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Mr. J. H. BATES, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 41 Park Row (Times Building), New York, is authorized to contract for advertisements in the WEEKLY STAR at our best rates.

The Evening Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

FREDERICTON, APRIL 8, 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.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

THE GOVERNMENT,
THE OPPOSITION,
AND OURSELVES.

If our readers will glance their eye through our paper, in another column, they will find a short report of the Budget Speech.

We shall not attempt here to strengthen any point in that speech, for that looks too much like newspaper service that we would scorn to descend to. If Mr. Wedderburn's speech cannot stand upon its own merits, if it requires the feeble praise of a newspaper to give convincing features to it, better let it fall.

But there is the speech, with its facts and its figures, the former undeniable, the latter upon the journals, and it neither fears the enemy nor courts the friend. Were we desirous of attacking it, erd perhaps if we were susceptible of those influences which move some we might attack it, our onset would not jar the speech, but it would make ourselves ridiculous.

We have not therefore a word against it, but to do it justice, forces us to say something for it. We have been told but never by persons whose word was counted for ought by respectable people, that our provincial finances are every year going from bad to worse, that while our provincial revenues are falling off our expenditures are increasing, and putting up their hands in holy horror these people tell us that this state of affairs will go on till by and bye the Province will fall into the quicksands of bankruptcy. We do not know who has inspired those men who debase the press to float such stories around, but we believe the men who do so are men of notoriously bad characters publicly, that they are unscrupulous place hunters, that they stand every day upon the floors of the House, feigning innocence of the slanders, while their hirelings do the work for them. One of these men is Mr. Amasa E. Killam, the ill odor of whose bridge transactions will hang around him till his dying day; and the unscrupulous agent and the disreputable instrument to carry out his designs are Mr. John Livingston and the St. John Sun.

A CONTRAST

It is worth while to remark just here that while the Government have ignored Mr. Elder's abilities and given him everything but a reason for opposing them, that gentleman's treatment of the finances of the Province has always been honest and honorable. But did he wish to hide up a good figure for the sake of displaying a bad one, did he wish to show to the Country that the present Government had been plunging the Province into ruin, one line of his written with the object in view, would have more effect than the double-leaded columns of such papers as Mr. Killam inspires, and as Mr. Livingston edits. But it has not been

because Mr. Elder has not been tempted and tried; because every inducement that treachery and foreign honesty could devise has not been held out to him both to oppose the Government with whom in his inner heart he is in sympathy and to slander them in the columns of his widespread newspaper. And to his honor be it said that he has refused both the bait and the gold; and that Government indeed should be lost to every spark of decency and gratitude that would fail to remember him for it.

NOT "IN THE TRACES."

Be it remembered we know nothing personally of Mr. Elder, have never met him; never want to; don't like him, yet in many ways admire him: Nor do we care one brass button, whether in dealing with our subject in this way we offend the Government or not. We are the proprietor of this paper, are alone responsible for everything that appears in its columns. We know not what "Government organ" means so far as we are concerned, nor shall we ever know.

No Government can control the Star, by no Government can the Star be run or ruled; no Government member has ever inspired it, ever tried to meddle with it—and we are glad they have not. We shall therefore do them the justice to say, they are not responsible for what the STAR says, no more than the STAR is responsible for what the Government does. It was therefore quite unnecessary when the STAR appeared on Tuesday evening that Mr. Marshall should trot up and down the House, solemnly assuring a certain member that "the Government knew nothing about that article."

If there is any one reason in the world, more than another, why neither gold nor influence could induce the STAR to tie itself to the present Government, is because of the respect that body brought down, and deservedly brought down, upon themselves for taking into their ranks a vain creature, who is a but for everybody, and who has been a but for every newspaper in the Province, and every member in the House, since first he took his seat in the Legislature. We have often since the appointment of Mr. Marshall, written articles condemning the appointment but like Mr. Elder the other evening in the Telegraph office, writing first and then crushing up in a rage a reply to our article on his abandoned sanctity, we have as often crushed them in our hands and pitched them into the basket. We never had any dislike for Mr. Marshall nor have we now, but what we have always thought was that something is due the dignity of a Government, and that in appointing Mr. Marshall the responsible persons brought down upon the whole, plenty of contempt instead of influence. We need only repeat in this connexion, we could no more allow ourselves to become the special organ of a Government with such an idiotic creature as Mr. Marshall sitting at its councils, than we could support a new Government that would have Gregory and Blair at its head, and Amasa E. Killam at its front. See then our role is independent.

JUSTICE FROM INDEPENDENCE.

It will be observed that we have strayed a long way from that speech, but we hope what we have said will serve to show our readers that we are honest when we say the Provincial Secretary's speech last night, was a credit to himself as a financier and as an orator, and to the Government he represents. His answer to the slanders floated over the Country was, that the falling off in our receipts was due to disturbed trade laws and financial depression; that over this the Government had no control; but that where their control did come in, and that was only in certain expenditures, they could show a record for which they need not blush. Instead of the extravagance charged to this Government, for the past year, the actual expenditures have been \$24,000 less than last year; that for the past two years or thereabout during which the present Government has held power, the expenditure has been decreased by \$45,000.

MR. WEDDERBURN AS A SPEAKER.

To write about the abilities of a particular speaker is now the next thing to nauseating, for the prate of every jack-daw is set down as an able speech. But this is not our idea; we have never hesitated to pass an honest opinion on every able man, or every blather that has ever come before us. We noted carefully last night the speech of the Provincial Secretary, and from our standard we set down that speech as of the able kind. We cannot say, and in other parts beside New Brunswick we have heard budget speeches, we ever heard Mr. Secretary's speech of last night excelled. It was telling, happy, and interesting from beginning to end. There is a power in the speaker, not by any means of the ordinary kind.

He does not, and didn't hesitate one moment for his point or his fact, but the whole flowed on like a current, whose surface now and then became rippled by a passing breeze of sarcasm or wit. Some speak of Mr. Elder's speeches as being powerful: they are in a certain way; but his reasoning is too abstract, and his arguments too general. Then he is neither witty nor sarcastic, while Mr. Secretary is both. This is enough for the present.

RUMORS.

EVERY kind of rumors float over the town at present. One is Mr. Blair will lead on a "no confidence" party, that in such case the St. John people will join him and that the Government will go overboard. It is hardly necessary to repeat in every issue our views upon this subject. We may say simply, we don't believe the rumor. Mr. Blair, while quite a blunderer, and devoid altogether of tact, is by no means a fool; and being no fool he is not likely to commit an act that would as assuredly bring on his own political doom as it would endanger the establishment of Parliament Buildings in Fredericton.

Another rumor is that Gregory & Blair have promised the Sheriffship to a certain pot house politician, whose calibre may be guessed from a resolution of his to exclude the press from the doings of the City Council. The name of this politician is Wheeler, and he asks Blair, and Gregory it is said approves, to bring in a want of confidence, throw out the Government, make him High Sheriff vice Thomas Temple, and that in consideration thereof his influence would be lent to Blair in getting his election.

THE IMPEACHMENT OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

This celebrated case brought in by the Hon member from Gloucester, at the instance of the blundering leader of the Opposition, has made little progress since our last report. Mr. J. Barker a kind of courier du bois for the Government has been before the committee and testified to the quantity of lumber estimated by him, and the quantity returned for by the scalars. We hope to give a full report of the case and the Surveyor General's innocence in another issue.

We have heard a number of complimentary remarks passed upon Mr. Adams for his manly, intelligent and fearless stand before his persecutors; but none of these people who talk in this way, feels one bit better pleased at the Surveyor General's course, and the Surveyor General's innocence, than the Editor of the STAR does.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have an excellent letter from "Frederictonian," but we are compelled to hold it over till our next.

HELD OVER.

We have a little sketch of an "old lady," friend of ours, Mrs. Lindsay of the Legislative Council, which we shall use in next paper to the great amusement of our readers.

Just so sure as Mr. Blair makes one move, raises one finger to imperil the safety of Parliament Buildings, so sure his treachery will be made known in every fireside in the country; and an indignant people will hurl him into political oblivion. Party must be put under foot, and Mr. Blair among the rest has some bitter pills to swallow. We have all to swallow them.

We must congratulate the Chief Commissioner on his record, on his intelligent and practical economy, as shown by the Provincial Secretary last night in his speech.

Of course our readers know the little resolution by Mr. Ritchie to remove the Courts to St. John stood as follows: 16 for and 24 against!

Our disreputable City Council will come up for trial when we have nothing of more importance.

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,
Corner Riviere du Loup House,
Gibson, Sept. 23, 1879. 6 mos

CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.
During many years of business in the City of Fredericton having established an enviable reputation among our fellow-citizens 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

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. Address SYMONS & CO., Portland, Maine.
\$72 A WEEK. \$72 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TROT & CO., Agency, Montreal.

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 8ms.

TO LET.

THE House on Queen Street, opposite the Brandy House, at present occupied by Dr. Currie; also, the two stores or offices in same building, occupied by W. C. Brown, J. P. and Miss Davidson. Also, the lower flat of the House on Campbell Street occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Simmons. Possession given 1st of May.
RAINSFORD & BLACK,
F'lon, Jan 31, 1880.—1t

House To Let.

MY BRICK HOUSE on Brunswick Street, occupied at present by A. Sterling, Esq. The House and premises are in first-rate order, making it a very desirable residence.
F'lon, Jan. 27, 1880. 1f D. LUCY.

TO RENT

3 O'BEGANS to Rent at LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.
F'lon, April 6, 1880.—1f

NEW FURNITURE.

Arriving Weekly, at LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.
F'lon, April 6, 1880.—1f

MARBLES.

60,000 MARBELS, all kinds Wholesale and Retail. LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE
F'lon, April 6, 1880.—1f

CHURNS, & C.

CHURNS, Butter Trays, Ladles, &c. General Assortment of Stamped Tinware at LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.
F'lon, April 6, 1880.—1f

DOOR MATS.

A VARIETY of Door Mats at LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE
F'lon, April 6, 1880.—1f



CHEAP TINWARE.

THE undersigned now have in stock a full assortment of Pressed, japanned, and Seamed Tinware, also, Galvanized Iron and Granite Iron and Enamel ware, which they will sell at reasonable prices.

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING.

We keep on hand a full stock of Iron, Brass, and Lead Pipe, ranging in size from 1-8 in. to 3 inch. Also,
Pumps and Drivewell Strainers,
STEAM, GAS, AND WATER FITTINGS with a general assortment of goods usually found in a FIRST-CLASS establishment.
Jobbing attended to with neatness and despatch.
Opal shades and Patent Burners for sale cheap.
All orders for TIN ROOFING and GALVANIZED IRON WORK promptly attended to, and a good job warranted.
F'lon, March 31. J. J. & O'BRIEN.

RICHARDS & SON'S Insurance Rooms,

Next Door above People's Bank, F'lon.

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

- Queen,.....Five
 - Liverpool and London and Globe, do
 - Edna,.....do
 - Hartford,.....do
 - Imperial,.....do
 - Canada Fire and Marine,.....do
 - Northern,.....do
 - National,.....do
 - Citizens,.....do
 - Queen,.....Life
 - Edna, of Hartford,.....do
 - Citizens, of Montreal,.....do
 - Metropolitan Plate Glass,.....Plate Glass
 - Accident I. C. of Canada,.....Accident
 - Citizens, of Montreal,.....do
 - Odd Fellows B. A., of Chicago,.....Life
 - Hartford Benefit Association,.....do
- Represents a capital of over One Hundred Millions of Dollars.
Fire Risks from \$100 to \$50,000.
Oct. 25, 1879.

CIGARS & TOBACCO

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

"WESTERN" FIRE INSURANCE CO.

WE beg to intimate that we have been appointed agents for the above first class company and are now prepared to extend their lines in any single Risk to \$50,000.
JOHN RICHARDS & SON.
F'lon, March 4, 1880.—1f

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 30th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Fredericton and Newcastle, from the 1st July next.

Conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

The Mails to leave Fredericton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 8 o'clock, a. m. reaching Newcastle on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 o'clock, p. m.

And to leave Newcastle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 8 o'clock, a. m. reaching Fredericton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post Office of Fredericton, Boiestown, Doaktown, Derby and Newcastle.

JOHN McMILLAN,
P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John 15th Mar. 1880.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on FRIDAY, 30th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Fredericton and Woodstock by East side of River, from the 1st July next.

Conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

The Mails to leave Fredericton, on Monday and Thursday of each week, at 8 o'clock, a. m. reaching Woodstock in fourteen hours from hour of despatch.

Returning to leave Woodstock on Tuesday and Friday of each week at 9 o'clock, a. m. reaching Fredericton in fourteen hours from hour of despatch.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be obtained at the Post Office of Fredericton, Nashwaakiss, Keswick Ridge and Woodstock.

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JOHN McMILLAN,
P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John 15th Mar. 1880.

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'lon, April 1, 1880—3 mos.
JAMES D. HANLON
Cabinet Making and Undertaking.

LEMONT'S Variety Store

Furniture of all kinds made and repaired with neatness and despatch. I have in Stock a lot of Hand Made Wood Seat Chairs, very low for CASE.

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.

HELP WANTED.

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

Parliament Buildings!

WANTED

8432 Customers to purchase STAPLE AND FANCY DRX GOODS at the

ALBION HOUSE,

during the continuation of CHEAP SALE, which will last for two weeks longer.
F. B. EDGECOMBE, Commissioner of Dry Goods.
P. S.—All tenders in CASH will be accepted.
Fredericton, March 18, 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.

CASH SALE

Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, &c.

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.

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CUSTOM CLOTHING

Made in the best manner have an opportunity TO PROCURE THE SAME AT LOW PRICES.

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.
P. McP.
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

The 'Boss' Place

TO BUY—
CHRISTMA GOODS
—AT—
McMurray & Fenety's

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.