brought to a close by singing a hymn, and prayer by Rev. John Forrest.—*Cit.*

CANNING SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Geo. E. Eaton was examined at the jail, at Kentville, on Friday, before Joseph R. Hea, Esq., J. P., on a charge of attempting to shoot the constables who, in the execution of their duty, arrested him at Canning. Mr. John P. Chipman appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. D. Woodworth for the prisoner. The proceedings —which were of a very lively character—commenced at 2 p. m., and continued until two o'clock on Saturday morning, when the accused was committed to stand his trial at the Supreme Court. He had previously been committed on a charge of fraud.

FIRE AT MIDDLETON.—On Saturday a dwelling house, barn and shop, in Middleton, Annapolis Co., owned by Mr. Nelson Piers, were destroyed by fire. They were partially insured.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of New Brunswick was prorogued on Thursday last.

AN ISLANDER IN TROUBLE.—The Boston "Advertiser," of the 4th instant, says:—"James Folan, a young man about nineteen years old, from Prince Edward Island, jumped overboard from an East Boston ferry-boat, Saturday evening, but was rescued by Frank Bird and George Simpson. On being taken to the harbor police station he said he had been unable to obtain work, was too proud to beg, and too honest to steal, and resolved to commit suicide.'

A FENIAN RAID.—The British Minister at Washington has intimated to our Government that the American Executive have received warning of a projected Fenian raid all along the frontier from Port Huron to St. Albans. The American troops have been put on the alert to stop this threatened invasion. We are, of course, obliged to our neighbors for the warning, but are not afraid of a raid on the 15th of April, the day named for the movement. The season is a late one, and there will be mud in the West and snow in the East on that day. If it were June instead of April, we might have more faith. O'Neill will make feints during the season to occupy our minds while we are engaged with Riel, but we have no faith that either he or his followers will make a serious attempt on the old settlements. It would cost too much and holds out no prospect of success.—*Toronto Globe, April 6.*

THE BAY VERTE CANAL project is looking up. Mr. Burpe and others have kept the ball moving by bringing the matter before the House, and canvassing it privately. It has become now acknowledged on all hands as one of the Public Works that is to be undertaken as soon as the Intercolonial Railway is completed. Messrs. Galt and Mackenzie, both hitherto hostile or silent, have this year spoken strongly in its favor, and the Premier, in announcing that Government would appoint a commission to report upon the Inland navigation of the Dominion, spoke of the proposed and existing Canals from Bay Verte to Sault St. Marie.—*Ottawa Cor. Tel.*

THE MURDER OF SCOTT.

A profound feeling of indignation has been awakened throughout the country by the murder of Scott, whose only crime was his refusal to submit to the authority of Riel. We are gratified to notice that at his own request he was attended faithfully to the last by our missionary, the Rev. George Young. The following account of the murder, though given by the rebel organ, is deeply affecting:—

THE COURT MARTIAL.

At length he was court-martialed by the tribunal of Adjutant-General Lepine, and condemned to death. His judges were grieved to pass this sentence, but they considered that the unfortunate man had brought his doom on himself and could not be suffered to escape. Only one member of the court voted against the decision. The prisoner was duly informed of the sad result on the evening of the 3rd inst. He was taken back, confined in a separate room, his chains taken off, pen, ink and paper given him, a comfortable bed made, and every other attention paid. His doom he was assured was irrevocable, and he was told that he could have the services of any clergyman he desired in the meantime. He sent for Rev. George Young, who at once attended, and did what he could for the unfortunate man. Next morning, on hearing of the sentence, the clergy of St. Boniface assembled, and some of them came to Fort Garry to plead with Mr. Commissioner Smith that the prisoner should be pardoned. The President, as he had approved of the sentence, said he could never revoke the decrees of the Adjutant's tribunal, but the President ordered that all the soldiers should be assembled before the execution, and that prayers should be offered up for the condemned man.

SENTENCED TO BE SHOT.

The prisoner was sentenced to be shot at ten o'clock, but before that hour Rev. Mr. Young, who had been with the prisoner, waited on the President and Adjutant-General, and urged again that the unhappy man's life should be spared, stating that he was not prepared to die. The Adjutant-General said the sentence could not be revoked, but that in deference to the statements of Rev. Mr. Young the execution would be postponed till noon.

HIS FAREWELL REQUEST.

During all this time nothing would convince the prisoner that his sentence would be carried out; and only when the guard came to lead him out to be shot did he realize his sad fate. "Then," he said, "as I am about to die, I wish to see my friends, the other forty-seven prisoners." This request was conceded, and he saw them and bade each a long, last good-bye. Rev. Mr. Young continued to attend him up to the last, and endeavoured to lead his mind to the full contemplation of the awful end before him. At noon, or a little after, Scott was led outside the fort, blindfolded, and with his hands tied behind his back, a firing party was detailed, and——— but we will not detail the sad scene. Having knelt a few moments in prayer with Rev. M. Young, the prisoner said: "I am ready," and in a few moments he fell. —*Christian Guardian.*

WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS IN THE NORTH-WEST BUSINESS.—The policy of the Church of Rome is undoubtedly to obtain large grants of lands adjoining her mission stations in the North-West Territory, under some plea of existing rights concerning which we are not clearly informed.

The taking posession of the Territory by Canada, before these lands were secured, was evidently distasteful to that Church; and she, consequently, as far as can be judged from all the circumstances, encouraged the half-breeds who are under her guidance to resist the surveying parties and the entrance of Governor McDougall.

The Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament who are known to be under the influence of the Church of Rome, have shown that their sympathies were with Riel, and have prevented any vigorous opposition to him; and the priest press in Lower Canada has shown the same leaning, evidently regarding him as doing their work, and to be protected accordingly.

The plan adopted by our subtle politicans to comply with the demands of the priests in this matter, is not to bring them before Parliament at all, but to get an Act empowering the Administation to make such arangements as it sees fit in the North-West, which, when made, are to have all the effect of an Act of Parliament. In this way the matter may be arranged quietly between Cabinet Minister Langevin and his brother Bishop Langevin, or between Sir George Cartier and Bishop Tache, to the entire satisfaction of the Church.

All this was in a fair way of being realized when the news of the murder of Scott falls like a bombshell among these gentlemen.

Concerning the North-West troubles and this terrible affair, we have the following notes of statements made by a reliable party direct from the Territory:—

"When Thibault and the other R. C. Deputy arrived, they were quickly brought over to the priest or Riel view of the state of matters, and maintained a "masterly inactivity" in settling matters. When the rumor got out that Scott was condemned to be shot, nobody could believe it, even when it was announced that he was led out to execution, "but thought it was only done "to frighten the man." When the belief did get firm hold, Mr. Donald Smith tried all he could to get the sentence quashed or at least delayed, but Riel was inexorable. A priest came on the ground at the time and was also asked to intercede for Scott's life which he did "after a sort;" but of course Riel declared "it cannot be done." Being thus condemned, a Protestant minister waited upon Scott and administered consolation, but not wishing to see the sad murder quitted the ground, and Riel asked the priest to "assist" who at first demurred but ultimately consented, and ordered the half-dozen drunken vagabonds who were detailed for the duty to fall on their knees and pray for the man they were to coolly murder for his loyalty. Riel could not at first get any one to undertake the task, and at last selected six of his most ragamuffin followers, who before they would assent were partially stupefied with liquor and drugs. Three of them had their pieces loaded with powder and three with ball. By their fire Scott was not nearly killed, and a Yankee stepped up with his revolver and fired it at his ear. The ball did not however enter, but went round the poor wounded man's head without killing him; and he was thrown alive into his coffin and did not die for more than an hour after, and he spoke betwixt the time of receiving the fusilade and the charge of the revolver."

In connection with the above sickening details, we give the following paragraph from the *Globe*, which must express the feelings of every Briton in Canada:—

"It is months since the British and American Consuls in Cuba guarded a man about to be shot, with their own bodies, and risked their lives in defence of justice and their countries' honor. Was there no one in all that assemblage of so-called Britons, ready, if necessary, to go to death with poor Scott, and protest with their latest breath against the crying iniquity? Apparently not. Mr. Donald Smith must be a singular specimen of representative Englishmen, for he, it seems, not only said nothing, but afterwards made himself busy in counselling submission to the rule of the murderer, and reports at St. Paul with infinite *naivete*, that since Scott's death things have been very quiet at Fort Garry!"—*Montreal Witness.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA April. 2.—Governor Smith arrived from Fort Garry, states Scott was tried by six Riel's insurgent Council as being troublesome and unsafe man sentenced to be shot at 12 next day. Execution delayed one hour while Smith interceded with Riel. Six men fired but failing to kill him he was despatched by one placing a revolver at his head. Reported Bishop Tache would be there next day. Smith wished delay until his arrival, but could not succeed, fearing his influence might prevent murder.

April 4.—The shooting of Scott at Fort Garry was mercilessly inhuman. He fell at the first fire, but not dead. One of the party put a pistol to his ear and fired, but the bullet glanced and not striking a vital part. Scott was placed in a coffin alive, where he writhed in agony an hour before dying.

In the House of Commons on the 4th Mackenzie asked the Premier whether the Government had direct positive information respecting the matter. Sir John replied that while there was no direct written evidence of eye-witnesses, there was no doubt of the atrocious murder having been committed. Commissioner Smith would return from Montreal to-night, and place the facts before the Government in writing. Such portions as might be safe to be made public would be laid before the House forth.

LATER.—A letter dated Fort Garry, Feb. 5, received in Ottawa, confirms, with particulars, the shooting of Scott. The writer was an eye-witness of the scene. Scott's last words were, "My God, I am murdered!" This was after the shooting.

The schooners accepted for marine police service by Department of Marine, are *Sweepstakes*, of Lunenburg; *Ida E.*, of Halifax; *Ella G. McLean* and *Water Lily*, of St. John; *England*, of Miramichi; and one from Quebec.

OTTAWA, April 9.—Next Tuesday, on the House of Commons going into Committee of Supply, Sir A. T. Galt will move, to be seconded by Mr. Shanley, that the present system under which the Intercolonial Railway is being constructed, as a public work of the Dominion, is expensive and unsatisfactory; that it is not in the public interest that the Government should be charged with maintenance of railways, and that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that steps should be immediately taken to ascertain whether arrangements cannot be made with responsible parties for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, as private enterprise including existing contracts; and for the acquistion of existing Dominion railways in part payment thereof, whereby a large sum may be saved, id cost of former work, and the government relieved from difficulty and expensive duty of managing extensive railway systems.

It it expected this motion will command a large vote.

OTTAWA, April 11.—Mr. Chipman, M.P. for King's County, Nova Scotia, died yesterday (Sunday morning) at nine o'clock. He expressed a wish to be buried if possible in his own Province, but it is doubtful if his wish be carried out.

The House will probably adjourn after routine business.

LATER.—It is understood that the body of the late Mr. Chipman will be conveyed home in a metallic coffin. His son was expected here on Saturday night last, but has not yet arrived.

The ice is breaking up, and it is believed the navigation will be opened by the 20th.

Tenders for Sections of the Intercolonial Railway still under consideration.

When the House met to-day, Hon. Mr. Howe moved, and the Premier seconded an adjournment for respect to Mr. Chipman. Hon. Dr. Tupper, and Mr. Dorion also made most appropriate remarks in eulogy of the deceased.

Considerable business was transacted in the Senate. Much debate is expected to-morrow on Galt's motion, seconded by Shanley, that the Intercolonial Railway should be built by a company.

A public meeting respecting Red River affairs was held to-day, and largely attended. The usual resolutions passed.

UNITED STATES.

A Washington despatch of the 6th inst., contains the copy of a message sent by President Grant to the House of Representatives relative to American fishing in British waters. The President says:—

I have to state that the commanding officer of a naval steamer ordered to the fishing grounds will be instructed to give his attention, should circumstances require it, to cases which may arise under any changes which may be made in British laws affecting the fisheries within British jurisdiction, with a view of preventing so far as may be in his power, infraction by citizens of the United States of the first article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain of 1818, the laws in force relating to the fisheries within British jurisdiction, or any illegal interference with the pursuits of fishermen of the United States.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—The "Canada Life" is without question one of the most prosperous and best managed Assurance Companies doing business in this country, while at the same time it is deservedly the most popular. Its financial condition, it will be seen by reference to the Government return, is all that the shareholders and policy holders could desire.—These figures furnish ample evidence of the constantly increasing business of the Company, of the safety and soundness of the Institution, and of the excellency of its management.—*Ontario Paper.*

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EDITOR'S AND BOOK STEWARD'S NOTICES, &c.

1. MINISTERS' SALARIES.—We have allowed much space in our columns to be occupied recently by communications on this subject by writers evidently looking at it at different angles and from different points of observation. The subject is an interesting and important one, and judging from the number of unpublished articles upon it which we have in hand it is not by any means exhausted; but we are led to believe that most of our readers think that about enough has been printed, for the present at least, and we incline to this opinion, and must, therefore ask our esteemed correspondents whose communications are in our possession to pardon us for their non-publication. We may, perhaps, attempt in a week or two to make a practical application of the doctrines which we regard as orthodox on the subject.

2. We have received the TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, at Halifax; and also the REPORT OF THE HALIFAX PROTESTANT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 1869.

These are two excellent Institutions, admirably managed we have reason to believe, and if we could say anything which would more fully commend them to the attention and liberal support of the Christian public, we should be glad to do so.

3. Death of Bishop Thompson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

This distinguished man died suddenly of an attack of typhoid-pneumonia at Wheeling on the 22nd ult. He was on an Episcopal tour, and had presided at the Lexington, the Kentucky, and the West Virginia Conferences, and was on his way to Jersey City to meet the Newark Conference. His death coming so soon after that of Dr. McClintock will be sorely felt by the American Church.

RECEIPTS FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN,

To April 12th, 1870.

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Marriages.

At Rose Hill, Bathurst, on the 9th ult., by Rev. R. Weddall, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Stephen Kent, son of Joseph Kent, of Tattagouche, to Miss Agnes McIntosh.

At St. Andrews, on the 17th of Jan., by Rev. C B. Pitblado, Mr. John Gibson, to Annie Elizabeth Williamson, both of St. Andrews.

At Bocabec, Feb. 21st, by the same, Mr. Rufus Outhouse, of Sackville, to Miss Agnes Hauson, of Bocabec.

On the 11th March, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Pugwash, by the Rev. J. J. Colter, Mr. Stephen Cameron, of Wallace, to Olivia, daughter of Mr. Abraham Akerly, of Pugwash.

On the 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. Richard Baxter, of Amherst Shore, to Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr. Jesse Montrop, of Pugwash River.

On the 29th ult, at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. Robert Thompson, of Pugwash, to Ann Amelia, daughter of Patrick Colter, of Hillsburgh.

Deaths.

March 30th, at Digby Neck, after a short illness, Harriett Cornwell, aged 84 years. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, over 40 years. Her end was peace.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, April 5

Steamer City of Baltimore, Roskell, Liverpool; Carlotta, Colby, Portland; Britannia, Glasgow.

WEDNESDAY, April 6

H M S Plover, Com Poland, Bermuda; steamer M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth.

FRIDAY, April 8

Steamer City of Cork, Allen, New York; bark Stag, Anderson, Cienfuegos; brigts Wild Hunter, Henderson, London; Spanish Main, Ham, Porto Rico; Queen of the West, Fraser, Boston; Mary, Fanning, do; brig Fawn, Doat, Trinidad; schrs Islander, Decker, do; Alcyone, Rood Barbadoes; Lilly of the Valley, Grant, Porto Rico; Model, Greening, do; Island Belle, Bollong, do; Annie L, Hyson, Demerara; Vivace, Romkey, LaHave; Swan, Publicover, do; Brave, Venot, Mahone Bay; Flash, Hyson, do; Active, Lantz, do; Rival, Liverpool.

SATURDAY, April 9

Brigts Chieftan, Roche, Boston; Arthur, Ashwood, Cuba; Mirella, Wilson, Cienfeagos; schrs My Cousin, Wentzel, Cuba; Emma McMillan, Richards, Port Medway; Agile, Haulin, do; Express, Pubnico; Vivet, Ernst, Mahone Bay; Lady Caroline, Brown, do; Sea Slipper, Hebb, do; British Lady, Langille, Martin's River; John Northup, McKinnon, Demerara.

SUNDAY, April 10

Brigt Goldfinder, McBride, Cienfuegos; schrs J Morton, Knowlton, Barbadoes; Juliet, Simpson, St John, N B.

MONDAY, March 11

Stmr Carlotta, Colby, Portland; brig America, Doody, Boston; schrs Victory Thompson, New York; Lilly of the Clyde, Shelburne; Francis, do; A C Major, Perry, do; Valiant, Crane, Cuba; Laura, McFarlain, Newfld; Jack Easy, Bullerwell, Portland; Armanda, Yarmouth; Onyx, Carrigan, Port Mulgrave; Victory, Proctor, Richmond.

CLEARED.

April 5—Brig John Duffus, Marchand, Sydney.

April 6—Steamers City of Baltimore, Boston; Carlotta, Colby, Portland.

April 7—Stmrs City of Halifax, Jamieson, St John's, Nfld; M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; schr Emily, Flick, Newfld.

April 8—Stmr City of Cork, Allen, Liverpool; brigt Firm, Wiley, Ship Harbour; schrs Hector, Hackett, Havana; Challenger, Sydney.

April 9—Bgt Queen of the West, Fraser, Kingston; schrs Pursue, Tobin, Bay of Islands; Agenoria, Dickson, Bridgewater; Mary Jane, Forrest, Arichat; Grand Master, Seaboyer, St John, N B.

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P. MITCHELL,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 16th March, 1870.
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The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that having examined the Contracts for Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7, they are prepared to receive Tenders for reletting the same.

Section No. 5 is in the Province of Quebec, and extends from the Easterly end of Section No. 2, forty miles east of Riviere du Loup, to the sixty-sixth mile post, near Rimouski, a distance of 26 miles.

Section No 6 is in the Province of New Brunswick, and extends from the Easterly end of Section No 3 opposite Dalhousie, to the West side of the main Post Road, near the forty-eighth mile post, Easterly from Jacquet River, a distance of 21 miles.

Section N. 7 is in the Province Nova Scotia, and extends from the Southerly end of Section 4, near River Philip, to Station O (formerly Station Fifty) at Folly Lake, a distance of about 24 miles.

The contracts for the above sections to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st day of July, 1871.

The Commissioners also give public notice, that they are prepared to receive Tenders for four further sections of the line.

Section No 17 will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No 14 down the Matapedia Valley to Station No 685, about one mile above the boundary line between the Counties of Rimouski and Bonaventure, a distance of about 20 miles.

Section No. 18 will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No 17 down the Matapedia Valley to Station No 380 near Clark's Brook, a distance of about 20 miles.

Section No 19 will extend from the Easterly end of Section No 18, in the Province of Quebec, down the Matapedia Valley to its mouth, and thence across the River Restigouche to Station No. 370, at the westerly end of Section No. 3, in the Province of New Brunswick, a distance of 9½ miles, including the bridge over the River Restigouche.

Section No. 20, will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the easterly end of Section No. 19 in the Town of Newcastle, on the Chaplin Island Road thence crossing the North West and South branches of the River Miramichi, and terminating at Station No 320, about one mile and three quarters South of the South West branch, a distance of about 6 miles, including the bridges over the branches of the River Miramichi

The Contracts for Sections Nos 17, 18, 19 and 20, to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the first day of July, 1872.

Plans and Profiles with Specifications and terms of contract No 7, will be exhibited at the office of the Chief Engineer in Ottawa, and at the office of the Commissioners in Toronto, Quebec, Rimouski, Dalhousie, Newcastle, St. John and Halifax, and on and after the 11th day of April next; or Sections Nos. 5 and 6 at the same offices, on and after Wednesday, the 20th of April next, and for Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, at the same offices, and on and after Tuesday, the 10th day of May next.

Sealed Tenders for Sections 5, 6 and 7 addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and marked "Tenders," will be received at their office in Ottawa, up to 7 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, 7th day of May next; and for Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 up to 7 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 25th of May next.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

Commissioners Office,
Ottawa, 24th March, 1870.
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DEPARTMENT Of Marine and Fisheries,

OTTAWA, 19th March,, 1870.

Tenders for Light House.

TENDERS will be received at the Department of Marine and Fisheries OTTAWA, up to noon of MONDAY, the 2nd day of MAY, for the erection of a

LIGHT HOUSE.

on CHESTER East Iron-bound Island, County Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application at the office of the Agent of this Department, in Halifax and at the office of ROB'T DAWSON, Esq., Bridgewater, R. LYNDSAY, Esq Lunenburg and GEO'GE W RICHARDSON, Esq Chester, at which places Forms of Tender can also be obtained on application.

The work is required to be completed on or before the 1st day of September next.

The names of two responsible sureties must accompany each tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

P. MITCHELL,
april 6 Minister of Marine and Fisheries

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,—OTTAWA.

TUESDAY, 8th day of March, 1870.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency in Council has been pleased to make the following

REGULATION.

In addition to the Warehousing Ports mentioned in the Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," and also in addition to the Ports named in the Lists sanctioned by subsequent Orders in Council, passed under authority of the said Act, the undermentioned Port shall be and it is hereby included in the Lists of Warehousing Ports in the Dominion of Canada, viz.:

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WM. H. LEE,
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To be Published in October, 1870.

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