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

FREDERICTON, JANUARY 25. 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!

THE SUPPER—SEVERAL MATTERS.

WE have to hold over our usual quantity of editorial, local and general matter to-day to make room for a report of the supper given to the County Councillors. We give a good deal of prominence to this report because in it are speeches from His Honor the Chief Justice and other gentlemen that are well worthy of reproduction.

We refer especially to the Chief Justice's remarks on the maintenance of a militia force in Canada. He has truly said the money expended on this force, is money thrown away; that a week's drill in the year does not qualify the militia man for the field, while it engenders [illegible] emotions" in his head and hel[illegible]dify him for his daily duties. [illegible] not make a soldier of him, i[illegible]ords, and it spoils him as a farm[illegible] If a military force is to be sustained in Canada, let it be a small standing army on the same pattern as that of England We have more volunteers now in this age of peace than we had when wars and rumours of wars came every day from the border. Canada between the pole and the United States would rest in just as much safety were every volunteer corps in the Dominion snuffed out of existence as if at every house throughout the country stood a rusty musket and by it a red coat. We hope that the Department really contemplates some such change as this; at least let us hope for the present that no more additions will be made to either horse or foot. Probably were the question put to vote to-morrow there would be few found besides the volunteers themselves to vote for the maintenance of such an expensive national butterfly.

Mr. John Pickard, M. P., is always butting his head against something or somebody. He is always opening his mouth just at the wrong time; and putting his foot just where it was unwise for him to put it. This is strange, for through being a member so long, Mr. Pickard ought to know better. For our part we always make a point of trying to imitate those who act more properly than we do ourselves. Mr. Pickard, in a very savage and ungentlemanly way, referred to an article in the STAR lately; with the express purpose of making capital out of it. It was perhaps fortunate for the STAR that Mr. Pickard is such a wretched speaker, and that a tenth of those at the table did not hear a word of what he said, and that a twentieth did not understand a word of what they did hear. The STAR is Conservative, but Mr. Pickard is a Grit; and then York in miniature was there. Hence Mr. Pickard thought the time a fitting one; but the cries of "Oh, Oh! Shame, Shame!" when he vulgarly attempted at a social party to raise a row, soon brought him round to a sense of the mistake he had made. If Mr. Pickard were but wise enough he would know that at any rate he had far better have the STAR on his side than every councillor present.

Mayor Gregory said the interests of York County were the interests of the City of Fredericton, and he hoped amicable relations would continue to exist between them. There has been a time when His Worship thought differently, and we believe he thinks differently yet. Mayor Gregory and his partner, Mr. Blair, were among the first who proposed a separation of the city and county, but that was when the county wouldn't elect Mr. Blair, and when he polled a large vote in the city. Now since Mr. Blair is elected by the county, and since Mr. Gregory aspires for the votes of both a few years hence, it is plain to be seen, all things considered, it is best for us to remain as we are!

Mr. H. B. Rainsford took a very hopeful view of the condition of the country, and believes that the day is not far distant when New Brunswick and Canada at large will be doing a prosperous export trade with England. It will be observed the Chief Justice did not take so rose-colored a view of the case as Mr. Rainsford. He thinks we ought to cease importing before we begin exporting; something quite logical and self evident.

Mr. Douglas Hazen, as a speaker, surpasses any young gentleman of his years that we have ever heard. His delivery is clear and fluent, and he never seems to be lost for a fitting image, or proper language to clothe it. We congratulate our young friend.

There is to be a monster meeting at the City Hall this evening, to consider the subject of the repudiation of the $5,000 granted to the sufferers by the St. John fire. If the city were not able to grant this sum it should not have granted it; but having granted it, it should stand by its act, though we are about as poor here as they are in St. John.

Princess Louise arrived in Liverpool, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Dukes of Edinburgh and Connaught. The Princess embarked in the "Sarmatian," Thurday, for Halifax. Her suite consists of Hon. Mrs. Laughham, Lady Pelly and Captain Charter and Collins. Colonel MacNeil will be in attendance at the Queen's command.

Mr. Samuel Baker, Secretary-Treasurer of Victoria County, has gone to parts unknown, taking with him, it is said, $1,200 that does not belong to him. We hope the story is unfounded, as there is nothing definite known yet.

The Surveyor-General will not likely be here this evening. The Government will meet about Wednesday. This will be the last meeting before the House opens.

THE Pope says, according to the telegrams, that he has no interest in Parnell as his agitation is political. He says he highly approves of Cardinal McCloskey. Is not that "news" sure enough!

IT is said England will interfere between Peru and Chili and end the war. This looks doubtful, as England herself is not a very peaceable nation.

THE unfortunate inhabitants of Musul are selling their children to buy food.

The Attack on Shirpur.

The main incidents of the attack on Shirpur on the 23rd ult., are as follows:—

The general had trustworthy information on the evening of the 22nd that an attack would be made on the following morning. The signal was to be the lighting of a beacon on the shoulder of the Coh-i-Asmai. Further reports from the city for several days had mentioned the construction of scaling ladders, of a size to admit two men abreast. Orders were accordingly issued that the troops should be on the alert at 4 a. m. General Roberts had now eight days in which to make Shirpur defensible, and full advantage had been taken of this interval.

The country all around Shirpur is full of gardens and orchards, enclosed with high walls, and numerous villages, some of them within gunshot. The troops were told off as far as possible to the defences nearest their quarters, with a strong reserve at the mouth of the Behmaru gorge. As expected, at six a. m., the beacon on the Koh-i-Asmai blazed up with a brilliant light. The troops were already, and ten minutes later there was a small musketry fire from and against the parapet held by the 72nd. This was succeeded by volleys of musketry in the direction of Behmara, which lasted for some time. It was then nearly full daylight. The firing seemed to indicate that the real attack was on Behmaru. The enemy came on here with considerable boldness, and got possession of a small village beyond the defences, from which they were able to bring a heavy musketry fire both on the defences of the village and the east end of the heights The mountain guns, which alone could be used at this point, and the fire of the Guides, etc., were unable to dislodge them. So resolute was the attack and so large the numbers of the enemy, chiefly Kohistanis, at this point, that General Roberts twice sent reinforcements from the reserve. While this attack continued the enemy enveloped the whole south and west front with a very brisk fire frm the orchards and other cover, sending many other bullets into the interior of Shirpur. They also showed large bodies of men, and for some time it was not certain that they did not mean to make a serious attack from the south and west also. General Roberts, who was duly informed of what was passing at the principal points by telegraph and heliograph, at last, about ten o'clock, decided to disregard other communication with the enemy—G Battery, 3rd Brigade—through the Behmara gorge, so as to bring a cross fire to bear on the village outside. This fire soon drove the enemy out, and their dislodgement from this chosen point of attack apparently so dispirited them that the Kohistanis commenced streaming out from all the villages they had hitherto occupied in the direction of their homes. Then General Roberts ordered the whole of the cavalry in pursuit, and riding himself to Behmara, made arrangements for clearing all the villages to the east and south-east of Shirpur, and for holding such of them as might annoy the approach of General Gough's force next morning.

In the meanwhile, General Massy and the cavalry circled well round to the north east of Shirpur and had intercepted and cut up some of the hindermost fugitives before the could reach the shelter of the hills. As the cavalry got further round, the enemy, who still held fast the remaining villages to the east, fearing that their retreat on the city would be cut off, lost heart and made for the Siah Sang Hills. All the villages round, as far as the centre of the south face, were clear of the enemy before dark, and the more important were occupied or destroyed by our troops. The cavalry, whose movements had been most effective, returned to Shirpur before dark.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At the Portsmouth Police Court recently a woman, who is stated to be Lady Maud Herbert, was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to steal a girl, whom she had met as she came out of a Sunday school, and with whom she was found in the public streets towards midnight. The prisoner is believed by the police to be the daughter of a distinguished general who is a K. C. B., and has been twice married, on both occasions to noblemen. According to her statement, her second husband lost both his own and her fortune by gambling at Baden, whilst his cruelty necessitated a separation. She has been in Portsmouth some time, and has fallen to the lowest depths of want and misery. Her defence was that she had intended taking the child home after she had entertained her with sweets.

On a Saturday, which is washing day all over Russia, you may see in any village a mujick who has been cooling himself in his stove till he is of a color like boiled lobster rush naked into the snow and roll himself in it like a dog until he glows all over to his satisfaction.

1ST 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

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR
Hides, Calfskins, Tallow and Bark.
BROWN & PALMER.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
Domestic LEATHER
Always on hand at
BROWN & PALMER'S,
Westmorland Street Tannery.
Oct. 28, 1879.—3mos.

JUST RISING FROM THE ASHES!

OWEN SHARKEY

Now occupies his New Building, (at the old stand), where he will be glad to meet all his old friends and customers, and all others who will be kind enough to favor him with their patronage.
The Stock comprises
STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHS, TWEEDS and WORSTED COATINGS,

Ready-Made Clothing for Men and Boys.

Also HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES
ROOM PAPER, &c

All imported previous to the advance in the Tariff and will be sold at prices that must guarantee satisfaction.
OWEN SHARKEY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

DANIEL LUCY

KEEPS AS USUAL ON THE OLD STAND,

QUEEN STREET;

OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE,

Where he will be found selling

BOOTS,
SHOES.
CLOTHING, &c., &c.

AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

☞ All are welcome.
☞ Remember the place.

DANIEL LUCY.
Oct. 6, 1879.—6mos.

CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.

During many years of business in the City of Fredericton having established an enviable reputation among our *felloes* and with the public appreciation, we wish to call the attention of the people of York and adjacent counties to our stock of
CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS,
WAGGONS AND PUNGS
of the latest and every description.
☞ Painting, Trimming, Repairing, etc., done at short notice and on the lowest possible terms.
COOPER & PINDER.
Oct. 18th, 1879.—1 yr

CURE THAT COUGH

WILEY'S
DRUG STORE,
—OPPOSITE—
Normal School.

COUGH REMEDIES
NOW IN STOCK,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Sharp's Balsam,
Allen's Lung Balsam,
Cherry Balsam,
Syrup Red Spruce Gum,
Brown's Troches,
Warren's Cough Balsam,
British Cough Balsam,
Fellow's Liverwort and Coltsfoot, &c., &c., &c.

For Sale by
JOHN M. WILEY,
Druggist
Fredericton, N. B.

Potatoes WANTED.

1000 OR MORE
BARRELS
OF GOOD
Rose,
Susies and
Prolifics,

CASH AND HIGHEST MARKET PRICES ALWAYS PAID.

ROBERT S. BAILLEY,
Railway Crossing,
ST. MARY'S.
Jan 9 1880.—6mos.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS

Christmas Confectionery.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN
CONFECTIONERY
MANUFACTURED BY
BABBITT BROS.

Wholesale and Retail dealers in CONFECTIONERY,

Queen street, Fredericton, and Corner Maine and Water Streets, Woodstock.

The subscribers beg to inform the independent consumers of the City of Fredericton and the town of Woodstock, that they have now on hand an A 1 variety of CANDIES of every descriptions, and suitable to every state of the atmosphere and to express the hope that as in the past they will be favored with a fair amount of public patronage.

BABBITT BROS.
Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1879.—tf.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO
THE BEST IN THE CITY.
(At GEO. H. DAVIS',
may 17—tf Cor. Queen and Regent Stree

SALMON ANGLING.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES,
FISHERIES BRANCH,
OTTAWA, 31st December, 1879.

WRITTEN OFFERS WILL be received to 1st April next, for the ANGLING PRIVILEGES of the following rivers:

River Kegashka (*North Shore*),
" Watsheeshoo do
" Washeecootai do
" Romaine do
" Musquarro do
" Pashasheeboo do
" Corneille do
" Agwanus do
" Magpie do
" Trout do
" St. Marguerite do
" Pentecost do
" Mistassini do
" Becscie do
" Little Cascapedia (Baie des Chaleurs).
" Nouvelle do
" Escumenac do
" Malbaie (near Perce).
" Magdalen (South Shore).
" Montlouis do
" Tobique (New Brunswick).
" Nashwaak do
" Jacquet do
" Charlo do
" Jupiter (Anticosti Island).
" Salmon do

Rent per annum to be stated: payable in advance. Leases to run for from *one* to *five* years. Lessees to employ guardians at private cost,

By order,
W. F. WHITCHER,
Commissioner of Fisheries.
jan8 3t 1w

A GOOD PLAN. Combining and operating many orders in one vast sum has every advantage of capital, with skillful management. Large profits divided pro rata of investments of $25 to $10,000. Circular, with full explanations how all can succeed in stock dealings, mailed free. LAWRENCE & CO., 55 Exchange Place, New York.

Fredericton Leather Co.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fredericton Leather Company will be held at the Company's Works, on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.
I. W. SIMMONS,
jan 8 Manager.

NEW
Grocery Store!

EVERYTHING NEW AND
FIRST CLASS.

NEW GOODS
Constantly Coming In!

The Highest Price paid for Country Produce.

BURNS'
Canadian Baked Beans,

The Best Article in the Market always on hand at
J. G. CONNOLLY'S,
REGENT STREET.
Fredericton, Nov. 27, 1879.—6mos.

Sash and Door Factory!

THE undersigned desire to inform the people of Fredericton and the public generally that they have constantly on hand and for sale
FURNITURE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
SUCH AS
TABLES, BUREAUS, WARDROBE, WHATNOTS OF ASH, PINE OR WALNUT,
AT THE HEAD OF QUEEN STREET.
J. C. Ristcen & Co.
Fredericton, September 7th, 1879.—3mos.

HELP WANTED.

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

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. Apply to
RAINSFORD & BLACK,
Carleton St., Fredericton.
Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1879.—.

JANUARY 20th, 1880.

F. B. EDGECOMBE

Will commence his Annual clearance Sale of

WINTER DRY GOODS, FROM DATE.

The Whole Stock will be offered at Greatly Reduced Prices, in order to make room for spring Importations.

GENUINE BARGAINS CHEAP FOR CASH.

ALBION HOUSE, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

January 20, 1880.

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:

The 'Boss' Place
—TO BUY—
CHRISTMAS GOODS
—IS AT—
McMurray & Fenety's.

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

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 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 he lowest prices. McM. & F.
Fredericton, December 9, 1879.

CONTEMPLATED CHANGE
IN BUSINESS!

Absolute and Final Sale!

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 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.