

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., OCT. 7, 1886.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in the Maritime Provinces is in session at Truro.

There was another outbreak of rioting in Belfast on Saturday, and three persons were seriously injured.

A fund is being started in Prince Edward Island for the purpose of erecting a fitting monument to the late Hon. Edward Whelan.

The *Summerside Journal* has attained its majority. It gives promise of a long and useful existence, and is not likely to suffer any loss of vigor in coming years.

His Holiness Leo XIII. has transferred this episcopal see from Arichat to Antigonish. Henceforth, the title of the Bishop of the diocese will be the Bishop of Antigonish.

It is proposed to hold a grand review of volunteers from all parts of the Dominion in Montreal next year in connection with the celebration of Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

It is rumored that the Customs authorities intend making extensive seizures of ranch cattle brought across the line into the North-West Territories without payment of duty.

It is stated that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has become convinced that exceptional legislation will be required to preserve the peace in Ireland during the approaching winter.

At a recent meeting of London Bankers, the Lord Mayor presiding, it was decided to raise a fund for the permanent Colonial Exhibition, in accordance with the suggestion of the Prince of Wales.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, have taken over and will operate in future all the telegraph lines owned by the Dominion Government in the North-West and British Columbia.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and his wife went to the Gaiety theatre in Dublin, Friday evening. They were cheered by the people in the lower part of the house, while those in the gallery hissed and shouted "God save Ireland."

It is reported that the boring operations that have been going on for some time to secure water for the recently destroyed pulp factory at Chatham, have at last met with satisfactory results, and that the factory will soon be rebuilt and operated.

A movement is being inaugurated in Halifax to provide a covered market place for the hundreds of small farmers, negroes, Indians and Acadians, who flock up the business streets around the parliament house, custom house, and post office on market days.

Up to the first of last month, three million visitors had attended the Colonial Exhibition in London. The total number of visitors to the "Fisheries" (in 1883) was 1,634,333; in 1884, 2,993,882; and in 1885, 2,993,882; and in 1886, 2,993,882.

A despatch from Ottawa states that the Finance Minister is highly delighted with the results of the first quarter of the present fiscal year. The receipts are largely in excess of the same period last year, and expenditures considerably below. He looks forward confidently to a surplus for this year.

Lord Churchill delivered a speech at Dartford on Saturday night, in which he said it may be requisite to introduce more vigorous rules into the House of Commons to check obstructive tactics. He promised special Irish legislation, as well as reforms for England and Scotland and a general measure of local government.

Speaking of Sir William Dawson as President of the British Association, the *London Figaro* says: "He was selected for the post, partly out of compliment to Canada, but mainly because of his great reputation as a man of science and his considerable reputation as an author. The matter of Sir William Dawson's learned address has been none too warmly praised and his courteous manner in the chair throughout has been not less warmly acknowledged."

After weeks of waiting for a suitable wind the special race between the "Mayflower" and "Galatia" has been declared off, and the yachts have gone out of commission. Lieut. Henn has been unfortunate in his visit to America. He has sailed two races with the American champion, but the question of superiority can scarcely be said to be set at rest, as neither trial afforded a decisive test of the capabilities of the boats. It was in view of this that a special race was arranged, and it too has proved a failure.

Mr. G. E. Fenety, Queen's Printer, Fredericton, publishes a series of year-books entitled "Political Notes" which gave a succinct history of political matters in the early history of this Province. Owing it is understood to lack of sufficient encouragement, the work was never completed, but the author seems to have intended to continue the notes under the title of "Parliamentary Reminiscences." This intention has not been carried out, and now Mr. Fenety is distributing a pamphlet containing sixteen pages of the book "to convey to the reader some information as to the nature of the undertaking, and to inquire whether or not our politicians lose anything by the discontinuance of a work of this necessity for which this sheet may furnish some insight."

A MINISTERIAL VISIT.

Mr. White, Minister of the Interior, Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, have accepted the invitation of the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Club of St. John, to deliver addresses in that city and will speak at a public meeting to be held under the auspices of the club on the 13th. They have also accepted an invitation to address a public meeting to be held at Moncton next Monday. It is not often that the people of this province have an opportunity of hearing in one meeting three such excellent speakers, and there is no doubt that the meetings in St. John and Moncton, as well as any others they may address, will be largely attended. Messrs. Davies, Stockton, and others have already presented one side of the shield to the New Brunswick electorate and have elaborated a view of the political situation which they would be glad to have the people accept. The ministerial trio are abundantly able to present the other side, and will doubtless be prepared to refute the specific pleas and expose the specious representations of the Grit orators. Mr. White is acknowledged to be one of the leading debaters in the Dominion Parliament, and has always borne the credit of the Liberal party as a debater, and his mastery of the subject has been well known to New Brunswick audiences, and his addresses on any subject are sure to be powerful and popular. Mr. Thompson has long been known to the people of this province as a debater, and his mastery of the subject of the Riel question in the Commons, with his speeches in Ontario and Quebec since the prorogation, have extended his oratorical fame to all parts of the Dominion. With such speakers the meetings at Moncton and St. John can scarcely fail to be successful, and it is probable that in each case the audience will only be limited by the size of the building selected.

The Transcript with a great flourish of trumpets, and a liberal use of small capitals and notes of interrogation quotes a number of alleged extracts from French Conservative journals in an attempt to prove that "the Riel agitation" was inaugurated by the Tory press, "was engineered by Tory politicians, and is to day maintained and promoted by former prominent supporters of the Government." The Transcript is a conspicuous failure, for the long array of quotations does not afford a single proof that the Riel agitation was inaugurated by the Tory press. The quotations were nearly all published in November and the earliest date mentioned is August, but it was in May that the Toronto *Globe* threatened to "hold Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues responsible should there be a failure of justice." In June the *Globe* said "We want Riel and the other ringleaders brought to immediate justice," and in July it asserted that the "public believe Riel and his associates guilty of the highest crime known to the law." Other Grit papers were clamoring for Riel's blood during the same period and even the Transcript was airing its views on the subject. But now our contemporary has the assurance to come forward with a bundle of extracts from British writers and speeches in the House of Commons in August and November to prove that the Tory press inaugurated the Riel agitation!

The Transcript article is not only an ignominious failure as far as proof is concerned, but it is as usual thoroughly dishonest. It asserts that the question "Who began it?" refers to the Riel agitation, when it knows very well that the question has reference to the Grit charge that the Government were inciting a war in Canada and religion. The only reference it had to the Riel agitation was that the Quebec Grits made Riel's execution a pretext for inaugurating a war of "race and revenge"—a war that received the moral support of Hon. Edward Blake.

It is worthy of note that the Transcript makes no attempt to prove its remarkable assertion that the Riel agitation "is to day maintained and promoted by former prominent supporters of the Government," as well as by Quebec Liberals. Perhaps the reason for this is that of all the statements that the Transcript proposed "to prove" it had the most truth in it. It is quite fair to infer that the "former prominent supporters of the Government" are now in opposition and naturally disposed to injure the Government all they can. That such men should maintain and promote the Riel agitation is not improbable. But who are they? Is Sir Richard Cartwright one of them? The Transcript should be more explicit. In conclusion we may add that with or without the Transcript's facts, the Post has "no difficulty in answering the question, Who began it?"

Henry Gladstone, the third son of the late Premier, was aboard the British launch which recently successfully sustained the fire of 1,900 daemons in the Inawaddy River in Burma.

The Yarmouth Times says it is understood Mr. Thomas Robertson, M. P., will retire from political life on the dissolution of the present Dominion parliament.

Bulgaria has agreed to accept Russia's terms, provided the independence of Bulgaria is guaranteed.

The Sun says that a new evening eight page daily will, it is said be shortly started in St. John.

THE CHIGNECTO SHIP RAILWAY.

One of the events of the week has been the arrival from England of Mr. Baker, the distinguished engineer of Westminster, to inspect, on behalf of English capitalists, the line which was located by Mr. Ketchum for the proposed Ship Railway and docks. Mr. Baker is the partner of Sir John Fowler the well-known engineer, who constructed the underground Railway of London, and has already obtained the highest rank in the profession. Conjointly with Sir John Fowler, he is engaged in erecting the great railway bridge over the River Forth in Scotland, which will be the largest in the world and will cost ten millions of dollars. This bridge has spans of 1700 feet in width, being 200 feet wider than the Brooklyn Suspension Bridge at New York, and it is nearly two miles in length and 300 feet above the water. It is significant of the importance which attaches to the Chignecto Ship Railway project that an engineer of the highest rank should have been chosen to report upon the project. We understand that Mr. Baker immediately on his arrival proceeded to Tidnish Head, and Bay Verte, in company with Mr. Ketchum, where he examined carefully the nature of the rock formation upon the site of the Hydraulic Lift and also compared the location of the proposed harbor with the charts which he brought with him, as to the depth of water and as to the extent of the dredged channel which is intended to lead up to the Hydraulic Lift. He also compared the location of the proposed harbor with the charts which he brought with him, as to the depth of water and as to the extent of the dredged channel which is intended to lead up to the Hydraulic Lift.

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Scott Act Notes.

Temperance men are making a grand rally all along the line, and appear to be determined that the Scott Act shall be enforced. The liquor sellers, on the other hand, are in some cases making a vigorous defence, and are employing the best legal talent they can procure to save themself possible from the operation of the law.

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Commercial.

It is reported that the Quebec government intends buying back the North Shore railway from the Canadian Pacific company. The number of cattle to be brought to Montreal from the North-West this year is estimated at between twenty-five and thirty thousand.

A contract for the supply of 10,000 barrels of its patent oil fuel, for use on American railways, has been secured by the Alpha Oil Company, of Sarnia, Ont.

The Record Foundry & Machine Co. are having an extra trade in stoves, etc., and have raised the wages of their employees 10 per cent.

A new industry will soon be started in Brantford, in the shape of a factory for the manufacture of twine and cordage. The factory will be situated at West Brantford, and will give employment to some fifty hands, and is to cost about \$40,000.

The Windsor cotton mill has orders ahead for grey cloths that will last until March. Forty machines which has been idle for nearly two years will be started up next week, making 260 altogether in operation. The *Tribune* thinks there is certainly a prosperous outlook ahead.

An American gentleman is understood to have offered to have the glass works at Nanapanoe operated provided the town give a bonus of \$10,000 and the government raise the duty to the figure imposed by the United States on Canadian glass. The matter will be considered by the council.

The report of the New Brunswick Railway Company for the year ending June 30th has been published. The gross earnings were \$756,941, as compared with \$601,597 in 1884-5; the operating expenses were \$525,514, as compared with \$472,890, and the net earnings \$231,427, as compared with \$128,706.

New Advertisements.

TAILORING!

THE Tailoring Department will be reopened on Monday next, under the direction of Mr. Peterson, who has a reputation as a Cutter of experience and taste. "Fits" guaranteed.

ON HAND,

To select from, a large and choice selection of English and Canadian Cloths, in the latest styles and patterns.

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To arrive per "Anne Elizabeth," due about 25th Sept.

2700 Bags LIVERPOOL SALT.

Carload lots low while landing.

CLOTHING!

JUST OPENED: A LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING

Men's Overcoats,

Men's Ulsters,

Youths' Overcoats,

Boys' Overcoats,

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits.

PRICES LOW.

Flour! Flour!

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE:

100 bbls. "Snow Queen,"

125 bbls. "Glen Valley,"

125 bbls. "White Dove."

1 car Wheat Middlings.

J. L. BLACK.

SUGAR

20 BBLs.

Yellow and Granulated.

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ASSORTED POPULAR BRANDS.

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240 Sacks—in prime order.

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DECORATORS' PURE WHITE LEAD.

GENUINE WHITE LEAD: NO. 1 WHITE LEAD:

COLORED PAINTS, Black, Red, Yellow, Brown, Blue and Green;

LIQUID COLORS, mixed ready for use, Yellow, Red, Grey, Blue, Van-dyke, Dye, Quaker Dye, Bronze Green, Brown Stone, Fr. Grey, Old Gold, Bright Red, Fr. Green, Seal Brown, in place of assorted sizes from one pound to a barrel;

KALOMINE, White and Tints; PAINTS WHITE;

FLOOR PAINTS, Lead Color, Dark Yellow and Drab;

PAINT GREEN;

"EVERGREEN" for Blinds; VERMILIONETTE.

MASURY'S DROP BLACK: Ivory Drop Black; Carriage Part Lake; Coach Painters' Green; Gold and Flake White.

For Stripping: STRIPPING COLORS, in Tubes, Gold Leaf, &c., &c.

VICTORIA COLORS, in one pound tins, ground in oil; BOILED & RAW OIL; TURPENTINE, JAPAN; COACH VARNISHES; FURNITURE VARNISH; DAMAR VARNISH.

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Bain Vignette, N. B., Aug. 17, 1886.

New Advertisements.

Liberal, Conservative Meeting.

A BUSINESS MEETING of the Liberal Conservatives of the Parish of Sackville will be held in CHIGNECTO HALL on SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 10TH, at 7 o'clock, Standard time. A full attendance is requested.

Just Received

—AT—

HART'S

DRUG STORE

THE FOLLOWING

PATENT MEDICINES:

West's Liver Pills;

West's Nerve & Brain Treatment;

West's Dandelion, for the blood;

West's Cough Syrup;

West's Pain King;

Shiloh's Family Liniment;

Shiloh's Consumption Cure;

Shiloh's System Vitalizer;

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy;

Shiloh's Belladonna Plasters.

—ALSO—

Sample bottles Consumption Cure and System Vitalizer, only 10c. per bottle.

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Cloaking, Black Solids,

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LATEST STYLES.

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FLANNELS, &c.

Dress Flannels, Dress Meltons,

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Ready-Made Clothing.

Overcoats, Reefers and Suits;

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Rubber Goods.

Electric Plaits, Ladies' Circulars,

Heavy Rubber Coats, Ladies' and Gents' Rubbers.

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Locks, Knobs, Hinges, Bolts, Latches, in great variety.

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Olive, Neatsfoot, Spindle, Wool, and Machine OILS.

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The above are offered at low prices for Cash.

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Next Door to Brunswick House, Sackville, N. B., Dec. 3rd, 1885.

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New Advertisements.

CONCERT

Refreshment Table.

A GRAND CONCERT of Jubilee, given in the AIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH, on

Monday Ev'g, 11th Inst.

By a Select Choir from Upper and Lower Sackville.

Concert to commence at 7.30 p. m. A REFRESHMENT TABLE will be provided.

Admission, 20c.; Children, half price. Proceeds to pay balance on Sunday School organ.

If Monday is stormy, the Concert will take place Tuesday evening.

FALL SHOW.

The Annual Exhibition of the Sackville & Westland

Agricultural Society

WILL BE HELD ON THE Society's Grounds, Sackville,

—ON—

Friday, October 15th.

Doors open at 9 o'clock a. m. Admission by tickets: Adults, 20 cents; Children, half price.

Exhibitors from any part of Westmorland County are invited to enter for competition, and will be entitled to do so by the payment of one dollar and a further payment of 20 per cent. on the prizes awarded.