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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

This is the season of kindly feelings and good wishes, and THE HERALD desires to enter fully into the spirlt of the joyous very Merry Christmas. May the spirit of Him who has given us health and energy to celebrate the return of the happy Christmastide, abound in every heart. May peace, prosperity, and happiness, reign supreme among the people, and while we celebrate the grandest event in the history of the world, may we do so with gratitude and thankfulness to God, that through his love, we are able to rejoice today in a risen Saviour, whose birth, more than eighteen hundred years

to the remotest corner of the universe. GOVERNOR FRASER.

ago, sent a thrill of joy and thanksgiving

As anticipated by THE HERALD last week, the Dominion government have appointment Judge Fraser to the governorship of New Brunswick, and His Honor was formally sworn into office yesterday. The elevation of Judge Fraser to the honorable position, meets with general approval from all parties, and THE HER-ALD predicts for him, a successful and popalar administration of his new office. His Honor has had a long and varied experience in public affairs in this country, and has made a creditable record. He served in both branches of the legislature, he was provincial secretary, attorney general, premier, and judge, and now receives the highest office in the province, rounding out a career of usefulness to his country, and one of credit to himself. As a lawyer, a politician, and a judge, Mr. Fraser has been esteemed and honored, but as a man, he has won the affection of the people to a remarkable degree. His kindly heart, unobtrusive manners. and honesty of purpose, have been everymarked and appreciated, and it is these qualities, that have won for him the large degree of popularity he enjoys. No doubt His Honor will carry all his virtues into the exercise of his new duties and responsibilities, and at the end of his term, will be able to review his career in the gubernatorial office with as much pride and satisfaction, as he may fairly

Fraser, and that he may enjoy good health, happiness, and satisfaction in his new relations, is our warmest wish.

AFRAID TO FACE THE PEOPLE.

Their overwhelming defeat in Winnipeg, seems to have struck terror into the hearts of the dominion government, and there will be no more constituencies voluntarily opened during the present parliament. It was intended to appoint | Court, for that position. R. S. White, M. P., for Cardwell, to the collectorship of customs at Montreal, which has been vacant for a year, but better counsels have prevailed in the tory camp since the Winnipeg defeat, and Mr. White will have to wait until parliament

is dissolved for the much coveted position. Cardwell in its present temper would promptly show the government its last prestige all over the country, and notwithstanding the challenge of Dalton Mc-Carthy, the constituency will not be the Hon. James Fraser of Halifax, Nova opened. The same is true of Soulanges, Quebec. Mr. Bain, the member for that county, has the promise of a post office inspectorship in his pocket, but he, like Mr. White, will have to wait. Nor in- Hon. James Fraser, although a resident deed does the government feel any safer of Halifax, for many years, represented regarding New Brunswick constituencies. | the county of Northumberland in the New It is an open secret that Mr. McLeod, M.P. for St. John city would have had the inside track for the judgship conferred on being Hugh Fraser, a Scotchman, and Dr. Barker, had the administration dared her mother the daughter of an Irish to open that constituency. At home here artillery officer, who served under General in York, it is known that Mr. Temple, for | Wolfe at the taking of Quebec. the past year, has been prosecuting his campaign for a seat in the senate. He castle Grammar school, and in 1845 began does not care to wait for a dissolution of the study of law in the office of Messrs. parliament; his claims might be over- Street & Davidson, of Newcastle. He was looked in the general crash that will fol- admitted an attorney in 1850 and called low then, and he wants the position now. to the bar in 1852. He removed to Fred-The government just now, however, are ericton in 1851 when Hon. Mr. Street be thinking more of their own salvation, came attorney general, and remained than of Mr. Temple's desire to be safely with him until 1854, when he commenced housed before the storm arises, and not- to practice at the capital. E. B. Winslow withstanding the "sacrifices" which he was admitted into professional partnerclaims to have made for the Ottawa ad- ship with Mr. Fraser in 1866, and E. L. ministration, they will not heed his im- Wetmore (now Judge Wetmore) joined portunity. It would not be safe to open the firm of Fraser & Winslow in 1877. York, even with the conservative "barrel" Mr. Fraser devoted his attention closely which is always to the front, and so Mr. to his profession until 1865, when he Temple, like Mr. White and Mr. Bain, entered the political arena and was rewill have to wait. The government are turned to the provincial parliament as promising great things with the tariff representative for York county in conreform measure they propose introducing junction with John C. Allen, George L. at the approaching session, but it will take | Hatheway and W. H. Needham as champmore than tariff reform to satisfy the ions of the anti-confederation movement, people of Canada. The administration confederation being the then burning pretend to be willing now to listen to the question of the day. In the following demands of the country, but they are like | year, the Smith government having been the thief who throws up his hands only compelled to resign, a general election when a revolver glistens in his face. The ensued, in which Mr. Fraser was defeated electorate are demanding more than tariff on the confederation question. In June. reform, and they mean to have it. No 1871, he was appointed a member of the amount of tory trimming on the tariff legislative council and president of the question will throw the taxpayers off the executive, but resigned both positions in scent. The oppressive taxes must be cut | the following year, and accepted the office down; the monopolists who have ruled of provincial secretary in the King adfor the past fifteen years must be got rid | ministration, appealing once more to the

hungry office seeking supporters. A DISAPPOINTMENT.

of, and that the government are beginning

to realize the feeling of the people, is dis-

tinctly shown by their refusal to open any from provincial politics in 1878, Hon. Mr.

constituency, even at the demand of their Fraser became attorney general and

THE HERALD, with a large proportion of feated by a large majority. the citizens of Fredericton, entertained the hope, that when the school trustees had time to reflect on the mistake they Ottawa on various provincial questions. made in reducing the high school teach- In December, 1882, on the demise of ers' salaries they would at least delay the late Mr. Justice Duff, he was a until spring putting their alleged economy | pointed to the supreme court bench. He resolution into effect, but it appears we was made a Q. C. in 1873. Mr. Fraser gave the gentlemen of the board more has been several times president of St. credit for business like principles and re- Andrew's society, Fredericton. He has gard for the educational interests of the | been twice married; first, in September, city than they deserved. At their meet- 1867, to Martha, daughter of the late Alex. ing this week, they confirmed their former | Cummings of Fredericton; and second, action, and as a result, George A. Inch, in May, 1884, to Jane M. P., daughter of one of the most successful teachers ever the late Hon. Charles (Mr. Justice) Fisher, employed in the city service, has been D. C. L. The new governor, as he has driven out of his position, and the other for the past 41 years, will reside in Fredtwo male teachers in the high school are ericton. discouraged in their work, by cut salaries. The trustees, to speak in the mildest terms, have shown an entire disregard for public opinion and the public interests, which lawyers in asking the government to order they are supposed to represent. To save a few hundred dollars, they have dealt a St. Stephen Courier, whose editor, Mr. Clark, severe blow at an institution that has alis a lawyer, says: ways been the pride of Fredericton, and tributed, and, if there is not a sufficient the people will hold them responsible for number to go round, the difficulty now extheir action. To The Herald, at least, it perienced and here complained of could be seems very absurd for the trustees to remedied by enlarging the jurisdiction of erect a school building, which cost in the | county court judges, so as to include in it vicinity of thirty thousand dollars, and the power to hear motions, grant orders and then almost as soon as it is occupied, turn transact other chamber business in supreme

round and weaken the machinery it con- court suits."

tained for the education of the youth of this city. No shrewd business man; no gentleman with ordinary claims to intelligence, and appreciation of the best nterests of Fredericton, ought to place CORNER QUEEN AND REGENT STREETS. nimself in a position to be charged with a transaction of that kind. The trustees ought not to be above and beyond conideration for the practically unanimous voice of the people. They do not own the positions on the board; they are there by the will of the people, four through government appointment, and three by therefore amenable for their acts, and THE city's streets of snow. HERALD will be surprised if public esentment on the salary cutting business is not servants in any calling fail to do our will, ery of it. we dismiss them; the trustees, in accepting appointments to the board voluntarily impose on themselves the duty of carrying out the public desire in the management of the schools, and when they no longer represent the popular feeling, they should resign their positions, or be prepared to take the consequences. THE HERALD has always held the trustees in esteem: it had confidence in their judgment and discretion; it felt that the educational affairs were safe in their hands, but in the past few weeks we have been grievously disap-

> newspapers pretty generally reflect. Judging by the frantic efforts of Mr. Jordan's newspaper friends to boom him for the mayoralty, his chances of success would appear to be very slim. The Montreal, in the place of the late Sir John electors feel, that before appealing to Abbot, is said to be worth four million them for the highest position in their dollars gift. Mr. Jordan should be able to advance some substantial reasons in support of his candidature. It is not enough to say that he is the candidate of this or that society. The citizens want a chief magistrate who knows something about the business he will have to handle, and one who has shown some degree of sympathy and interest in civic affairs.

Dr. Fred E. Barker, the well known St. John lawyer, who is to succeed Judge Fraser on the supreme court bench, for many years has been a prominent figure at the bar, and will bring to the discharge of his duties, the necessary qualifications for a successful judge. If the appointment had to be made from the conservative party, no more worthy gentleman than Dr. Barker could have been chosen-His presence on the bench will give character and strength to the highest court in the province, and increase the respect of that body in the minds of the

THE Attorney General does not need the indulge in, in the retrospect of his service position of chief justice to give him presat the bar, in the legislature, and on the tige in this country, and while it was very thoughtful in some of his tory friends THE HERALD desires to sincerely join in | bringing his name forward for the office, the congratulations extended to Governor their motives were entirely too plain to deceive even the unwary.

SKETCH OF THE GOVERNOR. Born at Miramichi, but has Lived Her

The Dominion government have at last mustered up sufficient courage to fill the vacant governorship, and have selected Hon. John J. Fraser, Judge of the Supreme

The vacancy in the Bench caused by this appointment, is filled by Dr. Fred. E. eration. Barker, Q. C., the well known St. John

GOVERNOR FRASER Hon. John J. Fraser, the new Governor, was born at Beaubar's Island, Miramichi Northumberland Co., August 1st, 1829. His father, John Fraser, a native of Inverness, Scotland, came out to his relative, Scotia, remained in Nova Scotia for some years with him, and then entered his establishment in Miramichi, becoming subsequently a partner in the firm. The Brunswick legislature. Judge Fraser's mother was born in Quebec, her father

people of York, who returned him by ac-

clamation. When Hon. Mr. King retired

premier, holding those offices until May,

1882, when he resigned to become the con-

servative candidate for the commons

against the late John Pickard, but was de-

Mr. Fraser supported the cause of free

A Suggestion.

Referring to the action of the Fredericton

another resident judge for Fredericton, the

"The judges should be more widely dis

schools, and was a frequent delegate to

goods belonging to Williams. Judge Fraser was educated at the Newoperations are very much retarded.

and placed in the barracks.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Thomas Mooers, a native of Blissfield,

Astoria, Oregon. election of the city council. They are thirty thousand dollars for clearing the Meadville, Mass.

bad condition when it reached England, shown in some practical way. When our that the purchaser refused to take deliv-

> Spracuse, N. Y., was robbed Monday night, of alter plate, jewels and furniture, valued at \$1,800. Mrs. Margaret Kane is under arrest at Boston, for murdering her mother-in-law,

> The new United States cruiser Olympia, is claimed to have maintained on her trial trip, a speed of twenty-two knots, or close to twenty-six miles an hour, for

mitted during a quarrel six years ago, has

peen granted a reprieve of one month. Andrew F. Gault, one of Montreal's most prominent business men, who has been appointed a director of the bank of

The wholesale dry goods firm of Thibadeau & Co., well known to Fredericton dry goods men, and the largest best known French-Canadian house in Canada, have compromised with their creditors, at forty cents on the dollar, cash.

While the Princess of Wales is recovering from an attack of influenza, it has left her completely deaf. Two leading specialists were at Sandringham last week, but are unable to state positively as yet, whether this affliction will be permanent

their stay in St. John.

late T. F. Raymond, of the Royal hotel, Everett. St. John, has been granted. The estate will be valued at \$33,000, and the administration provides for the continuance of the hotel business. J. D. Hazen, M. P., | lowing result: Hon. Wm. Pugsley, and J. A. Belyea, are the administrators.

Geo. C. Peters of Moncton, is agent for an interesting little invention, especially adapted to relieve the work of woman at the sewing machine. It is a little water motor, and is run simply by being attached to the ordinary kitchen tap and connected by a slight belt with an ordinary sewing machine, providing the power for its op-

W. H. Roberts, a young married man of

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, a highly respected couple, living a mile and a half north of Port Credit, Ontario, were found murdered in their house, Sunday morn- Mr. Blair's opponents in the local arena to ing, The murder is supposed to have get him out of the way, and to make it easy been committed Friday, by two men, whose names are unknown, and who have disappeared, taking a horse and other

year, will be away below the average. It will not amount to more than seven or eight millions. Hugh McLean of Salmon River, and the Messrs. King of Chipman, will get out about three millions each, and R. D. Richardson, will cut about a million. The snow is so deep in the woods, that

A brutal murder was committed at Calgary, N. W. T., on Sunday, by a halfbreed, who in a drunken carousal, crushed an Indian's head in with a tent pole and otherwise bruised his body. A number of Sarcee Indians, are encamped on Elbow river, close to the Catholic mission, and it was there the murder occurred. The mounted police were soon made aware of a large minority, to form a government the affair, and the murderer was arrested | which he would have to do

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Northumberland county, died recently at | well satisfied with her bargain, having

Mrs. Ellen Kane, by giving her whiskey containing Paris green.

pointed in them, and in discussing their acts as we have, we are in line with the entire press of the city, and with the

David W. Armstrong, whose matrimonal adventures were mentioned in THE HERALD last week, appears to have corres-

The News of the World in Brief-The

Geo. Stothart, one of Chatham's leading in his expressed desire to secure a wife, business men, has assigned, with liabili-

The Montreal city council have voted himself to be, a well-to-do farmer a The monster Canadian cheese was in such

St. John's Roman Catholic cathedral, at

eighty-six miles. John McAnulty, a St. John man, who was under sentence to be hanged in Calipeople themselves, whose opinions the fornia on the 29th inst., for murder com-

Michael Walsh of Sackville, accidentally poisoned himself Wednesday afternoon. He had for some years past, been troubled with a cough, for which he was taking medicine. By mistake, he took a dose of carbolic acid, and in about twenty

Robert Reed, formerly a leading merchant of St. John, but retired for many years, died Monday. He built the mansion on Mount Pleasant, known as Reed's Castle, where the Marquis of Lorne and

Toronto, and a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A., died in jail, Wednesday morning. Two weeks ago, he became violently nsane from the effects of overwork and religous excitement. He was to have been brought before the county judge for committal to an asylum, but when the constable arrived to take Roberts to the court house, he was dead.

ponded with a number of people in addition to the Albert county lady, whom he jilted. He appears to have been sincere however, as he married a Miss Campbell of Little River, Buctouche, who has written to her friends at home, that she is

found Armstrong all that he represented A most peculiar case of suicide, is reported from Prince Albert, N. W. T.

James Brinkman went down to the middle of the frozen river, and with a perseerance worthy of a better cause, cut a hole twelve inches by twenty-two, through ice a foot thick, and the squeezed himself throught it into the icy current of the river. He left his pipe, knife and tobacco at the edge of the hole, and scratched on the snow near by: "This is my last smoke. It ig getting cold. Good-bye.' No cause is assigned, as Brinkman was in comfortable circumstances and had always on the best of terms with his wife and

The Teachers in Session.

The annual meeting of the York county school building at 10 a. m. Thursday morn ing, the president, Inspector Bridges, in the chair. Nearly every district in the county was represented, and at the first session 83 eachers were enrolled.

Mr. Bridges delivered the opening address ouched in eloquent and pleasing terms After extending a hearty welcome to the teachers, he referred to the great progress of education in York county during the year, alluded in appropriate terms to the death of Lieut. Governor Boyd, speaking particular ly of his deep interest in the cause of eduation, and commended the appointment of Judge Fraser as a worthy man, who enjoyed the utmost confidence and esteem of the teachers of this province. The president expressed regret at the absence through llness, of Egerton Everett, the last presi ent, and one of the oldest and most in-

erested members of the institute. Upon the re-assembling of the institut Thursday afternoon, Cecil Jones, of Keswick Ridge, read an interesting and sugges tive paper entitled: "A Home-Reading Course in Connection with our Schools." Principal Mullin, of the Normal school ead a paper on English Literature, which vas discussed by Chief Superintendent Inch and Messrs. Palmer, Foster, Day and Inch, occupying the time of the meeting up to

the evening adjournment. At Friday morning session, Mr. Brittain of the Normal shool, read a paper on Phy sics, which was discussed by Messrs. Mullir Bridges, Owens and McKay. Following this came what was termed "A

Round Table Talk" on Primary Reading, led by B. C. Foster, of the High school, and mer, Creed, Bridges and McKay, and Miss McLeod, Miss Janie Harvey and Miss In the afternoon Chief Superintenden Inch delivered an address, after which the

election of officers took place with the fol-

President, B. C. Foster. Vice-President, Miss Margaret McLeod. Secretary Miss Ella Thorne. Additional members of executive: Miss 1sabell Everett, Mariam B McIntosh, Miss

McAdam, and J. Everett Porter.

Nearly 100 teachers enrolled during the The ladies of the W C T U entertained the members of the institute in their hall Thursday night. Mrs. Richard Phillips, president of the Union, made an address of welcome. There were speeches by Rev. Dr. McLeod and Rev. Dr. Saunders, and a short musical programme.

A Yarn Exploded

The St. John Globe Saturday night, and the Telegraph on Monday, published despatches from Ottawa, stating that Hon. A. G. Blair had been offered the position of chief justice of New Brunswick, and that in the event of his accepting, the new governor would call on the leader of the opposition to form a Dum new local government. This, it was repre sented, was a shrewd scheme on the part of for Stockton et al to come into possession of the provincial treasury. But Mr. Blair himself has spoiled the little story. When shown the telegram by a Telegraph re-The lumber cut in Queen's county, this | porter, the attorney general said it was the first information he had that any such offer had been made. The suggestion that any such appointment would enable the new lieutenant governor to ask the leader of the opposition to form a government seemed to him rather absurd. The constitutional usuage pursued in any case when a vacancy arose in the leadership of the government, through his voluntary resignation, is for the premier to advise the lieutenant governor as to the person whom he should call to form a government. "If, for any cause I should retire from the leadership of the government (unless, perhaps, a case of defeat by the opposition, which does now ap-

pear to be imminent) I would scarcely ad-

vise the lieutenant governor to ask the

leader of the opposition, whose party is in

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HAVING Mrs. George Fraser, on Thursday, do-nated \$15 to the funds of the Victoria hospital. E. H. Wilmot gave \$10 to the Deaf and

Wedding Bells. Howland W. Thomas, of Dumfries, and May Anderson of the Barony, were married in this city, Dec. 12th, by the Rev. F. C.



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