

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 22, 1872.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.—The vote on the Want of Confidence Resolutions was taken on Wednesday evening, which resulted in a majority of six for the Government. Messrs. Maher and Lindsay did not vote, and as they were divided, Lindsay for and Maher against the Government, the majority would be the same with their names included. The public generally will, doubtless, be gratified at the termination of this question, although we know some constituencies that would have preferred to see a dissolution, in order to settle the question of Sectarian Schools now and forever, as well as to punish some who have proved recreant to the principles avowed at the last general election. We hope that the business of the country will now be attended to with becoming dignity and dispatch.

Four days at MacAdam for refreshments was the complaint of a passenger who arrived in the train from Bangor on Wednesday. And for more lengthened periods have passengers and trains been hung up on the different railways of the Province. The announcement of an evening paper on Wednesday, that a man had arrived from Shediac, the night previous, was rather amusing at first thought, but was nevertheless important, considering that for a week or more no trains or passengers had succeeded in accomplishing a similar feat. Snow shovelling from Shediac and Amherst to Saint John has been the last resort, and only feasible mode to restore travelling; and it has been vigorously prosecuted until the road is now clear, and today the trains will probably run on time.

Trains. The Globe gives a rumor to the effect that Mr. King will resign the Attorney Generalship, and that Mr. Widdetburn will succeed him; that the Provincial laws will be codified, and the work entrusted to Messrs. Morrison & King. The P. E. I. Legislature being dissolved, the elections for the new House will be held on the 4th April. Professor Delisle has been doing the earthquake business in Boston with some success. Messrs. Francis & Sons have converted the old Hibernia mill on the river into a saw factory, with modern improvements, and ample facilities for turning out 7000 pium saws. St. John can now boast of three mammoth saw factories besides several others of smaller proportions. The Globe says, "Alexandria Temple of Honor and Temperance celebrated its second Anniversary at Indianapolis on Tuesday evening, when an excellent address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Parsons. The advocates of the Saint Martins and Upham Railway are actively engaged in working up that important scheme. Meetings are being held, and subscriptions to stock taken with a view to secure Legislative aid, and push the work through vigorously. The St. John's Bank has been removed to the office of Wm. Selye, Esq., Custom House, pending the alterations to be made in the Bank Building. Business will be transacted daily, during the usual Bank hours, at 10 to 3 o'clock. The Musical Convention to have been held in this city, during the present week, has, in consequence of the storm blockade, been postponed until May. An Albert Company Railway Delegation are now on their way to Fredericton. The New Hotels erected on King's Square by Messrs. Flagler and Crawford, are now nearly ready for occupancy. The Young Men's Christian Association are about to erect a brick building with Lecture Hall and Reading Room for their own use, on the lot formerly occupied by Dunlop & Sinclair, Charlotte Street.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BULL.—The remains of the late Mrs. Bull, wife of Rev. I. E. Bull, editor of the Christian Visitor, were interred on Monday last. There was a large attendance at the residence of the deceased in Carleton, where at 1 o'clock services were held, led by Rev. Messrs. Spencer and Bailey. The public services were at St. John's Street Baptist Church, where Mr. Bull was pastor for many years. The church was nearly filled with an attentive and sorrowing audience, and the services, which were appropriate and well chosen, were participated in by the leading ministers of the Baptist denomination in this city. The remains were conveyed to the Royal Cemetery, the pallbearers being Rev. Messrs. Bailey, Dunlop, Sinclair, Spencer, Swaby, and Boggs. —*Tribune.*

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN SLOAN.—The body of Captain Sloan having been released interment in the St. John's Cemetery, on Monday last, the funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased at 1 o'clock, and the remains were conveyed to the Royal Cemetery. The remains were followed to the grave by an unusual large number of persons, the Rev. Messrs. Bailey, Dunlop, Sinclair, Spencer, Swaby, and Boggs. —*Tribune.*

IF we are to accept the report of the Auditor General of this Province on the Accounts of the past year, our finances at the close of the past fiscal term were in better condition than at the same period of the previous year. The total receipts for the year were \$3,004,867.60, and the total disbursements \$2,740,637.40, leaving a balance on hand of \$264,230.20. The total receipts for the year were \$3,004,867.60, and the total disbursements \$2,740,637.40, leaving a balance on hand of \$264,230.20.

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THE TEMPLARS.—In spite of the snow storm of Tuesday night, a goodly number of the British Templars of King's County met at Clifton on Wednesday, 13th inst., where they had quite an interesting session of their Templar Lodge, which was presided over by a public meeting in the evening, addressed by Messrs. Wemore, Flowering, Sprout and Crawford. Music by the choir of Clifton Lodge, and Recitations by the Misses Flowering and Bates, and Messrs. Wemore, Pitt and Prince. The proceedings between the speakers. From the Secretary's Report we learn that the membership of this order is now 1,709, being an increase of 78 during the past three months, and that the Order is in a prosperous state.—*Id.*

HALIFAX, March 19.—Ship "America," of and for St. John, N. B., in Pensacola, put in here today in distress. She reports that she left Pensacola in Feb. 10, and had very heavy weather, shifted deck, and had several men frost-bitten and two injured, the cabin being broken by the ice. She also reports that she had a very heavy loss of cargo, and that she was unable to discharge. Twelve of the crew go to the hospital.

The Railway blockade is nearly as bad as ever. There was a train from Toronto to day. There have been no trains from Amherst to Pictou for a week. The line is partly cleared to Windsor, but no trains are running beyond Windsor. The road is completely blocked, and it is impossible to say when it will be cleared. The snow is reported to be nearly as deep as it was in the winter of 1871, and higher in some places. It is said to be very much higher in some places than it was in the winter of 1871, and higher in some places than it was in the winter of 1871.

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Pen and Scissors.

WORLDLY CONFORMITY.—Rev. Dr. James W. Alexander wrote to a friend: "As I grow older as a parent, my views are changing. I am no longer a conformist to the world, which we should allow to our children. I am horror-struck to count upon the prodigal children of pious parents, and even ministers. The door at which influences enter, which corruptal, paralyzing, and even fatal, is opening, is opening to the world, the way of good society. By dress, books, and amusements, an atmosphere is formed which is not that of Christianity. More than ever do I feel that our families stand in a kind of hell, determined opposition to the fashions of the day."

The last number of the *Morning Star* records the death of three ministers, two of whom did not commence to preach till they were over fifty years old, and the other was over forty. They were all successful. Commenced late, but did well.

A POWERFUL REVIVAL in progress among the students of Hamilton University, and all but five are now professing Christians.

Two MINISTRIES in Umzimba, South Africa, have recently built a school house with their own hands, laying over 20,000 bricks, and doing their own work themselves.

SEVENTY-SEVEN of Long Island, stated in Episcopal convention some days since that one church in his diocese paid more money for music last year than all the churches combined paid for missions.

THE REV. PETER CALVERTHOPE, the noted Methodist divine, was stricken with paralysis recently, at his home in Pleasant Mills, Scotland, near Glasgow, and is speechless. He is eighty-seven years old, and has been sixty-eight years in the ministry.

THE CHURCH PULPIT tells of the fraternization of sects brought about by the late fire. A Jewish and a Presbyterian congregation use alternately the same sanctuary in the same city. The Jews, by courtesy of a Jewish congregation, worship in the synagogue. An Episcopalian and a Presbyterian audience each assemble on Sunday where upon other days the ministers and drama hold sway.

HOW RHODE ISLAND FLOURISHES under the Rev. Dr. Plummer, Minister of the Gospel, says Rhode Island has gone back to a license system, and this is the result:

"Her asylums, house of correction, and jails, hold the best of the best in the State ruled by ruin. Her fields of culture and her vineyards, and her fruitful farms, that can only be explained by her license system: Her manufactures feel the burden which it imposes. Her ballot-box is controlled by it. It makes and unmakes her officials."

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THE REBUILDING OF CHICAGO.—According to a report which we find in the *Interior*, Chicago is rising rapidly from its ruins. On the south side, a city of four-story brick and stone blocks of buildings are being re-erected. On the north side, and three-story blocks are also rapidly progressing on the same side of the city. On the north side, frame buildings are going up at a rate which will cover the burnt district in a year's time. Vast preparations are already made for building in the spring. During the year 1871, Chicago will probably be the busiest hive of human workers on the face of the earth.

It seems likely that the business centre of the city may be shifted farther west and south. However this may be, Chicago will recover itself with a rapidity which will add another to the many marvels of its history. It is the highest wisdom to restore without a moment's delay facilities for the transportation of business. Its enterprising merchants will begin all the sooner to repair their heavy losses.

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