

Chignecto Post,
AND BORDERER.

Sackville, N. B., September 25, 1879.

MON. HUMAN DEVICES.—The good Reformers of Queens County, N. B., rightly indignant at the Tory attempt to regain power after the Pacific Scandal, and the thousand other gross acts of corruption committed by them, resolved at the election last year, to crush out Tory bribery and rascality in that constituency. Their pure and patriotic efforts were not without success; the base corruptionists were utterly routed; the county was redeemed and disenthralled from the debasing influences of Tory gold, and the honest Reformers there have been rejoicing in the consciousness of their good deeds up to the 16th inst., when a number of them—John Ferris, Lachlan Ferris, Geo. C. King and others were served with writs at the instance of some diabolical and corrupt Tories, to recover the penalty imposed by the Dominion law for certain acts of bribery law.

ruption alleged to have been done by them, of course to elevate the standard of public purity and to rebuke those who sold the Pacific charter. The penalty in each case is a forfeiture of \$200 and disqualification from voting or holding a seat in Parliament. We are sorry to learn these wicked Tories are likely to succeed in their malevolent designs,—another instance of how the pure in heart are persecuted by their enemies and have to suffer for their principles.

To show the utter duplicity and want of gentlemanly feeling of these Tories, we need only refer to one case. One of the leaders of this noble band of Reformers intimated to a voter who had voted for purity at elections, to follow and watch him closely, for in case he should happen to drop a five dollar bill by pure accident or carelessness, it would be well not to have it lost. Strange to say a five dollar bill did drop out of his pocket and it so happened it was not lost. The utter meanness of the man who can construe such a trivial coincidence into anything improper, shows the natural depravity of the Tory heart.

ROUGH ON SIR FRANCIS HICKS.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Bank on Thursday, Col. Turnbull, a representative of the Quebec stockholders, moved that Sir Francis Hicks and other directors be asked to resign and then said:

"I ask this man whom the Queen has selected to honor, I ask this man to whom the stockholders have paid an immense salary, I ask him how he has conducted himself. He tells you Mr. Hicks is the culprit, and he has allowed this criminal to escape to the United States. He intends to hang on to this institution as long as there is a dollar in the vaults. If you allow this meeting to elect this Board you will go before the world having condoned whatever they may have done in the past. I don't know whether there is any sense of decency left in this man. (Terrorist break.) If there is, I ask him to retire. It will be better for him to-morrow to break stones on the street than to live upon us. As sure as you are present, if the same Board returned, as if it were a machine convention, the Republican nomination for Governor from Bidwell, the Republican favorite. He was defeated by 20,000 votes by the Democratic candidate, H. H. Haight, and was then made Secretary of the United States of the States as a reward for his honesty, which he retained till March last, when the Democrats attaining a majority there, he was given his walking stick. The third party are the old line Democrats, and the fourth the Working Men's party or the Kearneyites—a new party that has suddenly developed wonderful strength and discipline. Kearney himself is not less unique than his opponents—his denunciations of them as 'hell-bound villains,' 'lecherous bond-holders,' &c., &c., are as striking as his personal mastery over an ignorant and consolidated mob."

SILVER IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—The *Sun* says: "There is no longer any doubt of the existence of silver in New Brunswick rocks, and in paying quantities. We have been shown during the past twenty-four hours some samples of silver-bearing quartz, which at a depth of only twenty or thirty feet from the surface produces, by careful assay, about 20 oz. silver to the ton and about 30 per cent. of lead; and it keeps improving as the shaft is sunk. The ore-struck has been unaccounted for a width of six feet. The mine is situated near deep water and not very far from St. John City. In fact, there is reason for believing that we have in New Brunswick what will prove to be a silver mine of great value. Further particulars will be furnished at any early day."

MR. VERNON, whose success as a predictor of "coming events" in weather, has been singular, says:—Winter will, in all probability, set in with low water everywhere, the approaching winter of 1879-80, though still distant, looked at through the water-glass of past experience, appears formidable. There are well defined indications of severity and lengthy duration when it does set in with the outline of Representatives, in which body Butler would not probably come off second best.

MR. SCHRIEBER reduced the Railway passenger fare to Halifax below the half rate to encourage travel to see the late boat race gambling enterprise, and farmers and their families are now encouraged to attend the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax by being offered tickets at full half rate fare. Thus are the industrial elements in the community fostered.

The Contest in Cumberland.

The elections of Cumberland are never insensible to the charms of a political fight, and are just at present enjoying themselves over the first election to the new County Municipal Council. In some few polling districts there will be no contest; in others it is raging fast and furious. District No. 1, the most important one, as it contains the shire town, has just awakened to the momentous character of the issues involved, and the conscript fathers and curbstons politicians may every day be seen gathered in knots wisely wagging their heads, evidently impressed with the responsibilities resting upon each of them. District No. 1 elects two members. The temperance men will not be ruled by the rum fiend, and the license interest declares it will not submit to temperance fanaticism on the Treasury in, or out of favor for all the country funds and make off with the same. On Wednesday, 17th, a meeting was held at Amherst to nominate two candidates. Messrs. Lewis, Esq., presided. A great many patriots were present, and some of them orated on the present crisis and the grave duties they were called upon to discharge. Messrs. Fullerton and Lushy were then nominated, and Mr. Fullerton, in thanking the meeting for the honor done him, suggested the nomination be made unanimous, in order to strengthen their hands in the Council. This idea was good and as if to give emphasis to the meeting, he immediately nominated Mr. John E. Roach, followed by Messrs. Joshua Black and William Greenfield, in the most hearty and cordial manner possible, the elections in their enthusiasm apparently forgetting they had five square men to fill two round holes. Probably the meeting in its liberality would have gone on nominating a dozen or so more, had not a flood of eloquence checked this branch of the business. In addition to the above Messrs. Thompson J. Copp and J. R. Pipes, it is reported, are not insensible to the honor that is done them by their numerous friends in soliciting them to become candidates and will probably do so in the public interests. Two of these candidates—Messrs. Greenfield and Lushy—we are sorry to learn are selfishly determined to mind their own business and let the business of the country look after themselves. We had hoped for better things from these gentlemen, but perhaps if the other five remain stubbornly at the helm of state the country will continue safe.

In California it seems the Republicans have after all succeeded in electing nearly all their ticket. The contest was bitter, even for a time, but the victory of the Republicans. There are four parties there, first the old line Republicans, secondly the Independent Republicans, otherwise known as the Honorable Bills. They are a split off from the old party and are made up mostly of sore-heads and political renegades. It is headed by one George C. Goreham, who first came to the surface in 1867, by stealing the election of the great country for Governor from Bidwell, the Republican favorite. He was defeated by 20,000 votes by the Democratic candidate, H. H. Haight, and was then made Secretary of the United States of the States as a reward for his honesty, which he retained till March last, when the Democrats attaining a majority there, he was given his walking stick. The third party are the old line Democrats, and the fourth the Working Men's party or the Kearneyites—a new party that has suddenly developed wonderful strength and discipline. Kearney himself is not less unique than his opponents—his denunciations of them as 'hell-bound villains,' 'lecherous bond-holders,' &c., &c., are as striking as his personal mastery over an ignorant and consolidated mob."

MR. JOLY has refused a coalition, and with Mr. Huntington and the Messrs. Langelier is stumping the Eastern Townships in view of a general election. Mr. Joly having once appealed to the country, it is not likely the Governor will so soon sanction a second dissolution. It is improbable he can prolong the agony much longer. Mr. Joly's intentions to carry out certain reforms were probably good, but his government was too weak to do so, and one after another his promised reform measures have been abandoned in the struggle for existence; he has been obliged to throw away authority and patronage to keep his followers together and purchase his beggarly majority of one or two votes. It seems therefore time that he should not allow his vain struggle, and giving place to a good, strong and we hope thoroughly reform administration.

BEN BUTLER, undaunted by his defeat for the Governorship of Massachusetts last year, is again a candidate. He is the nominee of three parties, the Nationalists or Workingmen's Party, the Independent or Butler Republicans, and the Greenbackers. The straight Republican candidate is Ex-Governor Long, who will probably be Butler's only opponent. The contest promises to be keen and bitter, rendered none the less by Butler's immense personal power rendering him a probable candidate for the Presidency. Should there be three candidates, and neither of them obtain a majority of the electoral vote, the election would rest with the House of Representatives, in which body Butler would not probably come off second best.

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The contract for heating the new Penitentiary at Dorchester has been awarded to Messrs. Wisdom & Fish, of St. John. The price, it is understood, is in the vicinity of \$8,000.

Exhibitions.

The months of September and October in these latitudes is the time for Exhibitions, Agricultural and Industrial, and if it were desirable to attend one exhibition each week during these two months there would be little difficulty in planning to do so. Whether the object for which such exhibitions are held—the diffusing of a better knowledge of agriculture and by competition in products leading to a better practice—is accomplished or not, certain it is that county shows and larger Provincial Exhibitions are almost invariably a success in point of attendance and apparent enjoyment. The Toronto Exhibition just held, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, is reported to have been very successful, owing in part, no doubt, to the presence of the Marquis and the Prince of Wales. The Grand Dominion Exhibition to commence next Monday at Ottawa, are in some departments said to be twice as many as in the same classes at Toronto. The attractions of the capital will probably be largely to the number of visitors. The last of this month Nova Scotia invites her neighbors to come to Halifax to see and wonder over and admire the products of her farms, and the handicrafts of her artisans. On the 14th October the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society holds its annual exhibition and cattle show. This last exhibition, it is expected, will make a better display in some respects than perhaps ever before. Mr. Robert Etter's two-year-old steers will probably be the largest ever on the ground of their age. The Percheron horse Yeoman, imported by the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society, will be on exhibition. This horse's weight is 1800 lbs. He carried off the first prize at the Provincial Exhibition last year, where the competition was with the Percheron horses imported by the Government, and is a splendid animal, well worth going some distance to see. The season—the latter part especially—has been so favorable for the root crop that the exhibit in this class will be very fine. The best of land in Sackville and Westmorland in roots this year is more than double ever before, owing in part to the fact that farmers are realizing more and more the importance of this crop, and in part to the example of successful candidates and will probably do so in the public interests. Two of these candidates—Messrs. Greenfield and Lushy—we are sorry to learn are selfishly determined to mind their own business and let the business of the country look after themselves. We had hoped for better things from these gentlemen, but perhaps if the other five remain stubbornly at the helm of state the country will continue safe.

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Generally speaking, the crops in this part of the county have hardly been excelled within "the memory of the oldest inhabitant." Grain and root crop are far above the standard, while fruit hardly comes up to the average.

The weather here has been very detrimental to the housing of the farmers, but notwithstanding this, farmers are about finishing, and I venture to say, if the week continues favorable, all will be done. Times are very dull here in comparison with last summer: we have no elections, no campaign speeches, no picnics, nothing to live up to, nothing doing to let outsiders know we are in existence. The Municipal Election will soon be on hand, and perhaps that will induce our fluent speaking politicians, or rather those who desire to style themselves as such, to give their views, and as their friends will be listening, as the most competent men as councillors. (The rumored that Councillor Riley will be opposed by Messrs. Carroll, Rayworth, and perhaps others. It is not definitely understood if the Municipal Councillor will win or lose for honors.)

Money is very scarce here, as in other parts of the Province. Produce is very low, and can hardly be sold for cash at all. Sheep and cattle are in the market at a sacrifice, and our enterprising buyers, Mr. Patrick S. Mahoney, has made several shipments to Halifax this season, and I presume, intends to continue the trade the remainder of the season. He has made up his mind in his undertaking, as it may be the means of circulating money largely amongst us, as it will induce our farmers to engage more extensively in the raising of cattle and other profitable stock.

Justice Riley is also doing a "big thing" in his line of business, being kept busy in his office nearly every day, which is also typical of the hard times—more so.

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Monoton Items.

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The Peter's Brass and Lock Company are about establishing their factory here, which will be mutually beneficial to the Company and the town. Monoton as a distributing house, it will be unequalled facilities for manufacturing.

The town is spending \$2,400 in laying down a main sewer, about 1,800 feet long, of brick. It is under the superintendence of Mr. McCready, C. E., and promises to be a fine job.

Horse racing on 11th Oct., on the Mountain Road; prizes, \$200; three races; one open to all comers; one to the county and one to Monoton.

Complaint Regarding Mails.

For the Post and Borderer.
Mr. Editor.—Quite a dissatisfaction prevails here concerning our weekly mail. Our Post-Office is expected to be served by the carrier, who carries the mails between Sackville and Grand Shemogue, and whose duty requires him to deliver our Sackville mail at the Cookville Post-Office on his way towards Shemogue, and on his return from Shemogue, to call and deliver the Shemogue mail addressed to our Post-Office and take our mail to Sackville. His duty also requires him to leave Sackville on Friday of each week at 7 o'clock a. m., and to travel five miles per hour during the round trip. This would bring the Sackville mail due at our Post-Office at 9 o'clock a. m., on Friday of each week, and the Shemogue mail at 5 o'clock p. m., of the same day.

Now having shown what the duties of the carrier are with respect to our mails, we will also state how he fulfills them in delivering at our Post-Office the last year's mail, and a half, for some reason unknown to us, we have never seen the carrier near our Post-Office acting in the capacity of mail driver, but we have seen him deliver the mail, furnished us by some little boy or girls who have sent from Harper's brook with our mail bag in their hands, that he passes our office at a distance of three miles every Friday during fine weather. Probably owing to hay sales having to be made, and positively owing to the children having to travel with the mail the distance of three miles on foot, we do not receive our Sackville mail until, at least, 10:30 o'clock a. m., and from that time up to 2 o'clock p. m., which is a great inconvenience to all concerned. As he never calls at our office with the Shemogue mail on his return from that place, the mail must be addressed to this office from the several offices on that end of the route, must be carried to the Sackville office, and remain there until the following Friday. We think this matter ought to be remedied.

Yours, &c.,
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Cumberland News.

Mr. Norman Kerr, son of the Inspector of Customs, left last evening, to pursue his medical studies at Philadelphia.

A tea meeting, &c., at the Joggins on Thursday night, in aid of the Ragged Reef R. C. Church, realized about \$250. It was well attended. There were swings and other amusements including a platform on which terpsichoreans galloped about on during the afternoon, to the inspiring strains of two fiddles.

A tea meeting takes place this afternoon at the new Macdonald Methodist meeting house.

An adjourned meeting of the County Court was held at Amherst this week. Judge Johnston presiding, to try certain causes in which Judge Morse was interested. A good deal of sickness is prevailing at present.

Mrs. Wells, daughter of Rev. G. F. Miles, died on Tuesday last, after an illness of many months.—Mr. Harry McCully, eldest son of the Rev. John McCully, died on Sunday of congestion of the bowels. All the Temperance Societies in town attended his funeral on Tuesday.

A Sunday School Convention of Teachers from different parts of the Province will be held at Amherst this week, commencing on Thursday and continuing until Saturday.—A grand mass meeting of the Independent Order of Old Fellows is to be held at Amherst on Friday next. They will parade the principal streets in full regalia.—We are anxiously looking for the fine weather, predicted by Vennor. At present rain is the rule, not the exception.

A Grand Concert takes place at the Music Hall, Amherst, on Monday evening next, by the Cornet Band assisted by Miss Hubbard, Miss Elliot Read, eleventh, and Miss Townshend, pianist. The proceeds are to be purchased new instruments. The programme will be as follows: Selection—Band. Reading—Miss Read. Quartet—Sunrise—Miss Kinder, Mrs. Hill, Messrs. Campbell and Curry. Song—Miss Hubbard. Cornet Duet—Messrs. Sibley and Curry. Hallicar. Selection—Band. Reading—Miss Read. Song—Miss Kinder. Comic Song—J. A. Dickey. Trio—Miss Kinder, Messrs. Campbell and Curry. Song—Miss Hubbard. Quartet—Comin—Miss Kinder, Mrs. Hill, Messrs. Campbell and Curry.

AGRICULTURE.

CATTLE FOR ENGLAND.—John McDonald started another drove of cattle for England last for the English market, and among them a lot of twelve fatted by the Fawcett Bros., of Upper Sackville, that perhaps were as fine a single lot as ever left Sackville.

THE CATTLE SHIPMENTS during the week ending 21st, at Amherst: On 18th, 18, for St. John. 14th, 16, do. 16th, 18, do. 18th, 16, do. 17th, 6, St. John. 18th, 6, do. 20th, 18, St. John. 1st car load, Point Levi.

THE HAY TRADE.—M. W. Fitch, Esq., of Fort Lawrence, has sent a large lot of hay by steamer to England to test the market there, and we understand that a car load of hay sent from Amherst by Mr. A. C. Carver has been shipped by a firm in Halifax in a sailing vessel to the same destination. So that all probability the farmers of Westmorland and Cumberland will soon know whether they will find a market in England for their surplus hay.

THE CROPS.—We learn from a gentleman just returned from a trip through Albert and Kings and up river Counties as far as Flournoville, in Carleton, that the crops are first-rate throughout all that country. Only in parts of Kings and Queens did he hear any complaint, and that was from a party of foot having in those localities injured the late buckwheat and a few of the gardens. Wheat and potatoes are good, and it is thought by some that there will be enough wheat raised in the river counties for home consumption until another crop is grown.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—The rise in butter and cheese nearly two weeks ago is still sustained, as will be seen by the endorsed market report from the *Montreal Gazette*. Dairy produce was in good shipping demand today and prices were stronger. A brisk inquiry was experienced for fine butter, and some and extra, and higher figures were obtained. Stocks here are very light, and those arriving meet quick sale. A lot of 400 packages of fine Morrisburg was sent to arrive at 14c., and a car load of choice Morrisburg, a good standard for poor and medium grades for Germany, large quantities of that class having been sold in New York. The cheese market was strong with a enquiry. The Liverpool cable took a rest today at 40c., which is needed after that smart little spurt from 39c. to 40c. A large transaction here is said to be on the tapis. We advance our whole list of prices for butter and cheese as follows:—

Butter, fancy fresh per lb. 15 to 20. Morrisburg, choice line of dairies, 14 to 16. Morrisburg, choice line of dairies, 14 to 16. Western Dairy, choice line, 11 to 12. Cheese—August per lb. 7 to 8. July, " 7 to 8. June, " 7 to 8. Shims, " 4 to 5.

Another war is in prospect in Afghanistan. The Amer professes to be setting in good faith towards the British, who are pressing forward their preparations to strike decisively before winter and crush the rebellion. The rising at Herat and murder of the Governor is supposed to have been instigated by Russian agents, and the Amer's brother is said to be mixed up with it. A collision between the Massovite arms and those of the British seems not improbable. Altogether, the prospect looks very gloomy.

New Advertisements.

FLOUR & CORN MEAL.

100 Bbls. White Bess,
50 Bbls. Corn Meal.

Now being stored.

PRICE VERY LOW.

J. L. Black.

OIL.

56 Casks Burning Oil.

Best Quality.

Landing this day, and for sale Wholesale.

VERY LOW.

J. L. Black.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

—AND—

CUSTOMERS.

WE HAVE IN STOCK and are now receiving large amounts of Goods, of first quality, viz.:

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Groceries, Builders' Material, Shelf Hardware, Cutlery, Iron, Steel, Agricultural Implements, Flour, Meal, Palms, Oil, Varnish, &c.

In short, all description of Goods for all classes of persons, which we will sell from this date at exceedingly

Low Prices for Cash.

Or payment by produce. Indefinite and long credit will be granted for a time.

J. L. Black.

DRY GOODS.

5 Cases and Bales,

Containing a General Assorted Stock.

100 BUNDLES WHITE WARP;
25 BUNDLES BLUE WARP;
1 CASE GENTS' HATS;
1 CASE CARRIAGE DUST WRAPS;

Carpets—Assorted Stock.

Now is the time to buy low.

J. L. Black.

Sugar, Molasses, &c.

JUST RECEIVED:

4 CASKS BEST QUALITY SUGAR;
5 casks Barbados Molasses;
16 chests Choice Tea;
8 bags Baking Soda;
8 bags Rice;
5 barrels Dry Apples.

J. L. Black.

Tobacco and Tea.

JUST RECEIVED:

80 CADDIES BEST LEAF WARK TO C. BACON;
5 Caddies Lion Brand Tobacco;
8 Boxes Challenge Tobacco;
10 Half-chests Extra Tea;
10 Caddies Superior Tea, for family use. Dry Apples, Raisins, &c.

For Sale Low.

J. L. Black.

GLASS, NAILS, &c.

100 BOXES GLASS—all sizes—

75 kegs Nails, assorted sizes;
10 boxes Clinch Nails;
1 cask Zinc;
1 cask Putty;
Locks, Hinges, Screws;
Copper Nails;
Carriage Nailable Irons;
Paints, Oil, Turpentine, &c.

And all Builders' Material at very low prices.

J. L. Black.

SUMMER STOCK!

WE ARE NOW OPENING OUR

USUAL STOCK

Seasonable Goods.

In Staple and Fancy Lines,

And now offer our customers a full and Assorted Stock to select from. Prices very low for prompt payment.

J. L. Black.

DRESS SILK!

We beg to call attention to a Lot of

Colored Dress Silks,

Which we will sell at greatly Reduced Prices.

Black Dress Silk

Very Cheap.

J. L. Black.

New Advertisements.

Flannels, &c.

IN STOCK:

12 Pieces Flannels;

Scarlet, White, Grey and Fancy,

Which are offered at last year's prices.

A LARGE LOT OF

Gent's Woollen Underclothing,

From 60 cents upwards.

J. F. ALLISON.

Crockery & Lamps.

A LARGE STOCK on hand. A Lot of GLASS LAMPS and GLASSWARE are offered very cheap.

WHITE STONE TEA SETS lower than ever before.

J. F. ALLISON.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST OPENED:

2 Cases Boots and Shoes,

Which, with Stock on hand, makes a Complete Assortment.

Suitable for the Wants of All.

These Goods will be found very cheap.

J. F. ALLISON.

FALL TWEEDS!

Just Received:

A FEW PIECES

Scotch Tweeds,

Of Superior Quality and desirable Patterns.

A FULL STOCK OF

Diagonal Coatings

and Overcoatings,

DAILY EXPECTED.

Gentlemen wishing First Class Clothing are invited to call.

We guarantee satisfaction.

J. F. ALLISON.

GROCERIES.

JUST RECEIVED:

PURE JAVA COFFEE; Morton's Pickles;
Fresh Currants;
Soda Biscuits; Pilot Bread;
Molasses and Sugar;
Full Stock of Spices and Essences

J. F. ALLISON.

STOVES!

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THE Subscribers have now on hand a large and varied assortment of STOVES, to which they invite the attention of dealers and the public generally. Their Stock consists of

Ranges,

Cooking Stoves,

Parlor Stoves,

Hall Stoves,

Office Stoves,

Ship Castings, Holloware.