



Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., January 31, 1878. Halifax Election.

A great and unabated interest has been felt respecting the Halifax Election which increased on Tuesday as the time approached for hearing the result of that important contest.

Mr. Jones' victory was borne very quietly by the friends of the Opposition, who apparently were prepared for such an event.

The Herald states Mr. Jones' majority is 84, with eight places to hear from six of which will give small majorities for Mr. Jones, and two about 70 for Mr. Ritchie.

So that, in any event, Mr. Jones' election, supported as he is by the united influence of Dominion and Local Governments, and the election at a time selected by himself, is not a victory to boast of.

We see it stated that all the leading officials were pressed into the service of Mr. Jones and to their yeomen's service may Mr. Jones' victory be ascribed.

The Herald in anticipation of such a course gave them timely warning of what the result would be after the next general election, but not profiting by the hint they have taken their offices in their hands and are prepared to abide the fate of the Mackenzie Government.

No person can object to their doing so, nor sympathize with them when they come to their deserts. We hear that large amounts of money were poured into Halifax from the Upper Provinces to stimulate for a brief period the expiring energies of the Opposition.

Mineral Development in Albert Co. Perhaps no part of Canada displays a more varied and richer exposure of mineral ores and earths than the little county of Albert.

Old Rails and New Lies.

We have asserted that Hon. Mr. Smith declined to give his aid to secure old rails for the Cape Tormentine Railway Company.

His organ here called our statement a falsehood. We stated he declined to aid on the evidence furnished by our own personal knowledge of the facts.

Now, during the time the events relating to the railway were transpiring, the Editor of Mr. Smith's paper was engaged on that good Conservative sheet, the St. John Tribune, and was then shouting for Sir John and hurrahing for Palmer, so he could not have had a personal knowledge of the events such as is possessed by the Editor of this paper, who gladly gave what little aid he could to secure railway communication to the east.

When, therefore, the Editor of Mr. Smith's paper terms our statements "false," he does so either by direct authority of Mr. Smith himself or else he is a deliberate and willful fabricator of untruths, and stands convicted of attempting to mislead and impose upon the public.

Now, we challenge him to produce Mr. Smith's denial of our charges. Let there be an end of reckless assertion; let the proofs be forthcoming. If he has already presumed to make all sorts of denials and all sorts of statements on Mr. Smith's behalf without troubling himself to ascertain the real circumstances, he has a week to object by telegraph Mr. Smith's direct statement. Let that be produced.

Mr. Smith states over his own signature how much aid and encouragement he gave to the Company. He was appealed to for rails—did he give them? We believe that these public matters ought to be and might be fairly and calmly discussed without the constant introduction of abuse and personalities, and we do not believe that even "eminent men from the backwoods" are to be converted to support Mr. Smith by blackguardism of Mr. Smith's opponents.

The organ, however, has peculiar ideas in journalism. Its method of arguing is that Mr. Smith did not refuse his aid to the Railway, because the Editor of this paper is a sordid, base, etc. It also says that at the first meeting of the Company Mr. Milner essayed to speak for the Minister of Marine and he alleged he had authority to propose him as the President.

The organ also says that "he disgusted the audience by an insane proposition to build a narrow gauge road to connect with the Intercolonial." Another manufactured statement to make us appear at a disadvantage. The proposition was one of Hon. Senator Botsford's, the President of the Company, who made a memorandum on the Stock Book to the effect that he would contribute \$4,000 cash to the Railway, if made a narrow gauge. Since some of the most successful Railways in the world are narrow gauge, and since the most eminent engineers of the day disagree on the question of gauge, it is highly questionable whether such a proposition was "insane." At any rate, it reflected credit in Senator Botsford's public spirit. The truthful man continues: "Mr. Milner proposed to have the Railway built so it would pass over Mr. Milner's property, avoiding Upper Sackville and going by a tortuous and undesirable route."

The latter statement is so silly—so far beyond the bounds of reason, we wonder that any man having regard for the appearance of his paper could make it, and we only draw attention to it to exhibit the unworthy feeling that animates Mr. Smith's organ towards those who have courage and manliness to criticize his public acts.

League Meeting.

The Provincial League meets at Chignecto Hall on Wednesday afternoon next. About thirty Delegates will be present from different parts of the Province.

A Committee of farmers meets today to make provision for the reception and entertainment of visitors. We trust that the efforts of the Committee will be successful and that Sackville will do no discredit to its reputation for hospitality. It is proposed to have a dinner on Thursday afternoon.

We understand that the meetings are open to agriculturists generally, with the proviso that that class will attend in force. No one who takes any interest in the welfare and prosperity of the country can but sympathize with the Farmers' League in its aim to improve methods of farming, to increase the knowledge of the farmer, and to elevate that most ancient and honorable employment, the tilling of the soil.

We must therefore commend the spirit and enterprise of its founders and leading members, and wish it rapid extension and increased influence amongst farmers. It must, however, be recognized that the task undertaken by these gentlemen is a peculiarly difficult and uphill one. Farmers are keenly enough alive where their immediate interests are threatened, and a direct blow is aimed at their pockets, as when the manor in which the farmers of the West organized themselves into granges and defeated at the polls, in the legislature and courts, a great railway monopoly, that was devouring the wheat crop as the price for putting it in the Eastern markets. But they are not easily aroused into action by a statement of abstract principles: of lazy and vague generalities; of indefinite advantages that cannot be figured down into solid dollars and cents. And hence as the League has no particular grievances on which the locus of war may be advanced and no immediate gain or advantage to promise beyond that of mutual improvement, we do not think that the great mass of farmers will ally themselves with it, and work with it, notwithstanding its worth and value. If the members of the League were promised participation in some plan by which the price of butter could be increased five cents per pound, or hay a dollar a ton, or beef two dollars per hundred, it would become the most popular institution in the large rural districts.

Personal and Political. It is true that the first act of Hon. Mr. Jones, when appointed Minister of Militia, was to draw a quarter's salary.

Mr. WICKHAM, M. P. Montreal West, it is said supplied Public Works Department, and will not take his seat.

Mr. ARMSTRONG has sold his interest in the St. John Globe to his partner J. V. Ellis, Esq. Mr. Ellis is Postmaster of St. John.

Hon. JOHN YOUNG, who did the dirty work in connection with the Bay Verte Canal, intends to apply at the forthcoming session of Parliament for an Act to revive and extend the Act for the construction of the Caughnawaga Canal.

Mr. THIBAUT speaks at Shediac this afternoon. He writes in the Herald: "I challenge you (Mr. Anglin) and your friend, the Hon. the Minister of Maritime and Fisheries, to meet me here, and to discuss, in your own language, the general policy of the Mackenzie Cabinet."

Jones and the British Flag.

To the Editor of the Post. Sir—While a great deal, but not too much, has been said in reprobation of the unpatriotism if not seditious speech of Hon. A. G. Jones, at Mason Hall, Halifax, referred to in General Doyle's letter to Dr. Tupper, nothing whatever has been said of the much graver offence committed by Mr. Albert J. Smith, now the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in actually countenancing and approving, if not ordering the cutting down by his friends of the flag of England and the Dominion floating from the Dorchester Court House in honor of the Dominion Day, and in his own choice language "damning" the flag—conduct which nearly led to a riot and bloodshed.

You must know of this disgraceful conduct, and why do you let it pass unnoticed when the less criminal language of Jones, whose offence was language only, has met with such universal reproof. It is hardly fair to punish Mr. Jones, one Member of the Government, for the lesser offence of unpatriotic language when the greater offence of Mr. Smith, another Member of the Government, for more violent language and sanctioning the actual and cutting down and trampling an honored flag with dirt passes unnoticed.

Yours, LOYALIST. Dorchester, Jan. 25, 1878. Explanation from Mr. Dalton. To the Editor of the Post.

Sir—My attention has been directed to a statement in your last week's issue to the effect that the County Council, at its recent session, had ordered me to "account" to said Council for monies paid me by Mr. Justice Riley in 1876. Now I hardly know, Mr. Editor, what to make of such an "Order of Council," as I am not aware that I am indebted to the County to the extent of one cent for that or any other year since I have been Collector of Rates for this Parish. All County funds collected by me during 1876 were promptly paid to the treasury at Dorchester, and I hold the treasurer's receipts in full for the same.

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Woodstock Letter. For the Chignecto Post. DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I see by your excellent paper that you in the village of Sackville have been visited by the evil that was of temporary duration here during the past few months. We in the town of Woodstock are farther from the shore, yet the wave has reached us without having lost any of its original force.

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Herr Sterne's Musical Soiree.

Last Thursday evening a large number of Professor Sterne's friends assembled at the Maple Hall, where they spent a very pleasant time, entertained by the Professor, Miss Pickard and Miss Stewart with choice selections of vocal and instrumental music.

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