





APRIL 3rd, 1882

NEW GOODS!

FRESH STOCK!

LOW PRICES!!!

THOS. W. SMITH & SON,

Clothiers and Boot & Shoe Men,

have opened a very large stock of goods for the

New Tweeds, nobby patterns,

German & French Coatings,

French Vestings, Fine

"Simon pure" Trou-

serings.

Best West of England Broad

AND

DOESKINS.

Also, Venetian Finish

CANADIAN & DOMESTIC GOODS

in great variety.

Latest Fashion Plates,

JUST RECEIVED.

As an A. No. 1 Fit in the Custom Tailoring

Department every time, or no trade.

Ready made clothing from one of the best

makers of

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

We never had a better assorted stock. Very

cheap.

HATS! CAPS!!

Latest styles in Fur, Wool and Felt. A

job lot of Zinc, Wood and Leather

TRUNKS.

Fifty cases Gents', Youths' and Boys'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

from all the leading Canadian and Domestic

manufacturers. Competition defied.

Drop in and see us. Only too pleased to

show you our stock.

T. W. Smith & Son

OPP. NORMAL SCHOOL.

Fredericton, April 6

March 30, 1882

ALBION HOUSE.

WHOLESALE.

NEW GOODS!

We beg to announce to our friends

and the trade generally, that having

largely extended our premises, our facili-

ties are thereby increased and improved,

which place is in a better position to

attend more fully to the wants of our

numerous customers. The stock is the

largest and most varied ever shown in

the city, and the prices are unusually

low. We call special attention to our

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!!

which is now well stocked with a splen-

did assortment of

Ready Made Clothing,

Scotch, English and Canadian

TWEEDS,

DUCKS, OVERALLS,

JUMPERS, &c.

STRAW AND FELT HATS

for Men and Boys at such low prices as

must command the attention of buyers.

Trunks, Valises,

with a complete assortment of

LUMBERMEN'S GOODS.

Orders by mail will be carefully

and promptly executed.

F. B. EDGECOMBE,

Wholesale and Retail,

Queen St., Fredericton, N. B.

## Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 13, 1882.

What the Government Should Do

With surplus, actual and prospective, the

Domestic Government is in the position to

encourage the building of necessary public

works. They have shown themselves to be

a government of action, and will continue on

their course. Whatever exception may be

taken to some of their acts, there is no doubt

but that their general policy of fostering

native industries, and opening up vast terri-

tories by railway and encouraging coloni-

zation has met the approval of the great ma-

jority of the people. This year there will be

immense activity in railway construction all

along the Pacific line, and a great impetus

to the new land of promise. It

would be much more satisfactory if the bulk

of the settlers there, were people from

abroad. That the older Provinces should be

depleted, in order to fill up the Northwest,

is not a cheering prospect. It will be im-

possible, while the fever lasts, to stop a rush

from east to west. But, the Government

should do something to show that they con-

sider that the increase of the older Provinces

as equally important as the fast peopling of

the new territories. They can do this, in one

way, by encouraging the construction of

railways, which will bring the Upper and

Lower Provinces more directly together, and

promote trade between them, and in doing

that, they will make these older Provinces

better world living in, and their people more

contented with their lot.

In this connection we hope that the Domi-

nion Government will yield to the pressure

brought to bear on them by representatives

of Quebec and New Brunswick, and give a

subsidy to the line which will connect the

New Brunswick railway with a line through

Quebec to the International. If the Govern-

ment supplement the bonus of \$4,000 a mile

offered by Quebec, and the bonus of \$5,000

a mile offered by New Brunswick, for a line

from Edmundston to the Quebec boundary,

the work will be put under construction this

year, and a most favorable feeling will be

roused in the Eastern Provinces, which other-

wise would think they were neglected to-

wards them. The connection of the N. B.

Railway from Edmundston with the Inter-

national, would necessarily lead to the build-

ing of the bridge across the St. John at Fre-

dericton, to connect it with the line to St.

John, and the bonus of \$50,000 would much

encourage a company undertaking the rail-

way to proceed with the construction of a

combined passenger and railway bridge im-

mediately, the people of Fredericton and

York could then see much desired com-

river communication on the most easy terms

to themselves.

Foreign Affairs.

Affairs in Russia are in a very bad way,

dictated by the Imperial Palace, or rather

for the spirit of revolution in one section

of the people, seeking to undermine the

state, and the spirit of war inflaming another,

the Czar, seemingly rendered moody and

reckless by the dangers which he is sur-

rounded, giving way to his passions, and

creating unhappiness in his family. With

what thoughts can he look forward to his

coronation at Moscow, while the denunciations

of the Nihilists conspirators are ring-

## Bad Legislative Practice.

The practice of hurrying Bills through at

the close of a session, tends to bring legisla-

tion into disrepute. If important bills are

passed through both Houses without seri-

ous debate at the end of a session, why

should debate on Bills no more important

be protracted and progress reported once and

again in the beginning or middle of a ses-

sion? Legislation is thus made to follow

the humors of the members, and is not car-

ried out in the interests of their constituents

or of the country at large. There was ample

time, last session, to give every measure of

importance full consideration, yet several

Bills of that character were rushed through

with unseemly haste. From the course

things take, it seems that the dominant idea

in the heads of the members is to pass all

the paraphernalia of Legislature in kept

up, chiefly in order to afford them a career

for their personal interests and ambitions

of more importance than the business of

the various interests of the country which

confront them. The chief object of the

Opposition is to attack the Government and

drive them from their position. Half the

time, at least, of last session was taken up in

that way, to the retardation and detriment

of useful business. It is hoped that with

the next term the Legislature will start on

a new course. If the present Government

is able to make a fresh start, and give

their time to the real business of the

country, which is a consummation devoutly

to be wished.

The Lowest Tender.

The principle of letting a contract to the

lowest tender can only be carried out sub-

ject to such proviso—as are the present ap-

parentments and the past character of the

lowest tenders such as to warrant govern-

ment placing the construction of an impor-

tant work in their hands; are the amounts

of their tender sufficient, according to the

calculations of skillful engineers, to construct

the work? Apart from the fact that in the

Port Moody contract each cheque for

\$200,000, deposited as security for perform-

ance, was not made up of cash, but of

two days' only, was not good as cash, and

could not be accepted as such, all the ex-

ceptions named stood against the Domi-

nion Government accepting the lowest ten-

der of McDonald & Charlbois. It was

called for a case calling for a case of judgment.

Was the apparent saving of \$200,000 in

giving the contract to the just named firm,

to induce the government to trust the work

into its hands, which there were reasons,

strong enough to produce conviction, that

the firm would never be able to carry out,

and to risk losing probably the amount of

\$200,000 in the end by taking the con-

tract from McDonald & Charlbois and giv-

ing it to more responsible parties, besides

delaying the construction of a work, which

is most important should be completed as

early as possible? The McKenize govern-

ment certainly did not always give heed to

the lowest tenders, but exercised a wise

discretion. The attempt to make the letting

of the Port Moody contract to Ounderdunk

& Co., over the heads of McDonald & Char-

lbois, a damning scandal has failed, but the

country will hear enough of it before the

general elections are over.

Parliament.

## The Vote on the D. W. S. Bill.

Last week, we merely mentioned that the

"Deceased Wife's Sister" Bill, was carried in

the Senate, by a vote 10 to 40. Of the New

Brunswick Senators, Hon. Messrs. Odell,

and Wark voted in the negative, and Hon.

Messrs. Bodford, Boyd, Dever, Glazier,

Lewis, McLellan, Muirhead, in the affirma-

tive.

Some of the opponents of the Bill contend-

ed that the Dominion Parliament possessed

no jurisdiction, and that the right and power

to deal with marriage and divorce, belong

to the Provincial Legislatures. One of the

Quebec Senators said that his people would

petition the Governor-General not to sign

the bill, and if their prayer were refused,

they would appeal to the Queen. The atti-

tude taken by Senator Dickey was a little

strange. He was convinced that the Law of

God was against marriage with a deceased

wife's sister, and would forbid them in the

future, but he would pass a measure to legal-

ize past marriages of that character. How

could he with his opinions, justify the pass-

ing of an act that would impair the force of

the Law of the Supreme Law giver which

holds in the past, as in the future? The

supporters of the Bill maintained that the

marriages were not contrary to scripture,

(though there was no extended argument on

this head), or to morality; that the greater

portion of the people of the Dominion were

indifferent about the bill, but that of those

who took an interest in it, the majority were

in favor of it. The bill will come up for its

third reading on the 11th inst.

Strike.

There is now quite an extensive strike

among the operatives of Toronto.

Movement for increasing the number of

carpenters, painters, plasterers, female

shop operatives, railway men, policemen etc.

and other classes threaten to join. Negoti-

ations with the employers of labor, and mass

meetings have been the order of the day and

the determination to organize to protect

themselves against the employers of their

labor, seems to be spreading among the work-

ers of Canada. Strikes may in some cases be

necessary, but experience has shown that the

tyranny of unionism, they have in old

countries, occasioned misery to laborers, in-

cluding the great loss of employment, and

injured labor. They produce a bad feeling

between labor and capital, and put an end

to kindly relations between masters and men.

At one of the meetings a resolution passed de-

nouncing the propriety of the *Evening Tele-*

graph, and to "boycott" him for dismissing

from his employment a union man.

American Coast Defence.

The problem of defending their enormous

stretch of coast in case of war, is troubling

the minds of some patriotic Americans. It

presents many difficulties for solution, and

some believe that the safety of the coast

will depend not on ships and

guns, but on a bold and radical system

of fortification. However that may be, Amer-

ica's great cities stand in imminent

peril. The *Scientific American* on this

subject says:—

"The curvature of our Atlantic coast,

which chiefly renders it so vulnerable, is

such that a fleet of a



## Town and Country.

"Winter lingering in the lap of Spring."

Man's Opera Troupe will be here the 18th of May.

Exeter term of the Supreme Court opened on Tuesday.

Dr. C. Burn vaccinated eighty-five persons last Saturday.

Fifty-six insurance companies are licensed to do business in Canada.

Another Russian official has been assassinated by the nihilists at Moscow.

Rev. Mr. Mullin, of Stanley, officiated in St. Paul's Church, last Sunday.

St. Col. David was in this city on Monday inspecting the Militia property.

Mr. A. J. Randolph, is expected home from his European trip this week.

Simon Jones, Esq., has been re-elected Mayor of St. John, without opposition.

Ex-Mayor Ray of St. John, is now in the employ of Jordan Marsh & Co., Boston.

Woodstock, Moncton and Sussex are to have new Post Offices erected this summer.

It is generally believed that the local elections will be held about the 20th of June.

The Moncton Refinery shipped 533,843 lbs of sugar to various parts of Canada last week.

A Woodstock man advertises in the Press, that he will prosecute anybody selling him liquor.

We would again invite the attention of our readers to Mr. J. E. Fairweather's Strawberry advertisement.

The Dominion revenue for the nine months ending 31st March, was \$24,479,805, and the expenditure \$17,890,683.

Lieut. Col. Donville, M. P., has been spending the Easter holidays among his constituents in King's County.

We congratulate Mr. Herman H. Pitts in his accession to the Assistant Editor and business management of the Reporter.

The biggest newspaper man in the United States is Jack Flannagan, city editor of the Union Herald, who weighs 270 pounds.

Full tax in Woodstock this year is \$12.25, rather smaller than ours, which last year was \$17.17, and it will be somewhat heavier this year.

Ness, James Dover and J. A. Vanwart of this city, left Winnipeg last Saturday for home. They may be expected to arrive this week.

A new boiler is being put into Jeffery's furniture factory at St. Mary's, and the establishment will be in running order again the 1st of May.

Good Friday was generally observed as a holiday, but the weather was quite unpleasant, and very few people were seen on the streets.

Hon. W. E. Parley, and J. S. White, M. P. P., Geo. H. Sterling and Thomas Taylor, are probable candidates in the local elections in Sunbury County.

The argument before the judicial committee of the English Privy Council, on the validity of the Canada Temperance Act, was postponed till the 18th inst.

A lady wishes us to say that she recently found on the street a valuable gold ring, which she has no use for, and offers it for sale.

A very successful Easter Concert was given in the Free Baptist Church, Sunday evening, which was appropriately decorated with flowers and mottoes for the occasion.

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Annual meeting of the York and Carleton Steamboat Company, on Tuesday, 8th May, at 2.30 P. M.

Nearly two thousand dollars was paid by one of our Dry Goods Houses for duties yesterday.

A second class female teacher may find employment by applying to Rev. Wm. Jeffery, St. John, N. B. See ad.

The P. E. Island Legislature was prorogued on the 8th inst. Twenty-nine bills were passed during the session.

Mr. Chas. C. Gregory, is Vice President of the Committee having in charge the proposed Exhibition at Antigonish, N. S.

Mr. H. Vanwart, grocer, has received his spring supply of timothy and clover seed of fine quality, and his shop contains a choice line of groceries.

Mr. Horne's advertisement is directed to Mr. Alex. Thompson's attention of "Zulu Chief," in another column. This young animal, pedigree, style and action is one of the finest in the country.

A. Limerick advertises a change in business, requests prompt settlement to his accounts. He has cooking stoves, ironware and gas fixtures in variety, and will clear them out at cheap rates.

Mr. Gilman, Miller, has completely refitted his premises next above Tennant Davies & Co., and displays a fine stock of Spring goods. Her rooms are the resort of a very large number of our fashion leaders.

The bill of exceptions in the Guitau case has been made public. There are 32 exceptions relative to the admission or rejection of evidence, and 38 exceptions to clauses in the charge of Judge Ouch to the jury.

The Virginia strawberry farmers are alarmed at the appearance of potato bugs on their vines. The bugs threaten the complete destruction of the berry crop, as it is impracticable to use Paris green as in the case of the potato.

The Capital says that a gentleman in St. John has received a letter from Sir John A. Macdonald, in which he states he will make a visit to New Brunswick, in company with Sir Leonard Tilley, during the coming summer.

We have been shown a specimen of potatoes of the "Perfection" variety, sent from Oregon, U. S., to Capt. Currier of this city, which weighs over two and a half pounds. It is a nice shaped potato, and is said to be good for table use.

Mr. Henry Maher has been elected Chairman of the Portland Town Council, defeating Count Debury by one vote. Next week the town will rejoice in the name of "City" and the people will have the opportunity of electing a new Mayor, and the town will be a happy place having been held during the recent session.

A correspondent informs us that Mr. Joseph R. Brecken, late cashier of the Prince Edward Island Bank, is now engaged in a western city teaching a class of young men in the study of the law. The class is to be called the "Brecken" class, and the students are to be called "Breckenites."

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## A Child's Opinion—A Feast.

STANLEY—A recovered from a very serious illness, brought on by too close application to his books, in his earnest desire to outstrip his little schoolmates in the race for knowledge.

His little brother, Percy, a youth of three summers, was quite natural, had a very high opinion of the medicine (Robinson's) and its efficacy in curing his brother's illness. He had produced such gratifying results—that, at the same time, and with a very warm affection for his own private refreshment. After having enjoyed sunny "refreshments" from the nearly empty bottle, which by common consent was taken "Robinson's Emulsion," and mother would have less cause for anxiety on account of the careless dainties upon the table.

Little Percy's just appreciation is a very general one among the children who have once taken "Robinson's Emulsion," and mothers would have less cause for anxiety on account of the careless dainties upon the table.

Prepared solely by Hamilton Bros., Pharmaceutical Chemists, St. John, N. B., for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00.

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## WILEY'S.

### Field Seeds.

COMPRISING:

800 lbs. Beet Seed,  
250 " Carrot Seed,  
200 " Turnip Seed,  
1500 " Northern Red Clover,  
1000 " Alsike Clover,  
250 bus. Timothy,  
Kentucky Blue Grass,  
Orchard Grass,  
Red Top Grass.

### Garden Seeds.

Bans, Beans, Cabbage, Carrots, Corn, Celery, Cress, Cucumber, Water-melon, Musk Melon, Lettuce, Fine Danvers's Onion, (American Seed), Parsnips, Peas, Radish, Squash, Tomato, Herbs, etc., etc., etc.

Amber Sugar Cane, Sugar Beet.

### Flower Seeds.

All the new and choice varieties.

### Gladiolus Bulbs.

VICK'S FLOWER SEEDS.

### JOHN M. WILEY,

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