

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JAN. 18, 1883.

The Transcript gives testimony to the strength and popularity of the Conservative party by reporting that another Conservative paper is to be started in Sackville. This is encouraging news. In 1870, Westmorland had only one Conservative paper—the Post. To-day it has three weeklies and one daily—splendid evidence of the progress and growth of the party. With all due regard, however, for the influence of the Conservative press, we deem it claiming for it all credit for the dominance of that party; the Transcript has done handsomely for Conservatism in this constituency. The party was uniformly defeated in the contest which was established and presented the claims and policy of its party in such a clear and luminous manner that the electors had no trouble in arriving at a judgment adverse to the Grit party and in deciding against them in their contests by overwhelming majorities. It pointed out a pathway which all wise men found it to their interests to avoid. Our obligations to the Transcript are not slight, and while we hope for its increase and multiplication of the Conservative press, we trust we will not soon lose the valuable assistance of the Transcript.

The Moncton Times takes exception to our use of the word "allies" as applied between the English and French nationalities at the late election. It condemns the word as injudicious and unfair, insinuating to both nationalities, and assures Hon. Mr. Landry it supported him, because it believed him a suitable representative, unobjectionable because of being English, French, or Scotch. While we entertain the profoundest respect for our Moncton contemporary, we beg to repeat our congratulations on the mutual good will, respect and confidence existing between the English and French Conservatives who were allies in three successive contests within a few months. In doing so, we beg to assure our Moncton contemporary, that if Hon. Mr. Landry's compatriots are sincere and faithful in their political friendships, there is no positive detraction therein to Hon. Mr. Landry. His personal excellence or his merits as a statesman—to both of which we have occasion to pay tribute—remain entirely unaffected by the good qualities and virtues of his fellow countrymen. We confess we are somewhat at a loss to understand by what operation of reasoning our contemporary managed to deduct "insult" from "allies." If our contemporary had existed in the days of the Crimean War, would it have found anything "insulting" in the term allies as applied to those noble men of two nationalities who inspired by a sense of duty, as well as devotion and loyalty to each other, fought their way to the ramparts of the Malakoff and Redan? The alliance was not in itself insulting, but rather the breach of it at the supreme moment would have resulted in indelible shame, to the betrayer.

The Post of 4th inst., intimated that the course of Messrs. Black and Killam in the Assembly was generally approved at the time by the Sun, the Times and other Conservative papers. The Times of 6th denies the correctness of our statement. It says:

"There were in our judgment no sufficient grounds for the rupture and succeeding events have proved how unwarranted it was. It has placed many personal friends of Messrs. Black and Killam in an unpleasant position."

If this means anything, it means the Times was not a supporter of Mr. J. L. Black during the events of 1879 and 1880, and that it viewed his refusal to support them as unwise for Mr. Black and unpleasant to his friends. Now the Post does not state a matter of fact unless it is prepared to prove it, and in order to justify its own position, it is obliged to refresh the memory of the Times respecting events connected with the Grand Southern Railway, new Parliament buildings, agitation, abolition of Legislative Council question, &c., &c. Out of much other matter our contemporary has published, not in support of the Government, we select the following from an issue of March, 1880, as showing in a condensed form how "unwise" the Times then considered Mr. Black's political course:

"We have the best feelings for the Government and see quite as much hope of good administration from its continued existence as from the accession to power of the Opposition, but whenever a party is reported on the basis of the Transcript we do all it can to help the party on to victory. At present, as far as we can judge, the party consists of one, the MEMBER FOR SACKVILLE, but it is sure to increase in numbers and influence until practical common sense business principles come to find a field for exercise in the administration of Provincial affairs."

Our Lumber Trade.

We have received a copy of J. B. Snowball's Miramichi Wood Trade circular for 1882, which contains statements of the lumber shipments from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during the past season. From it we learn that the total shipments from New Brunswick in 1882 were as follows:—875,864,398 sup. feet, deals, scantling, boards, etc., as compared with 393,628,175 sup. ft. deals, etc., in 1881. The shipments from this Province in 1882 were made up as follows:—

Ports.	No. of Vessels.	Sp. ft.
Miramichi.....	285	117,000,938
St. John.....	309	192,739,100
Bathurst.....	23	17,816,784
Dalhousie.....	27	15,532,566
Richmond.....	35	15,829,660
Shediac.....	21	11,276,000
Carleton Place.....	7	3,812,804
Sackville.....	10	5,198,639
Totals.....	658	875,864,398

Shipments from Nova Scotia in 1882 aggregated 85,762,000 sup. feet, etc., 89 vessels being engaged in carrying the lumber to market. From the circular we learn that the stocks wintered will aggregate, in round and sawn woods, 45 millions sup. ft. against 33 millions last year, 16 millions in 1880 and 70 millions in 1879.

The shipments for the past six years were as follows:—

1877—150 millions superficial feet.
1878—106 do do do.
1879—101 do do do.
1880—155 do do do.
1881—128 do do do.
1882—117 do do do.

For a good, able-bodied bank failure commend us to the Russian town of Sapozhok. This is a place of only 3,000 inhabitants, and yet its municipal bank has just managed to fail for several millions of roubles. The careful and thorough-going manner in which this failure has been achieved is evinced by the fact that the sum total of the assets was only twenty-nine roubles.

The United States shipping bill has been under a lively discussion at Washington, and Mr. Chandler's free ship amendment has been adopted in the House. This amendment provides for a drawback to be paid out of the United States Treasury to shipbuilders on vessels built wholly or in part of native material; also that citizens may buy vessels, no matter where built, and have them registered free of duty; also that materials may be imported duty free.

Possibly we Canadians are politically a very corrupt people, but we have at least the consolation, such as it is, of knowing that others are as bad as we are. At the last election in the North Riding, of Yorkshire, England, for instance, over \$73,000 were expended in getting 15,500 votes. This was bad enough, but in North Durham there was a still worse state of affairs. Here, there was polled 10,000 votes at a cost of nearly \$70,000. We can't come up to this, but then our country is new and poor.

The English have some very curious notions concerning American literature. A writer in the Daily News, with complacent absurdity, ranks Longfellow immeasurably below Washington Irving. The reason for this extraordinary judgment is, doubtless, to be found in the fact that, according to him, "Washington Irving was both in character, taste, and literary peculiarities very little of an American and very much of an Englishman." It goes without saying that the same writer regards Poe "as the best of almost the best of our American literature." Walt Whitman, we suppose, being the possible alternate.

The repudiators of Tennessee are having the "poisoned chalice" put to their own lips. The State agreed to pay its creditors 60 per cent. of their claims. But a large part of the Democratic party were averse even to this. The agreement was accordingly repudiated at the next State Convention and the repudiators were sustained at the polls in November. And now Mr. Polk, State-Treasurer and nephew of President Polk, has got away with a goodly portion of the money which they were trying to economize at the expense of the State creditors, by defaulting to the tune of \$402,660.61. State repudiators and dishonest officials form a very natural combination.

Cumberland Municipality.

Who is in Council.—What they look like and what they say.

From a correspondent. The great army of Scotchmen who have spread themselves over the whole world and everywhere filled up the best places are represented in the Warden in Alex. Wilson, Esq., who has been in this country only a few years, and is already a leading business man in Pugwash. He is very popular with both sides of politics, and in return both are popular with him. He belongs to the Liberal and Conservative party. Mr. Wilson's colleague is Charles T. Oulton, Esq., a vigorous young man, physically and mentally a solid Tory. The eastern part of the county sends, also, J. L. McKim (from Wallace) and enterprising and prosperous merchant and a red-hot Grit. His colleague is Mr. MacFarlane, a Grit farmer and cousin of Senator MacFarlane. Squire Howard, tho' a member of the old Scottish, is a representative of responsible Government. He is reported to own District 13, and is presumed to legislate in strict accordance with the well understood wishes of his constituency. The interests of the local harbor are upheld by Mr. McLellan, who is a portly man, a good Baptist, a sterling Conservative and on the temperance question is "sound on the gase." This is his third term. Post Greville sends Charles Smith, Esq., mill-owner, ship-owner and merchant. He possesses both brains and shanks, and the only blot on his escutcheon is he is not a good Conservative.

That district that is always spoken of by Grits with pain and profanity and by Conservatives with a shudder, Kirpatrick, familiarly known as "Lime Kiln Tom," and a very respectable man, which he must be as a consistent Tory. His colleague is Mr. A. T. Fullerton, who chops out good stories with his little hammer. The staff of No. 6 (Macdon) is safe in the hands of A. G. Purdy, who has a somewhat elongated form and always looks as tho' he had been suddenly awakened in the middle of the night. He is reticent, till "Simon" (in the person of Councillor Hingley) says "wig-wag," when he suddenly wakes up. Mr. Jephtha Harrison represents River Hebert. He is now on the "ragged edge," his election being contested by Mr. John W. Lowe and the trial comes on 30th inst. Some of the most interesting developments are expected. He is a respectable farmer, but it is whispered he resorts to tossing cents before he votes. Wentworth is represented by Lemuel Bigney, Esq., and old Conservative magistrate and an independent farmer.

Mr. Martin Halliday comes from the breezy mountains of Westchester, which he bravely carried in the face of the Vanderbilts of that section. He carries the Conservative rose in his button hole and wears the Lily in his heart. He is a lumberman and farmer. The romantic tales of the River Philip send Capt. R. L. Black, a clever, well-to-do, gentlemanly man, popular with everybody. John Robert Vanbuskirk represents the new District of Malagash. He is a Grit merchant, and was a Councillor for Wallace during the last term. Mr. J. J. Hingley sits for Oxford—sits for no one ever elected Councillor Hingley of running, and he has been one of the Spartans at Thermopylae who would probably have stood too; to have run would have been too much trouble. He is well versed in parliamentary procedure, possesses a judicial mind and is a very respectable man. Goose River sends Mr. Lindens, Mr. Keiser Hunter, is a farmer, mail contractor and a warm Conservative. In fact, they cannot make them stronger than he is. He is a great Reformer, however, in the matter of stray cattle, and is animated by a powerful ambition for more cattle pounds. Mr. Samuel Moore, also from Linden, is an able farmer, a man who has plenty of strong common sense, with the faculty of using it. J. R. Piper, of Nappan, is a mild, cheerful, and sane mind and is the authority in Council on public works. He occupies a leading position in the community. Mr. Geo. W. Forest, of Amherst, is a blue blooded Tory, a leading farmer, was an appraiser on I. C. R. and ran a bad election, and won in a Grit district. Mr. Joshua Black, of Amherst, is a well educated, clear headed, honest farmer, and he accepts for his infallible guide the gospel as propounded by the Rev. Mr. Joseph Howe, delivered when the latter was yet in his adolescent state.

The officers of the Council, beside the Warden, are Mr. D. J. McLeod, Clerk, and Mr. B. W. Baker, Treasurer. These parties are open to some considerable suspicion for two reasons, first because they are connected with the press and next they are old bachelors. The first count in the indictment, however, is considered not very dangerous; the second is considered less fatal since the day when the Clerk appeared with a new paper collar, and fresh varnish and other indications he is on the war path.

On the whole, the Council well represent the intelligence and the interests of the county and makes a very favorable impression on the bystander. They are, as a rule, middle-aged men—older than the councillors from Westmorland. They are not unreasonably long-winded; one-half of their two week session being occupied in looking after the road service.

—Prince Napoleon was arrested in Paris, on 16th, for publishing a manifesto claiming the Napoleonic inheritance. The affair caused an immense sensation. *Shediac's Cavalry Condition Powder* will positively prevent all ordinary diseases common to horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and fowl, besides countless other ailments. Beware of large packs; they are worthless. *Shediac Herald, Jan. 10, 1882.*

Municipality of Westmorland.

Warden Richard Resigna.—George Campbell, Esq., Elected.—Proceedings.

The Council met on Tuesday at 3.30 p. m. Warden Richard in taking the chair, said the Council at last meeting had done him the honor of electing him Warden; that he was not ambitious for the honor; he had nothing to do with the election, and did not vote himself. He afterwards saw in a newspaper a statement that there had been an error in counting the ballots and he had been elected by fraud. He showed he had no personal object to serve, he begged to tender his resignation. Mr. Kay, chairman at previous meeting, said the election was perfectly correct.

Mr. A. Ward was elected chairman. Mr. S. W. Palmer said he had nothing to do with the election in the papers, and found no fault with the chairman. Mr. Melanson nominated Mr. Campbell, Warden.

Mr. Mills seconded it. Carried. Mr. Campbell took the chair. Minutes of last session approved. Committees appointed: On Accounts, A. Ward, Lowerison, Knapp, Richard, Miller, Humphrey; On County Roads, Palmer, Melanson, Mills, Triggs, Read; Finance, Richard, Knapp, and G. R. Smith. Mr. Knapp gave notice to change the banking account to Merchants Bank of Halifax.

The Secretary from the committee appointed for the enlargement of the Registry office reported that Mr. Bonnell's estimate was \$700 and that Mr. Tidd's tender was for \$1050. The Committee reported against accepting tender and recommended the erection of a new building. The Secretary also reported that the Court House had been painted by Mr. Rogers, and paid for, the contract being \$184. He also reported that water closets had been put in by Mr. Tidd at a cost of \$70, and paid for. Reported accepted.

Mr. Triggs moved that a committee be appointed to sell County grounds, when power has been obtained to sell. Carried. Committee: the Warden, A. Ward, Richard, Read, Mills, Melanson, Humphrey. The following took place at the residence of Mr. A. B. Estabrooks, formerly of Sackville. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents by their many friends. The bride is a grand daughter of our respected neighbor, Mr. Robert Fawcett, and the groom is a son of Mr. Amos Anderson, of Cole's Island. We wish our distant Blue-nose cousins long life and prosperity.

Albert County News.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 17.—The Council convened in the Court House this morning shortly after ten. The roll was called and all responded. The Council then re-elected as Warden A. M. Collette, of Elgin. The report of the Auditor was received, showing the assessment for the past year, with fees for collection, to be \$21,859, apportioned to the six parishes. The income was \$21,474.44, the balance of the year was \$23,151.54 contingencies, \$169.30, leaving a balance in favor of the county of \$2,341.60, exclusive of Albert Railroad bonds, \$66,500, and Elgin Railroad bonds of \$13,000.

The Council then proceeded to appoint committees for the development of law—Couns. Gaskin, Taylor and Foster. On Highways—Councillors Mealmon, Barber and Taylor. On Justices' Returns—Councillors Foster, Gaskin and Barber. On Finance—Councillors Canawath, Duffy, Magee, C. Smith, Clinch and G. R. Smith. The Council then adjourned for dinner.

Business being resumed, the question as to the advisability of placing the mill race in mill race at Hillsboro, was discussed. On motion, it was ordered to be deferred until the evening session on Wednesday. The Finance Committee then occupied some time proving reports and books.

Handsome Tribute to Sir John.

One of the cleverest public men now alive is Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister of the Canadian Dominion. It is true his opportunities have been limited, but he has proved himself the possessor of true political genius. Since Daniel and Gamba are dead, we know of no politician, except Bismarck, who can be classed in the same high category. If Canada had been annexed to the United States twenty years ago, John A. Macdonald would have had a sphere large enough for the development of his powers. He would have been the leader of a great national party, the foremost magnate of Congress, President, perhaps, during two terms. In a provincial country like Canada, with its petty interests, its narrow aims, its coarse and unenlightened party divisions, its petty and uninteresting future, there is no chance for the great intellect and puissant will of a truly gifted statesman. It is a pity that Sir John A. Macdonald was born in the nineteenth century. Had he waited until the twentieth, and until Canada had become a part of the great Continental Confederation, he might have made his name immortal. But who will remember a Canadian ruler twenty years after he is buried? *N. Y. Sunday Sun, 14th inst.*

Personal and Political.

Senator Shultz's health is rapidly improving.

Mr. Fostering, Superintendent I. C. R., was in Ottawa Saturday. Mr. Pichard, M. P., is afflicted with chronic bronchitis. Prof. Foster, M. P., is firmly seated—no petition has been filed. The Supreme Court at Halifax has confirmed Mr. Woodworth, M. P., in his seat for Kings County. F. S. Risteen, of Jacksonville, N. B., has been elected senator for Sixth Suffolk District, Mass. He is a leading Boston grocer.

Lady Young, wife of Sir William Young, ex-Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, died on Friday last at Halifax, aged 79 years. Owing to the upsetting of a Pullman car on the Canada Atlantic Railway, Monday night, the Hon. A. W. McLellan and Mr. McWilliam, who were passengers, were seriously bruised.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Munroe, La., administered the other day a warning to pertinacious dunces. He was at a dinner party, and was winning a desire to have his own, was shot dead by his debtor. The McLeod family of West River, Pictou County, participate in Golden Wedding. Three brothers, Hingley, now in his eightieth year, has been married 54 years, Danby in his seventy-sixth year, for 50 years, and Anthony, for 48 years.

Mr. C. J. Brydges, Hudson Bay Land Commissioner, just returned from a trip to England, has no apprehension in regard to the Canadian Pacific Railway directors getting all the money they want in the markets of Europe, but states that vigorous and to some extent successful efforts were made to block them in the money market. From the San Francisco Call, we extract the following:—

On Christmas Day at the residence of the bride's parents in Stockton, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. John Thomas Anderson, agent of the S. P. R. Co., stationed at Lemoore, Thulare County, to Miss Florence Grace Estabrooks, of Stockton. The affair was strictly private, no one being present but the relatives of the happy couple. The bride and groom repeated their vows after the ceremony on a short wedding trip, the objective point being the city and Sacramento.

Rev. E. H. Ward, Episcopal minister, officiated at the wedding. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents by their many friends. The bride is a grand daughter of our respected neighbor, Mr. Robert Fawcett, and the groom is a son of Mr. Amos Anderson, of Cole's Island. We wish our distant Blue-nose cousins long life and prosperity.

The By-road Commissioners' reports were given, excepting those from Hopewell and Harvey Parishes. In the list of delinquent officials, all wishes come in for more or less blame.

The cash on hand the first of the year was \$5,194.67, delinquencies, and old arrears at \$10,762.65. The liabilities for the Albert and Elgin Railway on bonds and interests were \$23,151.54 contingencies, \$169.30, leaving a balance in favor of the county of \$2,341.60, exclusive of Albert Railroad bonds, \$66,500, and Elgin Railroad bonds of \$13,000.

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