

## Chignecto Post.

SACKVILLE, N. B., NOV. 16, 1876.

**THE ST. JOHN NOMINATION ON Tuesday** was rather a lively affair. From the *Globe* we learn Mr. Maher denounced the government for false-fying accounts, etc. He said he, as well as Mr. Landry, had been offered seats in the Government but had refused. The school question was decided, and he came forward as an independent candidate. Mr. Marshall said the people had endorsed the action of the Government and he accepted that decision. He defended the Government generally. Mr. Everett explained about the Convention, &c., and said Mr. Marshall had aided the Opposition two years ago and even this year was seeking to arrange Opposition candidates. This was denied by Mr. Marshall. Mr. Everett said he had professed. He would not agree to a convention because he was the only Free School Candidate in the field. The Attorney General made a speech in which he defended the Government. Mr. Marshall denied it. Mr. Everett displayed strong headiness and obstinacy in refusing a Convention. Mr. Covert being called upon, said Mr. Marshall had always been in full accord with the Opposition. Mr. Marshall denied it. Mr. Willis answered by pitching into the *Telegraph* and Mr. Elder and drubbed the Attorney General. Mr. Elder replied, attacking Mr. Willis in a lively manner. Mr. Barnes also spoke corroborating Mr. Covert's statement respecting Mr. Marshall.

The *Telegraph* says the Post is an Opposition paper.

The *Telegraph* is mistaken. Our principles are these:—

1st. This is a clear grit, Free School paper.

2nd. We believe in the Free School party upholding Free School men, and that it would be ranking high in the party to accept an outside man and "massacre" politically one in the party.

3rd. Mr. Everett has always been a red hot Free School man; Mr. Marshall was whitewashed three weeks ago.

4th. We do not think that the party is obliged to swallow all the doses prepared by the Government; we believe the time has come when the party can scan and criticize the acts of the administration with the safe hope that the Province will not run to irreparable ruin.

TURKEY has followed the example of Russia and violated the ninth and eleventh Articles of the Treaty of Paris by sending her fleet into the Black Sea. She is said to be more than a match for Russia at sea. Her iron-clads were built in English dock-yards, and are commanded by Robert Pasha, an English officer of distinction. In case of open hostilities between these powers, there will be lively fighting.

## Will Hayes be Counted in?

Tilden has 184 votes clear and undisputed; he requires one more to secure him his election. Will he get it? Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana are claimed by both of the parties. The authorities of these States being Republican may declare them for Hayes. If they have the slightest pretext they will do so, as they are undoubtedly bitter and unscrupulous partisans, and will hesitate at nothing that is likely to prolong their tenure of office. Louisiana is Democratic for years, but Kellogg asserts it is Republican. The facts will not be known for a day or two, if not. If Hayes be counted in, as now seems not improbable, against a majority against him of from 200,000 to 300,000 votes, the House of Representatives will not be deadlocked. The matter up and when Congress meets in February and the electoral votes are counted by the two Houses, the House of Representatives no doubt will be prepared to inaugurate a fight for Tilden.

What a commentary is it on the Republican form of Government that any doubt could exist as to who is legally the Chief Magistrate of the people?

INVERNESS COAL, IRON AND RAILWAY COMPANY.—Col. Moore, of New York, Alexander Wright, Esq., of Montreal, and Messrs. Buck, Earle, Thorne, Bennett and Wilson, Civil Engineers, came to Hawkesbury by the steamer "St. Lawrence," on Monday, to locate a railway from Broad Cove to Whycomough for the above company. That the company mean business is evident from the fact that Mr. A. E. Killam, Montreal, a gentleman already well known in this county, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the road, which will be proceeded with immediately after the survey has been completed.—C. B. Advocate.

Mr. BÉCHER lectures in St. John next Monday evening. A Montreal paper, in speaking of Mr. Beecher, models his style after the religious sensationalism of the day as follows:—

"As a Preyler Mr. Beecher is a superior performer. I don't mean that he has swallowed a dictionary like Storr; that he bobs up and down like Cuyler or a Jack in the Box; that he is on terms with the Trinity like Talmage, or that he loses his head like Joe Knapp, but he evidently believes he is talking to some one who wants to hear what he has to say, and he says it."

CHARLEVOIX ELECTION CASE.—Mr. Langevin has been confirmed in his seat. The Petitioners will appeal.

## Albert Railway.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.—WHAT IS DOING.—THE FIRST EXHIBITION.

Mr. Killam, the energetic contractor, is pushing the work along in a manner that must be gratifying to the people of Albert who are looking forward to an early opening of the Railway. The work is in a very forward condition and arrangements are perfected to secure its completion and opening for traffic at as early a date as possible.

The Railway, about 44 miles in length, is all graded with the exception of two miles, which is now being done. The sleepers, 115,000, are all in the ground. The fencing is about completed. The land made available with the exception of 5 or 6 claims are satisfactorily arranged and a portion paid, and the balance will be paid when the subsidies are drawn. The iron, 3900 tons, has been purchased and is on the ground with the exception of one cargo of 350 tons, which was lost at sea. The order has been duplicated and shipped. The rails are T rails, 50 lbs., and are provided with fish-plates. They are similar to the iron rails used by the C. P. R. before the steel rails came in use. Two locomotives from the Baldwin Works, Penn., and an L. C. R. locomotive have been provided by the contractor. These Baldwin Locomotives cost \$9,550 apiece, and are said to be very superior in every respect. Some twenty flat cars built for the Railway are already in use. The box cars and passenger cars have been ordered. The only difficulty that exists is a difference of opinion between Mr. Killam, the contractor, and the representatives of the county as to the location of the Railway about Hillsboro'. The line located by Mr. Cooke and approved of by the Government, circled around in the rear of Hillsboro' towards the Albert Mines. This location deprived the Albert Mines and Plaster Works of the use of the Railway and Mr. Killam when he became contractor had surveyed made through Hillsboro' and asserts he has found a practicable line from a water terminus at Hillsboro' through the centre of that parish back to the Albert Mines, with gradients not exceeding 6 feet to the mile, and for only one mile, avoiding heavy crib bridges. The Railway is being constructed on the latter line at Mr. Killam's expense; the county representatives refusing to acquiesce in the deviation as it, they affirm, will lengthen the Railway two miles, making the people in the lower end of the county pay for two miles extra carriage for all time, and because they consider the gradients will prove a drawback to the successful working of the Railway.

It is to be hoped that the difficulty will be amicably arranged, so that the opening of the Railway may not be delayed.

On Friday last, our "Special" visited the Works at Salisbury; and by the kindness of the contractor and sub-contractors was given an opportunity of viewing the track for a distance of about 11 miles. The run out and back was made in locomotive No. 2, in less than an hour. This run considering the rails and sleepers were laid on a road-bed not ballasted, and that the rain of several days tended to soften the formation, gave a very good impression as to the solidity and permanency of work. The road-bed was in fact quite dry; the water-courses and drains appearing to answer every purpose. There are no heavy embankments or excavations that distance; a good feature in view of winter traffic. The only important work in this distance is the Petticoat Bridge, within a mile of the station. It has 4 spans; three of 100 feet, and one of 120 feet. The piers and abutments are of first-class masonry, 38 feet high, built by Mr. James McDonald. The superstructure is a How Truss, and is a very substantial bridge—it was designed by Mr. A. E. Killam, and the work was executed by Mr. John Lockhart, the Mechanical Foreman of the Albert Railway.

At Salisbury Mr. Killam has erected a coal and tank shed 60x20. To obtain a supply of water he has laid pipes some 2700 feet. The pipes are of wood and cost about 25 cents per foot. He has also erected an engine and car shed 45x60, to contain 2 engines and 1 car. This shed is coiled and the interiors are filled with an bark to give warmth. This building is very substantially made. A turn-table has also been erected. No freight house at present will be required at this place. Track has been laid past Turtle Creek Bridge; a fine ballast pit has been opened, and ballasting is being proceeded with by Messrs. Gray and Wheaton. These enterprising sub-contractors have been connected with the Railway for years, and have stuck to it through all its vicissitudes. They kept it alive and persevered in their work, when the necessities of Messrs. Cooke and McDonald and their hungry associates deprived the Railway of other honor or credit. Their pertinacity in sticking to the Road in its darkest hours and taking no step to jeopardize its interests, prevented perhaps as much as anything, an entire break down in the scheme.

Should the weather continue open, Hillsboro' will next month be linked to the world by a Railway.

## Mount Allison.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION.

The Public Exhibition at the close of the first term took place on Tuesday evening, at Langley Hall. The following was the programme:—

Devotional Exercises, Rev. C. Stewart, D.D.  
Music, Chorus, "Yonder Jesus in Green," Emerson, Solo, by Miss White.

Declamations of Students, Male Academy.  
1. Marshall Stevens... Barbara Freilich.  
2. Arthur H. Smith... The Charcoal Man.  
3. Wm. H. Langille... The Child Angel.  
4. L. D. Robinson... Destruction of Babel.  
Music: Troubadour March, Western Music.  
Freeman, A. Trueman, Fisher, Bourke.

Essays of Young Ladies.  
1. Mott... Miss Rachel Lowden.  
2. Essays and Recitations, Miss E. Trueman.  
Music: On Gallant Company!

Essays Continued.  
The Dignity of Labor... Miss M. Black.  
Whither are we Drifting?... Miss Lizette McGregor.  
Music: A. B. C. Duet, Comique, Ferry.  
Miss Florence Smith, and Prof. Sterne.

Declamations of College Students.  
1. Song of Battle of Morgarten... LeBeau.  
2. Zerk's Courtship... F. H. Tuck.  
3. Battle of Ivry... Geo. J. Oulton.  
4. Robert Dhu and Fitz James... Geo. Boyd.  
Music: Fancination Galop, E. Perry.  
Miss Worrall, and Prof. Sterne.

Reports, &c.  
Music: Thy Flowery Banks, Chorus, McGeer; Solo, by Miss Hibbard.  
Benediction.

The Essays were read with more than usual energy and clearness. Whither are we drifting, was earnest in tone and vigorous in expression, pointing out the tendencies of the day in its political and social aspects. The Dignity of Labor was a well written and strong rebuke to those drones in the human hive who start out in life despising the honest hand of honest toil.

There was so little to criticize and so much to admire in the music, that it can only be spoken of in unqualified praise. The enthusiastic Professor of Music, Mr. Sterne, appeared to be well-supported in his efforts by pupils who, if they have not caught something of his musical genius, have imbibed his spirit. The chorus class was full and its performance was very effective. Miss Hibbard, in her solo displayed a voice of surpassing sweetness. The duet of Prof. Sterne and Miss F. Smith was rendered with capital effect and was received with pieces of applause. The instrumental places in each case displayed a good deal of taste and execution, while the performance of Miss Louise Worrall was unexceptionably brilliant.

**MOUNT ALLISON.**—The Reports of Principal Inch, President Allison, and Vice Principal Kennedy, made to the public on Tuesday evening show the Institution to be in a prosperous and satisfactory condition. The attendance during the past term was as follows:—

Ladies Academy... 65 students.  
Male do... 58 do.  
College... 49 do.  
Total... 172

In the Ladies Academy, 50 were in Instrumental Music, and 23 in the Painting Departments. Vice Principal Kennedy dwelt at some length on the excellent department, good health, fine appetites, etc., enjoyed at the Male Academy. President Allison spoke hopefully of the prospects of the University at Halifax and of its influence in elevating and promoting the higher education of the country. He saw no insuperable difficulties either in the way of forming a curriculum that all intelligent students could avail themselves of, or in obtaining a competent board of examiners.

THE ART STUDIO of the Ladies' Academy was open for public inspection on Monday last. It was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers and autumn leaves, and its art display on the walls, presented a very attractive appearance. There were some 70 or 80 specimens of the pupils' work; none of them very pretensions in design, but they were all done with a fidelity that speaks well for the skill and painstaking care exercised by Miss Wheeler, who has charge of the Art Department. A number of landscapes in oil were really very fine specimens of art. Autumn leaves in water colors, exhibiting a brilliancy of coloring that reproduced Nature herself. A number of studies in leaves were perfect gems. Principal Inch is to be congratulated upon so successful an exhibition.

**Organs at the Centennial.**

Mason & Hamlin Organ has not only been awarded the Medal and Diploma-of-honor but has been signed unanimously by the Judges "the first rank in the several requisites of such instruments," being the only organ assigned this rank.

Medals and Diplomas have been awarded very freely, so that many makers can advertise "first medals" or "highest awards." Comparative rank in excellence is determined by the Judges' Reports alone, from which the following is an extract:—

"The Mason & Hamlin Organ Co. exhibit of Reed Organs and Harmoniums shows instruments of the first rank in the several requisites of instruments of the class, viz: Smoothness and equal distribution of tone, scope of expression, resonance and singing quality, freedom and quickness in action of keys and bellows, with thoroughness of workmanship, combined with simplicity of action."

A Yessel arrived at Halifax from Bonaville, having passed four abandoned and water-logged fishing vessels.

Jas. D. LEWIS has been appointed Senator from New Brunswick, Vice Robertson, deceased.

## The Sessions and Liquor Licenses.

A VOICE FROM SHERIDIAN.

To the Editor of CHIGNECTO POST.

The time is drawing near when the Magistrates of this County will meet at Dorchester for the purpose of passing accounts, for granting licenses to vendors of liquors, and for the transference of other business of more or less note. As the parties who have been selling liquor for the past year, have, in not a few cases, failed to comply with the conditions upon which their licenses were first granted, viz: selling on Sunday and after hours, besides not having the requirements and accommodations stipulated by the law, it would not be amiss for a list of the persons licensed to be published in your paper prior to the meeting of Sessions.

A notorious fact in this Parish liquor has been sold on all days, at unreasonable hours, and by persons without any license from the Sessions. Magistrates who are supposed to assist in carrying out the laws of the land are, in more than one instance, and breakers of those laws. It has become a matter of frequent mention that at Point du Chene nearly every alternate house is a rum-shop; and I would ask how many in that place are licensed to sell? Look at the advertisements published in the Post and other County papers, and give your readers the benefit of your research. One young man, or his father for him, obtained a Tavern License. Liquors of the meanest and worst kind are sold by the father under that "Tavern" license in a shop, while the son, during summer months, sells wholesale and retail without any, and that near the Railway. Now, I ask, what is the result? The advertisements published in the Post and other County papers, and give your readers the benefit of your research. One young man, or his father for him, obtained a Tavern License. Liquors of the meanest and worst kind are sold by the father under that "Tavern" license in a shop, while the son, during summer months, sells wholesale and retail without any, and that near the Railway. Now, I ask, what is the result?

The information of liquor dealers who are selling under Tavern licenses, and who are known to have the accommodations required, I would suggest that you publish the names of all licensed in the County, giving the names of their sureties, and also the names of the justices who signed the several applications.

I am, yours respectfully,  
SHERIDIAN, Nov. 9th.

To the Editor of CHIGNECTO POST.

DEAR SIR:—Knowing that you take a lively interest in everything that tends to improve or elevate the children of our country in an intellectual, moral or social point of view, I avail myself of this opportunity to report briefly the examination of the pupils of the school taught by Miss Elith Fawcett, District No. 9, which took place on Wednesday, 1st inst.

The average attendance was about 45, and when the age of the pupils is considered, the knowledge that was evinced in the different branches of learning was quite surprising and highly complimentary to the teacher. In what is called "Oral Geography," there was about 25 pupils, ranging from 5 to 9 years, and even the youngest members of the class were acquainted with the names of the different Counties and Parishes of the Province, as well as the different Provinces of the Dominion, and could point them out on the map. In Mental Arithmetic, considerable progress has been made, but on account of irregular attendance during the term, this class was not so good as some others. The juvenile Grammar class, composed of about twenty scholars from 8 to 12 years of age, were excellent. There was an advanced class in this branch doing good work. The reading was good throughout, particular attention being paid to punctuation and pronunciation. Some improvement is very evident in time in this department. It was very pleasing to note the progress made in writing during the six months by those who were just commencing to write.

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## The Eastern War.

The following speech was delivered by the Earl, at Moscow:—"I thank you for your sentiments respecting the political situation, which is now more clearly defined than before. You know Turkey has yielded to my demands for an armistice, to end the useless slaughter in Serbia and Montenegro. In this unequal struggle the Montenegrins, as heretofore, have shown themselves real heroes. Unfortunately the same cannot be said of the Servians, notwithstanding the assistance of our volunteers, many of whom shed their blood for the Slavonic cause. I know all Russia joins me in warmly sympathizing in the sufferings of our brethren and co-religionists. The true interests of Russia are, however, dearer to me than all. My wish is the utmost is to spare Russian blood. Therefore, I have striven, and will strive, to obtain a real improvement of the position of Christians by peaceful means. In a few days negotiations will commence at Constantinople. My most ardent wish is that we may arrive at a general agreement. Should this, however, not be achieved, and I should see that we cannot obtain guarantees necessary for carrying out what was intended to demand the Porte, I am firmly determined to act independently. I am convinced that the whole of Russia will respond to my summons should I consider it necessary for Russia's honor to require it. May God help us to carry out our sacred mission."

The *Times* confirms the report of the mobilization of the Russian army. A Berlin despatch says the failure of the conference project is considered as almost certain. The same impression prevails in Vienna. The *Post's* Berlin despatch reports that the Russian journals say war is resolved on, and other special correspondents take gloomy views of the state of affairs.

Russian Consuls are being withdrawn from the interior of Turkey. The Turks are vigorously preparing for war. Torpedoes are being placed at the eastern end of the Bosphorus, and the forts have been strengthened. People in Constantinople and elsewhere are forming a national guard.

**Monoton Items.**

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120 bbls. Montreal and Quebec Green Apples;  
5 " Onions;  
12 hhd. Molasses;  
5 " Sugar;  
125 bags Liverpool Salt;  
10 " Butter Salt;  
25 quintals Pollock and Codfish;  
30 barrels Herring;  
6 " Am. Refined Kerosene Oil;  
16 " Canadian " "  
25 chests Superior Quality TEA;  
12 boxes Tobacco;  
10 " Soap;  
1000 lbs. Rice;  
50 boxes Raisins;  
1000 lbs. Dairy and Factory Cheese;  
Confectionery, Spices, Currants;  
Coffee, &c.  
White and Colored Paints;  
Putty, Oil, Varnish, Japans;  
French Macaroni, &c.;  
20 tons IRON, full assortment sizes;  
2 tons Spring, Sligh Shoe and Shed Shop STEEL;  
1000 lbs. Short Link Chain;  
1000 lbs. Horse and Ox Nails;  
50 kegs Cat Nails, all sizes;  
65 boxes Window Glass;  
3 hhd. Glassware, viz: Pitchers, 17 bbl. Lamps, Fruit Dishes, &c.  
10 boxes Axes;  
1 brass Hickory Axe Handles;  
12 cases Shelf and Heavy Hardware;  
1000 lbs. Shaving Paper;  
5 cases Clocks;  
3 " Mirrors;  
8 dozen Manure Shovels and Forks;  
12 " Brooms;  
Barndoor Hinges, Bolters & Hangers;  
Crosstut, Buck-Saws and Hand-Saws.

**J. L. Black.**

**Bedroom Suits, &c.**

**BEDSTEADS; BUREAUS;**  
B Extension Dining Tables;  
Fall-leaf Tables; Centre Tables;  
Toilet Stands;  
6 Couches in Repp and Hair Cloth;  
8 Sofas;  
Chairs—a full assortment.

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**100 PAIRS MEN'S BOOTS:**  
48 prs. Boys' & Youth's Boots

A full assortment Serge, Felt, Kid and Leather Boots & Slippers, for Ladies Misses and Children.

6 cases Ladies', Gent's and Misses' Overshoes—including the new American make, "Eagle Brand," very superior article in material and finish.

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The Newest thing in Ladies' Dress Goods. A splendid line of

**BLACK LUSTRES;** Black and Cold French Merino;  
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Silks, Silk Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers, Cord and Buttons for Trimmings;  
Brades, Back Ribbons, Cloths;  
Shawls—a large stock;  
Cloth Jackets, Muffs; Ties;  
Brown and Black Beaver Cloth;  
Felt and Straw Hats, &c.;  
And the usual Fall Lines of Staple and Fancy Goods, fresh and new in all departments.

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**WANTED!**

**PORK,** Butter, Oats, Poultry, Lard, Homegrown Cloth, and 100 dozen pairs Socks and Mitts of good quality.

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