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THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific joined yesterday in extending a hearty and loyal welcome to the Duke of Connaught who, on his arrival at Quebec, was duly installed Governor-General of Canada. In addition to the cordial greeting which always awaits the representative of the Sovereign, there is in the coming of the Duke of Connaught a deeper feeling, in that His Royal Highness is the son of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, whose is the son of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, whose is not new that a prince of the blood should represent the Crown in each of the great dominions. It present the Crown in each of the great dominions. It was mooted long ago, and it is of interest to recall that it was mooted long ago, and it is of interest to recall that it was the late Queen Victoria herself who then feared for the success of the experiment. Realizing to the full that

f ordinary human virtues is exaggerated when dence can be placed they have ceased to exist.

the opening of the South African Parliament,

than his happy reference on landing at Quebec yesterday than his happy reference on landing at Quebec yesterday to the blending of races in Canada: "In days gone by," he said, "it was the fusion of the French and English races whose charge you have accepted but that which is pure, which made the greatness of England; here again his term reports itself, and it is their union which makes which made the greatness of England, here the tory repeats itself, and it is their union which makes your own greatness. From the Saxon and Norman stock your own greatness. From the sax of the Sax

The trumpet blast in the local columns of last night's Times regarding the local Opposition is significant of the deplorable condition into which that organization has fallen since the defeat of tisc candidate in York hast March. During that campaign it was asserted day after day in the supporting organs that Mr. Burden would be elected by a good majority, thereby proving the strength of the Opposition and the decline of the Government in the metropolitan county of York. The House was in session during the campaign and there was not a schoolhouse or public hall that did not resound with the voices of the various hall that did not resound with the voices of the various opposition members as they denounced the Government and lauded Reciprocity. Mr. Carvell was also on hand and told the people what great things he had done, and was doing, to secure for them the Valley Railway, and how his stremuous efforts in that direction were being blocked by the Hazen Government.

The result of all this Opposition thunder was the defeat of Mr. Burden by one of the largest majorities ever recorded against a candidate in a provincial election in tyrk the people and would be wiped out of existence whenever an opportunity was afforded to take a you. The result in York had such a disheartening effect on Mr. Robinson that at the close of the session he tendered his resignation as leader but was induced to withdraw it.

For a second time within a year Mr. Robinson has again tendered his resignation, and the latest information is, that on this occasion it is not likely to be withdrawn. So little interest did he take in the cancus of his party

that he was not present at its first sess that he was not present at its first session and did not turn up in the city until yesterday. In the meantime quite a lively interest had been displayed as to who is to lead the forlorn hope at the next session. This question is somewhat clouded by the rumor that a general election may be held before the Legislature meets—that is, if we are to accept the statement of the Times that the delib-erations of the caucus were interfered with by lack of knowledge on this subject.

knowledge on this subject.

The result of the Dominion election in the county of Westmorland does not inspire confidence in the fate of the members now holding the seats for that county in the Legislature. Should a general election be called, there is a strong probability that they will all be defeated. This is a sad condition for the Opposition to face, as four of the present twelve members come from that county. its present twelve members come from that county its present twelve members come from that county Main 1722 These include the leader, Mr. Robinson, and his first lies Main 1746 tenant, Mr. Copp. The only other gentleman spoken of on the street in connection with the leadership of the Opposition is Mr. Carvell from Carleton county, and he.

In view of the utter demoralization of the Provincial Opposition it is amusing to read the declaration in the Times, that "If Premier Flemming decides to go to the people at once, the Opposition is ready. If he decides which it is guaranteed are the four in the decides are the four in the people at once, the Opposition is ready. If he decides headed headers header

late Queen Victoria herself who then feared for Provincial politics of Mr. Hazen, the administration of the Sale of the experiment. Realizing to the full that I for the Crown and Royal family was one of the Highway Act, and the position of the Valley Railroad. It is not so very long since that every Opposition organ and spouter was telling the public what a weak man Mr. I sale of Governor-General he, and the whole Royal House and Governor-General he, and the whole Royal is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is the only glimmer of sense that has penetrated the agent is not so very long since that every opposition organ. hight suffer in popularity as the result of some British Government for which he might be held be. No such cause for anxiety could exist to-mada has made rapid strides towards nationhood as made rapid strides towards nationaloud has won for him a high reputation among all classes of the community who recognize what has been accomplished in the Dominion.

opular in the Dominion.

If for us to realize that, apart from the high the birth gives him, the Duke of Connaught is man and a soldier. He is so much a soldier, years ago he refused the throne to remain in the property of the soldier. He is so much a soldier, years ago he refused the throne to remain in the last three years.

When the present Opposition were turned out of power the finances of the Province were in a deplorable condition. In ten years the funded debt had been increased by more than \$5,000,000, and of this amount more than and dotton. Next in time was the Duke of the present actions of the Opposition is that of a man the present action of the Opposition is that of a man whistling to keep his courage up. It makes little difference in the present state of the public mind whether a general, to the Crown of any Teuton sover is the opposition will be called or only elections to fill the

BOY SCOUTS AND CHIVALRY.

s appointed to the Mediterranean com-liberemembered, he resigned. It was ment to him that he was not permitted believes that the age of chivalry is not gone, and that the

Duke's connection with Canada is already a long action. "The great difficulty in dealing with the scout matter action action became to Canada and served as a soldier seement," said Sir Francis Vane, in a recent interview, "has always been to obtain unison in action of those most excellent near the scoutmasters along a common line of movement," said Sir Francis Vane, in a recent interview, "has always been to obtain unison in action of those most excellent near the scoutmasters along a common line of movement," said Sir Francis Vane, in a recent interview, "has always been to obtain unison in action of those most excellent near the scoutmasters along a common line of movement," said Sir Francis Vane, in a recent interview, "has always been to obtain unison in action of those most excellent near the scoutmasters along a common line of movement," said Sir Francis Vane, in a recent interview, "has always been to obtain unison in action of those most excellent near the scoutmasters along a common line of movement," said Sir Francis Vane, in a recent interview, "has always been to obtain unison in action of those most excellent near the scoutmasters along a common line of movement," said Sir Francis Vane, in a recent interview, "has always been to obtain unison in action of those most excellent near the scoutmasters along a common line of movement," said Sir Francis Vane, in a recent interview, "has always been to obtain unison in action of those most excellent near the scoutmasters along a common line of movement," said Sir Francis Vane, in a recent interview, "has always been to obtain unison in action of those most excellent near the scoutmasters along a common line of movement," said Sir Francis Vane, and the scoutmaster along a scoutmaster and the scoutmaster along a scoutmast ty, he came to Canada and served as a soldier as a survey over the Fenian Raid. Since then the Duke has severe excellent men, the scoutmasters, so that they may go to est visited the Dominion, each time enhancing not own, but the Royal family's popularity. It will remembered that his son. Prince Arthur, toured proceed that his son. Prince Arthur, toured the process of the control of the process of the control of the contro

It has been the Duke of Connaught's good fortune to be a general favorite. He is a man of singular charm and modesty of manner, great kindness of heart, tact and sound judgment. Nothing could have been more fitting order will include a solemn charge to all the officers to realize their responsibility as the leaders of the young

Current Comment

"sometimes of British and sometimes of French descent,
"Canada has achieved an era of development which is the
"envy of the world."

It is the wish of all Canadians that the Duke of Connaught's stay with us shall be happy and to our mutual benefit. Without inviting any comparisons with any of his predecessors it is the universal hope and belief of the Canadian people that the Duke will prove the most successful and popular Governor-General in the history of Canada.

THE LOCAL OPPOSITION.

The trumpet blast in the local columns of last night's Times regarding the local Opposition is significant of the deplorable condition into which that organization has fallen since the defeat of its candidate in York last March.

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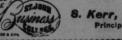
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Stetson day was observed on Thursday at the local golf links. There were a great many present and the trophles and prizes for the season were presented.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Thomas W. Butler and Miss Bayle returned from St. John yesterday.
Miss Flossle Ramsey and Mrs. Alice 3. Leard spent part of this week in James P. Whelan, of Hotel Miramihi has gone west to look after his actensive property interests there.
Mrs. S. A. Derners has returned rom a vacation among Bathurst J. Harvey.

friends.

J. Harvey Ramsay has returned to the U. N. B., where he will take courses in forestry and civil engineering.

Miss Alice Johnstone of Loggieville, is boarding with Miss Margaret McGruar and attending Haskins Academy.

Miss Nellie Lingley is visiting Mill-rton friends.
Misses Josie O'Brien and Minnie Po-ey, of Chatham, spent the week end-rith Miss Ida M. Gillis.
Mrs. Simon Duffy and son Emmet, of lemus spent last week with Mrs. A. Evan.

T. Ryan.

Mrs. Addington Vye and Miss Blauche Ingram spent Sanday with Mrs. John Russell, Lower Derby.

Miss Fonnie Freeze visited Mrs. Fhomas Coffey, of Moncton.

Blair Hutchison has returned from its vacation in Moulies River.

Blair Cameron, of Parrsboro, is visiting J. M. Lewis.

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J. J. Gallagher returned on Saturopp.
Miss May Ryan went to Bathurst
esterday.
Harry Crocker late of the Bank and
Hughie Judge.

Miss J. Sheasgreen, of Laurence, the guest of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. R. MacLaren.
Dr. E. S Kirkpatrick of Woodstock, is the guest of his brother, Dr C. A. Kirkpatrick.
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