

Correspondence of St. John Telegraph.

Mr. King and Mr. Donville.

OTTAWA, April 24. I notice that the Ottawa of this morning, in its "gallery notes," professes to give an account of the controversy between the members for Kings and Queens, New Brunswick. The "notes" in question are, no doubt, intended for circulation in the counties named, where, during the session of Parliament the Ottawa paid a visit to the members and without invitation. At all events, I think these "notes" so bad on their face that they ought to be "protested," as certain other "notes" in controversial election matters there, are said to have been.

The question arose some nights ago, when Mr. Donville, was, as usual, playing the role of a Parliamentary squib. He first tried to draw blood on the member for Northumberland, but a vigorous slap, in the shape of a denial, drove him off to make a second attempt upon the senior member for St. John County, who brushed him off in the same way. He buzzed around while around the vacant chair of Sir Albert Smith, and then made a sudden attack upon the member for Queens. "A cat can look at the Queen," and a mosquito may bite at a King. He may even draw blood, but he will not draw quantities. The bite may be irritating but never dangerous.

On the occasion in question Mr. Donville charged that the member for Queens, whose seat is contested in the House, had sent a man to him offering \$2,000 to have the protest withdrawn, and asked if the member for Queens would deny that Mr. King replied that he had denied it most emphatically, and asked him to name the man who had carried such a message. Mr. Donville replied by saying the Hon. Thos. R. Jones, of St. John, had come to him stating that Mr. King was a very nice man, etc. Mr. Donville stated that he (Mr. Jones) was authorized to offer \$2,000 to have the protest against Mr. King withdrawn. The mosquito had drawn blood, and the Tories all around the chamber shouted loudly their approval of the letter you received from Mr. Jones yesterday. I will return it to you after perusal.

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gentleman had been criminally charged by the member for Kings with having attempted to offer a bribe of \$2,000 in his (Mr. King's) interest. Mr. King then read Mr. Jones' telegram as first above, followed by the letter explaining more fully. The letter was listened to very attentively, but when it was found to contain no reference to the \$2,000 a cheer went up from the Ministerial side, the mosquito flapped his little wings with delight, and the Minister of Finance smiled sweetly on him. Mr. King then read the letter as given above, and then read the

TELEGRAM NO. 2, as above, amid great cheering on the Opposition side. The effect on the other side was equally sudden and effective, but of a very different kind. A thunderbolt out of a cloudless sky, or any other sudden and alarming thing would not have had a more saddening effect. Mr. Donville turned very pale and rose angrily to say that while the member for Queens could produce telegrams, and read them in the House (Mr. Donville) was in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Jones, in which the latter stated he had sent Mr. King an evasive answer. There was a shout from the Government side over this, immediately after which Mr. King asked that this telegram should be produced. Mr. Donville then began fumbling in his vest pocket, and admitting that he did not have it on his person, but would produce it next day at 3 o'clock. It was then one o'clock, a.m., and the House shortly after adjourned, and Mr. King immediately telegraphed to Mr. Jones.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the next day, when Mr. King and Mr. Donville were both in their places, Mr. King received a verbal message from Mr. Donville, by a page, wishing to know if Mr. King intended to answer his letter; to which Mr. King replied in the same manner, that he had received no letter from him. The page shortly after brought Mr. King the following communication:

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Mr. King closed his discussion by saying that he did not wish to comment further on the matter, and if disposed to do so language would utterly fail to express the abhorrence with which he viewed such conduct in the case of a representative of his (Mr. King's) native County. Hon. Mr. Tilley then rose and made haste to divert the attention of the House into another channel not connected with this. He then proceeded to address the House, and in the course of his remarks alluded to the fact that Mr. King's closing sentences, Mr. Donville, as he left the House, learned the deliberate judgment of the House on this affair, in which he suffered so much.

SAD SHOOTING ACCIDENT.-A very sad accident occurred at Black Bay near St. George Charlotte County the evening of 29th ult., whereby a girl named Isabel Garrity was shot and instantly killed by a boy named Richard Cook. The victim was about twelve years old and the boy ten. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death returned.

German newspapers have a report that the Tartars of Orsk, fearing forcible baptism, have burned the town and murdered officials. Orsk is a fortified town of Asiatic Russia, 155 miles southeast of Orenburg, on the Ural River. It is a custom house station for caravans entering European Russia, and contains about thirteen hundred inhabitants.

STILLNESS IN RUSSIA. A High Court of Criminal Justice, under the presidency of the Grand Duke Constantine, brother of the Czar, has been appointed, and will sit at St. Petersburg for the trial of Alexander Solovieff, who attempted the assassination of the Czar on the 14th April. The assassination of an other spy who betrayed the whereabouts of a secret printing office at Leprow is reported. The Czar, who until lately drove out unattended, now has his carriage surrounded by Cossacks. Letters received at Berlin from Cracow announce that the moderate liberal party in Poland, apparently induced by Solovieff's attempt, now adopt a more conciliatory policy toward the Czar. An influential deputaion has proceeded to St. Petersburg, and congratulated him on his escape. The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says: "Lieutenant Dubrov in has been arrested near Novgorod. He is suspected to be one of the chief members of the Revolutionary Committee."

Two thousand persons have been arrested at St. Petersburg within the last few days. Persons suspected of complicity in the murder of Governor Krupotkin and the attempt on General Drentelm have been arrested in Warsaw and Plevsk respectively. The official Gazette of St. Petersburg publishes regulations according to which civilians may be handed over to courts martial for trial without preliminary investigations. Appeals against judgments must be lodged within twenty-four hours after the latter are rendered. The Governor-General's discretion in regard to the acceptance of an entering upon his duties as General-Governor is determined to be determined to take the evil to its roots.

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