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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

DEATH OF LORD HERSCHELL.

A singular fatality has attended the Anglo-American High Commission in the death of two of its members while yet its work is unfinished. Mr. Dingley, one of the United States representatives died while the conference was at work, and now we have to record the death of Lord Herschell, the representative of Great Britain and President of the Conference.

When he was appointed to that position Lord Herschell's reputation as a man of distinguished abilities and probity and as an eminent jurist was such as to command the respect of Englishmen and Americans alike. He was received very cordially wherever he appeared in Canada or the Republic. He devoted himself energetically to the work of the commission during six months of its labors, and by his ability, dignity and moderation no doubt contributed greatly to the harmony of its sittings.

On a few occasions only Lord Herschell attended and spoke at public gatherings in both Canada and the States and his addresses on such occasions were characterized by great breadth of view, an amicable spirit and much felicity of expression. A few weeks ago he met with an accident which temporarily confined him to his hotel, but from which no serious results were anticipated. The sudden announcement of his death comes as a painful surprise and will cause deep regret on both sides of the Atlantic.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

A Summerside correspondent of this journal the other day put forward the claim of Prince County to the Governorship on the ground that hitherto the chief magistrates of the province have been selected from other sections of the Island and mainly from Queen's County. For that matter our present respected Governor might be called a Prince County man, having long represented a constituency of that county in the Island legislature, and been several times chosen by the Conservative party in Prince as their candidate for the Commons. But we do not think an office of this high character should be restricted to satisfying any mere sectional or local claim.

But while the claim of the western section as presented by our correspondent is weak, it would undoubtedly be very strong if presented in another way. If our correspondent had said: "We claim that the Governorship should this time be given to a western man because Prince county fortunately possesses the one man best fitted for that high position; a man who by a long and faithful public course has dignified the position of representative in the Island Legislature and in the Commons; who has rendered

great service to his party, his county and his province; who has established and maintained through forty years of public life a foremost place in the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens in Prince and throughout the Island; who enjoys the esteem and confidence of all parties and creeds; who possesses moreover the dignity and urbanity which fit him to adorn the highest station;—if our correspondent had said this, every intelligent reader would have known who was meant and it is safe to say the claim would have met with general and hearty acceptance throughout the province.

Some stanzas in another column under the caption of "Home" have a local interest from having been written by Mr. Frank Gillespie, formerly of Clyde River, P. E. I., and now in Hawaii. They were clipped from a Honolulu paper, to which they were contributed by Mr. Gillespie, when recovering from an attack of fever. Sitting on the seashore thoughts of his Island home came over him, as doubtless they impress many hundreds of Islanders whose lot it is now to live in distant lands. Mr. Gillespie went to Montana a few years ago where he joined the Volunteers who were sent to Hawaii after the Islands became annexed to the United States. He is now engaged in surveying and building bridges and forts there.

There is renewed complaint against the imperfect ballot system in use in provincial elections in New Brunswick. The system is quite unlike that of balloting in Dominion elections. The ballot papers are supplied by the agents of the candidates. In the various counties there are from two to four candidates of each party and usually the party ballot has printed on it all the names of the party candidates and no other. The elector is nominally free to write his own ballot paper, or to take any printed ballot and strike out a name and insert another, but in actual practice it happens that a ballot is placed in the hand of a voter and he is told to hand it to the returning officer. If the voter is a government official, or an employee he may take a risk in refusing. There is a little secrecy or protection to the voter against intimidation under such a system.

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HOME.

"Are we homesick?" is a question That we're asked 'most every day, By the stranger in the tropics And by friends from far away; Every letter brings the query From the kin of those who roam— "In the land where we have journeyed, Do we sometimes think of home?"

We write back lengthy letters, Telling what we've done an' seen— All about the feathery palm trees And the hillsides clad in green, But though we shun the question, Oftentimes the tear-drop comes, When we read the old folk's writing And it's then we think of home.

By the lonely plover's wailing, By the wavebeats on the shore, By the great grey liners' sailing, By the memories of yore, By the thought of days we've wasted, By the hope of years to come, By the tightening of our heartstrings, They may know we think of home.

FRANK GILLESPIE.

MR. FRANK DODGE,

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Toronto, Feb. 27.—Mr. Frank Dodge, of North Maupberg, Ont., has been visiting here recently. He is a splendid specimen of Canadian manhood standing more than six feet high "in his stockings" erect and muscular. "I was a different man two years ago," said he to a friend to-day. The truth is I would have died of Kidney Complaint, if it hadn't been for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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ANGUS McMILLAN,

Provincial Treasurer. March 1st, 1899.

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Feb. 28, 1899.

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