



His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the members of the executive government will hold a reception in the legislative assembly chamber on the evening of Thursday, the 21st inst., from nine to twelve o'clock, in honor of the visitors attending the Forestry Convention. Full dress to be worn.

J. W. BRIDGES, Major.
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A GREAT SUCCESS.

The government and all concerned are to be heartily congratulated on the great success of the Forestry Convention.

While the attendance has not been as large as might have been anticipated, the representative character of the delegates, and the high character of the addresses have united to mark the gathering as one of the most important ever held in this province.

Our forest wealth, and its preservation by every means possible are matters of supreme importance to all the people.

Farmers as well as lumbermen, indeed all classes are more or less allied and dependent on the perpetuation of the forest domain, and anything tending to its preservation must arouse and hold the public interest.

It is hoped that steps taken to organize a permanent Forestry Association in this province will meet with the success deserved, and that the forestry convention will be an annual affair.

A pleasant incident of Wednesday evening's session was the presence of the minister of railways, his interesting address and cordial greetings it contained from Sir Wilfrid Laurier who was instrumental in calling the first Canadian Forestry Convention at Ottawa last year. The premier is deeply interested in forestry matters and would have been present at the present gathering had his parliamentary duties permitted.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Toronto Globe:—"The Minister who will preside at the forthcoming Colonial Conference is a Canadian by birth. The Colonial Secretary was born near Montreal in 1849 about the time when his father, one of the greatest of Canadian governors-general, was being mobbed and rotten-egged in the streets of the capital in connection with the Rebellion Losses Bill. He naturally has a very healthy regard for Colonial opinion."

Yet Lord Elgin has never been sufficiently interested in the land of his birth to visit it since he was taken home in childhood by his parents.

As colonial secretary it would appear to be Lord Elgin's duty to visit all the colonies to get in closer touch with the sentiment of the people. The ignorance of Downing St. in times past has been responsible for many strains, on the tie between Britain and her colonies.

Mr. Delmas, the eminent California lawyer, who is defending Thaw, is credited with having secured the acquittal of fourteen persons charged with murder.

No opposition candidate has yet appeared in Victoria-Madawaska against Mr. Pius Michaud, the Liberal nominee for the House of Commons.

The Whitney government and its friends made great efforts to redeem West Middlesex in the local bye-election held there Wednesday, but Mr. Duncan C. Ross, son of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, the late Liberal member for the riding, was returned by a substantial majority. Young Ross, who is a rising lawyer of Strathroy, promises to achieve political distinction as has been extended to his distinguished father, the late Premier of Ontario, and now a member of the Senate.

Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, who is on his way to take up his

duties at Washington, will be the best paid official in Britain's diplomatic service. His salary is \$50,000 equal to that of the president of the United States, but no doubt it is none too large to sustain the lavish character of entertainment which diplomats are compelled to extend.

Mr. Fowler, M. P., was terrible wasn't he in his threats in parliament. "Tread on the tail of me coat," says George, "and see what ye'll see." For bluster and bullying the member for King's-Albert takes the bun.

For months the Tories have been demanding Mr. Hyman's resignation of his London seat in parliament, and now when they have it, Mr. Borden wants the whole thing referred to the privileges and elections committee which will prevent a new election being held for some time. Evidently the London Tories are not ready to meet Mr. Hyman at the polls.

BURNING IN EFFIGY.

A Custom Born of the Superstition of the Ancients.

The burning of people in effigy has come from a foolish superstition of the ancients, who believed that by burning a likeness of a person they were inflicting pain upon the individual himself. Theorists tell us that the Greek sorcerers killed their enemies by magic rites performed over the effigy of the person who had offended them, and Virgil also makes mention of this.

In the days of witchcraft and persecution one of the most common charges against witches was that they made waxen images of their enemies which they melted before a fire and thus caused the dissolution of the originals.

The Japanese still regard the effigy as a means of punishment of faithless lovers, and in France to the time of the first revolution execution by effigy was a legal rite. In the Netherlands the same illogical custom prevailed, and the different religious burned the effigies of each other's leaders with zeal. In England the burning of effigies was also practiced, as it was later in America.

No doubt from the ancient custom of burning the effigy arose the idea of placing the wax figures of eminent men in Westminster abbey. In olden times upon the death of a celebrity a waxen figure representing him fully dressed as in life was made and carried in the rear of the funeral procession. After the service the effigy was set up in the church as a temporary monument, and during the time it was on exhibition it was customary to paste or pin pieces of paper containing complimentary epigrams upon it. The royal figures in Westminster abbey date back to the fourteenth century.—New York Tribune.

Stanley the Explorer.

Although the fever of African exploration did not seize upon Henry M. Stanley until after he found Livingstone, when the example set by the latter fired the Welshman's ambitions, there can be little doubt that Stanley was a born explorer. Otherwise he would scarcely have been able to accomplish those arduous journeys which enabled him to fill up an enormous blank in the map of Africa. Stanley's discoveries were of the greatest political importance and led to the founding, among other things, of what is now the Congo Free State. His ultimate discovery of Emin Pasha furnished a magnificent illustration of Stanley's indomitable courage and perseverance.—London Mail.

A Legal Remedy.

Hostess—Were you sensible coming across, dear? Miss Pert—Oh, no! You see, papa was with us. Hostess—But what has that to do with your not being sensible? Miss Pert—Well, you know, papa is a judge, and he overruled the motion.—Boston Transcript.

City Elections.

The Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fredericton, for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY 11th day of March next, at the following places, viz:

DIVISION NO. 1.

For all voters residing or owning property above the centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said City.

DIVISION NO. 2.

For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, not included in Division No. 1, at or near the County Court House in the said City.

Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock a. m. of the said City of Election, and will close at the hour of four p. m. of the same day.

Nominations for the office of Mayor or Aldermen must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at or before four o'clock on Monday, the 11th day of March next, and must be signed by at least two qualified Electors, and the signature attested to under oath.

A certificate of the City Treasurer showing that all rates and taxes of the Candidate have been paid within the time required by law, must be attached to each nomination paper.

Dated at the Office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, this 21st day of February A. D., 1907.

J. W. MCCREARY,

City Clerk.

CONVENTION

(Continued from fifth page.)

in the habit of saying, "I see, when they don't see. There is scarcely a county along the Northumberland Straits, where there has not been sufficient waste in the matter of cedar fences alone, to pay off the debt of the provinces. It has been brought to his notice day after day for the past three years that the value of cedar and indeed all kinds of lumber had doubled in that period. He wished also to say that material of this kind was purchased by the railway public competition, and there has been from 55 to 100 per cent increase. Realize the amount of waste railway at public competition, and multiply that waste by the present price. If there is any great quantity of first class pine in New Brunswick today, it is not seeking a market. This would not have been the case had people taken the proper precautions years ago. If the truths that have been imparted at the convention could be disseminated throughout the province, it would undoubtedly have a good effect. Are we past redemption? A great many young men are looking beyond to the west. Are there no opportunities in New Brunswick? We have men who have made a great success in the lumbering industry. Cannot you lift the veil and see hope beyond? It is the duty of every representative of the people to make provision for the future of the province. He wished to congratulate the Surveyor General on the steps taken towards forest preservation. He realized that the mere enactment of legislation did not always hit the mark. There was too much of the declaration of principle business and not enough execution of a principle. He hoped that in this direction New Brunswick was legislating in the way of forest protection and that it was not merely a declaration of principle. (Applause.)

Premier Tweedie, in a few well chosen words, thanked the Minister of Railways for his address. He thought that gentleman, having attended the convention, could now say "I see" and it was a most fortunate thing for the province that he could also say "I C.R." (Laughter and applause.)

The meeting then adjourned until Thursday morning.

BIRTH.

In this city, Feb. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, a daughter.

At Marysville, Feb. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Culligan, a son.

MARRIED.

At Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20, by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Mr. Arthur W. Ross, of Douglas, to Miss Gertrude Ethel Edwards of the same place, formerly of Beamster, England.

Assessors' Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned in this day been duly sworn into office as

Principal Assessor

RATES and TAXES

In the City of Fredericton.

Any person liable to be assessed in the City may, within Thirty Days after the publication of this notice, give to me, the said Principal Assessor, a statement in writing under oath, before the Mayor, City Clerk or the undersigned, of his or her Property and Income, according to the form provided in "An Act to consolidate and Amend the Law Relating to the Levying, Assessing and Collecting of Rates and Taxes in the City of Fredericton."

Forms can be had from the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned. Any person neglecting to make a statement to the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, according to the above advertisement, previous to the Assessment Roll being made out, if dissatisfied with their Assessment, will be required to appeal to the Assessors by Petition, in strict accordance to the instructions on the back of their Tax Notices.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1907.

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Principal Assessor.

Feb. 20-41mo.

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TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for extension of Souris Wharf," will be received up to and including Thursday, February 28th, 1907, for an extension of the Railway Wharf at Souris, P. E. I.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at the Assistant Engineer's Office, Charlottetown, and at the Station Master's Office, Souris, P. E. I., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,

General Manager.

Railway Office,

Moncton, N. B.,

February 13th, 1907.

Feb. 16-101.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session, for the passing of an act to incorporate the "Saint John River Boom Company," a power to purchase, build, place and maintain booms, piers and other works in the Saint John river and branches and on both sides of the Saint John River and branches, and for the more convenient collecting, picking up, securing and rafting timber, logs, masts, spars and other lumber floating in or down the Saint John River and branches, and for carrying on and managing the same and for carrying on and managing the duties and business of a boom company.

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