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Mr. Alexander M. Clark of Amherst, N. S., Music Teacher, and Miss Albert Weldon of Saint John, assisted by some twenty of their pupils, inhabitants of that place, gave a very successful concert of vocal and instrumental music in the Wesleyan Church on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Clark's many years of experience as a teacher of vocal music, together with his superior voice, which has been cultivated with great care, constituted a decidedly competent and successful instructor. He indeed appeared more than usually happy on this occasion, and deservedly gained for himself great applause. Miss Weldon presided at the organ, which she manages with great skill. She also accompanied the vocalists, and her playing never fails to bring into requisition when circumstances require it, and on this occasion she played and sang with fine effect. The entertainment, upon the whole, was the best which we have ever been favored in this part of the country, and reflects great credit on both instructors and pupils. The proceeds, which amounted to \$26.00, go to aid in discharging a balance due on one of Mason & Hamilton's organs, lately procured for the above named church.

BAY VERTE CANAL.—The proposed dimensions of the locks of the Bay Verte Canal will be a length of chamber, 40 feet between the gates, and 55 feet of water on the metre sills. It is estimated that the work will cost \$3,250,000.—*Globe.*

DAVID N. PATTERSON.—Upper Woodstock, was killed recently at Westport, Pennsylvania, whilst endeavoring to free a brood of logs. He was carried down by the rolling logs, and his body was thrown up on the opposite side of the stream half a mile from the place where he fell.—*Globe.*

YARMOUTH VESSEL.—A telegram from New York of the 4th inst., states that the bark *John Bright*, of Yarmouth, Earl master, was lost on the Lavakha Reef, near Cuba, on the 17th ult. The *J. B.* was coal-burner, bound from Yarmouth to New York, and was owned by Mr. A. F. Stoneman and others. She was insured for \$60,000 in the Marine, \$60,000 in the Acadia, \$40,000 in the Commercial, \$20,000 in the Pacific, and \$140,000 in the Atlantic Insurance offices of Yarmouth.—*News.*

FREDERICTON RAILWAY COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fredericton Railway Company was held at the Company's Office, on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1871. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Thomas Temple, A. F. Randolph, J. L. Lewis, Lewis Carroll, H. D. McLeod, Esquires. At a meeting of the Directors held immediately after, Thomas Temple, Esq., was unanimously elected President, John Richards, Esq., appointed Secretary and Treasurer, and John J. Fraser, Esq., Solicitor.

DEATHS FROM INTemperance.—The *Eastern Chronicle*, published at New Glasgow, N. S., announces the sudden death of a man named Glendinning, from the excessive use of strong drink, and also that of a woman named Sloan, who went to a tavern, procured a teapotful of rum, drank half of it, and in a few hours was a corpse.—*News.*

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, April 10.—The Provincial Secretary laid the Auditor General's report and that of the Chief Superintendent of schools on the table. Mr. Crawford introduced a Bill relating to payment of damages assessed for lands taken for highways.

In reply to Mr. Wedderburn, Hon. Mr. Hatheway stated that the correspondence relating to unjust claims would be introduced without an address.

Mr. Wedderburn's Bill to allow the rector, etc., of St. Paul's Church to hold bequests for charitable and pious uses, agreed to in committee.

Mr. White introduced a bill to amend the Highway Act; Mr. Gillespie to disqualify persons holding certain offices under Dominion Government and others from voting or holding seats in Assembly.

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FREDERICTON, April 12.—Attorney General introduced the Common School Bill, and moved to have 200 copies printed.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, with consent of the Attorney General, the number was increased to 500.

Hon. Mr. Crawford introduced a bill to incorporate the Central Railway Company and a bill to aid its construction.

Mr. Crawford, a bill to increase representation of King's County.

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OTTAWA, April 12.—Hinks moved the House go into committee on supplementary estimates, which he explained.

When making the budget speech he had estimated the surplus at two millions three hundred thousand odd. Two months experience since showed it would be half a million greater. (Cheers.)

After a discussion the vote was taken. Yeas 40, nays 75.

The remainder of the sitting was occupied with concurrence in reports of the Supply Committee. The large Militia expenditure was severely criticised, but an amendment, moved by Holton, expressing disapproval of the item for establishing Garrisonians, was negatived.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

PARIS, April 7.—The slaughter on both sides yesterday and to-day was fearful. Terror reigned and the prisons are crowded. Churches and houses of aristocrats are pillaged, and all the priests are imprisoned.

A great many murders have taken place. On this day, Good Friday, there were no religious services in Paris.

German intervention is the only hope. **LONDON, April 7.**—Great alarm and disorder in Paris last night.

The insurgents attacked on the bridge Sevres was repulsed by a detachment of the Versailles army.

The Jacobins are mustering in various parts of the city.

The Nationalists pillaged and greatly damaged the interior of the magnificent structure La Madeleine.

Five hundred women and children accompany the Federalist troops.

The Archbishop of Paris is subjected to severe treatment at the hands of the Commune, who threaten to execute him.

The insurgents are alarmed and are persecuting one another.

The Government troops have entered Versailles and taken five hundred prisoners.

The insurgent Committee fled.

General Henry was captured in the engagements on Tuesday. He will be tried and shot.

Except Paris, all the towns rally to support the Government.

LONDON, April 8.—The Government troops have gained positions within the City, but the Communists defend every inch of street with desperation.

There is a strong concentration of Nationalists at the Place Vendôme and many pieces of artillery are in front of the Church of Madeleine.

A circular issued by Thiers announces the capture of the insurgents' position at Courbevoie and the bridge of Neuilly by Government troops.

Gen. Montandon was slightly, and Gen. Rechat severely wounded.

The losses of the insurgents were immense, and the positions captured are of decisive importance.

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