THE "STAR."

WE need not tell our readers how the STAR has "got ahead" since we established it at Chatmet an eager reception. Never since its first issue has the interest in it diminished. In it the peoable paragraphs and the news of the world in short pithy bits. And getting it twice a week, it is fresh and interesting to them. The day of the weekly paper, like the day of the wooden wheel, the wind-mill and the and there some stupid old weekseen languishing along, but that is all. In this age of the world, when electric telegraphs flash the news of the world around the globe in three minutes, it is quite too long for townspeople to have to wait a week after an occurrence to learn about it.

This is why our semi-weekly, full freighted with the latest news, local and outside, meets such an eager reception twice a week. Since striking off our first issue, we have not had half a dozen papers over, and the edition is a pretty large one-besides supplying Chatham, going then to send us yearly advertiseevery evening to Newcastle, and a large bundle to Fredericton.

The success of the WEEKLY tains all the matter of the other two issues, more than is given in any weekly paper outside of St John. We have canvassed very little for the WEEKLY STAR, yet the large list with which we commenced has more than doubled within three months. Most people who read the STAR once, like to read it the second time — and in this way each

a large list. By this list we the gist in plain English to the three mean the names of the persons column legal dose. We think the who subscribed to the Frederic-STAR. The best proof of the regard our readers have for the kind of a newspaper we publish, we may just state by saying that every one of our Fredericton STAR subscribers has stood by us and nowiakes the NORTH STAR!

OUB PATRONS.

Our many St. John patrons will find the STAR an excellent advertizing medium; and to prove that they have believed this we now refer to the advertisements which they have kindly sent us.

Mr A. B. Sheraton, whose large advertisement appears to- express our honest convictions. day, does the largest trade in carpets of any merchant in New as just disclosed in the Commons. A Province, and contrary to the right Brunswick. He is offering good deal of that bargain we would and equity of the case, they have holiday bargains now in rem- not see disturbed, a clause or two we appointed Mr. King Judge after all. nants, which those visiting St. would see crased. In the first place The haste shown by the Govern- Kelly has been "Boss" at Tammany John, with some money in the idea of throwing the work on ment in making the appointment is Hall, and has been able to control their pockets, would do well to private shoulders seemed to us to be something remarkable; indeed Judge most of the New York elections. go in and see. He has also a a good one; and for one reason only Fisher could hardly have been cold, Through his, course in thrusting gravings, &c., suitable for do as much work for 60 cents as Go Christmas purchase.

oldest establised druggist in to feed, too many supporters to pro- other grounds can we account for it New Brunswick, advertizes his vide for, and too many leeches to Sir Leonard represents St. John, and excellent stock also in another keep sucking. They must put three this perhaps is a strong reason why column. dealers in the trade here, and our readers generally not to boss-ships without number. They cant be filled by a St. John man. St. John's forget Mr. Smith when they go to St, John

Those who wish to buy a stock of choice Xmas wines; or to lay in a household stock of pure liquors, will find advertized just what they want in another column, by Mr. Furlong of St. John, whose name is a guarantee for his goods.

Few people from the North go to St. John about the holiday season who do not want to buy sufficient, and therefore when we Attorney General: Mr. Fraser was to china, glass and crockery ware. read that the bargain had been closed a great extent a better lawyer and At Mr. F. Clementson & Co.'s, we joined in expressing our great fitter in every way for a judgeship Dock Street, whose excellent satisfaction at the result. establishment may be well called a model one in its line, they will get what they want. tainly do approve the general terms His advertizement we publish of the bargain, there are clauses we in another column.

The reputation Mr. John W. superior in St. John.

courtesy has made himself a He has now many customers at the North, and the number should increase, He is a general wine and liquor dealer; and his advertizement is in another column.

Need we say a word for the Dufferin, whose reputation keeps it at the head of the hotel list in St. John? The proprietor Mr Swett is at once the ham. When it first appeared it favorite of whoever meets him; and he now monopolizes about all the North Shore trade-and a large share of the travel from ple get all the local news in read- other quarters. His card is in another column.

Foremost among those who supply steam fittings, rubber belting, hose, iron pipe, oils etc. stands the firm of Messrs. Wiscolumn.

TO COME.

The above shows how StJohn regards the STAR as a circulating medium. We hope we shall still continue to merit the patronage of St John, and to make best of the lands, as the King Govour paper a still better medium for conveying the advertisements of its business men to quarters whence profits may flow. But this is not all St John will do: at the New Year our list is to be increased—several others of the leading houses having promised ments.

Those who apply for space in our paper in future will have to STAR is no less marked. It con- choose between the semi-weekly and the weekly STAR. The former is full now, but we may be one road and 25,000,000 acres will able to transfer advertisements give the syndicate a very great monfrom it to the weekly. Our opoly. weekly has a column or so of space—that's all.

SYNDICATE.

THE agony is at length over, and week now we get from 6 to 20 the whole country now knows just subscribers A number of clubs what the terms of the contract have been formed through the between the Government and the country, and they are making Syndicate are. In another column us the most satisfactory returns. we publish the gist of the contract We have said we began with and we think our readers will prefer construction of this great road, a work that will involve between one and two hundred millions should not be viewed from a party stand point, but from the wholesome and honest ground of a man who wishes his country well. Governments will go in and Governments will go out, parties will die and new parties be born, the men who now control the political destinies of this country will pass away, but their act with respect to this great work will make its effect felt for many generations to come. It is a poor citizen indeed, a most worthless man, who would sacrifice such a great interest of his country as this, to the fleeting interest of his party. In viewing it, we shall large majority of the people and the

vernments can for a dollar. Governround, and they will have no patronthat a government composed of in- not now be wearing the ermine. telligent men, with means at its back,

as we have said, while we most cerwould see struck out.

Nicholson has earned for keep- and when the ministers went to Eng- man unconcerned in private interests, ing one of the most select stock and it was with a view of shifting and an impartial Judge. of liquors to be found is the load of building the road from guarantee that what he adver- the shoulders of Canada if possible. tizes in another column, has no The work is a mighty work, and the plight at Ottawa this winter. They world is not large enough to afford have courted issues twice this session Mr. M. A. Finn wine dealer many companies with which the Gov- already-and read in another column Our M. P. sits up in the commons

one company, met them at Ottawa, THE SPIRIT OF LATEST DESand for weeks tried to make the terms better than we see them. It appears the company would "go back" had any concession in the contract been

of \$25,000,000 and a land bonus of and then shot himself. 25,000,000 acres, equivalent to \$75,-000,000. This looks large, but when our readers consider how long it will towards a revolution. be before these 25,000,000 acres can be converted into cash, they will not think the syndicate is getting such a wonderful sum. The St. John Telegraph weeps through two or three columns over this granting away of so much valuable land, but its editor belongs to the same tribe who tried ditary title of Marquis on D. J. to persuade the country but a year Murphy of San Francisco, for his ago that our North-West lands were service in the cause of religion in almost worthless. When Sir John America. McDonald in his speech last winter save for far off country places, dom & Fish, By close attention estimated that the lands along the the Government will not grant coerto business and by ability to do line would build the road,-this betheir business, this firm has fore the idea of a syndicate was resign. ox-team, has passed away. Here a standing in St. John that poor conceived - William Elder and a huntimes cannot shake. Their ad- dred other Grits in the country ly, neither blood nor life in it, is vertizement is in another laughed at him. Now it appears it will take little more than half the land along the line, \$25,000,000 more than half, to build the road, and yet they howl against granting away o so much land.

We hope the Government will not allow the syndicate to cull through the ernment allowed the N. B. R. R. Company to cull out all the best lands in our Province. This is one of the concessions we should like to see wiped off the contract-or a restricting clause set up against it.

We would like to see the Govern ment retaining the railway, and compelling the company to work it-instead of making the same over to the company. We would like to see the right of building lines in any direction from the main line witheld from the company, because monopolies are

We would like to see a clause something like this inserted: That so long as the road is the property THE CONTRACT WITH THE of the syndicate it shall be efficiently run by the syndicate; and that in the event of the said syndicate failing to so run it, it be forfeited with all it inherits to the Government.

The Grits have looked upon this road as an impossibility, as they have looked upon the North-West as a worthless wilderness. They would all be gray, and dead and resurrected before they could make such a bargain; a feature or two only of which we do not approve, the balance com ing up to our highest expectations.

We see in some of our American exchanges that the Syndicate above referred to has also undertaken the construction of the Northern Pacific. an American road, with a capital of for success. \$40,000,000 for the undertaking. We earnestly hope this is not true, for the salvation of traffic over the Canada Pacific might depend on the rivalry of its next southern neighbor.

JUDGE KING-A QUEER AP-POINTMENT.

CONTRARY to the wishes of the And now a word upon the bargain courtesy due the Government of this

into his shoes. We presume Sir Leonard Tilley is Mr. J. Chipman Smith the ments have too many needy triends in a measure to blame for this on no We recommend men where two men would do; and every office of a provincial character must create Superintendencies and in the gift of the Government must say "No;" for if they do most commercial influence thrown against assuredly will the wheel again go the rest of the Province is dangerous enough, her political influence thrown reason we favored the assumption of dangerous. This is one strong reason

Our Local Government as a whole and the agents to create a trade for the supports Sir John McDonalds Govroad when built, would be afraid to ernment-then by courtesy the posiundertake. But the one reason was tion belonged to the Provincial Telegraph's. than Mr. King-for these reasons the Now the terms are before us, and latter's appointment is all the more

extraordinary. Mr. King had an interest in the Sun-let us hope he will promptly take himself out of that association, But then beggars cant be chosers, and try to be, if he possibly can be, a

The opposition seem in a wretched of St John by his affability and ernment might treat. They tound how they have stood on division! like a log of wood.

PATCHES.

The Viceroy of India is growing

Hiram D. Holbrook of Iowa, shot The Government grant a cash bonus his little daughter in a sleeping car,

The English press declare Ireland is hurrying on by strides and boun ls

It is said England is preparing to send 5,000 men to Ireland.

The Americans are now asking the British Government to protect their countrymen in Persia.

The Pope has conferred the here-

The London Standard thinks since cion of Ireland, Forster should

There is trouble in the British Cabinet. The Irish magistrates say they cant stop the current by reading the Riot Act. Then Forster and others msist on suspending the Habeas Corpus Act. Bright and will resign-and that breaks Glad- among others the following celebrated subjects :stones Cabinet.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISH-ERY DISPUTE.

A couple of summers ago a lot of morning, cast out their nets, and contrary to the laws of the Island, began hauling fish to the shore. The Islanders turned out, threw the traps Ignorant though these Island fishermen were, they rightly interpreted the terms of treaty, but they unfortunately became the executors of it. always dangerous; and owning the Under the treaty of Washington, the American fishermen were granted concurrent rights with Colonial fishermen; but Colonial fishermen had CORNER KING AND GERMAIN SIS. no right to take fish, as the Americans were taking it on the Sunday in question. Therefore the Americans had not the right. This view of the case the secretary under the Beaconsfield Government took, but Earl Granville has seemed to have thrown the question open again for discussion, if he has not yielded a point; and it is just possible that Mr. Gladstone's Government will be awarding America something for Fortune Bay Damages; which will help America to work off the yet undigested Halifax award. The American government has neither Law nor Equity at the bottom of its demand for damages; but it has enough of Yankee cunning to know that so long as the British given to the compounding of physicians' pre-Government keep its doors open to the American representation of the find it to their advantage to send to me for The price of a single copy is only 25 cents, case, it may hope with some reason

KELLY'S DOWNFALL.

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CONTRACT.

THE Telegraphs three-column and Porter. patronage to give or to held. For this in the same way makes her doubly broadside against the Railway Contract, is, we regret to say, yet unanthe building by a company and for no why there should be more than one swered except as to the exemption of other reason: for he surely would be Cabinet representative from New the company's property from taxation. a fool to think a company would Brunswick. Had there been when And yet the whole article is easy launch its money into an enterprise Judge Fisher died, Mr. King would enough to refute. We regret the ministerialist interests are properly looked after now in St. John. Irrelavent abuse is not the way to auswer an article like the

FEDERATION OF THE EMPIRE.

lecture on the Federation of the figures. Empire. Mr. Parkin has a hundred other subjects like the "Federation" filed. one, which he will most assuredly inflict on the public if he get the least encouragement. One of his subjects is, so we have been told, "The Flying Machine."

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