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THE UNCOMFORTABLES.

If ever the inner history of the scheming and planning which the Westmoreland Government is making to hold on to office, comes to be written, the public will be astonished if not edified. Every means which their ingenuity can devise is being resorted to in order to strengthen a position which is clearly untenable, except for the shortest possible time. Working with the administration, might and main, is John James Fraser. This gentleman who, only the other day, was so weary of local politics that he courted the crushing defeat he received at the hands of Mr. Pickard, is yet, if report and appearances can be relied on, Chief Fugleman of the Westmoreland combination. It is to him that delicate missions are entrusted; it is his counsel which is sought in every emergency. The public can gather from this how much his protestations of a desire for the retirement are worth. This interference of a person who is not a member of the Assembly in the affairs of the government is indicative of two things. First it shows that Mr. Hanington and his colleagues are unable to manage affairs satisfactorily and secondly that "the clique" is making a determined effort to retain its grasp upon public patronage. The people everywhere will be glad to learn that there is no doubt whatever of the speedy annihilation of this combination. Meanwhile it is worth while noting the extraordinary policy of the Government. A vacant seat existed, and into it Dr. Lewis was put. Perhaps we ought not to object to so sick an administration calling in the Doctor; but while Dr. Black represents Westmoreland it was surely unnecessary to cross the Petitcodiac for another physician. The public can scarcely appreciate the fine distinction between the two Doctors. All sorts of rumors are afloat. The crowding out process is being applied to Mr. Crawford; but so far without any result. Mr. McLeod has been made to feel that his room is better than his company, and of late a horrible rumor has arisen that it is the Premier himself, the saviour of Fredericton, who is thought to be the Jonah. Another calamitous report is that Mr. W. E. Perley is to be discharged. In fact each day brings its fresh batch of rumors, just as each day adds to the strength of the Opposition.

THE ELECTION LAW.

The counting out of Mr. Rogers in Albert, and similar wrongs in other constituencies resulting from errors made by the returning officers, is attracting considerable attention to the Dominion election law. We have reason to think that a careful examinalion of the returns in many other Counties would show that the blunders of officers have not been confined to those localities in which recounts have taken place. It is apparent that the stupidity or the wilful negligence of a returning officer may entirely defeat the expression of public opinion at the polls, and it is quite possible for an unscrupulous administration to abuse the powers given them by the law and by the selection of partizan returning officers, secure the defeat of such candidates as they may desire to see left out of Parliament. In the County of York it appears that only fifty ballots were spoiled by the voters or rejected for irregularity. This small number out of an aggregate vote of nearly four thousand shows that the electors themselves do not find the law difficult of comprehension. Perhaps it is impossible to devise any system of voting by ballot which would secure a smaller per centage of errors than one and one quarter per cent. The fault of the law would seem not to be in those provisions which apply to the voters. It is folly to cry out, as some Ontario journals do, against the ballot because of the miscarriages of justice which have resulted from the blunders of the returning officers. There is a remedy for the evil, and it would seem to consist in a provision that a disregard of those provisions of the Act, which are merely directory to the returning officer, should not invalidate the election of a candidate who had a majority of the votes polled.

TIMBER LICENSES.—By law all timber licenses in the Province expired on the first day of the present month. No provision having been made for their renewal all the timber which is being cut on Crown Lands now is being cut by tresspassers. The operators are very justly annoyed at this extraordinary neglect on the part of the Government, and complaints are many and loud. It will no doubt interest the public to know that the Surveyor General, in the meanwhile, is enjoying himself salmon fishing with a party of friends.

"NIPPED IN THE BUD."

Commenting upon the remarks made in the HERALD in reference to the Sackville Professor who stumped the County of Westmoreland for Mr. Wood, the *Transcript* says:

Unfortunately it was not "nipped in the bud." Professor Weldon was allowed to pursue, and did pursue, his partizan career as stump orator for the Tories, as long as he could be of service to their cause. There can be no doubt that grave and permanent injury has been done by the conduct of Prof. Weldon in the premises. It has, we are informed, in more than one instance, led parents who had intended sending their children to the Sackville institutions, to decide to send them elsewhere. As to the "assurances" that were given to the Conference that the offense would not be repeated, we have no means of knowing whether or not Prof. Weldon authorized such assurances to be made. At any rate it is rather a cheap way of getting out of a difficulty, by promising to do differently five years hence.

Upon the same subject the Moncton *Times* says:

Rev. Mr. Evans appears to have thought it necessary to bring up Westmorland politics and the action of one of the Sackville professors, in the late Methodist Conference. It is not denied, we think, that ministers take a more or less active part in politics, on one side or the other, Mr. Evans not excepted, and why should not a college professor have even greater freedom? Perhaps Mr. Evans objected to the side taken by the Professor in question rather than to the action itself.

This is a nasty insinuation for even the *Times* to make, and it does Mr. Evans a great injustice. If ministers of the Gospel cannot speak of matters concerning the internal economy of the church, with which they are connected, without subjecting themselves to the insults of papers like the *Times*, things have come to a pretty pass. Mr. Evans does not take an active part in politics, further than to vote, when it suits the sovereign pleasure of the person who prepares the voters lists to put his name upon the poll book.

IT is stated on good authority that petitions will be at once filed against the four members elect for Westmorland and the two members elect for Albert. The evidence against these gentlemen is very strong and it is said that one or more of them will certainly be disqualified.

IT appears from a London despatch that the Canadian Parliament has been, or is to be, rapped over the knuckles, for speaking its mind in reference to home rule for Ireland. Probably the reprimand of the Home Government will not greatly disturb our people.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

—The house-flies are fleeing from Ontario. Probably they dread a further advance in the tariff on sugar.

—The "Stirling Castle," a new steel steamship, which made twenty-four miles an hour on her trial trip, has made the passage from China in twenty-nine days, being 375 miles a day.

—The *Sun* is worried over the proposed protest against Prof. Foster in King's County. It is time the luminary "authoritatively arranged and announced" something new.

—Our contemporary the *Free Press* has a libel suit in prospect at the hands of the proprietors of the Beaver Line of steamers for alleged slanderous statements in reference to the steamer "Lake Nepigon." The *Free Press* claims it published the objectionable statements merely as a matter of news, and denies that this constitutes a libel.

News of the World.

The London *Daily Telegraph* has the following, dated Alexandria, June 10th: Admiral Seymour declines to allow newspaper correspondents to go aboard his warships, and says, "I shall be able to take refugees on board the American ship."

2.23 p. m.—Men belonging to the "Monarch" have just fitted iron shields in the tops for placing machine guns there. The English refugee ships have left the harbor. The telegraph ship "Chiltren" is also outside, but the American vessels remain here for a time. The Egyptians are still working on the forts. They can just be seen from the deck of the American ship. According to reports received from the shore, people are fleeing in every direction and there is a great panic.

The *Standard* has the following despatch dated Alexandria, July 10: "Save a somewhat numerous colony of Italians and Greeks, Europeans have quitted the city. Those who remain have barricaded houses." There is no reply from the Ministry to Admiral Seymour up to 5 o'clock this p. m. It seems to be their determination to fight, as bodies of troops can be seen moving about. The military say they will defend the forts to the last and then retire to the interior where preparations for resistance are complete. The forts probably will be engaged at close quarters, and the vessels keep moving during action.

"The Khedive has sent his family to the country palace."

The *News* has the following: "Arabi Pasha has again declared he will not yield an inch. A perfect panic prevails among the Arabs."

London, July 11—A correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co., on board the Bittern, telegraphs the following, dated Alexandria, July 11, 7 a. m.: "The bombardment has commenced."

The *Times'* correspondent, on board the Helicon, telegraphs as follows:—Alexandria, 6.30 a. m.—American, Austrian, Russian and Italian men-of-war are anchored two miles outside of the breakwater. Admiral Seymour has deputed an officer to supervise all telegrams.

The correspondent of the *Standard* on the Invincible telegraphs as follows: 7.40 a. m.—The Alexandria, Sultan and Supurb opened fire upon the fortifications; the batteries replied but their shots fell short of the ships. The rest of the fleet then joined in and the action became general. After twenty minutes cannonade two of the forts ceased firing.

9.10—The attack on the forts has been kept up two hours but on account of smoke it is difficult to see what damage has been done. Fort Marsa El Kanat has been blown up by fire from other batteries. The top of the tower of Fort Pharos has been carried away and many guns dismantled on that and other forts. At the beginning of the bombardment immense excitement was visible. Crowds of people were seen wending their way to the palace. The streets are deserted, the people having fled or taken refuge in cellars.

NEW YORK, July 11, 9.50 a. m.—A special from Alexandria says: Bombardment continues. Three forts have been silenced, and the English have received but slight damage.

LONDON, July 11, 1 p. m.—The bombardment continues. The forts are suffering severely from the heavy and disastrous fire of the ships Alexandria, Supurb and Temerline.

A despatch just received from Alexandria says the magazine at Fort Ada has been blown up.

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Just received:

200 lb pure Paris Green; 1 barrel London Purple. For sale by
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ONE case Files and Horse Shoe Rasps. For sale low.
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J W. SPURDEN,
Cashier.

Fredericton, July 7, 1882.

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JUST RECEIVED:

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OATS.

For Sale Low.

W. E. MILLER & CO.'S

Feed and Seed House,

QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON,

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FOR SALE LOW.

John Richards & Son.

June 26

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60 " " " Hay Forks;
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10 tons Grindstones daily expected;
2 doz Bush Scythes;
3 " Grain Scythes;
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Wholesale customers solicited, as I can compete with any house in the Maritime Provinces.

June 30

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HATS, RIBBONS, GLOVES, HOSE,

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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.

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1 case Horn & Rubber Dressing Combes;

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5 gross Davidson's Rubber Nipples;

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½ gross Packer's Tar Soap;

1 barrel Peppermint Lozenges;

For sale low, Wholesale and Retail at

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FREDERICTON.

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LION BRAND.

For sale in lots at Market Prices.

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St. John, June 22, 1882.—2w

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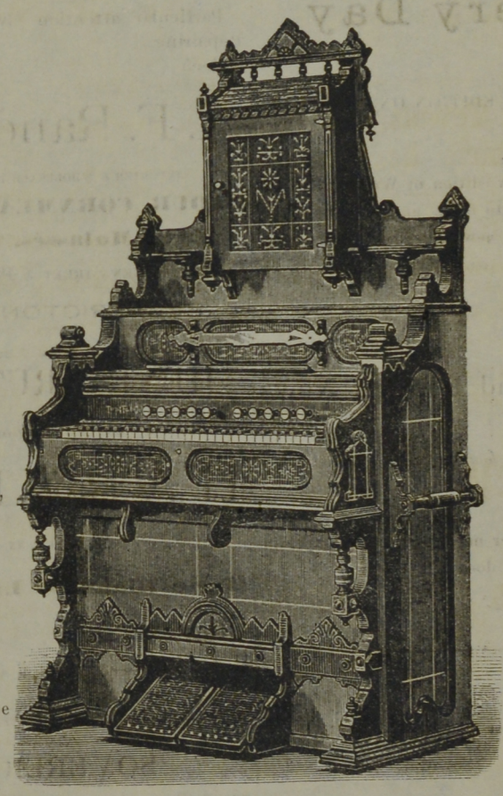

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Just received from the manufacturers:

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 One Pound to One Gallon.

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