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CHATHAM, SEPTEMBER 8, 1880.

# PROSPECTUS.

This is the Star. We have no apology for it. It must speak for itself.

And now our mission. There i an ideal press before whose shrine we bow: what that idea! is, we would have our readers know. It is that press which knows no private interest or party weal that stands in the way of the public good. I is that press which marches on in advance of the people, thinking for the masses and moulding public opinion. It is not a press which lags in the rear, till the strongest proclain their shibboleth, and then take up the chorus. The most sacred institution in any land is an intelligent, moral and free press, that sets up for its motto that written by Judge Story—a press

- Unawed by influence and un bribed by gain."

We say we' worship at that shrine -and we do so; and it shallbe our constant aim to make a paper a counterpart of the model we have set up, caring less for the gains than the name, and finding a better reward in the praise of posterity than in the gold of the hour.

The duties and the responsibilties of the press are great and grave. Questions often arise suddenly that the public mind does not take the trouble to consider, but the newspaper editor must always be prepared to show some clue to the mystery or to put some interpretation upon the most involved circum. stances. He must think more hastily than other men, and reach conclusions faster-then if his judgment be faulty, the public, which in the end is always right, will detect his shortcomings. The duty of thinking for one's self is important enough, and the man who is able to do so is generally above the common; but how much more important is the duty of him who thinks for the thousands and fashions their opinions after his own. If the sun be eclipsed the earth will be darkened; if he whose doctrines may become the rule of the state should spread abroad insidious teachings through the press, many of the thousands who look upon him as a teacher

will catch the infection. The press is the first and greatest born of a free people. Before the days of the press superstition and ignorance held sway over men's minds, tyranny lorded it over the land and bad kings sent innocent whim. But when the press once began to breathe the spirit of the people through its columns, tyranny faltered and autocrats and evil combinations trembled before it. In Russia to-day there is no free press, but there is a rule of knout and iron -a galling tyranny that we free

people cannot conceive of. In countries blessed with the glorious boon of liberty, the press is to-day the greatest power upon Attorney - at - Law, Notary- the face of the earth, and there is no man, no matter how high his station, that does not bend his knee before it. With such a conception of the press, and of the duties of those who control the press, we give this paper to our readers. And if we have faithfully portrayed our ideal newspaper, and the duties of proper editor we have stolen a march on our readers and given ing port for the Dominion and New them our prospectus.

principles upon which a newspaper should be conducted, and while it M ramichi, from Chatham, and down shall be our constant aim and great- the Nashwaak to Fredericton. What est pains to conduct the STAR upon the ideal we have set up, there re- who have some knowledge of the mains to be specified the special ob- freight and travel by the steamers ects it shall be our particular duty to plying on this route, need not be achieve. First of all we shall sup- told. We have already, by our port the liberal conservative party articles, turned the eyes of our

Canada in her present condition is scheme, and our readers may rest good. The moment we think the assured that anything we can henceinterests of the Country are subord- forth do in the same direction, will mated to the interests of the ruling not be wanting. party, that moment we cut the tie that binds us and call for better that of our fertile waters is mest men. We have bad no difficulty important to our people here. The in concluding that the much abased question therefore of our fisheries National Policy, under all the circ- and how that industry may best be umstances is by far the best for perpetuated if not fostered, is one Canada. Our reasoning to this for grave consideration. It seems end we shall give in future issues of to us that in the past our dealings our paper, deeming such a subject with this question have been more or as not belonging to this place. less speculative and every process

We shall always to the uthaving measure tendency towards annexation or we oppose any steps towards the disintegration of the Dominion, by short of their share. Upon our fishare embryotic questions now; but be part of our mission.

The writer has of late been through Nova Scotia, and talking lie the interests of Miramichi there with some of its leading men and the North, and we shall insist on he has learnt that the sister province is looking forward at no distant day to a Maritime Union. We shall be in no hurry about advocating any such a change believing paper scope can be said in the inthat petty political nostrums for a state, goes as far towards better. ing the condition of the people as the medicines of the mountebank goes to improving the human body. our people they should have more of Great minds within our Dominion, bursting with loyalty, think we are too far from the throne to be happy,

and are looking to the day which will see a Federation of the Empire. This is a no-party idea, and among the Liberals we believe Mr Blake is its greatest champion. Matters of this kind, like the establishment of the fulerum at some point outside the world, whereon an Archimedes might place a lever and also be directed. overturn our planet; the conversion of the Sahara into an inland sea, and kindred other mighty enterprises we leave to others, professing ourselves unable to deal with them. If our loyalty can only be pre-

served by crying out for the federation of the empire, then shall we have to sit and in despair watch its departure. This federation of the empire seems to us, from what we have read of it, like harnessing a horse in Frederictou to a rope Chatham. The connexion is about as remote-or about as near, men of the Blake school will have it. But charity ought to begin at

point we should have said what our aim shall be in relation to the county whose bread we hope to eat for the men to the block for a miserable next few years. We never should have come to Chatham but for the bright hopes we entertain of its near future. The grounds upon which we have based our hopes are no rosy dream, but a probable possibility to long without whose fulfilment we consider the STAR substantially pledged. We now refer to the important

post between the Old World and the New, which we believe Chatham is to be at a date not far distant. It is known that Newfoundland is now engaged in building a road from St John's to George's Bay. This road will be part of the new high road from Queenstown to America; Atlantic steamers during the summer months will discharge freight and passengers at St John's; they will be re-shipped at George's Bay; and Chatham in our theory will be the entre-port, as well as the distribut-England States This means that a But these are only the general road would be built-and in any case the road will be built-up the this would mean to Chatham, those

because we believe their policy for Newfoundland friends to this

Next to the harvest of the land, for the repopulation of our waters a most of our power oppose mere trial one. We shall not only approve further expenditures in the search for success, but we shall ask a much larger apportioment for our secession; and with equal force shall Maritime seas and rivers than they nave received in the past, believing that at the present they receive far a repeal of the union. Both these eries here thousands of people are dependent for support, while in other quarters where the fisheries never can we see them in the future with many be to the inhabitants what ours are followers. It were well to educate to our people, lavish sums are expended with the most ridiculous results. the public mind to deal with them There is a batch of useless officers in when they come. To do this shall the Fishery Department that ought to be sent on "long holidays" and better

> men be put in their places. Upon this fishery question we shall be on the side where the laws relating to the protection of

> our fisheries being rigidly enforced. If to the farmer or the lumberman what we could say might ever be nseful, let him depend upon our assistance: and much within newsterest of both. A nation's wealth consists

> resources and her factories. The two former this favored country has; it shall be our constant task to show the latter. For this we have a National Policy. We think in the matter of costal telegraphic service, the important

fishing settlements along the Mir-

in her natural agents, her

amicni and other parts of the North Shore have been left out in the cold. If Dr. Fortins scheme be as advantageous as it is claimed, then we do not want to have our fishermen denied these advantages. And with the powerful friends this county has "at court," we feel assured that the privileges of the telegraphic costal services will soon be extended to us. To this end the STAR's efforts shall

Upon the principle that under responsible government, the country is ruled by party and that without party responsible government is impossible, we shall be the advocate of such party politics as seem to us best for the interests of the country-of our Province and the Dominion.

We shall always public men, their public record, save where private dealings crop out in public doings, or where the one is inseparable from the other. Then we know no man as we know no mercy. We believe there is no greater poltroon than the coward who sits at the editorial desk and is afraid to speak his mind. If we are only to get bill attached to a log in some part of heads and dodgers to print by smother ing our convictions, then we shall bepleased to starve. Yet we also know of some men presiding over newspapers who are nothing if not absuive; and who unfortunately often please and carry the crowd as does the clever home, and before we reached this ruffian on the street corner, who is overflowing with words and fertile in low smart retort. These vulgar persons degrade the press to the level of those to whom they cater. Our face shall alwas be set against

> such characters. And now we have reached the stage whereat we cannot but express our wonder that an enterprising and an intelligent people like those inhabiting the stordy towns of the Miramichi shouid have remained so a newspaper no other part of the Dominion, that we are aware of, blessed with the natural resources, the wealth and the intelligence of Miramichi, that has not a newspaper. To fill the slank so long existing we have come here, and to publish a paper that may be worthy of the people among whom we have cast our lot shall be our lottiest aim.

Then we shall publish the semiweekly STAR on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and send it post-paid to any address for \$2 per annum. The paper shall be sold on the streets of all the Northern towns, on the steam. boats and on the railways. The day is not far, we hope, when Chatham and the North will be able to support a tri weekly, may hap a daily, newspaper, upon which the people may rely without having to wait for the St John publications.

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To any one sending us six subscribers for the Weekly Star we shall send

the paper free for one year. To any one sending us a like number of subscribers we shall send the SEMI-WEEKLY STAR for one year; or allow the cash equivalent of either.

The WEEKLY STAR will, after we are once established, be one of the leading weeklies of the Province.

We have done.