

LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENCE.

Fredericton, March 20. Dear Standard.—The events of this week in the Legislature, will interest your readers some what. The efforts of the opposition ended in a most damaging defeat, they came out of their Want of confidence motion with their numbers reduced, for Leighton, on whom they counted, is not with them, and is now believed never to have been. Their flights of oratory of the purest assertion unsupported, carried them beyond the mark, and they are now let, ignominiously down with their wings clipped, their hearts sick, their hands sore. They have however got up a scandal, have a committee, the head of which, O'Leary, was ignominiously deposed as soon as they met; and from the same events are taking, there is full justification for asserting that we will have the indecent exhibition of the slanderer sitting in judgment on the person whom he slanders. It is universally felt, that propriety is insulted by Mr. O'Leary's getting on the committee appointed to enquire into the charges made by himself against the Chief Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Executive Council. Reliance is by Mr. O'Leary placed on J. C. Brown, who lately represented your county, for the sustaining his charges. This evening Brown was on examination before the committee, and your correspondent observed that the evidence given so far, failed to support the charge made against the President of the Executive Council. The contrary was clearly established. O'Leary so far stands convicted of making a charge he is not able to prove. This committee will, it is thought, be engaged in the inquiry for a few days, as judging from the opening of the matter evidence as to affairs of the Chatham Branch Railway will be gone into, and perhaps some what the affairs of the Richmond Branch.

During the week overtook a committee on Crown Land matters. In making his motion he did not state what matters were specially to be inquired into. A committee was also appointed to inquire specially into some expenditures of public monies in Gloucester county on the roads, in which it is said Burns does not figure to advantage. Your correspondent was not present when the committee was struck off motion of Mr. McKenzie, but learns that Burns expressed great indignation, entirely forgot the deceptions of the House, disregarded the frequent calls to order by the Speaker, manifesting so much temper in the matter, that some curiosity is excited to know why Burns should get so excited. The reports of these committees will engage the time of the House, so that prorogation will be delayed longer than was supposed when the Legislature met.

The debate on Supply was brought more suddenly to a close than the Opposition calculated on. Willis had to talk, for he didn't speak, for over four hours. His efforts fell without point. His figures were shown to be all in error. He assumes to know as much law as a lawyer, and more knowledge of everything than any body else. The House however gave him a fair hearing. The debate was exhausted by the speech last Saturday afternoon of the Attorney General, in which the general policy of the Government for the past eight years was reviewed—the conduct of the opposition, their platform consisting of two great planks—the abolishment of stampage on the Crown Land Departments—scathingly criticised, so that there was no rallying under it. The opposition put Willis on the forenoon hope, but he failed to convince any body of anything, except his inability to deal with public questions.

Supply was quickly got through, and the Prov. Secy, felt no doubt relieved on Friday night. His exhibits thought very satisfactory and while many would have wished the amount was larger, none thought so far as I can learn, that the Secretary had not been as liberal as the resources of the Province warranted. His conservatism in this particular is generally admired. Tweedie's criticisms on his bumps of hope, are not generally endorsed. Tweedie has not developed debating capacity such as was expected by those who admired his despatch of Kelly, who, beyond all question, was the means of securing his election.

Murchie made a very fair speech on some lumber matters, spoke of offences by Covert of the position of Sur. Gen. This remark was called out by some observations of Tweedie to the effect, that the Opposition never offered any office to any one. Covert had to admit he had offered and that Murchie had declined. That he did not think he had done any discredit to Murchie in making the offer, but that Mr. Lie was of opinion the present Sur. Gen. was a very good one.

The debating of the session is in many particulars very creditable, nothing of a character to lessen the dignity of the Legislature has as yet transpired, though matters have been discussed that in some sessions heretofore would have produced an outburst of passion, such as not even the watchfulness of the Speaker could have prevented.

There are yet some important debates to be listened to. That on the Resolutions introduced by the Government on the state of the Criminal Law, and the advisability of permitting parties charged with crime giving testimony, will doubtless secure a very able speech from the Atty. Gen. The discussion of the joint resolution of both Houses on the claims presented by the Delegation to Ottawa, will also give opportunity of dealing very fully with the financial position of the Province, so that constitutions will be well talked to and as on these very important subjects, and will have

abundant political probum it is hoped, to last them till the elections are over, at which, that as respectable an Assembly may be returned as the present, is the sincere hope of your correspondent.

KAPPA. The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, April 3, 1878.

The complications in the East are so numerous and ever changing, that it is not possible to form a correct opinion, and consequently the views expressed cannot be relied on. Russia has by her duplicity outwitted English diplomatists, but the Government appears to be in earnest, and is prepared for the worst. Russia's demand that England "must yield her opinions and cease obstructing the definite conclusion of peace, or the Congress must meet without her," has fomented a feeling of distrust in England, that has led to war preparations on a large scale. Should Austria come boldly to the front, and insist upon the fair demand of England for a peaceable solution of the difficulty, Russia will either yield or precipitate a war out of which she will come off humiliated. Again, should France and Italy unite with England even without Austria, matters will be brought to a close with little delay. In consequence of England having called out its Reserves, Lord Derby, Secretary of State for Foreign Department, has resigned. Hopes however are still entertained that War may be averted.

The London Times says the hope that the Congress will meet has almost vanished. The disagreement between Russia and England seems insuperable.

The County Court rose on Friday last. The following are the sentences delivered by Judge Stevens:—

T. Chambers and wife, five years in the Penitentiary, 1 day each for breaking into J. Scott's, Armas Leighton's, T. Barry's, stealing harness from Col. Wetmore, and for breaking into Dr. Parker's. Sam. Murphy, for breaking into and stealing from the above named persons, three years in the Penitentiary. Kennedy Brown, for breaking into and stealing from Dr. Parker, two years in the Penitentiary.

Thomas Waycott, jr. six months in jail, for stealing from Miss McGowan.

Dennis Herbst, for stealing a coat at St. Stephen, two months in jail.

Thomas Parker vs James Lord. Verdict for Plaintiff, five dollars.

ACCIDENT.—Edward, a young son of Richard Davis, while playing on the Market Wharf, Thursday last, was pushed over the wharf by another boy to the beach; fortunately the fall was checked by his striking a rope in his descent, but the poor little boy sustained severe injury, from which we learn he is recovering.

An old-fashioned north west snow storm commenced early on Saturday morning last, and continued during the day, accompanied by a high wind, which drifted the snow, and made the going heavy. It was the heaviest fall of snow during the winter, but cannot last long, as the ground is soft and the sun's rays are so strong, that it is probable wheels will soon be in requisition again.

The Bunker between Calais and St. Stephen has again been defeated at Ottawa, and the Calais papers while taking the matter philosophically, are severe in their criticisms on the manner in which the defeat was accomplished. Before condemning the actions of representatives it has been a principle with us to enquire into the facts, and not condemn before we are in possession of the correct state of affairs. Duplicity of any kind is despicable, and it is unfair to make such a charge upon hearsay—true if possible, it should be honorably admitted to, there may have been a proviso, which having been carried into effect, would relieve the obligation. It does appear anomalous, that a large petition from the heaviest taxpayers, and owners of over two-thirds of the wharves, and the largest annual shippers of lumber, residents of St. Stephen, who want the bridge, should have been denied the request, through the influence of a much smaller number who are opposed to the lower location of the bridge. As the matter stands, the prospects for its being built, are not encouraging. The opposition was adumbrated some weeks ago, and the defection reported was admissions to their influence.

That amendment of the Stamp Act proposed in Parliament by Hon. Mr. Laird, which provides that Notes must be made on stamped paper, would only make the whole more odious than it is, especially to people living in the rural districts. Better repeal the measure.

Mr. Mackay's fortune increases £5 every minute, this may appear fabulous, but is nevertheless a fact.

The Inspector accompanied by Mr. Bradford, visited the Schools during the

past week. We learn that the Inspector expressed a favorable opinion of the work being done.

FOR EUROPE.—J. Russel Bradford, Esq. left here this morning for New York on his way to England, the Paris Exposition, and a general tour. We understand that Dr. S. T. Gove has also went to visit the Paris Exposition.

RISK, the Temperance Lecturer is being exposed by Ontario temperance papers, even by his own acknowledgement he is an indecent fellow. He is said to be guilty of the crime charged against him, and had previously been incarcerated in jail for stealing papers and clothes from a passenger in a sleeping car. Afterwards he was caught rifling a till, for which he spent two years in prison. He became a preacher for a time, and afterwards joined the Murphy temperance ranks, and his powers as an exhorter were great. After labouring in the cause for some time in Pennsylvania, he struck out for Canada, and made a decided hit, having initiated the "Rise Movement," and also preached in some of the churches. He is represented to be corrupt, and wants watching. The foregoing is condensed from Canadian temperance journals.

THREAT TO THE PREMIER.—There has been no further revelation about the threat made against the Hon. Mr. McKenzie, nor does it seem probable that anything will be discovered after the most thorough investigation. It is barely probable that any sane man would make up his mind to take the life of the Premier, and then deliberately sit down and write to him to prepare for his end within two days. If it were intended as a joke by the writer, we can only say that it was a very clumsy one, and that its perpetrator must be on the verge of insanity. The probability is that the writer is a person of unsound mind, and that he fancies himself to be entrusted with a mission.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for April is a very sized Number, containing something for every class of readers. The infinite variety of the Number is not more striking than the largeness of every element entering into its composition.

In the opening article, entitled "The American Clyde," the reader is introduced to the great iron shipyards on the Delaware, and before his eyes every stage in the building of an iron ship is represented in the vigorous text of the article and in numerous effective illustrations.

"The Electric Time Service" is a scientific subject, treated in a popular style by Prof. S. P. Langley, of the Alleghany Observatory, with illustrations.

"The Normal College of New York City," by W. H. Rideing, is an important educational paper, treated in a very picturesque style, with bright and novel illustrations by Reinhard, Miss Curtis, and other artists. A fine sketch, unillustrated, by Mrs. Sarah C. Hollowell, given in another part of the Number, is full of suggestions as to the physical and mental training of girls.

An illustrated paper, by W. J. Alden, entitled "The Perfect Canoe," will be read with interest by every canoeist, and will prove entertaining to the general reader. Art subjects are given considerable space.

Of fiction there are two remarkable novels, by William Black and Thomas Hardy, and a number of excellent short stories.

The "Easy Chair" essays of timely subjects—the early days of the pontificate of Pius the Ninth—the Eastern Question—the piety of the Press—the morality of Dancing, etc. The other Editorial Departments are abreast of the time in their respective fields, including a capital "Drawer." This Number of the Magazine contains over one hundred illustrations.

FOUR RICH MEN.—If money be power, says the Whitehall Review, what a force is S. W. Mackay, who thirty years ago, was a penniless boy in Ireland. Twenty years ago he travelled through the United States as a speculative salesman, and in 1862 was a bankrupt. Today, at the age of 45 Mr. Mackay owns three-eighths of the great Bonanza, the richest silver mine ever discovered, and draws out of Nevada a yearly income of £2,750,000, which is at the rate of 5 per cent on a capital of £55,000,000. It is curious to note the income of the four richest men on earth, in pounds sterling.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Capital, per hour. Mackay: £55,000,000 300; Rothschild: 40,000,000 200; Jones, Nevada: 20,000,000 120; Duke Westminster: 16,000,000 60.

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SUMMARY.

The Molly Maguires, Hester, Tully, and McHugh, were hung at Bloomsbury, Pa. March 20th.

Agents of the English government are in the Western States, buying up horses for cavalry service.

The coroners inquest has found that the loss of the Eurydice was accidental, and no blame is attached to anybody.

The recent storm which passed over England did an immense amount of damage. The cold was intense and the snow fell in masses.

The tone in English official circles is warlike. The North German Gazette says it is evident Russia regards war with England as inevitable, and knows that she never was better able to wage it than now.

Roumania refuses to receive independence at the hands of Russia, or permit the passage of Russian troops through her territory during the occupation of Bulgaria.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Fredericton, March 27.

Mr. O'Leary referred to the importance of gentlemen in the Government being free from suspicions of wrong doing, and said he felt it was his duty to himself, the Government and the country to give for an investigating in. He stated what he had already said on the subject, and moved the following:—

Resolved, That Mr. O'Leary, a member of this House, be, having stated in his place that he is credibly informed, and believes that he can establish, by satisfactory evidence, that an agreement was made between Hon. Wm. Kelley, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, and a member of the Executive Council of this Province, acting for himself, and also for Hon. Robert Young, President of Executive Council, on one part, and John C. Brown, acting for himself and certain other railway contractors, on the other part, whereby the former agreed to use their influence and position as members of the Government of this Province to procure for the said John C. Brown and other railway contractors, a contract for the building of Kent Northern Railway, the consideration being that the said John C. Brown and others should relinquish certain claims which he or they had against said Hon. Wm. Kelley and Hon. Robert Young, or against Chatham Branch Railway Company, of which they were stockholders, and that such claim or claims were surrendered for such consideration.

The for Resolved, That a Committee of seven members be appointed to enquire into all the circumstances connected with the matter in question, and all the negotiations for construction of Kent Northern Railway, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath, and with instructions to report in full evidence taken before, and all proceedings of said Committee.

The Attorney General suggested that the Committee be reduced to five.

Mr. Cottrell in seconding the resolution said a gentleman from his County was implicated and his business reputation and very life were at stake.

Mr. Marshall moved to amend by expunging the word seven and inserting five.

March 28th.

Effler introduced a bill to amend the law applying to municipalities in the city and county of St. John, and presented the petition of the Municipal Council favoring the same.

The Surveyor General committed a bill to amend the act incorporating the New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company, Dr. Low in the chair. The Surveyor General explained the objects of the bill. Doubts had arisen as to the rights of the bondholders in the road under the legislation of 1873, concerning the road and its branches, and as it was inequitable that they should be deprived of any of their former rights this bill was framed to give them the same rights as prior to the legislation of 1873. Agreed to.

Washington, March 26.

The Free Cottage Bill was rejected in the House yesterday, the requisite two-thirds not being in the affirmative.

Charleston, S. C., March 26.

Fortune Bash and Dexter McCree, negroes, were hanged at Barnwell Court House on Friday for murdering a family last January.

Petersburgh, Va.

About \$350,000 worth of stocks, bonds &c. were found in possession of the New York thieves recently arrested here, including 500,000 Governments stolen last July from Courtland, N. Y. Bank.

THE INDIANS.—Gen. Sheridan says there are 35,500 Indians between the Missouri river and the Canadian line, and this number does not include Sitting Bull and other roving bands of Sioux and Cheyennes. He believes that the establishment of a post on Milk river, not far from the British line, would enable the military to prevent serious complications, and perhaps result in a large saving of human life. The Gov. thinks an appropriation of \$100,000 or 150,000 might be judiciously expended this way, and has written accordingly to Gen. Sherman. A Yellowstone letter says an early campaign against the Indians is projected, but a careful count of the available field-fighting force shows only 1,300 soldiers, while the Indians have twice that number.

The London Times, in its leading article on Monday, said: "Lord Derby continues to insist that the whole of the treaty shall be submitted to the plenipotentiaries, but to guard against laying too much stress of the formal point, he has asked whether the communication of the document to the several Powers is equivalent to the submission of it to the Congress. His answer is, 'No, it declines the only condition on which our Government will send a plenipotentiary to Berlin.'" On the other hand the London Standard says: "England must not give her wishes to Europe, and cause about the definite conclusion of peace, as the Congress must meet without England, or Russia must act alone."

One result of the Halifax award will probably be that the fishery provisions of the Washington Treaty will be surrendered at the expiration of the ten years' limit, five of which yet remain. The award is universally held to be grossly in excess of any just claim against the United States; but all this does not absolve us from our obligation to pay the award. The diplomatic correspondence that preceded the appointment of the Commissioners has been made public. It shows that both England and the United States played a very sharp game, each trying to obtain an advantage, and we were beaten. The correspondence is not very creditable to either nation.—N. Y. paper.

Cardinal McCloskey and Lieutenant General Desmonats, King Humbert's aide-de-camp, have visited General Grant at Rome.

Allop, the celebrated English brewer, has recently purchased six Durham cows, for which he paid \$55,000. "Costly milk, but there will be no water in it."

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A despatch from Gibraltar Thursday said that Captain Boynton had returned there, after swimming across the strait to Tangier. He was 17 hours making the trip across, and was nearly swept out to sea by the high waves and a spring tide.

Fredericton News.

Tuesday, April 2.

The dime concert given on Saturday night by the Women's Christian Temperance Union was, like its predecessors, very successful and drew a large audience although the night was stormy. The programme which was varied and contained some new features, and was well carried out.

Our City clock is a long time coming. A report was current a few days ago that it had arrived in Halifax, but the news turned out to be premature. No blame is attached to Ex-Mayor Fenety, in whose hands the matter is, for the numerous delays that have occurred, as he has been very urgent with the manufacturers. It was to have been shipped a fortnight ago, but no positive information that it is en route has yet been received.

A new paper is soon to be issued here, under the management of Mr. Andrew Lipsett, lately of the Reporter.

The Colonial Farmer which has been suspended a short time, will make its appearance again on Saturday, and regularly thereafter.

The "St. Ann's Rowing Club" is preparing for the coming season and held its annual meeting last night for the election of officers &c. This club has a large number of members and is in a flourishing condition.

At a meeting of the Presbytery held here last week, Rev. Mr. Carver, tendered his resignation of the pastorate of Saint Paul's Church, which was accepted.

John Boyd, Esq. of St. John, will deliver his latest lecture, entitled "Extra Luggage," at the City Hall, this evening. The lecture is highly spoken of.

A heavy snow storm, with occasional rain set in on Saturday morning, and continued up to last night.

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