

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERS.

SACKVILLE, N. B., DEC. 16, 1886.

MR. BLAKE'S ALLIES.

Mr. Blake's allies at Toronto that the five Conservative leaders that met there in 1878, are all out of political life, or have gone over and joined the Liberals. In the latter class he specified the Hon. PERCE MITCHELL and Hon. Wm. MAC DOUGALL. Conservatives everywhere will be delighted that Mr. BLAKE has adopted the Hon. Peter and becomes responsible for his proceedings. He is a heavy load lifted from the Tory party—of which they sincerely congratulate themselves. This is not the first time that the Hon. Peter has cast contemptuous glances at the Liberal leader. When Mr. MAC KENZIE came into power, he announced himself as leader of the left centre, a position which was understood to mean that if Sir ALBERT SMITH relinquished the department of Marine and Fisheries and a successor was needed, Hon. Peter did not mean to be left. When it became apparent that Sir ALBERT meant to hold on and that Mr. MAC KENZIE had no need of Mr. MITCHELL's services, he suddenly became a violent Tory and was one of the fiercest in assailing Sir ALBERT's incompetency and misfeasance. He continued this role until Sir JOHN, becoming infected with the bad taste of Mr. MAC KENZIE, passed over to the left centre in favor of Mr. FOSTER in selecting a Minister of Marine and then Mr. MITCHELL is a second time on the trail of the Tories, hunting with the Griffs. Mr. MAC DOUGALL has shifted from side to side so many times he has won the popular sobriquet of "Wandering Willie," and no doubt Mr. Blake in the joy of his soul feels inspired to sing after the latest return of the traitor—

"Here was, there was, Wandering Willie, Now fired with wandering, hand was lame; Come to my bosom, my only dear, And tell me thou bring'st my Willie the same. Lead him the cold winter winds at our parting; It's as the blast brought the tear in my eye. Now welcome the summer, and welcome my Willie to nature, my Willie to me."

The Press.

—Despite the withering effect of the N. P., the St. John Telegraph is enlarged to a 9-column paper.

—The press of New Brunswick has two votaries of the Mosaic Shrine, namely the Editors of the *Maple Leaf* and the *Gleaner*. Mortuary subjects kindly best the poetic fancy of the latter, as the following illustrates: His sickness we can never forget, And tell the cough that racked his frame, We kept a listening ear.

TECHNICAL CRIME.

(Toronto Mail).

According to the Toronto *Globe*, Riel was guilty of only "a technical crime." This is a new class of crime, but it is noticeable that it caused the deaths of two priests, several Government officers, and about two hundred volunteers, thus cutting off valuable lives and bringing sorrow into hundreds of previously happy homes. Men who do not court the gallows should be aware of such "technical crimes."

LIBERALS ABANDON PROHIBITION.

(Toronto Mail).

Mr. Luntz, a Reform candidate in Winnipeg, must be a prohibitionist after Mr. Blake's heart. He says: "What prohibition has to do with party politics, or what any party could want to do with prohibition, we cannot understand. We shall next have some cheerful crank proposing to make the Westminster Confession of Faith or the Athanasian Creed a political issue." Mr. Luntz, a leader of the Prince Edward Island wing of the party, is also out against prohibition.

TWO COINS SCRUTINIZED.

(Montreal Star).

The fact that no less than three dozen of the recent elections for the Quebec Legislature are being contested in the courts is a serious reflection upon the purity of our politics. As long as there are elections there will continue to be contested elections. The worst feature of this class of litigation is that the law's delays in these cases amount to a practical denial of justice. Long before all these three dozen cases come to a legitimate conclusion the Legislative Assembly will probably be dissolved.

—Attorney General Taiton, of Quebec, who was defeated by the Rielle demagogue, David, in a Montreal constituency, has been returned for Montcalm, a seat vacated by the resignation of the representative elect, by about 500 majority.

—A demonstration in honor of Hon. Pierre A. Landry takes place at Moncton on 29th. This is well-deserved. Mr. Landry has shown himself in Parliament to be worthy of the position he occupies as the leader of the Acadians.

—Lord Tennyson's new book of poems, *Lancelotti Hall—Sixty Years Ago*, was published in London this week. As might be expected the poem is much less democratic than the original Lancelotti Hall.

—The *Messenger and Visitor* this week published a cut of the new Baptist Seminary building, the corner stone of which was laid at St. Martins last week. It promises to be a fine structure.

—Earl Granville, whose health has been very poor for some time back, retires from the leadership of the Liberals in the House of Lords. The Marquis of Ripon succeeds him.

—General Laurier will contest Shelburne in the Tory interest against Mr. Tom. Robertson.

—A \$200,000 English cathedral for Halifax is now being agitated.

OUR BUTTER PRO.

Has butter making become a lost art to our house-wives, or did they never possess it? A prominent dealer in Sackville butter assured a representative of this paper, a few days since, he knew only three butter-makers whose products he could recommend. "There," said he, pointing to a large collection of tubs and drunks of butter, we had to receive in the way of trade from our regular customers, but there is not a pound of it fit for a Christmas treat and we feel particularly fortunate if we can get rid of it at cost price. Probably most country store-keepers could tell the same story. Why, it may be asked, should nine-tenths of the butter offered for sale be either rancid and offensive to the smell, or else so strongly salted as to render it difficult to eat? The same elements and the same labor exactly enter into both kinds; Why then has the product of one dairy a value of from twenty to one hundred per cent. above another? The difference we apprehend is in the superior skill and intelligence exercised in making it. That little factor, brains, gives to every product of labor its chief value, and makes and makes the butter of one housewife dear at 10 cts. and another cheap at 25 cts. It is not given to every woman to become a butter maker, any more than it is to every man to set in the editorial chair of a country newspaper and give laws to the whole land. When one is deficient in habits of observation, or in the mental power to ascribe observed facts to their proper cause—one cannot but be a failure in preparing this delightful edible for the public palate because it is the local circumstances in each case—often seeming trivial—modifying the character of the product, that determines its quality and value, making one lot such that a buyer would become ecstatic over, and another lot such that a self-respecting horse-cart axle would turn its nose up at it. The guests at the Queens Hotel, Halifax are treated to a delicious article supplied from the farm of Chipman Brothers, at the price of 25 cts. per lb., while the farmers in the vicinity of Messrs. Chipman, whose goods retail in the Halifax market at 15c. Why is this? There is no mystery about it—no alchemist art—no necromancy—it is simply brains applied to business. The same element applied by our farmers would increase the value of our butter products by thousands of dollars, and make dairying in Sackville the most profitable department of farming. Scientific Dairy Practice or Profitable Agriculture for Canadian Farmers is a work published by W. H. Lynch, Esq., Ottawa, well known as the founder of the Dairy School at Quebec. The work is estimated of such consequence that a grant was made by Parliament to secure its publication. There will be an issue of 100,000 copies. The management of milk, cream, processes of churning, requirements of a dairy, salting, packing, marketing &c. &c. are dealt with in a practical way. No butter maker, no matter how skillful or successful, but can find something new and of value in a work embracing the results of so vast a collection of facts and principles bearing directly on this business.

Winter Navigation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Government steamer "Neptune" has arrived at Pictou, N. S., ready for winter service. Lieut. Gordon R. N., who brought over the "Neptune" from Newfoundland, will arrive in Ottawa on Saturday morning. This vessel, which has been chartered for service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, will be commanded by Captain Barrie, who has had much experience in the sailing trade of St. John's Newfoundland, and in handling vessels in ice.

Manitoba.

The Government's Majority a Solid Working One.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Later returns have not affected the result of the provincial elections and the standing of parties will be as already telegraphed: Government, 20; opposition, 14; independent, 1. Many of the majorities are very small.

—The rails are laid on the Buctouche road within one and a half miles of Cacagne. Cocagne bridge is about completed. The piers will be finished this week and the superstructure of hard pine is ready to be placed in position.

—Laurier, the silver tongued French orator, addressed a large audience at Toronto on Friday, reasserting his loyalty to the British crown and denouncing Sir John.

—A man named Albert Smith was fined \$104 at the Fredericton police court the other day for selling liquor to a couple of Indians, of French Village.

—Geo. Hiselet of Halifax, has found a gold mine at Chester, for which he is alleged to have refused \$150,000.

—Acadia College closes for the holidays on the 21st inst. The Seminary and Academy closed yesterday.

—A veteran named Bashford who has been through several wars and wears medals, is in Halifax Poor House.

—Boston went strongly Democratic in the Municipal elections held this week. Mayor O'Brien was re-elected.

—Counterfeit two dollar notes of the Dufferin issue have been put in circulation in Montreal.

—Two hundred men are now working at the gold mines at Rawdon, N. S.

Personal.

Prof. Schuchart has sold Prof. King for \$200.00 for slander. —Richard D. Lewis, of Halifax, who last Tuesday took his own life by shooting, had swallowed some thirty-six bottles of patent medicine during the three weeks prior to the fatal act.

—W. D. Lawrence, of Mainland, N. S., the well-known ship builder, died on Tuesday. He built the largest ship in Canada—the "W. D. Lawrence," 2,458 tons. He was 70 years old and wealthy.

—Amongst the new Salvationist converts at Moncton is Miss Emma Luttrell, daughter of R. R. Luttrell, Superintendent of the International Railway under Bridges. She enters the army work, is a splendid singer, and will be first stationed at Chatham.

—Miss Bessie Naraway, A. B., formerly of New York, has accepted the leadership of the female department of the Methodist Academy at St. John's, Newfoundland. She is a young lady of unusual promise and her many friends will follow her future with great interest.

—Smith of New York, a mining prospector, has sued Fraser of New Glasgow, for defamation for \$40,000. A portrait of Smith's wife adorned the window of a shop of a right Presbyterian named McDurdy. Fraser by way of a joke told McDurdy that the portrait was that of a lady of frail character, and he instantly removed it. Smith heard of it and demanded more or \$40,000.

—Alexander Mitchell came to Aberdeen, Carleton County, N. B., sixteen years ago. Since then he has led the life of honest toil that fails to the lot of most emigrants. He had often heard in the Isle of Jersey, where he was born, tales of the fabulous wealth of an uncle in the island of Ceylon. Some ten or twelve days ago, he was satisfied with an advertisement in a newspaper announcing the death of his uncle and aunt and calling on this Alexander Mitchell, to whom, by the will of the uncle, all the property reverted on the death of his uncle. The estate is valued at half a million dollars.

—Beef was sold at Fredericton this week for 2 1/2 cts. per lb. —The duck and yarn factory of Yarmouth, says a letter of the 14th inst., is in full operation, employing eighty hands.

—The Robards Automatic Car Coupler Company has been organized at St. John, with a capital of \$10,000, 1,000 shares of \$100 each. —Hon. Mr. McLeellan has purchased in Ontario a three-year-old Clyde stallion and a Cleveland bay 6 year old, for sale in this province.

—A number of New Brunswick timber land (20 miles) licenses were sold at the crown land office, Fredericton, last week, all of which were taken at the upset price without competition.

—Smelt fishing at Newcastle this year has been a total failure. Further down the river, however, it has been more successful. At Caraquet, the fish were plentiful. There has also been large catches in Richibucto, Shediac and Cocagne.

—The town of Liverpool, N. S., is recovering from the lethargy into which it fell after the shock occasioned by the collapse of the Bank of Badia and the Bank of Liverpool. The shipments of dry fish from that port for the present season amount to nearly 20,000 quintals.

—At Bathurst, during the season, K. F. Burns & Co. loaded 17 vessels with 8,777 tons with 8,935,183 feet of deals, etc., and 98,280 palings for Europe; R. A. & J. Stewart loaded 14 vessels, 9,712 tons, with 8,457,000 deals, etc. Messrs. Stewart also loaded 4 vessels, of 719 tons, with 354,487 feet of boards, and 13,432 bbls. of laths. R. D. Blair loaded 2 vessels, of 173 tons, with 1,621 R. R. ties and 1,755 posts, and R. McNeil loaded 1 vessel, of 288 tons, with 864 ties and 6,855 posts.

—Sir John Lester Kaye is now at Ottawa in connection with a big farming scheme. His project is to secure ten plots of land, containing 10,000 each, or 100,000 acres in all, on which to establish ten model farms, and the farms will be at different places along the line of the C. P. Railway, west of Manitoba, and are each to be stocked and worked in the most approved style. The object is to get the C. P. R. and the Government sections in order to leave 10,000 acres farms in solid blocks.

—The Harvey Observer publishes a remarkable notice concerning some missing bonds or securities of the Albert Southern Railway. If the statements made can be substantiated, the whole matter is very discreditable to some of the leading Liberals of Albert County.

—The 125 steamships plying between the United States and Europe cost \$100,000,000, employ 19,700 men, spend \$1,000,000 a month for coal, carry 500,000 passengers a year, and receive \$25,000,000 for passage money, exclusive of what is paid for freight.—*American Register*.

—There are ten vessels loading at the port of Canada with potatoes for the American market. Vessels are also loading at Kingsport, Avonport, Port Williams and Wolfville. The prices paid for potatoes are 25 to 30 cts., and plenty are to be had at these prices.

—A Seasonable Hint. For an obstinate harassing cough there is no better remedy than Hays's Peppermint Balm, which cures all throat, bronchial and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and effective for young or old.

—It Seldom Fails. J. D. Cameron, of Westlake, Ainslie, Cape Breton, had insatiable pneumonia which Hays's Yellow Oil cured after all other treatment had failed.

—CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Hays's Cure. For sale at Hays's Drug Store.

County Court.

Weston and County Court opened at Dorchester on Tuesday afternoon. His Honor Judge Botsford presiding. The attendance from all parts of the county was unusually large, and the bar was very fully represented. His Honor, in charging the Grand Jury referred to the fact that at the June sitting of the court the docket was comparatively clear of criminal cases, but, although there were more cases this term, he thought that in an extensive county like Westmorland with its large population, its great variety of business undertakings and its diversified interests, there was cause for congratulation that there should be no more than twelve cases to be brought before the Grand Inquest of the county. His Honor explained at some length the complicated Scott Act perjury cases, and also reviewed the other criminal cases, none of which were of great importance. The docket is as follows:—

Civil Docket.
James Legget vs Stephen Dwyer—R. B. Smith.
Hendrick Torrie, et al, vs R. L. Blake—Hamilton, Teed and Hewson.
Ann Snowden vs Chas Outhouse—W. W. Wells.
New Docket.
Louis Arland vs Ernest A. Smith—Hamilton, Teed and Hewson.
Patrick O'Mullin vs Favell—Borden and A. Kinneer.
Michael Walsh vs Frank Alward—R. B. Smith.
R. Toomey vs A. J. Balogh—R. Beckwith.
Michael McLean vs Archibald Steeves—W. W. Wells.
W. Freese Wortman vs P. J. Gray and John A. Wheaton—H. E. Emmerson.
William Rattenbury vs Archibald R. Ramsay—Powell and Hewson.
Nathan J. Balmer vs Berton Estabrooks—A. Kinneer.
Amelia Torrie, et al, vs E. P. Clark—Hamilton, Teed and Hewson.
R. Toomey vs A. J. Balogh—R. Beckwith.
Royal Baking Powder Co. vs A. J. Balogh—M. Knight.
J. M. Wallace vs Town of Moncton—R. B. Smith.
G. Wortman vs Solomon Ives—Smith and Kay.
Alexander McQuestion vs William Prescott—Powell and Bennett.
J. R. Allen vs Chas W. Dickson—W. W. Wells.
G. McSeweeney vs R. A. Chapman—H. E. Emmerson.
Frank H. Morice vs R. A. Chapman—H. E. Kinneer.
Bedford Wheaton vs Timothy Kinneer—J. D. Cameron.
John Allen vs Wm Tucker—Powell and Bennett.
J. R. Allen vs George Oulton—Powell and Bennett.
N. Balmer vs Frank Palmer—T. A. Kinneer.
J. Sinclair vs A. J. W. Ogden—T. A. Kinneer.
Halifax Banking Co vs J. N. LeBlanc et al—A. Kinneer.
Halifax Banking Co vs Chas Ward—T. A. Kinneer.
Halifax Banking Co vs P. J. Smith—T. A. Kinneer.
S. S. Nickerson and wife vs R. A. Chapman—H. E. Kinneer.
F. P. Benjamin vs J. L. McKenna, et al—Borden and Ainslie.
Special Docket.
Jacob Hicks vs A. Steeves—R. Beckwith.
Halifax Banking Co vs Herbert Estabrooks—T. A. Kinneer.
Halifax Banking Co vs P. P. Gagnon and Blais Legere—T. A. Kinneer.
Halifax Banking Co vs J. B. Budrot—T. A. Kinneer.
Halifax Banking Co vs J. B. Budrot and F. Cormier—T. A. Kinneer.
Halifax Banking Co vs J. P. Legere and J. B. Budrot—T. A. Kinneer.
Bastardy Docket.
Queen, at instance of Cormier, Parish of Salisbury vs Alexander Price—C. E. Knapp.

Appeal.
G. P. Thomas, appellant, Queen on information of Wm Crossman respondent—G. P. Thomas.

Criminal.
Queen vs Dennis Hogan, perjury.
" Wm Crossman, " "
" G. P. Thomas, " "
" J. E. Estabrooks, larceny.
" George Douglas, " "
" Chas McNeil, " "
" John Noyes, " "
" Alfred F. Favell, " "
" Michael McGarry, breaking and entering.
" Leonard Wilbur, false pretences.

The Grand Jury were engaged all day yesterday, with the criminal docket. They found no bills in the perjury cases, nor in the cases of Zachariah Hogan, perjury, and Edward Brooks, perjury, and McGarry pleaded guilty. The jury were discharged last night. The special docket is set down for Saturday morning.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, For Children and Pulmonary Troubles.

Dr. W. S. Hor, Point Pleasant, N. B., says: "I have made a thorough test with Scott's Emulsion in Pulmonary troubles, and general debility, and have been astonished at the good results, and as a remedy for children with Rickets or Marasmus, it is unequalled."

The History of Hundreds.

Mr. John Morrison, of St. Ann, N. S., was so seriously afflicted with disease of the kidneys that dropsy was developing and his life was despaired of. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him after physicians had failed.

Broken Down.

Being completely broken down in health, I was induced to try that valuable remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle made me feel like a new man, and restored me completely to health. Geo. V. Dettor, Napanee, Ont.

A Heavy Load.

"When I saw my load like a lump of lead in my stomach, I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The more I took, the more it helped me. I am like a new man now," says Ezra Babcock, Cloyne P. O., Township Barrie, Ont.

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Dolore open at 4 p. m. Admission, 10 cents. The proceeds will be appropriated towards erecting a place of worship.
CO-OPERATE: Mrs. Wm. Sears, Mrs. Wm. Hicks, Mrs. Ansel Finney, Mrs. T. Cole, Mrs. C. Wigmore.

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