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WEEKLY STAR.

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J. E. COLLINS,..... Editor.

FITTERICTON, NOVEMBER 27, 1879.

ANNEXATION.

* * "Rather bear those ills we have When Job became so afflicted with so es that worms revelled in his flesh, evil cour cillors told him to "curse God and die." When New Brunswick, and take it the Dominion is stricken with the commercial poverty that has within a few short years blown its mildewed breath over more than half the globe, false friends, happily rare, tell us to curse the flag that floats over us, and seck refuse under the stars and stripes.

rebel. There was a time in the history of the world when rebellion was only another name for the uprising of a spirit Some ne'er advance a judgment of their own But eatch the spreading notion of the town." that would dare to be tree. Washingof such a movement. But when Washimperial rule that might justify them for them to meet him balf way or not. treated as the servants of the house-

enough for them. army and pary, who, at a moments General in the matter. warning, are ready to fight for us on

We enjoy all the privileges and patronge of British protection, and we are asked for nothing in return but Lovaily.

But there are despicable men with small and uneasy mines in our midst, who, in the face of these facts are avowed annexationists, who are always on the alert to lay hold of some circumstance with which to poison the people against British domination. If a bad harvest come, or the fisheries should prove a failure, or over production of lumber, or any other article glut our markets, they cry our "What shall we do to be Baved," and hint annexation as the nostrnm, knowing well that the nothinking for as the Province is concerned. We masses always preter the uncertain step should like to see justice done to the to the one they know, and consider a circumference as well as to the center. change as a healer for all their woes. The STAR circulates everywhere. We And some of the men who are vite are continually receiving letters from enough to do this derive their food and nourishment from British institutions, thus guilty of ingratitude and disloyalty. and the unsatisfactory returns just as their make up is the ambition of for the burdensome taxes the Jack Cade and the treachery of Benedict Arnold. But the people of the Dominion are too staid to be driven into a of a responsible officer to whom all can rebellious line either by the passing refer and who will be directly responbreeze of adversity or the rebellions sible to the people, through their rerant of democratic demagogues. They presentatives, for all moneys expended will treat such advice with the contumely that it deserves. Yet it is the duty of every loyal subject who has a voice in moulding public opinion to point out how mad a scheme annexation would be, and how little it would help us, it it could help us at all, when New York people on the age of the accomplished. Above all this is the Earth, and the other planets in the duty of the piess; and we now beg to Solar system. He thinks the time was state that so long as the STAR lights the when all space was a mass of gaseous dim horizon which at its rising it matter; that this gascons matter found, its voice and its influence shall in obedience to inherent laws, revolved! be opposed to annexation.

A FREE COUNTRY.

Our ears have almost lost their hearing by the everlasting repetiton: "This is a free country, any man can say and do what he likes, provided he does not violate the Statutes; if he have no shoes. he can go without them." And yet with all this a man cannot express an honest opinion not in accordance with the views of all the old fungi of both sexes, without being tarred and feathered and ridden, not on a rail, but on their restless tongues. He cannot express his contempt and disgust when and nonsense of a few boys, whose only merit would be, had they any modesty or self-respect, to observe a becoming silence, until they had, by the practice making their favors short, keeping in of years, convinced those who knew mind that "brevity is the soul of wit,"

and sincere. If the country require reformation is this the mode and are these the persons to reform it? We blush for shame with the Editor or Publisher, at the office sterling's Building. (up stairs,) Corner Queen and Regent Streets. sons to reform it? We blush for shame says: such a depth that our public halls are to be devoted to such pantomime and

Fanatics have existed in every per. iod of the world's history : these who could not earn an honest living, either by head or hands, turned ranters. The sober, sincere and honest few saw their glitter and glare and gave them rest from their labors, as the midnight lamp does the parasites that approach too

This is simply the preface of what we wanted to say in short metre. A Rev. clergyman had the courage a short time ago to give expression to his con ictions-would there were more like him! when all the saints of this nether world went for him, gloves off. He has, we hope, survived the onslaught Their mode of attack was somewhat like Cetewayo's, or like the snuke's in yet anonymous, which proves their prowess. Those valiant knights will to expend their waste powder. We of Lord Beaconsfield's Government

'That as nearly all men, not to stretch it, are mortal. And nearly all womem, beg pardon, the

And we're more or less likely, it seems, to be caught In doing, things justly entitled to blame."

Who urges this is the most worthless IS MR. PETERSON'S SCHEME OF THE "WILD CAT" KIND?

Some of our urstable people, always ready to ride a hobby which it had never heard of, at a moments notice, bever become slightly instance over the ington turned his torces and his bril- have become slightly insane over the liant abilities against the state, it was to immigration schame of Mr. Hans Peter burst the slenckles put on the limbs Petersen. Now we all want settlers to of his infant colony; to emancipate it pour in on our lands, ill not an acre that from a bateful tyranny. England then is good remains untaken, but there is e uld she bave caught this daring rebel no use in granting away these lands to a would have hanged him to the nearest class of settlers that are no good. The Candies:tree, to day history and the mighty Danes are the poorest class of settlers nation he built on the broken fetters of in the Province, and it is just doubtful his people justify him in the eyes of England herself. Then indeed colowere sure Mr. Petersen could carry out nists had grievances to endure under his scheme, whether it would be wise in putting the stars and stripes above the Union Jack. England had one policy for the body of her kingdom, and the body of her kingd other for its limbs. The colonists were ing of all the lands, the laying out of the roads, and afterwards hold, a villing being considered good the pocketing of the four per cent. commission. In any case the scheme is But what have we to-day? England all glorious for Hans Peter. If the Danes has profited by her past mistakes, and never came Mr. Peterson would get now gives her subjects abroad the paid for his work; and if they did come he would get the money also, and the enjoying at home. She has given us a fame, which, to him, is first cousin to DAVIS & DIBBLEE, Charter by which we can make what- the money. We hope, therefore, the ever laws seem best to suit ourselves; Government will not be deluded by the bas no disposition to meddle in our the nonsense which people are beginaffairs, even when nearly half the nation cries out that the other portion is violating the Charter given us We what Mr. Petersen's scheme amounts to. We have every faith in the cool head contribute not a cent to maintain the and good judgment of the Surveyor-

WHAT WE MEAN.

THERE is no department of the public service that so much requires a public minister as that of education. There is no department that has the expenditure of more of a hat may be justly called the public money. If it be deemed necessary to have a minister at the head of our other departments who shall be responsible to the people's representatives, why not in this? There is no other department that more affects the interests of the country and in

which we are all more interested. Were we selfish, as long as Fredericton is provided for, we would say noth the surrounding districts of the Province complaining of centralization, people pay. From all we can learn, the public mind is in favor in this department.

PROF PROCTER ON DEAD

A Mr. Proctor has been lecturing to about a centre like the maelstrom.

This centre would be the sun; the revolving portions became consolidate, and hence formed worlds. He thinks that in two or three hundred millions of years more the earth will have died its planetary death, while other planets will have become ready for the reception BUGGIESICARRIAGES of a class of beings not unlike ourselves.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

not convincing.

His theory is quite interesting, if it is

We have now a pretty large staff of sedate ladies and decent gentlemen, as correspondents, to whose contributions, the world has it, will complacently sit much as we regret it, we are often down for hours to listen to the trash obliged to apply the pruning knife, because of their length. Corresponwould confer a rayor therefore, by them, that their conversion was honest and the smaller the number of words used to express a passage the better. We are told this by a great poet who

"Words are like leaves, and where they mos abound.

Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found." Few people read long, leaden articles, but there is no one who reads the papers at all, that will throw a terse or pithy paragraph aside. The day for long articles, except on certain subjects, seems to have passed, unless in some of the old fashioned weekly newspapers that are themselves as much out of date as the long articles they always publish. For example: who ever reads the long, dry and labored articles in the New Brunswick Reporter? This is why we say to our correspondents, boil down, cut out, expunge, till you get at the essence of what you want to

GLADSTONE bates Beaconsfield with a bitter hate, and the Earl returns it with interest. In his speech Tuesday night, grass. They were all synonymous and Gladstone said of the policy of his great rival:-

"The country has been, and is now bave to find another wind-mill on which hollow, snifting and in insincere policy A more reck ess, personal, and ambitions policy than that of Lord Beacons field's never disgraced the history of England. The man now in power in London cares little or nothing what belong as his own schemes are carried

> The election has come off in Halifax, and, as we anticipated. Mr. John F. Stairs, the Conservative has been elected by about 500 of a majority, This shows how "hated the National Policy is coming to be!"

Confectionery.

WE have just received one cask containing 300 lbs. Fine English

Vanilla Drops, Checolate Ginger

Pineapple " Barley Sugar " Lime Fruit "

Raspberry " Strawberry " Acid

Druggists

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Canada

ULTRA VIRES!

THE subscriber is prepared to sell as formerly, (until further notice)

LIQUORS In Large or Small Quantities as may be required.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE: 50 DOZ. English Champagne Cider

In Quarts and Pints. It contains no Alcohol and is a Purely Temperance Beverage.

ALE & PORTER

In Quarts and Pints ALSO, AGENT FOR

JONES' CELRBRATED ALE ALEX. BURCHILL.

First Class CUTTER

Fredericton, Aug. 14, 1879.

LATELY ARRIVED FROM BOSTON.

(A Thorough Artisan,) AT ESTABLISHMENT OF

T. G. O'CCMMOR.

OTICE.

PHÆTONS,

THE STAR

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contains from seven to eight

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and some of the

BEST CULLINGS

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IT WILL BE FOR SALE

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STEAMBOATS, on the

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in St John,

and in the news stands both in

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FIRST CLASS CUILINGS

SELECT STORIES, PRO-

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LEADING POLITICAL NEWS

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OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

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Which we will sell at 20 per cent, less than former

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

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BEFORE THE NEW TARIF.

we oner stock at exceeding low rates, necause all on hand now is built of material entered under the 174 per cent. tariff. We will sell a Top Buggy from \$ and upward. Call and see our Stock,

EDGECOMBE & SONS

DOTHIAM C. ORPWOOD Importer of MARBLE and manufacturer of Monuments, Tables, Headstones, Centre Tables, Mantels, Church Fonts, &c. FREESTONE and GRANITE WORK ex-

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

NOTICE.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and Mr. John Hurley, under the name of Orpwood & Hurley, has been dissolved.

D. C. ORPWOOD.

Fredericton, Nov. 18, 1879.—2ins w 1 tri-w,

JAMES D. HANLON. Cabinet Making and Under-

taking. Furniture of all kinds made and re-

paired with neatness and despatch. I have in Stock a lot of Hand Made Wood Seat Chairs, very low for Cash. UNDERTAKING ORDERS

From fown or country promptly attended to at all hours. King Street. Fredericton N. B., be tween Carleton and Regent Streets. por 4, 1879 .- 3mos.

GRICIAITS PROVISIONS ETC Fredericton and St. John TEAS SUGARS.

MEAL of all KINDS. Also, a Lot of Crockeryware and a small assortment of Men's clothing large, and represents all the imwhich will be sold cheap for cash W. R. LOGAN, oct 16-6m Gibson, opp. Fredericton.

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Authors' MSS. immediately placed, if available to any publisher. Journalists, correspondents, Teachers, &c., desiring sa'aried engagements may address, ATHENÆUM BUREAU OF LITERATURE 37 Park Row New York.

Intercolonial Bailway! RIVIEREDU LOUP BRANCH.

TEALED Tenders addressed to the o undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Cars," will be received at this office up to noon or Tuesday, the 25th instant, for the supply of—

Four Snow Ploughs, Three Flangers, Three Wing Ploughs, Two First Class Cars, Two Second Class Cars, Two imoking and Postal Care, Two Baggage Care,

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be had at the Mcchanical Superintendent's office at Monoton. The Department not bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order, F. BRAUN. Dept. Railways and Canals, ? Ottawa, 7th Nov., 1879. \ nov 13--3i

CHEAP SALE

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 .- tf.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

4 NEW PIANOS; 8 New Organs, Horace Waters & Son's make. The best in the Market. Testimonials shown. PRICES Low. Organs on hire at LEMONT'S Variety Store

Nov: 6, 1879.

Cor. Queen and Regent Streets (uj stairs,) Fredericton, N. B.

CHANGE CONTEMPLATED

BUSINESS!

The subscribes 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 nntil the whole stock of

STAR 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

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 & atterns free

P. McPEAKE

Fredericton, November 6, 1879.

The subscriber has just received

The staff of correspondents is FROM NACKAWICK,

A large consignment of ready-made

-CONSISTING OF-SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS, PINE BOARDS, PINE PLANK,

LUMBER.

SCANTLING. HEMLOCK BOARDS, CEDAR POSTS, TWENTY-FIVE COLUMNS

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.

IMPERIAL HALL.

Old and Reliable Tailoring Establishment.

Our Metto: -- Good Work for Living Profits.

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 respeet to all who may lend their support. Our stock of clothes suitable for

is the best in Fredericton. Just received. FALL and WINTER GOODS.

ENGLISH, SCOTCH

and CANADIANTWEEDS, TEOS. STANGER. Queen Street, opp. Officer's Quarters

Fo Delinquents.—All accounts OTHING LIKE LEATHER. standing for over six months will be placed in Attorneys hand for collection. Oct. 21, 1879.-1y

ONE TON OF WOOL

L. G. COCHMOR. November 1, 1879 .- tf.

RICHARDS'

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. 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 Always on the counter for free distribution, Railway Maps, Time Tables, &c.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

Oct. 25, 1879.

JOHN RICHARDS.

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 hones. SUIT OF CLOTHES Or parts thereof at prices to suit the times. On HAND:— A large and choice assortment of the

CELEBRATED EDINBURGH RUB BER 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 OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS attention of our patrons to our stock of GERMAN CLOTHS, VENETIANS, Black and Broad Superfine West of England, and Gent's Farnish-

ing Goods, without doubt the finest lot in the city. JAS. R. HOWIE, MARBLE HALL, FREDERICTON.

Oct. 7, 1879.—3 mos.

THE subscriber begs to announce, and and the public generally, that he has changed his place of business to King St., a few doors above P. McGinus Carriage Shop, where as heretofore, he Wanted at the Istabiish- 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. Oct.18-3mos.