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THE HERALD will not be published in future on Wednesday; therefore the next issue will be on Saturday, August 10th, on which day hereafter it will continue to be published.

MR. FOSTER TO RETIRE.

For some time past, there have been rumors to the effect that the Minister of Finance had about decided to abandon York county and seek some other and safer constituency. These rumors, which seemed to be well founded, began to circulate soon after the minister's chilling reception in Fredericton, and were even doubtless due to Mr. Foster's reflections over his city hall reception, as well as over the discouraging reports which were made by those who were sent out through the country to look over and size up the prospects.

It is a well known fact that Mr. Foster became aware, shortly after his nod and come nomination for York, that he could not reasonably hope to be elected. The sentiment of the county was plainly against the government, the map, and the arbitrary clique which brought him here, and intimated that the people of York would simply have to accept him as their representative.

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DR. ATKINSON'S DEATH.

Dr. Atkinson, M. P. P., passed away at 2 o'clock Monday morning, at his home in Bristol. He did not long survive the premature announcement of his death in the papers of a week ago, and his end was not unexpected, as he was a victim of consumption. He twice sought the mild climate of California, and only returned a few weeks ago with no relief, to die in his native land.

Marcus Chappell Atkinson was born at Base Verte, N. B., on the 7th January, 1854. His father's family came from Yorkshire and settled at Sackville towards the close of the eighteenth century. He received his early education in the Bristol common school; attended the Verite normal school in 1875, and obtained a first-class certificate. In May, 1882, he married Miss Mary J. Stewart, of Antigonish, N. S., who survives him. On June 17th 1882, he settled in Bristol, Carleton Co., and there began the practice of medicine. On April 28th, 1888, he was elected one of the county's representatives in the house of assembly, and at the general elections of 1890, the people of Carleton sent him back to the legislature. He was again a candidate in the general elections of 1892, and on June 17, 1895 he was elected by acclamation. His funeral took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

It will be pleasing to Canadians, says an exchange, irrespective of party, who admire honor and ability as exhibited by administrative capacity, to learn that Sir Oliver Mowatt has been received in Caithness, Scotland, with a consideration of which he is fully deserving. It appears that the little Premier's father and mother were born in that shire, and on the occasion of the presentation of the freedom of the town of Wick to Sir Oliver recently flattering reference was made by the provost of that place to the honorable associations connected with the name of Mowatt in that district. So far as we are verbally clannish and their appreciation of the life work of one of Scotland's sons was never more worthily shown. While away Sir Oliver will take part in the argument of the Ontario Probation Legislation. The case will be heard before the Privy Council on Thursday. This case will settle the rights of the Provincial Legislatures to pass prohibitory measures or the reverse.

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