

A GLANCE at the title of the bill, 63 in number, presented to the House, the first error at the close of the late session of the Legislature, affords practical evidence of the industry and sense of the requirements of the country that marked the course of the Government and Legislators during the session. The House was in session say one month, and it was hard to discover a session in the past in which so much work was done in so brief a space of time.

The leader of the Government has placed himself and his colleagues in a most satisfactory light before the country. Assailed since their assumption of office very bitterly by some of the public men and portions of the press, the Government came through the late session with a fine record, their majority constantly increasing until, at the close, upon some of the most important and general of their measures almost the entire Assembly was with them. The reforms inaugurated are important and promise to prove in every way acceptable, and a long course of usefulness, as an essentially reform Government, before the Executive, should their policy in the future continue to be as wise as it has been so far.

On the whole, we think many of the leading men in the opposition have placed themselves well before the country, in so far as they have shown a disposition to disregard the mere claims of party and regard the interests of the country as paramount.

It is unfortunate, we think, that the Legislature Council in the exercise of their discretion saw fit to veto some important bills, notably that relating to the Equity Court, which passed the Lower House with no opposition to its principle and but little to its details; a bill in which lawyers and laymen seemed agreed as to its being a necessity.

We are inclined to agree with the Globe in the following. The paragraph is from an article on the bill passed by the Legislature respecting the L. Governor:

It is greatly to be regretted that the Government measure was not complete in regard to the repair and maintenance of the official residence. As it now stands the Governor, should a Governor reside there, will be compelled to keep the place in repair and maintenance; and, we fear, in a few years the burdens will again reach their present weight. If the stand had been taken that the residence would do nothing to provide for an official residence, the Governor would not think of going to Government House to live, and that would end the whole business.

We printed an article, intended for earlier publication, last week, respecting the colonization scheme of Messrs. Jack and Osburn. We now regret to learn from the Telegraph that the Government has declined to accept the proposition of the two gentlemen named. In the absence of information, we suppose the grounds for this decision are valid, but still we none the less regret that it is so.

Grafton Items. April 8, 1884.

This community was deeply pained on Wednesday last, when it became known that Mrs. Wm. Connell had died quite suddenly, at her residence just below the village. Mrs. Connell had been ill but a few days previous; but her illness was not considered by her family, who, in their depth of sorrow, have the sympathy of all. The funeral of Mrs. Connell took place on Saturday, at 2:30 P. M., and a large number were present. Rev. G. W. McManis conducted the services. The pall bearers were Mr. Taylor, Hon. Wm. Lindsey, W. F. Dibble, D. S. Gibson, Hugh Hay and G. N. Hovey. The casket was strewn with floral tributes and twined with variegated crape. To Mr. Herbert Connell we tender our deep sympathy in the loss of his kind and Christian mother.

Mr. Z. Nason is commander of the Juvenile force of Grafton. The number of pupils enrolled is 71, with an average daily attendance of nearly 60. The schools of Pembroke, Newburgh and Ferryville will meet with the school here on the 10th inst., to pass an examination under Inspector Mershauser.

Our much-travelled friend, the ice bridge, at last, got his back up and left on Monday. The snow is fast disappearing and all our lumbermen have returned from the woods.

Referring to the two young ladies who have volunteered for Baptist missionaries in India, the Christian Missionary, Henrietta Wright, a resident of Halifax, is 30 years of age, a member of the Granville street church, and has been a teacher for about twelve years in public schools as a governess. Two pastors and numerous friends testify as to her fitness for missionary work. Leonora Hamilton, a resident of Jacksonville, Carlton, N. H., is 20 years of age, and a member of the Truro church. She is a graduate of the Truro normal school, and holds a first-class license from the N. B. Board of Education, under which she has taught schools in this Province for two years. She is a young lady of much refinement with a well-balanced mind, and a spiritual and religious experience of a ripe and wide character. Gentle, modest and retiring in nature, she is yet self-contained, self-reliant and firm in the expression of her convictions.

GREAT FLOOD ON THE KENNEBEC.—By the breaking of the ice jam on Sunday, caused by late heavy rains, says the Bangor Whig, Messrs. & Co. lost 1,500,000 feet of logs and 300,000 feet of manufactured lumber. J. K. Mayo's plaster and shingle mills were swept away, and one of the Hay Avenue bridges was taken off. Mayo estimates his loss in mills and dam at \$1200. The total loss by the catastrophe is put at \$35,000. All Messrs. & Co.'s logs for the spring saving have been swept away. That the immense glacial torrent did so little damage was a marvel. Extremely fortunate was it for Bangor that the tide was low and the debris was allowed to pass through without coming in contact with the other bridges to any great extent. The arches supporting Franklin street bridge were weakened and the thoroughfare is not now open to vehicles. Old Novembers had something of a shaking and the netherly corners were damaged somewhat. The bridges and adjacent streets were thronged with people and the sight presented of the mad river rushing furiously onward full of timber was startling in its picturesque and will long be remembered by those witnessing it.

"VIOLATING THE TREATY."—A Washington special to the Bangor Whig of the 3rd says:—Representative Boutwell has filed at the State Department complaints and claims of the citizens of Maine for damages resulting from obstructions to navigation of the Kennebec river, a tributary of the St. John, by means at Woodstock, N. B. The river is the water course outlet for a large tract of timber lands in the State of Maine, and damages are occasioned by the detention of logs. The Washington treaty guarantees free navigation of the St. John and Kennebec, and the obstructions are alleged to be in contravention of the treaty. The matter is the subject of diplomatic correspondence.

A Strange People. Do you know there are strange people in our community? We say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Indigestion, and General Debility when Quinine Iron and Wine will cure them. Sold by Garden Bros. 50 cents per bottle, 6 bottles for \$2.50.

Consumption. From H. B. Smith, Esq., a prominent merchant of Hallowell, Kent County, N. B., under date June 8th, 1877:—Dear Sir,—I have suffered for some years past from affection of the Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Weakness of the Chest, and Want of Appetite, and have tried many so called remedies but without any effect whatever, until I commenced using Robinson's Pneumonia Emulsion. I have taken 5 bottles, and I feel equal to what it is represented to be for, it has cured my chronic cough, and I can confidently recommend it to all who are affected as I have been, as I feel it is going to make a perfect cure of me. I will continue it, and I must say I never took anything equal to it. If you wish to make any use of this for the benefit of yourself and the world at large you can do so, for I think it should be known.

(Signed) H. B. SMITH. The frog that rages in the bowels of the earth is like the impurities that rankle in the blood, the fever break out in violence, like Zina and Zephaniah, the latter in Boileau, Carthage, and Scythia, and so forth. Parity the blood and all these disappear. Hallowell's Quinine Wine and Iron will cure them. Cleanse and enrich the blood, and may always be relied upon to cure all curable diseases. Beware of imitations. See that you get "Hallowell's" the original and genuine. For sale by all druggists and general dealers in Canada.

Every Lumber Camp should be stocked with "Penetrating" Liniment. It is equally good for man or beast. It cures Sprains, Bruises, Scalds, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, and Stomach Disorders in man, and Sprains, Callouses, Ringworms, Scabies, Strains, and all kinds of Cuts in horses. Do not fail to try it. Twenty-five cents will buy it. For sale by all druggists and general dealers in Canada.

**KIDNEY-WORT**  
DOES  
WONDERFUL  
CURES OF  
KIDNEY DISEASES  
LIVER COMPLAINTS,  
Because it acts on the LIVER, BOWELS and  
KIDNEYS at the same time.  
Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develop in Kidney and Liver Disease, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, or in Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgia, and all the various diseases of the system.  
IT WILL SURELY CURE  
CONSTITUTION, PILES,  
CONSTIPATION, and RHEUMATISM,  
By causing FREE ACTION of all the organs and functions, thereby  
CLEANSING THE BLOOD  
restoring the normal power to throw off disease.  
THOUSANDS OF CASES  
of the worst forms of these terrible diseases have been quickly relieved, and in a short time  
PERFECTLY CURED.  
PRICE, 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.  
WELL'S REGIMEN & Co., Burlington, Vt.  
Send stamp for Free Almanac for 1884.

**KIDNEY-WORT**  
TO BE SOLD.—House and Lot with Barn and Water Power Workshop, situated at Florenceville, one mile from station; also Express Wagon and Harness, and 12 Keg Cheese. Apply to  
J. M. HEAPS,  
Upper Pond, C. C. March 29, 1884.—21 p-1

**BAY DOUGLAS.**  
THIS rich bred son of the imported Hambletonian Stallion, Robert K. Morris, sire of Cowpa Princess, trial in New York 2:17; J. P. Sturgis 2:13, made in the Grand Circuit of the United States, and as many as 20 more that can be named, was bred by Bay Douglas, a member of the Dime Club, which produced P. J. and Seeley's American Star, designed for the greatest performance on the track. Hambletonian never did a 2:20 or better from any other than a Star State. Bay Douglas was foaled in 1873 and is a blood bar, with black points, and star, 15 1/2 hands, weighs 1100 lbs., his action and gait is much admired. Being free and open, which he imparts to his progeny. The fast trotting mare Lucy Douglas (sire of P. J.) his first full trial in a match race to come off at Bangor State Fair, this next week. Bay Douglas is a grand sire, and is already a great favorite.

BAY DOUGLAS will make the season of 1884 at any stable, Woodstock, N. B., \$100.00 per hour, with fee \$2.00 at time of service, balance when he foals. Any one desiring to purchase a first class bred horse and a sure fire of trotters will do well to call and learn particulars.

C. D. REID.

**REDUCTION OF STOCK.**  
J. D. REID will sell at 25 per cent lower than his former prices, his

**LARGE STOCK**  
OF  
**SADDLERY!**  
WHIPS, BLANKETS, ROBES, TRUNKS, VALISES.  
Ladies' Hand Reticles, and all articles which comprise his large stock. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. J. D. R. All persons indebted by book account are requested to make immediate payment.

Woodstock, March 6, 1884.

**NEW SPRING GOODS.**

1884. MARCH. 1884.

**R. B. PORTER & CO.,**

HAVE just received and now opened their

EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES.

100 PIECES NEW

English & American

Prints & Cambrics.

CRITTONNES, the new Spring Patterns; Hamburg Edgings and Jaconets.

AMERICAN and Canadian White Cottons; GREY CLOTHS, in all the best makes;

Park's Ball Knitting Cottons; BLACK CASHMERE;

Towels and Towelings, in great variety; NEW MUSLINS, of all kinds;

Straw and Feather Trimmings; Ladies' and Gents' Linen Collars;

Gents' White and Regatta Shirts; SCARFS and TIES;

New Dress Buttons and Trimmings; Smallwares and Fancy Goods;

and all at the lowest possible rates.

Woodstock, March 13, 1884.

**WANTED!**

AGENTS TO SELL THE

**KEARNEY**

Patent Swing Churn!

The best selling article for five years to make from ten to twenty dollars per day.

It is recommended by the Farmers of Carlton County and others to be the best CHURN now in use.

Good territory and large commissions allowed.

Apply to

Woodstock Woodworking Co.

Woodstock, March 14, 1884.

**Wash Tubs,**

as good as can be bought in any other market.

**BUTTER FIRKINS**

(MADE OF IRON)

Also large quantity of DOORS, SASHES, and all kinds of wooden goods constantly on hand.

Tariff the lowest in the Province. Prices sent on application.

Woodstock, March 14, 1884.—Gw-11.

**Did She Die?**

"No!"

"She lingered and suffered pining away all the time for years."

"The doctors doing her no good!"

"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters and the papers say so much about it."

"How thankful we should be for that medicine!"

A Daughter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery."

"From a complication of Kidney, liver, rheumatic, and Nervous debility."

"Under the care of the best physicians, who gave her disease various names."

"But no relief."

"And now she is restored to us in good health by a simple remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it!"—THE PARENT.

Father is Getting Well.

"My daughter says, 'I am cured of my misery, my father is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable.'"

"And we are so glad that he used your Bitters."—A LADY OF UTAH, N. Y.

**Just Opened.**  
A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF  
DIAGONAL AND FANCY  
WORSTED  
SUITINGS,  
in BLACK, BLUE and other Leading Shades.  
English, Scotch & Canadian  
**TWEEDS,**  
In Choice Patterns.  
A FULL LINE OF  
**TRIMMINGS!**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
Custom Orders Solicited.  
We employ first-class workmen and use GOOD TRIMMING MATERIALS. VERY CASE. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

LATEST STYLES IN  
Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings,  
CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND AT THE  
**"GOLDEN FLEECE."**  
John McLauchlan.  
Woodstock, March 18, 1884.

**School Slates!**

CHALK CRAYONS,  
ARNOLD'S INK,  
MANURE FORKS,  
COW BELLS,  
ROSEDALE CEMENT,  
LONDON PORTLAND CEMENT.  
W. L. THORNE & CO.  
Market Square.  
St. John, April 2, 1884.

**New Millinery Store!**

**LADIES!**

I wish to call your attention to my New Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods just received consisting of  
Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Pompons, Laces, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons.

In fact everything New and Fashionable. Also a Dress-making establishment in connection. Call and inspect our stock. Prices very low.

**MISS C. DAWSON.**  
Opposite Gibson House  
Woodstock, March 26, 1884.—3m-13

**LONDON HOUSE.**

**WHOLESALE.**

We are now receiving by Weekly Steamers.

**New Goods,**

—FOR—

**Every Department.**

**DANIEL & BOYD.**

Market Square and Chipman's Hill.  
St. John, March 13, 1884.

**PRANG'S**

**EASTER CARDS!**

A few of the above in very pretty designs.

**MASON & HAMLIN**

**ORGANS!**

7 Stop Organ for \$90.00.

11 Stop Organ, Elegant Case, for \$110.00.

**H. W. BOURNE.**

Woodstock, March 20, 1884.

**GRAND**

**BONA FIDE**

**Clearance**

**SALE**

—OF—

**Dry Goods!**

In order to make room for our Spring Importations, which are now on the way, we will

For the next Thirty Days offer

For Cash only

the following Duplicates which are unprecedented in the history of the County:

1000 rolls Room Paper, 40 cent roll, former price \$5.00, now \$4.00.

1000 do do do 40 do do 100.

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**3,000**  
**VEAL CALVES**  
**WANTED!**  
—AT—  
**Geo. W. Maxfield & Co's**  
Slaughter House, Houlton, Maine.  
These Calves will be bought by our Agents, or at the SLAUGHTER HOUSE, by the pound (live weight) or by the head. The better the calf, the better the price.  
A Higher Price guaranteed for same than can possibly be got in any other way.  
Every Farmer make one Veal Calf or more from 4 to 6 weeks old, and try the new way of selling them by the pound, live weight, to Houlton, March 12, 1884.—4f 11  
**GEO. W. MAXFIELD & CO.**

**CLOTHING, Reduction**

**BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.**

We have just received a full line of Boys' and Youths' Clothing in all the New Spring Styles, IN AGES 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Knickerbocker Pants, AGE 9, 10, 11.

**SAC SUITS**

with LONG PANTS, AGE 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. These are all New and Fresh and Good Fit Guaranteed.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

**GENTS' CLOTHING,**

IN ALL MAKES AND SIZES.

We have just opened a large range of ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN TWEED, in Nobby Patterns and New Designs.

A beautiful lot of DIAGONAL, WORSTED and FANCY COATINGS which we will make up at prices extremely low and good fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

**SAUNDERS BROS.**

Woodstock, March 9, 1884.

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