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the Municipality of Westmorland, for power
to sell all the following lots, pieces or
parcels of land, situate in the Parish of
Botsford, County of Westmorland, name-
ly:—Lot No. 1, east side of the Little
Shenogue Harbor, containing 680 acres,
more or less, which was granted to the
Justices of Westmorland County in A. D.
1851; Also Lot No. 7, west side of the
Little Shenogue Harbor, containing 200
acres, more or less; Also Lot No. 21,
near Cape Tormentine, containing 120
acres, more or less, and the proceeds
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LITERATURE

Extreme Unction.

God leave me, Phil; my soul would be
Along with the consoler, Death;
Far sadder as than time will see
This crumbling clay yield up its

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(WITH SUPPLEMENT)

SACKVILLE, N.B., MARCH 30, 1882

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"POST,"

Sackville, N.B.

Mr. S. D. Scott is authorized to collect monies, make contracts and do other business for the "Chignecto Post and Borderer."

Longfellow.

Last Friday, died Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, aged 75. His life is too well known to need a sketch. Fifty-seven years ago, a boy of 18, he graduated from Bowdoin College, and then gave such promise that his Alma Mater selected him for a professorship. At 27 he had a chair at Harvard, and was already making himself a name in the world of letters. His prose works would have made him known had he not written poetry, but comparatively few have read "Oar Mer" or "Kavanagh," while millions are familiar with "Evangeline," "Hiawatha," "Miles Standish," and the short poems. The best known and best beloved of all English speaking poets of this age has passed away. There may have been greater men in the poetic circle; that depends on how greatness is measured. If to be familiar to the most homesteads, is to be greatest, Longfellow was that. If to be dear to many hearts, and to have made many lives better and truer, is to be great, he was great. Lowell speaks in stronger tones, but not so gently, nor so smoothly, nor so sympathetically. Longfellow may have been less distinctly American than Joaquin Miller, but he was no less American because he was.

There are those who say that Walt Whitman is the greatest American poet; but Walt Whitman is a great lumbering strider, his lack of melody, and his egotism, will never be loved. Emerson has more genius perhaps, but his poetry is not found in his verse. He walks, too, with his head in the clouds, and the light of his countenance is only seen by a few. Poe may have been more intense, but it was the intensity of his intellect. His poetry never came from his heart, but from his head. Longfellow did. No one ever felt that Longfellow was above him in some flight of fancy, or that his words were hot and fiery with some sublimity of passion. He was always a man and a brother. There are poets who write only for the cultured, whose audience is fit though few; and there are other poets whose works have found their way to the untalented and homely taste of the multitude. Longfellow wrote for both classes. While critics have abused some writers, whose works have not withstanding reached forty editions, they have praised others whom no body would read. But everybody spoke well of Longfellow, and everybody read him. Excepting Poe, no one ever had an unpleasant feeling for him, and his voice was not less clear, if it was milder, than the fierce denunciation of the angry Quaker, or the sharp sarcasm of Lowell. Longfellow's memory will scarcely be greener among the Cambridge men, than here in Acadia, which he has made known in his little American epic. It has long been a hope to Nova Scotians that the author of "Evangeline" might visit the first scene of the story; and perhaps, had he lived longer he might have done so.

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Hemlock Lands.

There can be no doubt that it is a bad policy for New Brunswick to sell these lands to manufacturers of tanbark extract. There is a limit to the quantity of such bark in the Province. It ought to be saved. New Brunswick is placed in a position to do the tanning for the Dominion. None of the western Provinces have much hemlock, but the Far West will produce great quantities of hides. The rich pasture lands of British Columbia and the States further east than there are destined to feed the herds and flocks, which will supply meat to Europe. No doubt, the exportation will be largely in the shape of dead meat, fash and in barrels. The hides should be tanned in Canada, and where so conveniently as in New Brunswick? But it will not take long for men like the Millers, and all credit is due them for their energy, to strip our forests of the hemlock bark and leave the trees, scattered through the woods, a temptation to fire. Whenever they see the motives of Mr. Sayre and his friends, in resisting the sale of the lands, there can be no doubt that great care should be taken not to allow our Province to be stripped of her wealth, for the sake of the trifles that is gained.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, March 27.—The Budget

debate has closed. It might have closed sooner without much of importance being lost. However most of the members who can speak at all, have spoken; and so have some others. Doubtless, the best speech of all those made after the first two or three, was that of Thomas White, of Cardwell. No man in the House is better posted with regard to trade matters, and no member has a more pleasing manner of saying what he has to say. Mr. White labored under the disadvantage of speaking late, after the ground had been gone over two or three times; yet managed to find a good deal to say that was new. It is worth noticing that of all the speakers on the Opposition side, only Mr. Gilmour said that the country was not prospering. Mr. White, alluding to Mr. Blake's sneer on the Government, that they took credit to themselves for the blessings of Providence, remarked that Providence seemed to have neglected Charlotte County, and hoped that it was not a judgment on them for returning Mr. Gilmour.

Mr. Snowball made a somewhat striking oration. He said that the increased output of coal in Nova Scotia, was due solely to increased consumption, and that Nova Scotia was paid in consequence of the N. P. extra duty on coal, to the extent of \$44,000 annually, and that Nova Scotia coal was not good coal for steam purposes. The miner and coal owner seem to indicate that the miners eat all the coal, and that \$44,000 is all that Nova Scotia paid for coal duties.

The charge against Nova Scotia coal was refuted by Mr. Dault, the member for Pictou, who showed conclusively that however good a judge Mr. Snowball might be of lumber, he was not good authority on coal.

Sir Leonard spoke briefly in closing the debate. There was no vote taken. During the late administration whenever the Opposition objected to the financial policy of the Government they had the House divided on it; but the present Opposition did not hazard a vote on this occasion, though they did both last year and the year before.

Mr. Anglin made some inquiries and some comments on Sir Charles's policy in buying a lot of second hand coal hoppers in the States, instead of getting them made at home. He did not seem satisfied with the reasonable reply that the cars were bought at a bargain, were as good as new, and were needed at once, before there would be time to make them.

On the 22nd, the new familiar debate on the Bill was taken up again. After various amendments being moved and lost, and the six months' hiatus having been moved by Sir Albert Smith, of your county, the Bill passed its third reading by a large majority.

The Bill has passed the House in Committee, which in effect decides in favor of the United Presbyterian. Whatever may be the bitterness of political debate, there was never so much angry feeling shown in discussing these matters, as there has been by the Minister's and other eminent men in the church, over the question of the funds. Sir John wished to mediate, and moved some amendments of a conciliatory nature, but he met the opposition of the other side, and the matter was dropped. Sir John's enemies had found a new little American epic. It has long been a hope to Nova Scotians that the author of "Evangeline" might visit the first scene of the story; and perhaps, had he lived longer he might have done so.

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HALIFAX LETTER.

The Gammell Will Case—Decay of

Halifax—The Mining Boom—

Sugar—Politics.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 29.—The Gammell Will Case is being argued on appeal before the Supreme Court—East side—Judges, Hugh McDonald, Smith and Weatherly. It will be recollected that a year after the widow Gammell obtained a Probate of the will, giving all her husband's property to herself, a second will was brought forth by one McElliott, which was submitted to the Probate Court and after a prolonged struggle between the lawyers, the McElliott will was admitted to Probate. The appeal is to set aside the decree of the Judge of Probates on the ground that the second will is a forgery, &c., &c. The court room witnesses an intellectual tournament daily, Sundays excepted. The senior judge—Hugh McDonald—was a colleague of Howe, backed him for Better Terms, became a Privy Councillor and Judge. He has an affection of the eyes that necessitates his retirement from the Bench at an early date. On either side of him are Judges Smith and Weatherly. These two men are direct opposites. If it were not for the fact that the majority of the court will be Jones and Fuller. It is hinted there will be a change in the Conservative ticket.

Mining interests are booming. In the hotels and clubs, gold mines are the leading topics. The city is a focus for speculation. Every day or two one hears of a new bonanza, or another sale at fabulous prices.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

President Arthur's son, aged 17,

is six feet four inches in height.

Prof. Max Sterne has been

having a vacation at Fredericton.

Judge Duff is to have a six

months vacation, to commence on

the first of May.

William M. Fullerton, Q. C.,

and J. M. Townsend are appointed

Masters of the Supreme Court,

Amherst.

John S. McGee, of the Bay

Pilot, says he will be a candidate for

election to the House of Assembly

for Charlotte County.

Three ladies present at Lord

Lorne's first lecture were the aesthetic

sunderland, Lady Balfour, sister to

the Marquis, were \$20,000 worth of

diamonds.

The St. John Globe hears a

rumor that Mr. T. E. Kenny and

Sir Charles Tupper are to be candi-

dates for Halifax County at the

Dominion elections.

Rev. W. Lawson writes to the

Halifax Post, of a recent lecture by

Prof. Burwash and a previous one by

Rev. J. Shenton, have increased the

respect of the people of Pictou for

lectures, and will ensure large

audiences for the remainder of the

course.

Thomas Robertson, M. P. for

Shelburne, has been nominated as

the Liberal candidate for the next

election. Mr. Johnson, of Lockport,

and W. F. McCoy, barrister, of

Halifax, are Opposition Local candi-

dates. So it is reported from Bar-

ington.

A Tear of Sympathy.

The Toronto Globe, drops a kindly

word over the privations of the Nova

Scotians. The Nova Scotians not

particularly unhappy, but the Globe

is so kindly in its nature that it

cannot deny itself the pleasure of

making him unhappy, for the sake

of the melancholy luxury of weep-

ing with him. But the Globe mis-

takes. We quote:

From a return recently brought down

to the House of Commons it appears

that there were imported for consumption

into the ports of Nova Scotia between

March 14th, 1879, and September 30, 1880:

Wheat flour to the value of \$266,466

Indian corn " " 196,522

Cornmeal " " 68,532

Oatmeal " " 2,805

Rye flour " " 659

Total \$1,150,772

The period covered by the return is

only one of the three years in which

the duty on these items is borne

in mind that the duty on each bushel

of wheat is 7 cents, on each barrel of

corn 40 cents, and on each barrel of

oatmeal 20 cents, some idea may be

formed of the oppressive character of

the tax on these necessities of life, and

others who have to buy all their provisions.

The period above mentioned in-

cludes all about the imports of two

years. The returns of last year

show that for the year ending July

1st 1881 the following is the value

of household imports into N. S.,

and the amount of duty paid:

value duty paid

Wheat flour \$ 99,375 9,947.10

Indian corn 102,110 12,067.25

Cornmeal 29,093 4,415.25

Oatmeal 726 111.33

Rye flour 327 23.75

Total \$49,028 \$67,444.59

Whereby it appears that the

whole value imported is less than

half a million a year and that sixty-

seven thousand dollars duty only

was paid, or about 15 cents per

head.

It may be worth while to note

that the abolition of the tax on

tea relieves Nova Scotia of duties

which last year amounted to \$77-

330, being ten thousand dollars more

than the tax on breadstuffs. It has

been said that tea is a luxury and

not a necessity. This is a mistake.

Tea is used in the poorest families.

Many a woman would go with two

miles a day rather than go without

her cup of tea.

The question to be asked in decid-

ing what articles are luxuries and

what necessities, for the purpose of

fixing taxes, is no whether life can

be sustained without them, but

whether life is sustained without

them, the country over, among the

sensible and moral poor. If the

average man will prefer sitting in the

cold, to going without tea, then tea

is more a necessity than coal. If the

poor prefer potatoes and salt, with

bread without, then breadstuffs

are taxable articles as much as tea.

Sir Charles Version of the Outer-

donk Matter.

Mr. Mackenzie wanted to know

how it was that the Emory Bar and

Port Moody contract was not let to

the lowest bidder, McDonald and

Charlebois, and why it was let to

Ouellet, and moved a vote of

condemnation.

Sir Charles said that there were

many tenders, that the lowest of

them, McDonald & Co. had not put

in a good check in security, as

required, and that if the check had

been good, the offer was too low,

and the Government had no assur-

ance that McDonald & Co. could do

it at the price they gave. The

same firm had once deposited a

check for \$137,000, and it was

afterward found to be worth-

less than the sum deposited, and

the Government was not able

to pay the amount. Mackenzie had

once given them a contract for

\$800,000 and they were only able

to do \$11,000 worth of work, when

they failed and sold out. It was im-

probable in the present case that the

work should be done at once and the

Government had agreed that it was

no use waiting time tumbanging

with irresponsible men like Mc-

Donald and Charlebois. Sir John

Macdonald said that Sir Charles'

conduct in the case was with the

knowledge and consent of his col-

leagues in the Government. Mr.

Mackenzie's motion was lost, 55

to 128.

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