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Chignecto Post.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JUNE 23, 1870.

Political Issues.

The Candidates before the County for election to the Local Legislature, are all strictly non-committal in their utterances. In this respect they are all a happy success. We expect a Sovereign or a Prime Minister of a nation to be somewhat guarded in giving expression to his opinions, because they are repeated and canvassed and criticised by millions and they may influence vast commercial and political interests. But when we see "parish politicians" as they are called, who are all the non-committal, diplomatic phrase of men who wield a nation's destiny; then their politics becomes a local force, and a subject for good natured ridicule. Through out the Province all the candidates are unanimous in dealing with large generalities. They all say that there is no question before the people; they agree Confederation is settled; the confederation extravagance; they loudly call for retrenchment; they would stimulate emigration; they would have the money properly spent on roads and bridges; they would have all the children in the land educated. The issues are all very good in their way. Their policy has the merit of being safe. But in dealing with the live issues of the day, they are as silent as the grave. Ask a candidate: "are you in favor of abolishing the Legislative Council?" What is his answer? Not an emphatic "yes" or "no," but he will tell you with many round abouts, "when the people are in favor of abolishing it." On abolishing the Executive Council, on direct taxation for schools and other questions of like importance, and which the House of Assembly will be called on to decide, the candidates all give "evasive" replies. Now, we would not have a candidate merely for the sake of having one lay down a platform which he does not believe; but if he has not a settled policy on questions of importance, that will come up during the first Session; he gives himself liberty to be operated upon by wire pullers, and he is not trustworthy. On the other hand, if he has his opinions and is afraid to announce them, for fear the people will not follow them, such a man will not have the moral courage to stand up for the people's rights in the Legislature.

It is all very well and very safe for a man to say I will not vote for such and such a measure till the people are in favor of it; but what the people want to know of a candidate is, "will you agitate and advocate such reforms?" It is an easy thing to yield an assent to a reform; to go with the tide—a task the various candidates have set about. It is another thing to lead in the van of battle and struggle and fight for reform.

We may not sympathize with the views held by Mr. J. W. Crane, late St. John representative, but we certainly do admire the boldness with which he recommended his convictions. We held him up as a pattern and would a hundred times rather see him in the Legislature of this Province, than many a timid wishy-washy Confederalist who by expediency would sneak into a seat there.

Westmorland County Court
for the June term, opening on Tuesday, Judge Chandler presiding. To the Grand Jury the Judge delivered an eloquent, impressive and appropriate address. True Bills were found against James McPherson, Lawrence Coven, Philip Goto and George Morrey for larceny. Their trials came off to-day. Five civil cases were entered. Jacob Davidson vs. Smith Bowser; Geoffrey Siddall vs. Cornelius Turner; Christopher Boultonhouse vs. Joseph L. Black; Spencer, Staples & Hampson vs. John Odell; Robert R. Wilbur vs. Clark and Pritchard.

Sanitary Election.

Harrison is elected. Not known whether Covert or Leavelle is the other one.

Political Meetings.

Political meetings in the more public localities of the County are now taking, to a great extent, the place of the old system of personal, house-to-house, and begging canvases; and we think the new mode a decided improvement on the old. Several of the candidates have already addressed the electors, in different places, in explanation of their past public conduct (in the case of the late members), or of their views on the various public questions in which the constituency is interested. A correspondent, writing from

Westmorland.

says he attended a meeting held by Mr. Moore, at Point de Bate on last Thursday evening, at which the gentleman reviewed his political conduct since he entered the Legislature, and gave an able exposition of his views on the policy of the Government, on the Common School Bill, the constitution of the Legislature, and other subjects of present interest. He opposed the Government as a corrupt, extravagant and ineffectual Administration, and the School Bill as a measure condemned by the country at large for its enormous and complicated machinery, involving great expense. He showed that while the whole County and Parish taxation for all purposes, for the last ten years, has averaged about \$3,000 per annum, the amount to be raised next year for schools, under Mr. King's bill, would have been at least \$10,000, and that the same amount would have to be raised annually for the next ten years, by direct taxation. For these reasons, and because the bill was brought forward too late in the session to be discussed and amended with sufficient care, and not from hostility to a sound Free School system, Mr. Moore strenuously opposed its passage, and took the responsibility of having done so. Mr. Moore also explained why he signed the Report of the Contingent Committee, to which a correspondent ("A Rate Payer") referred in the Chignecto Post of the 9th inst. A majority of the committee passed the accounts, and Mr. Moore stated he only consented to sign the report on condition that it should embrace a strong protest against the whole irresponsible system of ordering the contingencies of the Legislature, and of auditing the accounts of them at the close of each session, and suggest a different and more economical mode of dealing with the matter in future.

On the 11th inst. another column of the notice that Mr. Moore will address the electors at Union Hall next Friday evening. As we are rather in favor of discussing public matters in public meetings, we hope Sackville will "turn out" well to all of them.

Sackville.

Mr. A. E. Welsh spoke at Union Hall, Upper Sackville, last night. The Hall was well filled, and he was repeatedly cheered.

A letter from Botsford states: "The Eastern Section think they ought to have a representative, and E. A. Welsh is the man of the day." It came too late for this issue.

Westmorland Point.

D. L. Hamilton, Esq., held a public meeting at Westmorland Point on Saturday night last. It was well attended. Mr. H. expounded his views of the present Government, on the school question, extravagance in high places, the Legislative Council, &c. A correspondent says he was well received, and will get a good vote there.

Bate Verté.

A correspondent says: "Politics are rampant here. On Friday Mr. A. E. Welsh spoke here on the various political questions of the day. On the night previously D. L. Hamilton, Esq., held forth. He is considered a pretty smart speaker here."

New Publications.

The "Galaxy" for June contains a number of capital articles. Charles Reade's novel, "Put yourself in his place," Mark Twain's "Memoranda," "Ten years in Rome," "Senator Wilson and Edwin M. Stanton," "American men and English men," Philip Quilbets' "Drift Wood," Literature and Art Notices, &c., comprise a few among many able productions. Sheldon & Co., New York publishers.

"Moore's Rural New Yorker" is an agricultural journal of high merit. Horticulture, Rural Life, News, Literature, Science, and the Arts, are all treated of in original articles, by some of the best writers of the age. D. D. J. Moore, publishers, New York.

Livingstone's Guide Book for St. John is received. It contains a good deal of information for 12 cents. Our St. John correspondent refers to it.

Sackville Bridge.

The Bridge across the Tantramar on the Great Road of communication between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, is in a dangerous state, and unless immediate attention is given to it by the proper authorities, it will go down. On the easterly side the bank of the River has washed away, exposing the northern corner of the abutment there, which is now a foot or more above the mud. The easterly pier has settled, and the top is canted northerly and westerly. Carrying the truss with it a couple of feet; and the westerly pier has settled southerly, carrying the truss in that direction a foot or more. The truss on the easterly side is through a foot out of the perpendicular, so that the truss is not only bent, but twisted, and in a few days the piers will be down, carrying with them the whole bridge. We learn the matter has been communicated to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, and we trust it will be attended to. The truss is in good order, and probably might be taken down and again replaced, after the foundation is rebuilt, much more cheaply to the country than by touching up the old piers. It is thought the piers of the Railway Bridge, just below, have given a new direction to the tide and produced the results as above.

Mount Allison Institution.—The Faculty for the Coming Year.

The numerous friends of these Institutions will be glad to learn that the vacancies caused by the retirement of the Vice-Principal of the Male Academy, and the Preceptor of the Ladies' Academy, have been very satisfactorily filled. The Rev. John Burwash, M. A., of Victoria University, Colborne, Ont., has been appointed to the Vice-Principalship of the Male Academy, and to the Chair of Natural Science in the College. Miss Kate L. Jewell, late Preceptor of the Vermont Central Seminary, Montpelier, a highly accomplished and successful Teacher, has been engaged as Preceptor of the Female Academy. Miss Minnie R. Bent, a former student of the Mount Allison Academy, and a graduate of Lasell Seminary, Mass., takes charge of the English department; and Miss Alice A. Chesley, comes as Assistant Music Teacher. Professors Martens and Gray, so popular in their respective departments, as well as all the other Professors of the College retain their positions.

The exertions made to place these Institutions second to none in the Lower Provinces at least, where a sound education can be obtained, are meeting with a decided success, as judging from present appearances, the opening term will see them well filled.

Dear Sir,

A correspondent from Iniquity Hill gives us the particulars of a recent bear hunt. As our correspondent there bears the character of being rather imaginative, we will allow our readers to believe as much as it suits them. "Mr. Miles Hoar, the humorous and popular driver of H. M. Mail Stage from here to Amherst a few days ago hinted he saw early in the morning, a bear on the Fort Lawrence Hill, which alarmed his horses. The story travelled. Three crack sportsmen with guns, dogs, &c., enough to alarm all the game in the country, went to Fort Lawrence to destroy the ferocious monster. The same day they returned, but kept rather quiet about the sport. It has leaked out, however, they discovered on the roadside asleep, a huge black porker!"

Railway Matters.

The Commissioners are contemplating the advisability of constructing an Abolition at Brown's, Dorchester. High tides wash and wear away the inside earthwork of the Road. Estimated cost, \$1,000. Its construction will produce a graceful solution of the litigation arising from putting a bridge there.

To the Railway Authorities.—We would recommend that some special Railway accommodation be given to the parishes of Salisbury, Moncton, Shediac and Sackville, for the purpose of visiting Dorchester on nomination day. Besides being a great convenience to the people, it would pay.

From Shediac.—The body of the man Lezere drowned a few weeks ago at Shediac was found on Sunday last on the shore at Barachois. A watch and money were found in his clothes. A coroner's inquest was held.

FROM OUR ST. JOHN CORRESPONDENT.

Politics.—A. L. Palmer, Esq., Out—War among the Laborers, &c., &c.

St. John, N. B., June 20th.
The old Anti-Confederate, Repeal and Annexationist parties have come to the surface once more, and the calm which has hung over the political horizon so long is likely to be dissipated in a lively manner. Whether encouraged by the recent obnoxious taxes imposed at Ottawa, or by the poor material at present seeking to represent the city and county of St. John, in the Local Assembly, for the next four years. However it is, the old Anti party thought they had a good opportunity to elect a ticket of their own, and on Friday evening, 17th inst., a meeting was held to select men to run on the ticket; the result of which was that S. R. Thomson and Boies DeVeber were chosen to run for the city, and J. W. Cudlip, Joseph Coram, Chris. Armstrong and M. W. Maher for the county. Messrs. J. W. Lawrence and A. A. Stockton were also solicited to be put in nomination, but as they imagined large numbers were only spoken of as stand-bys in case the others did not run, and as they are not devoid of that vanity natural to ordinary mortals, they declined. Next day Cudlip, Thomson and Armstrong also declined running, and new names were placed on the ticket. But some of the new ones also locked out. The ticket is not yet formed, and the vacillation of the principal wire-pullers is much condemned, as between all discontented parties in the field, they could run in any candidates they choose. It is stated that Cudlip and Armstrong would only run on an open Annexation ticket, and the less determined Oppositionists who were in a majority declined. The Annexation party is more powerful and numerous in St. John than all the rest of the Province combined, and a great number even if they knew they could not succeed in getting annexed would like to elect their candidates, as they argue that rebellion paid so well in Nova Scotia and New River that they would naturally benefit by a vigorous little warfare on our own account.

A. A. Stockton, a young lawyer, Secretary to the Repeal League, and let an excellent opportunity to enter Parliament, as no doubt the ticket as first intended, could have been elected, but possibly he thought it would not pay to sacrifice a lucrative practice for the illusory honor of a seat in the Local. Mr. Stockton is a distinguished graduate of the University of Toronto, and a former student of the Mount Allison Academy, and a graduate of Lasell Seminary, Mass., takes charge of the English department; and Miss Alice A. Chesley, comes as Assistant Music Teacher. Professors Martens and Gray, so popular in their respective departments, as well as all the other Professors of the College retain their positions.

The last two copies of the Chignecto Post are in great demand here and at Sackville.

Fire Insurance.

A meeting was held at Jones' Hall on Saturday evening, 18th inst., for the purpose of devising means to prevent destruction of life and property by fire. It was not very well attended, but from the spirit evinced by those present we are confident some practical result will be attained. R. Holt, Esq., was appointed chairman; W. C. Milner acted as secretary.

It was moved by Mr. D. G. Dickson, and carried, that it is the opinion of this meeting very desirable to form two Hook and Ladder Companies for the protection of life and property from fire in this community. Messrs. J. W. Lawrence and D. G. Dickson were appointed a committee to obtain full information as to the cost, management, rules, &c., of Hook and Ladder Companies. A committee was then appointed to circulate subscription papers to raise the necessary funds. Geo. Campbell, Esq., and Mr. J. W. B. B. Esq., for the upper section; Robert Bell, Esq., and Mr. R. Wilson, Esq., for the middle section; and Messrs. A. Ford and D. B. Lindsay for the lower section, were then appointed. Twenty-two names were enrolled, and the meeting then adjourned.

The estimated cost of the outfit for the two companies is \$350.00. It is contemplated to have one station near Happy Hill, and the other near Crane's Corner.

It is to be hoped the collectors will have no difficulty in raising the funds. No one of our property holders knows but that it may be his turn next to suffer by the devouring element, fire; and it surely behooves each one for his own individual sake to take all reasonable precautions to lessen the possibility of loss. This movement ought therefore to have the active assistance of the whole community, and let it be given.

The amount of tobacco consumed in Great Britain last year was 12,000,000 pounds, being a pound and six ounces for each inhabitant.

Homeopathic physicians use Iava as a remedy for neuralgia, headache and epilepsy.

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Opinions of the Press.

The Chignecto Post is the name of a new paper established at Sackville, of which W. C. Milner, Esq., is editor, and Messrs. Franklin & Co., publishers. It presents a fine appearance, being well printed, ably edited, and apparently well supported by advertising patronage. The following clipping from one of its editorials has the true ring about it: "We court no sympathy, we ask no favors; we expect no support except what the public may find it to their own interests to give; but we do claim, and we know we shall receive, a fair field, and we are ready to abide the result."—St. Croix Courier.

The "St. Croix Courier" complains that it has received but one number of this paper. Complaints of a like nature are nearly every day being made by subscribers. All we have to say is we mail them; and we do not know what becomes of them afterwards. A number of subscribers in St. John express themselves much annoyed with the irregularity, to use no harsher term.

Moncton Items.

From a Correspondent.
The Tobacco Factory will commence operations in three weeks or a month, at latest. The building is two stories, and 80 x 25. The machinery—hydraulic presses principally—is on hand; it cost about \$5,000. The establishment will give employment to fifty hands. Samuel McKewen, Esq., is superintending the construction. This is an important addition to the industries of Moncton, and we wish it success.

A moose was killed at Moncton on Thursday last.

The Dominion Government on Friday paid some \$11,000 for land buildings taken for the Intercolonial Machine Shop. Fifty acres of land were taken.

The Soap Factory of Mr. Torrie is about to be enlarged. He finds a ready market for all the soap he can manufacture, in all the towns on the North Shore and St. John.

Portraits of Messrs. J. L. Moore, Esq., and Mr. Chas. Ward are here. Messrs. Peter Landry, D. L. Hamilton, and W. Gilbert, Esqrs., have all been here on their canvass.

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TELEGRAPHIC!

Special Despatch to "Chignecto Post."

From Canada.

OTTAWA, June 22.
Red River Expedition left Sault Ste. Marie for Fort William yesterday. Sir John A. MacDonald is rapidly recovering and will proceed to salt water in a short time. Report from Pembina states if Canadian Expedition moves farther west, Reil's Government will declare independence and oppose expedition.

QUEBEC, June 22.

Tupper was sworn in President of Privy Council here yesterday. Prince Arthur is guest of Governor General at Spencer's Wood. Prince leaves for England in a few days. The Ball given by officers of 6th Regt. in honor of H. R. H. was a success. Over 1000 persons present.

MONTREAL, June 22.

Large fire here last night. Destroyed 15 or 20 dwellings, two or three planing mills and sash factories, and several piles of lumber. Loss \$250,000.

Candidates for the Local Assembly.

The Candidates for Westmorland at present are Messrs. P. A. Landry, J. L. Moore, B. Botsford, A. McQueen, D. L. Hamilton, W. J. Gilbert, John Lawcett, Chas. Ward, Chas. Palmer, and E. A. Welsh.

The Candidates for York Co. are Hon. Mr. Beckwith, Dr. Dow, Messrs. Neeldham, Hatheway, McPherson, Robinson, Blair, Gunter, and Graham.

For Northumberland Mr. Adams, J. C. Gough, W. Wilkinson, W. M. Kelly, R. Sutton, Thos. F. Gillespie, Samuel H. Napier.

Nine Candidates are out for Gloucester County. They are Messrs. Wm. Taylor, John E. O'Brien, Thos. Blanchard, Jos. Poirier, John Mehan, Samuel H. Napier, Justus Savoy, Rufus C. Cole and Joseph Sewell, Jr.

Barnes Hotel, St. John.

Mr. A. B. Barnes, formerly of this place, is making additions and improvements in his house, which will render it the finest hotel property in the city. It has 110 feet of a frontage and extends 50 feet back. On the first floor are two parlors; a commodious reading room and office, a small shop opening into the street, a handsome dining room 50x30 looking into the garden in the rear of the house; kitchen &c. On the second and third floors are also parlors and bedrooms. The upper floors are fitted up with bath rooms, water closet, &c. A good view may be obtained from the cupola, the top of which also serves to light the interior of the building. The whole of the building will be open in a few weeks to the public, when a more detailed description will be given of it.

Supreme Court, Cumberland.

The June Term of the Supreme Court for Cumberland opened at Amherst on Tuesday—Mr. Justice Wilkins presiding. His honor addressed the Grand Jury, not with words of learned length and thundering sound but solely as to their duties. Unlike some others of his brethren on the Bench, he did not harangue them on the beauties of Confederation—the excellency of the school law, the surpassing loveliness of the scenery of the noble County in the leafy month of June, or any nonsense of that kind, but confined himself properly to what he is paid for attending to.

The criminal business is conducted by Mr. Blanchard, Q. C. Nothing of a serious nature is to be found in the calendar.

A large number of causes were entered for trial, but nothing of much importance, except to the unfortunate immediately concerned. Mr. Blanchard, Hon. James McDonald, and H. Oldright, Esqrs., are the only Halifax lawyers in attendance.

Mexico.

Advices from Mexico up to the 1st of June contain some news of interest. The National Treasury is bankrupt, and no way appears in which to raise money to carry on the business of the country. The mails continue to be attacked and robbed, although most of the brigands are dispersed. Several of them recently captured were hung.

The city of Oaxaca, Mexico, has been visited by a terrible earthquake. 103 persons were killed and one third of the city rendered uninhabitable. Buildings and life were destroyed in all parts of the State.

Local and Other Matters.

Hotel Arrivals crowded out. SENATOR HAZEN was in Sackville on Tuesday.

OBSERVE twenty-seven new advertisements this day.

OWING to an oversight our Market Report was not changed last week.

THOS. McKEVIE, Esq., of the Caledonia Quarry, is erecting a fine house there.

The heavy rains of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday have done vast benefit to the country.

We apologize to our advertising patrons for having to omit a number of advertisements.

The Hook and Ladder Company meets Saturday week at Bowes' Hall. Property holders would do well to attend in force.

MESSRS. PAGE BROTHERS, Jewellers, St. John, have found it necessary to enlarge their premises in order to accommodate their increasing business.

Hon. Senator Botsford has been quite ill with a fever, but is now recovering. Dr. Botsford was here on Saturday to visit him.

MR. ISAAC LOWRISSON, Inspector of Abolitions, jumped off the train from Dorchester while in motion, opposite his place. He was stunned by the fall, but is out to-day.

We have not yet had the pleasure of walking on the fine plank sidewalk, constructed by E. B. Dixon and J. H. Archibald, Esqrs., from Crane's Corner to the station.

THE AT BAY VILLAGE.—A house owned by the estate of the late Hon. Wm. Crane and occupied by Mr. Chappell, was burned on Tuesday last. Loss between \$200 and \$300.

WHERE about the road leading from the station to the front of the premises of E. Cogswell, Esq.? It would be a great convenience to the people in the upper part of the village, and for heavy loads, &c., would be a great saving of horse-die.

THE "Champion" Clothes Dryer and Towel Rack, advertised in another column, was invented and patented by Mr. H. B. Palmer, of this place. It is a most simple and ingenious contrivance, is cheap and promises to come into general household use.

SHOOTING.—Mr. Frank Comor, of Botsford on Friday last had a dispute with a neighbor named William Fagan, about some land. Fagan went into his house, brought out a gun and fired at Comor, the shot taking effect in his foot. He was arrested and is now in jail.

GLAZING HOUSE.

Buy your Paint and Oil of J. L. B. to save your money.

The beautiful display of Bonnets, Hoses, and Dress Suits, at the "Glasgow House" is charming the ladies.

Farmers! make and repair your fences with 12 cent English wrought iron. Cost, \$200 for 112 lineal ft. of B. & C.

General Donnelly, the Fenian hero.

General Donnelly, the Fenian hero, has been released at \$10,000 cash.

QUEEN VICTORIA had recently offered Dickens a seat in the Privy Council.

STEAMER "George B. Upton" having succeeded in landing her cargo for the Cuban insurrection, has returned to New York.

It is said the total value of Charles Digges' estate will slightly exceed eighty thousand pounds sterling.

The memoranda for the completion of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" are complete, and the duty of editing the conclusion of this story has been assumed by his son-in-law, Mr. Wilkie Collins.

Gov. Alcorn, of Mississippi, has appointed W. G. Henderson to judgeship, solely on account of the recommendation of Mr. Henderson, former slave, who is now a member of the Legislature. The ex-slave's letter recommending his old master for the office is a remarkable production.

A young German paid the expenses to this country of a German girl whom he intended to marry. At Pittsburgh she discarded him for an American lover, and he thereupon sued her for \$205 which he cost him to bring her to this country. The bill was afterwards reduced, and the second lover paid it.

An ice merchant in Greenwich, Conn., who had been watching his pond all winter with almost prayerful interest, in hopes of a freeze, visited it recently, after a sharp cold night, stepped on the ice, and finding that it would bear him, exclaimed, "Thank God!" Going still further on the pond, he exclaimed more fervently, "Thank God!" But on venturing a trifle further, and going through up to his neck, he ejaculated louder and heartier than ever, "D—n the ice!"

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A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a textured surface, likely a wall or ceiling. The texture is grainy and uneven. On the right side, there is a dark, irregular shape that appears to be a shadow or a hole. The overall image is grainy and has a high-contrast, almost abstract quality.

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