

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., MAY 4, 1882

Chignecto Ship Railway.

The Bill was introduced into the Senate by Hon. Senator Botsford in a capital speech in its favor. It has not yet passed all its stages. The Halifax Chronicle on 21st inst. with this project and indulges in the usual howl. There is "indignant" haste, tho' the Chronicle does not mention the scheme has been before the country seven years. The vote is "audacious," tho' it does not appear that any of the Grits, Messrs. Sir A. J. Smith, Mr. Dyke, Mr. Mackenzie, Sir R. J. Cartwright, or Mr. Barpee, considered it "audacious" enough to vote against it. Some of these gentlemen are known to be its open supporters. Where were all the rank and file of Purity when this "audacious" scheme was discussed and voted on in Parliament? When the interests of the country were being sacrificed and betrayed for the purpose of aggrandizing a railway composed of Mr. Ketchum and his friends, where all these defenders of the common weal? The Chronicle assures its readers its statements are backed by another authority. Who is this authority? Any of the Reform and Purity journals of the public rights? Not at all. Any leading capitalist, or merchant minifying its commercial advantages? No. Any engineer of engineering showing its scientific impracticability? No. None of these, but in their place the Chronicle's weighty objections are supported by a letter dated at Ottawa. Why was it not published at Ottawa—at the scene of danger—where it could have been promptly refuted, instead of a thousand miles away? Or was it merely sent to Ottawa, the better to hide the personality of the writer? Why was the letter anonymous? Was the writer so ashamed of his own name, or of his alleged facts, that he deemed it wise to hide himself beneath the shelter of an anonymous signature? Has the writer so disesteemed his own character that he knew no name at all was better than his name, that his signature alone would impress the public with contempt for a communication possessing no better authority? Will the public be convinced of the uselessness of a paper, or work by anonymous communications, obviously dictated by private malice? The Chronicle is old enough to know public questions are settled and disposed of by fair discussion, on their merits and not by the vulgar personalities of its writers? Why, especially one, who if we mistake not, has been shut out from the columns of the St. John papers and who now throws his dirt from behind the ambuscade of the Chronicle.

Emmerson.

The "Sage of Concord" has fallen! The other day, when Long John died, everybody, learned and ignorant, knew the man who was dead. There are fewer who knew Emmerson, but his audience was select. Sweet and saintlike, yet bold and strong, like Longfellow, he was more spiritual and had a deeper insight. He believed in an inspiration coming from nature direct, and he knew how to gather that inspiration. He was not a man known to the masses. He never sought to be. He was content to prophesy to a few, and no man has had better reason to be proud of his disciples than he. Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes, Thoreau, and others, whom everybody knows, sat reverently at the feet of Emmerson, and caught from him the inspiration that helped to make them deserving of the fame they had. Emmerson was born in 1803. He was a graduate of Harvard and became at the age of 23 a clergyman of the Unitarian society. He was not calculated for such a life. He was too spiritual, too much of a mystic, too much addicted to mysticism to be a preacher. He left the church because he felt that he could not conduct the communion service, for he thought the only communion with God must be spiritual. He re-irradiated his home in Concord, whence he issued once in a while to deliver lectures or to visit his friends. He was the first man to discover the greatness of Carlyle, whose Sartor Resartus, Emmerson had published in America before a dozen Englishmen had discovered it was a work of genius. The sages of Chelsea and Concord became great friends, and have been likened to each other. They may have resembled each other in their ways of thinking, but Carlyle was a rough, boorish man, always scolding and abusing somebody. How was it that the two men, so different in their natures, and so different in their ways of thinking, should have been so kind and sweet to each other? Within a few weeks we have recorded the death of three famous men—Longfellow, Darwin and Emmerson—each distinguished in his own field, resembling one another in their honesty of purpose, genuineness of character, and sweetness of disposition.

—Rev. J. P. Sberston, Editor of the Evangelical Chronicle has been made a D. D. by Queen's University. Dr. Sberston graduated in Arts at the University of N. B., and subsequently studied at Kings College, N. S. He is well known as a journalist, a theologian and a divine.

Liberal Conservative Meeting.

The meeting on Tuesday for the choice of the delegates to the General Nominating Convention was attended by a goodly representation of the active workers of the party from all parts of the parish. C. Miller, Esq., was called to the chair. H. A. Powell, Esq., was chosen secretary. The chairman having announced the purpose of the meeting a ballot was taken which resulted in the choice of Titus Hicks, Albert Fawcett, Charles Fawcett, and J. F. Allison, Esq., as the four delegates from the parish. This business being disposed of the delegates were called upon for speeches. Mr. Hicks acknowledged his pride at the reliance the Liberal Conservative of Sackville placed in him. In looking at the great strides that Canada was making in our day, he was proud of his country and gratified to belong to the party of progress. Mr. Albert Fawcett would perform the work the meeting had given him, to the best of his judgement. He would endeavor in giving his vote for the nominating of a candidate to express the sentiments of the Liberal Conservatives of Sackville Parish. Mr. J. F. Allison said that all sectional feelings, if there were any, should be thrown aside and that all should do what they could in support of the candidate who should be selected.

Who Can Decide When Doctors Disagree.

If the medical gentlemen of Amherst form themselves a mutual admiration society, there are two members of the fraternity who probably will not join it. The couple referred to are now engaged in a fierce quarrel over the cause of a recent death. One who attended in the early stages of the disease gave out that Lookjaw or "Tetanus" was the cause. The other, who came in later, held that it was a case of Hydrophobia, and said so in the Amherst papers. The first doctor hereupon sails for the other, whom he calls by his last name without regard to M. D.'s or Mr.'s and states that he is willing to have an investigation to determine whether his rival shall be made an example for thus ignoring his professional duty, imperceptibly contradicting an indisputable statement in order to sustain and conceal his own stupid blunder. The fight will doubtless wax hot. The air of Amherst will be blue with spits and spittle. The blue sky of May will be clouded and darkened by pestilential vapor from deadly chemical compounds. Already the din of clanging forceps reaches the ear and the flash of the glittering lancet is seen while in imagination pictures the forms of the doughty champions, the hero of Tetanus grasping a pestle in his red right hand, while he of Hydrophobia, with a deadly skeleton upheld challenges the enemy to deadly combat. [Since the above was in type, we have received the following:] To the Editor of the Post: Several months ago I observed in the Amherst Gazette communication from two M. D.'s about something we knew not what, and in the last issue of the Gazette I noticed two M. D.'s and a committee called to investigate their doings. I accordingly summoned one, and they report as follows: Nappan and Cape Tormentine were both correct in their diagnosis. It was a case of Hydrophobia and Tetanus combined, or Tetanus and Hydrophobia, as Dr. Wood recommended that no further investigation take place, as they were thoroughly competent to try such cases. Maccan, N. S., May 1st, 1882.

The Sacred and the Secular.

All who had the good fortune to be present were delighted with Dr. Moran and his lectures. The Dr. gave a short philosophical history of the Christian Religion through its various stages of development from its primitive to its present state. His picture of religious thought and feeling before the Christian era, was graphic, and apparently correct. Then one after another he sketched the various influences, which went to mould the church as the ages went on. Without belittling the supernatural element which went to make up Christianity—the legend, legend-gave due importance to the humanitarian element. The subject was a hard one to make clear to the unlearned, but Dr. Moran has a gift for popularizing philosophic subjects. It was one of the ablest lectures ever delivered here.

Impertinence.

The St. John Globe has an editorial about St. John Macdonald's income. So much for salary so much from the session; so much from the interest of a wife's money; so much from private investments, &c. &c. How came it to be the Globe's business what Sir John's income is? Cannot a journalist have delicacy enough to keep from nosing around to see how much a man gets from the interest of his wife's money? Is it necessary for the public good that the readers of the St. John evening papers should know how much the Premier pays for arched apples and whether his boys buy their own boots?

Minas Basin Steam Packet.

Notwithstanding that the Nova Scotia Legislature provides a fair subsidy for steamers on the line between Parrsboro, Windsor, Kingsport and Wolfville, the service so far has not given complete satisfaction. The "Earl Dufferin," which was on last year, was not a bad boat, but she went off rather early in the fall and was somewhat irregular in her movements. Moreover, her owner and manager was not especially accommodating, and had a habit of taking the schooner away from the Basin. Mr. Skilling had a pleasant way of threatening libel suits against anybody who found fault with him or his ship. Better things are in store for this summer. Messrs. Churchill and Sons have built a steamer for the trade. She will be a commodious craft of about 1,300 tons register. The engine will be very powerful, and will enable her to steam with ease any tide in the Bay of Fundy or any of the rivers that empty into it. It is intended that the new steamer will make about 123 knots with ease. Her machinery is made by Barrrell, Johnson & Co., of Yarmouth.

Westmorland Wronged.

We had occasion to say, some time ago, that an injustice would be done if another representative were not allotted to this county, in the then coming adjustment. That injustice has been done us. The 37,719 people of Westmorland are to have only one man to represent them, while half that number within a few miles, no better people, as far as we can see, have two. The Moncton Times says there were difficulties in the way; that a cry would have been raised for the Government were gerrymandering the constituencies in their own interests, and that Sir Albert Smith, as the representative of the county, is responsible, inasmuch as he made no claim. This will not do. The county had no reason to expect anything from Sir Albert. From the Canadian Government they had reason to hope. Sir Albert's silence on vital questions is not unusual. His loyalty to the interests of the county is never looked for. Sir Leonard Tilley, as the ministerial representative of the Province, will know that the sentiments of Westmorland, in regard to this matter, were not represented by Sir Albert's silence. Senator Botsford had stated the case in the other House in the presence of a member of the Cabinet. The inequality of the representation was patent to every one, and three of the four journals in the county had again and again called attention to it. The Grits of the River Counties would, no doubt, have accused the Government of all sorts of bad motives had they done this in a recent death. One who attended in the early stages of the disease gave out that Lookjaw or "Tetanus" was the cause. The other, who came in later, held that it was a case of Hydrophobia, and said so in the Amherst papers. The first doctor hereupon sails for the other, whom he calls by his last name without regard to M. D.'s or Mr.'s and states that he is willing to have an investigation to determine whether his rival shall be made an example for thus ignoring his professional duty, imperceptibly contradicting an indisputable statement in order to sustain and conceal his own stupid blunder.

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