LEGISLATIVE CORRE PONDENCE

Fredericton, April 6. Dear Standard -The discussions in the Legislature during this week, have not secured so and galleries as has been usual. The legislation sorry exhibitions of temper have, however, and children on board in a miserable cor been had from the Opposition. Burns and Willis, now twin brothers in the intensity of their hatred of the Government, have shown the former especially, that they cannot stand attack. When Dow moved for an enlargement of the powers of the Committee, appointed on the motion of McKenzie, to enquire into some matters connected with expenditure of money by Supervisor Mehan, of Bathrust, Burns most violently attacked the Committee. His chi grin however was most complete when Ryan his colleague, insisted that the enlargement of the inquiry by the Committee was a most pro-The shock to Burns was se great that he dared not divide the House. This Committee and that sitting to enquire into the charges against the Hon. Messers Kelly and Young, by O'Learv, secure a large share of attention Mr. Brown was for two or three sittings of the Committee on O'Leary's charge, on the stand as a witness. He is however still in attend ance, and I am informed stated towards the close of his testimony, that he did not believe Kelly made any money out of the Chatham Branch Railway.

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siderable discussions of the Report of the above two Committees. There are also sitting and taking testimony, three other Committees. The Crown Land Committees, so far as I can learn, have had two sessions, at which I hear the Sur. Gen. was examined, inte some matters connected with stumpage of lumber cut on which Covert is chairman, and that on the Chatham Branch, of which Ryan of Albert, is chairman, have been two or three times in ses-So far as I have learned, it is expected to get on record the negotiation of these Com panies with the Government since their organization. I have not been able to find either of these last mentioned Committees in session.

There are quite a number of witnesses from Kent, Northumberland, and Charlotte, in attendance on the Committees, and I heard a very well informed gentleman say the other day, that the cost of these Committees to the Country would be over \$4,000! The Opposition hope I suppose to get some material out of them with which to go to the Country at the coming Elections.

The speech in which the Atty. Gen. presented the subject of the Administration of Justice in connection with the Criminal Law, as set out in the resolution moved by him, was full other Departments, and several visitors of information on the Criminal Law from the earliest times. The House listened with great attention. The subject was so fully exhausted that little was left for any of the other lawyers of the House. Davidson's criticis as of the re solutions were very feeble and uninteresting. The farce however of the debate, was the assurance of Willis, attempting to set up his opinion on a matter of this character against the elaborate effort of the Atty. General, whose that have occupied a prominent place in his

Brunswick in support of these Resolutions, affirming the propriety of permitting persons charged with crime to give testimony on their consideration of the Minister of Justice and those intrusted to his charge. the Parliament of Canada, when the legislation required to put the principle affirmed into practical operation is asked for. The passage on Friday of a Bill authorizing the redemption annually of \$10,000 of the Debenture Debt of the Province is a most practical and prudent provision, in lieu of the ordinary sinking fund for the retirement of indebtedness of the Pro

A Bill amendment of the School Law is also introduced, by which provision is made for increase of School Beards, as intimated in the speech at the opening of the session, also tor District Inspection, and increase of the salaries of the Chief Suderintendent and the Principal of the Normal School. What that increase to be. I have not been able to learn, as the bill is introduced with a blank for the amount. The large increase of the duties of these two valuable public officers, since the completion of the Normal School, is justification for an increase of salary.

The Government bills of this session have been very few. It is supposed Supplementary Estimates, will be introduced on Tuesday when they are passed, members will speedily press for close of the session.

sionary station at that poi region and the \$2 a year. Portuguese islands of St. Thomas and Prin ss through the former agents of the slave large an attendance of visitors to the lobbies trade between Gaboon and St. Paul de Lo-A British gunboat recently captur has been of an unimportant character; some ed a brig with over a hundred men, women the following item, which shews the rapid Saturday June 22: dition, who had been captured and shipped it of the slave trade still exists, and, if not carefully watched, will find means to co vive and increase.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, April 10, 1878.

THE CONFEDERATION ACT does not ap pear to be understood by some of the leabng men of both parties, and outsiders cannot surely be expected to understand it. The recent dismissal of the Quebec Cabinet by the Lieutenant Governor of that Proince, has raised a constitutional question, as to his act. It is true the Sovereign has the right to dismiss ministers-a right vers rarely exercised; but according to the C n ederation Act, section 58 says, there shall be an officer for each Province styled the Lieut. Governor appointed by The session will likely last most of anext the Governor General, and section 59 says week, as there will it is supposed be some con- he holds office during the pleasure of the Governor General. He therefore only represents the Governor General and not the Queen. Again section 17 of the Act, says "there should be one Parliment for Canada, consisting of the Queen, an Upper House styled the Senate, and the House lands since granted to the River de Leup Rail of Commons." > This being the fact, the way Company. No interest appears to be felt provincial legislatures are not Parliaments. as to the proceedings of this Committee. The and the Queen is not fully represented in Committee on the Kent Northern Railway, of them, their Honors the Lieut. Governors, represent the Governor General, not the Queen, and cannot therefore exercise Her Majesty's prerogative, it also proves that their powers are limited. The Governor General is empowered by the Act to re move members of the Executive Council but no such powers are conferred upon his representatives, the Leiut. Geveruors. Whether the Lieut. Governor of Quedec had the power to dismiss his ministry we of the Confederation Act he does not appear to be invested with such authority.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL .- An examination of this school was held on Wednesday, in the presence of Dr. Ketchum, Messers Paul and Lorimer, trustees, some teachers of the The Rector who has always taken an in terest in education, conducted the examin ation, and from one of the visiters we learn, that the pupils acquitted themselves creditably, as to elicit commendation from the Doctor, who expressed his pleasure at the progress which is being made, and gave kindly advice to the scholars, to be diligent and attentive to their studies. speech was doubtless the utterance of thoughts Owing to a previous engagement, we were precented from accepting the invitation pressien that they were written by the mind; in the course of his able conduct of the given us by the Trustees, but as we fre young man who sent them. quently visit the Schools, and have taken to hear of the excellent work being accomplished through the exertions of the master own behalf, will doubtless receive the earnest Mr. Covey, who spares no pains to instruct

> So many days of wet weather continous-Iv has seldom occurred at this season of year, from Tuesday until Monday the sun less office, fish-pond, flower-stand etc with suc was obscured, but on the afternoon of that cessful results. The refreshment table where out of the ground, and the streets are beoming dry, but for a few days the mud was abundant; there is a prospect now of fine spring weather, and preparations are being made for tillage.

BENGOUGH COMING .- Mr. Bengough will inst, and give one of his entertaining Lec- exercise. This is about as late as in former tures, in Stevenson Hall, that evening, as years: may be seen by reference to our advertianotice is taken from the Montreal Gazette.

The Hall was well filled and the lectur interested and amused during an hour and a half. His sketches of leading public

reports that a modified form of slave traffic ticles of merit, literary, puzzles etc. Price ress to the criminal, in which he stated that still exists between that region and the 82 a year.

increase in the value of real estate in California. It has also an interest to residents of St. Andrews, from the fact of its proprieter being a native of this Parish, and the judiciously estimated the forces and propelled the solution of one the oldest and most respectable families in this County. Alex. Campbell, Esq., whom we had the pleasure out an alliance with Austria, Britain would of knowing, was a lawyer of much ability not be able to wage successfully a war with and large practice, and his removal from this Province, was regretted by his numerous friends, who rejoice at his prosperity. -ED. STANDARD.

The sale of the Campbell Tract, between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues, and lying on each side, fronting on Eighteenth street (which is to be graded and sewered without expense to the purchasers), was begun by Woodward & Taggart at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The attendance was tion sale of real estate in Oakland for a lontime, and the prices realized very gratify ing fer these hard times. The property was that long owned by Judge Alexander Campbell, Sr., whose elegant residence (to pe removed) stands nearly in the centre of the tract.

Here follows a list of the names and prices paid for each lot. The property was purchased with the same improvement about thirteen years ago, for \$60,000. The prices realized ranged from \$1.475 to \$65,000, the total fer the 48 lots amounted 10.8119 800

The Legislative Session it is belived wil erminate on Saturday; after which a disolution will be gazetted, and a proclamation ssued for a new Election.

A despatch to the STANDARD from Frecton, this morning, states that-

Yesterday D. Banks McKenzie was permitted to address the members of the House of Assembly. Ryan of Albert being moved to the Chair-by the Atty. Gen. Davidson protested against such use being made of the Assembly Chamber. Mr. Mcdo not pretend to say, but from the reading | Kenzie desired to get aid from the Government towards establishing a Home for Inebriates in St. Andrews. He spoke about an hour, and was cheered at close, nearly all the Members being in their places, and the ladies gallery and lobbies full of spectators. He received a vote of thanks at the close.

The "Torch" is mistaken when it asserts hat we were imposed upon by supposing the lines from a St. Andrews boy were original, when they were handed to us, we remarked, "they may convey the feeling of your son, but are not original". Th parent has, admitted that we said "the are not original;" to gratify the feeling o of an old friend they were published. Be sides we did not desire to convey the im-

Fredericton News

Tuesday, April 9. The Fancy Sale and Supper held by the ladies of the W. C. T. Union on Thursday last was a great success. The Hall was crowded during the evening the sale being opened in the after noon. The usual means of getting at the pockets of visitors were resorted to, such as the day he shone out, in all his glory. The a supper could be had for 250ts, was also well rain has to some extent taken the frost patronized. During the evening the Reform Club Band was in attendance and furnished D. Banks McKenzie repeated his lecture on "Father Matthew" on Saturday night.

The Annual public meeting of the British ing columns. As a cartoonist, he has no and Foreign Bible society was held on Sunday superior in this country, and his lectures evening in the City Hall. Hon. Judge Wilmot afford infinite amusement. The following presided, and representatives of the several denominations, lay and clerical occupied seats on the platform, and made short addresses. Among the former was His Honor the Lieut. Governor. The Secretary read-several extracts

There are seen clieded. There are several other ar- Judgo Wetmore after an appropriate ad York Infant Asylum is a charity too well "the case was so clearly proved against you that there was no reasonable doubt of your VALUABLE PROPERTY SALE .- We copy guilt," passed upon Vaughan the Death in from a San Francisco paper just received, Sentence, the execution to take place on

BRITAIN'S FIGHTING POWER.

A contemporary has very carefully and Russia. As has been remarked, the tion must have been considered by the British military authorities, who are conver-sant with all the circumstances of the case; and it is hardly to be supposed that they would make preparation for a campaign which is utterly impractable, and of the impractibility of which the Russians must as well aware as they are. The design of Britain, it is supposed is to check Russian pretensions, to keep Russia out of Constantinople, and to prevent Russia from obtaining control of the Bosphorus. In order to do this let a Eritish force of 60, 000 men be landed at or near Gallipoli, which would not be a difficult undertaking let this force establish itself on defensibl ground near the coast, where the navy can give it support; let it be re enforced with all possible speed, from the body of 400, 000 drilled men in Britain, which, according Sir Garnet Wolsley, can take the field in a day, supported by 372 field guns; let this formidable army operate in the frear of the Russian army at Constantinople. and upon its lines of communication, hing northward ; at the same timellet the Britith ironclads, now in the Sea of mora, make their way through the Bos horus into the Black Sea, destroy the Russian vessels of war, operate along the Roumelian coast of the Black Sea, behind Constantinople, prevent all Russian com-munications through the Black Sea, and put a stop to the transportation of supplies from Odessa or elsewhere, to the Russian army in Turkey; at same time, let a small British force scize Scutari, or some other onvenient point on the Asiatic side of the let these entirely practicable observation presecuted with proper energy and skill, and neither Constantinople nor the Bosphorus will remain for any le of ime under the power of Russia. purpose of Britain would thus, be accomplished, and she would be able, as the writ er says, to maiutain her position against all the armies of Russia, though Russia should earry on the war for five or fo

THE PARIS EXPOSITION .- All accounts to hand suggest the conclusion that the Paris Exposition will be ready for the opening on the first of May, and that it will present display of wonders and beauties seldem equalled and never excelled. The arrange nents made by the different nations are upon a scale of great magnitude and grand eur, and in so far as preparation is conerned it is already in a very advanced tate. This is as it should be. On the ay of opening all things should be ready hat even from the very first the exhibit ion may be seen in all its fullness, and without any of the disagreeable surroundngs which accompany preparations still n progress. One pleasing event has just occurred in connection with the Expesion; which is matter for congratulation, and which will contribute somewhat to nan Government has stood aloof, refusing to take part in the exhibition, or to grant a credit for the expenses. There has been igeneral feeling of regret at such a deci-ion. It seemed unfriendly; and many people were willing to forebode evil as he result. But for whatever reason the ferman Government has new partially re axed. The industries of Germany will remain unrepresented, but her art will be more fortunate.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS .- It is still asserted that with the opening of Spring the business prospects of the United States conti some very acceptable music. Unlike most Sales there was very little "left over" the balance of the goods being disposed of by auction. The proceeds netted the handsome amount of \$250 spirit of greater activity; and even the tendency to speculation has again begun cial reports show that the month of March Bengough Coming.— Mr. Dengough and The Skating season closed last week, the head and not close very satisfactority.

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In the rink becoming too soft for the gliding ports of specie, which bankers anticipated as not distant ever since the silver bill exercise. This is about as late as in former began to bring home bonds, rose in a single week within one month from the passage of that bill to \$1,838,717.

> Three annual reports have just been pub lised which indicate the amount of charita ble work done in New York in a practical

Anna A. Angell, the resident physiciau, is a proof of the care and skilldevoted to the mates. Of all the women and children who were in the asylum during the year, but thirty-three died, of whom only two were women; a wonderfully good showing when all the circumstances of the cases are takenzinto consideration.

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Remarkable Voyage in a Life-Preserving Suit .- Captain Paul Boyntou, who a couple of years ago made himself and the Merrinan life-preserving suit famous by success. fully floating across the British Channel, has recently accomplished an other feat which puts all previous achievements in the same line far in the shade. Beginning at Toledo, Spain, he undertook the naviga tion of the river Tagus to its mouth a Lisbon. The distance traversed was 600 miles, and the voyage occupied eighteen Captain Boynton's account journey is not calculated to render any ne desirous of repeating the experimen In some places the rive, became a torrent a dozen or two miles an hour: for miles it ran between precipices, and in a country seenfingly destitute of human habitation The swimmer "never knew but that next angle in a canon would land me in a whirlpool or over a precipice." During the voyage 102 waterfalls and rapids were passed, one cataract being fully fifty feet n height.

From Lisbon Captain Boynton went to dibraltar, and there on the 21st of March swam across the straits to the African shore, direct distance 30 miles. The passage took 17 hours, and the swimmer swept far out of his course by the strong spring tides. The trial is regarded as one of the severest to which he has yet been

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A NEW AND POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE .dynamite, has recently discovered a new than that. He has given it the "explosive gelatine," on account of its aspect, which closely resembles golatine. The substance is composed of 94 to 95 per cent of mitro-glycerine, and 6 or 5 per cent of collodion, mixed together. It is viscious, collodion, mixed together. It is viscious, but can be easily cut with a kiife or with scissors, and placed in cartridges or shells. Dynamite, it is known, has the disadvantage of being alterable by water-when it is moist the nitro-glycerine separates from the absorvent. the contrary, does not give the least symp tom of exudation; it is impermeable to water, which does not affect its explosive properties. It is inflamed in the same way as dynamite, and its power is at least 50 per cent greater. Italy and Russia have it is said adopted this substance for charging bombs, torpedoes, etc.

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March 16, Roekland, Calais, plaster. 17, Mary Ellen, Clark, Portland, ballast. 19, Dolphin, Rooney, Calais, plaster. Rockland, Fuller,

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ers, R. Ross. 5, Mary Ellen, Clark, Boston, sleepers, Robinson & Glenn. 6, Harrie, McQuoid, Boston, sleepers, J. S.

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KAPPA.

Washington, April 4, 1878.

The United States Commercial Again at the New Dominion Montelly for April chain the knowledge of the Congo or Living-stone river, derived from Stanley's discoverories, is already bearing practical fruit English missionaries have followed the course of the river as far-as the first series of rapids, and are about to establish a missionaries have followed the story of "Days at \$t. Augustine of the New London and the story of "Days at \$t. Augustine of the New London and the story of "Days at \$t. Augustine of the story of "Days at \$t. Augustine of the New London and the story of the audience with one during the year. At the close a liberal from the report showing the amount of work of those with one during the year. At the close a liberal from the report showing the amount of work of the constant and the Issae 1. Hopper the showing the amount of work of the close a liberal from the report showing the amount of work of the close a liberal from the report showing the amount of work of the close a liberal from the report showing the amount of work of the close a liberal from the report showing the amount of work of the close a liberal from the report showing the amount of work of the close a liberal provided 300 of them with occupation. All these were rescued from poverty, sickness, and are shown to expend the the total authorizes. The case and all are now happy and content of the year were showed, and the visation and authorizes of the work. The waster of the work. The waster has been very disagreeable for a story of the work. The waster has been very disagreeable for a story of the work. The waster has been very disagreeable for a story of the work in relieving the weak of the work. The waster has been very disagreeable for

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