

The Colonial Farmer

Fredericton, N. B., September 3, 1877

In another column will be found the official reporter's resume of the discussion relative to the non-publication of the Consolidated Statutes. It does not give a very correct idea of the debate and in particular does not do justice to the speech of the Attorney General. We propose to give the points which that Honorable gentleman did make with a few general comments.

It must be borne in mind that what the Opposition sought to establish was that the Government ought not to have asked the House to bring the Consolidation into operation the first of May without having perfected arrangements for its publication by that time. Mr. King's first excuse was that the Government intended to delay the time for the Consolidation to come into force until the first of November; but it being ascertained that the Government intended to bring the Consolidation into operation on the first of May, it was determined not to delay the coming into force of the Consolidation, as the whole body of the Statute law was affected by the Act in question. We do not understand this excuse. Passing over the "political reasons" in regard to which a little explanation would be acceptable at any time, it may be worth while to inquire in what manner the Municipalities Act affected the whole body of the law. If this Act is complete in itself, it would render unnecessary the re-publication of the Consolidation of any of the laws relating to the local government of Counties, and therefore no necessity existed that this should come in force on the first of May. The only way in which the rest of the Statutes could be affected would be by rendering necessary to substitute the word "Municipality" in the place of the phrases "General Session" and "Special Session" or phrases of similar import. But these are reasons which would justify delay in bringing the Consolidation into force, and if Mr. King had nothing better to offer as an excuse for his blunder, he has good reason to thank his stars for his escape from a plastic following. A word here to Mr. Peckard and Humphrey. The Legislature is not responsible for the mistakes equally with the Government. As to the time in which departmental work can be done the Legislature has no criterion to go by, but the assurance of the Government, and although the House votes unanimously the responsibility of the Government is not removed, if it should appear that the information upon which the vote is based is inaccurate. For bringing the laws into force the House is responsible, for fixing the time the Government is.

Mr. King having given this reason for selecting the first of May, proceeded to account for the delay since that time. The first reason he gave was that the Department of Justice having asked that the Acts of Assembly should be sent up to Ottawa for approval within six weeks after the Session, it became necessary to expedite the printing of the Acts of the last Session. This request included the Consolidation, but said Mr. King, "chances ultra vires are probably more apt to occur in private acts than in public ones, and therefore the sessional Acts were hurried forward, and the larger work kept back. This excuse is an after thought, and is based on a fallacy, for it is not a fact that ultra vires clauses are less likely to fly in the face of the law than other clauses. Mr. King cannot value his reputation as a lawyer very largely, or he would not offer such a flimsy excuse.

His second excuse for delay was that the Government determined to publish 4,000 copies instead of 2,000 as was at first intended. This might cause some delay, but not one half or one quarter of what has occurred.

He did not offer an excuse for the fact that half the working copy was destroyed in St. John, for he said that the copy in the printer's hands was always in advance of the work. This may be literally true; though we have good reason to doubt it, but what law is there that says the printer's office shall only contain the present number of copies, and have not the Government a right to require that the printer should keep a larger stock on hand? We think so; but was not the printer's office at the time of the destruction of the copy in the printer's hands? We think so; but was not the printer's office at the time of the destruction of the copy in the printer's hands?

Mr. King's last excuse was that the changes made in the law by the Consolidation were perhaps less than those made in any Session. Pray, Mr. Attorney General, what was the House occupied in doing for about six weeks in the Session of 1876? But the question which causes the confusion is not how many changes were made, but what are the changes? The judge, the barrister, the parish officer do not want to know how many scores of alterations have been made; but are anxious to learn the character of the alterations, and are daily being inconvenienced because they do not know and cannot ascertain. No duty emphasizes that fact more than the changes referred to in the roll of the Secretary's office. What can one tell when he reads in a Chapter of procedure that he is in Chapter

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Mr. King closed by saying that he regretted the delay, and not the whole House and the country regretted it; but it was one thing to feel regret, and another thing to express especially when the result of such an expression would be the resignation of the Government. What would the Honorable gentleman say if some murderer whom he prosecuted were to say to him, "Sir, I killed the man, and I did wrong and am sorry. It might have been better if I had not done it, but do not put your indignation and your anger upon me. I will be hung if you do?" But such a request, absurd as it is, would only require to be supplemented by a statement from his Counsel that it would be a shocking bad taste to prosecute in view of the fact that the Honorable gentleman had been so long in St. John, to furnish an exact parallel to Mr. King's argument. Mr. King admitted that a state of facts existed, the constitutional effect of which was that his Government should resign, and he deliberately asked the House to ignore these facts, and to vote with eleven honorable exceptions, did not.

This threat of resignation is a favorite with the Attorney General. He used it once before with success, and the members have hardly got comfortably seated in their places, and now he brings it into play again, and makes it as effective by an appeal to the House to consider the position of St. John. Now it was admitted by every member of the House who spoke, that the resolution expressed the unanimous opinion of the members, but as the chief reason against passing it was that it would disarrange public business at a time when it was necessary that certain Acts should pass. But this was not so. Had the resolution carried, as the Attorney General admitted it ought to do if every member of the House were to vote according to his conscience, we can make no distinction between personal and political convictions as appears to do— we have Mr. King's authority for saying that the Government would resign. Well, what if they did? A discussion of the House together, indeed the Lieutenant Governor would not be justified under the circumstances in dissolving the House, and the Government would be under an obligation to accept any resignation until the St. John business had been got through.

But so completely has the King administration demoralized the Assembly that it is possible for them to vote against a resolution which would disarrange public business, and the consequence of which is resignation. The Telegraph calls the moving amendment a blunder; but it was not. The division was just as was intended only as a protest against the mismanagement of the Government; for the Opposition do not sitting that they should resign one.

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WAR NEWS.

The fighting in front of Schipka Pass was still in progress yesterday, but it is claimed by the Russians, that the Russians, under Rodzko, maintained their positions, although the losses that they have been very heavy.

The English Embassy has received a telegram informing Mulhara Pasha's arrival at the city of Constantinople.

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Bozovitski, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, arrived at Plevna, Serbia and Greece, it is believed, will take up arms at the city of Constantinople.

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IMMENSE SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCKS

Tremendous "Slaughter!"

The subscriber hereby announces to the public that he has purchased the whole stock of

DRY GOODS

CLOTHING

RECENTLY HELD BY

McDONALD & KEDEY,

AND THAT HE HAS DECIDED TO

CLEAR THE ENTIRE STOCK.

The WHOLE must be Sold.

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

TO

Less than Quarter the Original Cost!

SLAUGHTER PRICES.

MURDER WILL OUT.

P. McPEAKE.

Fredericton, September 3, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has purchased the stock of the late Messrs. McDonald & Keddy, and all the goods and stock therein.

Dated August 1, 1877. DANIEL A. BOYD.

The Great Female Remedy.

JOHN ROBERTS' Periodical Pills!

This invaluable medicine is useful in all cases of female complaint, such as irregularity of the monthly course, etc.

TO MARRIED LADIES.

It is peculiarly suited, and although very potent, contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.

It is sold by all the principal druggists, and is also sold by the undersigned.

JOHN ROBERTS, 10, South Street, New York.

Agents for the Dominion: Messrs. McDonald & Keddy, Fredericton, N. B.

Agents for the Province: Messrs. McDonald & Keddy, Fredericton, N. B.

Agents for the County: Messrs. McDonald & Keddy, Fredericton, N. B.

Agents for the City: Messrs. McDonald & Keddy, Fredericton, N. B.

Agents for the Town: Messrs. McDonald & Keddy, Fredericton, N. B.

Agents for the Village: Messrs. McDonald & Keddy, Fredericton, N. B.

Agents for the Hamlet: Messrs. McDonald & Keddy, Fredericton, N. B.

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

LECTURE

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

In the CITY HALL, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th.

WILEY'S DRUG STORE.

Hoyt's German Cologne, Green's August Flower, Kierstead's Kidney Preparation.

CITY HALL.

Metropolitan Theatre, FOUR EVENINGS ONLY.

MR. JOHN MURRAY, Supported by the gifted Artists, MISS GRACE CARLAND.

Rip Van Winkle!

Rip Van Winkle, JOHN MURRAY, Other characters by the Company.

MARRIAGES.

At the Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. W. H. Brewer, Thomas Rogers, of Fredericton, to Miss Grace Carland.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber wishing to close his present business, offers for sale...

Landing this Day.

LIVERPOOL SALT, MOLASSES, RICE, OATMEAL, SUGAR, &c.

FLOUR & MEAL.

100 Barrels Flour and Meal landing this day for my first class customers.

FISH.

100 Barrels of Half Barrel Bay Herrings, a nice article for sale.

EXTENSIVE SALE.

OF HORSES, SLEIGHS, CARRIAGES, BUFFALO ROBES, &c., AT APPOINT.

NEW STORE.

Glass, Crockery Ware & Glass Ware.

WAGON FOR SALE.

A very good light wagon, newly at good price, low.

Dry Goods, Grocery and Millinery Paper.

300 REAMS extra Manila Paper, 500 REAMS extra Paper for Groceries or Hardware.

Boards Wanted.

A FEW substantial boards are wanted for the construction of a building.

THOS. LOGAN

HAS OPENED

Black Scarf Nois,

White Ivory Buttons,

Brown do

Black Sequin Buttons for trimming.

The 'Abdominal' and other new Corsets.

Black French Merinos,

Black Cashmères,

Black Paramattas,

Black Persian Corde,

Black Lustras.

GREY FLANNELS.

Thos. Logan,

Opposite Normal School.

Golden Fleece.

The subscriber has received per late steamers a large stock of

CARPETINGS

Brussels, Tapestry.

WOOL CARPETS

RUGS TO MATCH.

DRESS GOODS

WALL PAPERS,

John McDonald.

Fredericton, May 7, 1877.

YORK DRIVING PARK.

There will be a meeting at the apartment building...

PROGRAMME.

At 10 o'clock - Morning, Pure 200 - 210 to first, 210 to second, 210 to third.

At 12 o'clock - Pure 200 - 210 to first, 210 to second, 210 to third.

At 2 o'clock - Pure 200 - 210 to first, 210 to second, 210 to third.

At 4 o'clock - Pure 200 - 210 to first, 210 to second, 210 to third.

At 6 o'clock - Pure 200 - 210 to first, 210 to second, 210 to third.

At 8 o'clock - Pure 200 - 210 to first, 210 to second, 210 to third.

At 10 o'clock - Pure 200 - 210 to first, 210 to second, 210 to third.

Thos. W. Smith,

Queen Street, Fredericton.

Has received a large stock of

New Goods,

Black, Blue and Brown Beaver Cloths, Heavy Black, Blue and Brown Pilot Cloths, Black Broad Cloths and Doe Skins.

of very fine quality and finish.

To which goods we would call particular attention.

Coatings and Trouserings,

TWEEDS,

SCOTCH ENGLISH, CANADIAN AMERICAN and DOMESTIC CLOTHS.

A complete line of

Gen's Furnishing Goods.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Grey Woolen Blankets,

The Peerless Shoulder Brac,

Ladies & Gentlemen Travelling Trunks,

Gen's Portmanteaus,

Valises, &c.

Thos. W. SMITH.

Fredericton, Sept. 3, 1877.

JULY 30th 1877.

NEW GOODS

at

SAINT MARY'S FERRY

DRY GOODS STORE,

and the

ALBION HOUSE, FREDERICTON.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

10 Packages of American Cottons, PRINTS, DUCKS, &C., And marked Low for Cash.

We keep the same class of Goods at our Branch Store, St. Mary's Ferry, to be sold at the same low price, FOR CASH ONLY.

We guarantee the Goods at our Branch Store to be sold as low as any house in New Brunswick.

MILLER & EDGECOMBE Direct Importers of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods Fredericton, July 30, 1877.

JACKSON ADAMS

Cabinet Shop & Furniture Warerooms,

THE OLD STAND-COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Has on hand an excellent Stock of Furniture, comprising Walnut, Ash, Oak and Walnut trimmed and Pine Bookcase, Sofa, Lounges, Parlor, Bedding, Dining, Case and Wood Seat Chairs.

Walnut Sideboards (elaborate and very highly finished) Book Cases, Extension and Centre Tables, Washstands, Music Racks, Piano Stools, &c., &c.

ALL OF THE BEST MATERIAL AND WARRANTED.

Go where you cannot fail to be pleased in making selections of good Furniture.

An Inspection is solicited.

Fredericton, July 21, 1877.

For Sale or to Let.

THE brick building and premises lately occupied by the late Messrs. Miller & Edgcombe...

DR. HALLOCK'S LUINA CORDIL.

Or the EXHIL JR (1. J. I.)

This justly celebrated Cordil is the only medicine...

Notice of Dissolution.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers...

University of New Brunswick.

At the Term of the next Academic Year...

GRACE'S SALVE!

Is a Vegetable Preparation...

RECEIVED.

10000 Cans of the Sale low

JAMES S. NEILL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DETACHED Private Residences will be put up for sale...

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

RECEIVED THIS DAY

J. O. McNALLY'S NEW WARE ROOMS.

OLD MINE SYDNEY COAL.

Notice.

LOCAN LINDSAY & CO.

Glass.

Cheap Millinery.

HATS.

Bargains in Clothing.

Farm for Sale.

Waltham Watches.

ELGIN WATCHES.

Hardware

Great Reduction in Glass Ware, for Cash, at GUY'S VARIETY STORE.

To be Let.

Notice.

Locks and Knobs.

DR. CABRETT'S CATARRH REMEDY

ONLY FIVE DOLLARS FOR AN ACRE!

A FARM FOR \$200

ATHALP PRICE FOR 30 DAYS

GRACE'S SALVE!

Cheap Flour.

RECEIVED.

JAMES S. NEILL.

COME!

and see the

ELEPHANT

Lottimer's Fashionable Shoe Store,

Established in 1859.

TAKE CARE

TRAIN OF EVENTS!

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LOTTIMER'S

FASHIONABLE AND POPULAR

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY

Boots & Shoes, very cheap,

As he is determined to clear out a great many lines at much

Less than Usual Prices!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR

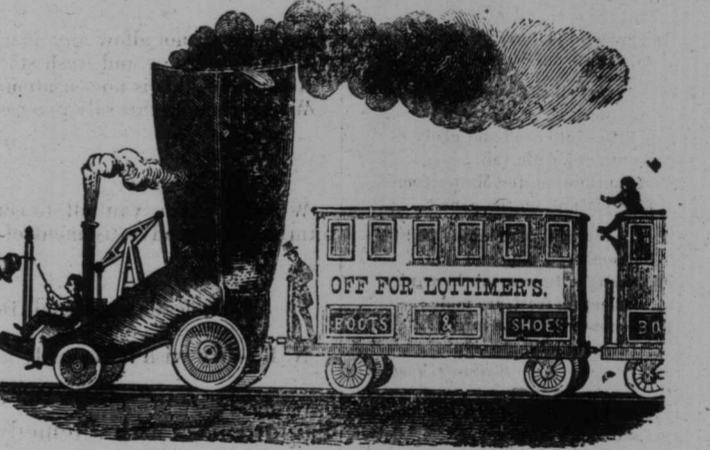
New Fall Goods,

SHORTLY TO ARRIVE.

LOTTIMER'S MOTTO IS,

A nimble Six Pence is better than a slow Shilling.

Fredericton, Sept. 3, 1877.



SIX AND SEVENTY-SIX. Two faces on a card I see, A New Year's gift of love to me, A pretty childish mystery.

It was not hard, I think, to fix Their eyes solely from time's tricks, Without the "Six and Seventy-six," "Mama and Grandmamma," side by side, And seventy years betwixt them glide.



The above will but faintly illustrate the great rush we expect to greet the announcement of our Monster Clearing Sale of Boots and Shoes!!!

READ READ READ Mammoth Clearing Sale of BOOTS and SHOES!!! Wholesale Butchery of Choice Goods. Everybody invited to share the spoils. Our entire spring and summer stock must be sold, regardless of value, bringing what it will!

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in and Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, Queen St., 2nd Floor above People's Bank, Fredericton, N. B.

Sanford's Catarrh Remedy. This reliable Catarrh Remedy now in use... It is a certain and powerful medicine for the relief of Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, and other parts of the urinary system.

Notice of Sale. To James Campbell and William Campbell, Executors of the last will and testament of James Campbell, deceased, of the County of York, and to all whom it may concern.

THE C. W. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO. Y. Established in Boston 1846. Incorporated 1862. CAPITAL, \$500,000.

Dever Bros. JUST RECEIVED. Matelassie Cloths, BRAIDS AND BUTTONS TO MATCH.

The Country Gentleman has an article on "breaking up biting them up with an ax and a sledge hammer. It's warranted to cure the most obstinate cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, and other parts of the urinary system."

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IMPORTANT CHANGE! GREAT REDUCTION. Furniture & Crockery!

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A man who has been examined for a school in Maine, after stumbling through some simple arithmetical problem, was asked where Boston is. He answered, "I know all about it, probably just as well as you do. I have been of the place several times, but can't remember or other seem to locate it."

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