Canals have been completed, and that the works can now be put under contract. The surveys for the St. Lawrence Canals will, I am assured, be finished in time to commence the work at the beginning of next year. This will insure the completion of all these great undertakings at the same period.

It is gratifying to know that the efforts made to encourage immigration have met with a great measure of success, and that the numbers seeking a home in Canada have been greatly augmented during the last year. I do not doubt your readiness to make ample provision for the steadily increasing stream of settlers that may hereafter be annually expected to add to the population, wealth and strength of the Dominion.

The compilation of the first census of the Dominion approaches completion, and this would therefore, seem a fitting time to provide for the establishment of a proper system for the accurate collection and scientific arrangement of statistical information. I commend this subject to your attention.

It is important that provision should be made for the consolidation and amendment of the laws now in force in the several Provinces, relating to the representation of the people in Parliament. A measure for this purpose, and one for the trial of controverted elections will be submitted for your consideration.

Your attention will be invited to measures for the amendment of the laws relating to Pilots, to Salvage, and to the Trinity Houses of Montreal and Quebec, as well as for the improvement of the laws generally affecting our Merchant Shipping.

Experience has shown that the duties now performed in the offices of the Secretary of State and the Secretary for the Provinces, may be readjusted with advantage to the public services. A bill on the subject will be laid before you.

Among other measures, bills will be presented to you relating to the criminal law; to weights and measures; and to the amendment and consolidation of the Inspection Laws.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have given directions that accounts of the past, and of the first six months of the present, financial year, shall be laid before you without delay. You will be gratified to learn that the finances of the Dominion are in a prosperous condition, and that there is no reason to doubt that the revenue will be sufficient to meet all contemplated charges upon it.

The Estimates for the ensuing year, which will be submitted to you, have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is compatible with the efficiency of the public services, and I venture to hope that you will be of opinion that the supplies which my Government will ask you to vote can be granted without inconvenience to the people.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:

Hon. Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Many of the subjects I have enumerated are of the greatest importance. It is with full confidence in your patriotism and wisdom that I commend them to your consideration; and I trust that a gracious providence may guide your Counsels in whatever way may best promote the happiness of the people of Canada and the welfare of the empire at large.

COMPLIMENT TO RAILWAY MEN.—The passengers on No. 1 train, from Halifax to Moncton, which arrived at Saint John on Saturday evening, paid Superintendent Luttrell and Conductor Trueman a well-merited compliment during the last trip. Senator Bourinot being called to the chair, C. E. Church, M. P., for Lunenburg, moved, and H. McDonald, M. P., seconded the following resolution which was carried unanimously:—

Resolved, That the thanks and best wishes of the passengers on No. 1 train from Halifax to St. John, this day, are hereby tendered to Superintendent Luttrell and Conductor Trueman, and the men under their charge connected with the train, for the care, skill, and vigor with which they have discharged their respective duties during a most difficult winter passage. The passengers find it difficult to express suitably their high appreciation of the vigilance, gentlemanly department, and unwavering good temper manifested by the superintendent and conductor during the entire passage through to St. John.

CHATHAM BRANCH RAILWAY.—A meeting of the stock-holders of the Chatham Branch Railway was held in the office of William Wilkinson, on Tuesday last. A code of bye-laws, similar to the code of the Fredericton Branch, was adopted. It was decided that Directors must hold at least thirty shares, and that in case of death or resignation of a member of the Directorate, a meeting of the Stock holders must be called to fill the vacancy. The Directors were instructed to memorialize the Government for a subsidy, and send delegates to the Capital to press our claims, if necessary. This the first time the people of the North have asked for railway aid, and in consideration of the amounts given in other parts of the province, it would be a denial of justice to refuse their moderate demand.—*Gleaner.*

ACCIDENT AT MONCTON.—From the *Times* we learn that a painful accident occured at Moncton, Tuesday afternoon last. A party composed of three persons were out on snow-shoes on one of the streets, when one of them Mr. Dowley, of the Bank of Montreal, was shot in the ankle by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Mr. Andrew Rainnie, Railway Conductor, one of the party. A heavy charge of buckshot had smashed the ankle bone of the left foot, broken the foot and lodged in the flesh of the front of the foot making a very painful wound. The damaged limb was very painful on Tuesday night, but on Wednesday the patient was quite easy. Mr. Mr. Rainnie feels acutely the result of his accident.—*St. John News.*

SINCE the enlargement of the Wesleyan Chapel it has become the most popular place of Worship in Summerside. The demand for sittings is far beyond the supply.—*Summerside Journal.*

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Berrie delivered an able, instructive, and most interesting Lecture in Alberton on Friday evening last. With tact, judgment and much acceptance did he point out the importance of forming correct habits in early life. Anecdote interspersed with a vivid and lively description of scenes, resulting from the use directly and otherwise of strong drink, were happily blended with earnest and solemn warning, invitation and advice to all, by the learned Lecturer.—*Summerside Journal.*

FIRE AT FREDERICTON.—A barn and a small house were burnt at Fredericton on Wednesday Morning last. The New Brunswick Reporter says.—While the fire was raging an alarm passed from lip to lip that a man was within the burning barn, a gentleman while rescuing his horse having heard his dying groans in another portion of the stables. Unhappily this alarm proved too true, and the firemen eventually succeeded in finding the charred and blackened remains of what had once been a human being. The features were burned beyond all recognition, but by the clothing it was identified as the body of a man namrd M'Carthy, a sailor, who worked last year at Carman's Mill, and this winter in the woods with Mr. Estabrooks on the Nashwaak. He had been drinking and leading a vagabond life of late, and probably was the cause of his own immolation in the fire of last evening.

The Coroner's Inquest, before S. D. McPherson, Esq., appeared to take this view of the case and brought in a verdict accordingly.

DEATH OF W. C. ST. JOHN.—A large circle of acquaintances and friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. W. C. St. John, a resident of this city and a native of Harbor Grace, N. F., which occurred at his residence at Boston Highlands Friday, after a short illness. He has for many years been more or less interested in journalism, having established the Harbor Grace *Herald* in 1845, and the *Anglo Saxon* in Boston some years later. He was an honorary member of the Royal Geographical Society of London, which honor was conferred upon him in consequence of a criticism he took occasion to make on a geographical report of Newfoundland, drawn by a gentleman employed for the service by the legislature of the island. He was 66 years old.—*Boston News.*

The *Maritime Monthly* for March is just received. In the table of contents we notice "Childhood's Happiness—a popular Fallacy; Only a pair of Skates; Myths and Myth-Makers; At Mid-day; A Plot within a Plot; Under the Palms; The Seal Hunters of Newfoundland, &c. &c.

This periodical is aiming at, and we trust will attain a high place in Canadian literature.

CASTLE ST., ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 1, 1873.—*Messrs. T. Graham and Son,*—About four years ago I got my ankle badly sprained, causing it to swell so much that I could not put on my boot, the pain being so severe that I could scarcely move about for two weeks. I used different popular remedies without benefit till I tried Graham's Pain Eradicator, which cured me by a few applications.

I recommended it to a friend who had suffered from a Sprain for more than six months, and he was cured by less than a bottle.

I have used it in other forms of pain with equal success, and for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, &c., it is the best remedy I have ever known. STEPHEN N. CRAWFORD.

On the 24th ult., F. N. Beckwith, Esq., dropped dead in the street at Grand Falls, N. B. Mr. Beckwith was formerly Sheriff of Victoria County, and had resided at Grand Falls ever since 1859.

Mr. John Lloyd's house at Port Mouton, with its contents of furniture and Provision, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 23rd ult. The family barely escaped with their lives.

DEATH OF MISS FLEMING.—An Ottawa telegram of late date says:—"Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Sandford Fleming, whose daughter, Miss Jennie Fleming, expired last night from the effects of cold, contracted at a recent marriage ceremony at which she acted as bridesmaid.

OTTAWA ITEMS.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the past month shews: Revenue, $1,513,262,57; expenditure, $1,859,936,73. Circulation and specie returns show a deficiency of specie of $37,924,02.

The P. E. Island Delegates left on Saturday for home. An agreement has been arrived at between them and the Dominion Cabinet which they are to submit to the people on their return. The terms are said to be remarkably favorable to the Island.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for March is a very excellent number, containing a variety of interesting stories and suited to the young, together with music, households receipts and literary notes. It also contains a portrait of Lady Dufferin.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.—In the House of Assembly during the past week, good progress seems to have been made in the routine business of the year and the revision of the Statues.

Petitions have been presented from Mr. Flint, against the return of Mr. Ryarson and from Mr. Motton against that of Mr. Taylor. Committees to consider these are to be appointed this week.

On Monday—The Provincial Secretary submitted the following statement of the proposed sub-division of $170,000, the amount to be appropriated for roads and bridges:

Annapolis	$8844 00
Antigonish	8294 94
Cape Breton	9663 45
Colchester	9928 00
Cumberland	9928 00
Digby	8296 00
Guysborough	8296 00
Halifax	12,505 65
Hants	10,186 18
Inverness	9180 00
Kings	10,200 00
Lunenburg	12,240 00
Pictou	8037 80
Queens	8296 00
Richmond	8296 00
Shelburne	8296 00
Victoria	8296 00
Yarmouth	8296 00
	$170,000 00

NEWFOUNDLAND is about to follow the example of P. E. Island and send a deputation to Ottawa to arrange terms of admission into the Dominion. It is stated by competent witnesses that Union principles have made very rapid progress in Newfoundland during the last year or two. All parties feel that the one consummation is inevitable, and the present Government is anxious to have the honour and benefit of inaugurating the new *regime.*

The P. E. Island delegation has been more successful than it was at one time anticipated. It is now stated that a basis has been agreed upon which is likely to prove satisfactory to the people of the Island. We hope such is the case. It is desirable for the benefit of all concerned that British America should without the least delay, be brought under one Government.—*Col.*

NEW BRUNSWICK FINANCES.—The receipts of the Province of New Brunswick last year amounted to $585,104.60. The balance on hand from the previous year was $95,734.13, making a total of $680,838,873, the sum available for public purposes during the year. The expenditure for 1872 amounted to $558,501.88, leaving a balance of $122,337.65 to the credit of the province with which to begin the new fiscal year. From this balance a reduction has to be made to the extent of $35,000, due on account of existing contracts for public works and Carleton Railway Debentures, which must immediately be paid, leaving a *real* balanceof $87,337.05, a considerable falling off as compared with the previous year.

On the night of Friday last a fire broke out in a wooden building, on the corner of King and Germain Streets, St. John, occupied by Hannington Bros. as a drug store. The flames spread rapidly and before being extinguished they had spread to two stores below on King street, occupied by Jackson and Son, boot and shoe dealers, and Roberts, photographer. Hannington Bros. lost all their stock, and what stock of Jackson and Son's was not stolen was saved. Roberts' store is not much damaged.

BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, March 8.—Mr. McKenzie has been elected Leader of the Oppositon.

The Government was sustained last night on the first test vote by 16 of a majority.

NEW YORK March 10, p. m.—The several foreign Ministers called upon President Grant to-day and officially congratulated him upon the beginning of his second term of office.

A despatch from Fort Garry says great excitement prevails in Winnipeg, owing to attempt to pass a Bill through the Legislature letting Hudson Bay Company and other landed proprietors off without the payment of a third of taxes. An indignation meeting was held and a committee appointed to plead at the Bar of the House, whither they were followed by 400 people. The Bill was ultimately thrown out on technicality on account of ruling of the Speaker. He was decoyed from the House at midnight and administered a coat of tar. Government offer $1000 reward for conviction of perpetrator. The military have been placed over the Parliament House.

LONDON, March 10.—Strong hopes are entertained that the strike in South Wales will soon be ended. The men will resume work at several places this week.

The condition of Thiers justifies serious apprehension. He cannot sleep, and his weakness increases He is without definite symptoms, other than sleeplessness.

Cardinal Cullen has issued a Pastoral letter denouncing the Irish University Bill.

Amadeus arrived at Turin on Saturday and was welcomed with extraordinary enthusiasm by the people.

A Federal Republic has been declared at Barcelona. The announcement caused great excitement at Madrid, but funds are rising, and the capital is tranquil.

EDITORIAL NOTES, &c.

We are informed by a friend who knows what he affirms, that the notice which we copied from the *St. John Globe*, a fortnight ago, and which was headed A FANATIC IN TROUBLE, was incorrect—that the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, who was under arrest in Boston, was not, as therein stated, the Rev. Falloon Hutchinson, of the "BURNING BUSH" and "ROSE" renown; but the Rev. John Hutchinson, who was formerly an Episcopal minister, who at different times had charge of two or three different churches in Nova Scotia.

We find "Howe's Musical Monthly" on our table again; and though we could wish that a much higher class of music could be made popular, we know that the contents of this very nicely got-up Monthly will exactly meet the wants and tastes of a large majority of those who have been "taking lessons" only a few quarters, and hence want music that they can read or learn without a teacher. The instrumental part is much better than the vocal—indeed most of the latter pieces either have been, or very soon will be, worn out on the street by news-boys or idle serenaders.

We have received copies of the "REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the City of Halifax, for the year ending 31st October, 1872, and "The Sixth Annual Report of the Marriages, Births and Deaths, Registered in Nova Scotia, during the year 1871."

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—Allow me to acknowledge, through your columns, the receipt of $37 from Newfoundland towards the proposed Memorial Stone for our late Brother Wilson. The whole amount now in my hands for this object is $56 73. Will not a few more of our friends exert themselves a little that a suitable monument may be erected. I am waiting for further developments of liberality, hoping for at least $100. Let the Circuits, on which our departed brother wrought with tears, respond to this appeal.

Yours,
JOSEPH G. ANGWIN.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—We call attention this week to the advertisement of Messrs. Eaton & Frazee which appears in our columns. The institution, so admirably adapted to the training of young men for business life, has been making steady progress. The branch in Halifax is so well attended that the proprietors must soon obtain very much larger accommodation than they now possess.

MR. WHISTON, whose advertisement of a Steam Washer we publish in the present issue, is a gentleman of integrity and thorough business qualification. His patrons may rely upon obtaining every satisfaction in dealing with him. Anything to relieve the severe pressure of domestic work must be a blessing.

RECEIPTS FOR PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN,
To 11th MARCH, 1873.

From Stephen Harris,	$2	John F. Skinner,	1 80
" Jacob Payne,	1	Fm. Rev. J. V. Jost— E. Henderson,	2
" Rev. Mr. Maggs— Mrs. King,	39	Josiah Hall,	2
Jas. Smith,	30		4
" Rev. E. B Moore, O. Porter,	2.60	Fm. Rev. W. W. Lodge, Charles McGill,	2
" Rev. D. D. Currie, John Gardner,	1	Wm. Hagar,	1
	1		3
" Rev. J. M. Pyke— John D. Fraser,	1	Rev. R. W. Weddall— Mrs. Abbie Bishop,	2
	1	Fm. Rev. W. Alcorn—	
" Rev. T. Marshall— Geo. Parker,	2	Joseph K. Vickers,	2
W. Munro	2	Wm. Hackett,	2
Mrs. W. Sterling,	1	Mrs. J. Cann,	1
		Capt. Jas. Fraser,	1
	5		6
Fm. Edmund John,	2	By Rev. C. R. Parker— Charles Ford,	2
" Rev. Thos. Allen— Amos Hicks,	1	By Rev. W. Wasson, M. B. Harris,	2
A. D. Smith, A.M.,	2	Stephen Canfield,	2
Fm Rev. J. Sutcliffe— Stephen Peabody,	1 25	Patrick Colter,	2
George Cameron,	2	Rosel Stevens,	2
	3 25		8
Fm. Rev. J S. Phinney,		From Rev. R. A. Temple John Chapman,	2
Andrew Gay,	2	Marcus Palmer,	2
R. W. Fraser,	2	G. M. Black,	2
Rev. D. W. LeLacheur— David Stewart,	2	Alexr. Black,	2
Fm Rev. T. D. Hart—		Wm. Dixon,	2
			10.00

Marriages.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Lodge, Mr. Josiah Snow, of Port LaTour, to Miss Matha C. McGuire, of Cape Negro Island, all of Shelburne County.

At Crapaud on the 19th ult. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. D. Phinney, James R. Reid, Esq., to Ada A., daughter of Thomas Myers Esq.

At the Manse, New Monkland, Scotland, on the 18th ult, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. B. J Bell, of Gartsherrie, J. B. Snowball of Chatham. New Brunswick, to Maggie Eleen fifth daughter of the Rev. Robert Archibald, minister of the parish.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Robert Duncan, Mr. John Tippett, to Martha Wooster Russell, adopted daughter of Mr. John Belyea, all of Carleton.

At Bathurst. Feb 24, by the Rev. C. H. Paisley, M A., Mr. Thomas Gammon, to Sarah, daughter of Mr. Henry Goldcup.

At the residence of the bride, Mount Denson, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. James G. Hennigar, Mr. David Lowden, of Canning, to Mrs. Hannah Smith, of Mount Denson.

Deaths.

On Saturday, March 8th, after a short but severe illness, in the 49th year of her age, Sarah B, wife the late William L. Bell, Esq.

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PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the Act 31st Victoria, Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the town of Strathroy, in the County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario be, and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an Out Port of Customs and placed under the survey of the Collector of Customs at the Port of London.

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