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CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., DEC. 5, 1883.

At the close of the Leeds Liberal Conference, Mr. Bright, speaking of the House of Lords, said: "A House of Legislature hereditary and irresponsible cannot be a permanent institution in a free country. By some method the two Houses, they are to continue to exist, must be reconstituted."

There is trouble again brewing in Newfoundland. The French claim the exclusive right of fishing along the southern shore and drive away the Newfoundland fishermen who intrude upon their preserves. So far the British Government has ignored this conduct of the French, and the English fishermen are now threatening to take the law in their own hands.

A writer in Chamber's Journal, remarking that nothing so lowers the vital forces more than sleeplessness, which arises from (1) mental worry, (2) disordered stomach, (3) excessive muscular exertion, (4) functional or organic disease, and recommends as a remedy to "mind your eye"—in other words to distract the attention by keeping the eye balls in a certain position.

In all that pertains to parliamentary decorum the English are immeasurably ahead of the Americans. A good example of the difference between the two nations in this respect is to be found in the contest that has been going on among the Democrats at Washington in regard to the Speakership of the House of Representatives.

There were four candidates, Carlisle of Kentucky, Cox of New York, Springer of Illinois, and Randall of Pennsylvania, who has already been twice Speaker. These gentlemen some time ago took rooms in Washington and carried on a most vigorous personal canvass among the representatives as they assembled to meet in Congress. Mr. Randall "pointed with pride" to his two "successful terms of office. Mr. Carlisle claims the position as being the best in the States which supply the bulk of the Democratic representatives. Mr. Cox ran, apparently, just because he was a jolly good fellow and has been the wit of Congress for the last fifteen or twenty years. Mr. Springer carefully narrowed a microphone boom confined to himself and another man in hopes that the representatives might fail to agree on one of the other three candidates and that he might eventually develop into "the dark horse" of the whole affair was that Mr. Carlisle got the caucus nomination. All this seems to us highly undignified, if not degrading. But it should perhaps be in justice remembered that the Speakership of the House of Representatives is of immeasurably greater power and importance than that of our own or the British House of Commons and that, therefore, the temptations to a personal canvass are proportionally stronger.

The United States have been enjoying a season of unprecedented prosperity. The total foreign commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1883, reached the stupendous sum of \$1,547,020,316. The excess of the exports over the imports was \$100,558,488 as against a similar surplus of \$25,902,683 for the previous year. The most important exports were agricultural products and mineral oils. The cotton exported amounted to \$247,328,721; broadstuffs, \$208,010,850; provisions of other kinds, \$107,388,287; tobacco, \$22,095,229; mineral oils, \$44,913,079. In manufactured goods by no means so good a showing was made, the exportations of these amounting to but \$111,890,000, less than one-seventh of the total exports. Shipping is as usual in a very bad state. Only 21 per cent. of the foreign trade was done in American vessels. For the coasting trade, which is reserved by law to home-built vessels, only 18,530 tons of iron shipping were turned out against 652,777 tons built by Great Britain. The imports amounted to \$724,639,574 of which one hundred millions were for sugar alone.

With this commercial prosperity there goes, of course, a corresponding wealth of Federal revenues. These amounted for the fiscal year to \$398,287,582, which, with expenditures footing up \$265,408,138, leaves a surplus of \$132,789,444. This surplus, though it cannot be a source of pride, is yet, in regard to the proper disposition to be made of it, a genuine white elephant to American statesmen and financiers. It cannot be allowed to stay in the Treasury, and for reasons recently given in the Post it is impossible to devote it to the redemption of the national bonds without producing a general paralysis in the money market. Schemes for its disbursement of more or less unobtrusive quarters. The Republicans of Pennsylvania in their last state-campaign introduced into their platform a proposition to distribute the surplus annually among the various states. Mr. Blaine, who is presumably intinctured with the temperance ideas of his State, proposes to thus distribute not the entire surplus but only the amount derived from the tax on spirituous and malt liquors and tobacco, amounting at present to \$86,000,000. But all such schemes are to be unconstitutional and are probably set about only to be utilised as electioneering devices. The question remains as a knotty problem to be discussed by the Congress which is just beginning its sessions.

Trade and Commerce.

LOCAL.

A meeting of Mr. J. R. Ayer's creditors met on Tuesday at the International Hotel, there was present Mr. J. Wood in the chair, Mr. Logan, the assignee, Messrs. Cummings and Leaman, Truro, Messrs. Leaman and Peters, Moncton, Messrs. D. S. Harper, Fride, J. H. Goodwin, J. L. Black and others. Mr. D. G. Dixon presented a statement of Mr. Ayer's affairs shewing assets to the amount of \$27,000 (deducting depreciation of stock and losses from bad debts) and liabilities to the amount of \$22,000, shewing a surplus of over \$5,000. This seemed to the creditors a very satisfactory exhibit and much better than at first anticipated. Mr. Ayer's good faith throughout was not questioned, and that his business had been a prosperous one was generally conceded. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Logan was requested to appoint a Receiver to carry on the business until it could be finally wound up. Mr. Logan agreed to this, and Mr. D. G. Dixon was appointed Receiver.

The Yarmouth organ factory, which recently commenced operations, is now turning out instruments at the rate of four a week. \$10 million feet of logs were cut in New Brunswick last season, of which the Miramichi contributed 140 million feet, and the Restigouche 25 million feet. Mr. Gibson handled 110 million feet of logs, and expects to cut next year over 30 million on the Nashwaak. Mr. Edward Jack thinks the spruce worm has done its worst.

The Barrington, N. S. woollen mill, which commenced work in October, has already turned out 2,000 yards of cloth and 1,000 pounds of yarn. The capital of the company is \$10,000 and the market is so good the capacity will be increased next summer. Mr. N. M. Baird, formerly of the Oxford mills, is the Mechanical Superintendent. The Commercial Bank of British North America bills of five dollars denomination were circulated by a cattle dealer in Montreal last week. They are well got up, but the prefix of 3rd of July, 1877, is omitted, the date being only July, 1877. Check letter D. signed Geo. Hart, Acco't and R. R. Grindley, Mang'r. You cannot be too careful with them as they are calculated to deceive even the expert.

The Londonderry Steel Company, which includes the Chignecto Colliery at Maccan, have been attached for very large sums. Mr. Jamme, the manager, states: "We were getting along finely when the great disaster of the Stellarton mines embarrassed us very seriously for a year or more. We were finally obliged to make arrangements to supply ourselves with suitable fuel. This necessitated a large expenditure for property, plant, preliminary work, etc. A large amount of the money at our command for current expenses was thus tied up, and one difficulty soon led to another until the present situation was reached. We have produced about 30,000 tons of iron this year, as against 600 tons last year. On the whole our operations this year will compare well with the operations of any works of similar size in any country, protected or unprotected. Last year we consumed 80,000 tons of coal; this year it was about 150,000 tons. All other material used in our operations increased proportionately. This year we will pay out \$400,000 for wages, as against \$300,000 last year. Now we have some 800 hands employed, as against 600 then. The stoppage of the works would not only be calamity to Colchester County—it would be a blow at the iron industry of the whole Dominion. The workmen understand the situation and are anxious to help us do the best we can under the circumstances. The condition and prospects of the works are never better, and I believe there will be very little difficulty in getting capitalists to organize a new company, take hold of it and work it successfully."

Lord Rossner, the Grand Master of the Orangemen of Ireland, recently summoned those of his order to attend the Parliaments when holding meetings in Ulster at the same time writing a somewhat cool letter to the Government asking for the suppression of such meetings. It is stated that the Lords Commissioners have his case under consideration and that he will be deprived of his commission as magistrate.

Week before last witnessed the death of two Governors in the United States—Head, of New Hampshire, and Randolph of New Jersey. The latter was also United States Senator for one term.

The officials of the Nova Scotia railway are: C. A. Scott, General Manager. F. D. Laurie, Freight & Pass. Agent. G. G. Bulley, Auditor. M. F. Funch, Mechanical Supt. A. B. Gray, Trackmaster.

The Westmorland County Court opens next Tuesday, at Dorchester, and in addition to considerable civil business, we regret to learn that the criminal calendar will be large. Congress opened on Tuesday. President Arthur did not propose any measure to reduce the national revenues, and nothing towards Reciprocity with Canada.

Fifty-nine per cent. of the land taken up in Manitoba is ploughed and backset. Only twenty-nine per cent. was in that shape this time last year.

Sunbury election resulted in the return of Glazier by 608 votes against Morrow's 847.

Personal and Political.

LOCAL.

—Axel Paulsen, the Norwegian skater, and his brother come to Halifax next month, for a tour, in company. —The Reverend Editor of the Chatham World views the coming year with the direst apprehension,—only three weeks' probation before leap year! —M. Matkoff, editor of the Moscow Gazette, which ranks among the foremost of European journals, is considered as being the most influential subject in Russia. —Mr. Moody, the evangelist, is again at work in London, and the Times of that city says that he "expounds Scripture in plain, homely phrase, in fervid, earnest tones, with marked American accent and animated gesture, turning aside from his text now and then to humorous remarks some experience or point a moral, which elicits a laugh or wins a smile."

Last week Lord Lansdowne, our new Governor-General, in company with Lady Lansdowne, paid a visit to the Normal School in Ottawa. While they were witnessing some scientific experiments, a jar of hydrogen exploded with a report that could be heard on the street, struck the ceiling, and fell in fragments on the heads of the visiting party. —On Monday last week the hundredth anniversary of the education of New York by the British was celebrated in that city. The performances consisted of professional lectures, speeches, dinners, &c., &c. A fine statue of Washington in front of the Sub-Treasury was unveiled by Governor Cleveland and an admirable oration was delivered by George William Curtis, editor of Harper's Magazine.

In Russia the Nihilists are now broken up into widely scattered groups, each more or less independent of the rest. They are desperately in need of funds. Last spring a rich Russian widow married a young Pole, and soon afterwards was murdered and robbed. Six months afterward, on being arrested as a Nihilist, he confessed that he had murdered the widow for the sake of her money, which he had distributed among the young Nihilists of Poland. Similar cases have frequently occurred.

Sir Wilfred Lawson, the Radical statesman, does not know why people should quarrel over politics and religion. He would as soon think of quarrelling with a person for having the rumour of a disease as he does with a man who has rheumatism because it is a disease of the body, and a Tory is a Tory because he is not strong enough to resist the attacks of error. —Mr. Gladstone once said that the duty of a government is to make it easy for men to do right, and difficult for them to do wrong, and the duty of the people in relation to the government is to make it easy for the government to do right, and difficult for it to do wrong.

At West Point, once, General Sherman, accompanied by the Commandant of Cadets, was making an inspection tour of the barracks. He wasn't looking for contraband goods, but while in one of the rooms he got talking about his cadet days, and "When I was a cadet," he said to the Commandant, "we hid things in the chimney's during the summer months. I wonder if the boys do so still." (It was then in June). So saying, he stepped up to the fireplace and reached up the chimney. Batting down at his touch came a board, followed by a large tin can, a bottle (empty), and a suit of citizen's clothes. The faces of the cadets who occupied the room were a study. But the General only laughed, and turning to the Commandant said: "This is an exceptional case, Colonel. No need of reporting these young men."

Lady Lansdowne has been heard to express the opinion that it is rather gold at Rideau. Picture the scene, G. M.: the window panes coated with an inch of nether frost; the thermometer standing at 25° below zero, and the impatient wife addressing her husband as the Most Honourable Henry Charles Keith Penty-Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Clan and Calstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of St. Albans, Viscount Clancarron and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Duncroon, in the Peerage of Ireland; Governor-General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, you get right up and kindle the fire.

Sherman is 64, and looks older; but the family is hardy, and he is likely to see 1900. Sheridan is 80, McClellan, now a rotund man with bending shoulders, has not changed much of late. He is rich, and entertains well in his New York city home. Rosecrans and his wife live, almost unnoticed, on Capital Hill, while he is here as a member of Congress from California. His complexion is like a youth's, and his hair as white as snow. Hawley and Logan are the other two distinguished generals in Congress. Both are 57 years old, but neither has grey hair. Rosecrans will be re-elected this winter by an old companion in the Western armies, Gen. Slocum, of Brooklyn. Gen. Sickles is practicing law in New York, and Stoneman is Governor of California. Fremont is no longer rich. He and his wife, Jessie Benton Fremont, are forgotten in crowded New York. Don Carlos Buell runs an iron furnace in Kentucky. Banks is the youngest of the Brigadiers who won fame in the war, will succeed Sherman in the command of the army.

The output of the Oxford gold mine, East Chester, for the month ending November 27th was \$10,800—the cost of production \$1,700.

Disaster in Bay of Fundy.

Loss of "Princess Louise" and Eight Lives.

The newly-built Government steamer "Princess Louise" was launched on Thursday, from the shipyard of Jotham O'Brien, at Maccan, and a St. John tug boat, taking her in tow, proceeded to Wood Point to place her under the care of the Dominion steamer "Newfield," Captain Guildford. Here a new steel wire towline was adjusted and the two vessels got under way for Halifax. On board the "Princess Louise" were Captain Daniel Brown, Superintendent of Lighthouses, and a crew numbering thirty men and one boy. "We left Cumberland Basin," said Capt. Guildford to a newspaper reporter at St. John, "about 6.30 on Sunday morning. The weather was fine and clear with light winds from the north. The new vessel was separated about 60 fathoms from

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN to make the hawser secure. On the "Princess Louise" a strong chain, which was connected with the windlass, was made fast to the end of the steel hawser. In addition to this two large blocks and tackles were fastened to the hawser, in order to prevent its slipping should any accident occur. Before we left Cumberland Bay I had endeavored to prevail on Capt. Brown to remain on the "Newfield" with me, but he said he would go on the new vessel. He had been very hard worked for a few days before we started, and I thought, as he needed rest, he had better take it on the "Newfield," but as he would not, I sent Second Officer Dadey, of the "Newfield," with him, to render him all the assistance he could. The morning was so fine when we set out that

NO ONE FEARED A STORM, and although preparations were made for one we apprehended no danger. Everything went well until the afternoon. The wind was in our favor and we were making good progress. About 2 p.m. the wind changed to SSE, and the barometer falling I determined to make for Digby. When we got about 10 miles from St. John we got a heavy fog, and it was too thick to attempt to pass through Digby Gut with such a cumbersome tow. I kept the "Newfield" and her tow moving round in a circle just outside the Gut. About 10 p.m. it commenced to drizzle, and the wind shifted again, this time into the N. E., and the glass which had been falling slowly tumbled down rapidly. With a lee shore in front of us, I gave orders to put on a full head of steam, and headed the "Newfield" N. N. E. and shaped her course for St. John. The drizzle, however, accompanied with snow continued and although under a full head of steam we

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LOCAL MATTERS. HIGH LICENSE letter on first page. SHEDIAU Agricultural Exhibition notes on first page. Mr. ALLISON.—The closing exercises for the first term, week after next. To ADVERTISE.—Advertisements must be sent in before Wednesday noon if wanted to appear the same week they are sent.

COAL.—Capt. E. Chase has two more small cargoes of Minidoc coal at Dixons' Landing. He will send a coal yard there and deliver on Tuesdays and Fridays. THE LADIES of the Baptist Church of Sackville intend having a Christmas Tree and Refreshment Tables on or about the 19th Dec. See date in next issue of this paper.

FIRE.—On Monday morning, the residence of James Dixon, Esq., caught fire from the grate in his office, and a promising conflagration was started, but was discovered in time to suppress after some damage was done. BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. Abner Smith has sold out his boot and shoe store to Mr. Albert G. Smith. Mr. A. G. Smith has removed in the store lately occupied as a book store, next door to post office. THE NEW BUC MR. E. W. Ogden is building for Capt. Towse will be ready for launching on Monday. The river is at present full of ice and unless the weather should get off safely till spring.

NEW INDUSTRY.—Messrs. Bell & Martin, Messrs. of Montpelier, F. E. L. are coming to Sackville this winter and make one thousand creamers and miking pills to be distributed through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They have purchased Mr. Lynch's patent rights for the Lower Provinces. ACCIDENT.—Messrs. Henry and Charles Farley while passing near the Westcott Church on Saturday evening, discovered a carriage resting on its side against the fence, and on closer inspection found a man lying insensible in the brook. He was taken up and carried to Mr. S. E. Cole's. He was quite seriously hurt and did not recover consciousness till next day. Dr. Moore was called. He proved to be Mr. James Chambers, of Grand Ance.

AMHERST.—The body of the late Col. Bennett was removed to Maine for interment on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Bennett and J. R. Lamy, Esq. Mrs. James Blair died on Monday night quite suddenly. When Mr. Blair left home in the afternoon she was apparently in good health, on returning, about five o'clock, he found her quite ill, and at once set off for Amherst for a doctor, but of no avail as she died in a few hours. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause. She was a woman well liked by all who knew her. The loss will be a great blow to her husband, who was much devoted, and who has the sympathy of the community in his sudden bereavement. A young man named McLean was most brutally treated on Saturday night last. He and several other young men had been drinking and got into a dispute on the street. A fight ensued, in which McLean was kicked in the face and dragged over the rough bubbles on the street in a most brutal manner. His face is so swollen that he is beyond recognition. A young man named Tower was the principal ruffian, he has absconded. The stipendiary magistrate is looking into these matters.

CHIGNECTO POST, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1883. —A jail is being built at Acadia in iron. —The opera troupe visit St. John's. Tickets \$2. —Sale of liquor in the soldiers canteen at Halifax has been prohibited. —Diphtheria is reported alarmingly prevalent in Rose Bay, Lunenburg County. —M. A. Logan, Esq., of Amherst Point, threaded 46 bushels of barley from two bushels sowing. —About one hundred sheep have been killed in Guysboro County within the past few weeks by bears. —The Hants County Temperance Convention is summoned to meet at Windsor on December 12th. —The glass works at New Glasgow are now running at full blast, and turning out the best glass in the Dominion. —About 25,000 pounds of starch or 120 tons, from the largest factories, was shipped from Summerside to Point de Bute last week. —Lockport bankers this season caught 15,000 quintals of fish, which with the stock valued at \$200,000. Lockport's fish catch this year aggregates \$500,000. —Forty-six vessels, with a combined tonnage of 4,561 tons, registered at the port of Lunenburg on the 1st day of this year, and several other ones will register before its close. —Mr. Duncan McDonald, a laborer in Cape Breton, was killed on Friday from the effects of a strain in the back, received while at his work. The boys were with him at the time. The store of A. H. Chute, Middleton, Annapolis, was broken into on Wednesday night last week, and between \$800 and \$100 worth of goods and cash were stolen. —G. J. Doherty, contractor, and George McSweeney have leased the Velton House, Moncton, for a term of five years. The lease commences on the 1st day of May, when the present proprietor's lease expires. —The season has arrived when everybody who owns cattle, sheep, hogs, and fowl should begin to feed out their stock. The best time to do this is in the autumn, when the weather is still, and the grass is green. The large crops are worthless. —A gentleman afflicted with the chronic rheumatism says: "No description of my case can convey the vast amount of benefit I have received from the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. I believe it is the best medicine I have ever used." —While coupling cars on a special train at Spring Hill Junction, on Thursday, brakeman John Sullivan, 19 years of age, was killed by the fall of a heavy iron bar. He was taken to Calhoun's Mills, where his parents reside. His injuries are not proved fatal. He has only been on the road about two weeks. —Last winter, a man named McNeil was found near Antigonish, N. S., with his throat cut. He was taken to the hospital, and without apparently a very thorough enquiry being made, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by suicide. Recently the friends of the deceased had the body disinterred, and at Dixons' Landing, he was found to have been strangled by a rope or cord which had been fastened to the throat had been done after the man was dead. —The Winter Carnival at Montreal commences on 4th February. New and interesting games are being prepared; a much more beautiful and elaborate ice Palace than ever before has been erected, and the year will be erected; the Snow Shoe Clubs are arranging to hold grand torch races, and the Curling Clubs, Abolition Games, and various other interesting amusements. —The investigation on Monday in the Streets Ridge charivari case before A. M. Wells, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, and other Justices present, elicited nothing of definite as to who fired the shot that wounded young Forsythe. COUNTY COURT opened on Tuesday. There are liquor cases on the docket for selling on election day against Messrs. Martin Gavin, James D. Patis and Thomas Maloney. There is a case of replevin, Mr. Davis having replevied from constable Holmes a horse seized under a warrant.

SHEDIAU ITEMS. —E. J. Smith, Esq., has erected a new store to be rented. —The price of lobsters is high—booming up—but alas! the supply is not so plentiful. —Messrs. Harper & Webster have done a good fall trade. Their sales in September were \$10,000, and in October above that sum. —Through a license and Scott Act, Prohibition and Regulation, the sale of the elixir purges its tranquil course. No causes of actual suffering for want of it have yet occurred. —A new structure has been erected on Front Street, on the Gamble estate. It is two stories and a dwelling. The stores are to be occupied by Messrs. Sam. Leger as a jewelry store, and Aimée Cormier as a grocery store. —The new Masonic Hall, lately completed and occupied, gives great satisfaction to the brethren of the mystic tie. One suit of offices in it is occupied by Mr. R. W. Abercrombie, Police Magistrate, and the other by Dr. Bourgeois.

CONDEMNED TO DIE. —O'Donnell found guilty of the Murder of Carey. The trial of O'Donnell, for the murder of Carey, resumed Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. The court room was crowded with people, but there were few persons outside the building. The prisoner's brother was present in court. O'Donnell appeared calm. Walter Young, of Port Elizabeth, called driver, was called by the defence. He testified he frequently drove the Carey family around Port Elizabeth and they used to get into a row. He was struck by Carey on the head with a stick. He said he did not shoot O'Donnell when he shot your father? O'Donnell answered "I had not a revolver. I went to get it, but when I went there it was gone, because my father had it." Witness mentioned this to other call drivers. The cross-examination of this witness elicited no material change in his testimony. No other witness was called for the defence. Mr. Charles Russell, Esq., began his address to the jury. 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