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The Evening Star. J. E. COLLINS, Editor. FREDERICTON, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

THERE IS NO USE IN REFINING. "And I will work through years of toil, And patient cultivation, Upon my proper patch of soil, To grow my own plantation."

We should recommend a correspondent from Beaufort to read these lines. He writes to us a long letter, pouring forth the woes of woodland life.

"It is all very well for you people who live in the cities to preach to us about 'barring our arms' and 'throwing off our clothes.' Come up and try it; and see what kind of a fist you will make of it. Why, a man may chop half his lifetime, and have then cut a hole in the woods that there is scarcely room to turn in. There is poetry in the green trees and the rushing waters, and the singing of birds to those who live in Fredericton; but for me who make the forest ring with my axe before the bird is up, and who toil after he goes to bed, all this has little charm or romance. Why, bless you, just before my door there is a large snag that I have worked two years on, and it stands here yet. O it is a god-forsaken place! I look out and see nothing but naked trees and the ground covered with a snowy pall. Yes, I see a cow, dirty as a cow can be, scratching herself against the side of a pig pen. And I see beyond an unusual display of fire between two roosters who are evidently not satisfied with the situation either. I have a few books that remind me of happiness somewhere else; I have a copy of the STAR and it is full of information about such pleasures here as I, at all events, have never seen.

As I have said I have worked here two years and I scarce can see what I have accomplished. Hope among other attendants too seems to have fled."

This is a melancholy picture 'tis true, but it strikes us it must have been written by our friend of a dull day, and after a sleepless night. There is no rose bud but contains thorns, and there is no sweet without a bitter. We have all had to taste some of life's bitterness and it is quite doubtful if we are now living on the honey of human life. We know it is hard to be shut up in the woods all the winter; but it is hard also to be shut up in a newspaper office all day, often times afraid to come down stairs in the evening, lest some righteous citizen whose evil ways you have just rebuked will be waiting for you behind a corner. Let our friend take courage. The winter will pass away again, and that old cow will not always be scratching herself against the hog pen. The lightning roosters too will gain their fire, and join in a crusade against the worms of spring. The snow will melt again, and the trees put on their green leaves. The rivers will burst their icy bounds and joy and gladness will prevail in the air and through the woods. In time too that stump will die out and a level meadow bespangled with daisy and cowslip will smile before the door. Remember what a great soul says:— "I'll take the showers as they fall, I will not vex my bosom, Enough it is at the end of all, A little garden blossom."

MULTUM IN PARVO. Mr. Alexander Gibson has sent a letter to a St. John paper enclosing a sample of New Denmark wheat. The letter is short, but there is a good deal in it. Here it is:— Marysville Dec. 11.

Sir,—Enclosed please find sample of Fall and Winter wheat grown at New Denmark the past summer. The yield was 20 bushels per acre; rather below the usual average, and the weight 55 pounds per bushel.

Our Railway Company own 1,200,000 acres of just such land as produced the enclosed sample, and it would appear that, with proper management, New Brunswick should raise her own bread as well as a little to export.

I am, yours truly, ALEX. GIBSON. It is evident the object of the letter is to call attention to the "1,200,000 acres," and one cannot help admiring the sly way Mr. Gibson does it. It is evident the Company, of which Mr. Gibson may largely be said to be the thinking power as well as the trumpet, do not

want to parcel up their lands, but to sell it out and out to the Government. And it strikes us that every day this land is in the market the public estimation of it increases. Last year when Mr. Gibson offered these lands times looked very blue. People had not the heart to go out and clear farms for themselves, and lumber was almost worthless. It is no wonder, therefore, the government was not in a buying mood.

But the times have changed greatly since then. We are almost amazed when we look at the strides that have been made towards settling our waste lands. And the more this settlement goes on the more highly do we prize them. We are beginning to discover that people have left their homes and went thousands of miles to settle on land no better, if as good, than that which they left behind them. To this we may also add the sudden revival of the lumber trade which also gives an increased value to the lands.

Looking at all these facts, we should not be a bit surprised, should the company make an offer, again to find the government in a better buying mood. Perhaps to-day the greatest objection to "buying back" is the cruel satire it would be on the past policy of the government.

THE SCHEMING HAS AGAIN BEGUN. AND it shall be our pleasure, and it is our pleasure to expose it. Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition of the New Brunswick Legislature are once more out in their war-paint. They have become desperate for power and all that it interests in the way of loaves and fishes. An epistolary crusade has commenced now, in which the most Machiavellian tactics are resorted to.

We have been shown a copy of a letter from one of the Savans to a supporter of the Government. We find this extract:—"The fact of the business is, I believe, the Government is bound to go overboard this winter. I can point out three members to you, who last winter voted for the Government on the want-of-confidence motion, who are now prepared to back up the Opposition. I have their own written assurance of this fact. I know last winter you merely voted for them to give them a trial, but while you did so, I knew you despised that party of which the present government is now the 'Rump' with a little indifferent material added. Any man who prizes political integrity, as I know you do, must revolt at trying to keep together such an un-sound and patched up affair as the present party. I would like to hear from you. You may talk in confidence."

The member thus addressed, treated this letter with silent contempt. Now surely H. M. L. Opposition was rendered sufficiently ridiculous and despicable by the collapse of their shallow wiles last winter! Still if they will persist in making themselves still more silly, we, who neither sorrow with them in their trouble, nor rejoice with them in their triumphs, have little reason to feel dissatisfied. But we do say this: the Opposition shall find the STAR at their back the moment they put forward a better public programme than the present party have laid down; while we shall always oppose their hankering, however strong, after the despots of Egypt.

"THE GOOD TIME COMING." Some time ago we predicted that the lumber industry would again climb upward to almost what it once had been. We published an interview with Mr. Gibson a short time afterwards which gave reasons for the anticipated rise. These predictions have been fully verified. A late report from the English markets brings the cheering news that deals have lately risen thirty per cent. This news had an instantaneous effect on the lumber market in St. John; for within two days every deal had been sold except those owned by Mr. Alex. Gibson. This latter fact is an important one. Mr. Gibson could have sold his deals, but he did not choose to do so; we have, therefore, every reason to look for a still further rise in the lumber market, for Mr. Gibson's forecastings are seldom astray.

This news will thrill through every age in the woods of New Brunswick, nay, more, it will cause a pulse of gladness to beat through every part of the province.

It might not be too much to hope that next spring may see the deserted ship yards of St. John resume their old time activity, giving employment to thousands.

"There is a good time coming," And we shall live to see the day. SIR LEONARD'S BANQUET. PANATICS everywhere will be sorry to learn that the following items were on the bill of fare used at the banquet given Sir Leonard Tilley last evening in St. John:

WINE. Sauterne. Champagne Moselle. Sherry. Still Hoek. Claret. Port Ale.

This is surely "the most unkindest out of all."

The business of the present meeting of the Government will likely consist in drawing out a programme for the next session, and very likely in congratulating each other on having secured the \$10,000. There will be other matters also, perhaps.

Mr. K. F. BURNS was a Conservative last night, so he said, but he is a liberal always about his own place. We are glad to note his conversion.

GO FEEL WHAT I HAVE FELT.

[The circumstances which induced the writing of the following most touching letter are as follows: A young lady of New York was in the habit of writing on the subject of Temperance. Her writing was so full of pathos, and evinced such deep emotion of soul, that a friend advised her of being a monument on the subject of Temperance. Whereupon she wrote the following lines:]

Go feel what I have felt, Go hear what I have borne; Sink 'neath a blow a father dealt, And the old world's proud scorn; Then suffer on from year to year, The sole relief the scolding tear.

Go weep as I have wept, Or a loved father's sigh; See every pained-brooding sweat— Youth's sweetness turned to gall! Lie's fading flowers strewn all the way That brought me up to woman's day.

Go see what I have seen; Go see the strong man bowed— With gnashing teeth, lips bathed in blood, And ead and hand bowed— Go catch his withering glance, and see 'Twere mirrored his soul's misery.

Go to thy mother's side, And her crushed spirit cheer; Thine own deep anguish hide; Wipe from her cheek the bitter tear, Mark her worn frame and withered brow, The gray that streaks her dark hair now.

With falling frame and trembling limb; And trace the ruin back to him Whose plighted faith in early youth Promised eternal love and truth, But who, forsworn, has spelt up The promise to the cursed quip; And led her down, through love and life, That lovely thing, a drunkard's wife; And stamped on childhood's brow so mild That withering blight, the drunkard child.

Tell me I HATE the bowl! Hate is a feeble word; I loathe—ABHOR—my very soul With strong disgust is stirred— Where'er I see or hear or smell Of the dark beverage of hell!

Devoured by Sharks. [Ocean Diary.] It is now beyond doubt, that sharks will attack persons in the water, who are in motion, though Capt Griffin asserts to the contrary. A case in point occurred the other night where a canoe in which were five persons, was capsized while approaching the wharves. One of these was a girl whom one of the rowers caught up, and being a strong swimmer, made at once for the beach with her. Before he had proceeded many feet he was seized and dragged under water, releasing his hold on the girl as he disappeared. A boat coming immediately behind rescued the girl, and made every search for the man, the men in the boat beating the water, which was shallow, with their poles, in order to frighten the sharks, if possible. This they probably succeeded in doing, as the next morning the body of the man was found, minus several limbs and the head—his sharkskin probably having not had time to complete its repast. In the locality where the capsize occurred sharks are numerous and are frequently seen during the day, as they are attracted thither by the refuse of the slaughterhouse in the neighborhood, which is then thrown into the sea. The hardest and most reckless boatman in the port says his prayers if he finds himself within ten feet of one of these monsters.

Legend of a Lapwing. [Book of Natural History.] There is a legend common in Scandinavia that a dishonest handmaid of the Blessed Virgin purloined in a mistress's silver scissors, and that she was transformed into a lapwing for punishment, the forked tail of the bird being a brand of the theft, and that the bird was doomed to a continual confession of the crime by the plaintive cry, "Tviit, tviit!" that is, in Scandinavian, "I stole them! I stole them!"

Change in Business. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the stand lately occupied and owned by Mr. Fred Matheson, together with the contents thereof at the corner of King and Westmorland streets, at the West End, for the purpose of carrying on a General Grocery Business. The proprietor will spare no pains to make this establishment first-class in every respect and every arrangement has been made to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all parties who may lend their support. Please call on the proprietor and examine his goods. WM. SMITH, Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.

NEW GROCERY STORE. THE Subscriber has fitted up the store at the corner of King and Westmorland Streets and purposes to establish the business on a "CASH BASIS." Country produce taken in exchange for goods. WM. SMITH, Cor. King and Westmorland Sts. Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.—6mos.

FARM FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale his farm, situated in the Central Kingsclear, about 11 miles above Fredericton, containing 300 acres, more or less. The farm includes a young orchard well stocked; a large quantity of wood, hard and soft; an excellent water privilege by the house. On it also are a barn and sheds, and it is in every respect a first class farm. ROBERT FORSY, Central Kingsclear, York Co., N. B. Sept. 6, 1879. 3

For Sale. 200 Cords Dry Hardwood 75 Cords Softwood. WELL BORING. A full stock of Pumps, etc. on hand. The above a specialty. Tin Roofing will receive careful attention. A. LIMERICK, York Street 1 yr Fredericton Aug. 26.

GLASS GLASS. NOW LANDING AND IN STOCK: 250 BOXES Window Glass; 1 ton Putty; COW BELLS. 1 bbl. Cow Bells; 2 doz. Sheep Bells. JAMES S. NEILL may 29

Fits Epilepsy; OR FALLING SICKNESS

Permanently Cured—no humbug—by one month's usage of Dr. Goulard's Celebrated Infallible Fit Powders. To convince sufferers that these powders will do all we claim for them we will send them by mail, post paid, a free Trial box. As Dr. Goulard is the only physician that has ever made this disease a special study, and as to our knowledge thousands have been permanently cured by the use of these Powders, we will guarantee a permanent cure in every case, or refund you all money expended. All sufferers should give these Powders an early trial, and be convinced of their curative powers.

Price, for large box, \$3.00, or 4 boxes for \$10.00, sent by mail to any part of the United States or Canada on receipt of price, or by express, C. O. D. Address ASH & ROBBINS, 300 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y. Oct. 30, 1879.—1y.

CHEAP SALE AT GUIOU'S Variety Store! During the next THIRTY DAYS GOODS WILL BE SOLD 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.—1f.

RICHARDS' RAILWAY TICKET AGENCY ext Door above People's Bank, Fredericton.

Through Tickets Now issued to all points West, over any of the Great Lines of Railway; also to any point on the Intercolonial R. R. Represents:— Intercolonial, St. John and Maine Eastern, Maine Central, Boston and Albany, Fitchburg, Hoosac Tunnel, Canada Southern, Lake Shore and Michigan Central Great Western, and numerous other first-class Roads. Tickets to over five thousand different points West. Always on the counter for free distribution, Railway Maps, Time Tables, &c. JOHN RICHARDS, Oct. 25, 1879.

CANDIED Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel at DAVIS & DIBBLEE'S. FLAVORING EXTRACTS Of all Kinds at DAVIS & DIBBLEE'S, OPP. CITY HALL, Dec. 9.

Glassware and Lamps. Arriving this day from Pittsburg Pennsylvania, A varied assortment of Table Glassware, and Table Lamps, &c., at LEMONT'S Variety Store, Dec. 2, 1879.

Cheap Tin Shop. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has now on hand a Complete Stock of Tinware, Japanese Ware, Pressed Ware, Granite Iron Ware, Hollow Ware, etc., which he will sell very low.

Gasfitting and Plumbing. He has also a full stock of Gas Pipe, Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, and everything appertaining to Gas Fitting and Plumbing; and with the above stock he will guarantee that any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention, and be done in a first class manner.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY. ST. BASIL, MADAWASKA. THIS new institution occupies a beautiful site on the banks of the St. John. Its position unites all the benefits of country atmosphere with every desirable facility for youthful exercise as if in a city; nothing is neglected to promote the health of a well-being of the pupils. The course of study comprises English, French, Composition, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Zoology, Botany, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Penmanship, Plain and Fancy Needlework.

TERMS: Board and tuition, per year, \$80. Music and use of Instruments, 25. Drawing, 5. Washing, 5. Fancy work, 5. The train running from Grand Falls to Little Falls affords an easy mode of access. Great attention is given to the French course, which is confined to the special care of French teachers. Nov. 27, 1879.—w & 1w 1 year.

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Lemont's Variety Store

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.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!! To the People of the City of Fredericton and the Public generally. The subscriber has just received his FALL STOCK!

And thanking his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, begs leave to request a continuance of the same during the frosty future and to assure them that as ever, no pains will be spared to make this establishment head and shoulders above his fellows and to produce a good honest set of CLOTHES or parts thereof at prices to suit the times. ON HAND:—A large and choice assortment of the CELEBRATED EDINBURGH RUBBER COATS. Absolutely unrivalled for durability. Also, a splendid lot of OVERCOATINGS, BLACK DIAGONALS, Etc., IRISH FRIEZE, ENGLISH and SCOTCH TWEEDS, Lastly we would respectfully solicit the attention of our patrons to our stock of GERMAN CLOTHS, VENETIANS.

Black and Broad Superfine West of England, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, without doubt the finest lot in the city. JAS. B. HOWIE, CUSTOM TAILOR, MARBLE HALL, FREDERICTON, Oct. 7, 1879.—3 mos.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT! WILSON'S CHERRY BALSAM DAVIS' BALSAMIC COUGH MIXTURE!

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, BOCHE'S GERMAN SYRUP, DOW'S STURGEON OIL LINIMENT, PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER, PENDELTON'S PANACEA, PACKER'S TAR SOAP, GLEN'S SULPHURIC SOAP, AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, Carboline and Vegetine, AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, Fellow's Dyspepsia Bitters, PERUVIAN SYRUP, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, BURNETT'S COCAINE, BEEF, IRON and WINE, SOZODONT AND FRAGRADONT.

For Sale by GEORGE H. DAVIS, COR. QUEEN and REGENT STS. FREDERICTON, November 8, 1879.

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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 in opened: Nickel-Plated Ware, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, And a Fine Assortment of WAX DOLLS, which we have marked at prices never offered before in this city. Call and see them. Miscellaneous Books, Poems, Church and Cathedral 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.

CONTEMPLATED CHANGE IN BUSINESS! Absolute and Final Sale!

The subscriber has decided to make a change in his Business and in order to accomplish that object he has commenced a Clearance Sale of HIS WHOLE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, and will continue the same until the whole stock of Woollens, Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, Cottons, Shawls, Jackets, Furs, Millinery, &c., IS DISPOSED OF. ALSO, Ready-Made Clothing, Heavy Ulsters, Reefers, Pants, Vests, &c.

People who want Cheap Goods will do well to call and examine. CUSTOM TAILORING! This department is thoroughly stocked with cloths of the very best quality and will receive special care and attention. A Perfect Fitting Garment is made here at once. NO GOODS CHARGED AT REDUCED PRICES. Catalogues of Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns free on application. P. McPEAKE, Fredericton, November 6, 1879.

IMPERIAL HALL. NOTICE. The subscriber has just received FROM NACKAWICK, A large consignment of ready-made LUMBER, CONSISTING OF— SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS, PINE BOARDS, PINE PLANK, SCANTLING, HEMLOCK BOARDS, CEDAR POSTS, ALSO— Ash Plank and Ash Boards, The above are all well seasoned and will be exchanged For Cash at NACKAWICK PRICES. Respectfully, D. LUCY, Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.—6 mos.

NOTICE. NOTHING LIKE LEATHER. THE subscriber begs to announce, and hereby does announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has changed his place of business to King St., a few doors above P. McGinn's Carriage Shop, where as heretofore, he hopes by directing his attention to business solely, and by good workmanship to merit a share of the public patronage to the lasting benefit of all making. JAMES WELSH.

Groceries OATS, POTATOES, FISH, Tea & Sugar J. Machum's, Queen Street, Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—3 mos Oct. 18—3 mos.