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MR. BLAIR'S HOME-COMING.

The reception accorded the Hon. A. G. Blair last evening on the occasion of his home-coming must have been as pleasant to that gentleman as it was right and proper for the citizens, of this, his native city, to tender. He went away on our country's business, in the face of great odds, won a victory. Not only had he Dr. Stockton to combat but the brightest legal authority in England as well. This in itself is an honor to Fredericton. Apart from all political issues this city should feel proud that it is the home of a citizen possessed of that ability and eloquence necessary to defend its interests.

The reception was non-political in spirit. It was intended that Mr. Blair's friends apart from all political issues should meet him and despite some futile efforts to excite other feelings the citizens en masse turned out to do the Attorney General honor. It was not so much the position as the man. Although parliament square was thronged, yet in that vast multitude there was not a man who did not feel that Mr. Blair was well worthy the splendid reception accorded him.

The people of this city called him to the highest place in the gift of the province and have always sustained his efforts in their behalf. They looked with pleasure on the accounts of his journey published from time to time in the old world papers and they felt proud to think that although meeting the great and learned from all parts of the universe he not only was able to cope with them but to take a leading place among them.

A wave of genuine brotherly feeling went out from all hearts to the citizen who as a man and leader, had so upheld the honor of New Brunswick.

THE CANALS.

Just at present there is considerable feeling being evinced both in the United States and Canada respecting the uses and abuses of the canal system. Nature in the great lakes and water ways of the north and the bordering states has been most profuse in the distribution of her favors and the farmer or business man would readily make such laws as would increase instead of retard navigation and freightage by these water ways. The Americans complain that the Canadian government by its canal system operates against the welfare of their shipping to the benefit of its own. The system of rebates is a bone of contention, while the Canadians contend that the rebate of canal tolls and the regulation regarding transshipment is not against American shipping yet they admit that these operate seriously against American ports. The Americans have on the other hand refused to Canadians the right of the state canals.

So the charges are made pro and con and no suggestion is made by either as to how the grievance may be settled. Retaliation seems to be the order of the day, and it is such a case that the other the injury. It would appear to common minds that the best interests of both countries would be found in a scheme that offered equal rights to the vessels of both nations.

While such a state of affairs continues as is now the case respecting the canal system the shipping and p. s. of both countries must suffer while nothing is gained.

The lakes and rivers have been covered with fleets by private enterprises, money has been freely paid by the people to have good canals constructed and yet the governments by a system of petty acts of vindictiveness and retaliation have lessened the paying capacity of the one and seriously interfered with the benefits to be derived from the other.

THE MONCTON MURDER.

The shooting of officer Steadman at Moncton on Sunday evening by a desperado calls for the most serious consideration. Here life and property are more secure than in the case anywhere else. If we have one thing more than another that we should be thankful for is the wise administration of the laws that has secured to us this state of affairs. Such a crime as that at Moncton would be looked upon in the southern or even in the middle states as an event of ordinary occurrence and would not call for more than a passing remark. Here, however, it is different. Pity for the unfortunate policeman is the first feeling, then all the energies of mind and heart are devoted to running down his dastardly assassin. The government have come to the help of the law officers and have offered a reward, increased by a reward from the town of Moncton, that will pay the cost of an energetic search. No one will care to claim the reward as the price of a life, but as an incentive to the carrying out of justice, it is right that it be offered. Active measures are being taken here to ferret out the companion of the murderer now in jail at Moncton and should fate turn his steps in this direction our police will not be liable to let him escape. In the interests of public safety it is hoped that the search may be successful and the miscreant who robbed of life a citizen in the discharge of his duty may meet the reward they so richly merit.

CONSIDERING the ravages of cholera and the speed with which it is sweeping over Europe it would be wise should our health officers take steps to guard against its entrance to this country. We are threatened with an epidemic of measles and diphtheria, and perhaps may suffer seriously. Should it be the means of showing to our officers, especially to our country councillors, that health officers are necessary, are indispensable, the suffering may not be in vain. At present no steps are being taken to isolate the cases or prevent the spread of the contagion. It will be too late when the damage is done. Just now these diseases are confined to the Indians of St. Marys and Kingslear, and no case is reported from this city. It is well, therefore, to heed the warning and to take steps to hold these diseases in check.

The King's county election court on Tuesday dismissed the petition and the hon. Mr. Foster may now be said to be confirmed in his seat. The plea was that the election court had no jurisdiction in the case.

WELCOMED HOME.

Fredericton Gives the Attorney General a Rousing Reception.

THE ADDRESS AND PREMIER BLAIR'S REPLY.

The Parade and Demonstrations.

The hon. A. G. Blair, premier of New Brunswick, returned from his trip to the mother land on Friday evening, hearty and well. All classes of citizens irrespective of party turned out to accord him a welcome. Mrs. Blair who accompanied him was also in the best of health. The reception committees have been busy during the week and the result of their labors was the very fine demonstration which welcomed the first officer of the province to his home.

All are more or less familiar with the business that called the attorney general to England. When the maritime bank failed it held \$35,000 of the people's money; money in many cases earned by the severest work. The liquidators of the bank thought that they could keep this money for the people, as represented by the government, by appealing to the privity council of England. But New Brunswick had in this case, as in others that might be mentioned, a man able to take her people's part against the strongest and most learned plenipotentiary of the mother country. Mr. Blair represented the interests of the people before the privity council of England, won his and their case, although opposed by the attorney general, Dr. Stockton, and showed that he was willing and fully competent to look after the rights of his constituents.

Nature appeared to be in favor of the demonstration, as just enough rain fell to lay the dust, then the sun came out in all its grandeur, making a very fine evening indeed.

About seven the friends of the hon. Mr. Blair began to gather at the Queen, till Queen street was pretty well blocked with carriages, when a move was made towards the railway station. Here a very large crowd had gathered, and when the whistle of the approaching train was heard the bands struck up a lively tune.

Mr. Blair took a seat in a barouche drawn by four white horses. The various teams then fell into line, the following being the order of procession with pairs and singles:

D J Stockford, marshal
Inferior school band
Officers of the school
Barouche with attorney general
Blair and sheriff Sterling
Fredericton brass band
Members of government
City marshal Roberts
Julius Inches
A G Blair, jr
F P Thompson
Ald Macmillan
F B Edgcombe
Dr. Conihard
John Inches
John Anderson, M P P
Norman Edgcombe
D J George
The Faulkner
G T Whelple
W T Whitehead
W P Flewelling
Alfred Haines
Dr. McLearn
Dr. Seery
Ald Farrell
Jas Richards
Robert Randolph
Geo Miles
A S Murray
Geo Galley
John Heron
Frankie, four horses
H Miles
F I Morrison
M Tennant
J Edwards
W J Whitehead
W P Flewelling
Alfred Haines
Dr. McLearn
Wm Lemont
Hedley Edgcombe

and upwards of fifty others, the procession being stretched each corner by the accession of teams. When York street was traversed and the turn made down Queen, that thoroughfare was lined on each side by pedestrians so that the street was a mass of people and moving carriages. At F. B. Edgcombe's a fine display of bunting was strung across the street and his magnificent double store was a cynosure to which the eyes of all were turned.

Down Queen the line of march was made, bunting and flags meeting the eyes at every turn from flagstaffs and windows, the display at the Queen hotel being especially striking; the sidewalks thronged with citizens and people from the country who had come to do honor to the premier of the province, a man whose speeches in the old country they have read with so much enthusiasm. He had done honor there to the land and people of his birth, now it was the turn of his people and the citizens among whose life had passed to show him all respect and a cordial welcome home. Parliament square was reached, the steps of the legislative building being a mass of people, all the available space being thronged. When order had been restored a round of cheers went up for the hon. A. G. Blair, cheers that told the waiting multitude that the man whom the province has called to the highest position in her gift, has a mighty grasp upon the hearts of the citizens of the celestial city.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchange.

Frank C. Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden at Hanover, N. H., in July of last year, is to hang. He never too late to wed. Mr. Wm. Webb, of London, Ont., in his 88th year, has just been married to Mrs. Way, aged 46, of the same city.

It is said to be probable that a movement will be inaugurated before long at Toronto, looking towards the abolition of separate schools in that province. The Truro Sun says: Mr. John Stuckling has shown us a new variety of cucumbers, called "Robinson's Telegraph." It is 18 1/2 inches long, 7 1/2 in circumference, and was grown in a greenhouse.

The Allan steamer Newfoundland has sailed from Montreal with goods valued at \$25,000 for the St. John sufferers. Some five thousand dollars more will be sent in cash in addition to the five thousand called some weeks ago.

The verdict in the Alice Mitchell murder case, in Memphis, Tenn., full account of which was given in THE HERALD last week was rendered as follows:—"We, the jury, find the defendant insane and we believe it would be dangerous to the community to set her at liberty."

Since Queen Victoria came to the throne there have been 16 presidents of the United States, all of whom except three are dead. Of the three surviving, two are in the hospital, and the third is in bed, viz., Harrison and Cleveland, and the other survivor is Rutherford B. Hayes.

An infant about three weeks old was found lying on a doorstep on Paradise Row, St. John Monday night by the police. The child, which was contentedly nursing from a feeding bottle, had evidently been left to take its chances by a heartless mother. The infant was taken to the Alms house.

Five Russians captured by Afghan troops at Calcutta among the rebellious Hazaras have been sent in chains to Cabul. The Hazaras rebellion is assuming formidable proportions. The discovery of the Russians among the insurgents is regarded as conclusive proof that Russia is instigating the Hazaras to rebellion.

Mr. Gladstone, in the circular to his parliamentary supporters, issued Monday, urges them to attend the election for speaker of the house of commons on Thursday, and especially to insist upon the necessity of being present on Monday next, when the address is moved in reply to the speech from the throne.

John Armstrong, of Woodstock, has a curiosity; his Jersey heifer dropped a calf Sunday morning, perfectly formed except the left leg and foot. The leg is deformed; it has one natural foot and proceeding from the ankle another foot with three toes, making in all five toes on this leg. Other than the calf seems perfectly healthy and smart.

5 GALLONS 5

25 CENTS.
IMPROVED
ROOT
BEER.
In liquid. No boiling or straining. Really made.
G. FRED. CHESTNUT.
Apothecary.
2 DOORS ABOVE BARKER HOUSE,
Queen St., Fredericton.
June 18th, 1892.

Lucy & Co. do not believe in packing away goods for another season. It was for this reason that they a few years ago inaugurated their semi-annual Clearance Sale. It is held regularly twice a year when all goods are marked away down from regular prices. By this means their customers get bargains and we get ready cash which is better than carrying over goods for another season. Our Cheap Sale opens this morning.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
IN STOCK.
A beautiful line of
GENTS' SOLID GOLD 14K
American Watches,
FOR SALE AT VERY FINE FIGURES.
Also, a full line of
14K AND 10K
GOLD FILLED CASES.
A big line of American movements to suit any American case.
Before purchasing elsewhere kindly give us a call and get our prices.
An elegant line of American Jewellery always in stock.
Ladies' and Gents' Roll Plate Chains and Fobs.
A full line of Wedding and Engagement Friendship Rings.
Souvenir Spoons, Coffee, Tea and Orange in Sterling Silver.
Clocks cheap in the city.
Work in all branches of the trade neatly and promptly done.

R. BLACKMER,
Nearly opposite City Hall.
NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Wherry, of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, has this day made an assignment of all his real and personal estate, in and to the trustees, all in good repair.
The trust deed now lies in my office, where creditors may sign the names of their claims, any day, any day.

BOYCE BROTHERS.
Next store above Mr. Hodges's.
IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE:
1,000 BUSHELS White and Black Feed Oats.
Largest Meal, Prime Middlings and Coarse Bran in bags, direct from the mill.
Oats, Barley and Buckwheat for sale sawing.
A few barrels of good Flour from home grown Wheat.
Champion Swale Turnip Seed, etc.
Fruited Hay and Straw.

BOYCE BROS.
Fredericton, June 21.
HARD COAL.
800 TONS to arrive and now on the way by the "Mary George," "Valiant," & "Vesta."
BEST QUALITY OF
ANTHRACITE,
in Broken Reg. Stone and Chestnut sizes.
Parties requiring coal had better place order and get it from vessel as it is advancing in price in New York.
Old Mine Sydney, Victoria Sydney, Reservoir Victoria and Spring Hill to arrive.

E. H. ALLEN,
Campbell St. above City Hall.
TO LET
THAT self contained residence on King street, at present occupied by Dr. O'Brien, suitable for all modern improvements. Rent reasonable. Possession given May 1st. Apply to John Robinson & Sons.
Frm. April 2-4.
FARM FOR SALE.
THE subscriber's Farm at St. Mary's, near the Railway Station, containing 500 acres, 100 of which are under cultivation.
There are two houses, barns and outbuildings on the farm, and the soil is of the best quality.
For further particulars apply to
JOHN EDWARDS,
Queen Hotel.
Frm. April 9, 1892.
Sheathing Paper.
I CAR Dry and Tinned Sheathing Paper.
Wholesale and Retail
JAMES S. NEILL.

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CORSETS
AND
WAISTS.
Most approved Styles.

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JOHN J. WEDDALL,
July 14.
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272 Queen Street.
Fredericton, May 28th, 1892.
LIVINGSTONES LIVER & BLOOD PURIFIER,
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LIVINGSTONES OINTMENT.
White Cotton, Unbleached Cotton, White Sheeting, Unbleached Sheeting, Circular Pillow Cotton, White Table Linen, Unbleached Table Linen, White Napkins, Colored Napkins, Towels and Towelling.

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