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The Star

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RAPID SETTLEMENT OF OUR CROWN LANDS UNDER THE FREE GRANTS ACT.

We think, after all, we will be able to glory soon in having given our support last winter to the local government.

Upon our honor, though, there were times when our heart sorely misgave us for saying so much, on risk, for the new found party.

The farmer concludes whether his harvest has been good or bad after he has gathered in his crops and summed up the total: We judge of a government by its harvest, which is the sum total of what its legislation has been the means of producing.

If, as has been said, and very correctly said, the future prosperity of the province depends upon the settlement of our vacant Crown Lands, then a vigorous settlement, by a sturdy class of settlers, is the most important result legislation can have.

Table with columns: County, No. of applicants, Acres. Lists counties like Carleton, Charlotte, Gloucester, Kent, etc.

It will be seen that the total number of applicants for Crown Lands during the past year is 761; but the total number for the year 1878 was only 191.

But we will do the Surveyor General the justice of complimenting him on his general management of the department. The settlement of the Provincial lands during the year has been at the head of the department quintuples that of the previous year; while the prospects are that in six or seven years more, little of our valuable lands will remain unsettled.

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OUR NEXT LOCAL SESSION.

THERE is no reason why the next session of our Local Legislature, or indeed any session of it should be dragged out to nine or ten weeks. Last winter of course this could not be helped, as there were so many new fledged politicians in the House who wanted to test their wings.

So it took several weeks for the legislators to find out where they stood, and who their friends were. Then too it was the time of the year when gossip mongers infested the barrooms and the street corners; and many was the scurrilous story told of what the Government was going to do.

And then too another task lay for Mr. Blair, which took up much of the Country's time, and that was to make a political Protestant of Hon. William Elder. Right well the cunning opposition leader knew that in poor Mr. Elder's armor there was one weak spot.

But this year let us hope it will be different. There will be no want of confidence vote, unless indeed Mr. Blair may think it his duty to move one because the Government permitted the storms to come and sweep away so much of the public works to the north.

THEFTS.

It is a strange fact lately that every little error the STAR happens to make in its local news column, is faithfully reproduced in the St. John papers a day or two afterwards.

The Irish Land troubles are by no means settled yet. Another of the agitators, one Brennan, has been arrested, and Parrell has received warning not to league himself with the tenantry, else he may be fired upon.

It will be sad news to Hon. P. A. Landry, who is absent at Ottawa, to learn that his son, a beautiful little boy, six years old, died suddenly yesterday evening, and that his little daughter is quite ill with diphtheria-croup.

The New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Old Claims delegations were invited to a dinner party at Rideau Hall Wednesday evening. If they are not successful now in getting their "claims," they will be able to bear the disappointment like men.

PAUL DE CASSAGNAC, the great French fire-eater, has been censured for insulting Ferry, the Minister of Public Instruction.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the Crown."

ALEXANDER'S THREE MIRACULOUS ESCAPES FROM DEATH.

It is scarcely seven months ago that the Czar stood at the door of the Kasan cathedral, and giving his hand to the officials of the Empire, said:—"This is the third time that God has saved me." Exactly thirteen years before, on the same day of the month, he had knelt in that cathedral and had given thanks to the "Holy Mother of God of Kasan" that through the agency of a peasant, one Osip Ivanovitch Kommissaroff, he had been saved from the assassin's knife.

Osip Kommissaroff was a young man of twenty-five, born in a village belonging to Barno Kister, to whom Kommissaroff stood in the relation of a liberated, annuity-paying serf. Having been allowed to go to St. Petersburg and work in a hatter's shop, he rose in

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY.

THIS new institution occupies a beautiful site on the banks of the St. John. It 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.

Board and tuition, per year, \$60. Music and use of Instruments, 25. Drawing, 2. Washing, 2. Fancy work, 2.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC. TEAS SUGARS, MEAL OF ALL KINDS. Also, a Lot of Crockeryware and a small assortment of Men's clothing which will be sold cheap for cash.

Glassware and Lamps. Arriving this day from Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

WANTED! CONSIGNMENTS OF Oats, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Bran, Butter, Eggs, &c.

IN THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE. The second was made at the grand review given at Paris in honor of the Emperor of Russia and the King of Prussia.

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

SLEIGHS, PUNGS AND Buffalo Robes! SECOND HAND

FOR SALE LOW FOR CASH at Barker House Livery St. b'le. Ft'on, nov. 25, 1879. 3mos. w tri-w.

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

LAND FOR SALE IN YORK & SUNBURY. FOR Sale on reasonable terms several FARMs and LOTS of LAND in and near Fredericton. Also, a valuable Farm near Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County, comprising a large quantity of Intervale.

CIGAR & TOBACCO THE BEST IN THE CITY. At GEO. H. DAVIS, may 17-47 Cor. Queen and Regent Street

JOHN O'NEIL & CO. RED GRANT WORKS, ST. GEORGE, N. B. MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF GRANITE.

CHILDREN'S SLEDS IN Variety at LEMON'S VARIETY STORE. Ft'on, Dec. 2, 1879.

FREDERICTON LEATHER COMPANY PAY CASH FOR Hides, Bark and Tallow. ISAAC W. SIMMONS, Nov. 13, 1879.—3mos. Manager.

JAMES BOONE, HARNESS MAKER, Ferry Landing, Saint Mary's, York County, N. B. Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Whips, etc. Orders promptly attended to on reasonable terms. Repairing executed in a satisfactory manner. Oct. 28, 1879.—3 mos.

ST PRIZE AT EXHIBITION In 1878. BROOMS AND WISPS. We Respectfully Solicit the patronage of those in the trade.

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

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

NOTICE.

PHÆTONS, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. WE HAVE NOW ON HAND, One Hurdled Criage, Which we will sell at 20 per cent. less than former price.

Our stock has been laid in since before the NATIONAL POLICY came in force. We do not take advantage of the high rates. Also on hand— 5 TONS SPRINGS, 100 SETS OF WHEELS, 100 SETS OF PATENT AXLE

BEFORE THE NEW TARIFF. We offer stock at exceeding low rates because all on hand now is built of material entered under the 17 1/2 per cent. tariff.

EDGECOMBE & SONS, For Sale. 200 Cords Dry Hardwood 75 Cords Softwood. VERY LOW FOR CASH.

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.

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

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!! To the People of the City of Fredericton and the Public generally.

THE undersigned may still be found at his OLD STAND on Queen Street. Many years experience in the tailoring business in this city enables us to guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect to all who may lend their support.

OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS is the best in Fredericton. Just received, FALL and WINTER GOODS, ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN WEEDS.

ONE TON OF WOOL Wanted at the Establishment of T. G. CONNOR. November 1, 1879.—4 mos.

CONTEMPLATED CHANGE

IN BUSINESS! Absolute and Final Sale! The subscribers 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. JOHN OWENS, Queen Street Fredericton, Sept. 30th, 1879.—1f.

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.

RICHARDS' RAILWAY TICKET AGENCY ext Door above People's Bank. 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 ever, no pains will be spared to make this establishment head and shoulders above its fellows and to produce a good honest suit 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, GERMANY CLOTHS, VENETIANS, Black and Broad Superfine West of England, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, without doubt the finest lot in the city.

JAS. R. HOWIE, CUSTOM TAILOR, MARBLE HALL, FREDERICTON. Oct. 7, 1879.—3 mos.

NOTICE. 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 F. McGinnis Carriage Shop, where as heretofore, he has been 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. Oct. 18.—3 mos.

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THOS. STANGER, Queen Street, opp. Officer's Quarters. To DELINQUENTS.—All accounts standing for over six months will be placed in Attorneys hand for collection, Oct. 21, 1879.—1y

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