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NEW PRINTED COTTONS,
NEW BLACK GRENADINES,
NEW WHITE PEQUES,
NEW DRESS LINENS,
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NEW FRILLINGS,
NEW SUN UMBRELLAS,

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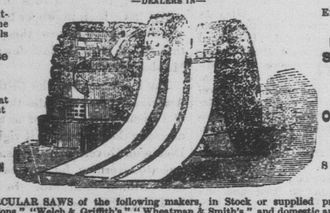

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30 " " pints.

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60 Cases Geo. Roe, & Co's. WHISKEY.

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150 Cases do., do., qts. & pts.

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Law, etc.

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As the Estate of the said late John McDowall, Fireman or Engineer, (a native of Johnstone, Renfrewshire, Scotland) some time in the employment of Jabez R. Snowball, Esq., at his Steam Saw Mill, Chatham, aforesaid, and who was accidentally killed there by the explosion of a boiler, on or about the 18th day of August, 1877, is about to be divided amongst his nearest of kin who are principally residents in Scotland, it will be necessary that all parties claiming an interest in his Estate, communicate with the Subscriber, George B. Fraser, Solicitor, and Notary Public, Chatham, aforesaid, with in one month from the date hereof, under certification that if no such claim or claims be made or communicated, the Deceased's Estate will then be divided amongst his next of kin, in Scotland or elsewhere.

G. B. FRASER,

Chatham, June 17th, 1879. 5421

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Containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, and comprising the lower or Easterly half of the said Lot, No. 54.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of executions issued out of the Northumberland County Court, against the said James Wallace at the suit of James Edmunds and at the suit of David Edmunds.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 3rd June, 1878. } JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff of Northumberland.

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Miramichi Advance

CHATHAM, - - - - - - JULY 31, 1879.

The Press on the Letellier Question.

The Toronto *Mail* is the ultra-Conservative paper of Canada. It has always held and maintained the doctrine that the Conservatives can do no wrong. It has the following on the Letellier dismissal matter:—

[From the Toronto "Mail."]

"The decision of this case has added a new chapter to our constitutional history, a chapter which possesses unusual interest. We believe the results may be summarized as follows:—First, we have seen the last of partizanship in holders of the position of Lieutenant-Governor in any of the Provinces.—The proceedings of Lieutenant-Governor Letellier were indefensible upon any ground tenable under our system of Government. His fate will be a warning for all time to like officials. Secondly, we have had settled for us with clearness and precision the relative position of a Lieutenant Governor and his advisers, and while the proper prerogatives of the former have been in no way curtailed, the position of the latter as responsible advisers of the Crown's representatives has been settled beyond question. The right of the people of the Province to be represented by Ministers supported by a majority of the people's representatives has been asserted, and the people will in future be saved from the expense and turmoil of an election, at the mere whim of a Lieutenant Governor who may fancy that he interprets better than his advisers the public feeling. Thirdly, we have seen it made clear that the Imperial Government recognizes the true inland meaning of Representative Government in the colonies, and the true power of ministers supported by Parliament in all questions concerning internal administration on which their advice may be or has been tendered to Crown representatives. We shall not hereafter witness the reference of any question of such a character to England, and this result will be operative not only in this, but in other similarly governed Colonies of the Empire. Fourthly, we have seen affirmed a true Conservative view of a Constitutional Government in Canada—a view which we have steadily put forth in support of Ministers supported by a majority in Parliament in any case in which their advice had been given to the Executive. Fifthly, we have witnessed almost direct rebuke administered to those who have, in opposition to the whole history of their Party, put forward a new and foreign theory of Government in Canada which would make responsible ministers subservient to an Executive not sufficiently informed of the temper of our people and practice of our politics, and which could only supply as a solvent for difficulties arising from differences of opinion between the Crown and its advisers, the troublesome, costly and uncertain remedy of frequent general elections."

On the other hand we have the leading Liberal organ of Canada—the Toronto *Globe* It expresses itself warmly on the subject.

[From the Toronto "*Globe*."]

The shameful deed is done; the high office of Lieutenant-Governor has been degraded by the dismissal of Mr. Letellier; the right of the Provinces to regulate their local affairs under the Constitution has been set at naught, and a heavy blow been struck at the system of government happily established amongst us. The Governor-General has, in the exercise of his prerogative, judged it expedient to yield to the advice of his Council. That he approves of the dismissal of Mr. Letellier we do not believe, but he doubtless considered it more expedient to leave judgment upon the deed to be delivered by the people of Canada at the next general election, when it comes in its natural course, than to force an issue just now. Plausible arguments can be urged in favour of that course. Two general elections within one year are certainly not desirable in a time of great commercial depression, and though there is no reason to doubt that the Marquis of Lorne would have been sustained by a large majority of the people of Canada had he appealed to them against the dismissal of Mr. Letellier, no one can be insensible to the advantage of postponing the general election till the financial policy of the present Government is fully tested.

A gross wrong has been done to Mr. Letellier, to the Province of Quebec, and to the people of the whole Dominion. The remedy lies with the last named, but the punishment of the deed will be specially aided by the second. Intrigues on the part of the new Governor to bring back the extravagant and corrupt DeBoucherville *regime* may be looked for, which will not be tamely borne by the British population of Lower Canada, even by those who usually support Sir John Macdonald, and their indignation will be shared by a vast majority of Canadians everywhere. Fierce party spirit, and the efforts of a small section of desperate office-seekers in Quebec, have urged Sir John Macdonald to an act of tyranny everywhere condemned by his more moderate and clear-sighted supporters. When the issues are joined for the next general election, not the weakest argument against the Government will be supplied by the cruel dismissal of a Lieutenant-Governor for refusing, in the exercise of his undoubted prerogative, his assent to unjust and tyrannical legislation.

The St. John *Globe* is an independent Liberal paper and has always opposed the General policy of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. It fairly represents a large moderate element among the Liberals. We, therefore, place its views of the subject before our readers.

[From the St. John "Globe."]

Letellier dismissed his Ministry, called in another whom the people sustained, and the machinary of Government worked as smoothly as ever. The Government he dismissed was a Conservative Government and for doing this the Conservative Government that rules in Canada have dismissed him.

What is the effect?

In all times the Colonial Governors have 'within their sphere,' assumed themselves to be possessed of the same rights with which the Monarch is possessed in her's. The right of dismissing their advisers has always been conceded as fully to the Colonial Governors and has often been practiced by them. In our own Province within the memory of living men two Governors have dismissed their ministers, or, what is the same thing, acted without their advice, and called in others to assume the responsibility of the act. In both cases the Governors were sustained by the people to whom they appealed and by the Home Government who appointed them, because the people sustained the act.

The Confederation of the Provinces making up the Dominion of Canada changed in some degree the relations of the Governors of the Provinces. Before Confederation took place they were answerable for their conduct to the Home Government. Confederation thrust aside the Imperial Government and substituted in its place the Government of Canada. When that Government finds itself called upon to deal with the case of a Lieutenant Governor of a Province who exercised his prerogative it dismisses him, notwithstanding the fact that the people most concerned have ratified his act. The result, then, is that the Canadian Government adopts a new principle, which revolutionizes all previous practices. It dismisses Letellier. Henceforth no Lieutenant Governor will ever exercise the prerogative of dismissal, for he will have Letellier's fate before him. And, although this man falls a victim to party hate and to the fact that he has earnest, active and determined enemies in his own race, his case establishes a new principle and revolutionizes to that extent our political system.

From the point of view from which we have regarded this question, a great gain is made for the people by this exigency of party feeling and this phase of party like. Those politicians who in New Brunswick have remained for a quarter of a century faithful to one set of convictions and firm in one political belief, well remember how the dismissal of his Ministry by Mr. Manners Sutton at the time of the Liquor Law struggle, and the dismissal of his Ministry by Mr. Gordon at the time of Confederation, affected them. They regarded both acts as high-handed and improper, if not unconstitutional; and they contended strongly against the exercise by each of these gentlemen of the power with which they supposed themselves to be possessed. Although the act of Letellier resulted in giving Quebec good government, although it was approved of by the highest court of appeal, by the people, it was still an exercise of power which no one man ought to have it in his power to exercise. The Liberals of New Brunswick have ever contended against it as dangerous and likely to be used to the public disadvantage. We regret Letellier's fate. We believe he has been struck down at the instance of his infuriated enemies, not because they believe he improperly exercised the power which he undoubtedly possessed, but because by his act they lost places and power. But there is something beyond the mere feeling of the hour. In this act of a Conservative Government they have done a great thing for democracy; they have established one of those precedents which broadens the pathway of popular rights; they have taken away from one man the power which should be in the possession of the many. We may not like the motive; but we rejoice in their act as a most valuable thing for the people.

Referring to the above, the St. John *Telegraph*, among other excellent points makes the following:—

[From St. John "Telegraph".]

Has the power been taken away from the Crown, as "one man," to dismiss a Ministry, which may have made itself justly obnoxious to the Crown? Has the Crown by this act been made a mere automaton or figure-head, which can never appeal directly to the people? If that were the case, a revolution would have indeed taken place, and the constitution of Great Britain would be assimilated to that of the United States and Switzerland, in which no such power exists, and in neither of which have the people the influence on Governments as in monarchical England. Has the Governor General of Canada lost the power, which even the Lieut. Governors of New Brunswick have always possessed and sometimes exercised? We feel confident that, while the Marquis of Lorne has felt constrained to act on the advice of his Ministry, for reasons which the country will no doubt yet learn, he had no idea of subverting the British constitution as it existed on the day when he took office. The position of the Governors of Provinces is analogous to that of the Crown and the Governor General. They have the undoubted right—a right that it may, at times, be greatly in the interest of the people to exercise—to appeal to the people against their Ministers, and to dissolve Parliament, in order to test their views of public sentiment.

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If the Crown and the Representatives of the Crown cannot in any crisis of our history appeal to the people, then the abolition of the Crown, the subversion of the Monarchy must legally follow, for the people would never be satisfied to uphold a power which could not be employed for the protection of the people, in the case of an emergency arising.

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We hold it to be monstrous to contend that democracy would gain were it held as decided that the Governor General of Canada, in a great crisis, such as let us say the passing of resolutions in favor of annexation to another country, or the adoption of principles in any way inimical to our monarchical system, could not appeal to the people. We admit that such an appeal has always been held to be one of great peril; one not to be rashly made, but still a right of the Crown which might prove of great value. It is in the interest of the "many" and not against that interest.

Sir John, himself, in the debate in Parliament, admitted that when the "Sovereign has reason to believe the representatives who support the Ministry have themselves forfeited the confidence of the people," the Crown may exercise the right. That is just what Mr. Letellier did.

The authorities on this subject are very decided. We need only reproduce one or two lately published:—

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Lord Brougham says:—"The Sovereign can choose whom he pleases for his Ministers, dismiss them when he pleases, and appoint whom he pleases to succeed them. But then, if the Houses of Parliament refuse their confidence to the persons so named, or require the return of those so removed, the Sovereign cannot avoid yielding. Yet over the Parliament he has, no doubt, great influence. He can at any time dissolve it, providing the Mutiny bill is passed, and the necessary supplies granted, and thus by appealing to the nation at large he can defeat any factious cabal which an oligarchy, not faithfully representing the body of the people, might contrive for enslaving the Prince."—*Existing Constitution of England.*

DeLolme says:—"The Crown has the power for choosing a time to call and to dissolve Parliaments—a right absolutely necessary to its preservation." The same authority says:—"He has the right, likewise, of dismissing his Ministers when he chooses."—*British Constitution.*

Mr. Gladstone says:—"Unconditionally entitled to dismiss his Ministers, the Sovereign can, of course, choose his own opportunity. He may defy the Parliament, if he can count on the people."

Mr. Pitt says:—"The Sovereign exercises his opinion on the sentiments, as well as capacity of his Ministers, and if upon either he judges them to be incompetent, or in any degree unfit, it is the prerogative, and with perfect loyalty let me add, the duty, of the Crown to dismiss such Ministers."

Brougham defines the grounds on which dismissal of Ministers is constitutional as follows:—"If they differ from the Sovereign or country; if their measures are ruinous to its interests; or if there should exist a general feeling of distrust and disappointment of them throughout the country."

These rights may most undoubtedly be exercised in the interest of the people, and in recent times, at least, have always been so exercised. Stranger things have happened than that the present Governor General may have to appeal to the people on questions that will arise ere his term of office expires.

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