

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDER

SACKVILLE N. B., OCT. 6, 1892.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Mr. Blair has dissolved the legislature and will appeal to the people for reelection. Nomination is fixed for the 15th and polling for the 22nd of the present month. This may be thought by some to be short notice, but with active, prompt and decisive work much can be done before polling day. The exact reasons for dissolving the house at this period of its life does not appear either in the government organs nor in Mr. Blair's manifesto which he has issued to the people. The assembly was elected over two years ago and had still some time to live before its allotted span would be passed. The reason given by Mr. Blair is his desire to which the council, but we fancy that few will take the stock in that excuse that the premier wishes. It is known that there has been internal strife in the cabinet. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Ryan for a season known to themselves will retire. It is also known and it is clear to all who have followed Mr. Blair's wanderings about the world of finance, that the finances of this province are in a bad state and that they will not stand the light of thorough inspection. Although Mr. Blair says in his manifesto "with respect of our administration of the finances, it has been repeatedly shown that we have practiced a careful economy in the details of our departmental and office expenditure," his published statement made at Sussex recently shows that he fell behind \$70,000 in his operations in 1891. This may excite the present administration to respect, but we sincerely think the electors will think so. The rapidly decreasing revenues of the province call for heroic measures and it is very probable that Mr. Blair before passing such measures wishes to gain a new lease of power if possible. But his hope is but a far surer of return than in this year of grace. At the last general election he had many supporters by acclamation. This year we do not know of a county which will not put up a strong fighting ticket and if a just condemnation of the government's course and policy and an exposure of the principles of fair and economical government can reach the electors the life of the present administration is near its close.

MR. A. D. RICHARD.

We have reason to expect considerable surprise that Mr. A. D. Richard, in a moment of weakness should so far forget himself as to yield to the blandishments of Mr. Blair and consent to run on the government ticket in this county. But the surprise is lessened when we realize that for years Mr. Richard has been an opponent of Mr. Blair and has worked to effect the overthrow of his administration. Nor is it lessened by the fact that Mr. Richard's coining accents, sweetened by a promise of a portfolio, has turned his back upon many who in the past have fought and sacrificed much to further the interests of our Acadian friends. Had Mr. Richard experienced a change of heart and felt that he could not honestly endorse the policy, which he so long had supported, on the ground of principle, his proper course would have been to speak openly to his friends and all would have honored him. But to enter into the conspiracy of one party while considering the overtures of the other as Mr. Richard has done, is an act for which we would have been loath to give him credit. Mr. Richard is a young man and he possesses many personal qualities which men admire and respect. But in this crisis we feel he has done himself an injustice. Political inability in a man is something none admire. The party he has forsaken loses their respect for him and the party he joins have no assurance that he will not on the slightest provocation, turn his back upon them. The act of needless deception will never be forgotten and will stand out in horrible relief against any brilliant record which might follow. We need not go outside of the province for examples. So far as the promise of the Solicitor Generalship is concerned, Mr. Richard may rest assured that it means positively nothing. When Mr. Blair finds a candidate who will swallow that bait he knows well enough that his easy manipulation is in or out of office is secured.

THE APPLE TRADE.

It is earnestly hoped that the regulations introduced into the Dominion Commons bearing upon the packing and inspection of apples when sold in barrels will be pushed into effective operation. Already Amnapack apples are beginning to arrive in town in all their wretched and under-weighed hideousness. Years ago before the humble grangers in that favored district became corrupted by the thirst for gold, it was quite common to find in St. John, Halifax and other centers of the standard sorts, true to name and grade, and packed in an honest barrel with the heads placed near the ends. This state of affairs exists now, however, as a fond memory. When the British market offered its charms, the best apples went in that direction and the worst, bearing the grade mark of the best, however, came in this direction. Wormy and small and ill-shaped and ill-colored apples have grown smaller in size each season until this year the heads nearly meet in the centre and are shipped as "Number One". The regulation provides for a certain sized barrel which will hold about the contents of a flour barrel. The Ontario fruit comes down here packed in these barrels and is one reason why it has gained the hold it has on the market. Again the regulation provides for inspection by a competent person whose duty, we understand will be to brand the fruit according to quality and also to affix the growers name. The negligence of growers in taking fruit without evi-

dence as to who packed it is doubtless largely responsible for the decline in quality. Lately it is rare to find the growers name on a barrel whereas in the olden time each grower took pains to brand his fruit with his name and rightly guarded its reputation on the market. For the welfare of the fruit trade of Nova Scotia it is imperative that such a law be enforced. If properly administered it would doubtless work that reformation in the industry that the Berwick camp-meetings and Home Missions have failed to accomplish.

THE CANDIDATES.

To-day is rather early to announce the candidates even in Westmorland. At a convention to be held in Moncton this afternoon by the opponents of the government the ticket which will probably be announced will be H. A. Powell, Sackville, O. M. Melanson, Shediac, the old members, W. W. Wells and Fred Summer, Moncton. These names form a ticket that will not be easy to defeat. The government supporters held a convention in Chignecto Hall last evening. In justice to truth it could not be called a harmonious convention nor were the opinions of the delegates unanimous. Several of the active workers in the ranks who have been life long liberals expressed their feelings at having now to turn and work for Mr. Richard who for years they have labored to vanquish from both local and federal arena. This is a bitter pill for them to swallow and even the sugar coating it gets from Mr. Blair will not hide the taste. The names selected were A. D. Richard, Dorchester, Amasa Killam, Moncton, Geo. C. Copp, Baie Verte and J. W. Y. Smith. The last named gentlemen is by no means a sure candidate. In fact we have private advices he will not run.

STABLES VS. FEED.

Food performs three functions in the animal system namely: to produce growth, work and heat. In no case will it discharge all these functions at the same time and give satisfactory returns in each form. A young growing animal will be stunted or hindered in growth if put to work at too early an age or an animal of mature years will not fatten rapidly if kept constantly at work. On the same principle it is that warm quarters are the best for fattening stock and stock kept in such quarters give greater return for the food they consume and the attention bestowed upon them.

The point we wish to arrive at is this. The nights from this date onward will be cool. Farmers have the erroneous idea that so long as freezing weather keeps off the stock is better outside at night. This is the mistake is made and complaints are heard about stock going back during the winter. The food taken into the system for the production of heat. When that demand is satisfied the surplus goes toward the work and growth appropriation. If necessary they will draw upon the fat already stored in the body to maintain heat. This is not an opinion but a fact and farmers can readily see they will rob themselves by allowing stock to remain in the pasture during cold weather. It is a little more troublesome to house them each night but it will be worth the trouble. Stable walls are cheaper than pasture, hay or grain.

Graveyard Insurance.

ALBERT COUNTY TO THE FRONT.

A case of graveyard insurance, or insuring dying men is now entertaining those connected with police matters in St. John. The parties charged are from Albert Co. and the revelation strikes many with surprise. On the 24th ult. information was sworn out for the arrest of the parties by John W. H. Turner of Albert County who swore he suspected Cephas Burpee Welton, Gideon D. Reid and Dr. Randall of Albert and Rev. Sidney Welton, pastor of the Main St. Portland Baptist Church with defrauding the Total Abstinence Life Association of America but it means positively nothing. When Mr. Blair finds a candidate who will swallow that bait he knows well enough that his easy manipulation is in or out of office is secured.

The Scott Act was suspended in Northumberland Co. on Friday by a majority of 300 votes.

Bears are doing much damage in the vicinity of English Settlement, parish of Northesk, Northumberland. Mr. Thomas Shadwick and Mr. Wm. Copp have had nineteen sheep killed by bears recently. —Advocate.

—Albert Newton, a Halifax married man is alleged to have eloped with a young girl named Ida Maury. Newton was formerly a waiter in the Halifax hotel and was arrested some time ago for stealing \$400 from R. G. Leckie, manager of the London-derry iron mines. Leckie found the \$400 in a box and Newton then eloped and was arrested for \$5,000 for false arrest.

S. & W. Exhibition.

A WET DAY BUT A FAIR ATTENDANCE.

The annual exhibition of the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society was held here yesterday. The weather like that of the two previous years was as bad as possible and it was cold comfort within or out of the building. The attendance however was better than was expected, a great many being attracted by the new features of the fair, the speeding of the colts. The track was in bad condition and made it hard travelling for the horses. The showing of cattle smaller than usual owing doubtless to the weather, and there was a decided shortage in the horticultural display and in domestic manufactures. The quality was high in roots and vegetables. A noteworthy feature was the attractive display of grains and potatoes made by the Experimental Farm at Nappan. There were attractively displayed 34 varieties of oats, 25 of wheat, 10 of barley, 7 of millet, 8 of peas, 2 of buckwheat and 44 of potatoes. Time and space will not admit of publishing the prize list in full this week. One of the judges arrived on the prize book in classes 11 and 12 the rooster horses and trotting colts. The awards in the latter were as follows:

The Prize List.

CATTLE.
SHORT HORNS.
Best bull 3 years old and over; J. Wood; 2nd best ditto 2 years old; Howard Trueman.
Best bull 1 year old; J. Wood; 2nd best ditto; J. Wood.
Best bull calf; C. S. Weldon; 2nd do; J. Wood.
Best cow in milk; J. Wood.
Best heifer 3 years old; Thos. Etter; 2nd do; Howard Trueman; best do; 2 years old; J. Wood; 3rd do; J. Wood.
Best heifer 1 year old; J. Wood; 2nd do; J. Wood.
Best heifer calf; J. Wood.

JERSEYS.
Best bull 1 year old and over; W. Wry; 2nd do; B. A. Read.
Best bull calf; John Humphrey.
Best cow in milk; John Ford; 2nd do; J. Wood; 3rd do; C. P. Clark.
Best 3 year old cow in milk; J. Wood; 2nd do; F. A. Dixon.
Best heifer 2 years old; B. A. Read; 2nd do; F. A. Dixon; 3rd do; C. P. Clark.
Best heifer 1 year; B. A. Read; 2nd do; John Ford; 3rd do; G. W. George.
Best heifer calf; John Ford; 2nd do; B. A. Read; 3rd do; J. Wood.

SHEEP.
Best Leicester ram; Chas. Etter; 2nd do; F. T. Thompson.
Best Shropshire ram; Amos Trueman; 2nd do; Thos. Etter.
Best ewe; Amos Trueman; 2nd do; T. Etter.
Best yearling ewe; T. S. Wheaton.
Best ewe lamb; T. S. Wheaton; 2nd do; W. W. Wells.
Best buck, any age; Chas. Etter; 2nd do; W. W. Wells.
Best yearling buck; T. J. Etter.
Best ram lamb; Albert Fawcett; 2nd do; John Carter.

Swine.
Best spring sow for breeding; Hiram Thompson; 2nd do; G. A. Fawcett.
Best fat spring pig; T. Thompson; 2nd do; H. Thompson.
Best fat spring pig any age; W. Thompson.

POULTRY.
Best pr. geese; G. A. Fawcett; 2nd do; J. Sutherland.
Best pr. turkeys; Willard Thompson; 2nd do; W. W. Wells.
Best pr. ducks; Willard Thompson; 2nd do; Edgar Dixon.
Best pr. Pekin ducks; Reuben Thompson; 2nd do; Willard Thompson.
Best pair Dorkings; Reuben Thompson; 2nd do; Willard Thompson.
Best pr. Bk. Spanish; Willard Thompson; 2nd do; Arthur Snowdon.
Best pr. Hamburgs; Reuben Thompson; 2nd do; Willard Thompson.
Best Poland; Reuben Thompson; 2nd do; A. Snowdon.
Best Brahmans; R. Thompson; 2nd do; W. Thompson.
Best Plymouth Rocks; Bliss Anderson; 2nd do; Arthur Snowdon.
Best Brown Leghorns; Arthur Snowdon; 2nd do; Willard Thompson.
Best pr. Langshans; Reuben Thompson; 2nd do; W. Thompson.
Best pr. White Leghorns; A. Snowdon; 2nd do; W. Thompson.
Best pr. Silver Laced Wyandottes; A. Snowdon; 2nd do; Jacob Dobsen.
Best pr. Houdans; A. Snowdon; 2nd do; W. Thompson.

SPRING CHICKENS.
Best 2 pr. Dorkings; A. Snowdon.
Best "Bk. Spanish; W. Thompson.
Best "Hamburgs; R. Thompson.
Best "Brahmans; J. W. Black.
Best "Plymouth Rocks; Bliss Anderson.
Best trio Brown Leghorns; Chas. Thompson.
Best trio Langshans; R. Thompson.
Best "Wh. Leghorn; W. Thompson.
Best "Silver Laced Wyandottes; A. Snowdon.
Best trio Handans; A. Snowdon.

GRADES AND CROSSES.
Best pr. oxen or steers any age; R. Etter; 2nd do; W. Turner; 3rd do; W. W. Fawcett.
Best pr. 3 yr old Steers; Amos Ogden; 2nd do; W. W. Fawcett; 3rd do; Bliss Anderson.
Best pr. 2 year old steers; Bliss Anderson; 2nd do; W. Barnes; 3rd do; Jas. Etter.
Best pr. steers 1 year old; Edgar Dixon; 2nd do; Arthur Anderson; 3rd do; Chas. George.
Best pr. steer calves; Rupert Etter; 2nd do; Bliss Anderson.
Best ox or steer any age; Edgar Dixon; 2nd do; Albert Fawcett; 3rd do; Bliss Anderson.
Best Steer 3 years old; W. W. Fawcett; 2nd do; Bliss Anderson; 3rd do; Edgar Dixon.
Best steer 2 year old; J. Wood; 2nd do; Bliss Anderson; 3rd do; T. J. Etter.
Best steer 1 year old; Rufus Etter; 2nd do; Chas. Etter; 3rd do; Bliss Anderson.
Best steer calf; Geo. Fawcett; 2nd do; Rupert Etter; 3rd do; Bliss Anderson.
Best cow for milk; breeding; best Anderson; 2nd do; Alfred Ayer; 3rd do; Edgar Dixon.
Best 3 yr old cow in milk; Amos Patterson; 2nd do; Gideon Carter; 3rd do; W. F. George.
Best 2 yr old heifer; Albert Anderson; 2nd do; Bliss Anderson; 3rd do; J. Wood.
Best 1 yr old heifer; Albert Anderson; 2nd do; Bliss Anderson; 3rd do; Amos Patterson.
Best heifer calf; Rupert Etter; 2nd do; Willard Thompson; 3rd do; Edgar Dixon.

DRAFT HORSES, PURE BREED.

Best Stallion, Bliss Anderson.

Best 2 yr old colt; J. H. Hickman.

Best 1 yr old colt; J. H. Hickman.

DRAFT HORSES TESTED.

Best pr tested; J. H. Hickman.

Best draft horses under 2400 pounds; Sanford Barnes; 2nd J. M. Hicks.

Best single draft horse; Eugene Bowser; 2nd do C. P. Clark.

DRAFT HORSES, NOT PURE BREED.

Best brood mare and foal; Jas. Lowerson; 2nd do William Turner.

Best 4 yr old draft mare or gelding; Guilford Hicks; 2nd do W. W. Fawcett; 3rd do Fredman; 4th do Eugene Bowser; 5th do Alfred Ayer; 2nd do Albert Anderson.

Best 2 yr. old draft colt, Wm. Barnes; 2nd do C. P. Clark.

Best 1 yr old draft colt, Bliss Anderson; 2nd do T. Etter.

Thos. Lowerson showed a bunch of Broadleaf grass which measured 8 feet in height.

The judges were: Pure bred stock, Frank Page, Stephen Anderson, Chas. Baker. Draft horses, Cyrus Black, Maynard Freeman, Mr. Casey, Fanny Work, Mrs. Fairley, Mrs. Dr. Brecken, Mrs. M. F. Freeman, Grand stock, W. Davis, Robt. Lamb, A. Corbett. Dairy and horticulture, Joseph Taylor, T. Keillon, John Dobsen. Roadsters and classes 11 and 12 the rooster horses and trotting colts. The awards in the latter were as follows:

Amherst.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. and their friends held a very pleasant meeting in the Chignecto hall on Thursday evening last. The following were present: Mrs. Archibald of Cow Bay, C. B. presiding, who gave a very interesting report of the proceedings of the Convention lately at Woodstock, to which she was a delegate.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Robb, and their three daughters, expects to leave on Thursday night last for Bangor, en route to Salt Lake City, where they will spend the winter.

—Miss St. George, of Montreal, and Miss Nicholson of St. John, are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum.

—Mrs. Wm. J. James of Hamilton, Bermuda was in town for a few days visiting relatives.

—I am sorry to note that Mr. Clarence Main who was convalescing from typhoid, is suffering from a relapse, with severe attacks.

—The 46th anniversary of the founding of the Sons of Temperance in this town was celebrated on Thursday evening last with appropriate ceremonies, consisting of addresses and music. A very handsome silk banner the first ever ordered by this society was displayed.

—The Methodist Women's Aid Society for this province are in session here this week. About sixty delegates from as many different congregations are in attendance.

—The handsome new residence of Mr. Amos Pugsley is fast nearing completion and will be an ornament to the west end.

N. B. S. A.

The annual convention of the N. B. S. A. will be held in St. David's hall on Thursday Oct. 8-9-10. A most attractive bill of fare has been provided in the shape of a program replete with interesting topics discussed by able and eloquent speakers. Dr. Harburt, of New Brunswick, has been elected Moderator. States, has been engaged for the occasion and will conduct a class every day besides delivering addresses. Miss Annie Thompson, class leader, will assist with her chosen department of the work. The usual reduced fares have been secured upon the railroads, and the hotel bills will be paid in full. A trial was made of the Amherst water works last Thursday. So far as the test went the system worked satisfactorily.

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Moncton has two interesting law suits in prospect. Thompson, the Bass River farmer, who accompanied Carroll in his search for Jim, the desperado, is suing for a share of the \$250 reward offered for Jim's capture. The whole amount having been paid to Carroll, the Pictou officer, Thompson has brought the action in that county, but the city solicitors will move for a change to Westmorland. The other suit is that brought by Captain Newcomb, of Pictou, for the loss of his schooner in the river last year. Captain Newcomb claims that the loss of the vessel was due to the harbor master refusing to give him a berth at the wharf, compelling him to go against the tide had commenced to fall. It is claimed on the other hand that the captain was informed before he went on the river that there was no berth for him, and that after he arrived there and could not move his vessel he left her in the stream and so spent some time on shore, instead of turning about at once. The corporation is determined to fight both these suits.

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