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LAW AND LAW-MAKERS.
The statutes of this big and most important Province of New Brunswick are to be again revised and consolidated. The Consolidated Statutes of 1877 is no companion for the vest pocket. It is a bulky concern, and the wording of the statutes is neither, at all times, in good English or grammatical. However, they are obscure enough to satisfy the most contentions of litigants and lawyers. But what a "tome" will be the next "Revised Version?" It will not be a year book but a book of many years. It will require a small bookcase of its very own, where it may keep its precious self. But, what will be the use of all this revising? The next session after the revision, a two inch thick "Statutes of New Brunswick" will be put out, and in ten years after another revision will be called for. Some lawyer who has been beaten in a suit, will have the law amended, so as he can't be beaten that way again. Some other lawyer will have the election act changed to suit him. What a burden of laws do the poor electors suffer under! If Maine can get along with a session of the legislature every two years, why not New Brunswick? Have we more serious work for our legislators than Maine has for her legislators? Is it not a fact that under the American constitution the states have much more power than the provinces have under the B. N. A. act? Why, then, will somebody explain, can we not do with biennial sessions just as Maine does? And then, there would be some sense in consolidating the statutes. But, when our big men meet every year they must do something, and tampering with the statutes is easy. A great English jurist, an authority on evidence remarks that the English Parliament was unwilling to undertake the task of codifying the Law of Evidence "from a want of confidence in its power to deal with such subjects, which is neither unnatural nor unfounded. It would be as impossible to get in Parliament a really satisfactory discussion of a bill codifying the Law of Evidence as to get a committee of the whole house to paint a picture."

"Want of confidence," forsooth, how modest they are in the old country? Now, our Fredericton Parliament will never be bothered with want of confidence. They would undertake a Revision of the Bible, with the utmost confidence, let alone such a small job as codifying the Law of Evidence.

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Baron Almater 32913,

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BARON ALMATER is a horse of rich breeding, for he has the golden double cross of Wilkes from two of the best sons of that great progenitor of extreme speed. Baron Wilkes is admittedly the most popular stallion of the day, and well he may be—for look at the race horses he sires, and the speed that is coming from his sons and daughters. Popular as Baron Wilkes is—Alcantara being an older horse, has a much larger list of winners, and more speed producing sons and daughters. These stallions tie for honors as the champion sires of 2.12 performers, both having the same number; but Alcantara leads all stallions as the sire of 2.15 race horses. Baron Wilkes is the paternal, and Alcantara the maternal grandsire of Baron Almater; and Baron Almater's sire is from the dam of Alcantara. There can be no stronger combination of blood lines than these.

It is well known that the great "nick" for the Mambrino Patchen mares was George Wilkes.—These mares have more speed producing stallions bred by other stallions than by Wilkes. But the sons of George Wilkes from Mambrino Patchen mares have sired more 2.15 speed than the others have in 2.30. The Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen union is more fruitful of 2.10 speed than all other lines of his time. George Wilkes has 176 descendants in 2.10 and Mambrino Patchen 145. Baron Almater has the three best lines from Mambrino Patchen, including a double cross of Alma Mater, his most successful daughter, and one of the most famous of speed perpetuators.

This magnificent inheritance is further strengthened by the blood of Allie West, through his performing and great speed producing daughter, Rachel B. 2.28 the granddam of Baron Almater, Allie West 2.25 was the champion 5 years old stallion of his time and considered the best son of Almont, but died in his sixth year. The few foals he left were highly prized, and their speed producing descendants are valued more and more—especially by Kentucky breeders. Baron Almater has the best line from Allie West 2.25.

Back of all this Baron Almater has a cross to William's Mambrino, who sired the dam of that sterling race horse, and sire of game trotters, Santa Claus 2.17; Erickson, sire of William's Mambrino; was the champion 4 year old trotter of 1890 and sired the dam of Moquette 2.10 champion 4 years trotter of 1892.

Alcantara it will be remembered—was the fastest 4 year old of 1890; and George Wilkes the champion trotting stallion from 1888 to 1871.
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If God made the country and man made the town, the devil made the little country town. There is nothing equal to the smallness of a small town.—TENNYSON.

Whether our summer weather is gradually changing or not I am not in an exact position to say, as my experience does not carry me back more than a century or so, and as people who lived in previous centuries in this country were mostly Indians and did not keep very exact records. Of this however I am sure, that we have had no moister summer than this since the days when I was sweet sixteen or before that. It has rained and rained and rained, and the short periods in which it did not rain, there were cool if not cold winds. Isolated days of warmth we have had, to be sure. It is not that I am kicking viciously about the weather. If they, who are concerned in the hay harvest can whistle and be merry over the weather, what right have I, always enveloped in a dark cloud of printers ink, to complain. But some of the exchanges make me very weary. Whenever, by way of a great change, we happened to have it fairly warm, the big dailies notify Mr. Kipling that he should recall the name of Our Lady of the Snows as applied to Canada and should re-name her Our Lady of the Tropics. Such idiocy!! What is the use of denying that we are living in a cold climate. Perhaps two months in the year we can get along without a fire in the hall stove. Now, we are within a few weeks of frozen ground. It would serve us right if Our Lady of the snows should visit us no more. What a fine land this would be with our cold climate and no snow. The poet hit us right, only we should be glad that some other has not happened along this summer, for he certainly could not have waxed poetical over Canada sunshine.

Some rather bright chap has remarked that in our churches lots of people sing "we shall know each other, there," when they refuse to know each other here. What are these silly people who "don't speak" going to do in the better world. If the won't "make up" here, will they make up there. What fool these mortals be!! Most of our churches seem to have lost the power of exercising discipline. Idiots who won't speak to one another, should be allowed no church privilege until they made up, and the man or woman who wouldn't make up should be condemned to "start a church" of his own. Regret it as we may, practical christianity is largely losing its hold on the mass of the public. The complete and striking contrast between the life of the Founder of Christianity and of its professed followers of these latter days, is so apparent, that it is little wonder that the great unwashed want to know what good there can be in a system of which the fruits seem so dried up and withered. And, I know of nothing doing more real harm than the silly, petty quarrels of so called Christians. Undoubtedly, it is our little sins, which will rise up in judgment against us, and condemn us.

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