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North Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor. CHATHAM, N. B., SEPTEMBER 29, 1880.

UNITED STATES POLITICS.

FROM present appearances the Presidential campaign now being fought in the neighboring Republic bids fair to be the hottest and most bitter ever engaged in by the voting power of that great people. The nomination of Gen. Garfield at Chicago by the Republican Convention on the 36th ballot created a sudden surprise from Maine to California.

CAPE BRETON.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. STORIES OF WRECKS—THE SQUID FISHERY.—A TALK WITH A SCOTCHWOMAN, ETC., ETC.

Various vessels have been wrecked on the shores of this Bay, and human skulls have been washed out of the bank upon the shore after great gales and coils of gold and silver have at these times also been found on the beach. These are said to have come from the wreck of a French frigate, which was stranded here during a fearful gale many years ago, when Louisbourg was yet a city.

largely to defeat the Republicans in Maine. We now add the opinion of ex-Governor Hoffman, of New York, who, in an interview at Paris with a representative of the New York Herald, stated that Democratic principles "include home rule, honest money, free ships, a tariff for revenue, freedom of elections from the control of centralized power at Washington, whether Republican or Democratic. No soldiers at the polls. To the States and to the Federal Government all the rights the constitution gives to each. No more and no less. In other words, a government as strong as the constitution and no stronger, and to the supreme court the respect due to it as the expounder of the constitution, as long as it does not attempt, under the cover of judicial interpretation, by partisan decisions to revolutionize the government itself."

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

W. M. BUCK, N. B. Government Engineer, F. F. Shanley, Chief Engineer Intercolonial Railway, Hon. M. Ross, late Attorney General of the Province of Quebec, Hon. Mr. Angers, M. P., with Duncan McDonald, formerly a contractor for section 10 of the I. C. R., and Messrs Bertrand and Bellinger, also contractors of sections 8 and 9, left Moncton yesterday morning by special train. They go to inspect the various sections of road, and make an examination of same with a view of reporting to the Dominion Government in reference to the various claims made by contractors for certain changes and extra work performed by them outside of their original contract.

THE St John Globe states that Sir John A. Macdonald has returned to Ottawa defeated and humiliated at the result of his mission in connection with the Pacific Railway. As an answer to this we give, today, in another column, an article from the Canadian Illustrated News.

THE Nile is rising slowly and the inhabitants are alarmed. Irrigation still proceeds with energy of a departing hope.

ANOTHER interesting letter appears in today's issue from our Cape Breton correspondent. Our readers will find it more than interesting.

What is a Gentleman.

It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain. This description is both refined, and accurate as far as it goes. He is mainly occupied in merely removing the obstacles which hinder the free and unembarrassed action of those about him; and he concurs with their movements rather than take the initiative himself. His benefits may be considered as parallel to what are called comforts or conveniences in arrangements of a personal nature; like an easy chair or a good fire, which do their part in dispelling cold and fatigue, though Nature provides means of rest and animal heat without them. The true gentleman in like manner carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or a jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast; all clashing of opinion, or collision of all restraint or suspicion, or gloom or resentment—his great concern being to make everyone at their ease at home. He has his eyes on all his company, he is tender toward the bashful, gentle toward the distant, and merciful toward the absurd; he guards against unreasonable allusions or topics which may irritate; he is seldom prominent in conversation, and never wearisome. He makes light of favors while he does them, and seems to be receiving what he is conferring. He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort; he has not ears for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes unfair advantages, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, or insinuates evil which he dare not say out. From a long sighted prudence he observes the maxim of the ancient sage, that we should conduct ourselves towards our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend. He has too much sense to be affronted at insults, and too well employed to remember injuries. He is patient, forbearing, and resigned, on philosophical principles he submits to pain, because it is irreparable to death, because it is his destiny. If he engages in controversy of any kind, his disciplined intellect preserves him from the blundering discourtesy of better, perhaps, but less educated minds, who, like blunt weapons, tear and hack instead of cutting clean, who mistake the point in argument, waste their strength on trifles, misconceive their adversary, and leave the question more involved than they find it. He may be right or wrong in his opinion, but he is too clearheaded to be unjust; he is as simple as he is forcible, and as brief, as he is decisive. Nowhere shall we find greater candor, consideration, indulgence; he throws himself into the minds of his oppon-

ents, he accounts for their mistakes, he knows the weakness of human reason as well as its strength, his province and its limits. If he be an unbeliever, he will be too profound and large minded to ridicule religion or to act against it; he is too wise to be a dogmatist or fanatic in his infidelity. He respects piety and devotion; he even supports institutions as venerable, beautiful, and honorable to the ministers of religion, and it contents him to decline its mysteries without assailing or denouncing them. He is a friend of religious toleration, and that, not only because his philosophy has taught him to look on all forms of faith with an impartial eye, but also from the gentleness of effeminacy of feeling, which is the attendant of civilization."

BANK ROBBERY.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Monday last, the Teller of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Mr. Padden, left his box and went outside the counter for a few moments to speak to his wife, who had just entered, leaving the door of his box unlocked. While talking to her a man colly opened the door, entered the vacant apartment, and with the greatest sang froid lifted a large bundle of notes from the counter, placed them under his arm and walked off. The whole thing was done so coolly that no one noticed it, except a junior clerk, who mistook the robber for Mr. Padden, as he was dressed somewhat alike, but seeing Mr. Padden enter almost immediately he drew his attention to the facts. Mr. Padden, in this consternation, discovered a pack of notes was missing, and immediately started a hue and cry after the thief, and struck the alarm at the different stations. All was of no avail, however. The thief, however, did not require much start, and could not be traced. He is described as 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, light moustache, and short side whiskers, weight about 140 lbs. The notes are \$10, \$20 and \$100 denomination. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the apprehension of the thief.

THE Chief Commissioner of Public Works by Special Commissioner Thomas Troy advertizes in to-days issue the repairing of several very important bridges. The sale takes place at Douglastown. We are glad to find the Chief Commissioner has ordered this work to be done, as great inconvenience has been felt by travellers passing along the road to Bathurst. In view of the many applications to the Government for bridges in this county the people will not be unreasonable enough to condemn the Government or the chief for not having this work earlier advertized.

New Advertisements.

STORES! STORES!!

Tinware, Tinware.

The Subscriber has opened a ware room in the building known as

FISHER'S TANNERY.

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

STOVES

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

Freezers & Refrigerators

a specialty.

R. D. SOUTHWOOD, Newcastle, Sept 27, 1880—sep29inf

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa, until Noon, on FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once 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 Offices of Chatham and Escuminac.

JOHN McMILLAN, P. O. Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St John, Sept. 16th, 1880. sep29inf

NOTICE. Any party using the name of the N. York Singer Co. by the name of Chas. G. Paul is to be treated as a fraud. He has no connection with the Company. H. G. FARNHAM, Manager Singer Co. Sept 20—4f

Bridge Notice.

I will sell by Public Auction in front of Wm Miller's store, Douglastown, on Wednesday, 6th October next at 12 o'clock noon.

TABUSINTAC AND LITTLE ESKEDDLOC.

On the Great Road leading to Bathurst. Also at the same time and place the

KERR AND JOHNSTONE BRIDGES.

Douglastown. Specifications of said work can be seen at the residence of the undersigned.

By order of the Chief Commissioner Board of Works, THOMAS TROY, Special Commissioner. Douglastown, Sept 27—sep29toes

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Heating 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.

Plans and specification can be seen at the Office of W. Morgan Smith, Esq., architect, Saint John, N. B., and also at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, gn and after Tuesday, 28th inst.

Persons tendering are hereby notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, S. CHAPLEAU, Secretary. Department of Public Works. Ottawa, 24th Sept, 1880. Sept. 29 toel2.

JUST RECEIVED

—AT THE CHEAP—

Cash Store!

10 CASES AND BALES

CONSISTING OF

WINCEYS.

SCARLET, PINK, BLUE-GREY NAVY BLUE AND WHITE

FLANNELS.

ULSTER, SACK AND MANTLE CLOTH,

SILKS, VELVETS AND VELVETEENS,

In all the New Shades.

WOOL SHAWLS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Ladies' & Misses' Wool Hose,

In Plain, Check and Stripe,

15 CASES BOOTS & SHOES,

2 CASES NEW CANADIAN TWEEDS,

2 CASES MEN AND BOYS' KEEFING JACKETS.

WINES & LIQUORS,

Some of which are very Choice.

35 HALF AND QUARTER BOXES CHOICE CONGOU TEA

Retailing for 36 cents per pound.

MOLASSES, SUGAR, SOAP, Etc., etc.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOSEPH HAYS, Direct Importer, Newcastle and Nelson, Miramichi, Aug 30, 1880.—lin

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1880. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1880

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

Table with columns: RAILWAY, ST. JOHN, TIME. Includes routes for Halifax, Moncton, and Quebec.

Express from Halifax, connecting at Moncton with accommodation for North... 7.55 a.m. 8.00 a.m.

Accommodation for Point du Chene... 11.45 a.m. 11.50 a.m.

Express from Halifax and Quebec... 10.25 p.m. 10.30 p.m.

A Pullman Car runs daily on the latter Train to Halifax, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, a Pullman Car for Montreal is attached. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday a Pullman Car for Montreal is attached at Moncton.

A Special Freight will continue to leave for Sussex for accommodation of passengers... 6.30 p.m. 6.35 p.m.

WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN: Express from Quebec... 6.00 a.m. 6.05 a.m.

Express from Sussex... 9.05 a.m. 9.10 a.m.

Accommodation from Point du Chene... 1.55 p.m. 2.00 p.m.

Express from Halifax and Point du Chene... 7.35 p.m. 7.40 p.m.

D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 9th June.

TO MY PATRONS!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY Fall Importations, I will sell my present Stock of SUMMER MATERIAL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

An Ask an Early Inspection From Each.

I have a full assortment of

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES

Boots and Shoes, Linders and Drawers, Spinning Wheels, Brooms, Pails, Crank Churns, etc.

Just Received a New Stock of CANNED

FISH, MEATS AND FRUIT.

I tender my warmest thanks to my Patrons of fifteen years standing and ask for a continuation of their liberal support.

JOHN FISH, Newcastle, Aug. 30 1880.

LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE!

FREDERICTON, N. B.

Established 1844, and has kept up to the times. From a little one it has grown to be a strong one.

We thank our patrons for past favors, and solicit a continuance of their trade.

All the people within 100 miles must know where LEMONT'S ORIGINAL VARIETY STORE is, and that in it they can find the largest, best selected, and Cheapest Stock of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS in the City.

LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE is a household word.

We don't have to pay a \$500 Store Rent, as we own our Establishment. Our expenses are small. We buy our Goods for Cash, consequently we sell them CHEAPER than any other storekeeper.

We employ workmen in our CABINET WORKS—Etc.

Furniture to Order.

We have more goods than Money, and for Money will give the best value to all who are in want of the Goods we keep.

LEMONT & SONS, Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1880.

JOB WORK executed with Neatness and Despatch at this Office.

Local Matters.

Local Government

A meeting of the Local Government will be held in St. John on Tuesday the fifth day of October next.

Lumber Matters.

Mr. Thomas Power of Derby left yesterday with four horses and twelve men to commence operations in the woods. He is engaged by Alex. Morrison, Esq. His operations are on the Tabusintac River.

The Saga.

The purchaser of the wrecked vessel Saga, despatched a crew with utensils for fishing up the cargo from the hold of the wreck. Mr. Goodfellow obtained the contract for carrying the wrecked cargo up to Chatham.

Crown Land Sales.

There was some lively bidding at the sale of Crown Lands. One of our merchants had to pay \$400 in excess of the upset price. Large quantities of lumber lands are advertised in the Royal Gazette of this week.

Provincial Exhibition.

Up to the present time some 900 entries have been made by persons from the Exhibition. They are from our own Province as well as from the adjoining provinces of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. This from present appearances will be the most successful exhibition yet held in this Province.

Social Dances.

A social dance was held in the Masonic Hall on Monday night by members of the Chatham Battery. The affair was one of the most enjoyable that has been held for some time. The music was all that could be desired and the dancing was equally good. There were about 150 couples present, and the proceeds were handsome.

Fishing.

The season for fishing bass with set nets commences on the first of October. The prospects are good for the fishermen as the prices are almost exorbitant in the Boston and New York markets. We hope some of the fishermen will take warning and not be so imprudent as last year and lose their nets for the paltry sum of \$1.00 license fee.

New Sidewalk.

The new sidewalk built on Cunard Street is just completed. We congratulate the Commissioner on the work which has been turned out under his inspection, and hope ere long that all the sidewalks in town may be laid in the same manner. Now if the Commissioner would kindly turn his attention to the sidewalk along the westerly side of the same street, we would be foremost in applauding his energy. We feel it is only necessary to mention this once to have it done well and promptly.

Attacked by Eagles.

A correspondent from Niel's Harbor informs us that three young men rowing in the Bay, about a week ago, were surprised to find a boat quite near the shore, the only occupants being two Eagles. As they approached the Eagles assumed the defensive, and with such hideous cries, that the men were afraid to go near them. After they had returned to the shore the two Eagles flew over and one of them furiously attacked the men, driving one of his talons into one of the young men's cheeks. Sticks had to be used before they could drive the infuriated birds away.

The New Enterprise.

R. Hutchison of Douglastown, is building a new school house in Upper Town, near the shore on one of his many vacant lots. It is supposed that he will sell it to the district where built. Well done, R. H. that is a good idea and you will get clear of those vacant lots in this manner more quickly and to better advantage than by any other course within our knowledge. How sweetly you must smile when you think of the Big Bonanza you will reap out of the pockets of the taxpayers of your district. But the one man power has lasted long enough and we advise our people to keep their money in their pockets, or if they wish to build, then to do so at the time and place that they think most conducive to their interests. We would wish to have the report of the Inspector in regard to schools in this district, it being whispered around that it is not of the most pleasing character, and we marvel at that as the schools are under the supervision of three of the most eminent and most respected citizens of that locality.

A Lumber Journal.

We have had a call the early part of the week from Mr. Alexander Beggs of Toronto, Ontario. He visited this part in the interest of the Lumberman, a journal which he proposes publishing in Toronto after the first November. This journal, we think, has a wide field for its usefulness. Almost every industry in Canada of any note, except lumbering has a special organ, yet it is one of our great industries. It made New Brunswick, and its decline, helped to unmake it. Why then shouldn't Canada have such a journal? A paper which keeps its hands upon the lumber pulse, and notes its constant condition; a paper that would keep its eye bent towards the base of the Rocky Mountains, at the head of the Saskatchewan where the lumber which our descendants will use is growing? We wish Mr. Beggs well, and think he deserves the countenance of our lumbermen.

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