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The Daily Tribune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 22, 1872.

THE WESTMORELAND NOMINATION

AN IMPARTIAL VIEW OF THE SITUATION

Drunkness, Fighting and Free Passes!
THE WORK GOES BRAVELY ON!
[BY A SPECTATOR.]
Dorchester is the Showtown of Westmoreland County. Before the crooked railway was built, and when King's Royal Mail Line carried the traveller from Saint John to Halifax, it was a marked place, a sort of oasis in the desert between Amherst and Moncton. The place has no pretensions, but lives on its reputation of having produced so many smart politicians and poker players. The Hon. E. B. Chandler, Intercolonial Railway Commissioner, resides here, and the Hon. A. J. Smith, and D. L. Hamilton and P. J. Doherty, M. P. P., and it was once the home of A. L. Palmer, Esq., Judge Wetmore and the Hon. J. L. Moore. Messieurs de Gilbert, Bonafant, Smith, Chandler and Palmer families all live and thrive here, and never less than two of the Provincial representatives hail from Dorchester. Dorchester, in fact, is a goodly furnishing them all.

MATTERS IN HALIFAX.

THE GIRLS OF THE PERIOD AND THE CAVALIERS.
Halifax, dear Times, has had a duller than usual season, which, I suppose, St. John folks will say is needless. A proposition I am not prepared to dispute. The "girls of the period" can still, however, make a military man in the gaiters of the 78th, and the Rifles are voted for beneath them in all that constitutes a "gay cavalier." The rumour that a large party was soon to be sent out here from England seems to be true.

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the French vote to secure their own ends; but it quickly spent itself. Hanington said this was a continuation of the war of extermination which has pursued him for the last few years; that the party who are supporting Humphreys are only desirous of electing him to break the powerful opposition that is

to the relentless persecution of the weak-kneed individual who was accepted for death in 1867, when Landry, editor of the *Moniteur Acadien*, ran against him. Mr. S. W. Palmer and Mr. P. J. Doherty addressed the electors together for about twenty minutes; and that ended the intellectual part of the entertainment. The crowds who had been drinking all day at Wilbur's and Beck's Hotels, indulged in war dances around those who were lying around in drunken slumbers; fights were freely indulged in, and the five o'clock special train took away about half of the crowd. The Moncton roughs

PUNISHED A NEW ROSE
The parties who had brought to town loaded with passengers, piled up their human freight, most of whom were hopelessly intoxicated, and drove off. The amount of rioting, drunkenness, fighting, cursing and swearing, indulged in by these advocates of education, both religious and secular, at Dorchester, on Tuesday, would make one's hair stand on end to contemplate. On Saturday it is expected that it will be even worse, as both parties are resorting to tricks and stratagems that would delight a Tammany Hall politician's heart.

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the men stands thus, as I take it, with him in some distance with the car; but the Confederates of the thief helped him and he escaped. Two men, one of whom had murdered a fellow-prisoner while himself confined in Sing Sing, were arrested for setting fire to his premises, which were valued at \$2,000, and of the same man, a well-known pattern-maker was beaten almost to death.

An American Minister Appreciated.
—Schenck Weigand and not Wanting.

[From the Boston Post.]
At last Minister Schenck has found an opportunity for the display of the peculiar diplomatic ability which he possesses. He has dined with Gladstone by special invitation, and we need no longer be harassed by the suspicion that his powers have found no opportunity of display in the view of the British Ministry. This little incident, indeed, the most favorable that has been reported with reference to the possible friendly adjustment of the misunderstanding between the two nations. The chicken and the strawberries of these one-sided lunches at the State Department contained the germ of the Treaty of Washington, and it may readily be imagined that the venison and wines of the banquet which he enjoyed at the more absolute trust in Gen. Schenck with a mapkin across his chest and his at the official desk or when billowing military stock, he would not have been so secure the privilege of subjecting our business absolutely to the test of social politeness. This little incident, indeed, the most favorable that has been reported with reference to the possible friendly adjustment of the misunderstanding between the two nations. The chicken and the strawberries of these one-sided lunches at the State Department contained the germ of the Treaty of Washington, and it may readily be imagined that the venison and wines of the banquet which he enjoyed at the more absolute trust in Gen. Schenck with a mapkin across his chest and his at the official desk or when billowing military stock, he would not have been so secure the privilege of subjecting our business absolutely to the test of social politeness.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

(To the St. John Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 22.
Washington's birthday is being observed by partial

SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS.
Both Houses of Congress adjourned over.

PER CABLE.
Consols 92.
Marriage of Marquis of Bute to a daughter of Lord Edward George Howard is announced to take place soon.

SEIZED IN CORK.
The yacht Enchantress will be sent by the Admiralty to Sea to receive remains of Earl of Mayo and convey them to England.

THE ROYAL PROCESSION.
A rumour prevails that Baron Hatherly will soon retire from the Lord Chancellorship, and be succeeded by Lord Romilly. The duration of the streets through which

WASHINGTON, FEB. 21.
In the Senate the bill repealing the duty on salt, with amendments covering all the changes in the Tariff recommended by the Finance Committee, was reported, and a bill for international copyright law introduced.

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