

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., MAR. 31, 1887.

—Mr. Nadeau is opposing Mr. Theriault in Madawaska. Both parties addressed the election on Sunday. It is likely to be a sharp contest.

—The annual "Varsity" boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was rowed on the Thames last Saturday and was won by the Cambridge crew by five lengths. Cambridge was the winner last year by two-thirds of a length.

—The Bermuda legislature has voted \$500 towards the establishment of the Imperial Institute in London. The legislature is also discussing a proposal to expend \$2,000 in the erection on the island of a permanent memorial of the Jubilee.

—Mr. Blake has sent a confidential circular to his supporters, in which he resigns the leadership of the Liberal party and announces that he cannot accept a reelection. The circular was evidently sent to some one who is not a supporter of Mr. Blake, for it has found its way into print.

—The *Provincetown* is the name of a new paper published at Long & Moore at one dollar a year. It is one of the handsomest weeklies on the Continent, is well filled and ably edited, and is published in the interests of our fellow countrymen in the United States and Maritime Provinces.

—In a short pastoral Archbishop Fabre says: "The 29th of next December will be for the entire Catholic universe a day of great rejoicing. That day the vicar of Jesus Christ, the eminent and most illustrious Leo XIII. will have reached the 50th anniversary of his reception into the priesthood. We will implore heaven to give the freedom to which he is entitled to the head of the church; to give him full power and predominance over the Christian world; temporal power that has been wrested from him by usurpation; and peace and a long reign."

—Our American cousins are "not content" with putting the retaliation act on their statute book, for some of their papers are urging the President to proclaim the law at once. No attempt is made to controvert the right of Canada to protect her fisheries under the terms of the treaty of 1818, but the proclamation is urged purely as a bluff, in the hope that the Dominion will be forced to back down. It is not probable, however, that the proclamation of the non-interference law will frighten the Canadian Government into abandoning the protection of our fisheries.

—The following is the text of the resolution adopted by the legislative Council last Friday, as an amendment to the bill sent up from the Assembly to abolish the Upper Chamber:

"Whereas the Assembly, without commencing its views to this House regarding the expediency of holding a conference on this subject, have passed a bill whereby the legislative Council shall cease to exist, from and after the first of May, 1887, and have sent the said bill to this House for their concurrence; and whereas, this House is of opinion that the least interest of this province would be conserved by such conference and are firmly impressed that a large reduction in the expenses of legislation and of the administration of the Government would be effected, while at the same time the safeguards and precedents which are now enjoyed would be maintained and enjoyed; therefore Resolved, that this House do instruct its members to support the bill in question, and to oppose the bill in question."

—A very stringent Sunday bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislature. The provisions of the bill make it unlawful on Sunday, under a penalty of \$20, to sell or offer for sale any goods; to play at billiards, ball, football, cricket, or any other noisy game; to gamble with dice, cards or otherwise; to shade in public places for amusement, or to run races on foot or horseback, or in a carriage; or to engage in trials of strength or skill; to hunt, trap, shoot or kill any bird or animal, or to go out fishing, or to use any dog, gun, net, trap, or any other engine for such purpose. The bill is evidently aimed at the Halifax street railway which is operated on Sunday, for to operate street railways would make excursions by steamer or railway on Sunday, one half of which is to go to the beach, and the other half to the municipality or city.

—The partition by Lord Dufferin of 25,000 persons imprisoned throughout India for various offences, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's jubilee, naturally gave rise to considerable discussion in Parliament and in the press. The Earl of Derby asked the Secretary of State for India whether it were really the fact that the celebration of Her Majesty's jubilee had been performed, and whether they had undergone sufficient punishment already. In the latter case, he thought they should have been released, independently of any considerations. But if not, he questioned the expediency of setting so many law breakers loose upon society merely to give credit to a public celebration.

—Lord Lytton, who understood that the present vice-regal had obtained the Queen's sanction to the act of clemency which he had performed, gave some timely testimony as to what he knew to be the immoral usage of sovereigns in India. A policy which in England would be decidedly wrong and practically out of the question had in altogether different significance among the races of India. The whole social and intellectual fibre of the Eastern world differed from that of the Western. The populations of the East differed from those of the West in all the characteristics of personal government, in which they liked to recognize the presence of the human heart and will.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fredericton, March 22.—Mr. Mitchell recommitted a bill amending chap. 110 of consolidated statutes of fencibles, trespasses and pounds. He explained, as he had before, that the bill was intended to change the words "may" to "shall," so as not to leave it at the discretion of pound keepers to say whether or not cattle handed over by field drivers should be impounded.

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Mr. White moved and Mr. Killam seconded an amendment that the present was an inopportune time to consider this question. The amendment was carried.

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Be sure and examine our Stock before making your purchases.

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Women's, Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots.

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MEN'S RUBBERS, WOMEN'S RUBBERS, MISSES' RUBBERS, BOYS' RUBBERS, YOUTHS' RUBBERS, CHILD'S RUBBERS.

All sizes and kinds.

Overshoes and Felt Boots at Cost to clear.

A. G. SMITH.

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WE ARE NOW OPENING

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WE HAVE WITHOUT DOUBT THE

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Advertisements this Day.

For "Property for Sale or Let," &c., see fourth page. "Business Cards" on first page.

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ROUND TOWN.

—To-morrow will be All Fool's Day.

—Twenty-two passengers came over from the Island Tuesday.

—Two emigrant trains passed through Sackville Monday night.

—No mail has arrived here from the North since last Friday morning.

—Mr. R. W. Huggell lectures in St. Paul's school house this evening.

—The Eucharistic Society held an entertainment in Lingley Hall, last night.

—The heaviest rain-storm of the season commenced on Monday afternoon.

—The weather has taken an Arctic dip since Tuesday, and there is good skating on the marshes this morning.

—Mr. Robertson has returned to his post at the head of Dunlop, McDonald & Co's, tailoring department, after spending the winter in Scotland. His many friends congratulate him on his new-found happiness.

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