

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., MARCH 15, 1888.

—France and England have agreed to keep Turkey from assuming the protection of territory on the Red Sea.

—The pension paid in the United States in 1878 amounted to \$27,000,000. This year the sum asked for is \$80,000,000.

—Recent estimates place the cut of lumber on the upper St. John at 135,000,000 feet, which is about the same as last season.

—Voting on Scott Act repeal takes place on April 19th in Bruce, Simcoe and Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and Dufferin Counties.

—The total amount claimed for property destroyed during the North-west rebellion was \$1,208,713, and the total amount allowed \$483,700.

—The United States Government, having refused to grant to Canada jointly the use of the Saint St. Marie canal, in perpetuity, tenders for the construction of a Canadian canal are to be called for at once.

—The statement of the debts and assets of the Bank of British North America to Dec. 31, 1887, is as follows: Debts, circulation \$233,623, other liabilities \$2,752,434; assets, specie, \$367,283, other assets \$23,900,423.

—Again the time for opening the Panama canal is postponed. A vague promise is now held out that the locks may be in a condition to pass vessels in 1890, though the hope is not encouraged that the canal will be finished.

—The province of New Brunswick contributed to the Dominion treasury the sum of \$4,517,52 for fishing licenses, fines, etc., in 1887. Nova Scotia paid \$1,585,28; Quebec, \$3,804,68; British Columbia, \$934,50; P. E. Island, \$128; Manitoba, \$5,00; Ontario, \$15,063.57. The total was \$25,947.53.

—The applicants for a license to sell intoxicating drinks in Philadelphia are required not only to pay a high license fee and to give good security that they will obey the laws, but they must show to the satisfaction of the judges of the courts invested with the power of granting such licenses that they are men of good character.

—An attempt is at last being made, in the Canadian Parliament, to authorize reciprocity in saving life and property on wrecked vessels in Canadian and American waters. For this purpose Mr. Kirkpatrick has introduced an enabling bill. There is already on the American statute book an invitation to the kind of reciprocity to which Mr. Kirkpatrick's bill points.

—The Queen was dressed in deep black when she took her carriage exercise in the gardens of Buckingham palace Friday and her face bore a very sad expression. All the officials of the palace and servants are dressed in mourning. The court has been ordered to wear mourning for a month and all state ceremonies are cancelled. The Prince of Wales, Prince Christian and Prince Henry of Battenberg, who will represent the Queen, will attend the Emperor's funeral.

—A company with \$1,000,000 subscribed capital is being formed in Montreal to prosecute seal and other fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and on the coast of the Labrador. It is also proposed to look after wrecked vessels and take care of buoys as may be deemed suitable by the authorities. The carrying out of this project will require two barque-rigged steamers of 300 tons, a steam oil rendering engine, etc., at a cost of over \$100,000. This company will enter into competition with American sealers, and will probably be given authority to look after illegal poaching on the part of the Americans.

—The Legislative Council has assumed a warlike attitude. Hon. Mr. Young on Monday moved a resolution calling for copies of all contracts, surveys, petitions, letters and other documents relating to the Caraquez railway and the amount paid to said railway by the Government. His object he said was to find out what amount of money the Government had paid to railways all over the Province. Nearly two millions had been spent in that way and he wanted to know what returns the country had received. He also moved a similar resolution in reference to the Kent Northern railway, and said that some of the roads were scarcely run at all in the winter. Hon. Mr. McInerney supported the resolution and thought that if the roads were not run they should be confiscated by the Government.

—Hon. J. B. Plumb, Speaker of the Senate, died of apoplexy at his home at Niagara Monday morning. He left Ottawa on Friday in excellent health, and his death was very sudden and unexpected. Upon the opening of the House of Commons on Monday Sir John Macdonald spoke of the death of the Speaker of the Senate and moved the adjournment of the House, out of respect to his memory. The motion was seconded by Hon. Mr. Laurier, who paid a tribute to the memory of the deceased. Senator Plumb was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1816. He was the son of a Church of England clergyman and removed to Canada when quite young. The name of Senator Dickey is among those mentioned among the foremost candidates for the vacant speakership, but Ontario members think it should go to their province, as Nova Scotia has three representatives in the cabinet.

Local Legislation.

Hon. Mr. Hanington, on Wednesday, spoke at some length in reply to the Budget speech. He was not, he said, to criticize the explanation of the provincial secretary. He was glad to hear the assurance of that hon. gentleman in reference to the finances of the country, and he congratulated him, the house and the country upon the showing just made. He thought some of the expenditures a little excessive, but he did not intend just now to discuss them in detail. He was glad to hear, notwithstanding the different cry of some friends of the government, that the country was in a fairly prosperous condition and that the finances of the province were satisfactory. It was pleasing to him that the expenditure for some of the services was to be increased. Some of the items of expenditure would stand curtailment. The sum paid for public printing was too large. He doubted the wisdom of asking the house to pass supply before the different accounts were examined by the accounts committee. After hearing the report of that committee, the house could more intelligently discuss supply. He sincerely wished that the hopes of a provincial secretary would be realized as to the finances, and that there would be increased sums for roads and bridges, education and other public services, including increased aid for railway enterprises. He had no doubt that the eastern extension claim would be settled, which would give the province an additional \$140,000 or \$150,000. He feared, however, that it would be a long time before the government would be able to realize anything as a result of the Quebec conference, even if their friends were in power at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Blair said he would fail in his duty if he did not reciprocate the friendly feelings expressed by the hon. gentleman who had just sat down. He never knew the member for Westmorland to give greater evidence of good judgment than when he to-day complimented the provincial secretary and the government upon the financial showing of the province. It was a satisfaction for him (Blair) to know that the hon. gentleman was learning to appreciate the efforts of the government in guarding the interests of the province.

March 9.—Bills were introduced by Hon. Mr. Blair, relating to foreclosure of mortgages upon railways, relating to the sale of estates vested in trustees and of estates of infants, also relating to agriculture; by Mr. Hutchinson, amending and extending the incorporation act of the Douglas town Branch Railway.

Hon. Mr. McLeellan submitted a return of indebtedness of the commissioners of St. John General Public Hospital.

Hon. Mr. Blair gave notice that he would, on Thursday next, at 2.30 p. m., move for the adoption of the resolutions passed by the Quebec conference.

March 10th.—Several local bills were introduced and the House then adjourned till Monday afternoon to enable the several committees to continue their work.

March 12.—Hon. Mr. Blair introduced the following bills: A bill respecting practice and proceedings in the supreme court; a bill relating to trial by jury; a bill relating to actions on bills of exchange; a bill to facilitate the collection of debts and demands; a bill relating to warrants of attorney and bills of sale; a bill relating to attachment; a bill amending the public health act of last year.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill establishing liens in certain cases, and gave notice of a motion that it be referred to a special committee.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed a bill amending the St. Stephen Electric Light Company. Mr. Wilson in the chair. Mr. Mitchell explained the bill. It asked for the usual powers of incorporation. No exclusive authority or monopoly was asked.

The bill was agreed to with amendments. The capital of the company is \$25,000. The provision of directors are Fred Todd, James G. Stevens, Jr. and Chas. H. Clarke. The office and place of business will be at St. Stephen.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Burchill in favor of a bill incorporating Newcastle, Negus & Tashinac Railway.

March 13.—Hon. Mr. Blair committed the bill relating to Agriculture and explained its provisions.

Hon. Mr. Hanington supported the bill and said he was glad that another department of Government was not to be created. Mr. Hetherington condemned the stock farm as at present located and managed, and Mr. White defended it. Mr. Black thought injudicious might be done existing societies under sub section "C" sec. 16, by empowering the commission to sell property belonging to a society that might become defunct or for other cause have letters patent or supplementary letters revoked or cancelled.

A general discussion followed, after which progress was reported with leave to sit again, all the sections down to sub-section "C," section 16, having passed without amendment.

March 14.—Mr. Killam introduced a bill in relation to preventing the pasturing of cattle on or near certain dyked lands in the Parish of Westmorland.

Hon. Mr. Hanington presented a petition against the bill. Mr. Killam introduced a bill further extending the franchise to women, with petitions in favor of the bill from Westmorland, Kent and Northumberland counties.

—The Weekly Observer which has been published at Harvey, Albert Co. is henceforth to be published by a company at Hillsboro and is to be enlarged and improved. The day off publication is to be changed from Saturday to Tuesday.

Fredericton Letter.

The Session.—Bills Before the House.—The Agricultural Act.—Law Amendments.—The Quebec Resolutions.

FREDERICTON, MAR. 12, 1888.—The work of the session is being pushed forward with unusual vigor, and more work has already been done than is common at this early stage. Among the bills before the House are several of general application, besides many of a purely local character. The bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Telephone Company asks general powers to erect poles and lines and conduct the general business incident thereto throughout the whole Province, and special exclusive powers for a period of ten years to erect and work lines from St. John to Moncton, and from St. John to St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton and Woodstock, and the ten years' monopoly is justified on the ground that the Nova Scotia Company has bought out the Bell Telephone Co., both in N. S. and N. B., and are seeking legislation in Nova Scotia for absolute control there, and intend to apply for certain privileges here, and thus, while commanding Nova Scotia, and 50 acres of superior marsh. About 100 acres of the upland are good woodland; the soil is mainly light and good and capable of being highly fertilized and yielding rich returns. The house has resolved to remove to the present building but was originally granted, over one hundred years ago. The marsh and some adjoining upland had been reclaimed and cultivated by the Acadians. The Government has purchased the property of the late John A. Macdonald, a stranger in St. John who has been winning hearts and souls by his touching appeals and commanding eloquence. One of the prettiest girls in the city, who for years earned her own living in a family where she was looked upon as a friend rather than a domestic, died a few weeks ago into one of the churches and listened to the service. It chanced that the speaker of the day was a member of the congregation. Was it love at first sight? It would appear so for she came again and again and he night after night, and he succeeded and so did she. They are to be married in a short time. Queer place to court wasn't it, and a queer way to do it but properly speaking it is his business not hers. Many a man has seen his wife first in church and he could hear her by a much better place than a church. The first time I saw her she looked so happy and contented. I know several benefactors who heard their wives before they saw them. I know several benefactors who heard their wives before they saw them. I know several benefactors who heard their wives before they saw them.

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The Maritime Experimental Farm.

As is generally known, the Dominion Government was finally fixed the site of the Maritime Experimental Farm at Nappan in Cumberland County, N. S. The land is a rich agricultural centre, and it was expected that the Minister of Finance would use his powerful influence in its favor. Whether the land and location of the Government purchase is the best possible, is a matter of opinion, but no doubt it will prove satisfactory, as it certainly has been recommended to the land is a part of what is known as the Roche property, which has been in possession of the Roche family for 65 years or more. The grand-father of Thos. Roche, Esq., bought it from the Cape Breton land company, and from Judge Des Barres to whom it was originally granted, over one hundred years ago. The marsh and some adjoining upland had been reclaimed and cultivated by the Acadians. The Government has purchased the property of the late John A. Macdonald, a stranger in St. John who has been winning hearts and souls by his touching appeals and commanding eloquence. One of the prettiest girls in the city, who for years earned her own living in a family where she was looked upon as a friend rather than a domestic, died a few weeks ago into one of the churches and listened to the service. It chanced that the speaker of the day was a member of the congregation. Was it love at first sight? It would appear so for she came again and again and he night after night, and he succeeded and so did she. They are to be married in a short time. Queer place to court wasn't it, and a queer way to do it but properly speaking it is his business not hers. Many a man has seen his wife first in church and he could hear her by a much better place than a church. The first time I saw her she looked so happy and contented. I know several benefactors who heard their wives before they saw them. I know several benefactors who heard their wives before they saw them.

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St. John Letter.

The Weather.—Religious Revivals.—Additional Bankings Agencies.—Activity in Newspaper Editorials, &c.

St. John, March 14th, 1888.—Let me begin this letter in the good old fashion and talk for a few lines about the weather. For ten days the March sun has been doing its work with the result that to-day in St. John all our snow and ice is spread uniformly over the streets and walks I hardly think the young people have any more to do with the sidewalks of main thoroughfares as clear as in July; there are twice as many carriages as in winter, and the street railway is about replacing runners with wheels, for mother earth is swallowing her covering and coming to the front herself. Everything has the appearance of spring even to the time not at hand; the mills are preparing for work and the shipbuilders who have loaded through the winter months about the wharves wait for the coming of the ice and the logs. The lime kilns are already in full blast employing scores of workmen in an industry which until last summer was almost wholly neglected.

The religious revivals in the Methodist and Baptist churches are attracting much attention and converting a large number of young people. They are doing more and better work I must confess than the Salvation Army, and it would seem that the leaders of this body are of the same opinion for they have summoned reinforcements and the assaults on their inveterate and persistent enemy are so fierce and prolonged that they have succeeded in having a tough time. He has enlisted there in his service in one church where there is a leading lady, a stranger in St. John who has been winning hearts and souls by his touching appeals and commanding eloquence. One of the prettiest girls in the city, who for years earned her own living in a family where she was looked upon as a friend rather than a domestic, died a few weeks ago into one of the churches and listened to the service. It chanced that the speaker of the day was a member of the congregation. Was it love at first sight? It would appear so for she came again and again and he night after night, and he succeeded and so did she. They are to be married in a short time. Queer place to court wasn't it, and a queer way to do it but properly speaking it is his business not hers. Many a man has seen his wife first in church and he could hear her by a much better place than a church. The first time I saw her she looked so happy and contented. I know several benefactors who heard their wives before they saw them. I know several benefactors who heard their wives before they saw them.

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