

The News and the Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 10, 1871.

BREVITIES.—It is said that information has been received that the Law Officers of the Crown of England have given opinion that sustains the Local Government in the dismissal of Geo. Botsford, Esq., Clerk of Legislative Council.

The marriage of the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne has been fixed for March 21st.—A man named Robbins has been found guilty of stealing £100 from a Roman Catholic Chapel in P. E. Island.—A lad, ten years old, son of Mr. Ellis Ford, of Milton, N. S., was drowned last week by falling through the ice.—The Street Railway does not pay. The report submitted the other day shows the expenditure to exceed the receipts nearly \$3,000. The stockholders, by a large majority, voted not to run the cars on Sunday.—A special meeting of the York County Council, to consider the River du Loup Railway question, is to be held soon.—An old French woman, named Mazard, died in Kingsclear, York county, a few days ago, at the age of 105 years.—A new railway project is being agitated. It is to build a line from Fredericton to Grand Lake, and thence to the E. and N. A. R. R. somewhere near Apohaqui. The matter will be brought before the next session of the Legislature.

The Legislature of Nova Scotia was opened on Thursday last.—A case of small-pox has been discovered near Houlton, Maine.—Advice from Saskatchewan state that 2,000 Indians and freedmen have died of confluent small-pox.—The cold in France is intense; in Bordeaux, so severe a winter has not been felt since that of 1830, when the wine froze in the cellars.—Among the "food devils" employed by the Parisians during the siege, were bird-traps, and the sparrows and other small birds suffered accordingly.—Red Cloud's band, of the Sioux tribe of Indians, having been reported in a starving condition, the President has ordered Gen. Auger to furnish them with supplies. A thousand head of cattle are to be sent to them.—Prince Frederick William will hereafter be styled Imperial Highness and Crown Prince of Germany.—The number of French prisoners now in Germany being so large, the people are taxed enormously to support them.

One contract alone, at Stettin, for the prison barracks, was given to the lowest bidder for \$130,000.—South Carolina has a negro Lieutenant-Governor, three negro Congressmen, eleven negro State Senators, eighty negro Representatives, and one negro Judge of the Supreme Court.—The good pasture lands of the valley of the Platte river and its tributaries are estimated by recent explorers at over 12,000,000 acres.—New grass is reported, two inches high, in the valleys of Utah Territory.—Boston has begun to dispense soup to her poor at the station-houses.—There is a machine in operation in East Sumner, Maine, which can make thirteen thousand toothpicks in a minute; yet the demand is greater than the supply.—A bill introduced in the Illinois Legislature proposes to require every vendor of patent medicines to file in the office of the clerk of each county in which he desires to sell them a statement of the ingredients of the medicines in question.—The recent flood in Rome is reported to have been the most disastrous since the year 1530.

The celebrated leaning tower of Pisa, Italy, threatens to fall.—Ezra Churchill, Esq., of Hantsport, N. S., has been appointed Senator in the room of Hon. Mr. Anderson, deceased.—The small-pox is still in Ottawa.—The friends of Rev. Thos. Todd, Sackville, gave him a donation of \$90.—Bismarck is still sick.—Many are dying every day in Paris of starvation.—Mr. J. G. Forbes, barrister, has commenced proceedings against the editor of the *Free-man* for alleged libel. The libel was contained in an article referring to Mr. Forbes' connection with Ferry matters.—Saturday night last was one of the coldest ever experienced in this province.—The census of the Dominion is to be taken on April 2nd.—The Inman steamer *City of Baltimore* made her last passage from Halifax to Queenstown in eight days.

THE SMALL POX.—There have been eight deaths since its commencement, and there are now several persons very low with the disease and not expected to live; others are recovering. A few new cases have occurred this week, but the Board of Health is seeking to shut it up within narrow limits. Had the doctors understood the first case that occurred it might have been confined to him, but they pronounced it something else, the needful precaution was not taken, and hence its diffusion. As it is, vaccination should proceed as rapidly as possible in city and country.—*Visitor.*

PROHIBITION IS QUEEN'S COUNTRY.—We are glad to be informed by Rev. D. Crandall that an application to sell intoxicating liquors made to the late Sessions at Sackville, was rejected. Out of 22 magistrates present, 18 voted against this diabolical crime in the blood of souls. Well done Queen's.—*Ibid.*

CHURCH PROPERTY.—At a meeting of the Common Council on Wednesday, petitions in favor of the proposed bill to amend the Assessment Law and Church property were received from the Wesleyan Church, Carleton, Saint John Presbyterian Church, Saint John, Free Christian Baptist Church, Carleton, Leinster Street Baptist Church, Free Christian Baptist Church, City of Saint John; St. David's Presbyterian Church, City of Saint John; and Wesleyan Church, City of Saint John. The petitions were received and laid on the table.

E. & N. A. RAILWAY.—The following is a comparative statement of traffic receipts for the month of January, 1871, compared with the corresponding period of the two preceding years:—

	1870.	1871.
Passengers,	\$1,200,000	\$1,250,000
Freight,	7,200,000	7,500,000
Mails and Sundries,	620,000	640,000
Totals,	\$9,020,000	\$9,390,000

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Value of goods entered for consumption,	\$108,264	\$110,000
Value of goods entered for warehouse,	43,204	45,000
Value of goods entered free,	59,072	60,000

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Total entered,	\$210,530	\$215,000
Withdrawn from warehouse,	\$110,915	\$115,000
Custs collected during month,	\$53,015	\$55,000
Value of the following goods remaining in warehouse, on the 31st of January, 1871:		

Sugar,	\$65,400
Molasses,	52,678
Spirits,	95,064
Teas,	58,541
Total,	\$271,780

POSTAL IMPROVEMENTS.—All Way Office clerks are to be paid a salary equal to forty per cent. of the receipts of their office; but in no case is the salary to be less than \$10 per annum, and no salaries are to be reduced by the application of the new principle.

We are happy to be able to announce officially that arrangements have been perfected for carrying the mails between North Head and Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, and that Mr. Turner Worcester is to enter upon the duties of Postmaster at Grand Harbor immediately. Should a way office also be opened at Woodward's Cove the islanders would be well supplied with postal accommodation.—*St. Croix Courier.*

ITEMS FROM FOREST CITY.—A gentleman, who has just returned from Forest City, informs us that temperance principles are triumphant in that locality. There are only four families out of forty-one that are not represented in the Lodge of Good Templars. Every person eligible, both male and female, in thirty-three of these families is a member of the Lodge.

A short distance above Forest City there is lumber camp, occupied by nine men, who read the Bible and observe the duties of social prayer night and morning. The proprietors of the camp belong to Weston, Me.

This pleasing state of affairs at Forest City is largely due to the influence of H. N. Hill, Esq., who originally built the tanneries and owned the land at that place, and in his deeds made it a condition that the sale of liquors on the ground would invalidate the title.—*Courier.*

ON THE RAIL.—During the winter months the train of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway will run to Houlton Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and to Woodstock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, returning on alternate days. They will continue running to St. Stephen and St. Andrews daily.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.—The case of the ownership of the Provincial Buildings, the election of Mr. Hill, and the protest of Mr. Garvie, are ready for supply, the attention of the Nova Scotia Legislature. Below we give a summary of proceedings in reference to these matters up to the close of Wednesday.

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THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.—The National and Mobile Guards in Paris have been disbanded. The Germans will abate the rigor of press censorship until the elections are over. The Bank of France advances 200,000,000 francs to pay the contributions of the army.

Ducrot was not wounded; he refuses to stand as candidate for the National Assembly. Great fears are expressed that Paris may, after to-morrow, experience the horrors of actual starvation.

The Turkish army of observation has been sent to Strumia to watch the disturbances in Roumania. The contributions already exacted by the German commanders are to be deducted from the amount of war indemnity; also value of railroads in Alsace and Lorraine.

London, Feb. 8.—Fifty railway wagons, laden with provisions, entered Paris 3rd inst., bearing the inscription—"London Gifts to Paris."

In her speech the Queen congratulates Parliament on the peaceful relations existing with all countries, and on the prospect of a settlement with America. She believes Conference will result satisfactorily to the signatory powers. Laments the continuance of war, and trusts the armistice will result in peace. Is anxious to render her friendly offices to the belligerents, and will take every opportunity to do all in her power as a neutral for the restoration of peace. Announces the contemplated marriage of Princess Louise. Recommends the reorganization of the army on a basis of large increase in reserves and improved organization of regulars, especially to artillery and engineers; a strong militia and an improved volunteer army.

UNITED STATES.—Boston, Feb. 7.—A terrible accident occurred this morning on the Hudson River Railroad. An axle of the oil train bound south broke when passing near Hamburg, N. Y., and dragged along the ground till it reached the drawbridge, where it broke in two. The engine, which was on the car of its track and upon the up-track in front of the second Pacific express train, which was then approaching. But there was not time enough, and it struck the oil car, and the fragments of the latter scattered in every direction, and a most fearful explosion followed. The engine was composed of a locomotive, baggage car, express car, and five or six sleeping cars.

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Yours most respectfully, DAVID GALER. CITY OF BROOKLYN, N. Y. KIRK'S COMPANY, ss. David Galer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the same person described in the above certificate, and that the statement therein made by him is in every respect correct.

Sworn before me on this 12th day of June, 1866. Int. WILLIAM HUGHES, Com. of Deeds. MCKENZIE'S DEAD SHOT WORM CANDY for sale by all Medicine dealers, at 15 cents per package.

How true and how strange, that people should seek relief in the hieroglyphics of a doctor's prescription when they can buy as good, and at times out of ten a better remedy than most others. These are the ingredients of 25 cents. We refer to Morse's Indian Root Pills, these pills cure Headache, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Female Irregularities, and all bilious disorders, they are prepared from a formula pronounced by the best and learned Physicians of our country to be the best and most universal of family medicines. Give them a fair trial and you will never be without Morse's Indian Root Pills. Sold by all dealers.

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It is now generally admitted by honest physicians that when once the Consumption is fairly fastened upon the lungs, no human power can save the patient from death. They say that about fifty per cent. of those who die from this disease can trace the cause to a neglected cough or cold, which might have been cured by a small bottle of Liquid Opodeldoc, or what is the same thing, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

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MARRIAGES.—At Golden Grove, Parish of Simonds, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. G. M. Carey, A. M., Mr. John R. Vaughan, of this County, to Miss Hattie, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Johnston.

On the 31st ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. George S. Moore, daughter of Mr. Wm. Moore, Canterbury, York County.

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WANTED GOODS—STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON.—Wanted Goods, Cloths, &c., to half price. [Feb 9] STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON. Family Groceries from late arrivals—5 lbs. Southwestern Meal; 50 lbs. Tea; 30 lbs. M. Southern Flour. For sale by JOSHUA S. TURNER, 24 Water Street.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Tenders for Iron Bridge Superstructures. The Commissioners for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway are prepared to receive Tenders for "WESTERN BRIDGE OF IRON BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE, of one hundred feet for each span, and also for sixteen spans of two hundred feet for each span. Printed specifications showing the tests which each span will be required to bear; information as to the location of the different bridges; and forms of tender, can be obtained at the offices of the Commissioners, or at the House of Commons, Ottawa, and the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, and the Bank of Commerce, Quebec, E. C. London, England.

Parties tendering must submit their own plans of the bridge which they propose to construct the Bridges, and must state the price of each span (i. e., at the place of shipment) and also the price of each span completed in place.

Tenders for additional spans of one hundred feet, and spans of eighty feet will also be received at the same time. Specifications are being prepared and can be had within a few days on application at the places above named. Tenders marked "Tenders for Bridges," and addressed to the Commissioners, at Ottawa, will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m., of THURSDAY, the 6th day of April, 1871. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—The following was adopted as one of the Standing Orders of the House in the Session of 1869:—
"That the Bill of a private nature shall be received by the House after the fourth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of the House do, one month previous to the opening of the Legislature, cause fifty copies of this Rule to be sent to the Clerks of the several Counties, for the purpose of distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the 'Royal Gazette,' and two Newspapers in each County where Newspapers are published."

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