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The Evening Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

FRIDERICTON, APRIL 6, 1880.

Suppose some of those people who have been reading the STAR for nearly two years without paying for it were to bring us a load of wood!

There is nothing so important in a public man, especially if he be the leader of a party, as backbone.

SOMETHING TANGIBLE.

THE GRAND SOUTHERN.

A ship from Cardiff, England, has just arrived with a cargo of steel rails from England for the Grand Southern Railway. It will be remembered Mr Kay said these rails were mythical and that they were only spoken of to influence the Legislature. We wish the Upper House not to forget Mr Kay's statement and the fact.

Speaking of this Grand Southern Railway, a number of matters flash across our mind. We see before us two articles written by the editor of the *Globe*, denouncing the road and calling it a whirlpool; yet we have not forgotten that when Mr Ellis was in Fredericton he gave several unsolicited opinions on the road; expressing himself always strongly in its favor. We take no heed of the *Sun*, because that sheet, in the newspaper world, is a prostitute, and its services are open to any one who bestows a "small shilling" upon it.

It has been said by a few, though by a very few, that the Bill will be defeated up stairs, but there is nothing more improbable than this story. Men like Mr. Kelly have been counted against it but this is absurd, because Mr. Kelly was a member of the Government when the Legislature gave life to the charter.

We do not say the Upper House has not the right to throw out the Bill, but were they to do so, they would be inaugurating a new precedent in New Brunswick politics. We have, so far as we can learn, in the history of Canada and her provinces only one instance of an Upper House checking a Bill involving the expenditure of public moneys. That instance was the action of the Quebec Chamber, last year, in refusing to pass the supplies; but no one held for a moment this was done for any other purpose than to overthrow the Joly Government. The Constitutional propriety of that act, without any precedent to plead, will always be questioned.

There is yet another view of the question. The object of the House of Lords in England, according to Blackstone and other writers, was to preserve the balance of power between the King and the people. To conserve some such object, if not merely to perpetuate the form, we have an Upper Chamber in our Provincial Parliaments. The ostensible object, or that claimed by those who think this body should not be abolished—and by the way Mr. Lyntott whose Bill has nothing to do with this fifth wheel is one of the strong advocates of the *Refugium*—is that occasions might arise when the Lower House beset by a clamorous people, would be forced into disastrous legislation. But nobody since Responsible government has ever heard of a minority ruling over a majority. Now this Grand Southern furnishes an antipode of the case for which legislative councils were established to deal. We have one county

with only four members, asking for an extension of their charter. They are neither rich enough nor powerful enough to make their influence felt before the House. They have had to depend upon the merits of their case for its success; and the merits of that case proved the foundation of its success in the lower branch. With these facts before it, how the Legislative Council could make up its mind to throw out the Bill, is something that we are unable to understand, and which we shall be slow to believe till we see it. For this body to throw out any Bill is to place a curb upon the excitability of the Legislature; or to step in to the defense of private right; but in this case it would be to pitch a bill overboard that had nothing but right upon which to depend for its success; that was not a creature forced upon the Legislature by the popular excitement, that was not in any way an interference with private right. We cannot believe it.

TO-MORROW.

"No man can tell what the morrow may bring forth."—Holy Scriptures.
There is little fear however of anything so alarming as our ecclesiastical friend of the *Telegraph*, hall prognosticates. "To-morrow will be the happiest time of all the glad new year" for the Government, because the members thereof will have an opportunity of opening their mouths and justifying themselves before the House and before the country. If they are not able to do this let them fall, and over their ruins let a new and a better Government establish themselves. We shall not anticipate.

It has been stated by some newspaper, we believe that paper written in soap and oil, the *Telegraph*, that the supply may be "enlivened by a want of confidence vote." It would be interesting had our spiritual father told us who was going to bring in the want of confidence vote, or who is going to support it. Our reverend friend must not forget that *tempora mutantur*; that it is not with him now as it has been. There was a time when Mr. Elder could command a congregation; but let him stand up to-morrow and try to enliven proceedings with a want of confidence vote and he shall find that the charm has fled him. O no, dear even as party may be to the STAR and those who think like the STAR, there is something dearer and more important still, with which the larger number of both sides of politics are immediately connected. The Parliament buildings are not yet provided for, and the road to Parliament Buildings is a smooth one;—there does not lie on it such an obstacle as a "want of confidence" vote. We are no longer disposed to question Mr. Blair's sincerity, but let him try a want of confidence and his doom is sealed. But he has no notion of doing so, nor has his senior in experience, and his betters in tactics, John Covert, the remotest idea of "enlivening proceedings by the introduction of a want of confidence." About what then is the old man talking? is he merely writing in the hope of frightening members into support of Mr. Ritchie's Bill, as if they were a lot of children; or has he run the risk of writing sentences for which we shall all laugh at him in a day or two?

There will be no Want of Confidence. It might deprive us of New Buildings, and Mr. Blair nor any man he controls will dare move one. The Buildings are safe with Mr. Fraser; if we did not think they were, we should not support him another hour. We know their success is assured, and that that success rests upon a course whereon lies no "Want of Confidence."

HON. MICHAEL ADAMS PERSECUTED.

MR. RYAN'S TROUBLES.

We commend our readers to the column where we have an account of last night's proceedings against the Surveyor General. We can't help believing that Mr. Ryan wishes devoutly from the bottom of his pious heart, that he had thought well, and prayed to Heaven for guidance, before allowing himself to be made the dupe of Mr. Blair. He was the unfortunate fly however, Mr. Blair was the spider, and that inspired cunning gentleman has trapped his confiding friend. Full well Mr. Gregory knew, that if some means were not taken by which Mr. Ryan could be made to declare himself opposed to the Government, there was every day some danger that his great big heart would relent and he would get back again into the Government ranks. And so that wily lawyer thus tutored Mr. Blair. "Now Andrew you missed it last year; this year you must redeem your lost advantages. Get hold of Ryan first; Ritchie can be bought at any time." This was why Mr. Blair laid his clutches upon Mr. Ryan and compelled him to commit himself; and this is why Mr. Ryan trembled and turned white when he stood up and made a charge,

which at no distant day, he knew full well he would be compelled to swallow.

No one was less surprised last night than Mr. Blair and Mr. Ryan, and no man the world over knelt upon his knees last night before retiring to bed, and asked God more fervently to forgive him, we feel assured, than did Mr. Ryan. At one side of him we fancy we see the Old Boy in the person of Gregory and Blair; at the other side we see his Holy Angel Guardian, finger raised, saying, "Patrick Gertrude, make amends for your heinous offence." And as Patrick endeavors to raise his eyes heavenward to say "I will," he sees dangling before him a portfolio, labelled "Surveyor Generalship," depending from the hand of the Evil One in the person of that celebrated firm. Then the resolution is broken, the Angel Guardian takes up his quarters at the foot of the bed, and while the portfolio dangles over his head, the member murmurs "Agnus Dei, miserere nobis," and falls asleep. * This is what happens to any one who gets into the hands of Gregory and Blair.

OUR DOMINION FISHERIES.

Whenever the lion and the lamb are seen fighting on the same side, it is only reasonable to conclude that somebody must be wrong on the other side. The Conservative press of the Lower Provinces, has joined hands with the Liberal press to denounce the present management in the Bureau of Marine and Fisheries. They have shown quite conclusively that while the Fisheries of the Maritime Provinces are far more important than the fisheries of the spoon fed provinces, that much larger sums are being expended yearly on the fish hatcheries of the latter. For example there is a hatchery at Newcastle, Ontario, that has consumed \$64,000 in the last ten years, and till we examined into the results, we had imagined this celebrated improvement on nature had turned out every thing from a sprat to a whale. Such however, is not the case; but it is encouraging to know that Mr. Wilnot has given it as his solemn opinion that from what he can learn by hearsay, several fishes have matured from the hatchlings deposited on the waters of Lake Ontario. We must confess we have very little respect for the understrappers in the Fishery Office; indeed it is our opinion, the whole batch of them should be cleared out. There is one official there in particular and we believe they call him Smith, that, according to our way of thinking does not know but fishes are raised like crops, by planting, harrowing, &c. We clip the following extract from the *Sun*, which paper condensed its report from an editorial in the *Telegraph*, and it will show the unfair dealings towards our provinces.

The report for 1879 shows at pages 84, 85 and 86, that Ontario had \$11,741 to pay 87 officers; Nova Scotia only \$14,312 to pay 255 officers. Quebec had \$22,600 to pay 115 officers, New Brunswick had only \$10,858 to pay the same number, while P. E. Island had but \$1,299 to pay 38 officers. The same report shows at page 84 that Ontario had \$7,102 for fish breeding, while Nova Scotia had but \$2,687 and Quebec had \$5,772. New Brunswick having only \$1,139.

Since including the year 1878 up to 31st Dec., 1878, which are the figures given, the fisheries yielded:—

	Rec'd. for Protection.
Nova Scotia,	\$36,491,746
New Brunswick,	13,791,525
P. E. Island,	2,893,732
Ontario,	2,416,127

The appropriations here are rather startling. Nova Scotia fisheries are worth three times as much as those of Quebec, yet she has been allowed less than half for expenditure. Nova Scotia's yield is fifteen times as great as Quebec's, yet Mr. Wilnot and Mr. Smith, and Mr. Whitcher *et hoc genus omne* expended nearly as much for the protection of Quebec's fisheries as for those of Nova Scotia. New Brunswick received less protection than Nova Scotia, though her fishery waters yield six times as much as the latter; and so on to the end. We would suggest to Sir Leonard and Sir Charles to keep their eye on Hon. Mr. Pope, and see that Mr. Smith or some other incapable "runs" the department no longer.

POOR SQUIRE WATTS!

It is said the Carleton *Sentinel* is issued out of Deacon Watts' barn, but we don't know whether it is or not. This much we do know, the old Squire is not keeping himself posted in things moving in the outside world. It is true if a man has to spend five or six hours of the day "about the barn" and then if he lives so far in the woods that news only reaches him now and again, he cannot be expected to know much. On this account we do not censure Squire Watts for his ignorance, but we seriously deprecate and set our face against any effort of his towards giving an opinion. He has no right to give an opinion, and while ever we edit a paper we shall set our face against his doing so.

Mr. KENNY scathed Mr. Killam this afternoon for connexions with the vile newspaper published in St. John, the *Sun*. We shall publish Mr. Kenny's remarks in full at another time; and shall only say here Mr. Killam is degraded enough before the country from his own bridge transactions, but his connexions with such a sheet as the *Sun* makes him unfit to associate even with the Opposition.

If the House find the Government guilty let it turn them out; but better anarchy, piracy or what you will, than that Killam should assume part control.

When given to press the ridiculous Ritchie resolution had not been put, but it will be lost by an overwhelming majority.
Even the *Maple Leaf*, which we have just put in the stove, presumes to lecture on Provincial politics.

TO LET.

THE SHOP at present occupied by ANDREW ANDERSON, Esq., opposite the New Post Office. Apply to P. McPEAKE. F'ron, Jan. 27.—Far Rep

TO LET.

THE SHOP at present occupied by Mr. SAMUEL OWEN in the subscribers building, Queen Street. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Mrs. E. W. MILLER. F'ron, Jan. 27, 1880.—tf.

TO LET.

A House situated on St. John Street, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Winslow. Can be seen at any time. For particulars apply to Mr. T. McCARTY, Regent Street. F'ron, Feb. 26, 1880.—tf.

TO LET.

A HOUSE with Barn and Garden attached on Charlotte Street, adjoining Robert McDonald, Esq. Also, Shop and Flat on Regent Street. Also a Flat on George Street. D. CASEY. F'ron, March 4, 1880.—tf.

TO RENT.

A large and commodious House on King Street, adapted for one or two families or a Private Boarding House, with large Barn and out-buildings attached. Belonging to Walter G. Broderick. Apply to G. BRODERICK. F'ron, Feb. 24, 1880. tf.

TO LET.

THE Store and Dwelling House on King Street, and lately occupied by the late John D. Rainsford. The stand is a good one for carrying on a Town and County trade. The accommodation in connexion with the property is as follows:—A large Store fronting on King Street. Also, a small Store adjoining, suitable for Mechanic Shop or any small business. There is also a large Back Store and Washhouse and Barn attached. JOHN MACKAY. Feb. 3.—2mos. Far Rep 5ms.

TO LET.

THE House on Queen Street, opposite the Brayley House, at present occupied by Dr. Currie; also, the two stores or offices in same building, occupied by W. C. Brown, J. P. and Miss Davidson. Also, the lower flat of the House on Campbell Street occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Simmons. Possession given 1st of May. RAINSFORD & BLACK. F'ron, Jan. 31, 1880.—tf.

House To Let.

MY BRICK HOUSE on Brunswick Street, occupied at present by A. A. Sterling, Esq. The House and premises are in first-rate order, making it a very desirable residence. D. LUCY. F'ron, Jan. 27, 1880. tf.

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YORK & SUNBURY.
FOR Sale on reasonable terms several FARM and LOTS of LAND in and near Fredericton. Also, a valuable Farm near Fredericton, in Sunbury County, comprising a large quantity of Intervalle. Apply to RAINSFORD & BLACK, Carleton St., Fredericton. Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1879.—

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A FARM of 100 acres (40 cleared), with good House, Barns, etc., well wooded and watered, situated about 5 miles from Woodstock and 1 1/4 miles from Jacksonville Corner. Will be sold on terms hereinafter to be agreed upon or exchanged for property in Fredericton. Further information may be obtained by seeing John Chamber or Hamilton Emery at Jacksonville, or J. C. Hirsteeu, South and Door Factory, Fredericton. F'ron, March, 29, 1880. 1 mo. Far. & Sentinel.

FRECHOLD FOR SALE.

A LOT 132x40 feet, and House dam aged by fire; corner of Brunswick and Carleton Streets. THOMAS JONES, Carleton Street. F'ron, Feb. 19, 1880.—1m

FOR SALE!

THE Subscriber offers for sale his farm, situated in Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co., on the New Line Road leading to Sussex. It is just ten miles from Sussex, 9 miles from Norton Station, and 7 miles from Saint Martins Road. The farm contains 60 acres, on which are a well stocked orchard, a comfortable dwelling house, with woodshed attached, a barn and a workshop; besides a first-class water privilege. The whole can be bought for Six Hundred Dollars. JESSE SHERWOOD, Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co. Nov. 27, 1879.—tf

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THE undersigned now have in stock a full assortment of Pressed, Japanned, and Seamed Tinware, also, Galvanized Iron and Granite Iron and Enamel ware, which they will sell at reasonable prices.

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We keep on hand a full stock of Iron, Brass, and Lead Pipe, ranging in size from 1/8 in. to 3 in. Also, Pumps and Drivewell Strainers.

STEAM, GAS, AND WATER FITTINGS

with a general assortment of goods usually found in a first-class establishment. Jobbing attended to with neatness and despatch. Opal shades and Patent Burners for sale cheap. All orders for TIN ROOFING and GALVANIZED IRON WORK promptly attended to, and a good job warranted. F'ron, March 31. J. J. O'BRIEN.

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CHRISTMAS

FANCY GOODS, 63 Styles and Sizes of Dressed and Undressed DOLLS. A very fine and large collection of Bohemian, German and English China and Porcelain Fancy Cups and Saucers. Christmas Cards in Profusion, of many styles. Wood Toys, Tin Toys, Glass Toys, at LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE. Dec. 2.

CHEAP SALE

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AT COST

FOR CASH to make room for Fall Stock. British and American Silver taken at the face for goods. WILMOT GUIOU. Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—tf.

JAMES D. HANLON

Cabinet Making and Undertaking.

Furniture of all kinds made and repaired with neatness and despatch. I have in Stock a lot of Hand Made Wood Seat Chairs, very low for Cash. UPHOLSTERING ORDERS From town or country promptly attended to at all hours. King Street, Fredericton N. B., between Carleton and Regent Streets nov 4, 1879.—3mos.

"WESTERN" FIRE INSURANCE CO.

CIGARS & TOBACCO

THE BEST IN THE CITY.

HARDWARE

Just Received: 10 KEGS Horse Shoes; 6 bbls. Sheet Iron; 4 bbls. Oakum; 3 doz. Cross-cut Saws; 1 cask Zinc; 3 coils Clapboard Tie; 6 kegs Blasting Powder; 25, Hanks Fuse, 2 dozen Pick Axes; 10 sets Stocks and Dies from 1 to 12 inches; 1 cask 4 Hinges; For sale by JAMES S. NEILL. Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

NOTICE.

A BILL will be introduced at this meeting of the Legislature, to authorize and empower the County Council of the Municipality of the County of York to issue Debentures to take up Fredericton Railway Debentures to the amount of six thousand dollars, falling due on the first day of February, A. D. 1881. Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1880. HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Secretary-Treasurer.

For Sale.

200 Cords Dry Hardwood
75 Cords Softwood.

VERY LOW FOR CASH.

The above will be delivered wherever ordered. JOHN OWENS, Queen Street Fredericton, Sept. 30th, 1879.—tf.

KARVER'S CATARRH REMEDY!

WITHOUT exception the best treatment in use for all diseases of the Throat and Head. Best testimonials given if required. Price \$2.00 a package. Sold only by LEMONT & SONS' General Agents for Canada. Feb. 3, 1880.

Parliament Buildings!

WANTED

8432 Customers to purchase STAPLE AND FANCY DRX GOODS at the

ALBION HOUSE,

during the continuation of CHEAP SALE, which will last for two weeks longer.

F. B. EDGEcombe, Commissioner of Dry Goods.

P. S.—All tenders in CASH will be accepted.

Fredericton, March 13, 1880.

CLOSING BUSINESS!

CASH SALE

Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, &c.

The subscriber intends closing his Business in this City on the

First Day of May next.

Goods will be sold at prices that will insure a

COMPLETE CLEARANCE

of the whole stock by that date. Gentlemen who may require

CUSTOM CLOTHING

Made in the best manner have an opportunity

TO PROCURE THE SAME AT LOW PRICES.

All who are owing the subscriber are requested to call and pay, and all who hold accounts against me will please present the same for payment.

P. McPEAKE.

P. S.—Shop Furniture including Plate Glass Mirrors, Reflecting Mirrors and a very large Fire Proof Safe will be sold at a Bargain.

Fredericton, February 17, 1879.

JANUARY 15, 1880.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

A. A. MILLER & CO.,

Will Offer their whole Stock of

DRY GOODS AT BANKRUPT PRICES,

—FOR CASH ONLY.—

Great Bargains may be Expected.

Fredericton, January 15, 1880.

New Christmas Goods.

We have just received our new Holiday Goods. Everything Clean and Fresh. Personally selected within the last few days, and have now just opened:

26 CASES Choice Books and Fancy Goods, TOYS OF ALL KINDS, In Wood, Tin and Rubber. All so some nice

Nickel-Plated Ware, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks,

And a Fine Assortment of WAX DOLL, which we have marked at prices never offered before in this city. Call and see them.

Miscellaneous Books, Poems, Church and Catholic Prayer Books Wesley's Hymns, &c. Our stock of Stationery is now complete.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS IN ENDLESS VARIETY. 126 Pieces New Music just received.

M'MURRAY & FENETY.

P. S.—Our stock of School Books will be sold, in future as in the past, at the lowest prices.

Fredericton, December 9, 1879.

