

SPIRIT OF LATEST DES-PATCHES.

Parliament may meet 1st. December.

Sir Charles Tupper has gone to Manitoba.

The Minister of Justice is in Halifax.

Mr. Patrick, clerk of the Commons has been superannuated.

A LATE storm at Dublin has made 50 families homeless.

Warrants are out for some of the Land League members.

The Governor General has been entertaining the correspondent of the London Times.

America contributes \$1,500 a week to the Land League. England possibly in the end will have to do what is right.

It is said a number of Europeans have been massacred by the Basutos; their villages and houses burned; their cattle and wives carried away.

The news flashes from Cabul that the Ameer has been murdered by Afghan fanatics. The country is in a blaze of excitement, and things are as unsettled as ever.

Another war tribe has joined the Basutos at the Cape, and both now are making war on the Colonial Government's force. The British Imperial forces refuse to interfere.

The Magistrates of Cork ask for the suspension of the Habeas Corpus. Every night now signal fires flash from peak to peak through many parts of Ireland. There is a great feeling of unrest. Many of the land lords are fleeing to England.

THE PARTY IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

We did not care, on coming in to Chatham first, to have too many things to say at once, because in doing so we might be put down by even our friends as being somewhat of a busy-body. But now that we are established here, and have taken careful note of the public pulse, and how the two parties stand here, we must, without asking anybody's pardon, air a few of our opinions. In doing this we may say it is a matter of small moment to us whose corns we stand upon; and if the party are not prepared to back such a course of action as will bring triumph to the Conservatives of this County, and utter defeat and annihilation of the "pork and molasses" politics, which now grade Northumberland, then we shall move away to some other quarter where we can do better for ourselves and be some service to others.

Now, first and foremost, the Conservative party here seems to be disorganized at the present. With this fact, it is not alone strong as it was at the election, but it is 25 per cent. stronger; yet it lacks a centre and a system. Our party members live in the background, they talk behind the doors, while their opponents proclaim their doctrines and their leanings from the house-tops. The party, too, is peppered with traitors, who run with the hare and hold with the hound, who are Mitchell at one corner and Snowball at the other. The other side, with a few exceptions, are outwardly even more than they are inwardly, and it is this very course that has us today bowing down before the shrine of pork, molasses and tea, instead of before intelligence, progress and statesmanship.

Our public offices are part-manned with traitors—with men whom Hon. orable Peter Mitchell appointed to those very posts. Before the last election, gulled by the lies set afloat through the town, they thought the Grits would be sustained, and those who did not fly away during the voting time like sheep, openly voted and worked for the opposite party.

No change has come either since the election. The pork influence is so strong, that it has kept every official who was either coerced or coerced over to the other side just where he was; and in a few cases like that of Mr. Fergusons they have openly leagued themselves with the enemies of the Government and the country.

more fault finding now with the officials if they went away and nailed up the offices; (this is why they look upon Snowball as Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, and not the men whom Canada have appointed to these posts.

But they are sadly mistaken if they think they have purchased peace by the surrender of their principles, and the sale of those friends who gave them their offices—we are on their track now and it were well they could get Nemesis himself to take our place. Just think of it—every line of printing belonging to the Customs Department, is sent by Mr. Ferguson up to a paper sustained by Mr. Snowball to blackguard and defeat the Government; and thus the very patronage of the Government is turned by unscrupulous men into an engine for the destruction of the Government party. This is not all; our appraiser Mr. Adam Sherriff, has been guilty of the very same thing. All the printing belonging to his office, and paid for by the Government, goes also towards sustaining a paper to defeat the Government wherever it is read. We do not complain now about Mr. Sherriff as a member of the Department, turning the work of his public office into his private hands as auctioneer, though we shall at another time—when we shall have shown how much more is paid than is necessary to maintain our public departments here, and how shamefully the work of the offices is neglected.

This is the merest running commentary on what we have seen since coming to Chatham; in other issues we shall fill in details, and talk in such language as will not be misunderstood by anyone.

Now then we have to make this suggestion. First and foremost the Conservatives of Chatham, Newcastle and adjoining parts, should get together. They should organize as the Conservatives of nearly every town and city in the whole province have organized. They should have a fixed place and time for meeting. They should come together about once a month, discuss all party matters, and when abuses like the above are known to exist, move as one man and have them purged out. One man can never do anything, or two men or three men; but the whole party acting would move with such force as to make men unfaithful to their public duties, and traitors to their benefactors, to tremble in their very boots. Once a month would be often enough to meet, often would tend to the degradation of the club, because if there was not engrossing business, the card pack, or the exhilarating bottle might be resorted to. The club as we have said could deal with all the grievances existing, and devise the best means for remedying them; could take up the fishery question and other questions—and recommend to the respective departments what would best promote the interests of the public service.

But the best of it would be that the skulkers who are afraid to speak to a pronounced Mitchell man, if any representative of the pork and molasses influence is around, would either have to be one thing or the other—it being understood that any name not on the book, was not borne by a Conservative. More anon.

CABINET CHANGES.

EVERY week we have the Cabinet changes soon to be made at Ottawa presented in some new shape. One day we are told that Hon. John O'Connor is sure to take a judgeship in Manitoba, in the place of Hon. James McKeagney, dead. A good many people hoped this rumor would turn out to be true, for the sake of Mr. O'Connor who seems hardly fitted for the turmoil of politics, and for the sake of Mr. John Costigan who would be entitled to the vacancy for his long years of consistent and intelligent support of the party. However, the vacancy has been filled, and Mr. O'Connor still continues to draw his pay as Postmaster General. Referring to this matter the St. John News a consistent Government paper says:—

"It has been said that the Hon. Mr. O'Connor is to take a judgeship and that Mr. Daly of Halifax is to succeed him in the Cabinet.

What is the use of the News gabbling perpetually about a thing that will never come to pass. Nova Scotia has now two Cabinet representatives, whilst New Brunswick, thanks to the people's gullibility, has only one. The "Daly appointment" story has been told by some gossiping old lady or another, to her circle of female friends, who think Mr. Daly ought to have this position. It is natural that a politicians grandmothers, great aunts, etc. should wish him well, but this feeling of female sympathy and admiration does not touch the question of ability and right.

Suppose a plague came and decimated the Provinces, killing off all the veteran Conservatives out of office, and ready to step in, but left Mr. Daly standing, then we would

offer no objection to his appointment. But so long as Mr. John Costigan is in the Commons without office, the party may expect our opposition however weak or however strong, to the appointment of Mr. Daly.

The News also circulated the following nonsense:—

"It is also reported that Sir Charles Tupper will retire from the Government to join the Pacific Railway Syndicate and that he will be succeeded as Minister of Railways by Senator Macpherson. And it is likewise said that Sir Leonard Tilley is to take Sir A. T. Galt's place in London, and Sir A. T. Galt, Sir Leonard's place as Finance Minister. Some of these rumors will probably prove true.

It is also reported—by Mr. Vennor—that we are to have a thunder-storm about Christmas: why doesn't the News publish that with the rest? We had thought however the above stories had failed to get further admission into the papers and were being prepared as an addendum to the tenth edition of the Arabian Knights.

It has been announced semi-officially that Messrs Baby and Masson are to resign, and that Messrs Caron and Chapleau are to be sworn in their places shortly.

THE COUNCILLORS ELECTION.

THE returns from the counties of Westmorland, Gloucester, and Northumberland, are hardly worth commenting upon further than for this: they show most conclusively how the current of political feeling in these counties is now setting. On Wednesday last, too late for that days issue, we received from an influential quarter in Gloucester this telegram:—

"A large majority of Gloucester's councillors returned, are supporters of Sir John's and Local Government. Straws shows which way wind blows."

It is now beyond doubt, that Mr. Anglin's popularity in Gloucester, is but a shadow of its former self. The people have compared what has come to pass under the new policy, with what Mr. Anglin predicted in English, and Mr. Ryan retailed in *patois* would come to pass. They were told by Mr. Anglin, through Mr. Medium Ryan that the N. P. would blast the industries of the country, would cripple our trade, and bring us nothing in return. Two years have gone round, and the people are not worse off as they were told they would be but they are far better off. Confidence in business has been again restored, the old time business activity has been resumed; men of capital are not afraid to loose their purse strings, and invest their money in new speculations. Two men go to the woods for the one that went the fall the Grits were routed, and the man who worked then for \$10 a month, now gets \$20.

This is why when Mr. Anglin ran up to Gloucester this summer for a couple of days for the good of his health that the people would not listen to any more of his evil prophecies, and this is the reason why the first chance they had to express their confidence in the present Government, they did it. Nearly all the councillors elected are Conservatives and supporters of the Local Government as well.

The story in Northumberland has been pretty nearly the same. There was an exception or two perhaps. In the parish of Chatham there was no contest, and no one had interest enough in the election to come out without being asked. For this reason the result was indicative of nothing. Mr. Lawlor was we believe a Grit, but he does not bother with Dominion politics now. Mr. Goggin the other man has not yet got ahead so far as to have any politics.

In the other parishes of Northumberland with two or three exceptions the candidates returned are all Conservatives. We have to congratulate the parish of Newcastle on the election of Mr. R. B. Adams, opposed by all the papers except the STAR. His coming in at the head of the poll, and this his first appearance in public and with the Chatham residence against him—is about the best indication we can have of Honorable Michael Adams' popularity in Newcastle parish. We congratulate Newcastle on having chosen Messrs Adams and Brown; and we hope the *Advocate* will not meddle in politics of an description for the future.

The full temperance vote of Newcastle was polled by the *Advocate* and Mr. Crocker and the result was they both came in third man. The *Advocate* ought to sell out to some wrapping paper establishment if it can do no better than this. For fourteen years now it has been blathering about temperance, and yet when it comes to the pinch with four men in the field, it can't carry its man. This is evidence conclusive of the effect of

the soft stuff papers like the *Advocate* publish under the name of editorials. Only we intend some day amalgamating with the *Anslo Brothers*, getting them to carry on the business while we edit. We should say some dreadful cutting things about them, for considering their size and weight avoid-uptoise, they have been saying quite too many impertinent things about the STAR of late. They remind us of the two small boys down in Texas who sat down upon a log and coolly began to pelt stones at a can of nitro-glycerine a yard or two away from them. The boys never went home again, though particles of their boots, little bits of toes, etc., were found about the fields next day. Mr. R. B. Adams has threatened to write another letter which he says will extinguish the two boys, but we tried to prevail upon him not to write it: that they had all they could do now to try to retain their little bit of Government patronage after the way they wrote against Mr. Turgeon. Mr. Adams promised us before he left he would not write against them any more unless they became too saucy.

In Nelson Mr. Burchill got 20 votes more than Mr. Flett, but the latter was declared elected.

It appears the return from one parish came too late to be counted within the legal hours and without that return Mr. Burchill was behind Mr. Flett. If the law does not provide a remedy in such cases, it ought to be speedily amended.

Mr. Savoy of Glenelg, came in with a handsome majority, as also did Mr. Loggie. Glenelg knows how to show its appreciation of true worth.

ONE MORE FOR THE N. P.

The celebrated Allston car wheel company of Allston, Mass., intend starting a branch of their business in the British provinces. One of the directors of this company was in St. John the other day and it is possible that St. John may be the place selected. He found on enquiry that he could get hard coal delivered in St. John and pay the duty on it a little cheaper than he could get it delivered at Allston.

The hum continues all through Canada; nor can the coming winter quiet it. Thousands upon thousands more of workmen will go to the lumber woods this than last year; and thousands of people who would otherwise find it necessary to be idle through the winter, or emigrate find employment in the factories started under Our Home Policy.

PROTECTION and Free Trade have been brought upon the American platforms. Only a small faction in the progressive Republic favor Free Trade; because the nation in her greatness does not forget what made her great.

Of late it is said the Czar has been given poison in his drink. He did not die from it, but it is said its effects will remain. His abdication is again spoken of. It must soon come now.

MR. EDWARD JACK favors the building of a road through the fertile lands in the north of New Brunswick. His idea seems to be a good one.

It is said Sir Leonard Tilley may swap places with Sir A. T. Galt. The story is a Grit creation—and nothing is more improbable.

THE copper mines at Bett's Cove and Little Bay, Nfld., have been sold to an American company for \$1,000,000.

It is thought Parliament will meet about Christmas to discuss the contract for building the Canada Pacific Railroad.

DULCENCO is not yet virtually ceded, and negotiations have been opened up again between the Porte and the Powers.

THE Newcastle *Advocate* has entered on its fourteenth year. We congratulate our contemporary on its age.

THE census taker will begin work on the 3rd of April, 1881.

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And in Newcastle, Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 3rd, subject: The Inner Life of a War CORRESPONDENT.

A plan of the seats for the Chatham Lecture will be on exhibition and tickets by which the price of same may be secured will be for sale at the Miramichi Bookstore on and after Saturday, 23rd inst. The price of tickets will be 50 cents for all parts of the Hall.

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Conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

The mails to leave Newcastle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 8 o'clock a. m., reaching Lytleton in four hours from hour of despatch.

Returning, to leave Lytleton, same days, at 1 o'clock p. m., reaching Newcastle in four hours, and thirty minutes from hour of despatch.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices of Lytleton and Newcastle.

JOHN McMILLAN, P O Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St John, Oct. 22, 1880. Oct27nov19

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EXPRESS for Halifax, connecting at Moncton with accommodation for North....		7.55 a.m. 8.00 a.m.
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EXPRESS for Sussex.....		5.10 p.m. 5.15 p.m.
EXPRESS for Halifax and Quebec.....		10.25 p.m. 10.30 p.m.

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EXPRESS from Sussex.....		9.05 a.m. 9.10 a.m.
ACCOMMODATION from Point du Chene.....		1.55 p.m. 2.00 p.m.
EXPRESS from Halifax and points South of Campbellton.....		7.35 p.m. 7.40 p.m.

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