

**LE SOLEIL PROTESTS.**

**Wants a Quebec Man to Run the Quebec End of the Inter-colonial.**

The Quebec Soleil says: "Now that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been sustained at the polls, Le Soleil will take the liberty to make a few suggestions. We ask that the superintendent of the intercolonial railway for the division extending from Montreal to Campbellton be given much wider powers. He should be the person to whom all those in the province of Quebec who have business relations with the government road should address themselves.

This fact is very clear. Our people decidedly object to treating with Moncton. The personnel at Moncton is in fact, more than unpopular—it is odious. We will be told, perhaps, that a railway of the importance of the Intercolonial must be under one central direction. We do not admit this or in any case the same result can be obtained in giving the public the satisfaction which we now claim. It should be possible to fix in advance the special rates for the carrying of goods, the stopping of fast trains on certain occasions, and the free carriage of certain objects in the interest of the railway. Why should these matters be left under the control of the personnel at Moncton instead of being placed in the hands of a man like Mr. Dube, who understands better than anyone else the interests of the Government road in this district? Let Sir Wilfrid not be offended if we importune him so quickly, for he should be prepared. The public of the province of Quebec does not wish to have anything to do with Moncton. They desire that the superintendent of that part of the railway which traverses his territory shall have sufficient power to look after the best interests of the road. If this demand were only a caprice, we would not endorse it, but it is just, and this is why we have taken this action."

**WEST ST. PETER'S NOTES.**

The farmers in this section of the province have finished their potatoes. They are in general a fair crop.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Peter McMillan, is again attending to the wants of the people of this neighborhood. His forge, it will be remembered, was levelled to the ground during the big storm. It is now up again and greatly improved.

We are pleased to see our enterprising store-keeper, R. W. McEwen, again to the front in the starch business. He is at present soliciting the aid of the farmers as regards stock, potatoes, etc., etc. We wish Mr. McEwen success in this as in his many other business-like enterprises.

We are sorry to see two of our residents, Mrs. James McDonald and Mr. Allan McDonald, unable to stir around; but trust that soon again we shall see them in our midst.

Our school is progressing favorably under the able tuition of our careful and painstaking teacher, Miss Laure Dunphy.

SHAMROCK.

Rosebery on Choate and Lincoln.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 14.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, last evening delivered the inaugural lecture at the Philosophical Institution at Edinburgh, taking as his theme, "The career and character of Abraham Lincoln."

Lord Rosebery, who presided, introduced Mr. Choate as follows:

"Mr. Choate is one of that choice succession of men whom the United States have sent to this country. He has endeared himself to us in a remarkable degree by his brilliant and genial qualities. For his discourse; he has selected one of the most interesting subjects within range of possibility the great man he personally knew in the flesh Abraham Lincoln."

Many notable persons were in the audience; and Mr. Choate was frequently applauded.

Lord Rosebery, replying to a vote of thanks for presiding, said:

"Lincoln was one of the gentlemen of the nineteenth century. To me it has also seemed that he was the second of the great republic. His strength rested on two rocks, unflinching principle and inimitable common sense. One distinguishing feature that distinguished him from all the other great men of his day was his immense fund of humor."

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