

Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., March 20, 1879. Mr. Tilley's Great Speech.

We regret we have not space to reproduce the masterly effort of the Finance Minister on Friday last together with the answer and rejoinders of Messrs. Cartwright, Tupper and Mackenzie. Our readers will find, however, a complete digest of the changes made that effect this locality in to-day's issue of the Post. Our readers will note that there has been a general advance all along the line. To the farmer has been given a duty on wheat and coarse grains and also on flour, and the course on the latter amounting to 50 cents per barrel. Wool, however, is still to be admitted free. Potatoes, tomatoes and vegetables generally are placed on the duty list. The duty on animals is increased from 10 to 20 per cent. The woolen manufacturer has a duty of 7 1/2 cents per pound, and 20 per cent. ad valorem on manufactured wool, and 10 cents per pound and 25 per cent. ad valorem on all woolen clothing, instead of the present duty of 17 1/2 per cent. The manufacturer of cotton has the duty on the main featured article raised from 17 1/2 per cent. to one and two cents per yard, and 15 cents ad valorem. The sewing machine manufacturer is to be protected by a specific duty of \$2 on each machine imported, with 20 per cent. ad valorem. The manufacturer of agricultural implements by a 25 per cent. duty; the manufacturer of clocks, 35 per cent.; the manufacturer of stoves, 25 per cent.; manufacturers of locomotives, 25 per cent.; the manufacturer of organs by a specific duty of from \$10 to \$40, and an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent.; while the duty on furniture jumps from 17 1/2 per cent. to 35 per cent. Tobacco and coal oil remain as before, while the malt duty is reduced from 2 cents to 1 cent per pound, and the duty on whiskey and brandy proportionately increased. The duties on sugar have been placed back to the old tariff of 1868, namely, above No. 14, 1 cent per pound, and 35 cents ad valorem; above No. 9 and not over 14, 3 cents per pound, and 30 per cent. ad valorem. To be a duty of 10 per cent. on all coming from the United States. The duty on black tea is to be 2 cents per pound, and 10 per cent. ad valorem, and on green and Japan, 3 cents and 10 per cent. ad valorem. Coffee remains as before. Drawbacks are to be allowed on the duties paid on goods used in Canada and exported out of it, new ships being placed in the same position, while a system of counter-vailing duties is also to prevail.

"RAILWAY TAX IN ELGIN" is the subject of an article by a correspondent, which we are pleased to publish, but we must beg to dissent from the views enunciated. The prot of Elgin against the tax comes too late. If the people were dissatisfied with the Railway on account of its crookedness or the character of the road bed, they ought to have protested when the work was going on, but to have allowed the surveys and work to go on step by step to completion without protest, and then to have allowed the bonds to be issued and placed in the market for sale with out protest, is such a waiver of water rights the people may have had, as to equitably preclude them from refusing to pay the interest on bonds to innocent third parties who have purchased them. The holders of them would no doubt regard it as a matter of course, were they now to learn that the bonds for which they have paid out hard cash are worthless. Besides, it need not be remembered that not much of a Railway can be built for \$6,000 per mile, plus the rails. The N. B. narrow gauge, perhaps the cheapest built road on the continent—cost over \$13,000 per mile. The I. C. R. cost over \$40,000 per mile. We don't know that the people of Elgin could have claimed a much better road for the small sum per mile paid for it. Certainly it would have cost half the taxed value of all Alber County to have run a straight road through the watershed between the two rivers. It is a matter of doubt whether the Company could have made better arrangements for running the Railway than they have, as no man of large fortune would have risked it in guaranteeing to keep the road running in perpetuity. The next best guarantee that the road will be run in the fact that Mr. Hall is devoting all his means and energies to working up an industry in the parish for the purpose of helping the traffic of the Railway, and his whole business success hinges upon the successful operation of the Railway. His interests are identical with those of every other citizen of Elgin, with this exception, that no one can possibly have greater incentives to keep it in operation than he. Whether he succeeds or not depends upon the resources of the parish and the liberal manner in which his efforts are accompanied by the people.

Opinions on the Tariff. The new Tariff is viewed by the business men of Sackville with much satisfaction. Opinions are expressed that the duty on flour will not increase the price while the reduction on tins and molasses are considered as positive boons, and a greater direct West India trade in which we are interested is confidently expected. The only adverse criticism that a good Grit and one of our largest traders had to offer was on the specific duty on cottons—he considered it thought to be an entirely an ad valorem one.

THE SUGAR DUTIES. The Montreal Witness (Opposition), says:—"Mr. Tilley has been wise

A Field Night in the Commons.

Responsible Government vindicated by the Censure of Letellier—Incidents of the Debate and Division—The Great Budget Speech.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.) OTTAWA, March 15, 1879. The three days' discussion of the anteroptic act of the Lieut. Governor of Quebec, in dismissing his Ministry last winter, came to a close Friday morning, and the motion of censure was adopted by a majority of 85. There was some good speaking in the debate, and a great deal that was not good. The French orator was not up to the level of last session's French speaking, but the age of the question was the fact that it was almost rather a portion of history than a live issue—operated against the fire and vivacity which are looked for from French debaters. Mr. Mousseau, oppressed by the great importance of the step he was taking the least in, did not trust himself to tempt the opposition, but wrote out his speech in advance, partly reading and partly reciting it. You can well believe that this was, particularly in French, a time performance. Mr. McCarthy, who seconded the motion, threw himself into it with more vim, and went over much of the same ground in English which Mr. Mousseau had carried in French. Mr. Oimnet and Mr. Mackenzie sprang to their feet, when McCarthy sat down, each with an amendment in his hand, and Mr. Oimnet, who had probably wanted the Speaker of his intention to follow the member for North Simcoe, secured that functionary's eye. He moved that "the question be now put," which motion, according to Canadian precedents, does not shut out debate, but precludes amendments. Mr. Mackenzie rose in a towering rage to protest against the amendment, and vented present spleen and a last-year grudge by assailing the young and polished Frenchman from the north with his coarsest sarcasm, saying he "was a proper instrument, a tool, in the hands of Ministers, and must feel proud of his inglorious position, he knew his calibre, and accepted a part adapted to it." McCarthy denied the charge, and said that Oimnet got very much the best of an encounter with the great Alexander last session, when a question of veracity was involved, enjoyed Mr. Mackenzie's exhibition of vindictiveness very much. Mr. Mackenzie denied the charge of Parliament to meddle with a Lieut. Governor at all, and claimed that Government must first designate an offender and then bring it before Parliament by reporting their reasons for so doing. Hon. Mr. Macdougall, C. B., who has taken several opportunities of displaying his sardonic at being passed over by Sir John, spoke strongly against the resolution. If it were not for the patent fact of his having a grievance, his utterances might have been accepted as the triumph of principle over party ties; but alas! it only provoked sneers and winks. Nobody believed in the purity of the motives which prompted it. He seized the opportunity, everybody's recitation. It flowed on like a mountain torrent very noisy and with a great deal of foam, but not doing much good. Mr. Cartwright's reply was delivered with all the unhesitating fluency of a Mount Allison student's recitation. It flowed on like a mountain torrent very noisy and with a great deal of foam, but not doing much good. Mr. Cartwright's reply was delivered with all the unhesitating fluency of a Mount Allison student's recitation. It flowed on like a mountain torrent very noisy and with a great deal of foam, but not doing much good.

Mr. Tom White pitched into the humble William Spink, who "looking right in the face of the House, and kicking him out of the ranks altogether. Mr. Huntington, in a speech full of abuse of Mr. White, slobbered over Mr. Macdougall so offensively that nobody could fail to see the motive. Mr. Laurier made a very fine speech in defence of Letellier, and a polished, earnest, courteous and powerful appeal for the prisoner at the bar. He is the Masson of his side of the House, and enjoys the respect and secures the attention of all. He failed as a Minister, but has abilities as a speaker and qualities as a man that gain him respect and esteem. Mr. Langevin, who was the only Minister who spoke, did not go into the merits of the question, but confined himself to answering points that had been made in the course of the debate. He pointed to the speeches of himself and colleagues last session for their opinion on the resolution. Thursday night the climax of interest in this discussion was reached, and there were the usual struggles for the floor which precedes a division. Speakers followed each other in much shorter speeches than had been the fashion, the "whips" moved in and gentlemen made their appearance at an early hour in evening dress, having been "whipped" away from dinner parties, and ladies stayed in the gallery, as they always do when a division is expected. Hon. Hector Cameron made a telling point against Mr. Mackenzie, by reading contradictory extracts from his speeches last session and this, on the right of Parliament to interfere with Lieut. Governors, and referred to Mr. Huntington as one whose language suggested association with copper-headed scoundrels. Mr. Anglin made a very labored and tedious midnight effort, which was not at all equal to his reputation. Mr. Costigan, who had been kept in reserve for such a contingency, replied to him with a published but concise and very effective cross-examination. He read, amid much laughter and cheers, the Freeman's fervent denunciation of Gov. Gordon's conduct in forcing the Smith Government to resign, and made members dance with glee by exposing Mr. of

Assembly; also what persons or societies are indebted to the Government and in what sums for stock, purchased from the Government prior to October, 1878, and whether such sums, if any, include interest charged or chargeable on the original purchase on which such sums, if any, are still due; also a statement in details showing what number of bushels and for what terms or time for payment and if said terms were made to all purchasers of seed wheat and what amount of such sales remained unpaid on the first of March inst., and what number of bushels of said wheat, if any, remain unsold and where it is stored and commission or charge paid to and whom for selling; also a detailed statement of all books on agriculture with bills of same and cost thereof, payment for which appears in the Auditor General's report; also the number of copies of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, printed for the year ending Oct. 31st last, and the amount paid for printing, binding and covering same. Dr. Lewis was promised papers relating to claims of Lewis Steeves. Mr. Sayre introduced a bill to amend Chapter 37, Consolidated Statutes, relating to proceedings and practice in the Supreme Court. Mr. Black was granted leave of absence all Tuesday. Mr. Adams moved the House into Committee of the whole to consider a bill relating to FREE GRANTS. Mr. Blair objected to the third section; he thought if the Government surveyed the land and made roads it should not make compulsory for the settler to settle on these lands, if there were proper roads through them. If, by building roads, these men can be kept in the country, the expense of doing so would certainly be agreed to by every member in the House. His impression was that our people would have to turn their attention more to agriculture, and the proper way of encouraging this is to open up the lands by proper roads. Third section amended and the bill passed. March 15.—Mr. Blair gave notice of a resolution for a committee of seven to enquire into Grand Southern Railway matters. Mr. Killan gave notice of a motion that the papers relating to Kilfoil's claim be referred to a committee of seven. Mr. Butler's bill providing for BIENNIAL ELECTION of Councilors was committed. A strong argument he contended against annual elections was the case of a good man being elected and was justly properly initiated at the close of the next election when, through some person's influence, he was displaced contrary to the wishes of the people. Favored by Hutchinson, Willis, Crawford, Gillespie, Hinington and others. Progress reported on Government bill relative to trespasses on lands. Mr. Blair moved that a committee of seven be appointed to investigate Grand Southern Railway matters. A long debate ensued, on the propriety of the House investigating the affairs of a private Company, and finally the resolution passed, and the following were appointed: Messrs. Blair, Hill, Ritchie, Killan, Burton, Covert and Leighton. The Shriverty. Sir, Having been informed that R. A. Chapman, Esq., is circulating petitions on his own behalf for the Shriverty of Westmorland and that some of his runners are inducing persons to sign the said petitions by informing them that I am not an applicant and that I have withdrawn from the contest, allow me to inform your readers and the public generally that in case of a vacancy occurring that I am certainly an applicant for the position and do not intend to withdraw my claims in any manner whatever. Yours truly, E. A. CHARTERS, Dorchester, March 19, 1879. THE OMBUDSMAN TRIAL EXPENSES—Provincial warrants have been issued in favor of Dr. Tuck for \$2,808.58, and in favor of Hamilton & Wells for \$1,252. Other expenses: Examination of record for recovery of body of Timothy McCarthy, \$400.00 Samuel N. Preece, expenses incurred in Ontario trial, 121.89 W. H. Tuck, by special expenses of examination by experts of the boards of floor and counters in Waverly House; also examination of clothes of McCarthy, and getting information necessary to trial, 200.00 T. Covert, services, 200.00 A. Fleming, M. D., services, 110.00 L. C. Allison, M. D., services, 253.28 H. H. Wilbur, expenses, 1.50 Thomas J. Simpson, expenses, 50.00 Anne Parker, expenses, 50.00 Dr. Tuck charged \$25 per day and Mr. Hamilton, \$20.

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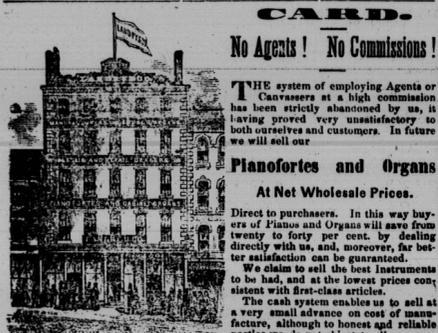
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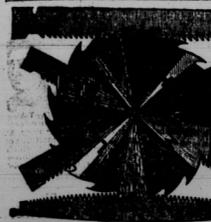
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BUTTER BUSINESS.—The poor quality of much of the butter sold is owing to the wood in the tubs affecting it. In the Agricultural Society order mitigate the evil purposes to offer premiums on heat wooden butter tubs to contain 28 and 56 lbs.

THE PENITENTIARY.—The Deputy Minister of Justice, Mr. Lush, has decided that under the law the Dominion Government need not retain charge of the St. John Penitentiary after the new Penitentiary is proclaimed, and that the Province must take care of all its own short term prisoners.

THE SUGAR BEET.—Gouffroy Bros., of Yarmouth, N. S., advertise in the Herald of that place that they are prepared to contract with any persons desirous of raising the sugar beet, for all they can produce. They offer to furnish the seed, and pay one-quarter of gross proceeds for beets in cash, the balance in goods at cash rates. The price offered is \$4 per ton. The terms, of course, render it impossible for farmers at a distance to contract.

THE License Law in Cumberland has been violated by a number of vendors, who were duly prosecuted by the Clerk of Licenses, Mr. C. R. Robertson, and judgments were obtained against them. They appeared before the County Court, and last week Judge Morse sustained the convictions on the ground that the official affidavits were insufficient and informal. The cases are: C. R. Casey vs. Coffey, 2nd offence, \$20. do. vs. Atkinson, 2nd do. 20. do. vs. Coffey, 3rd do. 20. do. vs. Atkinson, 4th do. 20. do. vs. Atkinson, 5th do. 20. do. vs. Atkinson, 6th do. 20. do. vs. Lamey, 1st do. 10.

Fullerton for Plaintiff, Morse for Defendant.

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