

News Summary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

On Monday, on a clear want of confidence motion, relating to the Chatham Branch Railway, the Government was sustained by a vote of 26 to 11.

Thursday, the following resolution was moved by the Provincial Secretary, and carried, after a debate, by a vote of 28 to 9:

"Resolved, That under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, the Legislature of this Province is authorized to make amendment from time to time, of the Constitution of the Province, except as regards the office of Lieut.-Governor.

"Resolved, That this House is of opinion that attention may properly be directed to the constitution by vesting the powers of legislation now vested in the Hon. Legislative Council and House of Assembly in one elective chamber, under such provisions as may be deemed expedient in the interests of the people.

"Resolved, That the Hon. Legislative Council be requested to appoint a committee of seven of that House to be joined with a committee of an equal number of members of this House, to confer upon and consider the subject matter of the preceding resolution.

"Resolved, That a committee consisting of seven members of this House be appointed for that purpose; and

"Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting their concurrence and the appointment of a committee."

A committee was then appointed in accordance with the resolutions, consisting of Messrs Wedderburn, Fraser, Covert, Black, Hill, Elder, Blair.

Saturday, the Provincial Secretary moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Government shall during the ensuing summer, by public advertisement, call for tender to be addressed to the Chief Commissioners of the Board of Works, showing the cost of the erection and completion of new Legislative building at Fredericton, according to competitive plan on file in the Board of Works office, which may be adopted for that purpose. The tenders to be laid before the House during the next session of the Legislature.

After considerable discussion the House rejected an amendment proposed by Blair to the effect that the building be proceeded without delay, not to cost over \$100,000, and then passed the original resolution almost unanimously.

Elder committed a bill to authorize issue of debentures in School Districts 13, Lancaster, Agreed to.

Messrs Cottrell, Theriault, Turner and Beveridge, M. P. P.'s, have gone home.

Parliament will probably be prorogued this week.

S. Rideout of Calais is erecting a mill at Union Mills, St. Stephen.

A Fredericton man was robbed of \$90 at Commercial Hotel, St. Stephen, a few days ago, by his room-mate. The money was recovered through the vigilance of the landlord.

Deer Island is a happy locality. Not a drop of liquor can be obtained on that Island.

Major Welch is lecturing on temperance in St. Stephen.

The Charlotte Co., petition for an election under the Canada Temperance Act has turned up all right in Ottawa.

The official "Gazette" announces that the Canada Temperance Act will be submitted to the electors of Charlotte N. B., on the 14th day of May next. The petition was signed by 1,145 electors.

Col. C. R. Ray was elected Mayor of St. John last Tuesday by a majority of 321.

The International S. S. Co., have reduced their rates for passage and freight.

A "New Brunswick Sugar Company" has been formed at Fredericton to raise cane and manufacture sugar therefrom.

Notices of discharge have been sent to 30 employees of the Railway shops at Moncton.

A very serious accident occurred on the 6th inst., on the Fredericton Branch Railway. Geo. E. Morrell, a promising young man, at present residing at Lincoln, was diligently working his way home on a lorry, having been on a visit near Fredericton Junction. His coat became entangled in the crank and he was flung ahead on the track, his head coming in contact with the frozen ground. He was rendered senseless by the fall and it was only by the most strenuous efforts that the other occupants could prevent the lorry from passing entirely over him. At present none of the injuries seem likely to prove fatal.

At the end of the present term, Miss Agnes Lawson, who for two years has so successfully conducted the third grade of the Model School at Fredericton, will resign her position and accept one in Shediac. She will be succeeded by Miss Bartlett, of St. John, a young lady who has a fine record as a teacher, and who, during her attendance at the Normal School this last term, gave evidence of high scholastic ability. In the resignation of Miss Lawson the Model School and the city loses one of its best teachers.

On Thursday night last, the shop in the ground floor of Humphrey's Hall, Portland, was broken into and a large quantity of dry goods and small wares taken therefrom.

The Woodstock "Sentinel" learns from some of our exchanges that, yielding to the desire of other members of the corporation of the N. B. Railway Co., Mr. Gibson has consented to a transfer of the lands, or a portion of them, now held by the Company, back to the Government.

The "Sun" says: "We understand that the St. John agency for the sale of Intercolonial Railway tickets, of which T. Hannington, Esq., was deprived by the late Government in 1874, without notice, and after he had been at great expense in preparing an office for this special ser-

vice, was restored to him on Saturday last. We understand that the salary of the Ticket Agent has been abolished, and that in future the agent will be paid by a commission on sales."

NOVA SCOTIA.

Parliament will probably rise this week.

Governor Archibald leaves on the 18th for a three months leave of absence in England.

An inquest was held on Monday on the dead body of a new-born female child which was found on Saturday afternoon in a satchel lying in a coal-hopper at Amherst Station. A post-mortem was held by Drs. Tupper and Allen, in presence of the Coroner, by which it was shown that the child had been born alive, within a few days of the time it was discovered. There was no evidence as to how death was caused. It would appear that the body was hastily wrapped in a sheet, immediately after birth, and the inference would be that it had first been smothered to death. It is to be hoped the perpetrator of the crime may be discovered.

Four men named Jas. Connor, Chris. Mackay, his son Simon L. Mackay, and Stephen J. Cheshire were drowned off Ketch Harbor at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Cheshire was a bombardier of the Royal Artillery, in charge of the signal station at Sambro light house, and while being rowed to the landing place from Ketch Harbor, in going through a dangerous passage between Morris Point and a reef, it is supposed a heavy sea struck the boat, threw young Mackay and Connors out, Cheshire, who was sitting in the stern, under the thwart, and filled the boat with water. The three were drowned while Mackay, senior, perished from exhaustion and exposure.

Robt. Russell, of Westville, was instantly killed Wednesday forenoon by a fall of roof coal in the Acadia Coal Mining Company's pit.

The son of Col. Hyde's daughter, and direct heir to the great Hyde property, resides at Parrsboro. Col. Hyde's daughter, now an old lady of eighty, is still alive, and resides in the province.

The following is a copy of a letter from the Earl of Dufferin, read by Mayor Tobin at the meeting of the Halifax City Council on Wednesday:-

BRITISH EMBASSY, ST. PETERSBURG.
27th Feb. 1879.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR,-

Many thanks for the beautifully illuminated address which has just followed me to this city. Pray express to your colleagues my deep sense of their kindness in thus attending to my wishes. There will not be a handsomer page in the volume of Canadian addresses, which I am anxious to hand down to my descendants.

Yours very sincerely,
DUFFERIN.

To Stephen Tobin, Esq.,

Mayor of Halifax.

Steamer "G. W. Johnson," which left Yarmouth on the 26th ult. for Parrsboro, intending to ply between ports on the Basin of Minas, arrived at Parrsboro on Wednesday, 2nd inst., and left the same evening for Wolfville. A gale of wind sprang up shortly after leaving port, and the steamer was anchored under the lee of Patridge Island. About midnight she was discovered to be on fire, and was totally destroyed. The remnant of her hull sinking in 4 fathoms of water. The crew escaped and got safely ashore. The "G. W. J." was insured against fire in the (Yarmouth Agency of the) Lancashire Co. for \$7,000.

Capt. Ryfkogle is now engaged in raising the wreck. He has already recovered the anchors, and expects soon to float and beach the submerged hull. The machinery will probably be of some value.

The "Cape Breton Advocate" says that Mrs. James Sparlan, of Baddeck, has presented her husband with four male children at a birth.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The election has resulted in a large victory for the new Government—26 to 4. Hon. Neil McLeod, Provincial Secretary, the first graduate of Acadia College who has ever succeeded in getting into Parliament, is among the elected.

Longworth & Co., of Summerside, have called a meeting of their creditors.

Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning, one of the boldest robberies known in Summerside was committed. The Gents' Furnishing Store of Mr. A. Y. Clark, on Central street, was entered by thieves, and robbed from \$300 to \$500 worth of goods. The thieves effected an entrance through a window in the work room, on the rear of the building, on St. Stephen street. A glass door divides the shop from the work room. This door was securely bolted, and in order to get into the shop the thieves smashed two panes of glass and then cut the wooden sash, making a sufficiently large hole for a man to crawl through with ease. The robbers then went to work, and they succeeded in stripping the store of nearly all of its valuable contents. Webs of cloths, ready made clothing, a lot of expensive jewelry, and even the shirts and collars displayed in the windows were taken from the boxes which held them, and carried away. Mr. Clark has suffered a very heavy loss, and it is doubtful whether he will ever find out the perpetrators of the robbery. As yet no clue to their discovery has been found. Mr. Clark offers \$50 reward for any information that will lead to the apprehension of the thieves.—Journal.

A truckman belonging to Summerside, J. Stewart by name, was married at the Corbett Woods Settlement, on Saturday evening. Returning home with his bride on Monday evening, he took the ice at Wilnot Bridge. When he was a hundred yards from the bridge, the horse coming to an opening stopped suddenly, and Stewart thinking it was nothing more than water on the ice, struck the horse with the whip. The horse started forward and went headlong into the opening, taking the sleigh and its freight with him. For some time

Stewart and his wife struggled in the water, and finally Mrs. Stewart succeeded in getting on an ice cake. Her cries brought people to her aid, but too late to save her husband. She was rescued from her perilous situation, but her unfortunate husband sank to rise no more alive. The horse swam ashore.

UPPER PROVINCES.

The Dominion Type foundry advertises "no increase in prices."

A special despatch says a note from Major Walsh, commanding the Canadian Mounted Police near Sitting Bull's camp, reports the latter quiet and contradicts the statement that he is ugly and insubordinate.

Sir John A. Macdonald announced in Parliament that the Government had recommended to the Governor General the dismissal of Gov. Letellier, and his Excellency had decided to refer the matter to the Home Government. Hon. Mr. Langevin would proceed to London in connection with the case.

The tariff debate has come to a close. The Government was sustained by a large majority.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Seventeen thousand persons in Szeged and neighborhood are still subsisting on charity. It has been raining ten days and the supply of bread is becoming exhausted.

The total loss of life by drowning, up to the 6th., was 77. The lower portion of the place is still submerged by 6 to 12 feet of water and it will take over a hundred days to pump out the water.

The St. Petersburg Gazette understands that Russia has decided to surrender Kuldja to China and conclude a new convention with the Chinese Government.

Four soldiers, who recently died at St. Petersburg, were found to have been victims of the plague, and there have been several cases of plague in St. Petersburg during the past week.

Representations have been made at St. Petersburg, with a view to obtaining adequate satisfaction for the insult to the Austrian Consul at Widdin.

The Pope's letter concerning education has great importance, and directly confirms the impression that the Pope understands the liberty and dignity of the Papacy to consist in removing from Rome all means of practising and propagating whatever the Church holds to be heretical, and that his gradually increasing insistence on the restoration of temporal power is prompted by the conviction that until the Pontiff regains earthly sway, it will be impossible to prohibit liberty of worship and instruction.

It is again reported that the difficulties preventing an understanding between Bismarck and the Vatican have been removed. Several ecclesiastics who separated from the Church because of the proclamation of infallibility have secretly submitted to the Pope, and more are expected to follow.

A letter from the Cardinal Vicar of Rome is published, complaining bitterly of the existence in Rome, of Protestant schools supported chiefly by foreign money. He announces that the Pope has appointed a vigilance committee to increase and improve Catholic schools and appeals to the nobility and clergy to subscribe for their support.

The s. s. "Ontario," which reached New York, April 10th, is under the special charter of the British Government to take a full cargo of mules to Africa for the use of the British army, against the Zulus.

At a Cabinet meeting at Washington, April 11th, there was a discussion covering the relation of Canadian Government to the U. S., in the event of a hostile movement southward by Sitting Bull and his band. If he came South, on an avowedly hostile errand, there could be little question as to the responsibility of the Canadian Government. In the event of such a movement in a peaceful manner it might change the aspect of affairs.

There is a possibility of trouble between France and England. In consequence of the Metacomb affair, the British steam corvette "Encounter," 14 guns, has proceeded to Sierra Leone from Madeira.

A select committee of the British House of Lords, appointed in 1876, to investigate the subject of intemperance, is just ready to submit its report, which fills four Blue Books, and contains over 1,700 folio pages of the evidence collected. The details of the report will be awaited with considerable interest on this side of the Atlantic.

A public meeting of merchants, manufacturers and others, has been held at Canon street hotel, London, on the depression of trade, when a resolution was adopted declaring that in view of the prolonged depression of trade and the disastrous condition of manufacturing and agricultural interests which had followed a fair trial of British so-called Free Trade, there was strong ground for asking for a Parliamentary enquiry. A petition to the House Commons was drawn up and accepted urging this view.

A despatch from Cape Town says that an insurrection has broken out in Transvaal.

A despatch from Lord Chelmsford states that the relieving column for Ekowe would start about the 28th of March.

Cape Town advices state that the majority of accounts estimate the number of Oham's followers who surrendered with him at 600 and he stated that 2000 more men would follow if troops were sent to support them.

The Burmese Government wishes peace, but large masses of the Burmese soldiers are moving toward Toungoo, which garrison has not yet been reinforced.

Major Cavanari will probably go to Cabul with a small escort and endeavor to convince Yakob Ekan of the futility of resistance. Cavanari is hopeful of success, there is good authority for stating, but is perhaps over sanguine. Yakob is inciting troops against the British.

Queen Victoria will probably visit the King and Queen of Italy at Monsea.

The Queen had an attack of pleurisy and is now improving, but is still weak.

A number of persons under arrest in Kieff prison, St. Petersburg, resolved some time ago to tunnel under the walls and escape. This scheme was divulged by one of the conspirators and the authorities allowed the prisoners to continue the excavation. When the tunnel was completed and the prisoners entered in one after the other intending to come up through the opening beyond the prison precinct, soldiers previously posted at the opening shot the escaping prisoners as they came up. When the bulk of the prisoners, terrified by the noise of the firing, stopped and remained in the tunnel, soldiers were sent in from behind and the unfortunate wretches, caught between two fires, were all shot down. The proceeding seemed to give the officials much amusement and the director of the Kieff prison has been praised and decorated for having acted with such decision.

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At 8.00 A. M. (Express) for Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene, (and Campbellton per accommodation from Moncton) and intermediate Stations.
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At 5.00 P. M. (Express) for Sussex, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West.
At 8.15 P. M. (Express) for Halifax, Pictou and intermediate Stations.

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C. J. BRYDGES, General Sup't of Railways.

Moncton, N. B., November 15th 1878.

ALBERT RAILWAY.

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