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North Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

CHATHAM, N. B., OCTOBER 6, 1880.

A COMEDY OF THE SEA.

"Such a getting up stairs I never did see, Getting up two steps and coming down three."

The Eastern question is every day becoming as clear as the "Fourteen puzzle." Ever since Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury brought home from the Berlin Council a sprig of "peace with honor" in their hats, the Powers have been playing a game of Give and Take, which so far has ended in nothing and points nowhere.

We have made some inquiries relative to the management of the Crown Lands of Quebec and although the present Government of that Province is entitled to much credit for the improvements which they have made in their system of sale and supervision, they have yet much more to do before they can say that this branch of their public service is as well managed as is that of the Crown Lands of New Brunswick.

The time arrived, yea the days of grace had passed, and Montenegro came to demand the award of the Powers; but the guns of the Sultan looked loweringly on the Montenegrin soldiers, and Turkish officers kept the fortress keys in their pockets.

OUR CLASHING INTERESTS. Our article a few days ago pointing out that the interests of the Lumbermen and Millowners of our Province are clashing seemed to strike the proper chord. We have received several approving letters and requests to "press the matter more closely still on the attention of the Government."

OUR PLAN, and we may again repeat it in a few words. Send a competent and trustworthy man, Mr Edward Jack for example; let him select the blocks for settlement, taking such as are good only for farming purposes and avoiding lumber lands.

THE EXHIBITION. The Provincial Exhibition opened yesterday in St. John; and will remain open till Friday. The city is full of people and full of cattle, and full of vegetables and curiosities, brought from near and far for exhibition and sale.

A SYNDICATE established at St. Jean Quebec, has just concluded a contract with Union sucriere (sugar company) making an engagement to plant 1000 acres in beets next spring.

salled down; both again returning to see how it fared at Dulcigno. Still no surrender. The wild mountaineers came down from Montenegro and stormed at the officers of the ships; the officers turned round and enquired Quis furor est O Cives? and again sallied up and down.

One night a happy thought came into the tight little skull of a Turk in Dulcigno. He had been reading how the Czar outwitted Napoleon; so when everything was quiet on board that terrifying squadron of ships, brands were applied to the coveted town and as the flames went up there rose in concert the triumphant laugh of the Sultan's emissary.

QUEBEC CROWN LANDS.

Le Canadien says:—"Explorers from the United States have their eyes fixed on our forests and propose to themselves to acquire as much of them as possible. After exhausting their own public domains they are thinking of getting possession of ours. While profiting by the competition which they provoke, we should be upon our guard acting with reserve in offering for sale as few limits as possible. Each year will increase the value of our timber lands. Our interests therefore will be greatly aided by holding them as long as the finances will permit. We take the liberty of suggesting to the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands a vigorous organization of Garries foresters for the coming season.

TRAITORS AMONG US. We referred in last issue to the outrage; our statement lately published in our midst to the effect that the lumber markets were shaky, and the prospects gave little encouragement for next season.

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wholesome changes have been made, and we also feel sure he will stop at nothing that will be further in the interest of his department. What he has done under the musty laws of his predecessors in office is something wonderful, as the public records of the advance of settlement during the two years of his administration will prove; what his department would be under such a change as we urge, we are delighted to contemplate.

HOW WE ARE GOING TO THE DOGS.

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NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.

Within the last few days a charming little newspaper the Evening Telegraph has appeared in St. John. It contains 30 columns, well filled with current bits of local and general news. Also short spicy editorials, and such sweet morsels generally as the St. John people will enjoy at tea.

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GIFT SALE.

To be Drawn for at the Temperance Hall, CHATHAM.

On MONDAY, the 11th day of October next, at 6 o'clock, P. M., a FIRST CLASS PIANO!

Haines Bros., Manufacturers, New York, value \$500. Parties wishing to buy two or more tickets can apply to M. S. Benson, Esq., or to the subscriber. The instrument can be seen and examined at the residence of the subscriber, St. John Street.

Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. MRS. E. WILLISTON.

REFERENCES: J. T. Giffin, John J. Harrington, Thos. F. Gillespie, M. P. F. W. Hancock, Mathews, Esq., Roger Flannigan, Esq., D. G. Smith, Hon. W. Muirhead, Allan Ritchie, Esq., Ed. Johnson.

CHATHAM, Sept. 22—td.

WILLET & QUIGLEY, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.

Princess St., Ritchie's Building, [up stairs.] St. John, N. B.

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SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Hoisting Apparatus, New Post Office, Saint John, N. B." will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 12th day of OCTOBER, next, for the completion of the above work.

TO THE LADIES.

will have open on Saturday next, at her shop, a residence, the best first-class stock of London and New York.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY!

1880. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1880. On and after Monday, the 14th June, the Trains will run daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

Table with columns: EXPRESS, RAILWAY, ST. JOHN, TIME. Rows for Halifax, Moncton, and other stations.

EXPRESS from Quebec and Halifax, 6.00 a.m. 6.05 a.m. EXPRESS from Sussex, 9.05 a.m. 9.10 a.m.

Local Matters.

Labor. Labor is in good demand just now, both for the woods and ships.

o Resumes. The mills shut down for want of logs are expected to resume work shortly. Speed the day.

Social Dance. The Battery held another entertainment Monday evening in the Masonic Hall. This was the third for the season, and was immensely enjoyed.

Wald Over. In consequence of the press of matter upon our columns today we are obliged to hold over "Newcastle local items," "Notes from the Captl.," from Gloucester, etc. All will appear in our next.

Tempora Mutantur. Employers are busy now hunting up men for the lumber woods. This is a great change from last fall. Then the men had to go round soliciting work, and had to take the employer's terms. Now the men have something to say in it. This is as it should be.

The Saga. The cargo of the wrecked vessel Saga has been partially delivered. The tin is in pretty good condition but would be improved if kept covered with fresh water until arrangements were made for drying it. Exposure to the oxygen of the air must necessarily damage it much. We understand a diver has gone down to Escuminac to fish for the balance of the cargo.

That Shed. We perceive that no steps yet have been taken to rid the community of that suspended shed hard by the up-town ladder house. Children play about it every day, and as it is sure some time to tumble, casualties are imminent. We urge upon any persons who may be injured by its falling, to promptly sue the responsible persons for damages. [This item to stand as long as the shed.—Ed.]

Military. In another column we publish an advertisement from Mrs. M. J. Quigley, in which our lady readers in Chatham and Newcastle should be much interested. This is the proper season, because winter approaches, to consult the milliner, and Mrs. Quigley will be found the leading fashion, and the best of goods—and cheap too no doubt.

Postponed. The Gift Sale to have taken place in the Temperance Hall on Monday, Oct. 4th, is hereby postponed until Monday, 11th, Inst., when it will positively take place.

Oct. 6—1. [The Gift Sale above referred to is well worth public attention. A beautiful piano, just as good as the day it came out of the store is offered, and for the sum of 50 cent, one has a chance of winning it. It is such a prize as is rarely offered, and we fancy there should be a number of eager ticket purchasers. Ed. Star.]

Good News. The Fairley brothers were in town Monday and reported that the lumber which had been hung up all the summer had just got a start, and would in all probability reach the South West booms by Saturday next. This is cheering news when it will be remembered how many ships depend upon the logs for cargoes, and how many hands depend upon them for work: so we may soon expect to hear of Mills closed down opening again, and millmen preparing to close changing their minds. Fifteen million feet of logs more floating into Chatham will keep a hum about our ears till the middle of November.

Street Fighting. Of all the places we have ever seen, for its size, Chatham takes the lead for street brawls and night rows. There is not a night that one does not have a drunken song for a lullaby; not a night that some shebeen house,—houses in which liquor is sold without license under the very eyes and nose of our two politicians—is not the theatre of a brawl between drunken sailors and degraded townsfolk. Yet the police march lovingly up and down town, figure out when their pay is due, and when they get a slant slip quiet, and take their beer and cysters.

The Salmon Fishing. A late exchange at hand says: "The season for salmon set fishing at the Tweed just closed has been the worst ever known, and the lessees of fisheries must be heavy losers in consequence of the unproductiveness of the river, as well as the low prices, which have been—4d. and 5d. per pound less than those of last year. The scarcity of salmon and grise has been most noticeable since July, from which time there should be a great increase of these fish. Trout, although numerous, were below the average. The rental of the river has this year fallen from £14,000 to £13,000. In the month of August the Berwick Salmon Fishing Company were 9,000 fish short of the catch for the same month last year. There is at present no disease in the river."

From the above it will be seen that the Salmon catch in more places than Northern New Brunswick has been a failure the past year. What is quite astonishing in this connection is that low prices have prevailed where according to trade notions scarcity makes an article that is in demand dear.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until Noon, on FRIDAY, 9th OCTOBER, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, one per week each way, between CHATHAM AND ESCUMINAC, from 1st January next.

Conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

The mails to leave Chatham on Thursday of each week at 8 o'clock a.m., reaching Escuminac in seven hours and fifteen minutes from hour of despatch.

Returning to leave Escuminac on Friday of each week at 7 o'clock a.m., reaching Chatham in seven hours and fifteen minutes from hour of despatch.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Office of Chatham and Escuminac.

JOHN McMILLAN, P. O. Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Sept. 15th, 1880. sep291m

STOVES! STOVES!!

The Subscriber has opened a warehouse in the building known as FISH'S TANNERY.

Where all classes of the above goods are now on exhibition.

I can quote prices for these goods which will commend them to purchasers.

STOVES

purchased at my establishment will be fitted up free of charge.

CALL & INSPECT STOCK. Freezers & Refrigerators. speciality. R. D. SOUTHWOOD, Newcastle, Sept. 27, 1880—sep291f