

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER

SACKVILLE, N. B., FEB. 11, 1899. CHIGNECTO SHIP RAILWAY.

The financial position of this important undertaking has not improved during the year. The market has fallen a year ago and the financial outlook in London would not have been sufficiently improved to enable its backers to furnish the three-quarters of a million dollars required to complete, have proved fallacious. In certain directions the money market is worse than a year ago. It is no secret that the capitalists interested in the Ship Railway are very large investors in Argentine Republic securities and the downfall of Argentine credit a year ago seriously crippled their resources. Argentina has declined in Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Greek and Russian securities have been marked. No financial operations of any magnitude were undertaken in London the past year by any European government, except on the part of Russia who emptied it without any success. After the panic a few months ago, Argentine 5 per cent. sold at 77, while in December last they were quoted at less than 60, having lost about 20 per cent. during the year. The Argentine Ry. loan of 1881, declined 25 per cent. during the year to 45 per cent. In other railway securities the decline was more decided. In the face of such ruinous shrinkage of values, it would be useless to expect further investment for some time to come. In this crisis the company ask the government for such a modification of the terms of subsidy as will enable the company to utilize enough of the same at once to complete the work. No increase of subsidy is asked for, simply an advance in account. So far, the government has declined to do anything on the ground that the work was distinctly undertaken on the understanding that the work should be completed and put in operation by the end of the year. The company is not prepared to assume the risk of such a change in the terms of the contract, but such change is not unfair or improper, or unjust to the tax payers. We think the government will look beyond the narrow terms of the bond—'the pound of flesh' etc.—and decide the question on the merits of the principle, that the interests of the country demand, for where would have been the Pacific Railway to-day if the government had exacted the original terms? Time and again the great capitalists who had undertaken the work, and who were in financial difficulties, and time and again the government came to their aid, saved their credit and enabled them to go on to the completion of the work. It is not fair to expect the government to modify the original terms, exact the pound of flesh, financial ruin and disaster to the great capitalists who had undertaken the work, and who probably have affected the commercial credit of the country.

It was doubtless a wise precaution on the part of the government, at the beginning to place the Ship Railway undertaking at the mercy of the market, but the same need for exercising the same caution does not now exist. Public sentiment which was at one time either hostile or critical, to so novel an experiment, has become converted to its practicality, and the scientific and commercial world are looking with anxious eyes to see the work consummated. The expenditure of between three and four millions by the company is such an evidence of good faith on its part in the practicality and commercial utility of the work, as precludes the possibility of any desire on its part to shift any portion of the risk in the Government and so far as the tax payers of Canada are concerned, it is of little consequence to them whether the subsidy be paid in 1892 or 1891. The work that is to be done is the same, and it is only fair to consider of the government and of the public men who believe a short cut between those two great arms of the sea—the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy—would be of advantage to the country, and clear in their hearts. The shareholders of the company will hold a special meeting in London on the 28th for the purpose of determining the to be adapted for ensuring the completion of the work.

The Toronto Globe, Saturday, published a list of charges against Sir Adolphe Caron, Postmaster General, intending to prove that he received a portion of the McCreevey's in Quebec, which he devoted to election expenses. The notes and orders bearing his signature with the receipt for the same are given in fac simile and bear on the face what might look to be some interesting disclosures. They are prepared to have been published as a reply to the request made by Sir John Thompson in Halifax recently to come forward with the proof. Caron was shown the article and disposed of the subject as follows: These orders were signed by me and I take the full responsibility of giving them. I have no objection to their being published, but I have no receipts in my possession for sums larger than the amounts of the orders I gave him. The firm of the whole transaction is that Mr. Caron's figures as having received some of the same money. This is causing some disquiet among his friends in Quebec.

The election upon the Scott Act in St. John County was held on Tuesday and resulted in the defeat of the act by a majority of 194. About one half of the electors went to the polls.

CALUMNY OF THE GREAT.

Mr. Goldwin Smith who abandoned England some years ago and left her to her fate, settled in Canada with the benevolent intention of attending to the public affairs of this Dominion and especially to preventing the direful results that would follow, were this country to remain connected in any way with any of the effete monarchies or isolated aristocracies of the old world. Mr. Smith has been indefatigable in his efforts to direct the course of this new country in the right path. He has published works, edited magazines and newspapers, organized societies and expounded and warned from the platform. All this has been in vain. This is a perverse generation and Canada seems bound to have her way and go to destruction. Mr. Smith's works were unheeded; his magazines did not pay; his newspapers were sickly and died; and finally no one went to hear him speak on the evils of the country. At one time the great trade between the different sections, the wastes of territory between Ontario and the Maritime Provinces and the isolation of the Pacific coast end of the Dominion, inspired him with confidence that this Dominion was going all up; for a time the repeal cry in Nova Scotia and the rebellion in the N. W. gave him new life and hope; when those failed him, and the country went careered forward in its prosperous career, the McKeevey bill suddenly appeared forth and put forth in him the tender leaves of hope to bear blushing honors thick upon him, but alas! and alack! he already foresaw—

The third day comes a froil, a killing frost. The McKinley bill instead of bringing the Canadian people down on their knees, is teaching them the immense value to them of the English markets. If it were not that the Canadian people were reminded occasionally by obscure paragraphs in an American paper of Mr. Goldwin Smith's existence as belonging to the ancient Do order as far as Canada is concerned. We must allow, however, that even a Do do can kick back, when we read in Harper's Weekly on 6th, Mr. Goldwin Smith is quoted, to say that Sir John Macdonald has 'his known to have taken bribes.' It is not surprising that this acid, faced, maligned featured prophet of evil, should have allowed Canada's greatest son to fill his half a century of public life, always sustained by the confidence of the people he loved so well, by never venturing to level at him a gratuitous and coarse insult; but we are surprised at a journal of civilization repeating an expression that wherever read in Canada will only only provoke disgust and indignation.

The well known Gallagher vs. Municipality of Westwood case, presided over by 'Suffrag' and the original verdict of the municipal council of \$45. As the original verdict was \$1,200.00 it will be seen that this is a strong liberal cause and has been for some time past.

Late reports from the lumber markets on the other side of the water are not by any means encouraging as many had hoped to find them. There is a great surplus of deals with little prospect of any important demand in the near future. The price is rather tending downward. Tomatoes, it appears comparatively cheaper, and some very reasonable charters are being made for the spring and summer. But the great trouble with the market is the great surplus of deals in the yards of Liverpool and other British centers. So far as the supply from New Brunswick is concerned, it is rather a large one, and there may be some surplus of deals in the market.

The following new Post Offices were established on Jan. 1st: Carribo Island, Pictou—Finley McLean, postmaster; Alex. Fraser, Beech Hill, Lunenburg—D. Veitch, postmaster; Albert—H. W. Bishop, postmaster; St. John's—Wright, postmaster; St. John's—Wright, postmaster; Penzance, Halifax—Tough, postmaster; Roseburn, Inverness—D. McLean, postmaster.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Table with columns for various categories and values. Includes 'The official returns as declared by the Sheriff in Amherst on Wednesday of last week'.

THE TWO MARKETS.

We hear a great deal to-day of the value of the American market to the farmers of Canada and of the advantages which would be gained by being able to sell under Unrestricted Reciprocity in that market of 60 millions. Here is a comparison of the ruling prices which may be taken as typical of the respective markets just now.

Table comparing prices in Montreal and Boston for various goods like Butter, Turkeys, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Potatoes, Hay, Eggs.

BY ELECTIONS.

Two elections took place in Ontario last Thursday and resulted in the election of two Conservatives. In Prince Edward County Mr. Miller was returned by a majority of 210 over his liberal opponent Mr. Platt. Mr. Miller, Mr. Wilson, conservative defeated Mr. Allison, liberal by 51 majority. Lennox went liberal in March last by 54. This makes the second seat won from the opposition in the elections, Surland being the other.

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QUEENS COUNTY.

Mr. King, liberal, has been unseated in Queens County, N. B., for corrupt practices, and Mr. Baird, a conservative, has been elected in his stead. This county has been the scene of some very interesting political work of late years, but probably none of the cases heretofore brought to the notice of the public have passed the same features as the present one.

BAPTIST REVIVAL AT CAPE TORMENTINE.

The first week of the Revival, '92, will hereafter be remembered as an eventful period in the history of the Baptists at Cape Tormentine. On Monday, Feb. 1st, about 100 persons met at the Seaside Hotel and after a general meeting proceeded to the shore near by when five men were baptized by Rev. Mr. Wright.

THE ENGLISH MARKET.

At the central Farmer's Institute convention at Toronto last week, Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner addressed the farmers assembled on the subject of the English market. As Prof. Robertson is thoroughly acquainted with the market in its features, his utterances upon the subject are entitled to much consideration. He said after discussing the general features of the market: In the exportation of animals and their products in past years, it appears that the tendency has been towards an enlargement of our trade with Great Britain. The following table shows the export of animals and their products: To Great Britain, 1880, \$11,104,223; 1881, \$11,772,722; 1890, \$18,578,722; 1891, \$18,400,492; 3,148,403.

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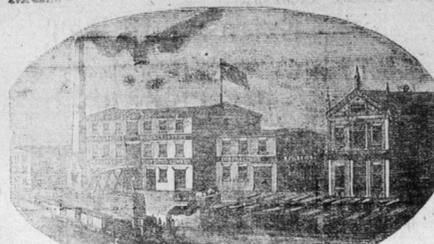
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What was my amazement when the young, highly bred, and beautiful girl came to her place at the vicar's left hand. "Are you the bride?" I asked when my astonishment sufficed me to speak.

"Yes," she said, "I am." "Do you really mean it?" "I do," she replied. "We do," echoed the young man from behind.

"You are not acting under the influence of compulsion of any third party," I said. "No," she replied. "Have you told your friends what you are about to do?"

"I have no friends," she said. "I have no friends, none at all, except these two," she pointed to the two persons by her side. "What relation are you to this lady?" I asked the young man shyly.

"I am your father," he replied. "Then you cannot be married," I said. "I shall take no part in sacrificing this young lady, with her will and against it, to an illiterate, poverty-stricken old man I will not do it."

Next morning, however, I forgot to mention the incident till I was just leaving the rectory to begin my morning services, and then, in a hurried whisper, I gave my faithful attendant the necessary instructions. It thus happened that I was as surprised as anyone in the church when I read out the banns of "Daniel Merryweather of this parish, bachelor, and Rose Muriel Deuham of the parish of Landis, in the county of B. & C., spinster."

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