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PROSPECTUS.

The die is cast! We have launched our barque! May our voyage be a successful one! We to-day present our first-born—the MORNING STAR—to the public. May they receive it with the good wishes for us that we have for them in making the offering.

THE MORNING STAR is destined to fill a long-vacant place in the city. Everybody here must know that the

CAPITAL CITY OF THE PROVINCE should not be left to the tender mercies of two weeklies. These papers never could fill that void which we now propose to fill.

No doubt much is expected of us on our first appearance, some people expect to see us flaunt in silks, while others expect to see every "item" knock somebody down. They will be disappointed. Under the ragged coat often palpitates a noble heart—excuse our appearance if we look somewhat shabby at first—and we come not to knock down, but to build up. The easy way, like the old man who commenced pelting grass, we shall try, till a desperate case compels us to give harder knocks. It is only when badly angered we will bring a millstone on a mosquito's back. Some people—of course there are busy-bodies everywhere—are itching to know what the

POLITICS OF THIS PAPER ARE. Our politics, dear friends, we create for ourselves. Rest assured our paper shall not, like a cur, creep, and lick and fawn, and wag its tail or its tongue, that dame Lucre may follow. No we shall set up no man as an idol; to none shall we "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee," from Sir John Macdonald to Mr. Fraser, from Mr. Fraser to nobody. We shall not shape our policy after a flock of clamorers, be they Government or Opposition, for when these fellows' stomachs are filled, they, as a rule, subside like gormandized gulls. Our policy shall be

A POLICY ON PRINCIPLE! And we don't care who upholds that policy, we are with them. But let nobody be deluded into believing that if we stick to our party when on the road of political rectitude, we are going to follow it into every dirty slough. No. When we approach a dirty neighborhood, we act the part of the coward and return to our own broad platform.

We shall not define just now what the particulars of our policy are, but suffice it to say, that as far as the Great Disposer has given us what He has not given many of our politicians, we shall use the same towards ameliorating the people's condition, towards battering down those walls that divide one paltry clique from the other, in trying to bring discordant elements into harmony, and in trying to rout once and for ever from the field those clamoring crows whose sole object is to fill themselves.

THE MORNING STAR we hope to make an **EXCELLENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER.** No slang or degrading literature shall find a place in its columns; no row of rampant scribblers shall practice on its pages. It shall be devoted to choice literature, important and reliable information, and several departments we hope to make a time specially suited to

OUR YOUNG READERS. We shall have it circulated all over the Province, yes, beyond St.

Lawrence Gulf. In the woodman's hut and the farmer's cot it will be found, on summer evenings and winter nights, bringing mirth to the ocular and wholesome information to the inquiring. In the railway cars and on the steamboats, in the hamlet and in the town, the STAR will be found always full of matter to please the old or the young, the poet or the calculator. We hope to be able to afford little that the ignoramus will enjoy. Catering to this section of humanity, alas! is becoming the curse of the press, due in part to the ignorance of attaches in part to the greed and low taste of the managers.

We know pretty well what the public want and what is good for them. We shall give

SPICED DISHES and varieties of food. We guarantee nothing that will take an emetic to work off, nor anything that will make a soporific. Others in the business can do that better than we.

We shall sound no notes on the Temperance or the Opium question, on Orange ascendancy or Fenian degeneracy—we weigh the two latter, observe—but should these questions at any time come up, did intimidators stand with pistols or pitchforks, money or "slobber," we shall

LAUNCH OUR BROADSIDES into the action and on the right side. During Exhibition week the

MORNING STAR will be published daily—every morning—after which we shall issue a tri-weekly—always trying to keep up to the mark—on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. On Saturday evening we shall strike off the

WEEKLY STAR, a large paper, containing considerable original matter. The latter paper will be excellently adapted for people living outside the city.

And now this part of the tale is told. We hope to be long in the field, and if ever we get into a contest, we hope to show our wounds on the front. If we go down, it will not be without a hard struggle. Gnats cannot affect us, nor sneering opposition take a feather out of us. The heart, strength and respectability of the community are on our side, and we cannot but win. We have full confidence in the public, and, to be candid, no small amount of confidence in ourselves.

We have been in the dark long, but this issue of the

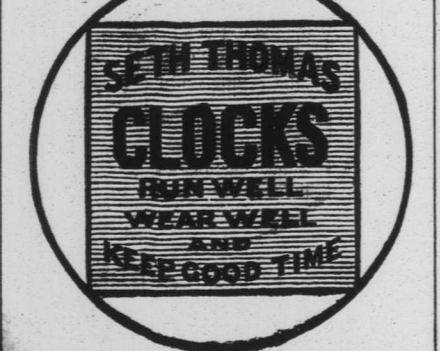
MORNING STAR—bright herald—announces approaching day. The dark shadows of night flee before its piercing twinkle, and a new flood of light bursts upon us. May it ever be a true light, shewing things as they are. May we ever stick fast to our motto.

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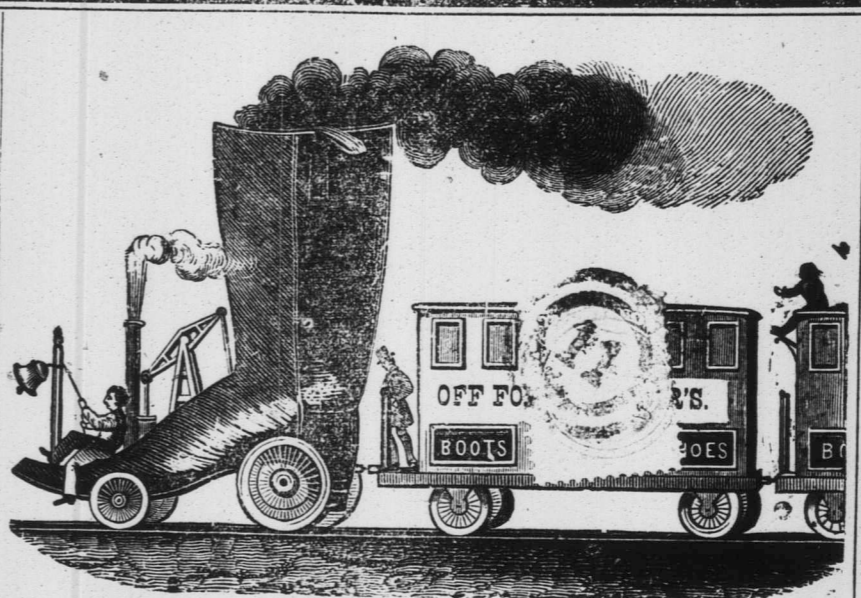
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JOS. E. COLLINS, EDITOR.
FREDERICTON, N. B., OCTOBER 10, 1878.

To Our Advertisers.

Almost every one who has handed us in an advertisement, the synonym for a favor, have requested the "head of the column." But, like Jack's monkeys, every head has a correspond tag to it, and we could not give head to all. We just ask our readers to look down the columns. Won't that do?

We want boys with good lungs and plenty of cheek to sell the STAR, and we want people with a few cents about them to buy the STAR.

For the "Star,"
SEAL FISHING.

(Continued.)

The whole plane of ice is now one burnished mass. But see! What form is that rising to view on the horizon's rim? A ship rising as fair out of the gold burnished ice field as Venus rising from the deep. Grand and more distinct the vessel's proportions become, but why does the crew stand aghast. Is it a phantom ship they see? The very flag that flutters on their own main peak now adorned with all the living tints of the morning float on the peak of the stranger vessel. The masts, rope and tackle are, too, exactly the same. But this wonder is all yet to come.

FOR LO! THE VESSEL RISES IN THE AIR,

and in a halo of light is suspended in the clouds. The novice stands awed and thinks indeed that Maryratt's story of Vanderdecken is not imagination. But that which is a wonder and a beauty is nought else than the

MIRAGE.

Their own vessel has been reflected in the rare atmosphere appearing suspended in the clouds.

But what is slaughter to the innocent whitecoat is now of all employments the most exciting and delightful to the sealer. The crew range the field like glouls, here kicking some tender cat— young seal—there dealing another a blow with his gaff on the head.

The seals during sunny days roam the fields in search of food, at night some smooth pan is their couch in coveys—the grey morning's dawn their signal to get up.

With a cut of his huge sculping knife the sealer opens the animal back and front, bears off the pelt, goes straightway to another, strikes it with his gaff and again disposes of the blubber. The pelts are piled on an ice-cape, and the vessels flag set over them. The vessel then ploughs her way to the pan, takes the pelts on board, or the crew pull them with ropes alongside. As night drops her pall over the wide field,

PREYING CREATURES ROAM THE ICE

and feast on the garbage that remains after the slaughter. One of these is the agile ice fox, fleet of limb and keen of scent. Being of the color of the ice, the unpracticed eye could scarce detect the white thing scampering over the fields.

Other inhabitants are

MILLIONS OF BIRDS, sitting helplessly on the ice, apparently deprived of the power of flight. Among these the sealer makes havoc, and soup and stews are rare dishes in the forecastle.

But, perhaps, the most laughable scene that occurs on the ice is when a green horn attacks a dog-hood to slay it. Imagine a monster almost twice the size of a cow, with a hood drawn over its head impenetrable almost by a musket ball. Imagine its ponderous jaws that could crunch almost a man's body with a chop, "wallowing unskillfully" over the ice. Just imagine an ambitious young snob walking out to this defiant brute with his dandy shot-gun.

A description of the unequal contest in our next.

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