

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., DEC. 13, 1883.

The Democrats, as is their wont, have again given themselves away. They had the selection of a speaker at Washington, and the members from the south and west, where there are no manufactures and which have always inclined to free trade, took the matter into their own hands, as being the majority of the caucus, and elevated Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, to the chair. This probably will give the next presidential election to the Republicans. Any movement in the direction of free trade will lose the votes of the Democrats of the Northern and Western States who may be engaged in manufactures.

The business troubles in Canada, such as they are, result from speculation. The *Monetary Times* says, the number of traders in Canada to-day who are systematically dabbling in bank and other stocks may be guessed from the panicky feeling created in several of our cities by the recent decline in prices of shares. Why, if no one but brokers were affected by the ups and downs of the stock market, should so wide an interest be taken, and such dire predictions of "hard times" and "a bad winter" be indulged in, proceeding from no more serious circumstance, than that we can discover, from a decline from prices which were inflated, and a so-called scarcity of money which is not severely felt by any who are not over-trading or speculating on margin? The *Shear and Leathers* reporter says: "The manufacturer or wholesale dealer makes all possible inquiries about the financial standing of the merchant buying goods, and having received the assurance that the buyer is 'good for the amount due,' he does not hesitate to forward him the goods. Now, if the merchant is secretly speculating on the Board of Trade, or in the stocks, there is absolutely no security for creditors, because a single venture may sweep away the entire capital of the 'speculator'."

The Marquis of Lorne, our late Governor-General, has of late been showing a good deal of interest in Canadian affairs. Last month he contributed a paper on the subject to the *Contemporary Review*. It was apparently suggested by the fact that two years ago by our Dominion Parliament recommending the extension to Ireland of a system of self-government like that enjoyed by ourselves. The Marquis, while thinking that there can be no analogy in this respect between Ireland and Canada, shows how wisely the latter country has left to local Governments "those questions of which the central Parliament is glad to be rid of and which it may be profitably relieved. Last week he delivered a long lecture on Canada in Birmingham. He spoke of the salubrity of the climate, warmly commended the country as a field for emigration, and drew attention to the progress of its towns, predicting that Pictou, Nova Scotia, would soon rival Glasgow, Belfast, and London as a port for building iron ships and stating that Toronto was one of the most prosperous towns on the continent and destined to a great future. Sir Charles Tupper seconded the vote of thanks to the Marquis, and stated that Canada "had never advanced so rapidly as when she was under the administration of Lord Lorne," and that she owed as well a debt of gratitude to the Princess Louise.

Public attention in England has of late been very strongly drawn to the housing of the poor in great cities, particularly in London. The ball was started by a pamphlet entitled *The Bitter Cry of Outcast London*, filled with most heart-rending facts and yet stating that it had been compelled to tone down everything and wholly to omit what most needed to be known for fear of in-sufferably outraging the ears and eyes of its readers. This pamphlet, published by the Congregational Union, attracted to an immense circulation and was quoted and commented on by the press in all parts of Great Britain. Soon after it appeared, the Marquis of Salisbury published in the *National Review* an article elaborately discussing the whole question and proposing to call in the aid of the state in building on a gigantic scale comfortable and healthy tenements for the poorer of the working-classes. Not to be outdone by the Conservative leader, Mr. Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, has contributed an article to the same subject to the *Fortnightly Review*. With such a start as this, there can be no doubt that the question will soon work its way into the domain of politics and become a problem to be in some way grappled with by the statesmen of England. Sir Charles Dilke, the President of the Local Government Board, has in fact begun a careful investigation of some of the worst quarters of London with the view of collecting materials on which to form a judgment as to the possibility of making some improvement. It is thought by many that the movement thus beginning is destined to be one of very wide-spread consequences in English politics. A modified form of the most striking developments yet witnessed.

Westmorland County Court.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 11.—The Court opened to-day. Judge Botsford is a relation of some of the parties concerned in the criminal case against Marshall for shooting his wife, Mr. Justice Wilkenson, from Northumberland, is present to attend to that case and charged the Grand Jury in it. The names of the Grand Jurors are:

Chas. Hawcutt, Foreman, Jonas Taylor, C. Hamilton, George Chandler, G. H. Gallant, Hiram Palmer, James Farrell, Isaac Hicks, William Elliot, Frederick Palmer, Theophilus M. LeBlanc, Charles Crossman, James Russell, Thomas Cochran, James Flanagan, Harley Sears, Shephard Somers, William Cochran, William E. Barnes, Joshua King.

The Grand Jury retired and found a true bill against Marshall. His Honor Judge Botsford then charged the Jury with the other criminal cases. After the trial docket was made up as follows:

REMARKS.

Bower and wife vs. Ford, et al.—R. Beckwith.

Bourgeois vs. Hodge—R. Barry Smith.

Price vs. Balcock—G. P. Thomas.

Best vs. G. P. Thomas.

McClave vs. Mitten—G. P. Thomas.

Doncutt vs. Jones—A. D. Richard.

Webster vs. Jones—R. Barry Smith.

Bank N. S. vs. Steeves—H. Gilbert.

Lee vs. Ferguson, et al.—H. R. Emerson.

Vilnot vs. Holmes—W. W. Allen.

Halifax Bank Co. vs. Cole—H. A. Powell.

Keith vs. Mann—F. W. Emerson.

Bank of N. S. vs. Steeves—H. Gilbert.

Queen vs. Covey—R. Barry Smith.

Queen vs. Humphrey Gilbert, felonious assault.

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Trade and Industry.

—Rockhead prison, Halifax, is rapidly being made self-supporting.

—Dalhousie shipped this season 18 millions of lumber against 18 millions last year.

—The bankrupt Duke and Duchess of Teck have settled in Florence and are much sought.

—The N. Y. *Tribune* says that contractors in collision with the city boards of works have robbed the city of \$6,000,000 since 1875.

—In 1880, United States exported \$45,000,000 in manufactured goods. Last year it rose to \$111,000,000, or more than doubled in 20 years.

—The Miramichi Valley Railway Co. have contracted for \$60,000 worth of rails, and purposed commencing building operations early in the spring.

—A Montreal despatch confirms the rumor that Sir Charles Tupper has succeeded in making a commercial treaty between Canada and France.

—The Maritime Bank stockholders have declined to surrender their charter to the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, but will continue business and increase its working capital.

—The Toronto *Globe* shows its hand with regard to the hand grasping steel works. It is to take off the duty on pig iron, close them up and put 600 men out of employment.

—The St. John-Lock Lomond and Quoson Railway bonds to the amount of \$240,000 have been negotiated in England at 92 per cent. by Mr. Kenneth McLean. The promoter of the railway, Mr. Killam, believes that this sum together with the subsidy and shares will be sufficient to construct the line.

—Eight years ago, India commenced to send wheat to England. She then sent 1,500,000 bushels. Last year she sent 37,000,000 bushels, or nearly one half of the total British imports. The capacity of India for foreign supply is estimated by her Minister of Finance, Mr. William Roberts, as being the latter part of a new iron ship which is being built for him at Pictou on Leas by Richard, Duck & Co. She is called the "Andra," is 1,716 tons, is 253 ft. in length, 39 ft. beam and 24 ft. depth of hold. This is the first and only iron ship registered at St. John.

—News has been received of the failure at Sydney, C. B., on Wednesday last week, of Mr. John E. Burchill, agent of Merchants' Bank of Halifax; Messrs. Burchill Bros., flour merchants, and Messrs. Burchill, Matheson & Co., general storekeepers. Mr. John E. Burchill is a member of the two firms mentioned. His individual liabilities are \$24,000. The liabilities of Burchill, Matheson & Co. are \$16,000. The assignments have been made to Mr. John S. McLean, Halifax.

—The Exchange Bank of Canada to the suspension of which a good deal of financial distress has originated in the West—appears to have managed in a school-boy style. The accounts were not audited after the annual meeting. Mr. Thomas Craig was appointed manager. He seemed to see Sam. W. Board \$220,000 without the knowledge of the Directors. He induced Mr. Buntin to purchase \$40,000 worth of stock at 170, which is 6 months of its failure. He built a \$55,000 house in his wife's name. When the Bank broke it was discovered he owed the institution \$226,000. He cannot now be found. The stock holders will be called on to pay up under the double liability clause.

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Personal and Political.

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—The death of Lady Rose, wife of Sir John Rose, has been announced.

—Wendall Phillips is 72 years old, but is just as dogmatic as a ready tongue.

—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and party were in Chicago on Wednesday last. They left at noon for Southern California.

—The Colin Campbell's divorce case is to be heard in private, a proof of great influence or of very unpleasant details.

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—Ten thousand people travelled from San Francisco to Vallejo, on November 27th, to see Hanlan row. The champion performed all his funny tricks and ended by taking a header into the bay. Hanlan has been lionized ever since he has been in California and has had to make a number of speeches.

—Speaker Carlisle of Congress is a very pale man, with brown hair, no whiskers or moustache, and with clean-cut features, indicating a very nervous organization. He is of the Greek type, having a long, straight nose, a handsome chin, prominent enough to indicate firmness without ostentation, and large clear blue eyes. He parts his hair on one side and brushes it in such a way as to give his head rather a square appearance. He does not dress badly, but neither does he dress well.

—The late Judge Black used to say that it was the business of the clergy to preach Christianity, and of the laity to defend it. We are glad to see that Mr. George Tupper has prepared for a popular magazine a series of articles in defence of the Christian religion, which deal specifically with the theories of creation and evolution, and in which he treats his readers as a jury, and applies to the subjects treated the rules of evidence and the principles of rational belief.

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The innocent farmer from over the river, who left five potatoes in our office with a request that we would write them up, put his name in the paper and said he had a big lot of them to sell at \$1 a bushel. He is respectfully informed that our fool editor has resigned and that his department of the paper is closed for the season.—*Fall River Advance.*

"How is it you never married, Charley?" "Oh, I don't know, except that I remain single from choice." "Why, I heard that you tried to get that Polking girl a year or two ago?" "Yes, I did ask her to marry me." "And she wouldn't have you?" "That's about the size of it. So I remained single from choice—her choice, you know."—*Boston Transcript.*

—Major W. H. Smyth gives the following origin of the American custom of turning to the right of the road: Our ancestors drove oxen as a usual thing. In driving an ox team the driver walks on the left of the team, so that he can handle the goad or whip with his right hand. In meeting a wagon each driver would turn to the right, so that he could be between his own oxen and those of the other wagon.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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St. Lawrence Canals.

THE letting of the works at the upper entrance of the CORNWALL CANAL and those at the upper entrance of the RAPIDE PLAT CANAL, advertised to take place on the 15th day of November next, are unavoidably postponed to the following date:

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of December next.

Plans, specifications, &c., will be ready for examination at the places previously mentioned on and after Tuesday the 20th day of November.

For the works at the head of the Galop Canal, tenders will be received until TUESDAY the eighteenth day of December next, and specifications, &c., can be seen at the places before mentioned on and after Tuesday the fourth day of December.

By Order,

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Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th October, 1883. } 61

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Thanksgiving at "Trollope's."

BY MISS J. J. MAGRUDER.

"Trollope's" had become very fashionable watering place, and as early as November its capacious apartments were tolerably well-filled with a motley throng of people in search of health and pleasure, the former recruiting from the enervating effects of summer, and the latter bracing themselves for the winter's social campaign.