

PROTECTION IN ENGLAND.

"The thin end of the protection wedge is seeking an entrance in England and has not been altogether unsuccessful."

Indeed; but we did not think the Witness would tell us so. There is however we suppose some little advantage in telling the story first, however much the tale may be against the teller.

The scheme goes on, and preparations for work are every day ripening into readiness, but from all we can learn Chatham according to the present intention is to get the go-by, and our industrious fishermen on the coast are to be left to the mercy of the waves and of Providence.

If this indeed be the intention, we think we can with a good share of faith inform the people of Chatham and of the coast that such a decision will very soon be reversed, and that Northumberland will have her rights, though through her late ungrateful vote she deserves no more than her dues.

We too shall do the best we can, marking our articles with red, and pressing them on the notice of the Government. We may say that while we intend to give the present Government all the support in our power, we shall not be mealy-mouthed in asking publicly for our rights, and in denouncing the Government for a refusal of the same.

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CHATHAM AND ESCUMINAC.

At the present it is difficult to know where to find Dr Fortin, he is so much taken up with his Coastal telegraphic system. But his business is precisely our business now, and it is that we may know exactly what he means to do with respect to Chatham that we are so anxious to have communication with him.

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THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

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In those days a certain sum of money was granted for a new settlement to build roads. It was loosely apportioned and became the prey of rings who acted in concert and swindled the country, while little or nothing was shown in the way of improvements for fabulous sums.

But now it is different. There is an active and practical man at the head of the department, who goes out and views the settlement for himself. "If you cannot do the work for such a sum," he says to the Commissioner, "you will not get any."

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A SEA MONSTER was seen at Baie Verte by three men on the 6th inst. It was thirty feet long and as large round as a cask.

SEVERAL farewell addresses have been presented to Sir Bartle Frere, late Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, who will sail for England on the 15th inst.

THE CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

No one yet knows under what terms the Syndicate have agreed to build our road for us; but for all that our enlightened Liberal contemporaries are not at all satisfied with the scheme. They do not like it, but for the same broad and patriotic reasons as the noble soul had who said:—

The scheme, it is stated, upon good authority, is a success. Besides a paragraph published on the "highest authority" a day or two ago in the Sun announcing the close of a bargain, we find this in the Mail:—

Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues have done their work well, with enemies at home seeking to discredit their efforts, and even carrying the war into a certain section of the British press. Theirs was a task of more than ordinary difficulty, and its successful completion is as creditable to them as it will be satisfactory to the people of the Dominion who have waited for this happy result with the keenest anxiety.

A VISIT TO GABE.

BY OLIVER EQUINOX.

[WRITTEN FOR THE STAR.]

Having determined that all the honor of visiting this celebrated Abenakin Sachem should not be engrossed by Mr Edward Jack alone, I concluded as my birthday was at hand that I would take a short holiday for the purpose of interviewing the distinguished man. After crossing the river and going through the Indian village, I came to the Chief's house. I found him seated on the floor with a number of grandchildren sprawling around him.

"We are called Abenakin or Eastern men. 'Waben' means the place where the sun rises. The Micmacs call it 'Wapsk,' and the Penobscots, 'Tsquaben.' The first white people with whom our fathers became acquainted were the French. They always treated our people well and they gave them religion. The French priests always lived among the Indians, partook of our food and were our own friends."

Drawing a long sigh, my informant continued: "When the English took Quebec they promised that they would treat us just as the French had done, but they did not keep that promise. I have heard," he went on, "from the old men when I was a boy, that the Abenakis came from far off in the West. There is a tribe now in the West that speaks our language. One of the Passamaquoddy Chiefs, our Deputy, met some of them in Washington."

"Ever since the Treaty of Peace between us and the Mohawks at Muniac, until about 8 years ago, a delegation of our people went up to Canghanawaga, near Montreal, where a great council was held. A council fire was lit, the Wampum was produced and its different strings of beads displayed and counted, signifying the continuance of peace. At these meetings the pipe of peace was smoked. One pipe only was used and was passed from one to the other until all had enjoyed it."

"Many moons ago our headquarters were at Hart's Island, Ecqpanoch, which means head of tide. The old men called it 'Nkanioten' or Old Village. On this were a great many wigwams, and guard was kept all night. There was once a time here when the braves felt something in their minds that all was not right. Among the aged people there was one, a woman, who had seen the snows of a hundred winters. She was always able to tell beforehand what was going to happen. One of the braves entered her wigwam with a present of pipes and tobacco, and began to question her. She would tell him nothing, but said, 'Go out, take a long smoke and come in again.' He did as she told him and after entering the wigwam again the aged woman said, 'Yes, yes; true enough, there is something around. There are two hundred Mohawks now looking at us from the top of Watchis (Curry's Mountain), and they will be here this night.' The Indian on going out informed his fellows of it, and a council was held as to what should be done. They concluded that they would have a dance that night and that the squaws as well as the men should take part in it. The fires were lit, and slow and solemn the dancers moved around, while the braves stole away silently as snakes into the long grass until they were some distance from the village. Before the dance they had all agreed upon some sign, a touch of the finger in a particular spot or something similar, so that when brother met brother in the dark and silent night they would know each other."

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Here Gabe filled his pipe, took a long smoke and seemed inclined to be silent. I awoke him from his torpor by asking,

What did your fathers worship before the French came among you. "Our fathers," he replied, "then worshipped the sun. They went down on their knees and praised him when he rose, did the same at noon, and again they bent their knees and praised him just before he disappeared behind the western hills."

Here Gabe sank again into a semi-torpid state, when I arose and took my departure.

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REFERENCES:

J T Griffin, John J Harrington, Thomas F Gillespie, M. P. P. W Hudson, Matthews, Esq., Roger Flannigan, Esq., D G Smith, Hon W Muirhead, Allan Ritchie, Esq., ED. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Sept 22—td

NOTICE.

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DAVID D. RAITT, Captain. GEO. McLEOD, Official Assignee.

Chatham, Sept 22, 1880.

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Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Wood Islands Works," will be received until SATURDAY, the 9th October, for the construction of Works at Wood Islands, P. E. I., according to plan and specification to be seen on application to Duncan Crawford, Esq., M. P. P., Wood Islands, and from whom forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

S. CHAPLEAU, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 18, 1880 sept 22 —ct,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Finishing the First Floor of the New Post Office, etc., Fredericton, N. B.," will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 28th inst., for the Completion of the above works.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. D. E. Dunham, architect, St. John, N. B., at the Post Office, Fredericton, and also at the Department of Public Works Ottawa, on and after Monday, 13th September instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, equal to FIVE PER CENT. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 9th Sept. 1880.

Sept. 15th, 1880.—3t

James P. Mitchel,

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Newcastle, Sept 11, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Heating Apparatus, St John, N. B.," will be received at this office until

TUESDAY, 28th Inst.,

at noon, for the erection and completion of Heating Apparatus for Custom House, St John, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs McKean & Fairweather, St John, N. B., and also at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Monday, 13th September instant.

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By order,

S. CHAPLEAU Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 24, 1880.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Etang du Nord Works," will be received until

Saturday, September 25th, 1880.

for the construction of works at Etang du Nord, Magdalen Islands

A plan and specification can be seen on application to Charles Bourque, Esq., Etang du Nord, at the Custom House, Pictou, N.S., and at the office of the Marine & Fisheries Department, Quebec, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

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