

## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., NOV. 18, 1886.

—The first steamer of the winter mail service, the "Oregon," arrived at Halifax last Sunday.

—The Manitoba Legislature dissolved last Friday. Nomination had to be held on December 3rd and polling December 9th.

—A large number of smallpox cases are reported in the city of Brooklyn, and there are fears of a general outbreak of the epidemic.

—The Canadian Club in New York has arranged for a series of addresses by prominent Canadians on subjects connected with the Dominion.

—The London *St. James' Gazette* declares that Lord Kimberley had high words with Baron de Stael, the Russian Minister, on the Bulgarian question.

—The Committee of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition has announced that there is a surplus, and that no demand will be made on the guarantors.

—Thirteen thousand new voters have been added to the Montreal electoral lists under the Dominion Franchise Act, otherwise described as the disfranchising measure.

—Upon receiving from the King of Denmark the telegram refusing his consent to Prince Waldemar's acceptance of the Bulgarian throne, the Regent resigned and the Sovereign adjourned.

—Major-General Laurier, who has been visiting Boston, slipped and fell while crossing Washington Street last week and dislocated his knee cap. Notwithstanding his injuries, he started for Nova Scotia the same night.

—During the month of October last, the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa issued 227 patents against 148 during the same month last year. The revenue from the issue of patents last month was \$6,000.

—The Griggs when in power increased the Dominion debt \$40,000,000 in five years, or \$8,000,000 per year. The Liberal Conservatives have increased the debt \$53,000,000 in eight years, or \$6,625,000 per year. Yet the Griggs are crying out that they should be put back into office in order that the increase of public debt may be stopped.

—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Grand Division, held at Halifax last, Mr. R. L. Black, M. P., of River Philip, was elected G. W. P., and Mr. Samuel Temple, of Halifax, was chosen G. W. A. This is the first time a lady has been elected to office in the Grand Division. The reports show that the membership of the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia is 16,520, a decrease of 507 from the previous year. There are 309 Divisions in the Province.

—A despatch from Chadwick, Missouri, is as follows:—About 100 "Bold Knobbers" entered this place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and began a raid on saloons, their object being to burst open barrels and pour the whiskey out. While they were at this work, citizens of the town opened fire on them. The shooting then became general and more than 100 shots were exchanged, resulting in a stampede of the "Bold Knobbers." Only one man was seriously wounded.

—The Toronto *Mail* says: The growth of our urban communities is one of the wonders of the past eight years. In 1877, Montreal was assessed \$77,000,000; in 1878 the same city was assessed at \$66,300,000, a loss in one year of eleven millions, owing to land taxes. To-day Montreal is assessed at \$87,000,000, a gain of twenty millions. Toronto's assessment has gone up from \$49,000,000 in 1878 to \$83,000,000 in 1886, and in the same period the value of Hamilton property has increased from fifteen to twenty millions. From all quarters evidences of progress come.—Mr. John Dillon, M. P., speaking at the National League meeting in Dublin on October 12, with reference to the refusal by magistrates to continue the licenses of publicans who would not supply boycotted persons in the country, said (*Freeman's report*):

—"It was more than months but by years that they were to count the time until these benches of magistrates were swept completely away, had those 'loose powers' would be completely in their (the Nationalists') control—(applause)—and he solemnly pledged himself to every man who suffered in this struggle as a publican that his sufferings, when they had the power over taxation and over the licensing laws in the counties of Ireland, would not be forgotten; that they would keep a record of those men, and repay them every penny." (Loud applause.)

—The Toronto *Globe* will keep up its attacks upon the Dominion Government for the hanging of Louis Riel for giving the Orangemen "the blood of an insane political prisoner." What it expects to gain for its party by such a course is not readily apparent. Riel was justly hanged, and had the order for execution not been given, the fiercest attack on the Government would have come from the Reform organ, which all through has been playing safe in this matter. It appears to forget that its condemnation of the Government is also a condemnation of Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. A. Mackenzie, and every member of its party that endorsed the action of the Government.—The Toronto *Globe* has called in question in Parliament, and also ignores the fact that while demagogues may answer temporary purposes, it never achieves permanent success.—*Winnipeg Sun* (Ind.)

## THE WINTER PORT.

The publication of a circular from the Post Office Department, calling for tenders for the Ocean Mail Service of Canada, has been the cause of an unusual amount of excitement in the Maritime Provinces. The specifications of the circular required the contractor to maintain a regular weekly line of steamers between Liverpool and Montreal or Quebec, in the summer, and between Liverpool, Halifax and Portland or some other port, in winter. It was justly claimed that making an American city the terminal port of the Dominion mail steamers during the winter months could not fail to have a prejudicial effect on the trade interests of the Lower Provinces, and as the claims of St. John to a share of the winter port privileges were entirely ignored by the circular, it was only natural that the people of the commercial capital of this Province should take effective measures to secure their rights. A large and influential meeting was accordingly held in St. John last Thursday, and men of all shades of politics were unanimous in insisting that their city should be made the terminus of the Canadian mail steamers, and in protesting that a Dominion subsidy should not be granted to any line running to ports in the United States. Tories, Grigs, and Annexationists with each other in advocating the claims of St. John before the authorities.

Before the meeting was held, however, the Government had the case up for reconsideration, and on the Saturday following a telegram to Mr. Everett stated that an amendment would be made in the terms of the circular. This simplifies very much the duties of the delegates, and if they are able to show from the information collected by the Board of Trade and by themselves that St. John is entitled to consideration in the matter, there is no reason to doubt that justice will be done. The deputation will no doubt be able to correct many erroneous impressions concerning the port and trade of St. John, but much more work must be done before that city will be in a proper condition to become the terminus of a line of first-class ocean steamers. The fact that the great steamship line has not sought the port of St. John in the past is, in these days of keen competition, abundant proof that the required amount of traffic did not exist. The completion of the Short Line will make a change in the conditions and will perhaps result in St. John being chosen as a port of call.

The *Summerside Pioneer* tells of a Jersey heifer 16 months old contributing towards the contents of the milk pail and raising a calf, now some weeks old.

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## A Breach of Veracity.

(Montreal Star.)

"Every breach of veracity indicates some latent vice or some criminal intention which the individual is ashamed to own."—Dugald Stewart.

Sir John Macdonald selected the above quotation as a motto for the cover of the pamphlet issued by the Department of Indian Affairs in reply to a speech made by Mr. M. C. Cameron in the House of Commons on the 15th of April last, when Sir John Macdonald, the head of the Department, was absent from the House and unable to reply to him.

The pamphlet, which consists of 74 pages, shows very clearly that Mr. Cameron, for political purposes, deliberately misrepresented the condition of the Indians in the North-West and the administration of the Government, and garbled the Indian reports to make his case stronger. It is to be regretted that none of the members of the House, at the time were well enough posted to show the inaccuracies of Mr. Cameron's speech, as it might have saved the Hon. Edward Blake from being placed in the most humiliating position. Mr. Cameron, encouraged by his success in the House, continued his labors, and Mr. Blake was persuaded to make use of the garbled extracts. Perhaps Mr. Blake has been misled by the two Liberals as he is as friendly as ever. They spoke on the same platform in Toronto, on Tuesday night, and although Mr. Cameron exonerated Mr. Blake from any share in the preparation of the extracts he did not explain why he garbled the reports himself. He could only say:

"I assure you that there is absolute proof of every charge I made in spite of the denials of the *Mail*."

However he warned the people against himself, saying:

"Relay not on what I say, nor on what anybody else says, but rely on the blue books."

That is all right, and it is to be hoped that many of his audience will examine the blue books for themselves; but when it is remembered that Mr. Blake said a few days ago that he had not the "time, nor the right, nor the means, nor the inclination to investigate this matter," it is hardly to be expected that the majority of the people assembled at the Liberal meeting in Toronto, Tuesday night, will find time to do so. At all events, the people can take part of his speech, and Mr. Blake should take it too.

"Relay not on what I say," it would preface any sentiment made by Mr. Cameron.

Stock Notes.

—Dr. Gilchrist, of St. John, informed two head of Jerseys from the United States last week. The cattle are now in quarantine.

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## Commercial.

—Dun &amp; Co. report a total of 231 failures throughout the country for the past week, as compared with 186 for the week previous. Thirty-three of the number were in Canada, eighteen more than the preceding week.

A specimen cargo from Digby, N. S., for Cuba was that of the brigantine "Edmond," consisting of potatoes, apples, mackerel in barrels, smoked herring in boxes, dried fish in drums, pine and spruce lumber and spars.

The survey of the branch railroad from Centerville, N. B., to the New Brunswick Railway at Upper Woodstock is progressing rapidly. The line will be about eighteen miles in length, and may be continued across the line into some of the prosperous Maine villages.

The value of the tea already shipped over the C. P. R., added to the value of shipments within sight, is estimated to be \$2,000,000. Not less than the few initial months of an infant traffic. The *Boston Herald* calculates that next year Canada will control the tea trade now done via the Union Pacific and via the Suez Canal.

The week ending November 5th the New England fleet landed 2,959 bbls. mackerel, against 10,147 for the corresponding week of 1885. The total New England catch to the date mentioned was 78,703 bbls., compared with 327,005 bbls. for the same period last year and 415,993 bbls. in 1884. The mackerel fishing season is now about over, only forty or fifty sail remaining out.

The exports from St. John for last month were over \$200,000 in value, all the product of Canada. Among the items were cranberries, granite, firewood, tan bark, dulse (395 barrels), canned vegetables (\$7,000), apples, blueberries, horses, sheep, vessels, hides, skins, pelts, fish of all kinds, and \$143,817 worth of dulse, deal and lumber.

Mason &amp; Risch Pianos in London. (Illustrated London News, Aug. 14)

The Mason &amp; Risch Pianos have been carefully examined by some of the most competent critics in England; and not only has emphatic praise been bestowed by these gentlemen but in many instances the pianos have been pronounced to be superior to any of the pianos of the same class made in this country. Musical connoisseurs, indeed, perceive the tone and action of these pianos to be essentially different from that of most of the instruments to which we are accustomed here. They possess a mellowness and warmth which ours too frequently lack, and it is not surprising therefore that again and again the pianos have been declared that the Mason &amp; Risch pianos are among the finest upon which they have ever played.

We have selected from a number of high-class testimonials, two which may, to some extent, explain the sale to Her Majesty the Queen, lately announced.

M. B. HUSTON, General Agent for Mason &amp; Risch in Maritime Provinces, Windsor, N. S.

LONDON. RICHMOND SQUARE, July 27th, 1886.

Dear Sir:—After careful examination of your Pianos, I have no hesitation in saying that they are in quality of tone, most excellent in touch, and the damping perfect. Indeed I have for the first time met with only in your Pianos.

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LONDON. THE CHAPEL ROYAL, St. James Palace, July 27th, 1886.

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C. S. KELLY, Organist and Composer to Her Majesty's Chapel Royal.

Ottawa, Feb. 21, 1882.

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Gentlemen:—I have been troubled with weakness of the lungs and general debility during the past two years, as much so as to cause me considerable anxiety, and hearing that your Emulsion was highly recommended by the medical and other reliable authorities, I concluded to give it a fair trial. I have taken about seven of your forty cent bottles, and now find that my general health is much improved, my lungs and chest are a great deal stronger, and I have increased in weight twelve pounds, and feel pleased to be able to thus testify to the merits of your excellent Emulsion, which I can heartily recommend to all who are similarly afflicted.

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