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SENATOR THOMPSON.

The news that Hon Frederick P. Thompson has been elevated to a seat in the Senate of Canada, is pleasing news to the hosts of friends of that honorable gentleman all over the province, and to his life long political supporters in this constituency. Mr. Thompson's preferment will be regarded with peculiar satisfaction.

Senator Thompson has a political career that dates back to 1878 when he was first returned to the assembly, and he has been in the thick of the fight for Liberal principles ever since, sometimes successful, at other times meeting defeat, but on all occasions fighting valiantly according to his convictions, welcoming success and accepting defeat with a true philosophic spirit.

Senator Thompson's qualifications for a seat in the red chamber is unquestioned. His successful career as a business man, his lengthy legislative experience, added to his undisputed political claims, marked him as one peculiarly deserving the new honor that has been bestowed upon him, and his appointment will be recognized as a just recognition of a gentleman entirely worthy of a seat within the dignified precincts of the Canadian House of Lords.

The Herald sincerely congratulates Senator Thompson, and felicitates the upper chamber on securing an occupant qualified to take a share in the discharge of its functions.

DECLARED FOR PLEBISCITE.

It is very gratifying to the great bulk of the intelligent and public spirited citizens of Fredericton, and especially satisfactory to the Herald, which has practically single handed led the agitation for sewerage, that the city council, declared that a plebiscite on the question shall be held at once.

Of the civic elections next month. To Ald. Farrell is due the credit of moving the council on the questions, and the arguments which he used to carry his resolution showed that as a public man he has met and been impressed with the general desire of the citizens to rescue Fredericton from the reproach to which it is subjected by reason of its having no sewerage system.

The Herald, representing as we observed yesterday, the thinking classes of the community, the substantial ratepayers and others whose influence is in the right line, has secured what it set out to obtain as an initial proceeding, namely a plebiscite on sewerage, but that is only the entering wedge. It is now the manifest duty of those who favor sewerage, and who have encouraged the Herald in its campaign of agitation in favor of the plebiscite, to see that a full vote of all those favorable to sewerage is polled on the 10th of next March. Men excite themselves in all other elections, they canvass and exert every reasonable and sometimes unreasonable influence to secure the return of their favorite candidates, but how much more important that the sewerage question should have the active and sustained support of its friends when the question is to be decided at the polls.

The Herald, having put its hand to the plow, does not intend to turn back until the question is settled satisfactorily to those who demand that Fredericton shall at least be abreast of other cities of its size in sanitary arrangements, but we have a right to ask that those who support our views in the matter shall make their influence felt when the polls are opened.

The swearing in of Governor Snowball in the Assembly Chamber this afternoon

was quite an interesting though brief ceremony, and was witnessed by a large number of people. A pleasant feature of the affair was the presence of ex-Governor McClellan, who was the first to congratulate his successor. Governor Snowball enters upon his duties with best wishes of the people of this province.

Hon. David Mills has been appointed to the vacancy on the Canadian supreme court bench, and he will, it is said, be succeeded as Minister of Justice by Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, the present solicitor general.

A SERPENT'S APPETITE.

His Meal of a Rubber Boot Was a Disastrous One.

From a gentleman who was at one time a resident of Brazil comes a remarkable story about a snake that he encountered in the woods one day which followed him with much persistence.

"Sitting on a stump, I became aware of the approach of a huge snake," writes this gentleman. "He must have been fifteen feet in length. There was no doubt the snake was about to attack me.

"Without hesitating for a moment I discharged my two barrels. For a short time the reptile raged furiously, and I climbed a nearby tree. I had hardly reached the first boughs when I saw the snake approaching the tree, and it climbed up behind me.

"Higher and higher I went. Higher and higher came the serpent. My heavy rubber boots were a great drawback to my climbing, so I tried to get rid of them. I took one off and dropped it, and just as I had the second in my hand the snake reached me, and I, my desperation, tried to shield myself with the rubber boot.

"Then the snake made a dash and, getting hold of the boot, turned and descended the tree. I was saved, but I had not the courage to leave the tree before my friends arrived. I told them of the adventure I had and rode home minus one rubber boot. Of his snake-ship nothing could be seen.

"A few weeks later on another hunting trip we found in the road a big dead snake, terribly swollen. We cut it open and found, to our astonishment, my rubber boot not in the least injured."

NATURAL HISTORY.

Thoroughbred dogs are less intelligent than mongrels.

A full grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

The horse has no eyebrows.

There are 4,500 muscles in the body of a moth.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five toed foot.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.

Comparatively few horses attain to seventeen hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures twenty hands and weighs 2,412 pounds.

Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fibers, which they afterward manufacture into papier mache.

The smallest of British animals is the harvest mouse, which makes a globular nest in wheatfields. A full grown specimen weighs half an ounce.

The First Iron Ship.

The first iron ship has more reputed birthplaces than Homer. Both the Clyde and the Mersey claim pre-eminence in this respect. Sir E. J. Robinson of Edinburgh designed an iron vessel in 1816, which was not launched till three years later, and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1859. Old salts were not alone in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. A naval constructor of some repute once said: "Don't talk to me of iron ships. They are contrary to nature." Now none but small craft are built of wood in this country.

Soothing.

Li Hung Chang had beyond all doubt an iron will and a very unsentimental heart. Once when he was viceroy of Chili a man who had tampered with a telegraph wire was brought before him. The man wrung his hands and begged for mercy, saying that he would never touch the wire again.

"Don't be vexed, my good fellow," said Li, "or trouble yourself any further about the matter. I shall take care that it does not happen again."

Then he turned to the jailers and gave the order, "Cut off his head!"

Nice For Lovers.

"If I am not too presumptuous," said the young clerk, "I will ask you to look at our new typewriter especially adapted for writing love letters."

"Oh," exclaimed the blushing maid, "is there any difference?"

"Yes, indeed! Among the punctuation points there is a little star for marking kisses."

KITCHEN HELPS.

To clean a greasy sink a little paraffin oil, rubbed on with a piece of flannel, will save a great deal of trouble.

Ordinary tea marks on china may be readily dissolved by scrubbing with a soft brush dipped in salt water and vinegar.

If new tinware is rubbed over with fresh lard and thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used, it will never rust afterward, no matter how much it is put in water.

A good way to clean zinc utensils is to dip a piece of cotton in kerosene and rub the articles with it until the dirt is removed. Dry afterward with a clean cloth so as to get rid of all grease.

For stained tinware borax produces the best results. If the teapot or coffee-pot is discolored on the inside, boil it in a strong solution of borax for a short time, and all its brightness will return.

Pans and kettles partly filled with water should not be placed on the range to soak, as it only makes them harder to clean. They should be filled with cold water and be kept away from the heat.

Names For Farms.

"We wish that every farm in Maine would be named," says the Lewiston Journal. "This is not a mere matter of sentiment, by any means, but it is strictly business."

"The man whose farm is known by some name is certain to take a greater interest in its products and to conduct all of his operations on a better plan. On every place there is certain to be some peculiarity that will suggest a name. A spring of pure water, a grove of oak or maple trees or something else of a similar nature will give it a local flavor. Then paint its name on the end of the barn facing the road. Let it be where every passerby can see it. Your farm will then soon become known far and wide and will aid you in a thousand ways."

"Besides, how much more dignified it is to be spoken of as the proprietor of Oak Grove farm than to be alluded to as Jim Jones. By all means name your farms, and it will make you all better farmers."

What a Bureau Really Is.

When parchment was used for writing and when bookbinding was in its infancy and a bound book was a costly luxury, it was the custom to place the book on a piece of cloth or a strip of wool in order to prevent the binding from possible damage on the rough wood of the table. Those who had to deal with money also had a strip of cloth on the table or counter so that the coins should not roll. This strip was called "bureau."

In course of time the custom changed, and the same word was applied to the writing table covered with green or other colored cloth and at length descended to the modern table with the center protected by leather. As an office contains one or more of these tables it is not difficult to understand that the name should, in one country, have been given to the room that contained the bureau.—London Standard.

Described.

A schoolmaster was endeavoring to make clear to his young pupils' minds the meaning of the word "slowly." He walked across the room in the manner the word indicates.

"Now, children, tell me how I walked."

One little fellow who sat near the front of the room almost paralyzed him by blurting out, "Bowlegged!"

A Safer Sport.

"There's one respect at least in which fishing is a good deal safer sport than hunting."

"How is that?"

"We don't make any fatal mistakes hooking up men who happen to look like fish."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Children for Adoption.

Parties wishing to secure children for adoption should call on Mr. J. W. Sparden for forms of application. It is desirable that all applications be in the hands of the secretary of the committee before April 1. See adv. in another column.—daw61.

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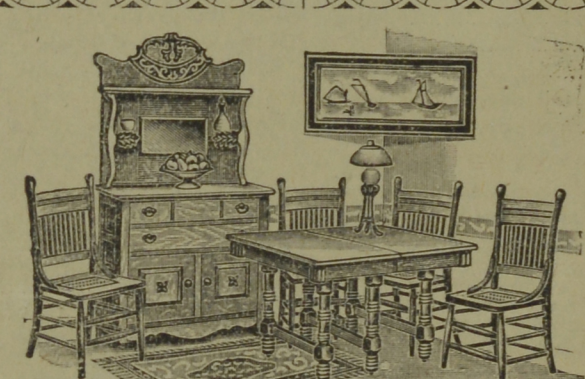
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MIDDLEMORE HOME.

Persons wishing to secure children from the Middlemore Home, England, are requested to write to or call on the undersigned for forms of application. As it is desirable that all applications be in the hands of the secretary on or before the 1st April, persons intending to apply are requested to attend to the matter without delay.

Beside the usual certificate the committee would be glad if parties would give as reference the name of some person living in town.

J. W. SPURDEN,
Sec'y to Com.

Jan 23,—deod61w.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF N. B.

The Annual General meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their banking house on Wednesday the 26th of February, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of five directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

A. F. RANDOLPH,
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Jan. 28, 1902.—3-d 2-w.

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