

Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., November 14, 1878.

We congratulate Sir A. J. Smith on having been provided by his political opponents with an opportunity to clear his name of the stain of being connected with corrupt practices and of wholesale violation of the law of the Empire. It must be a matter of intense pleasure to himself, that it is presented to the public, more especially so to those who have been so honored by the Queen. As an honorable Knight, eager to keep his escutcheon clear - sans peur et sans reproche - he must have with unmingled satisfaction the opportunity to vindicate his personal honor and show to the world that his majority was given him by the free and unbought and unpurchaseable votes of the electors of Westmorland. But not only is the gallant Knight given this splendid chance to prove to the world how high minded and honorable he is, but his pure spirit revolts at the bare idea of infringing the election law, he has also the opportunity to gratify the opportunity of knowing that his opponents have deposited a thousand dollars in gold to meet his expenses in vindicating his honor before the Courts. His opponents not only provide him with the means to clear his character, but tender him the money to pay all possible expenses in doing so. Thus the prospect of a double triumph is before him, first - proving his political opponents, who have circulated slanderous reports, are false; and secondly, putting their thousand dollars in his pocket. Was ever a Knight so favored? In the Arthurian days, when a Knight sought in the lists of a tournament to vindicate his tarnished honor, we no not read that his enemy put up a thousand dollars before hand to pay for the mending of any broken skulls? And then our Sir Knight has another rare advantage. He will be tried according to the justice of the law, and not by others of his Government. How seldom it is allotted to any man the gratification of being judged according to principles he himself has so far declared to be right, and to be crystallized into law for the benefit and guidance of the whole people! That some of gratification is reserved for Sir A. J. Smith. Not only will he be tried according to those principles of right which he has himself so solemnly described, but he has now the means of expelling to the world at large the depth and power of his convictions in the equity of these principles of law, by the readiness and joyful gladness with which he submits himself to their operation. Convinced as he is in the eternal justice of the election law, he will hail these petitioners and lawyers getting it in operation, as public benefactors, and as such entitled to his personal gratitude and thanks that he will at once hold his hand over the "bloody chasm" of politics and shake with Harrington and smoke the calumnet with Chapman! A Canadian bearing a title of nobility, the quality of certain laws made by himself is one thing; to have their quality tried in his own case is another matter; the former does well enough for the demagogue; the latter tries the man.

The Petition of B.A. Read, R. C. B. Weldon and W. A. Steadman, Esqrs., against the return of Sir A. J. Smith was filed at Fredericton on Saturday. H. Atkinson, Esq., is Attorney for Petitioners.

The return of G. G. King, Esq., of Queen's County has been petitioned against, and thirty of his supporters will be prosecuted for penalties. There are eleven petitions before the Election Courts, namely, those against Messrs. Burpee, Weldon, Tilley, Donnell Smith, Snowball, Rogers, G. G. King, Chas. Burpee, W. Dell Perley (counter-petition), Connell and Appley.

Various Polities is what the Halifax Reporter calls the late Minister of Justice's little arrangement for getting re-elected. It says: "The whole world of the Jaffamne ballot-box fraud belongs to those who accept of a miserable expedient, and who, with a sliding door, by means of which confederates stationed below might with ease and safety take out ballots for one; substituting for them ballots for another; not to the man whose sudden quills dark against the prisoners. He was declared indifferent by the triers, and the Court adjourned for dinner."

The London Times says: "When we hear that the public opinion in the United States has suddenly been thrown into ferment by a revival of the Fishery Question, and that Ewart has written two vigorous despatches for publication, one of which a couple of weeks before the decisive elections, has aroused the feeling in a manner no doubt profitable to the Republic; we can only wonder at the capacity for being excited by small things which the American possesses. Ewart's despatches are concerned with what are apparently rather antiquated subjects. A fisherman's quarrel on the coast of Newfoundland in January last, and the payment of the Halifax award, which arbitrators announced nearly twelve months ago. Whatever may be the cause of the Newfoundland dispute, it can have no bearing upon the Halifax award. That must be determined by the American people upon general principles of honor and equity, and without reference to subsequent disputes about other matters. If they wish to repudiate the award of the Halifax tribunal, they may rest assured we shall not go to war to recover damages. They have nothing to fear, save the loss of their national self-respect and honor, and the uncomprehending surprise of the old world nations."

Mr. Moody is laboring at Baltimore. Chief among the evils in his churches, he said in a sermon last week, are church choirs - ungodly men and women who happen to have good voices, and often drunken or gamblers. Mr. Moody denounced the method employed in raising money by Church fairs. Lotteries, raffles and raffles were encouraged. The young men, instead of going to a gambling saloon, could go to God's Church and gamble. Actually, at one Church fair, the sum of twenty-five dollars was charged for the privilege of kissing the handsomest young woman in the church - presumably to help the work of God.

Mr. M. J. GIBBON, editor of the Halifax Herald, was presented on Friday last with a valuable and handsome gold watch and chain by Dr. W. J. Almon, on behalf of the Herald Publishing Co., and Liberal Conservative friends, in recognition of his able editorial management of the paper during the past four years. The hands also presented him with a gold pen and pencil case.

The Modesty Murder.

On the opening of Court, fourteen jurors failed to answer to their names. Christopher Bowser being called was challenged by the defence and stood aside. Rufus Cole was called and being challenged his Honor said he thought he was not the proper tribunal to try the jurors, and he would appoint tryers. William Avard and Howard Trueman were then named as triers. Mr. Trueman was objected and Mr. Avard and Henry Purdy were sworn as triers. Rufus Cole was then examined, challenged and stood aside. Edward Chambers said he thought he was not a proper person to act as juror, and was stood aside. Chas. B. Geoffrey was next examined, and declared qualified. He was, however, stood aside peremptorily by the defence. James McKay was set aside by the Crown, and Philip Palmer by the defence. Wm. M. Ross experienced the prominence of being the first one selected and sworn out of the ninety jurymen warned. Ephraim Weldon was next sworn. B. Atkinson and Robt. Buck were then stood aside by the Crown and so were Thos. H. Galt, Martin Black and Elias Galt. Thos. Anderson was declared not qualified by the triers. Wm. Richardson was stood aside by the Crown. John Chapman produced a certificate of incapacity to sit and was set aside. Mathew Burpee, Chas. H. Galt and stood aside. Wm. Dixon Baird was set aside. Albert Cahill, Nelson Beckwith, Thos. Dixon and Isaac Evans stood aside by the Crown. Alex. Ford said he had expressed an opinion, stood aside. G. W. George and John Johnson challenged and stood aside by the defence. Harvey Phinney, Ira H. Patterson and John P. Sharp stood aside by the Crown. M. G. Cole had expressed an opinion. On being tried he was declared not qualified, but was challenged and stood aside. Bon. Scurr was declared not qualified. Wm. Beal, Jr., was declared competent though he had expressed an opinion, but on being challenged was stood aside. Calvin Kinman said he had no opinion, but was challenged and stood aside by the Crown. G. A. Reai and Robt. Towse stood aside by the Crown. Timothy Hicks had an opinion and was relieved. Hiram Read had said quite dark against the prisoners. He was declared indifferent by the triers, and the Court adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon was taken up in securing a jury. Quite a number were challenged and ordered to stand aside, and the following additional ones were finally accepted: Thomas Wood, Cyrus Chappell, W. A. Wells, John Wells, Rufus Atkinson, Samuel Atkinson, Martin Black, completing the necessary number. W. C. Robinson wished to be relieved from jail for John Osborne and Wm. Turner was put in his stead. Hon. D. L. Harrington delivered the opening address for the Crown, and the Court then adjourned.

Fishery Dispute.

The Newfoundland government has contemplated measures looking toward the construction of a railroad across the island from St. Johns to St. Georges Bay, and has brought the subject by circulars to the notice of a number of American contractors. The Assembly has resolved to make an annual grant of \$120,000 to any company that will build the road, besides making liberal concessions of land. Such a line would develop valuable mines of coal and of the metals, besides opening up a productive timber region, and is infeasible. It would also have an important influence upon the fisheries of the island, by connecting the capital with a region at present difficult of access. It would, such a road be constructed, it would doubtless be used as a link in a new route to Europe, which would render it possible to shorten the ocean voyage a distance of a thousand miles, the line of course extending to Cape Breton, with a ferry across to Newfoundland, and making St. Johns the actual point of departure.

The Marquis of Lorne will arrive at Halifax, probably on Friday week and pass through Sackville on the Monday following, on route for Ottawa.

The Osborne Trial.

On Tuesday afternoon, the second trial of Mrs. John Osborne and her daughter Eliza and son Harry for the murder of Timothy McCarthy, on Oct. 12th, 1877, commenced at Dorchester, Chief Justice Allen, presiding. For the Crown, Dr. Tuck and D. L. Harrington appeared; for the defence, A. L. Palmer, Esq. The court room was not fuller than on ordinary court openings, the seats being mostly occupied by jurors, a panel of some ninety of whom had been summoned by the Sheriff. It is evident the interest in this case is greatly diminished, although three lives hang in the balance. As soon as the Chief Justice took his seat, the prisoners were brought in. Mrs. Osborne wears the inevitable gaiters. Her full cheeks have, in confinement, lost nothing of their ruddy glow. Eliza Osborne looks much the same as at the last trial before she was exhausted by its cruel tediousness, but lines and marks begin to show themselves around her eyes and forehead. Harry Osborne, on the contrary, has not been dressed in jail; he has a full, well-to-do look and glances here and there over the court room in his vacuous way. John Osborne sits amongst the spectators. Mrs. McCarthy, dressed in deep mourning, has taken her seat beside the judge. Annie Parker has arrived from Hampton jail, but has not yet appeared in court.

Mr. Palmer made an application that the joint indictment be and indicted separately, as contended by the prisoners were entitled to his vote on the defence. After a short argument the judge refused it, as he considered it a joint offense for which they were all properly jailed.

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The "Ballot-box Stuffing" Sentenced.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8. - In the Court of Queen's Bench this forenoon, Judge Ramsay sentenced, among others, the defendants guilty in the Jacques Cartier ballot-box stuffing case. Contrary to the expectation of some, they all appeared for sentence. Forget was fined \$25, with the alternative of one year's imprisonment; Christen \$100, or 45 days' imprisonment; Lamerche \$100, or 30 days' imprisonment. His Honor then addressed the jury, in considerable length, stating that if it had not been for his youth and the fact of his not having taken the Deputy Returning Officer's oath he would have been fined \$1,000. Forget went wistfully while receiving sentence.

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The cheapest in the Market.
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We have just received:
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5 CASKS MOLASSES;
3 BLS. VINEGAR;
2 CASKS Canadian and Am. OIL.
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JUST RECEIVED:
18 Dozen Flower Pots,
FOR SALE VERY LOW.
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JUST RECEIVED:
25 Boxes of Tea,
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JUST OPENED:
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Of Superior Quality and Style for Fall and Winter.
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W. HERBERT Archibald McCrea and Catherine McCrea, his wife, the Administratrix of Charles McCreas, late of Dorchester, in the said County, merchant deceased, have filed an account of the Administration of Estate and effects of said deceased and hath prayed that the said account may be passed and allowed, and that a distribution may be made thereon to the creditors and legatees of said deceased. You are therefore required to attend at my office at Dorchester, within and for the said County, on SATURDAY, the seventh day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing of said account or to show cause why the same should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County of Westmorland, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1878.
(Signed) A. E. OULTON,
Judge of Probates,
County of Westmorland.
(Signed) CHARLES H. NEWELL,
Registrar of Probates,
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THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to tender will be forwarded on application to the undersigned, Engineer Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the proposed line, and specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, description of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 81 Queen Victoria Street, E. C. London.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Pacific Railway," addressed to the undersigned will be received until the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department,
Ottawa, May 30, 1878.

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