efficient completion of all or any of the said Lines paid up stock to the amount of £ of Railway, or Branches and Extensions in the they can issue a note in the Province. advanced or paid to any Company or Body Corpo- was finally reported. ding to the terms of the agreement, such mortgage tees.

or first charge shall cease and determine. goods.

Comparative quiet reigns to-day in these Halls. Court may make all necessary rules and a scale of ches in the Vestries of the same. smooth persuasive reasoning, the splenetic grumb- act not to effect suits pending, or Companies that ting to a dredging machine for St. John harbor. ling, the dry joke, half pleasant reparter, the stale are already dissolved. breasts of those who are absorbed in the Inter-colo- in justice to the country.

nial scheme; but to morrow it is to be hoped our

Government will announce its policy to the House. As we anticipated yesterday, the services of Good Friday have evidently had a somewhat harmonizing effect on the minds of hon. members, as evinced bill amending the "Insolvent confined debtor's law." It will be remembered that quite early in the session, Mr. Williston introduced a bill for the E. &. N. A. Railway extension Company. above purpose, providing for a radical change in the whole law; the House was not in temper to adopt so sweeping a reformation and the bill was referred to a special committee, of which Mr. Wil-Tiston was chairman, and the result of the labors of that committee was the bill now passed. The provisions of this bill are simple and two-fold, making an important present change in the law, and a long Works, respectively on the road from River De- issued by Justices of the Peace. led, stricken out of the law, and the term during which a debtor may be held in durance vile reduced from six months to five weeks. For the attention Mr. Williston has paid to reforms in the laws to the amount of \$6 a year. seat beeen filled. Every County should have two if the Governor is entitled to the sum which he at A bill relating to Larceny and other similar offen- the committals in this Province for the last twenty members but we confess to know of no strong neces- present receives, all the Governor's which we have ces was committed. sity for more than two unless the large Counties had since 1832 are entitled to receive, with interest, Hon. the President stated that this bill had been £10. In a large portion of the cases, these comwere divided into Electioncering districts.

ment of Grand Jurors.

The greater part of the day was spent discussing the Governor at the increased rate. thousands of pounds into Joseph Nelson's pockets. arrangement with the British Government and pay concerned it was the animus of the thing that was Mr. Fisher, to meet the first objection, offered an the salary of the Governor at £3,000 stg.

rate under the provisions of this Act, shall attach There came out a queer circumstance. It is usual into one revenue, and if any funds were taken to the penalties provided in this bill. and stand, and are hereby declared to be a primary when a notice for address on any particular subject therefrom they came from the revenue. The Atmortgage or first charge in favor of the Queen, for a committee to be appointed to wait torney General, after reviewing all the correspon- for cases of breaking in and committing felony and the drainage of the marsh. There should be a fix- audience. Mr. Charles Wolhaupter, Jnr., was calthe benefit this Province, upon such Line or lines of upon his Excellency with such. Mr. Smith the dence in relation to the subject concluded we were then for a party being in a church, committing a ed value on all the land, and its conversion to build led to the chair, when the meeting was addressed Railway, and the Branches and extension undertaken other day moved for a certain railway despatch, and bound to pay the Governor's salary at the rate of felony and breaking out. to be built by such Company or Body-Corporate, he, Anglin and Skinner were appointed on the com- £3,000 stg., whether in dollars or sovereigns, at Hon. Mr. Rice from his personal observation was purposes of this tax. and upon the stations, station houses rolling stock, mittee. Anglin and Skinner went to St. John on the rate at which they rule when the payments are convinced that the provisions of this bill were corand property of every description, and shall attach Thursday and Smith, anxious to get the despatch, made. Messrs. Anglin and W. J. Gilbert, while rect, and it was desirable to afford protection to railway was excluded from the operation of the bill Watts; each speaker endeavoring to impress upon immediately upon the advance or payment of any and not being on good terms, it is said, with the concluding that it was useless to talk upon the officers arresting parties on suspicion. portion of the said aid, upon all property owned by Governor, and therefore not wanting to go up him- subject, and that any amount of speech-making Hon. Mr, Botsford thought there was too wide a the expenses of the abodeau. He could not see and individual effort to suppress the wide spreading such Company or Body Corporate; and in order to self, asked two other gentlemen members, to take would not mend the matter, thought that the Gov- discretionary power left with the Judges trying why buildings which were protected or derived any fix and ascertain the amounts from time to time ad- the address up. They did so but his Excellency ernment should benefit from the abodeau should not be taxed, or evils of intemperance. Some excellent music, offervanced or paid to such Company or Body Corporate, snubbed them or, perhaps Mr. Smith through them, consulting the House. Mr. Gray said the question be more closely defined. Under this bill according why the Town now being erected, on portious of ed by an improvised choir, tended much to the harthe President and Treasurer of the same shall deliver by refusing to comply with the terms of the address was not whether there has been an increase in the to the feelings of the Judges a man might be im- the marsh, should not be subject to the tax, or why mony of the occasion. General satisfaction seemed to the Provincial Treasurer a certificate under their because the properly appointed committee did not Governor's salary, but whether he receives the sum prisoned one month or seven years for a similar of the marsh lands according to their agricultural hands, stating the amount so received; which cer- take it up, and so a new committee had to be ap- which the Province stipulated to pay him. The fence. tificate shall be sufficient evidence of such primary pointed. His Excellency, who gets the Journals of whole matter is in a nutshell, that we should pay Hon. Mr. Hazen said, it would be impossible to and drain the marsh for the protection of that town. mortgage or first charge under this Act; provided both Houses every day in manuscript, keeps posted the Governor £3,000 stg., whether former Gover- legislate se as to meet, and definitely prescribe for, Without this abodeau the houses would not be habalways, that on the completion of the road accor- in these small matters, and the run of the commit- nor's have received that sum or not. There can be particular circumstances attending crime. A cer- itable. In a few years the whole marsh would pro-

11. Every such Company or Body Corporate as After the passage of some bills local to St. John, could not had new matter in it. Mr. Smith again Hon. Mr. Botsford, There should be some such a dam across a stream in which twelve persons were Tuesday evening last. The deceased gentleman ataforesaid, shall be bound to provide such convey; and the reception of a few petitions, the House went took up the subject, but nothing new was elicited, limit as would render adequate punishment for interested, nine persons out of the twelve erect tended church, on Sabbath evening last, apparently ance for the Officers or Soldiers of Her Majesty's into Committee on and passed a bill to facilitate and even Mr. Steadman, who spoke afterwards, did Forces, Ordnance Corps, Marines, Militia, or Police the winding up the affairs of Incorporated Companot introduce any new features, but moved an Hon. Mr. Odell, While it is impossible to define would not be fair to expect the nine mill owners to Forces, at such time or times, (whether the same nies. The bill provides that such Companies may amendment to Mr. Smith's resolution, to the effect the degrees of crime it is quite impossible to define maintain the dam, or contribute the largest share. mediately upon his reaching home from church he shall be the usual hours of starting trains or not) be wound up under the following conditions.— that as this Province stipulated, at the time of the punishment and, must leave a discretionay powas shall be required or appointed by any Officer du- Whenever a majority of the shareholders, at a gen- surrender of the Civil List to pay the Governor the er with the Judge, confined of course to proper lim- of the use the land was put to. ly authorized by the Governor for that purpose, eral meeting, pass a resolve to that effect; when sum of £3,000 stg. annually, therefore the Gover- its. The extent of the penalty itself is calculated lion. Mr. Hazen said two years ago a bill was and with the whole resources of such Company or ever it has forleited its charter or suspended busi- nor should receive that sum, and his private Secre- to deter from the commission of crime. Body Corporate, at fares not exceeding two cents ness for a year; when it has become insolvent; tary £200 stg. a year, and for the same period the Hon. Mr. Chandler, The question asked by an per mile for each Officer. Soldier, Marine or Private when three-fourths of the capital has become lost or Solicitor General should receive a like sum. Imme- intending council is not how many years he may bill was passed establishing the assessment so much munity. Widely known and as widely respected, of such Forces respectively, and also for each wife, unavailable; when a writ of execution has been re- diately after this, progress was reported, and the be imprisoned, but if he is liable to be sent to the per acre, and now it has been again changed to Mr. B.'s death has created a vacancy in our midst widow, or child about twelve years of age, of a Sol- turned in part or whole unsatisfied. All proceed- question is to be again opened up. dier, entitled by Act of Parliament or other compelings are to take place before the Supreme Court or tent authority to be sent to their destination at the one of its judges. Application to wind up must be public expense; children under three years of age made to the Court by petition and affidavit of con- Costigan's bill to provide for payment of Grand juso entitled to be taken free of charge; and children dition of affairs of the Company. The Judge, on ries postponed three months. Governor's salary unof three years of age and upwards, but under twelve the reception of such, may appoint a Curator, after der discussion; Fisher and Ryan have spoken against years, so entitled, being taken at half price of an the appearance of the creditors and members of the and McPhelim and Cudlip for, resolutions. adult; provided that every Officer can be entitled Company in Court, and they have had a hearing. Intelligence received from Hulifax that British to take with him one hundred weight of personal The procurator must give security and then is vest- Government offer to extend guarantee for road from luggage without extra charge; and every Soldier, ed, in that capacity, with all monies and property Truro to Bend as part of Inter-colonial when com-Marine, Private, Wife, or Widow shall be entitled of the Company while its affairs are winding up. plete, giving five years on basis of Quebec arrangeto take with him or her half a hundred weight of He shall give notice of his appointment in the Ga- ment. Legislative Council of Nova Scotia will not personal luggage without extra charge; all the ex- zette, after which all suits shall be stayed, and no likely repeal Inter-Colonial. It is said Government cess of the above weights of personal luggage being transfer of shares made after that will be valid. The propose to withdraw repeal of act. paid for at the rate of not more than eighty cents Curator may make calls upon the shareholders for per one hundred weight; and all public baggage, unpaid stock, and if not paid will have power to stores, arms, ammunitions, and other necessary sue for the same, and can do all the business of the things, except gunpowder and other combustible Company, but must make semi-annual returns of matters, shall be conveyed at charges not exceeding the assets in his hands. The Court may order a four cents per mile, the assistance of the military or dividend whenever the affairs of the Company reothers being given in loading and unloading such quire it. All surplus funds, after winding up the from V. A. Thurgar and others, pew holders of St. affairs of the Company, shall be distributed among John and Trinity Churches, St. John, against the Magistrate, St. John, in the collection of debts in March 25. | the contributors in proportion to their shares. The passage of bill vesting the patronage of such Chur- which the Corporation is interested.

bon mot, the defiant, disappointment-speaking, A large portion of time was spent in a fruitless which he had prepared, and which provides that Police Magistrate to collect debts to the amount of bluster is, to-day, hushed, and the regular actors discussion of a resolution, asking Government to the Chairman shall have a vote as a Commissioner, £10; this bill increased the power to debts of £20. in the scene are engaged in other pursuits, and it is make a grant of money to build a bridge over the and the casting vote in case of an equal division : The Corporation cannot collect in the City Court to be hoped more profitably to themselves if not to New Canaan river, Queen's County. The resolution of St. John may appoint three masmuch as the Aldermen are judges of that Court. the country, although from the prayers of such a tion could not be maintained. After this was dis- members of their own body as Commissioners to act godly set of men rich blessings and wide may be ex- posed of, the Provincial Secretary submitted copies with the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to carry out this principle, and extend it to the pected to fall upon the country. The air is not on- of despatches relating to Railroads, asked for by in Council; it includes all new vessels clearing, City Court. ly calm but particularly pure, and even the Repor- Mr. Smith. The famous 14th February despatch not having paid on arrival; exempts all vessels unters gallery is not so dense with fætid air as usual. turns out to be an extract from the Evening Globe, der 100 tons; places the inhabitants of both sides This being Good Friday service is being held in of St. John, of the 13th February. We congratu- of the harbor on an equal footing so far as the tax the City and County of St. John several churches; -yet strange anamoly, almost late our contemporary, and the press generally, is concerned, and removes the hability of the Conwithin sound of the Cathedral organ, almost within upon the respect paid its enunciations by his Ex- signees. sound of the Bishop's voice as he calls to the minds cellency, who in this matter has undoubtedly fol- The bill was then agreed to with the above are continually exercising that power to hold addiof his hearers the solemn event which is to-day lowed a novel course. It is a great pity the Legis- amendments. commemorated, is heard the rabble noise of boys lature did not know how to regard the press with a The bill amending the Wild Land Tax Law was congregated around a "Fire engine" being opera- greater degree of courtesy. Next came a discussion again committed and agreed to with the amend- the Judges desired it; the only result would be to ted upon by her company. Last night, the Method- over a resolution to pay one James Murray a sum ments suggested when the bill was under discusists held a feast and tea meeting, and fancy sale, of money lost in a mailed letter. Progress was re- sion on a former occasion, after some discussion innot for the purpose of celebrating the grand solemn- ported. Mr. Stevens introduced a bill to amend law volving the arguments formerly used. ities which belong to the concluding season of Lent, relating to Dowry. The Provincial Secretary laid | The bill to improve Rodney Street, St. John, was disposal of monies granted to Agricultural Sociebut for the purpose of raising more money toward on the table a resolution which will be moved in a lagreed to. the liquidation of the debt due on the chapel. It tew days, authorising the appointment of a delega- House adjourned until Saturday. was a very pleasant affair and, we should judge, a tion to confer with a similar one, to be appointed pecuniary success; at all events we know our young by Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island respecfriends, among the Reporters, pronounced the young tively. for the purpose of a preliminary conference been forwarded to him, by the Branch Pilots of ladies good looking, the elderly ladies pleasing, and with relation to the Union of the Colonies. This Charlotte County, which he had received previous the eatables nourishing. The names of the gentle- very important matter has been, for some purpose to his leaving the House for a few days absence but men who have assumed the reins of Government in wise or otherwise, left till a very late date of the which, not supposing that the bill would be com-Canada have it is said awakened new hopes in the session, which now ought to be very nearly ended, mitted or disposed of during his absence, he had not

transacted, Mr. Lindsay moved that the House go present law suffered extreme hardships. into Committee again, to consider the bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Houlton Railroad Company, but there being a manifest indisposition on the part of hon, members to discuss the small before | fund dues, on ships in the ports of Miramichi. by one of their earliest votes to-day, in passing a disposing of the great Railway Bill, Mr. L. did not

but without success, Mr. Smith protesting that may be put on the Great Road list. more time was requisite in order to investigate the A bill to incorporate the rural cemetery company bor and swear out. He would not go to shorten the not paid within the year. important subject properly. Mr. Costigan gave notice for address asking that tee.

Fails to Plaster Rock on the Tobique.

A long time was spent in making progress in a and 354 against the removal of the Shire town. bill to exempt the Volunteers of St. John from tax

of debtor and creditor, he deserves the thanks of The whole of the afternoon was employed in dis- tery Company was committed and agreed to. tions of some of our absurdly wise Legislators, it it being then near the close of the session, the mat- parish, may pass.

advertized, and here the great mistake was commit- the journals of the House, and the divisions there committed, and agreed to. ted. Taking the County of Carleton for an instance shown on the subject to show that all previous Gov- A bill to incorporate the Little Digedeguash river we can prove that out of the number of non-resi- ernor's were entitled, according to the opinions of driving company was committed. support given to it. Of course it was not worth vey up to 1862, when our present Governor set up lands but must greatly convenience such propriewhile to consider how much the interests of the a claim to £3,650 currency. The whole civil ar- tors. Province suffered, and as to an intellectual House rangement, too, was fully canvassed. According to The bill was thereupon agreed to. taking into consideration the interest of the news- compact entered into at the time that the Home The bill relating to the issuing of Warrants by paper press that would be altogether too much to Government surrendered the surplus Civil List to Justices of the Peace, and in aid of Constables in expect of it. Let somebody assert that the public this Province he contended that our Government discharge of their duty, was again committed and departments use that press as the medium of public was actuated by a desire to get the use of the sum agreed to with some slight amendments. triotism every man will cry out against it, and eve- unjust claim of Judge De Barr, so that they might Botsford praying that a bill now before the Legislary tongue will virtually declare in favor of limiting have control of the Casual and Territorial Revenue. ture relating to water supply. City of St. John, the spread of intelligence. We hope to be able to In 1832 Lord Godridge, who was then Colonial Sec- may not pass without a saving clause to private record some better things of the members when this retary fixed the rate of the Governor's Salary, at rights. bill is again committed. Mr. McPhelim's bill to £3,461 10s. 8d. currency, and thus matters remainincrease the representation of several Counties was ed, this despatch being considered authority on the Bill to amend an act to provide for the crection again discussed, and progress reported. The argu- subject until 1862. Our present Governor, through of a City Hall, St. John was committed. ments for and against this bill are patent, and need Mr. Manners-Sutton, brought the affair before the Hon. Mr. Hazen would rather have seen some not be repeated A strong argument has, this win- Colonial authorities, and the consequence was that limit to the expenditure under this bill, but as the ter, been given however, against the bill, in the fact the Duke of Newcastle withdrew Lord Godridge's amount would probably be small it did not make that several of the Counties have not had their full despatches and enabled the Governor to fix his salary much difference. Bill was agreed to. Legislation for those Counties has been as ample take a sum of £188 annually out of our revenue may be made in the division lines of Springfield and and as judicious as it could have been had every without consulting the people of this country, and Studholm.

a bill to enable an English Banking company to Hon. Mr. Tilley said that the surrender of the transact business in this Province. A great deal of Civil List had nothing to do with the question, furthis discussion. The bill was introduced by Mr. Home Government bound this Province to pay our Fisher and supported by Tilley. Steadman, Johnson. Governor's £3,000 stg. Formerly the Governors' The opposition was led by Smith supported by Cud- salaries were paid in bills of exchange, which are not know the men: that the institution would not receive our dollars at the value of 4s. 4d., and the institution would not say specie basis in the Province, but its notes Governments of the country were not to blame. In the one of here. The arguments against it were that we did than they did he freely admitted, but they chose to portioned to the offence. would be redeemable in London; that it was a bo- The whole matter resolved itself into the simple long time, and he had never heard any complaints the bill now submitted just, and the railroad should very wide circulation, has been published in a most gus affair, and only intended to legislate some question whether the Province should stand by its of its operations. So far as the sacreligious act is not be excluded trom assessment as it was, he concretions. So far as the sacreligious act is not be excluded trom assessment as it was, he concretions.

stantly have a certain amount of specie in the Pro- not been consulted in the increasing of the Gover- Hon. Mr. Botsford said, there was no distinction | year to improve his own land at the same time imwince. The latter is already met by the provision nor's salary, he would vote for Mr. Smith's resolu- drawn between the breaking into a church by force proving the value of his neighbors land upon which that the company is to have a capital of certified tion. Mr. McPhelim made some remarks in sup- with the evident intent to commit larceny, and the nothing has been expended to improve it, at the ty.

, before port of the resolution, and in condemnation of the mere entering the open door and taking some trifling | end of 50 years, ten times as much as his neighbor. Still the course of the Government in not consulting the article. first section of this Act mentioned any moneys opposition was obstinately maintained, and progress House before increasing the Governor's salary, as Hon. Mr. President said, unless the intent of the purpose of discussing the Temperance queshe thought the whole Civil List had been merged individual was clearly proved he would not be liable purposes. It was preposterous to suppose that the purposes individual was clearly proved he would not be liable railway or any manufacturing establishment, which the meeting was railway or any manufacturing establishment, which the meeting was railway or any manufacturing establishment, which the meeting was railway or any manufacturing establishment. no lengthy discussion on the matter, as, unless hon. tain and large amount of responsibility must be laid bably be covered with buildings. March 28. members repeated what they had already said, they upon the Judge.

By Telegraph.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FREDERICTON, March 24, 1864. A petition was presented by Hon. Mr. Chandler,

Hon. Capt. Robinson said, that a petition had submitted. He was surprised to learn, on his return, that the bill had been postponed 3 months

The petition was received and laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Kinnear presented a petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of St. John, Mr. Gillmore introduced a bill to incorporate the for the passage of a bill altering the mode of electing Parish officers in Simonds, Lancaster and St, The Solicitor General then tried to get the House | Martins; also a petition from the Corporation of into Committee on the Government Railway Bill, St. John, praying that the road through Portland The first effect of this bill would be that every me,

of Sackville was referred to the Corporation commit-

step towards the abolishment entirely of imprison- Chute to Grand Falls, and on road from Grand Hon. Mr. Earle presented a petition from inhabitants of King's County signed respectively, by 374 a man laid in gaol for any length of time and the

A bill to incorporate the Sackville Rural Cemethe Province. Dr. Dow got the House into com- cussing the question of the Governor's salary. Our Hon. Mr. Kinnear presented the petition of the mittee on his bill, the object of which is to have readers will remember that last session the papers Wardens, Vestry and others, pewholders of the non-resident lists published in a local paper, when and correspondence in connection with this question parish of St. Marks, in St. John, praying that an such are published; according to some absurd no- were before the House on motion of Mr. Smith but Act vesting the presentation of the Rectory in said

was determined a year ago that all such advertise- ter was allowed to stand over until the present meet- Hon. Mr. Kinnear stated that he had received inments must appear in the Royal Gazette, and the ing of the Legislature. Some time ago the papers formation from the Chairman that the Conference of consequence was a great loss to local papers. But that and correspondence on the subject were moved for the Free Baptist Church had expressed its approbaloss was not the most essential. The great end pre- by the same gentleman. To-day he got the House in tion of a bill before the House to amend the act intended to be carried out by the reformers was to Committe to listen to his arguments thereon. He corporating certain bodies connected with the Free convey intelligence to the parties whose lands were went over the whole history of these affairs, read Christian Church. The bill was, thereupon, re-

dents advertised, nine tenth of them take the Senti- previous Houses and Governments to only £3,461 Hon. Mr. Todd explained that the provisions of NEL, while not one in fifty takes the Gazette. Pro- 10s. 8d., and that this was the highest salary that the bill were evidently called for; its operation gress was made on the bill, there being but a languid any of them received from the days of Sir John Har-

information to the people, and with astounding pa- of £24,000, and agreed to pay what he styled the Hon. Mr. Odell presented the petition of LeBaron

quantum of members present, and still we cannot at £3,650. Now, he contended that the Colonial Hon, Mr. Ryan presented a petition from the indiscern nor can any one, we think, but that the Secretary had no power by a stroke of his pen to habitants of Studholm praying that no alteration be postponed 3 months.

the sum which His Excellency receives over what framed from the provisions of the English act, upon mittals had been in order to extract the small Mr. Costigan introduced a bill to provide for pay- was paid them. He therefore moved a resolution to this subject, and remedied the existing defects in amount of the debt from some sympathising friends, next, at about the time of the arrival of the School line of Railway would be rented to a Company, the effect that the Government had no right to pay our own law. And the bill he considered highly by grasping Shylocks.

Hon. Mr. Botsford thought the general provisions of the bill correct, but some of the details harsh in John, was committed and agreed to. This bill dehad temper and worse argument was shown during ther than that the compact entered into with the penalty inflicted, and the powers given to petty fines the boundaries of the harbor. officers too large as, for instance, to arrest a person who may be found loitering at night on a highway. Very severe punishments sometimes defeat the oblip and Stevens. The arguments for the bill are liable to fluctuate, and the consequence was that a ject and, therefore, to inflict a punishment of seven self evident; an influential company wish to intro- loss was sustained. The Colonial Secretary saw the years imprisonment on any person in the service of had been to assess the owners of the lands, having the Cheasapeake prisoners, arrested and tried in St. duce capital to the amount of £60,000 into the unfairness of this, and contended that the salary province to make money by facilitating our trade should be paid either in dollars at the value of 4s. and encouraging our industry, and ask of the Leg- 4d. each, or sovereigns at the value of 24s. 4d. cur- attempt to remove a penny from the box or a book deaus. The discretionary power is vested in the Magistrate of that City. This work contains also islature just such tacilities as were given the Bank rency having his choice as to which he would choose. from one of the pews, the punishment is seven years Commissioners to determine as to the benefit deri- the arguments on the return to the order of Habeas of B. N. A. when its operations were introduced That former Governor's should have received more with hard labor; that he considered entirely dispro-

looked to, and if the articles were taken with intent

Penitentiary at all; therefore the necessity of ma- agricultural value. The abodeau is now going which it will require years to fill. While mourning king the character of the punishment certain.

Hon, the President said, admitting the force of the arguments still there must be some general form of language used whether describing the character mining the agricultural value of a building; in fact ter for sterling worth and integrity. He was truly of the crimes or of their respective punishments, these lands upon which buildings had been erected a worthy citizen, kind friend, and a good man. leaving many of the particulars to the discretionary would, under the bill be relieved from taxation. power of the Judge.

Hon. Mr. Botsford, If we as Legislators decide land, per acre, should be fixed, and not left liable that a particular crime is deserving of punishment to change every year according to the increase in of seven years imprisonment the power should not value of the land, owing to improvements put upon pleasing and creditable manner. The selections be left to any Judge to limit the punishment in a it. particular case to one month. The experience of Hon. Mr. Wark said he thought the correct prin- fect. Mekenney's Band was in attendance, and, as the world has proved, he said, that punishment disfore uncertain, has had the effect of increasing ra- from the abodeau. ther than limiting crime. Hon, Mr. Hazen said the great want was the cer-

Bill was agreed to. A bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Police

The nervous eloquence, (sparse at all times) the fees applicable to all proceedings under the act. The House went into committee again on a bill rela- enable the collection of debts due the Corporation of St. John, by the Police Magistrate. According Hon. Mr. See ey submitted several amendments to the present law the power now existed in the Hon. Mr. Wark thought it would be a good plan Bill was agreed to.

> A bill to establish additional Circuit Courts in Hon, the President characterised this as a most useless bill, as the Judges now have the power and

> Hon Mr. Hazen agreed with the President, but increase the fees.

> Bill was agreed to. Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill relating to the

> March 30. A bill to amend the act relating to insolvent con-

Hon. Mr. Robertson said by the present law the debtor was placed in a position where he was compelled to do an act of injustice to his other creditors in order to relieve himself from the limits at the suit of one person, or else remain on the limits all his life time, but, he thought, the present bill did not provide for this hardship. He proceeded to re-This morning after some formal business was much to the injury of the Pilots, who under the fer to the operations of the English Bankrupt law

on creditors in this Province saying that the origin of many of those evils was in the inefficient and un-Hon. Mr. Davidson presented a petition in favor equal operations of an insolvent debtors law. Now of a bill to increase the Sick and Disabled seamen's there is no law on our books by which an unfortunate man may by surrendering all he has commence business again, and some of our best men were be-

ing driven out of the Province.

Hon. Mr. Chandler, this bill only makes two provisions it does away with the labor principle and chanic or laborer would take the limits refuse to latime because the debtor applying, as he can, to a magistrate most tavorable to him and he get an or-Mr. Costigan gave notice for address asking that tee.

the sum of \$100 be expended, by the Board of Warks respectively on the road from River De- issued by Justices of the Peace. It was very rare the instance in this country when oppression of the debtor by hard hearted creditors was the exception. He objected to this undermining of the principle of imprisonment for debt by side issues if the principle was wrong repeal it: if it should remain on our books let it stand as it is. remarks made by the last speaker as his own expe-

> rience had fully justified his conclusions. Hon. Mr. Robertson urged the point most worthy of consideration, was to amend the law so as to

give the first suitor undue preference. distinction whatever between the fraudulent and honest debtors. This certainly was not correct that it would be found impossible, save by an effi- water is only 880 feet; a good landing, at a small cient bankrupt law. He, however, would go for any amelioration of the present unfair system, and vote for it. There is no mode of touching the 20 feet, with a gravelly bottom. est man shut up 6 months. With reference to the labor system, the interpretation put upon the section of the law providing for the offering work to the debtor by the creditor, in many cases had been poses. that any kind of labor was suitable, and not confined to that kind of work for which the habits and

education of the debtor fitted him.

Hon. Mr. Wark was not particularly wedded to the principle of imprisonment for debt, but until creditor as well as the debtor, he would allow the law to remain as it is. Where there is one case of hardship inflicted by the creditor, there are ninetyright direction. He believed that seven-eights of years had been for sums under £20, probably under

Progress was reported. Bill relating to the Harbor of the City of St

Bill to amend act providing for drainage of the also be introduced. Great Marsh, St. John, and building an abodeau,

tions, owing to their peculiar nature or locality, and

Hon. Mr. Robertson asked if it would be prope amendment providing that the institution shall con- Col. Boyd was of opinion that if the House had to steal he did not think the punishment too great. policy to tax the man who had expended £50 a

as the Government had agreed to pay one half of the minds of their hearers the necessity for strong value should be assessed to maintain an abodeau,

passed to assess the land according to its value and down, and the question is, as to the most equitable Hon. Mr. Robertson thought the value of the

value of the land, and the benefit the man receives

Hon. Mr. Hamilton said there were no particular instructions given to the commissioners by the act tainty of punishment not a definition of its degree. of two years ago. He thought that a man should cil, held last week, the following officers were apbe assessed according to the value of the property person owning a building worth a thousand pound should pay more than another having an unimpro-Hon. Mr. Hazen said the object of the bill was to ved lot. He certainly was opposed to the bill and in favor of the application of the general law.

seemed very practicable but the Commissioners had never enforced or acted under it. He thought that would enforce it. The terms of this law was that said Ward. the assessment shall be according to the value and benefits according to the lands. The bill came before the lower House providing for an assessment by acres but seeing the absurdity of that proposition this number surpasses any of its predecessors. it had been altered to "according to the agricultural value." The present abodeau is an hundred What lady will be without this valuable magazine years old and the one now to be built at a cost of when, through us, she can obtain it for \$2 per year. £2000 or £3000 will last for one or two centuries. He thought the Government should appoint more

Hon. Mr. Seeley thought the law as it now stands far preferable to the present bill as by it the unfair to tax the man who leased a lot on the marsh | the Spring time has come. and erected buildings in it, under the impression that he would be protected from the water. Hon. Capt. Robinson, as he had not heard one

argument in favor of the bill it was scarcely worth while to report progress, but the bill had better at Hon. Mr. Steeves thought there should be som amendment of the present law excepting the railroad from the tax as the Government paid one half of the expense of erecting and maintaining the abo-

deau, and therefore progress had better be report-Progress was reported. repairs of sewers, St. John, was committed, and af amounted to half a million of dollars. ter some little discussion with reference to the ne-

being adopted, was agreed to. TERMS of the Carleton Sentinel per annum, \$1,80, cash payment in advance. \$2 if paid within 6 mos. Clubs of 11. \$15, and one to the sender of the club. At or immediately before the end of each unpaid year,

bills will be forwarded to subscribers, and such bills may reduces the term of imprisonment to one month. be regarded as an intimation that unless immediately at- us, after a temporary suspension caused by the fire. tended to the paper will be stopped, and proper steps to- It is somewhat improved in appearace; Mr. Lorimer ken to recover the amount of \$3, which is the price when

***Advertisements must be handed in on Thursday.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1864.

The Bridge.

A survey of the proposed site for a bridge across Hon. Mr. Ryan said, he fully concurred in the the St. John, at this place, was made during the days since, some desperate fellow cut a hole in the past week, by Mr. Wilkinson, C. E., who was sent here by our Government for that purpose. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Wilkinson returns from place all the creditors on on equal tooting, and not his labors very favorably impressed with the eligi- Ridge caught fire and was destroyed. bility of the site, Lieut. Col. Baird, who assisted Hon. Mr. Kinnear: The present law makes no Mr. W. in his survey, has kindly put us in posses- South East Branch of the Pacific Railroad a marsion of the following figures relating thereto: Dis. vellous cave has been discovered, which is said to and indeed there was such an amount of difficulty, tance across the river at the highest point of high surpass in beauty the celebrated "Mammouth expense for shore abutments, is presented. The says that the consumption of coffee in England, is as the bill provided such an amelioration, he would greatest depth of water was found to be less than at the rate of one pound and eighteen-hundrenths

A survey was also made to the next elevation of pounds per head. table land on the eastern side of the river, with the view of making the bridge available for railway pur- Proctor, better known under his literary pseudonym

The site is not that which has been generally entertained here; according to Mr. Wilkinson's pres-Hon. Mr. Hazen said it would be impossible for ent survey the landing from the bridge, on this side, hon. Mr. Robertson to include his proposed amend- will be near the late residence of Rev. Mr. Toddments in anything short of a complete bankrupt about midway from the Town of Woodstock to Upper Woodstock.

some person fully competent prepared and submit- and anxiously desired, and than which nothing ted a measure which would at once protect the would tend more to increase the population of this County and develop its resources, will be speedily has succeeded in securing Mr. Galt, Mr. McGee, commenced and carried on with vigor by the Gov- Sir E. P. Tache, and Mr. Tacheraud, we underernment. We trust, amid their multifarious duties, stand that all the Lower Canadian seats are filled our Representatives will not forget this important up. Mr. Alex. Campbell, a Legislative Councillor, Hon. Mr. Todd regarded this as a step in the item, but will continue to press the necessity for it upper Provinces .- Globe. upon the attention of the Government.

A Meeting of the Teachers' Institute of this County, will be held at Woodstock early in May mation as to the lowest rate at which our existing Drafts, of which due notice will hereafter be given. In addition to the adjourned subject, the subject of _Globe. Text Books for the use of our Schools will be discussed. Practical exercises on the Black Board will

THE CHEASAPEAKE. - We have received from the Hon. Mr. Botsford said, the universal practice publishers a copy of the investigation of the case of Prince William Street, St. John.

> As we go to press we learn the melancholy fact of the death of Col. Coombes, of Victoria Coun-

We attended a very interesting gathering at The agricultural value of the land, as referred to in Richmond Corner, on Wednesday evening last, held ing purposes should not effect that value for the by the following gentlemen, viz., Messrs. S. P. to prevail at the close.

The painful duty devolves upon us of record-Esq., which sad event took place, at his residence in Hon. Mr. Todd illustrated the case by supposing this Town, after an illness of only two days, on and in the short period of time stated above he had ceased to exist. The sudden and unexpected death the benefits accruing. The next year another of Mr. Bedell has cast a gloom over our whole comway of rebuilding it. Passing the bill in its pre- over their loss, his friends have the satisfaction of sent shape would lead to the difficulty in deter- knowing that he leaves behind him a high charac-

There was a very good attendance at the Concert on Tuesday evening last, and it passed off in a very were in excellent taste, and rendered with good ef-

At the first meeting of our new Town Counpointed :- J. H. Jacques, Town Clerk ; James Groprotected by the abodeau, and that therefore the ver, Treasurer; James Baker, Marshall; and V. A. Hartley, Collector.

A protest against the legality of the election in Ward No. 1 was entered before the Council Board, Hon. Mr. Hazen said the law of two years ago which, upon investigation was sustained, and the seats of the Councillors for that Ward declared vaother Commissioners should be appointed who cant. Notice has been issued for a new election for

> Godey's Lady's Book for April is at hand. The engravings, fashion plates, literary matter, &c., in

For the past week, the weather has been most charming. Our streets are entirely denuded of snow; wheels have superseded runners; the urlands on which houses stand as well as the railroad chins are amusing themselves at the street corners would be excluded. He considered it would be with their marbles, and everything betokens that

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The terror of the great desert of Sahara is being removed by the application of science. In 1860 five wells were opened, and vegetation is springing up around them.

Last year France consumed \$8,64,000 worth

A married lady in Boston is one of the largest Government contractors in Massachusetts. Her Bill for repayment of money expended on the contracts during the last year are said to have

A man has been committed for trial at Thrapcessity for a general system to regulate sewers ston, (Eng.,) for a murder committed thirteen years

In England there are sixty-two individuals to every hundred acres; in Ireland but thirty-four. In British North Amerita there is but one person

Henry Ward Beecher lecturing in New Ha-

The Advocate, St. Stephens, again reaches

ven said, that " if slavery could be destroyed at the cost of the destruction of a generation of able-bodied men, and all the money the nation could raise, it would be cheap enough." Jeff Davis has sent an accredited Minister to

the Court of Maximilian, to await the new sovereign's arrival, and make a treaty with him-if he In transportation of several hundred prison-

ers from Camp Chase, Ohio, to Rock Island, a few bottom of the car, through which ten escaped while the train was running at a rapid rate.

On the morning of the 17th inst., the Parish Poor House in St. Stephen located on the Old The St. Louis Republican says that on the

The London Grocer, which ought to know,

per head, while in Switzerland it amounts to twelve The death is announced of Miss Adelaide Anne Proctor, the eldest daughter of Mr. Bryant Waller

of " Barry Cornwall." An Odessa lady called Tambo has just had a nap of sixteen days, to the astonishment of her doctors. She received no sustenance during the time.

Canadian papers contain a report of Mr. Macdonald's speech, announcing the resignation of his Ministry. As we supposed, the Government re-We sincerely hope that this undertaking, so long signed because they were unable to carry on the business of the country in the face of the powerful opposition they encountered. Several attempts to form a new Government failed; but M. Cartier is the only one, so far, who has taken a seat for the

Mr. John A. Poor, of Portland, Maine, has applied to the Government of this Province, for inforwith a view to the undertaking of the construction of a Railway to our Eastern and Western frontiers.

We accidently omitted to notice last week that Mr. Robert Lemont, who has for several seasons been prosecuting his studies in the University of New York, has returned to this City, having the degree of M. D. conferred upon him at the last commencement of that Institution. We wish him all success in the prosecution of the arduous and useful profession which he has chosen .- Reporter.

American News.

By Telegraph to "Carleton Sentinel."

Columbus despatch says, Forrest and Falkun are between that place and Maryfield, their forces in crippled condition, their original strength greater than at first es-

3000 Confederates were killed and 1000 wounded at Paducah; one company had 50 killed. Paducah nearly Last accounts Confederates marching towards Clinton