

of England, was held in the highest respect by all the Saxon natives of the north of England. But with the blood of this ancient royal race, many of their infirmities had descended to Athelstane. He was comely in countenance, bulky and strong in person, and in the flower of his age—yet inanimate in expression, dull-eyed, heavy-browed, inactive and sluggish in all his motions, and so slow in resolution, that the soubriquet of one of his ancestors was conferred upon him, and he was very generally called Athelstane the Unready. His friends, and he had many, who, as well as Cedric, were passionately attached to him, contended that this sluggish temper arose not from want of courage, but from want of decision; others alleged that his hereditary vice of drunkenness had obscured his faculties, never of very acute order, and that the passive courage and meek good-nature which remained behind, were merely the dregs of a character that might have been deserving of praise, but of which all the valuable parts had flown off in the progress of a long course of brutal debauchery.

(To be continued.)

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The advertising rates in the WEEKLY STAR are the same as those of the TRI-WEEKLY.

Special arrangements may be made with the Editor or Publisher, at the office, Sterling's Building, (top stairs), Corner Queen and Regent Streets.

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IS PUBLISHED Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from the Office, corner of Queen and Regent Streets.

Terms: \$2.50 per annum, payable in advance.

Address "Star," Fredericton.

The Evening Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

FREDERICTON, DECEMBER 11, 1879.

THE DANISH IMMIGRATION SCHEME.

We have before us a letter from a gentleman from Victoria County, who has most advanced views on immigration and settlement, and he thinks our views on the "Scheme" proposed by Hans Peter "Lyngard" Peterson were quite correct. He goes on to say:—

"We have had too much of this kind of work already. What the Government should do in this part of the Province is to get back by exchange or purchase a tract of land from the Railway Company along the County line between Madawaska and Victoria, and open a road on that line to Rossignol. This is the finest tract of settling lands in New Brunswick, and all necessary is for the government to open the roads and thus throw the land open for settlement. If Danes choose to come and settle there let them, but there is no necessity for making special arrangements to bring them here, as the land would be taken up immediately by our own young men who deserve some consideration at the hands of the Government."

This is precisely what we say; but this certainly is not the view Mr. Hans Peter Peterson and his brother would take of it. Mr. Peterson wants to have the name of carrying out a big scheme, and thus revive and do honor to the obsolete name of Lisear; he wants above all to reap the profits of that scheme. We do hope, therefore, that the Government will pursue the even tenor of its way and calmly consider the Scheme on its merits.

As we have said repeatedly, we urge no objection to bringing in foreigners by the score to people our lands, but we do say now with our correspondent, and we have always said it, that no special inducements should be held out to these people so long as we have strong and stout hearted young men of our own who would be glad to avail themselves of these inducements. Any one but a poltroon, a creature without either heart or brain, will agree in this, even though the foreigner would make as good a settler as our native born. But as in the case of the Danes we have to repeat they are the poorest class of settlers that come to our Province. It is their nature to be slow and sluggish. They are slow to think, slow to act, and awkward in plan and operation; but they are indomitable and frugal. This is the peculiarity of every northern people, just as a fiery nature and quick thought and action are the distinctive marks of the sons of sunnier climes. 'Tis true the Dane is a great improvement on the E-quinoux,

but he is far inferior to the German or the Austrian.

Let us look at their country. We once heard a most eloquent pulpit orator call Denmark and Sweden "the two most God forsaken countries in the world." They have not yet reached to the civilized point of wearing leather shoes, and perpetuate the sabot or wooden article when they come to the forests of Victoria. The writer has been through their settlement, and can bear testimony to their frugality and industry, but he can also bear witness of how very far their farms and their habitations fall behind those of Tilly, of Kincaidline, Kintore or Johnville. True there was one residence there and that was almost princely; it was Mr. Petersen's. He, the neighbors told the writer "was a great schemer," and got the fat of the land. He wanted to be a "big man," they said out of the money of the Province, and eyed little how the other Danes fared provided he drove his aristocratic type wheeled gig, and played his organ, and triumphed his flowers. They said he did about as he liked with the money during Mr. Stevens time, and it certainly struck us that he did. For when he came to New Brunswick he was as poor as a church mouse, boasting of nothing save the exact name of Lisear which the Commissioner in his vanity loves to talk. No, Mr. Petersen, is not by any means a favorite of the poor wooden-shoed Danes. They eat their pan-akes and he swallows wheat bread, and recites Oleschinger's poems 'er the pretty "Love lies bleeding." Other Commissioners with only their five per cent. commission could scarce afford to loll 'er the yellow foam of the pumpkin; so that one must conclude Hans Peter possesses a wonderful knack of laying out five per cents.

It will be seen by our readers why the scheme is so dear to Mr. Petersen, and how easy it is to gull the shallow headed creatures that write in some of the city press.

A SUGGESTION.

We have been thinking that after all Sir Leonard Tilley would incur no risk in dropping the Fisher party right overboard at once. Some people think it strange of us to oppose this Mr. Fisher because forsooth he is of the party. Yes, truly, but he is as much in the party as a weed is in a carrot bed. He is an innocent, harmless citizen, but certainly no strength to the party. He is thoroughly pious; indeed we do not believe he has ever committed a mortal sin in his life. But what of all that. There are scores of pious persons in the Sunday School Class that Mr. Fisher leads who are just as sinless as their teacher; but no one will conclude that they are all justified to come out and represent York County, for a large proportion are women. The time has passed now for people to keep their eyes and their ears shut to what is being said and done at Ottawa. Canada's policy is no longer an abstract question: it is a living, burning issue. We want men of ability to represent us at the Council of our country, unless indeed we are content to put up with what is given us by those who feel but little interest in us. We think, therefore, the best thing to do is to drop Mr. Fisher, to discontinue Mr. Pickard, and turn our eyes and our interest to some citizen of ability and the right political creed.

NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Printer's Miscellany is indignant because Nelson & Sons, of London should have the printing of our New Brunswick School Books. The Press generally has endorsed the views of the Miscellany, but none of them has pointed out the reason why the books are not printed in New Brunswick. Nelson & Sons hold the copyright of the Royal Readers, and would prosecute any publisher in New Brunswick who would re-publish them. They also have the copy-right of the jumbled mass known among our School books as Archer's History of Canada. All the other books may be printed or purchased anywhere. The Board of Education argue that if they were to compile new readers it would disturb every school in the Province by asking pupils to throw away the books they have and purchase new ones. But this is a ridiculous objection. We surely have some future of our own, and the books now in print will not last till the Province ceases to be; therefore the sooner we get up our own books, and give the publishing of them to our own printers the better.

We join with the press of the Province in asking the attention of the Board to this matter; and venture to hope they will not be fool hardy enough to keep their ears closed to the cry of the Province.

SNEAK THIEVES OF THE PRESS.

We have to request some of our St. John contemporaries when taking items from the Star to give due credit for the same. There is said to be "honor among thieves," and we do not know why there shouldn't be among newspaper men. Now where did the Amplexion vehicle, the St. John Globe, get that item about the purchase of the Fulljelly property?

It will be seen in another column that some of our enterprising business men propose starting a boot and shoe factory in this city with a capital of \$10,000. A large number of the shares have been already subscribed. This is another of the results of the dead-end N. P.!

WEATHER PREDICTION.

A gentleman has sent us the following, which is worthy of reproduction: C. C. Blake, of Decatur, Illinois, who has gained some celebrity for accuracy as a weather calculator, makes the following predictions:—

November, 1879.—I hardly know what to say about this month; my calculations make it a somewhat "chopped" and conglomerate mixture of all kinds of weather, but not very cold.

December, 1879.—Will be like November, "only more so." It will be warm, wet and disagreeable; cold snaps will be short and snappy.

January, 1880.—Will be rather warm, wet and muggy, part of the time. There will be some cold weather, but no steady cold weather.

February, 1880.—Will be much like January—a considerable amount of snow or sleet, and a moderate amount of cold weather.

March, 1880.—Will be changeable; rather wet, especially in the middle of the month, and only moderately cold.

The winter of 1879-80 will be warm and wet, with a few cold snaps of limited duration; but will be colder than the winter of 1877-78.

It will be observed the Professor hit it pretty well for November and so much of December as has passed.

A St. PETERSBURGH despatch states that rumors are afloat that owing to severe nervous prostration the Czar is considering the subject of abdicating.—*Telegram.*

One thing is sure, there is little prospect of his dying with the crown on. Either deposition, abdication or assassination will be the end of his reign; and when one comes to view his despotism in the light of other nations' tyrannies, he wonders that the end of his reign has not been before now.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Laundry's little daughter too has been taken away from him. The loss of these two beautiful children must be a painful blow to Mr. Laundry and Mrs. Laundry; and we can only offer our most genuine sympathy.

The Czar Nicholas.

FURTHER QUEER ANECDOTES OF THE AUTOCRAT OF RUSSIA.

[Boguslawski's Memoirs.]

In the year 1844, when a piece bearing the title, "The Emperor's Farewell announced for performance in Paris, Nicholas wrote to the King, "If you do not forbid the representation I will send a million of spectators to hiss it from the stage."

As the Emperor was once taking a walk he heard a man and a woman talking loudly in the German language. Hearing the man declare that he would not leave the spot until he had seen the Emperor, he latter went towards him and demanded what he meant and what he wished. The German who did not know the Czar, answered that he was an artisan from Hamburg and desired to submit a paper describing a new and cheap method of making shoe soles for the army. "Why do you apply to me?" the Emperor?" inquired the Czar; "why have you not first addressed yourself to some one about him?" "I wish to do so and called on the Chief of Police for the Emperor's dog, the Emperor's man, but his clerk asked me to pay 300 roubles, which is impossible as I have no money." "Then you might have communicated with the Governor-General," suggested the Czar. "Has he then no Secretary?" inquired the man. "If so, 500 instead of 300 roubles would probably have been demanded of me." The Emperor, smiling, said, "Then you should have gone with your petition direct to the Grand Duke and Duke Pawlowskitch, was not it?" "Go to that scoundrel of soldiers, the Grand Duke? Not for the world!" replied the man. "Well, my fine fellow," said the Czar, "if you will not transact your business with the Emperor in person, speak up, for I am here." At this unexpected revelation, the honest Hamburg was so terrified that, trembling from head to foot, he fell on his knees. In going to his hat dropped from his hand. The Emperor's dog, his almost constant companion, seeing his hat being played with it. The Emperor contemplated the scene with characteristic pride, hugely relishing the sight of the poor artisan. At last he pulled the hat from between the dog's teeth and, handing it, smiling, to the still kneeling Hamburg, said: "Do not be alarmed, my friend; give me your paper; I will have it examined. Meanwhile, come to the palace, where you shall have a present in token of my sympathy for the fright you have suffered." On the day following, the Emperor invited the Grand Duke Michael Pawlowskitch, the Governor-General, Count Essen, and the Chief of Police, Kokosukin, to dine with him. He related to them the adventure he had had and enjoyed immensely their embarrassment and confusion. What came of the proposal does not appear, but the Hamburg, himself went mad. At this termination of the affair the Emperor was seized with compassion, and allowed the family of the victim a regular pension.

Boots & Shoes

CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES, BRICK AND LIMB, HARDWARE & PAINTS, Groceries

CHOICE TEAS, CROCKERYWARE, STOVES DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, Etc.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. BEN. CLOSE, Under Riviere du Loup House, Gibson, Sept. 23, 1879. 6 mos

JAMES D. HANLON,

Cabinet Making and Undertaking.

Furniture of all kinds made and repaired with neatness and dispatch. I have in Stock a lot of Hand Made Wood Seat Chairs, very low for Cash.

UNDERTAKING ORDERS

From town or country promptly attended to at all hours. King Street, Fredericton, N. B., between Carleton and Regent Streets. Nov. 4, 1879.—3 mos.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples work sent by mail. Address STROX & CO., Port and Maine.

Cheap Tin Shop.

Subscriber bears leave to inform the public that he has now on hand a Complete Stock of Tinware, Japanned Ware, Pressed Ware, Granite Iron Ware, Flow 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.

SOLE AGENT FOR ELLIS BURNES AND GLOBES.

All kinds of Jobbing promptly attended to. A lot of first class Cook Stoves, which will be sold at a bargain.

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.

MARBLE WORKS!

DOTHIAM C. ORPWOOD, Importer of MARBLE and manufacturer of Monuments, Tables, Headstones, Centre Tables, Bells, Church Fountains, and FERRONIES and GRANITE Work executed in all its branches on the most reasonable terms.

All orders promptly attended to. Near County Court House, Upper Street Fredericton, N. B. Nov. 18, 1879.—w. 6 mos.

WANTED!

CONSIGNMENTS OF Oats, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Bran, Butter, Eggs, &c. CHARGES MODERATE! RETURNS PROMPT!

We have every facility for handling Produce, and will always endeavor to obtain the Highest Market Price.

All enquiries in regard to prices, etc., will receive prompt replies. Goods purchased for our Customers Free of Charge. Address, WHITTIER & HOOPER, Commission Merchants, Fredericton, N. B. Nov. 7, 1879.—wk. 3m.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale his farm, situated in 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!

The Subscriber offers for sale his farm, situate in Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co., on the New Line Road lead to Sussex. It is just ten miles from Sussex, 9 miles from Norton Station and 7 miles from Saint Martins Railroad. It contains 50 acres, on which are a well stocked orchard, a comfortable dwelling house, with wood shed attached, a barn and 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.—if

TOYS! TOYS!

A VERY LARGE STOCK of Christmas Goods being shown at LEMONT'S Variety Store Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1879.

Lemont's Variety Store

CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS, 63 Styles and Sizes of Dressed and Undressed DOLLS. A very fine and large collection of Dolls, Toys, and English China and Porcelain Fancy Cups and Saucers, Christmas Cards in Profusion, of many styles. Wood Toys, Tin Toys, Glass Toys, etc.

LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE, Dec. 2.

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.

ST PRIZE AT EXHIBITION

In 1878. BROOMS AND WISPS.

We Respectfully Solicit the patronage of those in the trade. All Orders Promptly Filled & Satisfaction Guaranteed. REED & REED, QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON, Sept 16

NEW DOMINION HOTEL.

J. H. MCCOY, Proprietor. Meals 15 cents. No charge will be made to parties who go away dissatisfied. St. Mary's, Oct. 4, 1879.—3 mos.

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.—if.

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.—if.

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.

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 yet, no pains will be spared to make this establishment lead and shiner above its 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 GAITERS. Absolutely unripar 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 Wools 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.

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 and amusement; nothing is neglected to promote the health and 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, \$60. Music and use of Instruments, 25. D. W. 5. Washing, 6. Fancy work, 2. 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 & t-w 1 year.

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. McGinnis 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 mankind. JAMES WELSH, Queen Street, Fredericton, Oct. 14th 1879.—3 mos

New Christmas Goods.

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



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. 9ur stock of Stationery is now complete. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS IN ENDLESS VARIETY, 126 Pieces New Music just received.

M'MURRAY & FENETY'S.

P. S.—Our stock of SCHOOL BOOKS will be sold, in future as in the past, at the lowest prices. MCM. & F. 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.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL HALL.

Old and Reliable Tailoring Establishment. 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.

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Groceries

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