



THE CANADA PACIFIC R. R.

Of late the news has reached this... by cable that Sir John A. Macdonald and the other Canadian Government Commissioners have been successful in a financial arrangement for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The above intelligence fell like a thunderbolt upon Gridiron, shattering one of the strongest planks upon which Mr. Blake and his followers were to stand three years hence.

It was a bolt coming out of a clear and the greatest sorrow among the Grits had not expected it. Besides the prophets of the party had prophesied nearly everything of note that was to befall the country for the next three years.

Still we know the details of the arrangement, we must needs keep our cap; but we have heard enough to make us stand back and compare the two parties that occupy the political arena of Canada.

In speaking of elections it brings to our mind probable riot and bloodshed. If any thing of this kind were anticipated, the officers would do well to have their volunteers, so that one boot of the dinner horn would bring them on the scene of conflict.

A Local Proof of the N. P. Two or three days ago a Tory went into a furniture shop owned by a Grit, and asked the Proprietor the price of "this bedroom set?"

The Government evidently will escape all financial responsibility in the road, outside the bond and the grant. This is well, because it is easily concluded that for years after the completion of the road the trade would fall in short saying the running expenses.

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to half the world. The fact is under Government control no road can be either built or run as cheaply as under private management, and this for reasons which are common to all political parties and which are evident to everybody.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Slight ripples are beginning to appear upon political waters just now. Mr. A. Johnson is to offer and his election is set down as sure. We know nothing of Mr. Johnson, but we have read of his father whose abilities for so many years adorned the Legislature of the Province.

Mr. D. McLaughlin has been spoken of, too, but we must state here openly that unless he takes steps to abate the city nuisances, to have that foul pool near our office removed, and the responsible persons punished, he cannot have our countenance and support, feeble though they be.

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The receipts from Public Works, including Railways in the hands of the Dominion Government, during August amounted to \$297,670, or within a fraction of \$300,000. The receipts for August, 1879, were less than \$200,000, being exactly \$188,604.

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JOB WORK executed with Neatness and Despatch at his Office.

The Pace of Progress.

THE COAL TRADE.

We have been told that a duty of 50 cents a ton on coal has not fostered that Maritime industry, but here are a few figures and facts which the Chronicle cannot swallow.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Tons. Coal of all kinds sold from January 1st to August 10th. 1879: 45,914 tons; 1880: 74,046 tons.

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James McMurray, BLACK BROOK, Northumberland County, Chatham, August 30, 1880.

wonderfully. The country's trade increases under the N. P., but for all that the N. P. is bad; the tide of commerce ran backwards under Grit rule, but Grit rule was good.

Though the Grit prophets have solemnly prophesied the annihilation of trade in Montreal, under the Uras shade of the dread N. P. here are a few "figures and facts" referring to the grain trade of that port.

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CROCKERYWARE AT COST, AND CHARGES. Chatham, September 1, 1880.

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Local Matters.

Personal. His Lordship Bishop Rogers went to Bathurst Friday last. Mr. W. Chipman of Amherst, was in town to-day.

An Old Resident Gone. On Sunday last Mrs Peter Coughlin died at her residence in the lower end of town. She came to this Province about 30 years ago from P. E. I., and was in her 77th year.

The State of Times. The stringency of the money market for the past few weeks in Chatham has passed away. The ships are beginning to drop in now, and business is again getting upon its feet.

Not Recovered. It is just about a year ago, it will be remembered, since Mr Edward Hackett broke his thigh while working in Mr A. Morrison's mill. From that day to this he has been confined to his house, the break not having healed.

A Voyage to Calcutta. We publish in another column an excellent letter written for us by a gentleman now in Fredericton, who has spent many years in Calcutta. He has promised to give us three or four other instalments, and also to write us what he saw during a two years stay in Florida.

The Cathedral Choir. Since the departure of the Christian Brothers, a new choir has been formed at the pro-Cathedral. It embraces a number of very sweet and powerful female voices, good basses and tenors, which with practice give still greater promise. At veppers Sunday the new choir for the first time sang, and the singing was excellent.

St. Michael's College. Since the departure of the Christian Brothers, noted in a previous issue, the above College has been closed. While nothing has been definitely settled yet with regard to the Brothers' successors, we have been informed that his Lordship intends the hope to have the College opened in a few weeks, under the management of a priest, and of the instruction of ecclesiastics. We join in the general wish that the hope may be realized.

Cranberries. The women of Negus are busy harvesting cranberries, which are said to be numerous in that locality. There is a large trade in the exportation of cranberries from this Continent to the Old World carried on every year from the State's seaports, and cranberry raising in many parts has become an important industry. We understand parties have applied to the Local Government for several acres of cranberry bog, not far from Moncton, on the Intercolonial.

No Sign. Buildings like the lunatic asylum and the penitentiary never have the name of the establishment over the entrance for the reason that people without facilities find their way there soon enough; but a building where the public resort, and where night every stranger coming to town has some business, should be indicated by a sign board. Let the Chatham Post Office—not a letter above it—See the stranger gazing at every building and begin his way of the public to the Post Office. We know not by whose carelessness there is no sign board above the post office, but whoever is responsible will please consider this paragraph a rebuke.

Military Matters. The Chatham Battery completed its annual rifle practice on Monday. All the officers and most of the men were present on this very important occasion. The day was none of the best for rifle shooting, it being too windy. Yet, even in spite of the breeze, some of the scores were very good, not a few also being bad. On the whole the shooting was pretty good, and had the target been a man, said individual would have gone home badly, though not perhaps mortally crippled. We may say however, nobody stood before the target, and it was just as well. Sergeant Andrew Hay, won the Mitchell Cup with a score of 71 points. He also carried off the Subscription Cup presented by Sgt. May with the same respectable score. The following are the highest scores made:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points. Sergeant Andrew Hay, 71; Bombardier T. D. Johnston, 67; Corporal D. Paterson, 64; Lieut. Col. Gillespie, 61; Gunner Daly, 49; do. Frost, 48; do. Fitzpatrick, 39; Corporal Ferguson, 39; Asst. Surgeon Baxter, 34; Gunner Gammon, 33; do. Moss, 24.

In the evening the company had a brilliant gathering in the Masonic Hall, something like 120 couples being present. The arrangements reflected credit on the Faculty and the evening's treat was one of much enjoyment to the large number of light-hearted young people who tripped it lightly till about 1 o'clock at night.

STAR BRIEFS. Parties are remodeling the old post office into a law office for Mr A. A. Davidson, Jr., of Newcastle. Mr Davidson is going to practise law in Chatham. We wish him every success.

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