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A SPECIAL EDITION.

The Herald purposes issuing a special souvenir edition in October giving interesting descriptions of the leading features, businesses and citizens of Fredericton and vicinity, accompanied by illustrations of persons and buildings, etc. This edition will be printed on a special quality of paper, and will be a most attractive and valuable publication for the city. The work of preparation is already well advanced and the business men and others are giving it their strong countenance and support.

The engravings will be half tone, and will greatly enhance the appearance of the edition, which will have a wide circulation and will result in great benefit to the city, its trade and other interests. Associated with the Herald in the work of getting out this special souvenir number is Mr. Halcyon Chase, of New York, a gentleman of wide experience in such undertakings.

IMPORTED SYMPATHY.

The Fredericton Herald, which has been declaring that Dr. McLeod should not contest York because he had not the support of the leaders of the party outside the county, is now complaining because the leader of the Conservatives in the house of commons, and others who hold positions of responsibility in the party, have written to Dr. McLeod expressing hearty sympathy with his campaign.—Sun.

The Herald is not complaining particularly, only pointing out that Mr. McLeod, in the absence of Conservative support within this constituency, is seeking to impose himself on the people as a Conservative party, by representing that he has the support of Mr. Foster, who is not now in public life, but was driven out of it by a New Brunswick constituency, and of Mr. Hazen, whose only claim to political leadership lies in the fact that he was chosen head of the local opposition in the legislature numbering five members, after his party had been scattered to the winds in all but two constituencies of the province.

If the Sun could get at the real feelings of Mr. McLeod, it would discover that he is doing most of the complaining, because he has been dropped by the local leaders of the Conservative party, and that the expression of sympathy from Mr. Foster, Mr. Hazen, and other outsiders is a poor substitute for the practical organization and other campaign work which leading Conservatives in this constituency effected for Mr. McLeod in his former contest and which is now left to a lot of nondescripts without political standing or influence.

Mr. McLeod will not gain much advantage by importing the sympathy of Mr. Foster and Mr. Hazen into the contest. The issues are too clearly defined to be lost sight of by employment of the sympathy business. The electors of York gave their verdict last November upholding the Laurier government. Even the leading men who conducted Mr. McLeod's campaign accepted that verdict, but the personal vanity of the defeated candidate intervened and another election is pending. The electors of York who have watched the hypocrisy of the McLeod plan of campaign will see to it that the candidate of disappointment and revenge is told in very emphatic language that he had better stick to his former profession instead of embroiling the constituency in useless election contests.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Hon. A. F. Randolph, whose philanthropic deeds

have often called forth the well merited praise of men, has just added another evidence of his public spirit and generosity.

The hon. gentleman, like all other loyal citizens of Fredericton, is anxious that the Duke and Duchess of York shall visit Fredericton, and recognizing that one of the difficulties that might be suggested is the lack of facilities for entertaining the royal visitors, should they decide to make Fredericton a call, has made a formal offer of "Frogmore," his beautiful residence, for the use of the distinguished visitors.

Mayor Crocket, to whom Mr. Randolph communicated his generous offer, called on the hon. gentleman, and on behalf of the city expressed hearty thanks, and promised to bring the matter to the attention of the government.

Possibly there are other citizens who would be willing to follow Mr. Randolph's example if there was any assurance that the royal party could be induced to visit Fredericton, and thus the greatest difficulty that might face the government and city in entertaining plans for the royal reception would be met and overcome. At any rate Mr. Randolph is to be warmly commended for the action he has taken, and we trust that it may lead to a reconsideration of the Duke's programme, and an arrangement for the royal visitors to come to Fredericton.

The Sun professes to be securing some political enjoyment from interviews with Ontario Tory members of parliament who stray down this way in search of recreation. It has published prophecies from Mr. Lancaster, M. P. of Lincoln and Niagara, and Col. Tisdale, of Norfolk, in which these gentlemen declare that the Ross Liberal government of Ontario will be defeated in the coming elections. The value of these predictions is about equal to the Sun's Anna Eva Fay prognostications, but they please the Tory organ which has nothing political in the Maritime Provinces to encourage it.

The Woodstock Sentinel says that the Conservative council of that town seem to have decided that no Liberal shall illegally sell liquor there, and observes that it is a pity the council's zeal in enforcing the Scott Act is not extended to the dozen or more good Tories who are selling openly. If the Sentinel's suggestion that politics enters even into the enforcement of the laws, there is additional argument against the senseless practice in some towns of introducing political party feelings into municipal affairs.

Over at St. Andrews, in the absence of a mayor and alderman, Editor Armstrong was chosen by the citizens to occupy a barouche with the Governor General and Lady Minto when they were driven to see the interesting points of the town, and the editor filled the place too, notwithstanding he was not invited to dine with Their Excellencies, which goes to show the superiority of editors over some aldermen in more pretentious places than St. Andrews.

The ranks of Canadian South African heroes are being depleted by drowning, no less than four of that class having met watery graves within the past two months. The latest victim met his fate Thursday while sailing a boat at Buckingham, Quebec. Fredericton furnished two of the four who survived Boer bullets to die at home from drowning.

Says the Moncton Transcript: The Fredericton Reporter is working "the prohibition racket" for Rev. Dr. McLeod in York county. But, however well Bro. Pitts may work that racket for Dr. McLeod, he cannot, according to the Public Accounts, work it as well for Dr. McLeod as the latter did for himself to the tune of thousands of dollars.

Hon. Edward Blake who is on his way to Canada, voted against the parliamentary grant to Lord Roberts, and his countrymen will think none the more of him for that.

A M Lockwood of Guelph is a guest at the Barker.

WAR THE TOPIC.

Mr. Chamberlain Made an Important Speech in Parliament.

DEFENDED THE ADMINISTRATION IN ITS TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

Must be a Fight to the Finish

London, Aug. 3.—In the House of Commons last night, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, said that, in view of the patience with which the nation had for 21 months endured Mr. Chamberlain's policy in South Africa, he thought it opportune to secure a statement from the colonial secretary as to the war situation. He went on to point out that Cape Colony was now invaded and overrun with Boers, and he asked what prospect there was of repelling the invaders, what the condition of Cape Colony would be after the war and what was the prospect of famine as a result of the government's "policy of devastation."

Mr. Chamberlain replied that farm-burning has been entirely abandoned and replaced by the policy of concentration camps. He contended that these were humane and satisfactory, as had been shown by the fact that thousands of Boers came into them voluntarily.

He said: "A vast majority of the Boers acknowledge themselves beaten and would gladly surrender and resume peaceful pursuits but for the comparative handful of irreconcilables who are carrying on a guerilla war that is rapidly degenerating into brigandage and absolute murder. Lord Kitchener is adequately dealing with the problem by establishing block-house cordons within which the peacefully inclined can safely settle and be protected."

Mr. Chamberlain said the government had telegraphed Lord Kitchener to inform the Boer leaders that shooting natives in British employ was contrary to civilized usage, and that all guilty persons of this class, if captured, would be court-martialled and executed.

Mr. Chamberlain's declaration was received with loud cheering.

"There seems to be an impression that we have come to some sort of an agreement with the Boers," says Mr. Chamberlain in another portion of his speech, "that natives are not to be employed in this war, but there is no such an agreement."

"Incursions into protected districts must be more severely dealt with, if there is to be 'sniping' of soldiers from behind hedges and even of women."

"Rubbish," cried an Irish member.

Mr. Chamberlain retorted that he had met some ladies who had been assaulted in this way.

"Both De Wet and Schalkburger do not say that the war was caused by the raid. They say they are fighting for their independence. It is nonsense to speak of offering terms to men who say it must be a fight to the finish. This is now the policy of the government."

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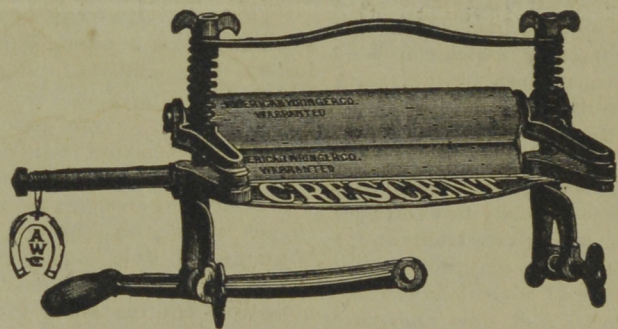
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