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AN ECHO OF 1899.

Mr. Ganong, M. P., for Charlotte, is probably sorry he interrupted Hon. H. R. Emmerson in Parliament. Mr. Ganong was one of the fathers of the Moncton Tory Convention, which was to line up the Tories of New Brunswick against the local government in the general election of 1899. Mr. Ganong went over to Moncton with quite a large and enthusiastic delegation from Charlotte, and promised the convention that his constituency would return to the legislature a solid support for the opposition. There was no possible doubt about it. Mr. Ganong felt he had the constituency right in the hollow of his hand, and the goods would be promptly delivered to Dr. Stockton and Mr. Hazen. Of course there was great enthusiasm in the convention when Mr. Ganong made his announcement, and everybody agreed that Mr. Ganong must be a great man in Charlotte.

Well, the delegates went back to Charlotte and when the elections were called on Mr. Ganong proceeded to organize his ticket—"the big four" they were called, and it was expected by Mr. Ganong and his friends that they would sweep everything before them. Alas! Mr. Ganong had not taken the people of Charlotte into his calculation when he made his promise to the convention, and on polling day "the big four" were overwhelmed, and Charlotte sent four supporters of the Emmerson government to the legislature by majorities ranging up to nearly four hundred.

The incident was recalled to Mr. Ganong's memory in Parliament, Friday, by Mr. Emmerson, and the ex-premier's retort must have made the Charlotte M. P. feel like going away back somewhere and sitting down hard.

THE HOSPITAL ENQUIRY.

The evidence submitted at the St. John Hospital enquiry continues to reveal a most disgusting condition of affairs at that institution. None of the hospital staff, says the Star, deny the statements that mice and rats can be found in the building. There are lots of them. And in regard to bed-bugs, it is said to be impossible to keep them out.

It might be a good idea to condemn the Hospital commissioners to sleep a few nights in the institution, that they might experience contact with the mice, rats and bed bugs.

NEWSPAPER SOPHISTRY.

The Moncton Times, basing an argument on the false report that Hon. A. G. Blair intends resigning his position in the cabinet, proceeds to dispose in a most summary way of nearly all of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's colleagues. It rates Mr. Blair among the strong men in the government, including in the same list Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Henry Joly, Sir Louis Davies and Hon. David Mills, who have retired from the cabinet. Of the men who remain, says the Times, only Messrs. Cartwright, Fielding and Tarte are much in the public eye, assuming that Mr. Blair resigns. Our contemporary then proceeds to belittle even these gentlemen, Cartwright is in the doldrums, Tarte does not possess the confidence of Quebec Liberals, and Fielding is not regarded as a man to strengthen the party in an emergency.

Thus does this Tory paper dispose of nearly the whole cabinet, but saddest of all the Times sees no young men in the Liberal party capable of filling the vacant places.

The circumstances indeed are very sad, if it were not true that Sir Wilfrid Laur-

ier is at present surrounded by a brilliant circle of men, strong physically and mentally, statesmen nearly all of them, and certainly every one of them head and shoulders above any Tory in Parliament.

The Times should take a good look at the front opposition benches at Ottawa and tell us where it sees hope for the Tory party. Where are the men to fill the shoes of Sir Chas. Tupper, Mr. Foster and the dozen other prominent Tories who led the party in recent years. Mr. Foster may come to the front again, but in what other direction lies the hope of the Tory party? The Times should reserve its commiseration for its own political friends. The cabinet is full of able men and there are lots of other clever Liberals among the government supporters in the House—sufficient to form two or three more good governments.

A PROFFERED HAND.

It was at the New York press dinner to Prince Henry that the latter first revealed in definite form his mission to the United States. The facts are, said the Prince, as follows: "His Majesty the Emperor has minutely studied the recent and rapid development of the United States, and his Majesty is well aware of the fact that yours is a fast moving nation. His sending me to this country may therefore be looked upon as an act of friendship and courtesy with the one desire of promoting friendlier relations between Germany and the United States. Should you be willing to grasp a proffered hand you will find such a one on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean."

The London correspondent of the Toronto Globe, says that the work connected with the emigration branch of the Canadian Government offices has been thoroughly reorganized by Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart, and a new policy has been introduced. The result is an enormous increase in correspondence and inquiries from a desirable class of emigrants respecting the resources of the Dominion. The Laurier Government is making unexampled efforts to attract British settlers to the fertile prairies of Western Canada.

The electors of King's ward last night made another unsuccessful effort to secure suitable candidates for the city council, but nobody seemed anxious for the house. However, there is to be opposition. Mr. Jago has announced himself as a candidate and there may be another before Monday night.

There is no resisting the conclusion that the great majority of the citizens of Fredericton are entirely indifferent to civic affairs. All right, let her go. The Herald feels that it has done its duty in the matter.

Perhaps after an experience with the council as it is likely to be constituted during this year, the citizens of Fredericton, will wake up to a serious condition of affairs.

What do the labor reform candidates propose to reform. Do they want shorter hours and more pay on the roads and at the gas house?

King's county bye-election occurred today and the result should be known here early in the evening.

We should have pleasant recollections of February weather, and March starts in very agreeably.

The city will soon have to offer a bounty for suitable aldermanic candidates.

Nobby Clothing.

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BOTH SIDES SCORED.

Serious Affair for the British—Heavy Casualty List—Many Boers Captured.

London, Feb. 28.—In response to an inquiry by the government as to the fate of the escort of a convoy of empty wagons which Lord Kitchener cabled was attacked and captured by the Boers southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, on Feb. 24, Lord Kitchener has cabled the following:

"A report has just been received that 16 officers and 450 men were taken prisoners. Of these one officer and 105 men have been released. Col. Anderson, of the Imperial Yeomanry, who commanded, is still a prisoner. Major Enderbie, who commanded the infantry, was wounded. Hence the delay in obtaining definite information."

Lord Kitchener says nothing about the two guns that the Boers captured with the convoy, and Mr. Broderick announced in the house today that the government had no further information beyond that contained in Lord Kitchener's despatch. The censorship in South Africa has been excessively strict for some time and despatches have suffered serious delay.

A despatch received tonight from Harrismith says also that Col. Raylinson scored the biggest success of the drive. He succeeded in completely surrounding a laager of 400 Boers and gave them one hour in which to decide whether they would surrender or fight. The Boers finding escape impossible, surrendered with discretion and not a shot was fired.

A casualty list published tonight gives the names of 118 men who were wounded in the convey affair. The list of the killed has not yet been received.

Disastrous Snowslide.

Telluride, Col., Mar. 1.—The most terrible snow slide ever known in Colorado, caused the death of from 30 to 75 men at the Liberty Bell mine on Smuggler mountain yesterday. Nearly all the buildings of the Liberty mine were carried down by the avalanche. The second slide buried those who were trying to rescue the victims of the first.

A. O. H. Concert.

Last year every seat in the House was reserved and sold for the annual St. Patrick's concert. The committee anticipate the same this year. The plan of reserved seats will open on Tuesday morning at McMurray & Co. store. Price of seats 35c.—d.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED.

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TENDERS FOR PAINTING.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on Tuesday, 4th March next, for painting the exterior of the Methodist Church, including tower, pinnacles and roof, three coats, two colors. Also, offers will be received for same work without roof.

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