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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

In the interests of constitutional government and sound political morality, we are glad that the triumph of the Opposition in the Local Legislature is beyond a question. Certainly the public desire is that the best men should administer affairs and that a premium should not be put upon political intrigue and inconsistency. When a member of the Legislature becomes convinced that his duty to his constituents requires him to go into opposition, his proper place is in opposition until the government in which he has lost confidence has been displaced. An honest man will be unable to give his adherence to men whom he is satisfied are undeserving of his support. It follows therefore that, if this perpetual patching and reconstruction was to be continued there would be no place for men of integrity in politics, for such persons could not sanction the disreputable compromises which have disgraced local politics, and would therefore be consigned to perpetual opposition, while a set of unscrupulous schemers ruled the country. It is a fact that local politics were falling into contempt. A year or two ago business men used to treat the local legislature with a sort of contemptuous indifference, which was not to be wondered at seeing that the control of affairs had fallen into the hands of men who were bankrupt in political reputation and principle. A change, however, occurred within the last twelvemonth, and men who were accustomed to treat the local elections with indifference came to the front, and so strong was the expression of public opinion that in St. John five members were returned in opposition, and out of the whole Legislature not more than fifteen members, including those of the Executive itself, can be found to favor a continuation of the unsatisfactory and really disgraceful politics which have characterized the last dozen years. It is very significant of the force of public opinion in this direction that, although only a minority of the members elect promised on the hustings to vote against Messrs. Landry, Hanington & Co., a good working majority have already expressed themselves as in decided and uncompromising opposition.

It is also a subject for congratulation that the gentlemen in the Assembly, who will favor the new administration, have by long experience proved themselves well able to lead public opinion and to grasp understandingly the necessities of the country. The names of the present members of the Executive are not associated with progress or reform. Their reputation is unsavory. Even those who claim that a government defeat is impossible, give as the grounds of their faith their belief in the purchasing and scheming power of the Executive. They say, we have seen a legislature corrupted before, and what has been done can be done again; they never say that the honesty of this gentleman or the ability of the other will command support. On the other hand, in the ranks of the Opposition are tried men who are recognized all over the Province as worthy of respect and confidence.

A singular idea was started in the last issue of the *Carleton Sentinel*, which seems to have an impression that the members of the Legislature have no constitutional standing until they have been sworn in. This is certainly not correct in principle, nor is it acted upon in practice. The great beauty of responsible Government is that an administration is supposed to give immediate effect to the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls. Witness the resignation of the Beaconsfield Government in England, and of the Mackenzie administration here. It is certainly the duty of the Westmoreland constituencies to recognize the result of the late elections, and to resign. Should they fail to do so, and should they escape the other dangers which beset their path, they will go down to posterity as the Government which lived just one half day after the Governor sent the house down stairs to choose a speaker.

ONTARIO constables have a queer notion of their duty, if we may judge from the action of one of their number who recently shot and killed a lad who was trespassing on some private grounds. What business a constable has to carry a pistol except in case of peril is more than we can understand. In the instance above mentioned the officer claims the shooting was an accident, although the Coroner's jury called it wilful murder; but if it was an accident then the greater the reason for forbidding constables, when in the ordinary discharge of their duties, to carry fire arms.

THE best abused man at Ottawa is the Auditor General. He has declined to certify for the increase of salaries to clerks in the public departments who were promoted after June 1st, on the ground that there is no order in Council authorizing the payment of increased salaries. For this he has been roundly abused by the Tory press. The Auditor General is a sworn officer. His duty is to certify to the legality of all payments. If he certifies to any not provided for by Statute or Order in Council he violates his oath of office. Yet because he will not do this the Tories are abusing him. The fact is that the Government omitted to make an order; but the organs find it convenient to lay the blame upon the Auditor General who has committed the unpardonable sin of being a Liberal.

ARABI PASHA has started a newspaper, the "Holy War." All difficulties are probably at an end. If Arabi is going to run that paper, he will have his hands sufficiently full without troubling the Suez Canal or attacking the British army. By the time he wrestles with the unpronounceable names of the various places which it is necessary to write about in conducting a campaign sheet in Egypt, he will feel more inclined to seek some shady corner and lay down and die than to buckle on his armour and go out against "the dogs of Christians." It is enough to make Mahomet's coffin tumble to the earth to have his degenerate imitator take to the paste pot and scissors.

IT is denied on the authority of Mr. McIntyre and other members of the Syndicate that the construction of the Eastern section of the Pacific Railway has been abandoned. Probably the denial is strictly accurate, and that this portion of the work has not yet been abandoned, but this is no guarantee that it will not be.

THIRTY thousand immigrants went to Manitoba and the North West during the first six months of the year. The number for the twelve months will probably reach 40,000 which is a very rapid increase, although not so great as many persons expected.

ONLY nineteen members of Parliament opposed the vote of credit necessary to enable the Government to carry on military operations in Egypt.

ON October 9th, Gladstone will have completed fifty years of Parliamentary life. It is proposed by his friends to celebrate the occasion.

SOME of the Western Colonization Companies are holding their land at $8 per acre.

WAR IN EGYPT.

LONDON, July 28.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., dated 12.45 p. m., says:—"The sound of heavy firing is heard in the direction of Aboukir forts. Arabi Pasha sent a train to the junction and an armed engine and tender were sent out to meet it and a few shots were exchanged."

An unconfirmed report has been received that Arabi Pasha has proposed terms of peace, the conditions being voluntary exile and retention of rank and pay of Colonel for himself and nine colleagues. It is added that the Khedive had submitted proposals to Gen. Alison.

The Commons, last evening, agreed to a supplementary vote for 10,000 men for the army.

ALEXANDRIA, July 28, 4.55 p. m.—A strong expedition will start this evening to seize and occupy a position on the railway within two miles of Arabi's camp.

Admiral Seymour having written to the Khedive asking what measures he would suggest with regard to the Aboukir Forts, which the Admiral said were standing dangers to the British position at Ramleh, the Khedive said he had sent Vice-Admiral Kiamam to summon the garrison to return to loyalty, and in the event of refusal would leave the measures to Admiral Seymour's discretion. If the garrison does not surrender it is believed that it will be bombarded on Monday.

Arabi Pacha has written a letter to Ali Maborak Pacha, stating that he (Arabi) is the only general in command of the Egyptian forces—the provisional Government having been formed at Cairo, with a national assembly of 300 members.

Port Said is full of men-of war. There is no interruption to traffic on the canal, but public feeling is one of indignation at the conduct of DeLesseps in opposing measures for the safety of Port Said and the canal. He is believed to be in daily communication with Arabi Pacha. Europeans, including the French subjects not under DeLesseps' thumb, contemplate sending a communication to the Foreign office at Paris complaining of his intrigues.

LONDON, July 28.—The *News* has the following:—

"PORT SAID—DeLesseps, in the belief that England aims at seizing the Suez Canal, continues to oppose every plan for assuring its safety."

ALEXANDRIA, July 29.—There is no further news regarding Arabi Pacha's wish for peace.

An important movement in which the fleet will participate will probably take place to-day (Saturday).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. DUNSTAN'S HALL,
REGENT STREET.

WEDNESDAY, August 2d.
MATINEE AND EVENING.

LYTELL & NATHAN'S
CELEBRATED
FIFTH AVENUE
Theatre Company.

From New York, and for past six weeks playing to crowded houses in Exhibition Building, St. John, and Halifax, will give two performances in one day.

MATINEE—"The New Magdalen."
Prices—25 and 35 cents.
EVENING—"The Guv'nor."
Prices, every part of the Hall, 50 cents.

St. Dunstan's Hall has a stage as large as the City Hall, is well ventilated, and will comfortably seat 500 people.
Matinee at 2.30 p. m. Evening, at 8 p. m.
Tickets on sale at Davis, Staples & Co.'s, and at Geo. H. Davis'.
F'ton, July 29—5 ins.

Piano Tuning.

MR. BIEDERMAN, Piano Tuner, will be in Town on or about the 2ND OF AUGUST next. Orders left at the HERALD OFFICE will be promptly attended to.
July 29

Servant Wanted.

A PROTESTANT GIRL, for General Housework, in a New Hampshire village, on the Railroad. A capable person, willing to work, who can furnish satisfactory references, and who will remain a year at least and work for $9.00 per month, where there are children, and where she will be kindly treated, may address REV. S. L. GEROULD, Goffstown, N. H., United States.
July 29, 1882.

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EVENINGS,
August 2nd and 3rd.

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COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

2½ Hours 2½ of Mirth and Music. 150 Laughs.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,
In their great rendering of the Comic Opera,
The Magic Slipper,
with a superb Cast, Elegant Costumes, &c.

THURSDAY EVENING,
The reigning New York and Boston success,
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In addition to the Opera each evening, our
GRAND NOVELTY OLIO,
replete with entire New Features.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—All who attend our previous visits know what to expect. To others, I would say that this season's entertainment excels all our past efforts. The public's obedient servant, JOHN S. MOULTON, Proprietor and Manager.
Popular prices 35 and 50 cents.
Reserved Seats for sale at McMurray & Fenety's Book Store on and after Saturday July 28th.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Railway Company will be held in the Company's Office, Gibson, on THURSDAY, August 3rd, at 10 o'clock a m.
ALFRED SEELY,
Gibson, July 19—14ins Secretary.

OATS,
FEED, LIME & PLASTER.

For Sale Low.

W. E. MILLER & CO.'S
Feed and Seed House,
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON,
Opposite People's Bank.
July 3, 1882

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a notice in writing, addressed to the Secretary of State for Canada, embodying a Petition to the Governor General in Council, praying for the revocation of an order in Council issued under the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, dated the third day of January, A. D., 1879, and published in the Canada Gazette, by which it was declared that the second part of the said Act should be in force and take effect in the City of Fredericton, upon, from and after the day on which the annual or semi-annual licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors then at the date of such order in Council in force in the said City, would expire, provided such day be not less than ninety days from the day of the date of the said order in Council, and, if it were less, then on the like day in the following year, and which said notice embodying such Petition is signed by more than one-fourth in number of all the electors in the City of Fredericton, qualified and competent to vote at the election of a Member of the House of Commons, in the said City, will on TUESDAY, the first day of August next, be deposited in the office of the Sheriff of the County of York, on Queen Street, in the said City, for public examination by any parties, and that such notice will remain so deposited in the said office for ten days.

Dated the 12th day of July, A. D. 1882.

E. BYRON WINSLOW,
Solicitor for Petitioners.

1882. Spring. 1882.

NOW ON HAND,
A FULL STOCK OF
STAPLE & FANCY
Dry Goods
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AT
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Ladies' Dress Goods
in variety, materials, styles and colors, suitable for Spring and Summer wear.

HATS, RIBBONS, GLOVES, HOSE,
Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs,
Corsets, Scarfs, Parasols and Umbrellas.

3 CASES OF
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Equal to Custom Made and much lower in Price.

MEN'S SUITS, FROM $5.00 TO $21.00,

A large stock of
MEN and BOYS' HATS in Fur, Felt, Tweeds, Straw and Panama, in all qualities and prices,

Over 200 pieces of
Cloths, Tweeds & Doeskins,
Choice Patterns and excellent value. All Wool Tweeds, from 50 cents per yard upwards,

Over 50 dozen WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS, varying in price from 50 cents to $2.00,

48 pieces SHIRTING,, all qualities, any price from 10 cts per yard upward,

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, 90 cents to $3.00,

Collars, Ties, Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs, Rubber Coats, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises & Travelling Bags,

Also, Flannels, Grey and White Cottons, Table Cloths, Towelings, Carriage Dusters, Counterpanes

Swansdowns, Sheetings, Tickings, Ducks, Jeans Drills, Floor Oil Cloths, Wool and Hemp Carpets, Cotton Warps,

And almost every description of goods generally kept in a Dry Goods Store.

All of which wil be sold at Lowest Cash prices.

OWEN SHARKEY.
May 5—Rep Capital

Just Received.

1 case Horn & Rubber Dressing Combes;
5 gross Tooth Brushes (English manufacture);
5 gross Davidson's Rubber Nipples;
5 gross Alcock's and Seabury & Johnson's Porous Plasters;
18 dozen Wade & Butcher's Razors;
½ gross Packer's Tar Soap;
1 barrel Peppermint Lozenges;

For sale low, Wholesale and Retail at
Geo. H. Davis'
Drug Store,
Cor. Queen and Regent Streets.
FREDERICTON.

HAYING TOOLS FOR 1882.

JUST received and in stock a full line of Haying Tools from the American and Canadian Manufacturers direct, and for sale Wholesale and Retail by
JAMES S. NEILL.
100 doz Canadian and American Scythe Snaths;
90 " " " Scythes;
60 " " " Hay Forks;
300 " " " Hay Rakes;
40 " Hay Fork Handles;
85 boxes Scythe Stones;
10 tons Grindstones daily expected;
2 doz Bush Scythes;
3 " Grain Scythes;
12 " Reaping Hooks.
Wholesale customers solicited, as I can compete with any house in the Maritime Provinces.
June 30

Before buying your Milk Pans
Come to Lemont's.
He is retailing them at wholesale Prices.
June 28

FRIZ NETS.
BLACK NUNS CLOTH,
HOOP SKIRTS,
CREAM SPANISH LACES.

Two Cases Crompton Corsets,

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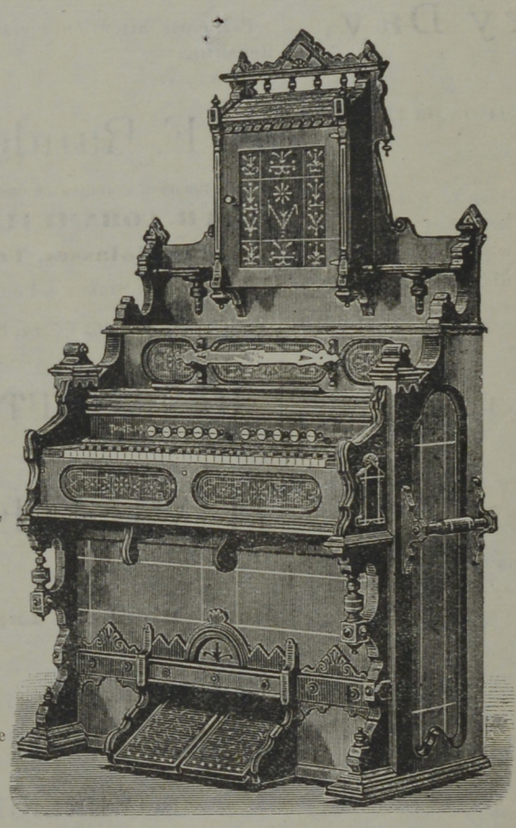

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We have sold a large number of the above pattern, which have given the *best of satisfaction*, as our testimonials will show.

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RECEIVED AND IN STORE, EX. BARQUE "PARAMATTA," AND S. S. "HIBERNIAN" AND "CASPIAN";—17,76 Bars Refined and Spike Iron: 580 Bundles Plating and Hoops, various sizes and gauges: 210 Bundles Navy and Hand-picked OAKUM; 318 Bundles Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24 and 26; 310 Sheets, Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 SHEET IRON; 3 Cases GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.

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230 BOILER PLATES, Best B. B., B. B. B., and Lowmoor; Boiler Tubes and Rivets: 471 Bdls. Sled Shoe Steel: 151 Steel Plow Plates: 47 Bdls. Toe Calk Steel: 37 Bdls. and 15 Bars Mounted Machine Steel, 15-16 to 3 inch.
TO ARRIVE PER "PHŒNIX," FROM ANTHWERP: 15 Casks SHEET ZINC, Nos. 6 to 10.

Sled Shoe steel,
Sheet Zinc. Sheet Iron.

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Just received from the manufacturers:
RUBBING Body Varnish; Gearing Varnish; Wearing Body Varnish; Black Walnut Stain.
For sale low
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Mixed Paints ready for Use.

Twenty different Colors, in all sized Tins, from one Pound to One Gallon.
24 cases of the above just received from Boston and Montreal. For sale wholesale and retail by
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