



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 instant, 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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THE LATE MR. BLAIR.

Mr. C. H. Lugin's personal recollections of the late Hon. A. G. Blair and his touching tribute to the memory of that distinguished statesman, published in another column of the Herald today, will be read with great interest. No man stood in closer relations to Mr. Blair than the present gifted editor of the Victoria, B. C. Colonist, who was born here, grew up side by side with Mr. Blair, played with him in boyhood, went to school with him, was most intimately associated with the deceased gentleman in every way and enjoyed his confidence down to the day of his death.

Mr. Lugin, at Mr. Blair's request, contested Victoria, in 1878 for the legislature, and if he had succeeded in carrying that constituency, would have undoubtedly been foremost in the band of energetic men who stood side by side with Mr. Blair from 1878 to 1882 in the Assembly butting down the battlements behind which was entrenched the government of the day, and which finally yielded to their attacks.

Mr. Lugin was well equipped for political life. No man is better read in the political history of New Brunswick, and on the platform he is a fluent and aggressive speaker. With Mr. Blair in opposition, Mr. Lugin would have been with him in the local cabinet, but a successful journalistic career might have been spoiled had the electors of Victoria returned him to the legislature in 1878. Soon after Mr. Blair's succession to power, he made Mr. Lugin secretary for agriculture, and he was also the first editor of the Herald, when it was established as a weekly in 1889, and for some years he was the leading writer on the St. John Telegraph—the ablest man outside of the late Dr. Elder, who ever presided in the sanctum of that newspaper.

On his removal to Victoria, B. C. some years ago, Mr. Lugin was called to the editorial control of the Daily Colonist of that city, and with the exception of a slight interval, has occupied that position ever since, giving that newspaper, a standing and influence it never before possessed.

Mr. Lugin in a private note to the editor of the Herald, speaks of the terrible shock he and his family received on the announcement of Mr. Blair's very sudden death, and of the sorrow that was felt on the Pacific coast, where the lamented gentleman was very well known and highly esteemed.

SUCCESSFUL BANKERS.

Only a few years ago two young Fredericton lads, Charles E. Neill, eldest son of Mr. James S. Neill, and Mr. Francis J. Sherman, son of Mr. L. W. Sherman, entered the service of the Royal Bank in this city as junior clerks. Mr. Sherman a year or two in advance of Mr. Neill, and today it is announced that they have been appointed to the responsible and lucrative positions of assistant general managers of that institution with salaries, probably larger than a Canadian cabinet minister.

Messrs. Neill and Sherman have had remarkably successful careers in their profession and reflect great credit on their native city and on the early training they received in banking under Mr. A. S. Murray of this city.

Mr. Neill passed from the local branch of the Royal to Vancouver, where he soon rose to be manager, then had the general supervision of

all the British Columbia agencies during the past few years, has been general inspector with headquarters at Montreal and now he is an assistant general manager, second only to the general manager, of a banking institution, that is rapidly taking its place as one of the leading monetary institutions of Canada.

Mr. Sherman after serving the bank in various capacities in Canada was sent to Havana a few years ago, has been manager there almost ever since and as well has had supervision over the other Cuban branches, and now he shares with Mr. Neill, the honor of appointment as assistant general manager of the bank.

Fredericton has produced many eminent men in almost every line of human effort, politicians, lawyers, medical men, engineers, literary men, and in banking Messrs. Neill and Sherman take their place among the sons of this city who have gained great eminence at an early age in the banking profession. Mr. Neill is only thirty-two years old and Mr. Sherman is possibly two or three years older.

The Herald heartily congratulates them on their preferment, and wishes them continued success and advancement.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A large delegation of St. John men headed by Mayor Sears, are at Ottawa interviewing the government on winter port matters.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals will be among the distinguished participants in the Forestry Convention to be held here this week.

The new solicitor general of Canada Hon. Jacques Bureau is a lawyer at Three Rivers, Quebec, and is 46 years old. He has represented Three Rivers and St. Maurice in the house of commons since 1900.

A New York man seeks a divorce in South Dakota because "my wife would eat a quart of ice cream at a sitting, which would make her distressingly ill; then she would reproach me for letting her do it." The man certainly deserves a divorce.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba has sprung a surprise on his political opponents, by suddenly dissolving the legislature and calling on a general election at short notice. Nominations will be made Feb. 28 and polling takes place March 7. The Roblin government is Conservative and has had a large majority in the legislature during the last term. The opposition leader is Mr. Brown.

The newspaper of which Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P. is secretary-treasurer and to whose columns he is a regular contributor, is delighted with his position with respect to the transcontinental railway and produces his most recent speech with a double column portrait of our very handsome federal member. Such appreciation even if it is rather prejudiced is most commendable, and speaks highly of Mr. Crockett's own modesty as well as of the excellent opinion he evidently entertains of himself. Mr. Fowler, M. P., who is president of the same newspaper company also made a speech on the same occasion, but he is dismissed with scant notice, and fails entirely to get into the picture gallery.

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

Feb. 14.—We are having some very cold weather now, and the roads are in bad condition.

A Keetch and crew are expected home from the lumber woods in a few days. Mr. Keetch being one of our popular men his many friends will be pleased to have him return.

Willis Manuall who has been hauling lumber for Ernest Hazelton is now hauling for Pecumai Manuall.

Our men who have been hauling their bark are getting pretty well through and some are beginning to haul their logs.

Messrs. Jas. Hallett and James Clark of Coverhill are lumbering quite extensively this winter off Mr. John Maloz's lumber lands.

Roy Hagerman and his sister Mrs. Bartlett attended the concert at Pokio last evening. They report a first class entertainment.

Miss Bessie and Barry Whitehead attended a confectionery party at Mr. George Cronkite's Southampton on the 30th inst. and spend a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Blanche Ebbett of The Barony has a music class in this place.

Miss Bessie Whitehead who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends at Southampton and Hawshaw has returned home.

Our teacher Miss Florence Thompson has joined the Elch club.

We are pleased to say our sick are all recovering.

Our girls are beginning to wear smiling faces again, the boys are returning from the lumber woods.

WHOLE LINE OPEN NEXT YEAR

Thomas Malcolm, Contractor for International Railway Speaks of Plans.

"By this time next year I expect our railroad will be completed and a great deal of lumber handled." This is what Thomas Malcolm, the contractor in charge of the International

Railway from Campbellton to St. Leonard's, said to a Telegraph reporter. Mr. Malcolm was at the Royal and left for the north to confer with engineers as to further work on the railway. He said: "In all there are 110 miles to be built, of which thirty-three are practically finished. The portion that is completed is from the Campbellton end. This spring we expect to start in both directions. There will be at least 2,000 men at work."

"Arrangements are being made to bring out a large number of laborers from England. At present there are only about 100 men at work, chiefly engineers. By the middle of next December I expect the trails will be running between St. Leonard's and Campbellton. Just as soon as the engineers settle the final location of the line I intend to call for tenders for grading fifty miles of the line out from St. Leonard's. When the snow goes off our men will be at work and there will be no let-up until the whole line is thrown open for traffic."

TRIAL RESUMED.

Dr. Evans Gives Evidence as to Thaw's Insanity.

New York, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The Thaw trial was resumed this morning, and Juror Bolton was in his place and said he could go on.

Dr. Evans told of visits to Thaw in prison, on which he based the conclusion that Thaw is insane. Thaw exhibited all signs of insanity, or of a man who had undergone severe mental stress. He said he did not desire to kill Whit but would sooner have brought him to justice. However, the killing was an act of Providence.

BOWLING MATCH.

The weekly roll off in the ten pin competition at the Queen hotel alders will take place this evening. The five highest scorers are as follows:

S. W. Babbitt	219
John Sullivan	205
C. H. Allen	193
W. P. Flewelling	188
J. H. Hawthorn	185

A Policeman's Strategy.

When Captain W. E. Weber was a patrolman a clothing store upon his beat was robbed one night. The thief had taken off his own old clothes and left them in the store. He had put on a new suit and worn it away. The old suit was that of a boy about fifteen years old.

Weber gathered up the clothes and took them to the old fire patrol house at Seventh avenue and Wyandotte street. He put them upon the floor and, turning the hose on them, drenched them with water. Then he went down to the junction, where at that time the newsboys congregated in great numbers. He gathered a dozen of them around him.

"Boys," he said, "the police found some clothes down on the river bank this morning. It looks like a boy had been drowned. I want all of you to come up to the fire station and look at the clothes. Maybe you can tell me who they belonged to."

No sooner had the "newsies" gathered around the pile of water soaked clothes than one little fellow spoke up: "Them's Nifty Smith's. I seen him wearin' them red galluses, an' he sewed that patch on the knee there hisself."

Other boys corroborated this story. In less than an hour the officer had corralled Nifty and made him confess to the robbery.

Poisoned With Food.

If one were to say that thousands of people regularly and almost systematically poison themselves with food, it would strike the average layman as extravagant. The opinion of the layman, however, cuts no figure when compared with the scientific deductions of one who has carefully observed the facts. How many people are there who select their food with care, eat it at the right time and in the proper way to secure good digestion and subsequent absorption of just the physiologically correct amount of nutriment required to repair the waste incurred by the duties of everyday life? There are very few. Some starve themselves, but the great majority go to the other extreme and constantly overeat. One eats too much at regular mealtimes, while another eats less, but feeds more frequently. In either case the digestive apparatus is overtaxed.—A Physician in New York World.

A Robust Ghost.

John Leech and a member of the Millais family once stayed a night at Cowdray hall, in England, where, many guests being present, the two friends had no alternative but to accept rooms in an isolated wing supposed to be haunted. In the middle of the night Millais awoke, believing that some giant was shaking him violently by the shoulder. This was supposed to be the favorite device of the ghost. He rushed into a corridor and found Leech sitting there trembling and declaring that he would not for the world go back to his room. They spent the remainder of the night in the corridor, but in the morning said nothing of their experiences. In the afternoon there arrived an evening paper telling of a violent earthquake in the locality. The earthquake was what the two visitors believed to be their ghost.

Why He Quit.

"For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." "I figured out years ago," said a prosperous farmer, "that with very moderate drinking I'd drink an acre of good land every year. So I quit."

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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.

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Owing to the very cold weather earlier in the year we decided to hold our sale in February (this year, this Sale starts on Wednesday. A special discount of 10 per cent will be given for Cash.

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