

Chignecto Post.

SACKVILLE, N. B., APRIL 4, 1872.

Legislative Correspondence.

On Saturday the publication of the bill was suspended to enable Palmer to introduce the Albert County railway bill.

Gough also introduced a bill relating to the qualification of Members to serve in the Assembly. The measure seeks to lower the property qualification, and is said to be the creation of a person called Grunter, who, having been put into the electoral City Council by a fluke, and as a huge joke by some young men, thinks that his want of worldly pelf alone keeps him from a place for which his genius otherwise fits him. The young men of Fredericton got him into a bar-room, occasionally, and amid the genial surroundings, and under the influence of consequent potations, he is made to believe that he is born to exalt the character of the Legislative Institutions of the Country. The general impression is that the property qualification is quite small enough now. We hear that a new work is soon to be issued under the title of—

THE PATENT IMMIGRATION AGENT, OR
HOW I BAGGED \$1,500,
AND
NEARLY \$500 MORE,
BY CHAS. MAC.

It is to be written after the style of "Burnham's H. N. F." book and will show how an old fellow—supposed to be the author—was sent to Europe by a Railway Company, at the solicitation of a great politician; how the old fellow was to be gone three months for the purpose of personally selecting Railway laborers, who would be qualified afterwards to become colonists; how he got \$1,500 in cash when he started, and on his arrival in England fell into the hands of a Steamboat Company, and at the same time received letters from the great politician, which frightened him and telegrams from the same source which frightened him still more; how he got tipsy and told his troubles to the representative of the Steamboat Company, Mr. Allynne, who made a bargain with him to ship some papers to the Railway Company and palm them off as Colonists. The volume will conclude with some references to the author's attempt to bag \$500 more out of the Company, and to his getting a good sum from the Great politician to return home at once; then will follow his cogitations on the passage out, as to how he would pull the wool over the eyes of the company and all his friends, and a certain great ruler named Con Stittens. The second volume will treat of Charley Mac's speech at Celestiatown and other matters, ending with the old rebel's downfall, told in such a pitiful manner as to cause the reader to "Pity the sorrows of a poor old man."

THE SCHOOL LAW.—In another column will be found a communication representing one side of the question. Our correspondent is in error in respect to the Meeting at the Brunswick House; which was large. A resolution passed compelling a division at the Mill Bridge with the extension of the Lower District; the lower district having previously only \$30,000 taxable property to support a large school, readily supported any measure to improve their condition. There are many difficulties in the way of locating every body in taxation for and building of Schools. Some-to-day must pay for school houses and teachers. Each one cannot have a school at his own door.

Many rate-payers may justly feel slighted and wronged; many more would grumble anyhow. We would regret to see local jealousies aroused, and personal animosities stirred up, to interfere with the working of our Free Common School Act. Personal feeling ought to yield when a question of such importance as the education of the children of the whole country is involved. Sackville has started well in regard to her appropriations, and we trust she possesses intelligence and spirit enough to settle herself the present difficulties, if difficulties they may be termed.

Since writing the above we understand that further action with reference to dividing District No. 9, has been postponed.

Messrs McMahon & Co., we regret to say, are about to close up their business in this place.

THE SESSIONS.

LICENCES AND COURT HOUSE.

The Sessions met on Tuesday. The attendance was as follows: from Boisford, Justices Dunkin, Rayworth, Murray, Tingley. Westmorland, Munro, Read, Atkinson, Wry, Lowison, Chappell and Richardson. Sackville, Canil, Kincaid, Hicks, Harper, Baird, J. L. Black, Ogden and Palmer. Shediac, Harshman, Salisbury, Frites, Price and Davidson. Moulton, Barnaby; Dorchester, Jno. Hickman, Jos. Hickman, Keillor, Dr. Wilson, Ward, W. H. Chapman, S. C. Charters, Gilbert and Brownell.

Dr. Wilson, presided. An application was made by Wm. J. Weddell of Shediac, for License backed by a petition with 450 signatures.

On motion of Justice Gilbert, it was resolved by 18 to 12 that no license should be granted.

The Court House matter was discussed at length, and a resolution was passed by a large majority, deferring the consideration of it till the General Sessions in June. This action was taken because full plans and estimates had not been submitted to the Special Sessions held on 24th February, nor were any plans or specifications laid before Sessions on this day.

The additional time is to allow the Committee to fulfill the instructions made by the Sessions in December last—that is to prepare estimates for a brick, stone and wood Court House, not to cost over \$10,000. The ground was taken that action of the five Justices in February last was illegal. The Sackville Justices are in favor of a Wooden Court House, of a reasonable size and cost, but some of the Westmorland and Boisford Justices would only agree to repair the existing building.

The School Law in Sackville.

It is rumored that no less than three or four delegations have proceeded to Fredericton, in regard to School District No. 9. Considerable excitement has arisen and great indignation has been expressed against certain parties. "Why as a learned ex-representative says, "Why this perturbation?" A brief narration of facts may serve to enlighten, to warn the people how they put their trust in a designing and selfish ring existing in this place.

Some time since Mr. Wood, Inspector of Schools, divided the School districts of Sackville. Afterwards the Board of Education very wisely consolidated three of Mr. Woods districts into one, No. 9, and making Middle Sackville—i. e. from the Four Corners the Abolition one district. At the first regular School Meeting held last January, a proposition was made to defer building School Houses one year, because, as Mr. Mariner Wood argued, the people wanted the district divided, and if expensive buildings were erected it could not be divided. The Meeting promptly voted down the proposition. The meeting appointed trustees, voted money and did many other acts, not only showing no dissatisfaction, but positive approval of the action of the Board in consolidating the districts.

Previously the late Hon. J. C. Moore, met a number of the dissatisfied at the Brunswick House. What action, if any, was then and there taken, is quite immaterial, because no public notice was given of each meeting and the attendance was only slight.

The Sackville School "Ring" finding their machinations balked drew up petitions demanding a division of the District, and quietly went about from house to house, plying one argument here, another there, abusing the trustees, inciting prejudices against the act, and by a general course of misrepresentation obtained numerous signatures. Being justly afraid of the indignation of the Parish, the Ring not only avoided publicity, but as far as possible concealed their efforts, and on Monday, Josiah Wood, Esq., and W. George, Esq., armed with these precious petitions, slipped off to Fredericton, in the hope of producing a pressure, and getting the change made before the Parish knew anything about it!

Is such conduct straightforward and manly?

Is it creditable in men who aspire to hold an honorable position in the community.

Ought not such a systematic attempt at duplicity be left to profess-

ional sharpers and pettifoggers?

The district having once assented to the action of the Board the conduct of the "Ring" is a direct insult to the rate-payers. If a public meeting had been called, and the rate-payers had generally attended; if the question of a division had been raised and been agreed to by a majority, then and only then would Messrs. Wood and George, and their Happy Hill friends been justified in attempting to undo the work of the rate-payers. But as it was moving of their own in palse, without reference to the wants or wishes of the District, and to gratify their own selfish ends, I can only term the conduct of these School Agitators as underhanded and contemptible.

The object they had in view is plain. The richer and smaller a School district is, the less is the school tax. The district from Morris' Mills to the Fairfield Road embraces a large proportion of the wealth of the Parish, and it ought in justice to educate a large proportion of the children; but the rich men living there stand ready (by contracting the district) to thrust the school burdens they are well able to carry, upon the backs of the poor and heavily taxed rate-payers!

Great and magnanimous Happy Hill Ring! You ought to have given the School Act a generous and free-hearted support—your hearts have remained in case I in your own dirty pockets. You ought to have respected the wishes of the rate-payers, you have made an unmanly and incivile attempt to override them. And all your trouble and pains, and all your little, behind-the-door despicable efforts have resulted in failure!

Yours,
A POOR RATE-PAYER.

A New School House is being constructed near the foot of Church Street, Dorchester, which promises to be a very creditable edifice. It is to be 70 feet long, exclusive of wings 13-6 at either end, 33 ft. wide, and 27 feet posts. There are three entrances; two for boys, and one, the main entrance for girls. The lower flat is divided into three recitation rooms, halls, stairways, wood closets, &c. The second flat will have a hall 50x33, and a room for trustees, &c., 20x33. A tower will surmount the building. It will be a room for a library and places for a bell, and clock. It will cost \$2,500. The structure will add much to the appearance of the place, and we are pleased to see such an evidence of liberality on the part of the Dorchester people, as well as appreciation of the advantages to be derived from our Free Common School Act.

WOOD POINT.

Sir:—I observe by a contemporary of yours, that Wood Point is going ahead in the opinion of, "A Native" who mentions the enterprising merchant, S. Clarke, Esq., and also the enterprising firm of Atkinson Bros., who have largely gone into lumbering and spiling, and I hope they will be rewarded with a large amount to their credit, when they ship their deals and pay their bills. I suppose, "A Native" knows as much about the noisy arguments on the School question as he does about the business of the place. It might not have been unnecessary for the people to wear out the "School Regulations" with their dirty fingers seeing they had to teach the trustees their duty. And with all the fingerings they have not learned it yet, if hiring a teacher without a licence, a trustee building an outbuilding for a School House, and a trustee trying to collect taxes before the Secretary has given Bonds are all duties of trustees. I shall not be bashful about telling "A Native" a few more things about Wood Point, should he wish to meet me in print.

AN OLD STAGER.

St. John has recently been electrified by a sensation, in the Matrimonial line, Lieut. Harry R. Barrard, a young officer of the British Army, who came to that city a few years ago, and saw, met, and became enamoured with a daughter of John Anderson, Esq., a retired merchant of St. John. He left St. John with his regiment and sometime after, he succeeded to a title and his family estates worth a cool £14,000 per annum. St. John was all a god to know if the young, wealthy, and handsome baronet could return to claim his first love. The intense anxiety of that city was happily calmed on Thursday last by the marriage of the joyful pair. May all such love affairs turn out happy episodes.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Despatch to Chignecto Post.

FREDERICTON, April 3d.

Tibbets Bill to divide Victoria into two electoral Ridings, has been hoisted thirteen to sixteen. Wedderburn's bill to enable executions to issue on Judgments recovered in Court, Common Pleas prior to passage County Courts Act agreed to. Returns of St. Stephen Bank laid on table on Saturday. Gough prevented going into supply by raising a discussion on what he claimed to be amendment to motion for Speaker to leave the Chair, that the House might go into Committee. He made a speech of two hours full of figures and bitter remarks and insinuations against Hatheway and Kelly, Hatheway at last moved standing order and galleries were cleared. Gough's speech was in favor of a general reduction of salaries, abolition of Legislative Council, and making executive travelling expenses just what it costs for stage and railway fares. After his great speech in the main exaggerated and factional speech, he moved his resolution, which showed the animus of his effort, and struck only at the salaries of King, Kelly, Hatheway and Stevenson, and the reduction of their travelling expenses. King replied, and was proceeding to show that the public affairs of the country were economically managed, when Wedderburn moved an amendment to Gough's resolution and pointed out how Gough is playing into the hands of the enemies to better terms by arguing that we are extravagant. Wedderburn said the reduction of the expenses which form a portion of the ground work of our claims, is most inimical to our interests. On Monday the Speaker said there was a doubt of Gough's resolution, being in order, or he would leave the House, and decide whether it was so or not, Gough then withdrew it, and immediately moved it again as an amendment. The trick made the House angry. Hibbard said he was a fair and honest opponent of the Government and Gough was offering his amendment in a factional spirit, he would endorse no such work, and if Gough did not withdraw his resolution, he would withdraw his support from the party. McAdam also said the salaries were economical, and he opposed Gough. The latter withdrew his resolution, Gough having gone into the reporter's gallery, from the Committee on Crown Land and Works investigation and made some statements damaging to Commissioner of Works, which appeared in the *Globe and Tribune*. Speaker called attention of House to the fact, that it was a breach of privilege for a member of Committee, to tell outsiders anything which transpires in committee before. Going into supply yesterday, Government announced in reply to questions, that from representations made by different parties interested, it intended to make enquiries with reference to hardship occasioned by sudden withdrawal of special grants, without notice of the difficulties as represented by government, may bring down a supplementary estimate, allowing a further sum for three or four months, but any such further Grant will, if made be on a general plan and then all Gov't aid will positively cease. Supply has passed as introduced to-day. Stevenson, bill to provide absolutely free grants to actual settlers was in committee, and agreed to. House agreed to bill to incorporate Northern and Western Railway Company. Gough gives notice that he will move his salary reducing Resolution on Saturday.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—On the evening of Tuesday, the 5th inst., while the storm was raging, a melancholy accident occurred in Belledune, Gloucester Co., about 21 miles from Bathurst. A woman named Diana Boudreau, wandered from her home, and was searched for by the people with whom she lived. The body was not found until the next morning. She had been silly from infancy, and was fifty years old. Dr. W. W. Gordon, Coroner, being summoned, an inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the evidence, that she died of disease of the heart by accident. Cause, insanity. —*Union Advertiser*.

The "one little Indian girl," reported from Truro as lost, has been found in the home of the white man, and, alas! she unattractively refuses to return to the wigwam of her father's. Lo, the cute Indian, whose sharp mind, seems better living than she left behind.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

D. A. D. CLUE's performance is postponed until the 12th inst.

MORE SNOW.—On Tuesday morning another of those rare and curious phenomena—a Snow Storm—visited us, and has interrupted Railway travel to date.

An old lady died recently at Newfoundland, aged 112. It is stated that up to the time of her decease she had not a gray hair in her head and had never required the use of spectacles.

A New School was opened on Cumberland Plain on Monday last, Mr. G. A. Hetherington, of Fredericton, being the teacher. The School Law appears to work admirably in Westmorland Parish. Three fine School Houses have recently been erected there, and the attendance at all the Schools is large.

ST. ANNS CHURCH. Westcock. The repairs just completed on the above Church, cost about \$400; nearly all of which has been paid by subscriptions of the Congregation. On Easter Monday, the Election took place. J. W. Gray and E. Cogswell, Esqs., were elected Church Wardens and W. C. Milner, Clerk.

Inspect your houses, barns, stores, mills, factories, tanneries, &c., &c., in the Andes Insurance Co. Premiums low for first class risks. Rates fixed with regard to law of average. \$50,000 deposited at Ottawa. The Andes is of undoubted reliability. Apply at this Office.

PRESENTATION.—On Saturday the choir of St. Paul's Church, Sackville, presented their organist, Mr. Edward Cogswell, with a fine picture representing a cross entwined with ivy leaves. It was executed by J. W. Gray, Esq., of Mount A. Eden.

REMOVAL.—Mr. Geo. E. Ford, has leased the store at Crane's Corner, occupied by the late firm of Lindsay & Vickrey, and is removing his stock there. With enlarged premises he hopes to meet the requirements of his increasing trade.

A Manufacturing Company has just been organized at Berwick, King's Co., and an Iron Foundry is to be established there in the spring by a gentleman from England.

A New Bedford whale ship took a fish lately in the North Pacific that yielded one hundred and forty-one barrels of sperm oil.

MATRIMONIAL.—Many of our readers will be interested to know that Mrs. William Crane, formerly of this place, was married at Christ's Church, Cheltenham, England, on the 7th ult., to Dr. Richard Payne Cotton, of London. Dr. Cotton has gained considerable distinction both as a practitioner and as an author.

THE RAILWAY MEETING. previously advertised in our columns took place at Baie Verte on Friday. On account of its being Good Friday, several leading gentlemen who were expected from a distance, did not put in an appearance. The meeting was well attended, and the people were quite enthusiastic. Speeches were made by A. Munro, J. C. Harper, R. Wry, Esquires, and other gentlemen.

IS BRIEF.—Town Meeting at Amherst, on Monday.—Sch. Victory has been sold by R. M. Dixon, Esq., to Capt. J. L. Bowser.—A valuable cow belonging to Mr. J. P. Sharp, suddenly fell dead a few days ago. No cause discoverable.—More subscriptions are wanted for the Exhibition fund.—Petitcodiac contemplates having an Agricultural Exhibition next summer.

DOMINION FOUNDRY COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Stockholders of the Dominion Foundry Company, will be held at the office of Christopher Milner, Esq., Sackville, on Thursday, the 11th day of April instant, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. Dated this fourth day of April, A. D., 1872. Edward Anderson; W. C. Bulmer, R. M. Dixon.

DEATH AT SEA.—News was received here Tuesday, from Havana, Cuba, that Mr. Christopher Richardson, of Westcock, died on board the Brig. Lucia, on her passage from St. John to that port, thirteen days out. The disease was inflammation of the lungs. He was about twenty-three years old only.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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