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THE WEEKLY HERALD. CHARLES H. LOGGIN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

FREDERICTON, N. B., MARCH 23, 1882. THE CLERK OF THE PLEAS MATTER.

There was quite a lull in the House Thursday when Mr. Willis presented the report of the Committee on the accounts of the Clerk of the Pleas.

The Capital says a good word for Mr. Fisher. This is chiefly because the Farmer is against him.

Commenting upon this investigation the Moncton Times says: It would have been better in every way if the Provincial Secretary had, when the charges were formulated and the inquiry asked for, explained the exact state of the case, keeping nothing in the background, instead of making the reply he did.

A TEMPEST IN A TEA POT. There is war in the happy family.

The pretensions of any one to be the county's representative from personal or relative merit, must be abandoned if it stands in the way of the general interests of the party.

The persons who made the party in this County when it was in a great minority will be looked to to bear the standard now that the party is in the ascendant rather than those who were lukewarm or opposed to it, but now take hold, hoping to benefit by the labors of others.

The persons who made the party is good. The standard-bearer of the Liberal-Conservative party is also good.

THE GRIT CANDIDATE. The electors appreciated the distinction, and told the L. C. P. that he could stay at home, and sent the "Grit candidate" to Ottawa with a majority which will increase fifty per cent. next election.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The attitude of the Government in reference to the Legislative Council is indefensible upon any ground whatever. Two years ago they formally announced their intention to abolish that branch of the Legislature, and brought in a bill for that purpose which was rejected in the Council.

MR. IRVINE, M. P.

The Tories cannot forgive Mr. Irvine for showing their ridiculous weakness in Carleton last summer, and, in consequence, they have been abusing him in a fashion peculiarly their own for having spoken in Parliament.

THE BRIDGE.

We congratulate Mr. Blair upon his speech in the House on the budget. It is generally conceded to have been the best ever made by him.

The Farmer has genius for making mistakes. Speaking of the Clerk of the Pleas matter, it says that, except some trifling irregularity in the Clerk of the Pleas office, "all that has been shown is that the \$200 paid to Mr. Bliss, to make up part of his salary as Clerk of Assembly, were not paid out of the fees, but paid by the Hon. Mr. Fraser."

We surrender a large portion of our space to-day to Mr. Blair's speech upon the budget. We have given very full reports of the chief speeches of this session, our object being to give our readers an opportunity of forming their own opinion in reference to the political issues of the day.

THE FARMER ANNOUNCES THAT THE DOMINION ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN JUNE, "PROBABLY ON THE SAME DAY AS THE LOCAL ELECTIONS."

GENERAL SKOBELEFF'S CAREER.

General Skobeleff, who has suddenly become one of the most notorious soldiers-politicians on the continent of Europe, and by his indiscreet speeches threatens to precipitate a war between Austria, Germany, and Russia, is a young man not yet thirty-seven years of age.

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He had asked the man in the seat behind him for a chew of fine-cut, and after stuffing half the contents of the box into his mouth he put the box itself into his pocket.

A PENS PORTRAIT OF JESUS.

There lives at this time in Judea a man of singular virtue, whose name is Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians esteem as a prophet, but his followers love and adore him as the offspring of the immortal God.

A GYPSY'S FUNERAL.

Noticing the reporter's surprise at this, the man who rents the lots to the gypsies said: "They are rich, some of them very rich. They pay a good rent in gold and in advance for the ground they occupy. There is one man who lives in your tent who is probably worth \$100,000."

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A SCENE IN IRELAND.

At the usual fortnightly petty sessions held last week—the presiding magistrates being Colonel Stuart and T. D. Wilson—three young men named Corbett and a man named Shea were charged with having murderously assaulted a process-server named Sheedy.

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