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**THE TRI-WEEKLY STAR.**  
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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 JUNE 19 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!

**A STRANGE GROTTO UNDER THE HILL OF GETHSEMANE.**

A strange and interesting story comes from Palestine: it has reached Rome and many other cities of Europe, where it is exciting no little interest. At the foot of the hill of Gethsemane is a grotto, hollowed out of the solid rock. Since time immemorial this grotto has been occupied by hermits; especially in those dark days when the lamp of the Christian faith was nigh undiscernible in the dark of Idolatry and Superstition, and holy men fled thither to protect themselves from the fury of the Saracen. It is even stated that the soldiers of the first crusade visited the Grotto, or one just like it, and ere the morning dawned sung the mass with the persecuted monks before going out to do battle against the spoilers of the sepulchre. If our memory serve us, Scott in his "Talisman" has mentioned some such Grotto, discovered by a knight who went out to do battle for the cross in the East. But the mention of any romancer goes for little; and it is from the testimony of several writers of church history that the antiquity of the Grotto as a resting place for pilgrims, hermits and anchorites has been established.

For the past fifty years there has lived in the Grotto a hermit of notorious piety, but possessing it is said, an insatiable thirst for money. He lived in the Grotto alone, eating his unleavened bread and wild lettuce; and many were the stories told the country round of the great miracles he worked, and the wondrous cures he wrought. His knowledge of herbs was very great, he was profound in medical skill, and his knowledge of the occult sciences made him an object of awe amongst the people. It was told too that inside the Grotto were wondrous secrets, that no man could know and live, and that at night when there was no moon in the sky, queer sounds welled out through the rocks, and direful figures brooded about the black opening of the cavern. Those who crossed the rocky threshold paid well for their reception; and all came away more or less impressed that the hermit read men's fates in the skies; that when he swept the horoscope the hidden was suddenly revealed, and the dark became light.

Suddenly it was told round about, "The hermit of the Grotto is dead." Scores came up to the mouth of the cavern, and so great was the awe in which the anchorite was held, that only a few ventured inside. Some were Christians and some were Moslems; the former crossed themselves, the latter breathed a word to Allah. They found the Grotto according to the general statements luxuriously carpeted with tiger skins, the

couch being composed of the costliest furs. Beneath the floor in an underground room an iron-bound oaken chest was found, which on being opened was seen to contain gold and silver of a total value of \$20,000—supposed to be the total of alms and obligations which he had received from the credulous people who listened to his appeals. In the bottom of this chest a manuscript was discovered, wrapped first in old and rotting newspaper, then in a magnificent cashmere shawl of undoubted great antiquity, and then in an inner covering of green silk, so old that it crumbled to pieces on being touched. This inscription was upon the M. S.:—"I, Peter the fisherman, in the name of God, finished the writing of the word of Love in the fiftieth year of my age, the third Easter after the death of my Saviour and Master, Jesus Christ, son of Mary, in the house of Bethel, the Scribe, near the Temple of the Lord." The papyrus of the manuscript is described as strong and flexible, while the ink is very black. Scholars who have seen it say that no man of this age could write old Hebrew of such pure style and with such knowledge of the meaning of many obsolete words and forms which belong to the period in which the epistle purports to have been written. It is also urged that, as the papyrus of the manuscript has long ceased to be made, that also makes for the authenticity of the document. It is said that the Bible Society of London, on being asked to do so, sent out a commission to investigate and pronounce upon the matter. The members pronounced it to be the veritable work of St. Peter, and offered £20,000 for the fragment, which was refused, though the authorities were willing to allow photographic reproductions of it to be made, which was done.

Strange as the story is, many believe it while nearly as many think the hermit was a "pious old fraud."

**KINGSTON'S MILITARY COLLEGE.**

The Toronto Mail has been supplying a few startling figures on the cost of sustaining that military burlesque at Kingston. Other newspapers have followed the Mail, and asked that the ridiculous institution be abolished. Burlesque and travesty may be all well enough with legitimate bounds, but when they are saddled upon the people as monsters, to devour their hard earned moneys it is time they were looked into. Here is what it costs the Dominion to sustain an institution at Kingston, which spoils scores of young men every year, by filling them full of ridiculous notions, and teaching them how to "sport canes" when they should be helping their fathers to plough:

1875.....	\$29,514
1876.....	71,659
1877.....	26,550
1878.....	30,113
1879.....	41,422
Total.....	\$199,258

This worthless, ridiculous institution has cost the country up to the present, not less than \$250,000! There is a commandant at the head of the institution who gets \$5,000 a year for strutting around the buildings and shooting musquash after drill. He gets a mansion worth \$7,000, and yet we are told he thinks Canada a "dreadfully dreary place; there is so little to divert one."

It is to be hoped he "won't" get disgusted some day and go away leaving Canada in the hands of the Indians. But they ought to give this commandant something to do besides spoiling our farmers' sons, and shooting unfortunate musquash at sight. Sir John Macdonald ought to give him a farm—if he pay for it—out near Riding Mountain and let him go to work. We have quite too many drones about us now, consuming every cent that the unfortunate taxpayer earns.

But with regard to the military business if it did no more harm than swallow up a hundred thousand dollars a year to no purpose, we should not complain so loudly though that would be had enough; but what we do protest against is our young men falling into the hands of these military men, who fill their heads full of military notions and make them unfit for their duties as farmers or as mechanics. We agree heartily with Chief Justice Allen that the present system of military is little better than a mockery, that the training process turns out neither soldiers nor farmers—a good, humble young man, not too high feeling to take his plough handle, puts on his military coat, just learns how to tread on the heels of his comrade, then comes out disgusted with farm life and manual labor.

The time is near when Sir John and Sir Leonard and Sir Charles and the whole Government should put their heads together and stamp out this military mockery, and establish, if it be considered desirable, a small standing army in Canada.

**THAT DISGRACEFUL BOAT-RACE.**

The lowest profession on the face of the earth, not excepting the robbing of graves, is boat-racing. It is a much more dishonorable profession than that of a pickpocket, because the latter is thankful if he catches a shilling for a "dive," while a Wallace Ross or an Edward Hanlan or a Calf Courtney, by pretending to deal fairly, plunders many a man of thousands at one draw.

The past race has revealed one fact and established another: it has revealed that every rover has his price, and that Edward Hanlan found his price. It has established what was only surmised before, that Ross lost those other races because he set out to lose them. This race he set out to win; this race Hanlan set out to lose, and both objects were accomplished. We do not believe Hanlan took either a cramp or a spasm, for he is used to just such rowing as he was making when he threw up his hands and turned up the whites of his eyes—his nerves and his muscles and his whole system were, from his training, as equal to the occasion of rowing over that course, at his highest speed, as is a man of no exercise equal to the task of going up to our Post Office at a fast walk. Hanlan never felt the slightest touch of a twitch or a spasm when training, and he often "trains" at his best speed: so that it is not a little strange that just when the cramps ought to keep away they overtook him. Hanlan wept like a crocodile after coming in, but he could well afford to weep and wear a plaster too, with perhaps \$30,000 or \$40,000 in his pocket for his treachery.

We look upon scullers, and walkers as we look upon trotting horses. There are sometimes more money in losing a race than in winning a race, and the sculler has just about as much principle as the horse. He is altogether in the hands of his owners.

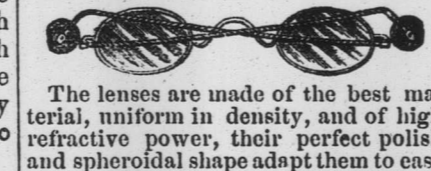
**RAIN!**

If we don't have rain within a week, the crops will be all burnt up. The editor of the STAR once heard missionary Phillips from India say that he headed a prayer meeting to ask for rain when the rice hung down its head ready to die. Before they left the house, the missionary said "dark clouds gathered, and rain fell down." Missionary Phillips ought to be telegraphed to immediately.

It was very hot this forenoon. The Editor of the STAR called this morning into Mr. George C. Hunt's to consult his glasses, both being in the shade, and one just above the other. They indicated 92° and 98° of heat, respectively.

**L. BLACK & CO'S Spheroidal Spectacles AND EYE GLASSES.**

ARE the best for the preservation of the sight, and took the medal at the Centennial Exhibition.



The lenses are made of the best material, uniform in density, and of high refractive power, their perfect polish and spheroidal shape adapt them to ease and improve the sight of the wearer. The eye being the most delicate organ great care should be exercised in selecting spectacles; it is not enough that the glass be of the right focus, but the lenses must be perfectly centered and in many cases perfect relief is only given by having each eye fitted separately. To effect this the lenses are made interchangeable, and having an Optometer to measure the sight, a perfect fit is guaranteed. Call and examine before purchasing any other kind. A full stock in Steel, Rubber, and Gold Frames and prices to suit all pockets. S. F. SHUTE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Sole Agent for Fredericton and vicinity, aug. 28.

**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.—if.

**VARIETIES RECEIVED.**

LOOKING GLASSES, LOT CHROMOS, MOTTTO FRAMES, WASHSTANDS, MATTRESSES, MOUNDING, SMALL FLOWER POT TABLES, SMALL WALNUT BRACKETS, Lemont's Variety Store. F'ton, May 18, 1880.

**New Plants For 1880.**

**DREERS**—New Coleus, the most beautiful set ever introduced into the Province; 35 distinct varieties of brilliant colored foliage plants, suitable for the piazza, window, or garden.  
 Also, NEW LEGAL PLEERONGIUM, including Queen Victoria, Prince of Wales, Princess of Wales and others. Graceful Maiden Hair Ferns and Mosses.  
**ROSES**—Including Moss, H-Perpetual, and Ever Blooming.  
 New Hardy Perennial Phlox and Hollyhocks.  
**CHOICE VERBENAS, PANSIES, and CARNATIONS.**  
 Popular Bedding and Border Plants, from 2 cents each upwards.  
**ANNUELS**—Including Stocks; Asters, Phlox D and Petunia.  
**MINIATURE**—Succulent plant (Sedum cerebellum), new.  
 New Tomato Acme, earliest and best.  
**CHOICE**—Rosebuds, Bonquets, Wreaths, crosses made to order.

JOHN BEBBINGTON, Florist, East End Charlotte St. F'ton May 18, 1880.—W3 ins. Far Rep

**JUST RISING FROM THE ASHES!**

**OWEN SHARKEY**  
 Now occupies his New Building, (at the old site), 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.

**"ELDON HOUSE,"** No. 100 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

PERMANENT and TRANSIENT Boarders accommodated on reasonable terms.

W. A. LIVINGSTON, Proprietor. Oct. 2, 1879.—ly.

**JAMES BOONE,** HARNESS MAKER,

Ferry Landing, Saint Mary's, York County, N. B.

Harness, Brides, Saddles, Whips, etc

Orders promptly attended to on reasonable terms. Repairing executed in a satisfactory manner. Oct. 28, 1879.—6 mos.

**New Carpets.**

IN ALL THE LATEST COLORINGS AND DESIGNS

TAPESTRY CARPETS, from 55 cents to \$1.00 per yard.

BRUSSELS CARPETS from 90 cents to \$1.50 per yard.

JOHN McDONALD, April 6, 1880.

**AT IT AGAIN.**

This is my last year in business. I will therefore sell my stock at the LOWEST PRICES. I have a full line of

**DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.**

I am situated OPPOSITE THE STONE BARRACKS.

NO BOOKS. NO CREDIT.

**SAMUEL OWEN.**

F'ton, June 5, 1880.—1 yr.

**TO LET.**

THE SHOP at present occupied by Mr. SAMUEL OWEN in the upper story of the Queen Street. Possession given 1st of May.

Apply to Mrs. E. W. MILLER. F'ton, Jan. 27, 1880.—if.

**BOARDING HOUSE.**

**GEO. LEE, - - Proprietor,** WESTMORELAND STREET.

Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodated on reasonable terms. Fredericton, Sept. 27, 1879.

**"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'ton, March 4, 1880.—if

**CIGARS & TOBACCO**

THE BEST IN THE CITY.

At **GEO. H. DAVIS.**

**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 8th 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 Ry. and Canals, Ottawa, March 28, 1880. Fredericton, 6th A. R. 1880.—Iawt Janef.

**WELLAND CANAL. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

THE construction of Lock Gates advertised to be let on the 3rd of JUNE next, is unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—  
 Tenders will be received until Tuesday, the 22nd day of June next. Plans and Specifications, etc., will be ready for examination on and after TUESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF JUNE. By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 13th May, 1880. F'ton, 20th May—2awtkine22

**LACHINE CANAL. NOTICE TO MACHINIST-CONTRACTORS**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine 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 Ry. and Canals, Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. F'ton April '91880—1 aw t June

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 Tenders will be received until Tuesday, the 22nd day of June next. Plans, specifications, etc., will be ready for examination on and after TUESDAY, THE 8th day of June. By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 13th May, 1880. Fredericton, May 19th, 1880. 2awtkine22

**Gentlemen, Keep Cool!**

**RACE UP,** —AND COME TO THE—

**"ALBION HOUSE."**

And get a suit of UNDERWEAR in "India Gauze," "Balbriggan," or "Summer Merino," and then take a lingering look at the New White Dress and Fancy Shirts. Socks, easy on the feet. SCARFS, TIES, SUSPENDERS, COLLARS and CUFFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, TWEEDS, COATINGS, &c.

The above Stock will be found seasonable, stylish, and at rock BOTTOM PRICES.

**F. B. EDGEcombe.**

Fredericton, June 3, 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

**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 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, 7078 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.