

Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., September 27, 1877

Despotism in France.

GOLDWIN SMITH, MR. BLAKE and the author of "Ginx's Baby," has each displayed much anxiety as to the destiny of this Canada of ours, and each has straddled a pet theory as to the form of government Canada should ultimately adopt.

How Seamen are Treated.

The High Court of Admiralty of Dorchester vs. The High Court of Admiralty of Sackville. By our Legal Reporter.

The Paper.

Mr. Editor.—Mr. Smith in his declaration of his principles on assuming the control of his paper says: "I have yet to learn that the restoration of the Macdonald Government will be for the benefit of Canada, and its sympathies will be with the party now in power."

New Goods!

WE have within past few days replenished our Large Stock by following enumerated articles (besides many others) and now offer our friends a Full Assortment of Goods suited to the season, at prices as low as the lowest.

Two Bales

BLUE and WHITE COTTON WARE, Grey Cotton, White Cotton, Flannel Shirtings, Cotton Flannels, Print Cottons, Black Leathers, White and Colored Tartan Mullins, Table Oil Cloth, Flowers, Plumes, Ladies' Straw Hats, Ladies' Jackets, 4 pieces Basket Cloth for Ladies' Mantles, Scotch Yarns, Woolen Blankets, Towels, Onaburg, Hessians, Duck, Holland, Silks, Twists, Ribbons, 44 doz. Eucaly Cotton, Braids, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, 30 pieces Strips and Plain Winery, 20 pieces Tweeds—choice patterns for Men's Suits, &c.

Boots & Shoes.

2 CASES SERGE BOOTS, GOAT & KID BOOTS, Boys' Girls' and Children's BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS.

Felt and Fur Hats

15 DOZ. HATS—Assorted quality and patterns—Men's, Youth's and Boys' sizes.

Groceries, &c.

NEW STOCK. 20 BOXES RAISINS; 2 kegs SODA. TEA, TORRACCO; STARCH; RICE, &c. 6 Casks Superior SUGAR; 6 Casks M/LASSES; 500 lbs. CONFECTONERY.

Horse Nails.

500 LBS. Polished & Pointed Horse Nails. FOR SALE LOW BY BOX.

Window Glass.

80 boxes Window Glass. Full Assortment Sizes, 6 X 10 TO 16 X 34 INCHES. FOR SALE LOW.

Fall & Winter Clothing.

Men's, Youth's and Boys' Suits. COATS, PANTS & VESTS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS, &c. Superior Make and Excellent Value. Just opened, at J. L. Black.

Wall Paper!

Just Received from Glasgow, the completion of our Importation: 4 Bales, containing 2,500 Rolls Choice Patterns Paper. Price from 6 cts. to 40 cts. per Roll.

Gent's Under-garments.

12 DOZ. KNIT PANTS & SHIRTS; 3 pieces fine Grey Shirting do; Rare value. J. L. Black.

Patent Air-tight Glass Fruit Jars.

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D'Oyley's Towels & Towellings.

WHITE & COLORED TABLE CLOTHS, Toilet Sets, Fringed Antis, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Grey and White Cottons, Ducks, Hessians, Tickings, Drills, Window Hollands, Cotton Flannels, Shaker Flannels; Scarf, White and Fancy Wool Flannels, Scarfs, Ties, Shirts, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.

Also—Gilt Window Cornices, Poles, Bracket Rings, &c. AND A FINE ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE & CARPETS.

September 5th, 1877. J. & C. HARRIS.

HALL & FAIRWEATHER

Have rebuilt their Warehouse

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WHERE THEY WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET THEIR CUSTOMERS.

IN STORE AND AT RAILWAY STATION:

- 400 bbls. Major, Imperial Star, and Champion, Superior Extra; 1000 bbls. White Pigeon, Peruvian, Peacemaker, Norval and Express, Extras; 200 bbls. Howland's Choice; 500 "Watt's" Fancy, Southern Western, etc; 300 "Phoenix" Spring Extras; 200 "Wardens" Spring Extras; 200 "Choice Minnesota" Strong Bakers; 300 "Columbia" Strong Bakers; 700 "Corn Meal" Kidnided; 200 "Tilsonburg" Oatmeal; 400 "Graham Flour"; Mess Pork, Beans, Tobacco, Tea, Molasses, &c.

At Lowest Market Rates.

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After first November next the Subscribers intend to occupy their former stand, South Market Wharf.

Dress & Mantle Making.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform the public that he has made extensive alterations in his STORE and FITTED UP two large rooms on second floor, and has OPENED a Dress and Mantle Making Department.

WE have now open for inspection a FULL and COMPLETE STOCK of Dress Goods,

BUTTONS, BRAIDES, SILKS, VELVETS, SILK & WOOL FRINGES, GALLOONS, and other Trimmings to match; Mantle Water-proof and Uster Cloth Trimming to match, &c.

Special attention will be given to orders for Bridal and Mourning Trousseaus.

A LARGE STOCK OF Mourning Goods ALWAYS ON HAND.

WE have received Fashion Plates and latest Fashion Reports for September, and will receive Reports monthly through the year.

WE solicit an inspection of our Stock and a share of public patronage. CHARGES—MODERATE.

GEO. E. FORD, Sackville, Sept. 12, 1877.

FIRE, LIFE, MARINE, ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE INSURANCE AGENCY,

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CANADA Fire & Marine INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Losses by the great fire at Saint John, Woodstock and Saint Stephen over \$40,000, ALL promptly paid by the Insurance Companies.

General Life Association OF CANADA.

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A. L. SPENCER, General Agent for Northern Counties. E. V. TAIT, Agent for Westmorland.

New Harness Shop.

THE Subscriber has opened a Harness Shop opposite the Lawrence House, where he intends to Manufacture Harnesses and do general repairing, at moderate rates.

NATHAN G. BUMBER, Sackville, Sept. 9th, 1877.

SHERATON'S CARPET

WAREROOMS! GERMAIN STREET, New Market Hall, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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THE Free Press, of Ottawa says: "No man having the honor of the Province at heart could tamely submit to see its gubernatorial chair filled by one so crime-stained as Cauchon."

A FALL of sixty feet was sustained by a sailor at St. John on Sunday, while attempting to cross from the mainmast to the foremast of the ship "Sylvanus Blanchard," and he died soon after from his injuries.

STANLEY'S passage of the African Continent from east to west, following the line of Luahala proving it to be the Congo, has created a great sensation in Europe and is regarded as the most important discovery.

THE Equinoctial storm on Saturday did much damage at P. E. Island. Wharves at Summerside and Charlottetown were submerged, two schools went ashore at Cape Tupper and three at four miles east of there.

AN unsuccessful attempt to rob the drug store of Hemley & Co., Parroboro, was made last week.

THE burglars cut a hole in the door and drew the bolts, when, being startled by some persons in the street, they made off.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—We have received from the Lovell Printing and Publishing Company a Classified Business Directory of Montreal for 1877-78, containing the name, business and address of every person doing business in Montreal, with a large amount of census and other information. The price is \$1.00.

KENVILLE EXHIBITION.—Visitors go to Kenville via Spring Hill and Parroboro, on Monday and Tuesday afternoon's trains, crossing the Basin the succeeding morning in the "G. A. Good" to Wolfville, which is 9 miles by rail from Kenville. The fare from Spring Hill to Kenville is about \$2.30—return tickets are, we believe, given.

MR. S. B. BOBBE, whose death in California we recorded last week, was well and favorably known in Sackville. He designed and superintended the erection of the old Mt. Allison Academy, and during the period he was so engaged proved himself an active temperance man, to whom was principally due the credit of building the Temperance Hall at Ayer's, which for so many years was the centre where the Temperance and other gatherings took place.

INSURANCE—PROMPT PAYMENTS.—Among the companies which promptly met their engagements since the late fire were those represented by Mr. L. A. Cornwall, Jr.—the Citizens of Montreal and the Canada Fire and Marine of Hamilton. All the claims were paid on presentation, which is good record in itself, and speaks well for the character of these home companies. It has had the effect of retaining all the old patrons, who have not forgotten to stand by the companies who stood by them. See advertisement of his Companies in today's Post.

TRUST AT AMHERST POINT.—On Saturday afternoon an English girl named Susan Kirklands, employed by Mr. M. A. Logan, Amherst Point, left during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Logan. Soon after her departure it was ascertained that \$25 in cash had disappeared from Mr. Logan's desk, and that a judicious selection had been made from Mrs. Logan's wardrobe and removed. Detective Burke found her at Westville, where he recovered the clothing and \$20. She was brought before the Sibley's Magistrate and given 30 days jail.

Local and other Matters.

COLONESTER Co. Exhibition was yesterday. The Trains have re-commenced running to Parroboro.

CODFISH and mackerel reported plenty along Cape Breton coast.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION at Kingston, Kent, opened yesterday.

TEMPERANCE REFORM movement has been started at Pictou by Dr. Banks Mckenzie.

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THE Free Press, of Ottawa says: "No man having the honor of the Province at heart could tamely submit to see its gubernatorial chair filled by one so crime-stained as Cauchon."

A FALL of sixty feet was sustained by a sailor at St. John on Sunday, while attempting to cross from the mainmast to the foremast of the ship "Sylvanus Blanchard," and he died soon after from his injuries.

STANLEY'S passage of the African Continent from east to west, following the line of Luahala proving it to be the Congo, has created a great sensation in Europe and is regarded as the most important discovery.

THE Equinoctial storm on Saturday did much damage at P. E. Island. Wharves at Summerside and Charlottetown were submerged, two schools went ashore at Cape Tupper and three at four miles east of there.

AN unsuccessful attempt to rob the drug store of Hemley & Co., Parroboro, was made last week.

THE burglars cut a hole in the door and drew the bolts, when, being startled by some persons in the street, they made off.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—We have received from the Lovell Printing and Publishing Company a Classified Business Directory of Montreal for 1877-78, containing the name, business and address of every person doing business in Montreal, with a large amount of census and other information. The price is \$1.00.

KENVILLE EXHIBITION.—Visitors go to Kenville via Spring Hill and Parroboro, on Monday and Tuesday afternoon's trains, crossing the Basin the succeeding morning in the "G. A. Good" to Wolfville, which is 9 miles by rail from Kenville. The fare from Spring Hill to Kenville is about \$2.30—return tickets are, we believe, given.

MR. S. B. BOBBE, whose death in California we recorded last week, was well and favorably known in Sackville. He designed and superintended the erection of the old Mt. Allison Academy, and during the period he was so engaged proved himself an active temperance man, to whom was principally due the credit of building the Temperance Hall at Ayer's, which for so many years was the centre where the Temperance and other gatherings took place.

INSURANCE—PROMPT PAYMENTS.—Among the companies which promptly met their engagements since the late fire were those represented by Mr. L. A. Cornwall, Jr.—the Citizens of Montreal and the Canada Fire and Marine of Hamilton. All the claims were paid on presentation, which is good record in itself, and speaks well for the character of these home companies. It has had the effect of retaining all the old patrons, who have not forgotten to stand by the companies who stood by them. See advertisement of his Companies in today's Post.

TRUST AT AMHERST POINT.—On Saturday afternoon an English girl named Susan Kirklands, employed by Mr. M. A. Logan, Amherst Point, left during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Logan. Soon after her departure it was ascertained that \$25 in cash had disappeared from Mr. Logan's desk, and that a judicious selection had been made from Mrs. Logan's wardrobe and removed. Detective Burke found her at Westville, where he recovered the clothing and \$20. She was brought before the Sibley's Magistrate and given 30 days jail.

Local and other Matters.

THE property of P. E. Island is assessed at \$16,000,000.

A COUNTRY STORE DESTROYED.—Lewis Perry & Co.'s store at Butter-nut Ridge, K. C., was destroyed by fire on 15th. The stock was insured for \$4,000.

A DEAD LOCK has occurred between the W. & A. Railway and the Western Counties Railway, acent the capture from the Dominion by the latter of the Windsor Branch.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—Al Penobscot on Friday, while C. Goddard was walking along the road a scythe fell from his hand, and he falling on it had his leg almost cut through at the knee. The lad is only 14 years old, and is a son of Daniel Goddard.

A MAN named Patrick Hickey is missing from St. John. He left his home a few days ago to go to his work and has not since been heard of. He was a sober man, in good circumstances. He had about \$70 on his person when he left home. It is feared that he has been murdered.

THE MISSING GIRL, Hurley, who disappeared from Paris, Pictou, some days ago it is believed is one and the same with the corpse of a young woman picked up two weeks ago at Cape Traverse. The girl has always been mentally clouded, and it is believed she went across the Straits in a punt. A relative of her has gone over to establish the identity if possible.

THE Timber Circular of Edmiston & Mitchell, of Glasgow, of 31st inst., states some improvement in demand last month, but no improvement in prices owing to the heavy stocks and dullness of trade. The imports of deals and battens were—

Quebec St. John. Other Ports. 1877.—329,254 198,286 359,360 1876.—287,492 131,634 381,730

Lower Port spruce averaging 2nd quality £6. 10. 0. to £7. 18. 0.

STEWART'S RECIPE FOR A TALMAGE LECTURE.—Take a few truisms which nobody doubts (see the Sunday School books), a few sharp bits at things which everybody dislikes (see the works of modern satirists), a dozen or two of good anecdotes (see back numbers of the News, Wise and Otherwise), and a few ambitious rhetorical flights (see Smith's Synopsis Reports of the Debates of the N. B. Legislature), mix them well, and you have a Talmage lecture.—News.

THE WAY THEY DO IT.—Miss A.—was a servant to a good minister of Parroboro'. Mr. B.—is a young man of good standing in a certain part of Cumberland County. Mr. B.—came to Parroboro' one day, and attended a picnic, where he made the acquaintance of Miss A. Miss A.—is a slave and Mr. B.—has a carriage, she does not object to Mr. B.—driving her home. Mr. B.—is badly emiten, and on their way home he makes known to Miss A.—the state of his heart—and affairs, ending with the usual question, "What do you think of it?" Mr. B.—wants a time to decide. Heart-hearted Mr. B.—will give her only till seven o'clock. At that hour he appears, and the sweet lips of the engaged in dish-washing daunt reply in the affirmative. Mr. B.—gets a license, and at 9.30 the strangers are united.

Religious News.

The Presbyterian Witness says that the good effects of the New Brunswick Convention for the past year show an increase in membership, including persons on trial, of 5,504, as compared with the preceding year. The largest increase was in the London Conference, being over 2,000. The number of ministers is given at 1,151.

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PICNICS IN THE WEST.—The Reformers held a picnic at East Elgin on Saturday. The Globe says nearly 8,000 persons were present. Messrs. Mackenzie, Cartwright, Huntington and Mowat, Premier of Ontario, were the orators. Amongst other things Mr. Mackenzie said:—

The science of self-government was, in fact, better understood, more highly appreciated, and carried forward in a more scientific manner in Canada than in any country he knew on the face of the whole earth. With our municipal system, our school system, our local Parliamentary system, and our general Parliamentary system, we had perhaps the most scientific system of government in the world, and one which promoted to the greatest extent the spirit of intelligence and self-reliance of the people in giving expression to their minds on public subjects.

The Toronto Mail of 21st inst., has the report of a long and able speech delivered by Dr. Tupper, at a political picnic at Napanee the preceding week. The Doctor's speech was principally on Dominion finances and on which he handled Mr. Cartwright without gloves. It seems that Mr. Cartwright's memory is not the best in the world and what he says at one time is rather at variance with something he declared on some prior occasion, and Dr. Tupper lets Mr. Cartwright fight Mr. Cartwright. As illustrative of this, Dr. Tupper refers to a speech recently delivered at Pergus and published, in which Mr. Cartwright declared, "Our special purpose in addressing these assemblies is to refer to certain very unfair and unfounded charges brought against the Government, not openly and boldly on the floors of Parliament, but in places where it would necessarily be unpopular for us to represent our duty to obtain a hearing."

Dr. Tupper gave a most emphatic contradiction to his statement, but had no hesitation in calling it a false statement; and he quoted Mr. Cartwright's speech at New York where he said: "On the floor of Parliament they have attempted again and again, but they have signally failed to prove these charges, but these picnic orators when they are left to themselves, and no speaker is allowed to address the crowd on our behalf, they proceed to repeat charges which have been already disproved."

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contains one hundred and a very attractive illustrations, and a very important paper in the Number is Gen. McClellan's article on the Regular Army of the United States. The very able and richly illustrated paper on the "Campaign of Burgoyne," by W. L. Stone, is timely. Mr. Benjamin's article "Brussa to Constantinople," with twenty-one engravings, gives considerable information of an historical character.

Wm. H. Rideing contributes a very entertaining paper, profusely illustrated, entitled "The Life of New York Fireman." But the most charming of the illustrated papers is that which opens the Number—"Mytown," under which title Rose Terry Cooke describes a characteristic New England town. The Editorial Department, containing their respective fields as comprehensively and satisfactorily as usual, the Drauer for this month is being especially good.

The encounters of Thursday and Friday near Biela are said to have been greatly exaggerated by the Turks; according to information received at Vienna, they were drawn battles, and the forces engaged at large.

It is reported that the Turkish victory at Biela on Friday proves to have been the reverse; an eye witness of the fighting states Ottoman's under Mehemet Ali made five or six different attacks on the Russian positions, in each of which they were repelled with heavy loss, the Muscovites holding their ground at the close of the struggle. The engagement was not renewed on Saturday, both sides being greatly fatigued by the desperate contest of the previous day.

SITTING BELL, with 1000 warriors, is in the heart of the Canadian Buffalo country, near Wood Mountains. Joseph's band is heading for the north, and in addition 200 lodges of Assinibois, 300 lodges of Santee, 250 lodges of Uncapapas and 120 lodges of Assinibois are making their way to Canada. Nearly all the northern tribes are believed ready to revolt and all can cross the border in three days, and would number 4,000 exclusive of Sitting Bull's forces. The force of Sitting Bull is supplied with ammunition, and other tribes are procuring it from the Canadians. The Indians express contempt for the United States troops and government. Sitting Bull told a Catholic priest he would never confer or have anything to do with any American officers as they were all liars.

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