



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. Fall dress to be worn.

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MR. CROCKET'S BITTERNESS.

Mr. O. S. Crocket, M. P., whose picture occupies a prominent front page position in the newspaper of which he is secretary treasurer nearly every time he bobs up in parliament to ask foolish questions of the ministers, affects to have a very unfavorable opinion of the Herald.

In parliament the other day, Mr. Crocket emitted some of his gall and wormwood at the Herald, much as a certain little animal attacks those who happens to come within its sphere.

Mr. Crocket charged the Herald with political inconsistency when, he knows if he knows anything, that this paper has consistently supported the Liberal party ever since its first issue eighteen years ago, and long before the Liberal government came into power. In the federal election of 1896, Mr. Crocket and the Herald worked side by side in support of Mr. E. H. Allen, the Liberal candidate in York and in opposition to Hon. G. E. Foster. Mr. Crocket, who then claimed to be a consistent Liberal, was so offensive on nomination day to Mr. Foster, interrupting the then finance minister in his speech from the hustings in Fredericton, that the latter was forced to submit the young man to a crushing sentence or two which silenced him for the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Crocket, no doubt, will be able to recall that little episode. He was a very red hot Liberal then, and he is a blatant Tory now, and yet this political tenderfoot, this jack-in-the-box politician has the nerve to stand up in his place in parliament and charge other people with inconsistency.

Now with respect to the Herald, its political course, its standing and reputation as a newspaper, we feel there is no need of defence against the venomous attacks of so small a souled person as Mr. O. S. Crocket, who quite accidentally occupies a seat in parliament, but we shall take the liberty of transferring to our columns an extract from the same debate in which Mr. Crocket had the poor judgment to attack this great family journal and leader of public opinion.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who is very familiar with newspaper conditions in Fredericton, was good enough to say that "The Herald has certainly been a very consistent newspaper, and it enjoys the respect and esteem of people of all shades of politics in that section of New Brunswick."

But Mr. Crocket and his friends may consider Mr. Emmerson prejudicial in favor of the Herald, and we have pleasure in quoting a similar kindly reference to this paper to which our friends and the enemy may attach more importance.

Mr. George W. Fowler, Conservative M. P., and president of the Fredericton newspaper which is booming Mr. Crocket until its readers are becoming quite nauseated, speaking in the same debate in which the member for York attacked the Herald for inconsistency, did not take Mr. Crocket's view of this great family journal.

Mr. Fowler was good enough to refer to the Herald as "this important newspaper which has always been a strong supporter and adherent of the present administration and of the Minister of Railways and Canals."

So it will be seen that the Herald has a certificate for political consistency and standing from so eminent an authority as the gentleman who is the president of the Tory organ in Fredericton, and we can be quite indifferent to what the secretary-treasurer of the same corporation thinks of us.

But Mr. Crocket has the Herald's thanks for his kindly advertisement of this great family journal in parliament, and his bitter attack shows that he feels and appreciates its influence in this community.

A POLITICAL CRADLE.

The little town of Morrisburg, Ontario, is putting on airs because in former years it was the home of Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario and Hon. Geo. P. Graham, opposition leader in the legislature.

Scarcely two decades ago Premier Whitney was practising law in his office in the Victoria Building there while over on Lock Street, Mr. Geo. P. Graham was editor and manager of the Morrisburg Herald. In the Provincial elections of 1891 these two men were chosen to contest the old County of Dundas, victory falling to Mr. Whitney, and eight years later Mr. Graham entered the legislature as member from Brockville. Today each has advanced Mr. Whitney to the Premier's chair and Mr. Graham to that of leader of the opposition.

From 1878 to 1882, Fredericton was the home of the premier and opposition leader in the New Brunswick legislature, the late Hon. J. J. Fraser and the late Hon. A. G. Blair and later the two gentlemen stood in the relation of governor and chief adviser to His Honor. For a few years, also during Mr. Blair's premiership the opposition leader, Mr. Wetmore, was like Mr. Blair, a citizen of Fredericton, so that Morrisburg's claims for distinction is small when compared with Fredericton's in the same connection. This city has indeed been the cradle of eminent politicians, and the long list includes Sir John Allen, Hon. L. A. Wilnot, Hon. Chas. Fisher, Hon. J. J. Fraser, Hon. A. G. Blair and many others.

Mr. Hazen, the present opposition leader is a Fredericton bred politician.

THE FORESTRY CONVENTION.

The local government, ever mindful and active in the best interests of New Brunswick, has called the first Forestry Convention ever held in this province, and the meetings will open tomorrow in the Assembly Chamber and continue through the day and Thursday.

While it is disappointing that Mr. Pindhot, the American forestry expert head of the United States forestry department at Washington finds it impossible to be present as anticipated, the gathering promises to be one of peculiar interest, not only to the lumbermen but to all who have regard to the importance of conserving and perpetuating our great forest wealth.

Papers will be read by forestry experts, and the discussions will cover the whole ground of forestry, the science of which in these days is attracting great attention.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Mayor of Fredericton will not seek a third term. That is wise. The honor of the mayoralty should be passed around at least every two years.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba, encouraged by the success which attended Premier McBride of British Columbia in playing the maverick business in the local elections, is appealing to the electors on what he calls "the paramount" issue namely, the extension of Manitoba's boundaries. McBride went to the people on the cry of "better terms" for his province in financial matters, and Roblin raises the boundary bogey, to call attention from the government's unpopular record.

Mr. Borden the Tory leader in parliament is still worrying about Mr. Hyman's resignation of his seat in parliament and has had the matter referred to the privileges and elections committee. Mr. Borden and his party fear the result of the election in London. They have been claiming that a great revulsion of political feeling had occurred in that constituency in consequence of the recent investigation which showed corruption in Mr. Hyman's last election, but now that a new election is pending they discover that Mr. Hyman, who was entirely irresponsible for what was done by over zealous friends, enjoys greater popularity than ever among the electors of London, and Mr. Borden wishes to postpone as long as possible the crushing Tory defeat that will follow the bye-election.

Game Dealer—What! Five marks for that miserable little hare?
Papi! The Poacher—Yes, you must remember that the smaller the hare the harder it is to shoot.

HOUSE CONTINGENCIES.

Committee Met This Morning and Booked the Usual Amounts.

The Legislative Committee on contingencies, of which Hon. Mr. Farris is chairman, met this morning and made the usual appropriations for the session. Those present included Hon. Mr. Jones and Messrs. Tweeddale, Whitehead, Osman, Clair, Glasier, Burns and Currie. The following recommendations were made:

That \$10 be allowed each member for postage during the session.

That \$10 be allowed each member for stationery and postage during the recess.

That \$10 be allowed the clerk and clerk assistant for postage during the session.

That \$5 each be allowed the clerk and clerk assistant for postage during recess.

That \$10 be allowed each member for stationery during the session.

That \$15 be allowed each member for telegraphing during the session.

That stationery required by the clerks, engrossing clerks and committees of the house be furnished by the board of works department.

That gloves and ties be furnished for pages, etc.

That \$20 be allowed the official reporter for postage during the session.

That the estate of John Macpherson furnish the coach for the house during the session at \$5 per day.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

HARVEY STATION.

Feb. 18.—Senator W. D. Perley of Woodstock, Alberta, who has been in this province for some weeks, spent Sunday here. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Dougan. He went West this morning. The Senator talked in a very interesting manner of the development of the great Northwest provinces.

Cyrus Briggs, son of Mary Briggs, has gone to Fredericton to take a course at the B. C. college there.

Mrs. James Wilson, who has been ill for some weeks, is now in a very critical condition, and her recovery is not expected.

Three cars of superphosphate have arrived here within the last few days, and more will come shortly.

The farmers are using much more of this article than they formerly did, and find that it is profitable to do so.

Take a course in the Business college severe in this locality, and the roads are blocked in places.

The Three Peanut States.

Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia are the leading peanut states. In Virginia the white peanut and the small red peanut are the varieties chiefly produced, while Georgia also largely produces this small red nut. In Tennessee the white nut, which is larger than the red, and the larger variety of the red nut are raised. The chief peanut counties are Humphreys, Perry, Hickman and Jackson, but the area of peanut cultivation has been enlarged in more recent years. Few peanuts are produced in east or west Tennessee, but in the counties named they are the chief money crop of a large per cent of the farmers. The peanut has many names—goober, pindar, earth nut, ground nut, ground pea. Northern soldiers called them goobers, and there was a well known song entitled "Grabbing Goober Peas," which was a favorite with troops "marching through Georgia."—Nashville American.

Windows of Celluloid.

One of the many uses to which celluloid is put is in supplying window lights for the curtains of automobiles. Celluloid is made in sheets of extreme thinness down to a thickness of only five-one thousandths of an inch, and such sheets of celluloid can be rolled up as readily and closely as sheets of paper. From sheets of transparent celluloid pieces are cut of the sizes required for the windows, and when these have been set in place they can be rolled up with the curtain, like any other part of it. While the window of celluloid can thus be readily rolled up it is liable to be dented or crumpled, as a roll of paper would be if crushed, and so celluloid is not a perfect material for this use, but it appears to be the best that has yet been found.

Lord Rothschild and Jay Gould.

Lord Rothschild, who is taking a prominent part in the commission which is considering the best territory for Jewish colonization, is the wealthiest member of the wealthiest and most famous banking house in the world. His monetary and social influence suggests the monarch rather than the financier. There is a story that Jay Gould once called upon him on business. Lord Rothschild sent out word that he was too busy to see the caller. Mr. Gould, not accustomed to being denied audience by any one, sent back rather a tart repetition of his request. After an interval the attendant returned with this reply from Lord Rothschild: "Tell Mr. Gould that Europe is not for sale."

New Diamond Field.

At Christiansburg, a little town in the Transvaal about seventy miles above Kimberley, an alluvial deposit has been discovered bearing diamonds, and the entire area has been staked out in claims, which are granted by the government, each fifty yards square. The "digging" for diamonds, which are found in the surface deposits, is somewhat similar to placer gold mining. There some 3,000 diamond miners, representing every nationality, are living in huts and tents with their families.

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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 United 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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