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

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**THE TRI-WEEKLY STAR.**  
IS PUBLISHED  
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**The Evening Star.**

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.  
FREDERICTON, APRIL 29, 1880.

THE readers of this journal are hereby informed, that *Fredericton* is the Capital of New Brunswick, and that York Point, and Marsh Bridge, and Reed's Castle, and MacEvoy's, and the old Bell Tower, and Partridge Island, all remain just as they were!

**THE GREAT GRIT DE-THRONED.**

The great Grit Cheftain by whom the *Freeman* and the *Telegraph* swore, the honest "stane mason" who next to Providence himself, is the greatest (beg pardon was the greatest) guardian of this Dominion, has been superseded. He has been taken down from his place of pride, the leadership of the Honest Grits, and Mr. Blake has taken his place! Well, this may be right or it may be wrong, and while it matters but little to us what they do with any unprogressive leader, we can't help turning our eye upon the ingratitude. There was a time, and it is surprising to us the Liberal party of this Dominion has so very soon forgotten it, when Mr. Mackenzie was looked upon as the saviour of his country: when every Grit politician throughout the land came and laid at the feet of his chieftain, a tribute to his "stirling honesty" and "fine abilities." It was somewhere about this time, when the party called aloud for Blake, but Blake was then indulging in one of his periodical sulks, and the country had to look out for itself, so far as he was concerned, till he got over his fit. Where was Blake when the battles were fought, and where one man in the field, was better than twenty out of it?

We saw in *Grip* a few days ago a picture—we will not call it a cartoon—and it affected us somewhat. It represented a bust of Mackenzie without distortion or ridicule. *Grip* was weaving around the honest brow a wreath of laurel and was handing the virtues of the man down to posterity, while those he had best served had quite forgotten him. A new figure rose upon the horizon, and as it rose every eye was turned upon it. The figure was that of Mr. Blake, while aside, and unnoticed, wearing his laurel wreath, the gift of one solitary little cartoonist, was the great leader of the Liberals. This is the case exactly represented, and none can gainsay it. There is no longer a Mackenzie shrine for Grit worship! The *Telegraph*, who has for years been painting Mackenzie as a less than an angel, has been expecting this for some time; the *Freeman* is mute as Balaam's Ass upon it, though many and many's the dose of heavy matter which if true made Mackenzie a little more than mortal, has that paper given its readers within a few weeks. The *Chronicle* too is garrulous as a stone wall on the subject.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The residence of Father Doucett, a Kent County, was burnt to the ground the 26th inst.

The American press, the *Herald* notably, is still howling about the Fortune Bay outrage.

A St John paper says the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Blair, was "mortgaged to the Government" during the late session. Yes, but the moment the \$75,000 resolution passed, he went over and taking Mr. Frazer by the hand said, "Good bye John."

It has been decided to allow a certain number of commissions in Queen's regiments of the line to be competed for by gentleman cadets studying at the Royal Military College at Ottawa.

Beaconsfield has taken leave of the Queen, it is querey said by the telegrams. The following is the personnel of the new Gladstone Ministry so far as is known at present:—The Duke of Argyll as Lord Privy Seal; Earl Kimberley, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department; John Bright, Chan-

cellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Marquis of Ripon, Viceroy of India. He was offered the Viceroyalty of either Ireland or India.

**EXAMINING THE GRAND SOUTHERN.**  
Mr. Walter M. Buck, C. E., of the Board of Works Department has been absent from the city the past ten days or so making a minute examination of the quantity of work done on the Grand Southern railway, the character of said work, &c. Mr. Buck's tour over this route no doubt also has for its object prospective observations, and from what he sees he will be able to lay before the Government a pretty accurate estimate of the value of the work done.

In referring to this Grand Southern matter, we would simply in a friendly way suggest to the *Sun* and other paid organs of the rival road not to take on too much in holding jubilees over the defeat of the Grand Southern, for dear old, knows how sadly taken back they will be one of those fine days. Of course we never like to tell what's under the dish cover; but for all that now and again we can't help throwing out a friendly kind of a taunt to the *Sun* on the matter. It is estimated that inside of six months the snorting of the iron horse will be heard resounding through the granite regions of Magogadavie!! There now, let not the paid hacks "take on" so about it!

Some person from St. Mary's writing to the *News*, violently assails a preacher on the other side of the river. An indignant gentleman sends us a retort, in strong language. His letter will "come out" in the next *STAR*.

**THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY.**

Now that it has become necessary to make a purchase of new books to supply the loss of those destroyed by the late fire in the Legislative Library we sincerely hope that the Government will see the necessity of adopting a systematic plan in their replacement. We therefore would most strongly recommend that some persons of literary and scientific attainments and of good education should be asked to examine the present catalogue and remark in what works it is deficient. For a number of years back this library has not kept up to the times in subjects of paramount importance to the public. We instance a few:—Agriculture, Mechanics, Chemistry, Geology, Electricity and Magnetism. Such vast progress has been lately made in these branches of science that a large addition of works on these subjects to this library is absolutely necessary. Historical works are also required.

Though not condemning a proper selection of works of poetry and fiction, we protest against ignorant Legislative Councilors at the dictation of silly females being allowed to fill the shelves of what should be a valuable collection of books, with the silly compositions of love-sick romancers, whose highest aim in writing is but to fill their purses at the cost of the morals of the people.

We again repeat let the Government adopt some system when they begin to replace the lost books by others, and leave the selection of them to proper persons.

**THE NEW BUILDINGS.**

The contract for erecting Legislative buildings in Fredericton!! was signed yesterday by Mr. Lawlor of Utham. We shall state fuller particulars when the proper time arrives for their publication. In the meantime we may state that the stone and brick work and the plastering will be completed before hard frost sets in. The building will, no doubt, be ready for the next sitting of the Legislature.

How mysteriously, too, *L'homme propose et Dieu dispose!* Why it is only a few weeks ago since York Point and other kindred localities in St. John had set their hearts upon having the seat of Government taken away from us!! We are unable, completely, to account for the generosity of these localities in allowing us to retain the Capital, and actually to go on putting up new buildings. Of course there may be something yet behind all this, and York Point may step in, and before the building is finished order the contractor to stop. But this would be acruel injustice to us now, inasmuch as all the people of our city have begun operations under the belief that Fredericton is to remain the Capital. Of course we are only speculating on this, having no definite assurance that St. John will reverse the decision of the Legislature; but meanwhile we submit the proposition to York Point and other places. Ah my!!

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

The subscriber begs leave to thank his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future. BOARDERS, PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT, may be accommodated at reasonable prices.

WM. McALPINE.  
Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—6mos

**RICHARDS & SON'S Insurance Rooms,**  
Next Door above People's Bank, F'ton.

Attention is requested to the following list of FIRST CLASS Insurance Companies represented by John Richards & Son, Fredericton, N. B.

Queen, .....	do	Fire
Liverpool and London and Globe, ..	do	do
Edinburgh, .....	do	do
Hartford, .....	do	do
Imperial, .....	do	do
Canada Fire and Marine, .....	do	do
Northern, .....	do	do
York and Montreal, .....	do	do
Citizens, .....	do	do
Queen, .....	do	Life
Edinburgh, .....	do	do
Metropolitan Plate Glass, .....	do	do
Accident I. C. of Canada, .....	do	do
Old Fellows B. A. of Chicago, .....	do	do
Hartford Benevolent Association, ..	do	do

Represents a capital of over One Hundred Millions of Dollars.  
Fire Risks from \$100 to \$50,000.  
Oct. 25, 1879.

**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.

**House To Let.**

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

**SPRING!**  
1880

JUST RECEIVED:  
22 BALES AND CASES  
**NEW WALL PAPERS!**  
IN  
TINTS, GILTS, MARBLES,  
OAKS, AND COMMON.  
A FEW PATTERNS  
**HANDSOME GILT DADOS.**

**JOHN McDONALD.**  
F'ton, April 1, 1880—3 mos.

**NEW FURNITURE.**  
Arriving Weekly, at  
**LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.**  
F'ton, April 6, 1880—1f

**TO LET.**

POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.  
THE subscriber will let for a year or term of years, a nicely finished and situated Store 22x55 feet, at Gibson, formerly occupied as a grocery stand by W. B. Logan. The lessee will have a fine first proof cellar of the same size as the store. Enquire of  
P. A. LOGAN.  
Gibson, Feb. 12—1f

**TO LET.**

THE SHOP formerly occupied by Mr. Thomas Morris, in the building known as the "Albion Hotel," For further particulars enquire of  
T. M. SPAHNN,  
Queen Street, Fredericton,  
Jan 15—8ms.

**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.

**First Class CUTTER**

LATELY ARRIVED  
**FROM BOSTON.**  
(A Thorough Artisan.)  
AT ESTABLISHMENT OF  
**T. G. O'CONNOR.**  
Fredericton, June 24. 1f

**Davis, Staples, & Co.**

DEALERS IN  
DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, BRUSH COMBS, &c.  
**CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS**  
**TOBACCO.**  
**MEERCHAUM & BRIAR PIPES**  
FISHER'S CORNER, - - OPP. CITY HALL,  
Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

**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. MILLETT.  
F'ton, Jan. 27, 1880—1f.

**LAND FOR SALE**

FOR Sale on reasonable terms several FARM AND LOTS OF LAND in and near Fredericton. Also, a Valuable Farm near Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County, comprising a large quantity of intervals. Apply to  
**RAINFORD & BLACK,**  
Carlton St., Fredericton  
Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1879.—

**HARDWARE.**

Just Received:  
10 KEYS Horse Shoes;  
6 bls. Sheet Iron;  
4 bls. 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 4 inches;  
1 cask T Hinges;  
For sale by  
**JAM ES S. NEILL.**  
Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

**Canadian Pacific Railway.**

**TENDERS FOR TANKS AND PUMPING MACHINERY.**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY, the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting in place at the several watering stations along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway under construction, Frost-proof Tanks with Pumps and Pumping Power of either wind or steam, as may be found most suitable to the locality.

Drawings can be seen and specifications and other particulars, obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

By order,  
F. BRAUN,  
Secretary  
Dept. of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 1st April, 1880.  
Fredericton, 7th April, 1880, law 1 May 15th

**WELLAND CANAL.**

**NOTICE TO MACHINIST-CONTRACTORS**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY, the 5th day of JUNE next, for the construction of Gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Welland Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY, next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,  
F. BRAUN,  
Secretary.  
Dept. of Rys. and Canals,  
Ottawa, March 29, 1880.  
Fredericton, 6th April, 1880.—law 1 June 3.

**WELLAND CANAL.**

**NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Bridges, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western mails on TUESDAY, the 16th day of JUNE next, for the construction of swing and stationary bridges at various places on the line of the Welland Canal. These for highways are to be a combination of iron and wood, and those for railway purposes are to be of iron.

Plans, Specifications and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 5th day of MAY next, where forms of tenders can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250 for each bridge, for which an offer is made, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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DEPT. OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS,  
Ottawa, 29th March, 1880.  
Fredericton, April 7, 1880.—law 1 June 15

**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.

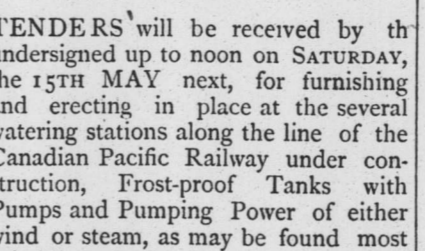
**CIGARS & TOBACCO**

THE BEST IN THE CITY.  
At GEO. H. DAVIS.

**LADIES,**

**BUY THE BACK-SUPPORTING CORSET,**

Constructed so as to give support to the Back.



For sale by  
**F. B. EDGECOMBE.**

Fredericton, April 10, 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.,**

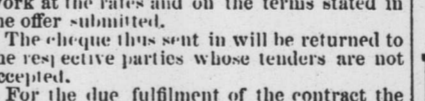
Will Offer their whole Stock of

**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.