EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dominion elections will take place in about a month.

Political matters in Gloucester and Restigouche are quite dull.

Gen. Domville has been nominated in the Opposition interest in Albert Co.

The Irish Sunday Closing Bill passed the British House of Commons on the 10th inst.

It is said that the new Governor-General of Canada intends taking up his residence in the Citidal at Quebec.

The *Sun* complains that the post-master delays its rising in St. Martin's. Why fear the light of the *Sun*?

The New Hampshire House of Representatives passed a bill recently to allow women to vote at school meetings.

The Toronto *Telegram* writes of His Grace Archbishop Lynch as "Mr." Lynch. The *Telegram* is neither witty nor wise.

Albani, the world-renowned songstress, of whom all Canadians are justly proud, was married last week in the Roman Catholic Church, Warwick street, London, England.

It appears that Dr. Bernier intends opposing Mr. Costigan in Madawaska. Dr. Bernier must know that he has not the ghost of a chance in the coming contest, but we suppose he is a "Reformer."

The *Sun's* parodies on the *Freeman's* interesting "Woodstock Notes," are neither witty nor clever. The "notes" contain much that is of general interest, and if they are sometimes wishy-washy the *Sun* should not laugh so publicly.

In the vote of $50,000 a year for the Duke of Connaught, several of the Irish Catholic members of Parliament bore warm testimony to his popularity while stationed with his regiment in Ireland, while scarcely one Irish opposed the vote.

Mr. Mitchell, who is personally very popular in Northumberland, will be re-elected by a handsome majority. He has no idea of allowing himself to be *Snowballed* out of his strong position in the county. Something more powerful than a *Snowball* must be used if the Reformers really intend gaining a foot hold in Northumberland.

Some of the papers in referring to the late lamented Apostolic Delegate, represent him as the nephew of the Cardinal Archbishop of Dublin. This is not a fact. He was, we believe, the nephew of an Archbishop, the late Archbishop Kiernan, of Armagh. Cardinal Cullen it was, who first recognized his talents, developed them and gave an opportunity for service, but not on the ground of relationship.

We are pleased to hear that the canvassers for Mr. Geo. Stewart's new book, soon to be issued from the press, "Canada Under Lord Dufferin," are meeting with much success. The work promises to be one of unrivalled interest to Canadians. New Brunswickers will be doubly interested in the new work from the fact that it is written by one of themselves. We hope to hear of a very wide circulation of Mr. Stewart's book in the Maritime Provinces and throughout the Dominion. The advance sheets give promise of a splendid book.

As Dr. Sharpe has been received as the candidate of the Reform party in King's, the electors will do well to remember the line of conduct pursued by this *liberal* candidate in the past. Leaving out all considerations of party, we ask the electors of King's to decide for themselves, with Dr. Sharpe's record before them, if he is the man to represent them faithfully at Ottawa. We believe that the people of King's are too intelligent, too liberal-minded to allow such a representative to be foisted upon them even in the interests of a Liberal Government.

Mr. Pascal Poirier, Ottawa, is studying out the plan