

blime means of Correspondence demands. 'There is now however no difference of opinion among mercantile and business men as to the principle involved, it is conceded that all the lines should be under one head, if so, the opposers of the "transfer of the people's line" actually oppose the extension of lines altogether, and more strongly so from their own reasons for not taking up the work, viz.: *because*, they say, these *extended lines will not pay*.

Is this then the definition those we have placed in power are to give to that cherished word Liberalism.—'The very term conveys the idea of improvement, development, *constant progression*. The want of the latter was the unpardonable sin of the late administration, in the sight of the new-fledged aspirants for office and power, hence the epithet *obstructive*. But who are the obstructives now? These great liberals have grown to seed in office, and thus became *in fact* Conservative and dead to a greater degree than those who enjoyed the sweets of emolument before them. Having thus briefly stripped these Champions of any claim whatever to Liberalism, let me more fully examine them *by their works* in the construction of that Crystal Palace of Nova Scotia, Responsibility; and in doing so, I shall confine myself to facts I do know, and to the things I have seen, and that too on one question only, the Eastern Mail scheme proposed by me.

The writer above quoted ill conceals the blush of guilt, while he attempts to construct a sentence out of a self-condemning heart, that will look well in the public eye. "The Government refused him the entire control of the mail routes in the Eastern section of the Province, thus giving him the power of ejecting all the Couriers from the line, or obliging them to submit to his terms."

The Government had to make arrangements to manage the postal affairs of the Province. After a long and patient hearing of parties considered to be the most capable of furnishing information, it was thought advisable to adopt a scheme proposed by one of the brightest intellects in the Town of Pictou, which provided for their particular wants at an increased expense to the