Beek, Auditor General of New Brunswick, was mayor of Fredericton when the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., visited this city forty-one years ago, and on behalf of the corporation presented an address to His Royal Highness.

Mr. Beek now occupies a unique position, as he is the only Canadian living who occupied the position of mayor in any city in this country at that time, and the Herald takes the liberty of suggesting to the local government or to the mayor and aldermen of Fredericton or both, that it would be a well deserved compliment to the Auditor General if he were invited to attend the royal reception in St. John and formally presented to the Duke and Duchesses of York.

The King's son has taken a lively interest in remembrances of his father's visit. At Ottawa he bestowed considerable attention on an old man, who as one of the military guards, accompanied the Prince of Wales in his tour of this country. When the Duke is on his way to Sherbrooke from Montreal next week his train is to be stopped on the Victoria

bridge that he may see the golden rivet which his father drove in that great structure, but here we are able to present to His Royal Highness a gentleman in active life, who forty-one years ago had the honor as mayor of Fredericton to present an address to the present King.

Mr. Beek may not thank the Herald for giving him this publicity, nor for the suggestion that he should be given an honored place at the royal reception in St. John, but we have taken the liberty of calling attention to the unique position which he occupies, and which is deserving of recognition from those who are in charge of the arrangements for the Duke's reception and entertainment.

The Mayor and four other representatives of the Fredericton corporation are entitled to present the city's address to the Duke. Only the mayor, city clerk and two aldermen have been named for the duty, and there is one vacant place. Why not invite Mr. Beek to become the fifth delegate.

We commend these suggestions to His Worship the Mayor, with the hope that he may see his way clear to induce the Auditor General to accompany the civic delegation to St. John next week.

An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says: "The Free Press, the government organ, says Senator Templeman has the offer of a seat in the cabinet. It seems certain that the maritime provinces have lost a portfolio through Sir Louis Davies' retirement. [The Herald on the other hand has excellent reasons for believing that the position of Minister of Marine and Fisheries is open to Hon. H. R. Emerson, M. P., if he cares to accept it.]

Among the gentlemen in attendance at the Free Baptist Conference in session at Marysville, is Rev. Mr. Cooper, Liberal M. P. P., elect for Queen's County, N. S. Mr. Cooper's colleague in the representation of the county is Mr. Farrell, an editor, and they proved themselves a strong team, winning the county by a large majority.

Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the eminent Scotch singer, who is to appear here Thursday evening, says that Canada's exhibit at the great Glasgow exposition far surpasses any foreign display in the whole fair. It is, she declares, a magnificent exhibit, and on every side is accorded superiority to all foreign exhibits.

The Sun wishes it to be inferred that Hon. A. G. Blair is a promise breaker, but that newspaper and its friends must have a very lively recollection of at least one promise the Minister of Railways made and kept to the letter. He promised to drive Mr. Foster out of New Brunswick and he did it.

The Sun is shedding tears over the alleged improbability of Hon. Mr. Emerson getting a seat in the federal cabinet, but if the hon. gentleman secured the place, the Sun would likely declare that he was not fit for it.

The Halifax Chronicle is calling for purity in elections. Surely our contemporary does not mean to insinuate that those two lone Conservatives purchased their seats in the legislature.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. A. G. Blair will represent the Cabinet at the royal reception in St. John, and the Premier will also visit Halifax with the Duke and Duchesses.

It is said that the Shamrock will be laid up in New York for the winter, and next summer will be raced against the Columbia or any other ninety footer that may offer.

The Boers are still able to surprise British garrisons and kill British officers and men. How much longer is this thing to continue.

Hon. Clarke Wallace is gradually failing in health, and his death within the next few days would occasion little surprise.

Sir Thomas Lipton has spent a million in the yacht races but is still able to put up at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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When the Duke gets away from Canada we shall probably have the Dominion bye elections called on.

Hope the Duke did not shoot any prairie chickens on Sunday.

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 Duchesses 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.

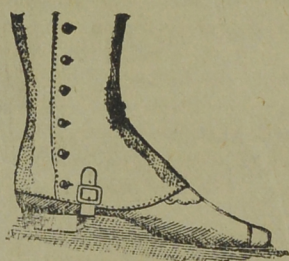
It may be added that the dress on this occasion will be, in the case of ladies, half mourning, that is to say, black, white, lilac or grey, and for gentlemen, evening dress.

L. J. TWEEDIE,
Provincial Secretary.

St. John, 2nd Oct., 1901.
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