

the "Prince Rupert," which covers in two hours and thirty minutes the distance formerly travelled in previous years in from four to six hours by other boats.



Plate 29

THE FAMOUS FISHING GROUNDS.

Near Digby we find Annapolis and further on lies Grand Pré, the scene of one of the saddest and most romantic stories in the history of North America, and which Longfellow has immortalized in his poem of "Evangeline."

When Nova Scotia was ceded to the British by the French, the British Council



Camping near Pabineau Falls,
Nepisiquit River.

Plate 10

at Halifax decided that the French Acadians must either take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain or be deported from the country. Almost to a man, they refused to take the oath, and it was resolved that they should be banished to the Southern American Colonies, and that their estates and buildings, their cattle and vessels, should be declared forfeited to the crown. This cruel decree was carried out, and a