

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., SEPT. 6, 1883.

Vacancy in Westmorland.

As a vacancy is about occurring in the representation of Westmorland in the Local Assembly by the resignation of Mr. Landry, who has gone to Kent seeking to represent that county in the House of Commons at Ottawa, we will soon have an election here to supply Mr. Landry's seat. No doubt there will be a contest in Westmorland. As far as the Local Government is concerned, there is a wide spread feeling in favor of the status quo. A strong sentiment exists that the Hon. Mr. Blair should be given an opportunity to make good his pledges and promises of reform. These measures are—

That in the opinion of this House large measures of reform are urgently called for in the public interest, which reforms should embrace the abolition of the Legislative Council, a reduction in the number of members in the Executive, the discontinuance, after the term of office of the present Lieutenant-Governor, of the payment of the salary of a private secretary of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the maintenance, at the public expense, of the Government House as a manorial residence, and the adoption of a practical and economical management in educational matters, and the making such changes in the governmental, legislative and departmental machinery of the province as will ensure a substantial reduction in the cost thereof.

We are thoroughly satisfied and emboldened with the feeling of the general mental system in existence in this province is on a scale absurdly beyond the requirements of the country, and form an unnecessary charge upon the tax-payers. We therefore held up both hands in favor of these reforms.

The Hon. Mr. Blair as leader of the Government and the Hon. Mr. Elder have both been emphatic in their declarations that this present administration was a coalition one, and entirely unrepresentative of the people. It is on the basis of these declarations, that the administration gained a Conservative support, that brought it in and has since sustained it in power. We now notice, however, that the Hon. Mr. Blair and the Hon. Mr. P. P. have gone back on this record and claim the last election in St. John as a Grit victory and are taunting the Hon. Mr. Elder with suffering a disastrous defeat. The Conservatives of Westmorland owe it to themselves to ascertain before the coming contest whether it is to be on a Local or Dominion issue; they would be wanting in discretion if after helping to elect a supporter of the present administration they are afterward taunted with a Conservative defeat. We believe the Conservatives of Westmorland are too loyal to their principles to lend themselves to swell a Grit chorus of victory.

The robust and breezy faith which optimists have in the progress of the species and in the superiority of the present age over any of the preceding ones, might well be shaken by the contemplation of the huge military establishments still kept up by the governments of Europe and the vast debts which in the main, the results of militarism in the past. In the German Empire, Russia, Italy, Austria, and France we have in regular armies, kept on a peace footing, a total of no less than 8,000,000 men. Not only are these men permanently withdrawn from the productive employments of commerce and labour, but they support entire annual expenditures of \$500,000,000. If we estimate at the same amount the sum they might annually earn in civil life, were armies abolished—and the estimate is a very low one—we see from the tax-payers the prodigious sum of \$1,000,000,000 per annum. But this is not all. The countries above named spend about \$600,000,000 yearly in paying the interest on their public debt, which, as we state, is principally chargeable to previous wars. And then when these armies are placed on a war-basis they foot up to 11,000,000 of men, entailing a proportionately increased expenditure and taxation. In view of this appalling misdirection of energy and of money, the ever increasing tide of immigration which annually reaches the shores of our Continent is not to be wondered at. Large as this immigration now is, it is destined to be immensely larger in the not very remote future and eventually to work the most startling changes, no doubt for the better, in the system of things delineated above.

Inspector Gilpin of Halifax, has prepared for exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition at St. John, a map, showing the distribution of coal, iron, gold, and manganese ores in Nova Scotia. This is the first map of the kind ever prepared, and will be found a ready and comprehensive means of seeing at a glance the mineral resources of that Province.

Hon. Mr. Landry has delivered a number of addresses in Kent Co., which have been well received. He appears to be supported by not only the leading Conservatives, but also a number of leading Liberals. His opponents to date are Messrs. E. B. Bunkerfield and Gordon Livingstone. Alex. Rogers on his own behalf on Monday, filed a petition with the clerk of the peace to unseat and disqualify John Wallace, M. P., for Albert county. A counter petition to disqualify Mr. Rogers, will be filed by Mr. Wallace.

The Military School.

Fredericton vs. Moncton vs. Fort Cumberland.

Messrs. Harris, J. A. Humphrey, and others at a public meeting, at Moncton, offered the Government four acres of land and from \$5,000 to \$8,000 on condition that the Military School be established at Moncton.

The Dominion Exhibition.

How the Work Progresses.—Interesting Information.

From our special correspondent.

St. John, Aug. 29.—The appointment of five agricultural gentlemen on the commission has proved a good move. In some sections our corn and wheat crops are naturally better than elsewhere, and the exhibition building a sort of bond of union, and allow all suitable exhibits to be entered free.

Personal and Political.

—The Queen of Madagascar is dead.

—Sir Leonard Tilley leaves St. John to-night for Ottawa.

—The late Queen of Madagascar, who has succeeded to the throne, is bitterly hostile to the French.

—Astrach is reported to retain supreme in Zealand. The restored and once-killed monarch Cetowayo has appealed for British protection.

—It is not very pleasant to learn that after all the trouble and expense it is not to visit Canada "owing to numerous engagements in the United States."

—The London World says that it hears that it is intended to call the Marquis of Lansdown to the House of Lords by one of his father's minor titles shortly after his return from Canada.

—The daily expenditure of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is \$100,000.

—Mr. Amor de Cosmos has brought a suit against the British Columbia Government for remuneration for services rendered by him in several negotiations in England, &c., for the Local Government.

—Matthew Arnold, the distinguished poet and critic, has just received a pension of £250 a year from the British Government.

—Oscar Wilde has cut his hair and his knee-breeches and is going about New York in a light brown business suit.

—John Gould has written a letter to the papers denying that he had anything to do with securing for Stanley the case of the "Horn of the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States."

—Prof. Daniel M. Welton, Ph. D., late of Acadia College, N. S., has been appointed Professor and Old Testament Interpreter of Hebrew, Chaldee, English, in Toronto Baptist College.

—No less than 2,000 of John Smith's descendants recently held a celebration in Peapack, New Jersey.

—Chief Justice Park, of Connecticut, is painfully oblivious of the dignity which is supposed to hedge about such high dignitaries as himself.

—The venerable Metropolitan was invited by Governor Ben Butler by a special messenger, Mr. Griffin, the Secretary of the U. S. Army, at Boston, to be present at the opening of the Exhibition with Lord Chief Justice Coleridge.

—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in view of his discovery in London of a woman, who was engaged in making match boxes for four-and-a-half cents a gross and paid only eight cents for making an ulster, concludes that the only remedy is emigration.—English paper.

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A dreadful earthquake has passed over Java whereby 100,000 persons have lost their lives.

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75 Barrels "Alba."

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ASH BEDROOM SUITS, very nice;

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Centre Tables; Wash Stands;

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For Sale Very Cheap.

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Flour, Pork, &c.

Now in Store and to Arrive:

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One Car Load Tea.

195 Barrels Tea Rose.

In Transit from Boston:

50 Bbls. CORN-MEAL;

50 Bbls. LOW GRADE FLOUR;

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Sugar and Molasses.

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Tobacco, Tobacco.

75 Packages Tobacco,

Of following Choice Brands: "Black Hawk," "Little Sergeant," "Magpie Mitchell," and "Golden Bar."

15 Boxes Challenge 12s.

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Very Bright Maple Sugar,

VERY LOW IN PRICE.

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BUILDERS and owners about to use Building Material, do not forget that you can get the

Best CUT NAILS at 43 per Keg.

White Lead and Colored Paints, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Jalousies' Sheet Lead and Sheet Zinc, Dry Paints in every kind and color used, Graining Colours, Japan, Vermiloes, Patent Dryers, Spirit Turpentine, Oil Colour Paints in oil, Zaponite, Gold Leaf, Varnish, Lion, Fencil Brushes, Camel Hair Brushes, Paint and Whitewash Brushes.

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For both House Painters and Carriage Builders. Special quotations given for large lots. Oil by the barrel, &c.

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12 TONS IRON,

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Comprising a full assortment of sizes, which, in addition to stock before held, gives our customers a total of

25 TONS TO SELECT FROM.

Special prices quoted to persons buying half a ton or more.

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HOWARD THURMAN, Secretary.

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Bayfield, Sept. 1st, 1883.

W. B. WELSH. J. A. McLEOD.

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THE PROPERTY owned and occupied by the subscriber, consisting of a good House, Barn and Shop with 4 1/2 Acres of Land. Will also sell my Horse, Carriage, Harness, Sleigh, new single Wagon, Stoves, Tables, and other Household Goods, as I intend leaving the province for a time. Possession given 1st of November. Terms moderate. For particulars apply to A. SCRIMGEOUR.

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHES,

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ALSO A FINE LOT OF CHINAWARE.

With a great variety of other Goods all of which will be sold at Lowest Prices.

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Fresh Groceries.

BRIGHT BARBADOS MOLASSES;

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Granulated Sugar;

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Canned Preserved Apples;

Canned Corned Beef;

Canned Lobsters;

Full Cream Cheese, very choice;

Tea of choice qualities;

Pure Java Coffee;

Coarse Salt;

Butter Salt, very clean;

Table Salt;

Good Apples;

Macaroni, Sausages and Spices;