

FREDERICTON, N. B., September 23, 1885.

Political Rumors.

The vacancy in the Dominion Cabinet caused by Sir Charles Tupper's retirement, and the likelihood of another occurring by the resignation of Sir Leonard Tilley, have set numerous political rumors afloat recently.

Eastern Nova Scotia and the Short Line.

In the efforts made by the Government of Nova Scotia, such as they have been to develop the resources of that Province, the eastern part appears to have received but little attention.

Judge Skinner.

A few weeks ago, we noted the defection of this gentleman from the ranks of the Liberal Conservative party in St. John, and although his case was a most glaring instance of political weathercocking, we were inclined to let it pass, because we thought that his "rating" might have been the result of pressure from Messrs. McLellan and Ritchie, who held over the Judge's official neck, their terribly fatal gullotine.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A Digest of the Week's Doings from all parts of the Province. J. F. Allison, dealer in general merchandise, Sackville, has assigned.

A BUDGET OF NEWS.

Colled, Clipped and Collected from Everywhere. Cork, Ireland, has 85,904 Catholics to 14,008 Protestants.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

News Notes and Notions of Everything. Victor Hugo's property is found to be worth \$1,000,000.

April 15th.

Carpets.

JNO. J. WEDDALL'S. Retail DRY GOODS trade having grown to such proportions that it is necessary he should have MORE ROOM for the successful carrying out of his plans, he has therefore decided to go OUT OF H CARPET TRADE for the present.

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Regarding the probable retirement of Sir Leonard Tilley from active political life, there is very little being said at present. His health is somewhat better than when he came to St. Andrews a few weeks ago, but it is far from satisfactory to his friends.

A Liberal Convention.

The Upper Province Grit papers have for some time been advertising the Young Men's Liberal Convention which met in Toronto last week.

On the question of Government policy, Judge Skinner's plastic mind has undergone quite as great a change since 1882, as it has on the intellectual capacity of Messrs. Burpee and Weldon. In 1882 the Judge declared that "we, the Liberal Conservative party, pledged ourselves to work for the development of the resources of the country, and in return, they should now return the nominee of the Liberal party to take the place of that distinguished gentleman."

On Saturday, Arthur Seaton of Portland, accompanied by his wife and son, returned on yacht on the Kennebecus. They disembarked at Robesay, and wishing to catch the next train for the city, they had to wait at the station for some time, and were very much exhausted when he took his seat in the car, and had not been seated five minutes before he fell over dead.

Israel Longworth in an oration delivered at the celebration of Truro's natal day, mentioned the names of the late Sir Thomas D. Archibald, a judge of the English bench, Sir E. M. Archibald for many years British Consul at New York, Richard McCully who fell while fighting bravely for the Confederate States at Fort Bluff, John Weddall, the first and only representative of the New Brunswick Lumbermen, and Dr. William F. Macnutt, who served with honor in the navy during the American rebellion and whose name is now mentioned as a problem of Governor of California, as sons of Truro, who had gained distinction abroad.

The appeal in Riel's case will rest mainly on the unconstitutionality of the North-West act and the injustice which deprived Riel of his trial before a jury of twelve men, as the English law requires. Messrs. Lemieux and Greenbridge, the prisoner's counsel, in company with Riel's mother, his wife and his three children visited the condemned man at Regina, and they are still convinced that he is a monomaniac on religious and political subjects. He is altogether indifferent to his fate, and believes that his death will be glorious. The meeting between Riel and his family was most affectionate, and all who witnessed it were moved to tears.

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While the St. John Globe is asserting that the manufacturing industries of the Province are at a standstill, the Woodstock Sentinel, another Grit paper declares that "a visit to the principal establishments of that town, namely the Wood Working Co., the foundries and agricultural implement factories of Connell Bros., Small & Fisher and the Union Foundry Co., and the several carriage and furniture shops, gives one the impression that they have plenty to do. In fact, they are all working to their full capacity, and to supply either immediate or distant demand, without any complaint of overwork or of the popular county attorney.

The hypocrisy of Grit temperance men says an exchange, has received a striking exemplification in the person of Mr. Thomas Robertson, M. P., for Shelburne, who has of late been speaking in St. John in opposition to the return of Mr. Everett, the Conservative candidate, and a pronounced temperance man. Mr. Robertson is one of those who, when it suits their party purposes, strongly urge upon the electors to vote for none other than strictly prohibition men.

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Temperance Meeting at Sheffield. SHEFFIELD, Sept. 17th, 1885. A public Temperance meeting was held in the Hall last evening, under the auspices of Sheffield Union Council of the Royal Temperance of Temperance. Thos. P. Taylor, Esq., of the Temperance Society, presided. After a few introductory remarks made by him, an opening chorus by the choir, entitled "Our Greeting," he introduced Past Grand Worthy Chief Templar of G. O. G. P. Mr. J. H. Pidgeon, who was listened to for an hour and a half by a large and highly pleased and interested audience. He will draw a crowd whenever he is present again. He said it gave him great pleasure to be called upon to address the people of Sheffield for the first time in his life. After referring to the large number of persons to-day are occupying prominent positions in society who were born in Sheffield, he proceeded to give a detailed account of the working of the Independent Order of Good Templars and their plans for the future. He then spoke of the evils of intemperance upon communities and the cost of the same to the Dominion, and closed with an affecting appeal to the young. The choir then sang Vesper Hymn, which was given in excellent style by David and Sidney Burpee and Ward Barker, assisted by Misses Hattie and Ida Barker and Miss Adeline Burpee. The choir sang "The Lord's Prayer" and induced and spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be present, and gave an account of the past and present work done for temperance. (See Sheffield Times for full details.)

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