

Chignecto Post.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JULY 14, 1870.

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Particulars of Loss of schr. "Bella."

The Statement of the Mate.

We have to record this week a sad calamity which has cast a gloom over Sackville and vicinity—the loss of schr. "Bella." Capt. Titus Anderson, on her passage from St. John to this place, and the drowning of the Captain and one of the crew, a lad named John Ogden.

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Messrs. Palmer and Ryan were then declared members-elect, for the County of Albert, to the Local Legislature.

Dr. Palmer, in a short address, told the people that he was proud of the position they had placed him in, and thanked them most sincerely for what they had done for him. He was not disposed to make any complaints of the manner in which the canvass had been conducted, and hoped that any misunderstandings and hard feelings which had arisen in the course of the contest would now be at an end. He promises to serve them with fidelity.

Mr. Ryan, in a short speech, gave thanks for the confidence and trust placed in him. Said that on nomination day he asked the electors for their support; he now asked for their assistance that he might fulfil his pledges.

Mr. Steeves thanked the 259 who had voted for him, and was sure that this number did not include all the friends he had in the county.

Mr. Peck had retired after putting in protest, and Messrs. Beatty and Stiles were not present, so that the friends of these gentlemen did not receive public thanks for the efforts made in their behalf.

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Canada and Red River.

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The Twelfth was generally celebrated throughout Ontario by the Orangemen.

Gov. Archibald is here, and will leave in a few days for Manitoba.

OTTAWA, 14th.

Bishop Tache arrived from Garry; he brings very favorable accounts from Red River. The friends of Riel hope Tache will succeed in getting amnesty extended to him, but public feeling in Upper Canada is decidedly opposed. It is