

Chignecto Post.

SACKVILLE, N. B., MAR. 23, 1871.

Post Office Report.

The Report of the Post Office Department has been received. The total receipts of the year were \$1,016,767; expenditures, \$1,155,261; deficiency, \$138,494.

The amount collected at Sackville and subordinate way offices \$1,061; Bay Verte \$105; Dorchester \$813; Moncton \$252; Moncton \$856; Shelburne \$335.

Mr. Hanington and Separate Schools. Bald, indeed, must be the journalist who should essay to stent the current of rant and declamation that rushes down upon those who choose to be independent on the school question.

Mr. Hanington has committed the enormous offence of saying nothing on the question. He declines to pledge himself at present to any measure.

DOMINION ESTIMATES.—In the Dominion Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1872 there is the sum \$213,800 for Eastern Extension.

What is this sum for? The estimate is \$300,000. It includes improved firearms, \$143,000 and two batteries of Artillery, \$75,000.

Election Petition Act.

The 3rd Sec. says that every person who shall after the ordering of a writ either by himself or another person specially authorized or generally authorized in procuring his election give, allow, or offer, or promise to give, allow, or procure to any elector any money, present, gift, loan, valuable consideration, reward office or employment for the use of any person to procure the election of any person or to procure any elector to vote or refrain from voting or to procure any elector to vote or refrain from voting or to procure any elector to vote or refrain from voting shall be deemed to have committed Bribery.

Every person who shall by himself or another, whether specially authorized for such purpose or authorized generally to give, provide, or cause to be given or provided or pay wholly or in part for any meat, drink or provision to or for any person to the benefit of any person to procure the election of any person or to influence any person to vote or refrain from voting or to procure any elector to vote or refrain from voting shall be held guilty of treating and is incapable of sitting in the House of Assembly as a member returned at such an election.

The 5th Section states where it is found by the Report of the Judge upon an Election Petition that Bribery has been committed by or with both the knowledge and consent of any person returned as a member, shall be incapable of sitting in the Assembly for six years or of being registered as a voter or of holding any appointment under the control of the Governor in Council.

The test of agency is the authority to canvass.—19 Law Times, Guilford edition. Giving a small quantity of beer with corrupt intent by an agent of candidate will vitiate an election.—Wallingford election, 19 Law Times.

General bribery will void an election even if it cannot be traced to the source it proceeded from.—Litchfield election, 20 Law Times.

A single act of bribery proved against an agent or candidate will void the election.—20 Law Times. It is not necessary that an agent should be paid to make his acts binding on the candidate.

Nova Scotia Legislature. FRIDAY, MARCH 17. Mr. Pingo laid on the table as a notice, a resolution for the survey of a line of railway from Pugwash to the Spring Mill Coal Mines, crossing the International at River Philip.

March 18.—The House discussed a petition for a survey for a railway from Halifax to Liverpool, through Lunenburg. Aid was refused. A resolution for a survey from Annapolis to Liverpool was carried.

March 20.—Bills to incorporate Nova Scotia Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to amend the Ballot Act were received.

That lands not fit for settlement may be leased for ten years at auction after public notice; that the applicant for a grant must make affidavit that it is not required for speculation, &c.; that lots reserved for settlement shall be subdivided into 100 acre lots; that settlers can partly pay for lots by opening new roads; that occupiers of Crown Lands be required to pay up; that losses for lumbering purposes cut no trees of less diameter than ten inches, &c.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, MAR. 17. In debate, stated that the Inman Line had not fairly exposed their stowability of nearly \$400,000.

March 18.—Tupper stated the \$1,000 from Observatory would go to St. John. The University would get part of \$5,000, meteorological grant.

March 20.—In Senate, a Bill to extend Canada Sundry Act to New Brunswick read a second time. Mitchell stated that a steam dredge would operate at Richibucto and other North Shore ports next season, and that a person was employed to report on the state of the harbors.

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Enumerators for County of Westmorland. Dorchester: J. J. G. Han, Peter Selman, A. McQueen, Richard LeBlanc, Gordon Dickey.

Shelburne: C. G. Han, Peter Selman, A. McQueen, Richard LeBlanc, Gordon Dickey. Westmorland: Geo. A. Dixon, Walter Ives, Walter Ives, John Murray, Bill Gammack, Geo. P. LeBlanc, Clement Bourque.

The Baie Verte Canal. Last week's telegraphic news from Ottawa states that the delay in making the report in the above work was owing to the arrest and detention of a prominent officer of the survey, money for disbursements not having arrived.

We happen to know that the first report is ridiculously untrue. The Engineer has been used for a small amount for labor performed, but he has never been under arrest for a single moment.

LATE EUROPEAN NEWS.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM EUROPE. Special Despatches to "Chignecto Post."

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Local and Provincial News.

SAILORS are very scarce at St. John. ACADEMICIAN crowded out; will appear next week. ARRANGEMENTS are progressing for the forthcoming Aquatic Carnival at Halifax, N. S.

THE House of Lords is taking action to relieve itself from the society of bankrupt peers. The steamer "Lily Head" has taken a cargo of cats to Sable Island to destroy the rats there.

Messrs. G. E. Morton & Co., Halifax, have sent us late American Papers. There is a prospect of a Daily Mail from Westmorland Point to Bay Verte.

THE Hebert-Hanington Election Petition case commences to-day. We will give our readers a full report of the trial. The town of Windsor was crowded with thousands on the Castle Green, and the Eton Boys occupied Castle Hill.

On Monday evening a Miss Howe, aged 65 years, fell down stairs in a house in Princess street, St. John, and expired in a few minutes. Much alarm has arisen in Halifax on account of the French Steamer, "St. Laurent" appearing in the harbor with the small pox on board.

We hear that the last English Mail brought letters from Mr. Ketchum, which speak favorably of the progress of the River du Loup and Fredericton Railway matters.—Farmer. ACCIDENT.—John Farrow, a ship carpenter, working in Purdy's Yard, Westcoast, was severely injured last week by the fall of a staging on him.

At a public meeting of the inhabitants of Little Falls, Maine, a resolution was passed to change the name of that thriving village to Athol. We regret to have to notice in this issue the death of the wife of our esteemed townsman, J. B. Snowball, Esq.; the cause is rendered still more sad in consequence of Mr. Snowball's absence in Britain.—Gleaner.

The ship "Denmark", (formerly the "Great Republic", and largest sailing vessel afloat), sailed from St. John on Monday morning last for Liverpool. Her cargo represented over 2,000,000 feet of lumber. N. S. PUBLIC LANDS.—The opposition Press in Nova Scotia charge the Government with gross frauds with respect to Public lands. 370 square miles had been applied for up to Dec. 31st, '70, the prices paid and the lots ordered to be surveyed.

EVERYBODY ought to subscribe for the "Peoples Literary Companion," one of the most popular American papers we have seen. It claims the largest circulation of any paper in America. Price 75 cents per annum. E. C. Allen & Co., publishers and proprietors, Augusta, Me. THE Boston "Journal" says: The John High Commission are said to be making considerable headway with matters under consideration. As an evidence of the good feeling which prevails, it is said there has been no disagreement on any questions presented.

MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY.—There is a gay Lethario residing in a settlement called the Middle Land in the Parish of Springfield, King's County, who, the other day, married his fifth wife. He buried his first wife about fifteen years ago. He is said to have been kind to all of them.—Globe. FIGGERT.—Mr. J. G. Scrimgeour, of Cardigan, P. E. Island, has one containing 42 pigs of best stock.—Advocate, P. E. Island.—Mr. Wm. Bagnall sold 92 pigs last week for which he was paid £726. These were principally of White Cheshire and Berkshire breeds; experience having proved these were the most profitable.—P. E. I. Paper. LECTURE.—According to announcement Mr. Davis, of St. John, lectured last evening at Upper Sackville. The roasts are exceedingly bad and many were thereby prevented from attending, still the attendance was large, and the lecture an able and interesting effort. The Refreshment Table held afterwards was handsomely patronized.

SECOND EDITION.

OTTAWA.

Special to "Chignecto Post."

Received at P. M.

OTTAWA, March 23. Soudie adjourned yesterday till Tuesday. Speakers infatigable till Tuesday. In Commons after some other business an exciting and important discussion arose on Hinch's motion that customs bill be read third time to-morrow. Holton moved amendment to refer bill back to committee with instructions to amend it by repealing duties on coal, coke, flour, and wheat. After animated discussion in which Tupper, Hinch, Tilley, Cartier, defended present tariff; and Workman, Beatty, Harrison and other former supporters spoke strongly against coal duty. Blanche moved in amendment to amend, to add words salt, beans, barley, rye, oats, Indian corn buckwheat, Indian meal, oat meal and flour; and all other grain Hinks stated: Government would support this and if carried would afterward vote against Holton's amendment as amended. Blanche's amendment carried, yeas 103, nays 28.

After a long animated discussion in which Government members argued in expediency of altering tariff pending international negotiations at Washington. Only moved, seconded by Gray, that all words after that in amendment as amended be struck out, "substituting that isis inoperative during present session to alter tariff on coal, grain, flour, meat and salt. Point of order was raised by Holton that as House had resolved to add certain words they could not be struck out. Speaker sustained this objection and ruled Colby's amendment out of order. At late hour House divided on Holton's amendment as amended, which carried yeas 83, nays 55. Government opposition cheering followed. Mills ironically announced: Death of National Policy aged twelve months." House went into committee which rose reporting progress.

EASTERN QUESTION.—The Conference on the Eastern Question is ended. The whole affair is looked upon with great dissatisfaction in England. It is denounced as a solemn farce devised by the ministry to yield to the insolent claims of Russia, and by a pretence of exacting international rights, blinding the eyes of the people to their cowardly sacrifices.

SHIPPING NEWS. At Queenstown Feb 6—barque G Palmer, Brown, Anderson for Cork. At Havana March 5—brig Lewis, Tower, St. John, N. B.; Victoria, Traflet, St. John, N. B. At Matanzas March 5—barque Fanny Atkinson, Atkinson, St. John, N. B. At St. W. Pass March 13—barque Mary Lawlorson, Henderson, Matanzas. Sid from Carthage March 7—brig Gullion Light, Anderson, Co. Sid from London March 13—brig Lucia, Atkinson, Sackville, N. B. At Calabar Feb 21—brig A. L. Palmer, Connor, St. John, N. B.

DIED. Suddley at Chatham, on Friday Evening, Margaret, wife of J. B. Snowball, Esq., and daughter of the late John MacDonnell, Esq., in the 37th year of her age. A nice and cheap assortment of Furniture at A. Ford's. Good Molasses cheap at A. Ford's.

PREPARATION FOR THE Closing Trustees SALE, AT Staples, Spencer & Hampson's.

WE are overhauling the ENTIRE STOCK for the purpose of finally closing up the Trustee's business. Further particulars in a few days. By order of Trustees, Staples, Spencer & Hampson, 46 Prince Wm. street, St. John, N. B.

REDUCED PRICES ON RUBBER BELTING, FROM THE Boston Belting Company. Z. C. CABEL, 90 Prince William street, St. John. Sale of Damaged Dry Goods!

J. Armstrong & Co. will commence on Tuesday, the 21st instant, to clear off the stock of VERY GOOD, damaged at the fire on the 17th inst, at an immense reduction. Purchasers will find this a rare opportunity of securing Great Bargains. JOHN ARMSTRONG & Co., mar23 St. John.