



CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., AUG. 30, 1883.

The Times' London special says:—The dissatisfaction expressed by Conservative unions at the weakness of Sir Stafford Northcote's leadership has resulted in his proposed resignation. The reason assigned is ill-health, but it has been apparent for months that the party require a more active leader. He is evidently enfeebled, and cannot stand the strain of session after session. The real reason is, no doubt, that he is becoming conscious of his incapacity to lead the party. The Conservatives are in a dilemma as to where to find a successor, and active private discussion is proceeding as to the merits of Sir Richard Cross, Mr. Gibson, Lord Randolph Churchill, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. Stanhope. Lord Randolph Churchill is the favorite in some quarters, but his chronic ill-health is an objection. The same objection applies to Mr. Stanhope. Lord George Hamilton has no official training. Mr. Gibson has only a limited Parliamentary experience. Sir Richard Cross is a weak debater and a man of narrow intellect, but possessing Parliamentary experience. He will most likely be adopted as a last resource if Sir Stafford Northcote is forced to retire.

The Baptists of the Lower Provinces have taken a bold and wise step in regard to their Theological Department at Acadia College. At the convention held at Halifax the Rev. Dr. Castle, President of McMaster Theological Hall, Toronto, and the Rev. Dr. McVicar, one of the Professors, were present with an invitation to the Convention to consolidate the Department of Theology at Wolfville, with McMaster Hall. Upon the recommendation of the Board of Governors it was unanimously voted to accept the invitation, and as a similar step has been already taken with regard to the Baptist College at Woodstock, Ont., the Baptist denomination have now but one Theological Seminary for the Dominion. McMaster Hall is the generous creation of Senator McMaster at a cost in buildings and endowment of no less than \$250,000. There are no professors, Prof. Welton, late of Acadia, being one, and a certain number of the Trustees will be allotted to the Lower Provinces. Strong hopes were expressed at Convention that the new departure would tend to prevent candidates for the ministry from straying off to seek their theological training in the United States. It is plain, therefore, that educationally at least, our Baptist brethren are sound believers in the N. P.

Our Sackville students are a happy lot. They are politically free, and, if the conduct of public affairs doesn't suit them, they can criticize or denounce just as much as they please. But in Russia such boyish freedom of speech is not for a moment tolerated, and, as might be expected, the unfortunate students are perpetually in hot water with the Government. Quite recently the whole of the faculties of the high schools serious disturbances the outcome of which will be imprisonment or worse. Twenty-two students have been lately sent to Siberia from the University of St. Petersburg on the charge of contributing to the columns of a Nihilist newspaper. And all through Russia the attitude of the students in the public schools is so unsatisfactory to the authorities that a threatening circular on the subject has been issued by the Minister of Education. Affairs must be in a pretty bad state in a country which has to bulldoze the rising generation in this manner.

In France there are in all about 2,500 judges or magistrates. Many of these cherish warm feelings towards the Empire or the Monarchy and are not always discreet enough to conceal these feelings. After many violent debates on the subject the Legislature has at last empowered the Minister of Justice to retire judges to the number of 600. This is generally regarded as far too heroic a remedy and one left too capable of being erected into a beneficial precedent. The evil is one which the natural lapse of time would soundly cure, but the French are not yet politically wise enough to heed the advice of Lord Bacon to "follow the example of the crop of hay and clover in the largest ever grown in the country, the estimated produce being 4,127,419 tons, against 2,690,626 last year. The area under crop is in excess of last year by about 405 acres. The fruit crop to a large extent, is a failure in all parts of the province.

The election in St. John County for the vacant seats in the House of Assembly resulted as follows:—McLellan, 2,699; Stockton, 2,699; McNichol, 1,418; Chesley, 1,191; Hutchinson, 49. The result is therefore a victory for the Government.

The death of W. J. M. Hanington, Esq., removes a most useful and respectable member of society and is widely and deeply regretted.

Trade and Commerce.

—Up to a week or so ago 182 steamers had called at North Sydney for coal against 64 in the corresponding period last year. The total tonnage imported into Canada during July was \$19,121,178; and the total value of exports was \$10,297,052. An order in Council has been passed authorizing a drawback on iron imported and manufactured into horse shoes and exported of 10 per cent. of its value or 35 cents per 100 pounds. A drawback of 10 cents per 100 pounds has been authorized on iron imported and exported again in the shape of nails.

—The following is a statement of the goods exported from the Dominion (exclusive of British Columbia) for the month of July:

Table with 2 columns: Description of goods and Value. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, and various manufactures.

The following is a statement of the goods entered for consumption in the Dominion (exclusive of British Columbia) during the month of July:

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Pulling Two Strings.

Mr. Knapp is rather too complacent when he congratulates himself that he has lately been reading his writings for the past forty years. We confess they don't grace our library, and if they did, we may as well assert life is too short to read them without meaning to allege anything to detract from their eminent merit. Mr. Knapp has written a long letter to the Transcript, and we regret to say he has not given his Protectionist principles that fair play one might expect from him as an exponent of both the law and the gospel, a writer of circular letters, a denouncer of Sabbath travelling on the I. C. R., and an elevator of the standard. The only time Mr. Knapp essayed to be a public man was in 1872 when he proposed to go to Parliament, and allow the late Sir Albert J. Smith to remain at home; and he cannot accuse us of unfairness, if we accept his statements made on that occasion before the electors, as an index of his political convictions, for Mr. Knapp cannot plead to-day that he had not given due thought and heed to the one event of his lifetime. Mr. Knapp defends himself from the charge of being a Protectionist by saying that he is issuing a Protectionist card by alleging: "I merely used the words quoted without removing the protection... of our infant manufactures," as a promise I would not violate what was the well understood wish of the people. This is an extraordinary, a most deplorable confession! A free trader, for the purpose of gaining power, pandering to the popular errors of the day! A candidate, contesting for the place of a member of principle and duty and conscience, abandoning his convictions and asking the people to elect him, on the grounds and because of a "promise" he would not put his principles into operation! In the whole history of politics, where is there a more astounding revelation of moral depravity, of self-stultification, of abandonment of obligations to political honor?

Kent Election.

G. A. Girouard, M. P. for Kent, has resigned, and a new writ will be issued. Nomination day will be on 16th September. Mr. E. B. Beckerfield announces himself as a candidate. The contest is well possible. The return of Hon. P. A. Landry by a large majority. —Hon. W. E. Chandler, Secretary of the U. S. Navy, visited St. John last week in the War Ship "Tallapoosa." Amongst the names of the officers, we notice the name of Dr. Clarence Black, as Surgeon. Dr. Black is a son of the late S. P. Black, Esq., of this place, and has worked his way to a deservedly high position in Uncle Sam's service. —It is stated that Sir Stafford Northcote will resign the leadership of the English Conservative party on account of poor health. —Count de Chambord, Henry V. of France, died on Friday. A skeleton of the Orleans family on first page.

Arizona.

Its Mountains and Mines.—Its Cities and Plains.—Silver and Copper Eldorado.—Wages and Stock Raising.—Impressions of a Sackville Man. Mr. W. Chase Atkinson, who has resided in Arizona Territory for the last twelve years, has been in Sackville this summer visiting his relations and friends. In conversation with our reporter in reference to that country Mr. Atkinson says: Arizona is particularly a mining country, abounding in silver and copper with more or less gold and platinum. It is situated on the northern borders of Mexico, West of the Rocky Mountains, with California west, Washington Territory north, and Texas on the eastern side. It is nearly square, 600 miles to the side. The country is mountainous, but has no continuous ranges. There is no soil on the mountains, to speak of. Where there is soil it is timbered with oak, juniper and pine. The plains and bottom land have a deep rich soil, which yields wheat, corn and oats, &c. When Mr. Atkinson first went to that country it had towns, no population and no communication. No railroad there was built in the Territory. Since that, population has flowed in, the Southern Pacific and Atlantic Pacific have been constructed, which on the 32nd parallel and 35th parallel respectively affording the Territory all the transportation facilities required. At this time but little was doing at these mines, but since great developments have been made, and though still sparsely settled great strides have been made in this particular, being peopled mostly from the East. These mines are owned by companies and are free from taxes, a law being passed to this effect to encourage capitalists. Of these mines the Silver King Mine, situated in Pinal County, is the richest mine in the Territory, and pays out \$10,000 per month for wages alone. The leading mining towns are Prescott (pop. 3,000), Tombstone, Globe City (2,000), Clifton, Tipton, Signal, Pinal, &c. Most of the mining towns or camps have transportation facilities with the railways by mule teams. The leading city is Tucson (5,000 pop.), very old Mexican town, the old houses being made of adobe, or sun-dried brick. The modern houses are in the latter style of architecture. A large portion of the people are Mexicans and there are many Indians—the Apaches, Pimas, Maricopas, and Patagos. They are all friendly but the Apaches; the latter were cleaned out by General Crooks in 1866, and are now on reservations. The Spanish language is greatly used. In answer to our reporter's question as to the comparative cost of living compared with Canada, Mr. Atkinson says: It costs considerably more to live in that country than it does in Canada, everything being nearly proportionately high as the wages received.

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