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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Governor Snowball makes no secret of desiring an official residence in Fredericton, and it is to be hoped that the government will see its way clear to provide such an establishment for His Honor.

The feeling that there should be such an institution in this city is not by any means confined to the people of Fredericton, but there seems to be a general desire throughout the province that there should be a speedy return to the old order of things. Of course the government may not feel like taking decisive action without consulting the legislature, but we feel reasonably sure that the members of that body, including Mr. Hazen, the Opposition leader, will give the proposal their countenance and support.

The selection of a suitable place of residence for the Governor will be a matter of detail after the principle is reestablished that Government House shall be revived. A great many people strongly advocate utilizing old Government House as the most suitable place, and a little bird has whispered to the Herald that the Governor himself and Premier Tweedie look with most favor on that building. It is argued that since the place was occupied by a governor quite extensive repairs have been put on it, and that it would not require a very large amount to make it very comfortable, and convenient as an official residence for His Honor.

SOMEWHAT MIXED.

The Tory papers, when they seek to make a point against Mr. Blair, because some relative or family connection happens to be named for a public office, generally get all mixed up. The Halifax Herald for instance often refers to Hon. F. P. Thompson as a brother-in-law to the Minister of Railways, and now we have the Sun making Mrs. F. P. Thompson a sister of Mrs. Snowball. While it is unusual to introduce ladies' names into political discussion, we may state for the Sun's information that Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Governor Snowball, and she has good reason to be proud of the fact.

When Mr. Foster was a minister at Ottawa and distributed public offices right and left to his King's county cousins, the Sun never worried over the relations existing between the ex-finance minister and the recipients of his bounty. Mr. Foster recognized with lucrative public offices at least half a dozen of his near relatives without the Sun displaying the family tree.

WILL SEE THE BUSINESS THROUGH.

There are evidences that the resistance of the Boers to British arms is on its last legs, but the Imperial government will not in the least relax its efforts to bring the war to a speedy close. It is hoped that Lord Kitchener will present to the King as a diadem for his coronation crown the surrender of the last Boer now in arms, and that peace and harmony will thereafter reign in the conquered republics.

"There is no longer any question of sentiment," said Lord Salisbury at a London banquet Wednesday night in referring to the war, "We have entered upon a matter of business which we must push through. What we are now seeking is security. Any peace which recognizes fully the rights of the sovereign and gives us security for the empire we should accept, not only with willingness, but with delight.

"It is useless to tell us to behave so as to leave a pleasant recollection in the

minds of those with whom we are fighting.

"The only result that can compensate for the sacrifice of blood and treasure is that, for the future, there shall be security in that part of the empire upon which the ambition of Mr. Kruger has showered this abundance of sorrow and desolation."

IGNORING THE CONTEST.

The Sun for several months was clamoring for the local bye-election in Kings. The whole country, according to the Sun, was going to the dogs because the seat was not filled. Well, the government caused the writ to be issued some time ago, and from that day to this the Sun has practically ignored the election. Has anything happened to its candidate, Mr. Sproule? Did the opposition sicken of the campaign that worthy made on Mr. McLeod's behalf in York? Has the Sun entirely gone back on Mr. Sproule, leaving him to the tender mercies of the electors of Kings, who when he last ran for the legislature deposited a majority against him of nearly nine hundred?

IT DOES NOT COUNT.

Mr. Pitts is opposed to sewerage, and is indignant because the Herald induced the council to provide for a plebiscite on the question. Mr. Pitts however is of no force among the voters of Fredericton. Once he attempted to secure election to the city council and was at the foot of the poll. The electors of the city are not looking for advice from Mr. Pitts, especially on the sewerage question. One of the pestilences that sewerage would wipe out would be the cesspool into which is drained the excrement from Mr. Pitts' building, occupied by some scores of persons.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has written to Prime Minister Barton, of Australia, suggesting the discussion of the following subjects at the colonial conference in London next June: Trade relations between Canada and Australia; a fast mail service and a better steam service between Australia and Vancouver; the establishment of a line of steamers from Australia to a Canadian Atlantic port, via South Africa, and the effect on the Pacific cable project of the concessions granted to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. by the Australian states.

The acceptance of a seat in the Senate by Hon. F. P. Thompson vacates one of York's seats in the legislature, and it is probable that an election to fill the vacancy will be held within the next few weeks. Already the names of several prominent gentlemen friendly to the government are mentioned in connexion with the vacancy, one of them being that of a prominent and popular dry goods merchant.

Senator Thompson must feel gratified at the way in which his appointment has been received by the public. Newspaper comments are most favorable, general recognition being given to the Senator's qualifications for the position, and the indisputable political claims he had on the office.

The excellence of the latest appointments to the Senate is recognized by even the St. John Sun. When the government receives the commendation of a party newspaper usually as critical as our St. John contemporary, it may feel pretty sure that it has done the right thing.

York will be well represented at Ottawa, with Mr. Gibson in the Commons and Mr. Thompson in the Senate, backed up by Mr. Blair, who has not by any means lost interest in his old constituency, his home land.

Son (Tory):—Mr. Thompson is an active and capable man, and will contribute to the debating strength of his party in the senate.

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A Story of Mark Twain.

"I met Mark Twain on a river steamer when he was a very young man," said an aged westerner. "At that time he was rather a gaunt young fellow, with sleepy southern manners and a drawl peculiar to the river town in Missouri. Something in my appearance attracted his attention, for he stared intently at me whenever we met. It so happened that I wore on one foot an Indian moccasin, having been injured shortly before.

"Finally I demanded, with some irritation, whether he had ever seen me before. He looked me over and drawled:

"Well—your—face—is—familiar." Then he dropped his eyes to the deck with a troubled frown. "But—I—can't—recall—your—feet."

Why Mountains Never Grow Smaller.

The mountains are always moving down into the valleys. When spring-time comes, every stream will run muddy in its course. At this rate all the soil from the hills would soon be gone were not this soil being constantly replaced. Water soaks into the crevices of the rocks, and when it freezes it swells with almost irresistible force. That a very little of it can crack an iron pipe most of us have found out to our cost. Thus the rock is split, and the pieces made in this way are again broken into finer and finer fragments until new soil is made to take the place of that which is so rapidly moving down to the lowlands. —Professor S. C. Schmucker in Ladies' Home Journal.

Street Car Straps.

It is not entirely prudent to put your hands in the straps furnished in the street cars for overflow passengers. Turn one of these straps in any car not fresh from the shops inside out, and the reason will be plain. Handled as they are by all sorts and conditions of men, they are really carriers of disease. The abraded skin of your finger may touch an infected spot, and dangerous bacteria may adhere to it, which at the next movement of the hand may be transferred to the delicate tissues of the mouth or eyes.—Exchange.

Things Not to Say to Baby's Mother.

Here are some of the things you should never say to the baby's mother: When will it begin to look intelligent? Goodness! I believe the child is really taking notice! Do you think of raising it? Do you feel any attachment or affection for it yet?

Cutting.

A Scotch lawyer was well reproved when, seated by a lady fully aware of her own plain looks, having bowed to his hostess in giving the toast, "Honest Men and Bonnie Lassies," she rejoined, raising her own glass, "We may both drink that toast, since it refers to neither of us."

Children for Adoption.

Parties wishing to secure children for adoption should call on Mr. J. W. Spurden 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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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.

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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 1 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, President.

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