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The Evening Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.
FREDERICTON, APRIL 20, 1880.

Suppose some of those people who have been reading the STAR for nearly two years without paying for it were to bring us a load of wood!

There is nothing so important in a public man, especially if he be the leader of a party, as backbone.

POOR FATHER POWERS!

It is now a pretty long while ago—perhaps twenty-one or twenty-two years—since a poor boy named Frederick Powers came from the North Shore, where he had been badly beaten for reading the bible. At that time there were several good christian men in the Province who would not tolerate this kind of nonsense. Foremost among these good men was the Judge L. A. Wilmot, who on hearing the story began to burn with a holy zeal in the cause of the lad. He thundered at the Sunday school meetings, and launched invectives in furious fashion through the press. The terrors of the inquisition, the rack and the thumb-screw were painted in glowing colors by the Judge, and in his holy zeal he saw kindled another *auto da fe*. At least this is what the people tell us, for at that time we were hidden in the fogs of our native country.

Of course as soon as a man begins to trail his coat through the streets, he immediately runs the risk of some body stepping on it: and in this case, Archbishop Connolly came forward and, to say the least, accommodated the Judge. Then a furious newspaper war arose that made all those who obeyed the Pope on one side, and who thought John Wesley better than the Pope on the other, stretch their necks to see what the end would be. The "faithful of Rome" never doubted but Holy Church, which they liken to Peter's indestructible barque, would come out triumphant, as she did in the days when Constantine unfurled the banner of the Cross. The other side did not go so far back into history for examples to inspire confidence in their cause, but in the Judge they saw a man who combined a Peter and a Paul and a Constantine. However when the smoke of the conflict cleared away, the papal arms were seen untarnished and the Judge was badly and sadly *hors de combat*. It was said then that many of the vanquished side quoted, "God often permits the good to suffer and the wicked to prosper, that they may appear just before all men." We believe the Judge consoled himself with this text during the remainder of his life: but he never courted another tilt with an Archbishop all the same.

But, meantime where is our hero? the poor boy who was whipped for listening to the voice of conscience, and reading his bible? Shortly afterwards he became a Baptist preacher; and he also became a drunk. Then he went away to New York and preached and drank—left the Baptists and joined the Independent Catholics, did this poor fellow whom Judge Wilmot stepped in to save from the violence of a set of modern Inquisitors! He ran his race for many years, and had almost been forgotten about, till lo! he turns up within a fortnight in New York, and the Herald publishes his confession, or what in the words of Newman he would call *Apologia pro vita sua*,

THE PROVINCIAL PRINTER.

We see in some of our exchanges that the "Queen's Printer" gets \$1.00 a year for every copy of the *Gazette* he mails; and that a very large number of the J. P.'s to whom said paper is addressed are not in the land of the living.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

The most important Bill the Government have yet brought in is the Agricultural Bill. It divides the Province into six districts as follows:

District number one shall include the counties of Kent, Westmorland and Albert.

District number two shall include the County of Kings and also the County of the City and County of St. John.

District number three shall include the Counties of Charlotte and York.

District number four shall include the Counties of Sunbury and Queens.

District number five shall include the Counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska.

District number six shall include the Counties of Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche.

The Agricultural Societies will nominate one or more persons for each district and the Government will appoint one, making the number of the board so appointed six, with the chairman who will be a member of the Government, holding a portfolio. There will be one meeting held in each year, and the first meeting will be held at such time and place as the Governor in Council may direct.

This is a capital step so far by the Government, because it closely connects the interests of the farmer with the Government, and places responsibility on responsible shoulders. We shall hope after this bill is passed to hear of no more corruption, no more of this advertising the interests of the stranger to the exclusion of provincial interests. The matter of Who will be Secretary, will develop itself and we shall not anticipate. We can only say however, we should like to see the present incumbent Mr. Inches, turned out, and a better man put in his place. Should Mr. Inches be retained however, he will no longer be potent to do harm. The public funds will be entirely safe from his grasp.

"RINGS" THAT OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR.

Our readers will remember that on the tenders for new Parliament buildings being opened, it was found that Lawler's tender, Chat-ham, was the lowest, being in the neighborhood of \$68,000. These figures were regarded as reasonable by some, and far too low by others; and while it struck us at the time that they did seem low, yet it occurred to us also, that Mr. Lawlor should be the best to judge of his own business, and that he would not have set his tender down at these figures, unless he was prepared to go now.

Now it seems he has declined the contract, giving as a reason that his tender was too low. We have not the slightest doubt but that he has associated himself with other contractors into a ring, for the purpose of extracting a few extra thousands out of the Government. This kind of game is largely played throughout Canada, and the Dominion Government has found itself compelled to insist on a deposit to be made by every tenderer. He who draws back then, forfeits his deposit and the result is a sufficient protection of the Government against building rings.

If we have been informed correctly this kind of practice has also prevailed to a great extent even in New Brunswick; that time and again Mr. Killam and other unscrupulous bridge contractors, have banded together not to take a contract below a certain price: then to divide the spoils over and above a certain figure at which a certain one in the ring takes the job. The Government therefore in our opinion should do two things. One is to invite new tenderers for the Parliament Buildings, the other to bring in a bill providing for forfeit money and thus protect itself against unscrupulous men like Mr. Killam.

We regret to learn that the Provincial Secretary was taken ill yesterday, and has since been confined to his bed. It looks much as if the House should have to try to get through with supply and the supplementary estimates without the Secretary, though there is room to hope that in a day or two he will be round again.

Pleasant intelligence comes to-day over the wires from San Francisco. Dennis Kearney, the workmen's friend, has been tried, found guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction. He ought to be compelled to break stones and make mats for the remainder of his pernicious days.

1,500 REAMS PAPER.

200,000 PAPE BAGS.
THE NEW BRUNSWICK PAPER COMPANY has opened a Ware-room in RICHARDS' BUILDING, and have appointed its agents.

We are directed to sell paper wholesale, at Mill Prices, delivered in Fredericton. The Paper Bags wholesale, at manufacturer's prices, with usual discount to the trade. All sizes and weight of paper now in store. Also 600 reams Dry Goods and Millinery paper to arrive in a few days. Also Sheathing paper. Merchants and others will please remember that in purchasing from us, they get Paper and Bags at **LOWEST MILL RATES** and save freight and cartage.—of course those who have money to throw away will go to St. John J. RICHARDS & SON, Agents.
F'ron, March 9, 1880.—if

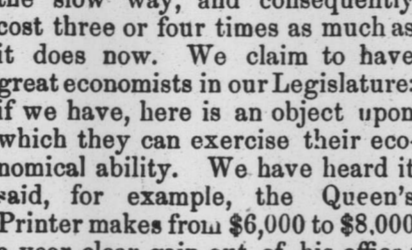
PEVEE STEEL, & C.

JUST RECEIVED.
15 cwt. Pevee and Pick Steel;
2 bundles Firth & Son's Axe Steel;
20 " Plough Plating.
JAMES S. NEILL.
Feb. 3

Lemont's Variety Store

CHRISTMAS

FANCY GOODS, 68 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



SPRING!

1880

JUST RECEIVED:
22 BALES AND CASES

NEW WALL PAPERS!

IN
TINTS, GILTS, MARBLES,
OAKS, AND COMMON.

A FEW PATTERNS
SOME GILT DADOS.

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

THE ICE AND ITS DEPARTURE.

The vigor of the ice seems well nigh spent, like the old woman in the up stairs museum, and may be expected to take a start about Sunday if nothing extraordinary happens in the meantime. We have noticed for the few years we have been in New Brunswick, the ice generally selects Sunday on which to "be moving," but we have failed in asking "Why?" to have a satisfactory reason given. We have heard an ingenious reason and we may also say that before hearing it, the same occurred to ourselves, and that is, that owing to the vibration of the air by the bells on Sunday, the ice is loosened. If any one can give a better reason, we shall be glad to hear it.

It is said Beaconsfield has resigned, and that Gladstone will be called upon to form a Government. The Liberal press anticipating that the Queen might call on the Earl of Granville, enters in beseeching language, that Gladstone be the man.

The Committee on the Crown Land case, are making up their Report. We shall be glad to publish it.

TO LET.

THE Store and Dwelling House on King Street, and lately occupied by the late John D. Rainsford. The stand is a good one for carrying on a Town and County trade. The accommodation in connexion with the property is as follows:—A large Store fronting on King Street. Also, a small Store adjoining, suitable for Mechanic Shop or any small business. There is also a large Back Store and Woodshed and Barn attached.
JOHN MACKAY.
Feb. 3.—2mos. Far Rep Sins.

TO LET.

A House situate on St. John Street, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Winslow. Can be seen by any time. For particulars apply to
Mr. T. McCARTY,
Regent Street.
F'ron, Feb. 26, 1880.—if

TO LET.

A HOUSE with Barn and Garden attached on Charlotte Street, adjoining Robert McDonald, Esq. Also, Shop and Flat on Regent Street. Also a Flat on George Street.
D. CASEY.
F'ron, March 4, 1880.—if

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. MILLET.
F'ron, Jan. 27, 1880.—if

TO RENT.

THAT large and commodious House on King Street, adapted for one or two families or a Private Boarding House, with large Barn and out-buildings attached. Belonging to Walter G. Broderick. Apply to
C. BRODERICK.
F'ron, Feb. 24, 1880. if

House To Let.

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

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3 ORGANS to Rent at LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.
F'ron, April 6, 1880.—if

NEW FURNITURE.

Arriving Weekly, at
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MARBLES.

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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
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First Class CUTTER

LATELY ARRIVED
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AT ESTABLISHMENT OF
T. G. O'CONNOR.
Fredericton, June 24, if

Farm for Sale.

A FARM of 100 acres (40 cleared), with good House, Barns, etc., well wooded and watered, situated about 5 miles from Woodstock and 1-4 miles from Jacksonville Corner. Will be sold on terms hereinafter to be agreed upon or exchanged for property in Fredericton.
Further information may be obtained by seeing John Camber or Hamilton Emery at Jacksonville, or J. C. Risteeu, at Sash and Door Factory, Fredericton.
F'ron, March, 29, 1880—1 mo. Far. & Sentinel.

Boots & Shoes

CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES, BRICK AND LIME,
HARDWARE & PAINTS,
Groceries
CHOICE TEAS,
CROCKERYWARE, STOVES
DRY GOODS, HAT, CAPS, Etc.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
BEN. CLOSE,
Under Riviere du Loup House
Gibson, Sept. 9th, 1879. 6 mos

Cheap Tin Shop.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has now on hand a Complete Stock of Tinware, Japanned Ware, Pressed Ware, Granite Iron Ware, 1st class Ware, etc., which he will sell very low.
GAS FITTING 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' BURNERS 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
Fredericton Aug. 26.

FOR SALE!

THE Subscriber offers for sale his farm, situate in Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co., on the New Line Road leading to Sussex. It is just ten miles from Sussex, 9 miles from Norton Station, and 7 miles from Saint Martin's Railroad. It contains 50 acres, on which are a well stocked orchard, a comfortable dwelling house, with woodshed attached, a barn and a workshop; besides a first-class water privilege. The whole can be bought for Six Hundred Dollars.
JESSE SHERWOOD,
Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co.
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LADIES,

BUY THE BACK-SUPPORTING CORSET,



THOSE WHO HAVE WORN THEM RECOMMEND THEM VERY HIGHLY.
Constructed so as to give support to the Back.
For sale by
F. B. EDGECOMBE.
Fredericton, April 10, 1880.

CLOSING BUSINESS!

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.
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CASH SALE

Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, &c.

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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:
The "Boss" Place
—TO BUY—
CHRISTMAS GOODS
—IS AT—
McMurray & Fenety's
26 CASES
Choice Books and Fancy Goods
TOTS 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.
McM. & F.
Fredericton, December 9, 1879.

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