

Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., October 11, 1877.

Liberal Conservative Association.

Macaulay in Horatius pictures the brave days of old when none were for the party and all were for the state. That sounds well in poetry, but this nineteenth century civilization that has forced representative Government in all free people has also made necessary that party Government, through the operations of which the people work most effectively for the State, or as Sir John A. Macdonald has so neatly expressed it: "By the party and with the party for the country." Parliamanship being a necessary portion of the machinery of representative Government, it follows that to give full force and virtue to representative institutions, each party must be alive, active, vigilant, each rivaling the other to catch the ear and secure the confidence of the country by the superiority of its own policy and measures. To render a political party effective, it must be organized; it must have its recognized leaders to give expression to the party's opinions, and to direct its tactics; else it is a mere rabble. Hence citizens of every race and political conviction ought to echo the cry, (no matter from what side it comes), ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!

Opening of the Albert Railway.

Our contemporaries have so completely forestalled us in their full descriptions of the opening ceremonies of this important work, that there is little for us to say. The affair passed off in the most agreeable manner. The day was delightful; the large company present was in the best of humor; nothing was spared by Mr. A. E. Killam, Mr. McIlroy, Mr. Luttrell, of the I. C. R., and lastly the people of Hopewell Corner to make the occasion one of enjoyment, and under such circumstances the day was one to be remembered. The gathering of the party at Salisbury, at 11 a. m., to the number of about 800; the "God Save the Queen," by the Hillsboro' Band; the order "all aboard for Hopewell"; the ride to Hillsboro'; the presentation to Governor Tilley by Walter Palmer, on behalf of the municipality of Albert; the genial reply of the Governor; the continuation of the journey through Hillsboro', past the smoking chimneys of the Albertite mines and the nice down the beautiful valley of the Demersville to the Hopewell marshes; the view of the picturesque town of Hopewell Hill at the base of Shepody Mountain, overlooking wide stretching meadows; the view of Harvey Bank, opposite across the Shepody marshes; the ride through the flourishing district of Riverside, and thence to the terminus; the cordial reception at the foot of King Street; the feu de joie from Battery Hill by a battery of artillery under the command of Capt. Oulton; the address of the people presented by the Rev. Robt. Wilson; the reply of the Governor; the tasteful arch of autumn leaves and evergreens under which the guests marched to their destination; the fountain that bubbled forth its welcome; the hungry gathering at the bountiful spread under a tent at the Union House; the whole-souled broad-axe hospitality of Capt. Oulton; the after dinner speeches of the Governor, Mr. Donville, M. P., Mr. McHenry and Mr. Stevens; the coming darkness; the order of Mr. Killam "all aboard"; the blushing bonfire that bade the party "farewell"; and the return—these things will long be remembered, not only as a part of the history of the Albert Railway, but also as an evidence of the cordial hospitality of its people.

Amongst the notable things said by Governor Tilley was, that we had 780 miles of Railway in this Province, and in another year we shall have 900 miles, a fact without parallel in the history of any country. We have now a mile of Railway to every 300 people. He also said that a comparative estimate of the value of property in the different States, and he found that only four States of the Union exceeded this Province in wealth per capita.

ALBERT COUNTY MAILS.—The present arrangement is very unsatisfactory. Business letters from any place east of Moncton cannot be sent to Albert County and an answer received in less than four days—a period long enough to cross half the Atlantic. The maritime and commercial interests of Albert, and especially of the lower section, demand that connection be made hereafter with the Halifax express. It is undesirable that all English and foreign correspondence lay over both ways on a whole day at Moncton. Trains for Salisbury after the arrival of the Halifax express. The time—5 hours between the arrival and departure of Hopewell train at Salisbury—would enable persons to visit Moncton or other places, do business, and return to Albert Co. the same day. Parties wishing to do business in the county could go down one night and return next morning. The only possible arrangement that could arise from such an arrangement would be that St. John passengers would be detained at Salisbury say four hours. This inconvenience would affect all, only be slight, and would be a hundred fold counterbalanced by the advantages of returning later in the day. Should the travel from St. John ever in the future be of sufficient consequence, a special could be run to connect with the St. John express. We beg to direct Mr. Killam and Inspector McMillan to these views. The Times in its article on the mail entirely loses sight of all places east of Moncton, in advocating that place as the terminal station, where the Albert mails could be made up as at present.

The War.—The Russians have not some reverses in Asia, and are now preparing to make another attack on Plevna.

S. & W. Exhibition.

The show on Tuesday was in many respects superior to those of previous years, and in no class perhaps was it behind. The number of entries was 750 against about 500 last year; the number of exhibitors was 35 against 75 last year.

THE CATTLE.

The show of stock was in many respects ahead of the Provincial Exhibition at Kentville last week. The grade stock was equal in number and was better bred. The horses as a rule were of a heavier class and better adapted for general purposes. The sheep were larger as a rule. The local rivalry in the raising of roots has resulted in the production of beets, mangolds, etc., that cannot be beaten anywhere. In Apples and Dorcas and fruits we yield the palm to Kentville. It is a matter of regret that Sackville has fallen behind in breeding short horns; in that one respect Sackville appears to be progressing backwards. Those of our leading and wealthy farmers who in former years exhibited herds of this leading breed, have apparently fallen out of the ranks. This fact seems more extraordinary because at no former period has the value of short horns ranged higher both in Canada and in English markets. We hope to see the Fawcetts, Georges, J. Wood, J. D. Dixon and others represented in this line in future Exhibitions. Messrs. H. Humphrey and Albert Carter were almost the only exhibitors of short horns. The former had two bulls, three cows, a yearling bull and a 2 year old heifer. The latter is extraordinarily promising, exhibiting every point of a perfectly pure bred short horn. He took 1st prize on ball calf and yearling heifer. In grade stock, Mr. Edgar Dixon had a pair of 1 year old steers, the old 4 year old girl 7 ft. 6 inches. Mr. Rufus Fowler who also made quite a number of entries, had a 3 year old pair of steers, one of which weighed 6 ft. 10 inches. Mr. Dixon had a pair of 1 year old steers that were notably good. Mr. Bradley Etter exhibited two head of cattle and took 1st prize on 2 year old bull; 1st on yearlings; 1st on ram lamb; 1st for cow for breeding purposes and a number of second prizes. The Pickard, Esq., exhibited a small herd of Jerseys, viz: 2 bulls, a cow and a calf. Mr. Pickard's experience furnishes evidence that Jersey cows are very profitable for milking purposes. Mr. Alfred Ayer took 1st prize on 2 year old steers. In his lot was only about 30 entries, and no difference over previous years was perceptible. In pigs, Mr. Willard Lawrence showed a fine Chester, and John Fawcett, Esq., a splendid sow and litter of pure Berkshire. The show of implements was very inferior.

IN HORSES.

The show was good but no better than previous years, except in the matter of some additional blood horses. There were about 50 specimens. The leading one was Mr. Hamill Prescott's, which took 1st prize as a four-year-old roaster, and also 1st as a roaster of second years. The two-year-old roaster of Mr. Wm. Barnes, after Skeidadder, exhibited good points. The best family carriage horse was Mr. James Tremblin's; the second, Mr. Babcock's stylish bay. The best 3 year old roaster was taken by Mr. Willard Estabrook; Mr. A. Dobson secured 1st for yearling roaster; Mr. Smith Carter, 2nd. The best mare and colt was taken by Mr. H. Humphrey.

IN THE BUILDING.

There was an unusually good show of roots, etc. On the other side, the ladies made a creditable display, prominent, of course, being the rugs and quilts. We cannot say we are sorry to observe that those relics of old time ways, viz: patchwork quilts, have gone out of fashion, not one being on the list. There were only 5 fancy quilts and 9 rugs. Besides these there was a fine lot of ladies fancy work. Mr. Whiston of the Commercial College made a show of pictures that added greatly to the attraction of the room. They consisted of specimens of penmanship and designs in water color. Mr. Doull exhibited a drawing room suit in walnut and crimson red that reflects credit on his factory. Mr. J. R. Ayer showed a lot of well-made larrakins, that are having an extensive sale among lumbermen, etc. Mr. Abner Smith had a fine assortment of his boots and shoes, that for style and finish are unexceptionable. Mr. Whiston's squash weighed 122 and 110 lbs. His cabbages and tomatoes took 1st prize. There were 20 lots of butter and 20 of grain. Rough buckwheat weighed 50 lbs., white oats, 46; grey buckwheat 54. Best twelve turnip beets, 25 lbs.; best blood, 51 pounds.

THE DINNER.

The officers, judges, &c., dined together in the building. After the preliminary had been dispatched, the President of the Society, H. Humphrey, Esq., was called upon for an address. He thanked the judges for their services and expressed unbounded satisfaction with the exhibition, and drew the attention of the members not only of our agricultural resources, but of our actual progress. The Vice-President, Mr. Howard Truman, was next called for. He saw only evidences of prosperity and progress in the show. J. L. Black, Esq., drew the attention of the farmers to the debt still resting on the Society and the necessity that existed for removing it. The press being called on, Mr. W. C. Milner and Mr. W. K. Reynolds, Jr., briefly responded.

Mr. Finnen Again Heard From.

DEAR PHOENIX,—I'm late wid me intelligence of the Pramare after his return home, but I was busy wid me murphies.

THE RECTORY.

THE RECTORY, DORCHESTER, N. B., Oct. 8. To the Editor of Chignecto Post. Sir,—Although often tempted to do so, I have never before taken any notice of false statements which have frequently appeared in your paper, copied from other papers, in reference to the Church of England and her clergy.

An article headed "Ritualism," in last week's issue, as it takes a very great liberty with certain names, leads me to adopt another course, especially as it reflects upon four well-known clergymen of the Church in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. On receipt of your paper I at once placed myself in communication with the gentlemen named, and have since received their answers, and as they are identical in their General, I give one (Archdeacon Gilpin's of Nova Scotia) who says: "I can assure you that I belong to no society organized for the purpose named by you. Nor have I ever signed any paper or joined in any petition for such an object."

These gentlemen have, therefore, over their own signature to me, proved the article to be outrageously false, and have requested me to declare it so. I trust that you will give this letter as prominent a place in your columns as was occupied by the article already referred to. Yours, &c. JOHN D. H. BROWN.

How Justice is Tampered With.

MR. EDITOR.—I have seen in your paper a sketch concerning Patrick Mahan of Botsford having committed an outrage on a French girl, and I wish to inform the public that the preliminary examination was held on 2nd inst. before P. H. Hart, Esq., at Botsford. The prisoner was defended by R. B. Smith, while C. E. Knapp appeared for the prosecution. The evidence being sufficient, a warrant of commitment was given to a constable to convey him to jail, and what money he required was also paid to carry him there. But the prisoner was not taken to jail. The day after the examination they got as far as a grog-shop at Cape Bald, where they remained all night, returning that night to the prisoner's house. Next day they started up to Shediac, getting as good solids and liquors as would allow them to stand up with trouble and fill them with impunity, and after carousing about Shediac all day they returned that night to Cape Bald. On Friday night they again left for Dorchester, but on Saturday night they were again at Cape Bald, both constable and prisoner. I am told the constable says, "I have him on my charge, I will take him there when he is wanted," to others he says the Clerk of the Peace sent him a telegram, telling him to suit himself. Is this justice? I thought that "Fiat justitia ruat cælum," but in this case it has been overlooked. A man is charged with committing a felonious assault, leaves the place for about six weeks and returns with impunity, is committed, &c., and afterwards allowed to run without bail, bond, or anything else; what is the cause? Is it because the girl is a poor French fatherless girl? Is the justice the accused? A rich farmer and has lots of money to bribe with? or is it the law of the country?

ONE WHO WANTS TO KNOW.

Botsford, Oct. 8, 1877.

New Bell for Cape Bald Chapel.

EDITOR POST.—I hope you will permit me a little space in a column of your interesting journal to enter you with few remarkable things (which should not slip away) concerning Cape Bald Chapel. There was a splendid Belfry erected to the Cape Chapel within two months. The plan was drawn by Mr. John Ward, architect, Shediac, and the work has been performed under the supervision of Mr. Jude Gaudet, carpenter, Barachois. The interior is magnificently painted, worthy to be viewed. I cannot too highly praise such a nice piece of work, which attracts the attention of every one that passes inside of it. I am persuaded that it is creditable to the Church. It will be charitably remembered that Rev. P. Bradley whose zeal is indefatigable in undertakings of such a nature. Moreover there is a bell bought to be placed into the said Belfry. It was fabricated at Baltimore, U. S. It arrived at Shediac Monday, the 2nd inst. by rail, and was taken up to Cape Bald the following day. It weighs 2,287 pounds with the hangings. It has a charming sound, by which it can call for any corner of the Parish the children of the Church. It will be charitably remembered that Rev. P. Bradley proposes to have a picnic at the memorable feast, which such has never yet taken place in Cape Bald. Date of picnic is not yet fixed. A WITNESS. Cape Bald, Oct. 4, 1877.

POLITICAL MEETING IS ANNOUNCED.

FOR NEXT MONDAY AT 3 P. M. in Cape Chignecto Hall, to organize a Lib. Con. Association.

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JUST OPENED: An Immense Stock of New Goods! All the Novelties of the Season!

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For sale at Bottom Prices. sep25 3m GEO. E. FORD.

Dress & Mantle Making.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform the public that he has made extensive alterations in his Dress & Mantle Department, and has OPENED a Dress and Mantle Making Department. Under the supervision of an Experienced Dress Maker, highly recommended, and is prepared to give the most COMPLETE SATISFACTION to all who will favor him with their patronage.

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FURNITURE.

JUST RECEIVED—Bedroom Furniture, Oak Dining Chairs, Cane Seat Chairs, Cane Seat Rockers, Children's Chairs, Bedsteads, Folding Tables, Wash Stands, Toilet Tables, &c. On hand—Walnut Chairs, Walnut Rockers and Easy Chairs; Walnut Centre Tables; Sides, and a Full Stock of common Furniture, for sale at bottom prices. sep25 3m Geo. E. Ford.

Groceries, &c.!

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JUST RECEIVED: Butterick & Mitchell's Fashion Plates and Reports. ALSO A FULL STOCK OF NEW TRENDS, Cloths and Overcoats.

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Just Opened: NEW DRESS GOODS—New Shades; NEW MANTLE CLOTHS; NEW BUTTONS; NEW FRINGES; NEW TRIMMINGS & TRIMMINGS; NEW BLACK CASHMERE; NEW PCH MERRINO—new Shades; NEW PCH MANTLE TRIMMINGS; NEW PCH MANTLE BUTTONS, &c., &c. sep25 3m GEO. E. FORD.