

STAR CLUB RATES.

We shall be happy to supply the STAR to anyone getting up a club at the following rates:

10 Copies Semi Weekly 1 year.	\$14
5 " " " " " "	8
10 " " Weekly " " "	7
5 " " " " " "	4

J. E. COLLINS.

EDITOR.

Chatham, N. B.

RATES OF ADVERTISING

Semi-Weekly Star.

SPACE.	LENGTH OF TIME.	RATES.
A Column, half do.	One Year	\$100
Quarter do.	"	50
4 inches.	"	16
A card.	"	12

Of the above spaces, half the amounts opposite for six months, one fourth the amount for three months. Special arrangements for terms shorter than special months.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS. Single insertion not more than one inch, 50 cents; subsequent insertions [each] for same space 25 cents.

Advertisements will be charged for the time of insertion if not ordered to be suspended in writing.

Advertising rates inside the transient advertisements] payable every third days.

Solid advertisements, ten cents a line. Orders for the discontinuation of advertising contracts after the time agreed upon, must be given in writing; else all continued "ads" will be charged at the regular rates.

The advertising rates in the WEEKLY STAR are the same as those in the Semi-Weekly. Special arrangement may be made with the Editor or Publisher at the Office. Subscribers who do not receive their papers promptly and regularly will please send in word to this office.

The North Star.

CHATHAM, N. B., AUG. 20, 1881

J. E. COLLINS.....EDITOR

THE POPE.

The correspondent of the Times at Rome says: "Cardinal Jacobini, the Papal Secretary of State, has sent a circular to the Nuncios in regard to the recent meeting in Rome to urge the abolition of the Papal guarantee, the purport of which may be judged from the fact that the Pope has openly said that he considers the speeches made at the meeting as a greater offence against the Church than the disturbances at the removal of Pius IX., inasmuch as at the abolition meeting insults were directly, and with impunity, levelled at the living Pontiff, in his own person, as the head of the Catholic religion, and as a sovereign guaranteed by Italian laws." Excited meetings against the Papal guarantees were held on Sunday at Geneva and Sienna. Much excitement has been caused in Berlin by an article in the Augsburg Allgemeine Zeitung declaring that, by ratifying the appointment of Dr. Karunus, Catholic Bishop of Treves, the German Government have "gone to Canossa." Liberal papers agree that the Roman Curia has triumphed over Prince Bismarck. Another despatch says. Relative to the article in the Augsburg Allgemeine Zeitung, asserting that the German Government has yielded to the Vatican, the Kreuz Zeitung declares the Government will never sacrifice the rights of the State and the Emperor, or has approved the negotiations with the Vatican.

WOOD TRADE.

From Farnworth & Jardine's, Liverpool Wood Circular of August 1st, we quote as follows:—

The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 55 vessels 44,264 tons, against 104 vessels, 68,839 tons during the corresponding month last year.

The import has been moderate, and the deliveries have been on a larger scale, which has led to an improved feeling in our market and generally firmer prices; this we trust will not be marred, as it too often is, by an undue increase in the shipments, which would very soon cause a reaction in our still sensitive market.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals, etc.—The import of spruce has been fairly moderate, and the consumption has been equal to last year, leaving us with a more healthy stock; the result has been an improved tone in the market, and an advance in value of from 5 to 7-6 per standard; the country trade, however, do not freely respond to this advance, and will, no doubt, be cautious bayers until the season is further advanced, and it is seen how supplies come for-

The



Star.

VOLUME III.

CHATHAM, N. B., AUGUST 20, 1881.

NO. 109.

ward. It is still most desirable that shipments should continue on a moderate scale for the remainder of the year. Pine deals are not inquired for. Birch rules low in price, and stocks, though lighter than last year, are still too heavy.

The aggregate tonnage to this date in 1879, 1880, and 1881, is respectively 156,187, 196,010 and 153,669.

The following are the quotations of sales during the past month:—

Birch.—By auction St. John, 15 inches average, at an average of 6 1/4 d per foot; Dalhousie, 14 1/2 inches, at 14 1/2 d per foot.

Spruce deals.—By auction St. John, at £6 10 per standard; Parrsboro at £6 12 per standard; other ports at from £6 7-6 to £6 10 per standard; the latest sales have been by private at £6 15 per standard.

Scantling and boards.—The former at from £6 2-6 to £6 5 per standard; the latter at from £5 10 to £5 12 6 per standard.

Palings.—5 feet 3 by 1 inch at 70s. per mille; 4 1/2 feet 3 by 1 inch at 50s. per mille.

HOW EASY IT IS TO DIE.

"If I had strength to hold a pen, I would write how easy and delightful it is to die," were the last words of the celebrated surgeon, Wm. Hunter; and Louis XIV. is recorded as saying, with his last breath, "I thought dying had been more difficult."

That the painlessness of death is owing to some benumbed influence acting on the sensory nerves may be inferred from the fact that untoward external surroundings rarely trouble the dying.

On the day that Lord Collingwood breathed his last the Mediterranean was tumultuous; those elements which had been the scene of his past glories rose and fell in swelling undulations and seemed as if rocking him to sleep. Capt. Thomas ventured to ask if he was disturbed by the tossing of the ship. "No, Thomas," he answered, "I am now in a state that nothing can disturb me more—I am dying, and I am sure it must be consolatory to you and all that love me to see how comfortably I am coming to my end." In the Quarterly Review there is related an instance of a criminal who escaped death by hanging by the breaking of the rope. Henry IV. of France sent his physician to examine him, who reported that after a moment's suffering the man saw an appearance like fire, across which appeared a most beautiful avenue of trees. When a pardon was mentioned the prisoner coolly replied that it was not worth asking for. Those who have been near death from drowning, and afterward restored to consciousness, assert that the dying suffer but little pain.

Capt. Marryatt states that his sensations at one time when nearly drowned were rather pleasant than otherwise. "The first struggle for life once over, the water closing around assumed the appearance of waving green fields. * * * It is not a feeling of pain, but seems like sinking down, overpowered by sleep, in the long, soft grass of the cool meadow."

Now, this is precisely the condition presented in death from disease. Insensibility comes on, the mind loses consciousness of external objects, and death rapidly and placidly ensues from asphyxia.

THE CZAR'S PERSONAL POWER ABOVE DISCUSSION!

An article on Russian affairs published by the Moscow Gazette attracts attention in Vienna. It represents the personal power of the Czar as being above discussion. A compromise tending to modify or diminish it would be a source of peril to the state. The hope of obtaining anything by concessions is vain. The very existence of Russia is dependent on the autocratic power of its sovereign. This article is said to be due to the pen-

of M. Kalkoff, editor of the journal that prints it, and the leading member of the Penslavist party. M. Kalkoff is certainly not an official scribe, and the views he now sets forth may be regarded as those of the party to which he belongs. Yet there can be little doubt that they have the full approval both of the Czar himself and General Ignatieff, and for the present, at all events, there is likely to be a truce to all rumors of a constitutional government in Russia.

CHILIAN DEFEAT.

News from Peru in Panama announces that the Chilians have been routed in an engagement in the vicinity of Pisco, 42 leagues south of Lima. Of 400 Chilians attacked only 26 escaped. It is said that Pierola is at Ayacucho with 7,000 Arapiquanos. Campero will be in the field with 10,000 Bolivian troops. And Montero, now in the north of Peru, has a strong force, which is daily increasing. Caseres is in Chorisco with 2,000 men, and is trying to attack Lima. Many fights have taken place between Chilians and Peruvians in Lima in some of which the Chilians have been worsted. How long this state of things will continue it is hard to conjecture. Garcia Calderon it is announced, intends resigning. Two-thirds of his Cabinet have tendered their resignation, and it is thought that if peace is made the only person allowed to enter into terms will be Pierola.

THE PRE-ADAMITES.

"Holy Willie" of St. John, who went in such raptures over Dr. Winchell's book on the pre-adamites will be delighted to read anything furnishing support to his theory. For his benefit we publish the following:—

A most important discovery has been made in Spain. While engaged in working the lead mines in the Province of Segovia, seventy miles northwest of Madrid, the miners found an entrance into an immense cavern, in which they found upon an argillaceous deposit and in the midst of stalagmites 500 skeletons of men and women. Ten well-shaped and perfect skulls of a prehistoric type have been obtained, besides chipped stones and quartz implements and fragments of rude pottery.

THE LAND LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Great preparations are making for the Land League convention at Newcastle, 29th inst. Justin McCarthy will preside, and delegates from each branch of the League in Great Britain will be present. Parnell will make a statement regarding the future policy and action of the Home Rulers.

THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN.

A Calcutta despatch says:—It is reported that the Ameers soldiers who deserted to Ayoub Khan after the recent battle are deserting back to the Ameer. The latter's envoy stated the Ameer has a strong army at abul, and does not want money or arms. The Ameer's prospects are more hopeful.

Rheumatism of the Blood and Debility. HAV-REHIL, Mass. March 17, 1881. Gentlemen,—Thirteen years ago I was troubled with rheumatism of the blood. My blood was in such poor condition that when I retired my arms would become so paralyzed that I could not move the clothes to cover me. At last PRUVIAN SYRUP was recommended, and taking two small bottles I was completely restored to health, and had no occasion to use it again for ten years. About three years ago I was taken with kidney complaint, and had dreadful pains in my back and side. At times, when in the street, I would have such severe attacks that I would be obliged to sit down on a door step, and I would cry like a child. After suffering for some time I remembered what the PRUVIAN SYRUP had formerly done for me, and the use of one large bottle entirely cured me. A few years since my sisters health completely broke down, she was so weak that she could do no work. She consulted Dr. BURKE, or Roxbury who recommended PRUVIAN SYRUP. He said it was just the remedy to meet her case, and she only one bottle. The result proved the correctness of his opinion, for the use of one bottle completely cured her. Yours very truly, MRS. CHARLES A. DAVIS, No 5 Nichols St.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 10th day of September next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p.m.

All the Right Title and Interest of William E. Hyatt and to all that piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the parish of Chatham and County of Northumberland, commencing on the easterly side of the old Napan Road at the distance of 138 feet 6 inches from the South West angle of St. Andrew's Church burying ground, thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly side line of the said burying ground, 50 feet, being the northerly boundary thence southerly at right angles with the said northerly line, 20 feet to the McGuire road, thence westerly running parallel with the said northerly line or along the said McGuire road 80 feet, thence northerly along the said old Napan road 40 feet or to the place of beginning, being the piece or parcel of land conveyed to Rose Anna Hay, wife of the said William E. Hay by John McGuire by deed, dated the 28th August A. D. 1875, and being the land and premises on which the said William E. Hay is present residence.

The same having been seized by me under an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Richard Davidson, against the said William E. Hay, Sheriff's Office, JOHN SHERIFF, Newcastle, Northumberland Co. May 28 '81.

J. H. PLINNEY,

DEALER IN Cooking, Hall & Parlor Stoves

OF ALL KINDS.

Japanned, Wired and Stamped Good and Granite Ironware. Also manufacturer of

TINWARE & STOVEPIPE

Orders from the country promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

Newcastle, N. B. March 4th

STAGE LINE

FROM BLACK BROOK.

The Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public in general, that he is now running a STAGE between Black Brook and Chatham, for the conveyance of passengers and freight. The Stage will leave Black Brook every day, [Sunday excepted] the following hours viz:—

9 o'clock a. m.
2 o'clock p. m.
6 30 " p. m.

Fare each way - - - - - 25 cts.

Freight according to agreement.

JAMES McMURRAY.

May, 21, 1881. 3m Black Brook, N. B.

Cooley Milk Cans.

I am sole manufacturer for the agent for the Cooley Patent Milk Cans in the four northern counties. No dairy should be without this excellent article, which is now used entirely by the Dublin and numerous other creamery associations. For sale low.

H. P. MARQUIS, Gunard St. Chatham, 188

STEAMER "NEW ERA."

Captain CHARLES CALL

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the above Steamer will run as follows:—

Leave Newcastle for Chatham, 7 30 a. m.
10 30 " " 12 noon.
2 00 p. m.
5 30 " " 7

Will call at Douglstown every trip and go to Nelson the 9 a. m. 12 noon and 3 p. m. trips from Chatham.

ON Saturday evenings the steamer will leave Newcastle at 6 30 p. m. instead of 5 30, and Chatham at 8 instead of 7 o'clock.

R. R. CALL

Newcastle, Miramichi, May 3, '81 June 15

Law and Collection Office

—OF—

ADAMS & LAWLOR,

BARRISTERS & ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Conveyances, etc.

NOTARIES PUBLIC, ETC., ETC. REAL ESTATE & FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS. Claims collected in all parts of the Dominion.

OFFICES, NEWCASTLE & BATHURST.

M. ADAMS R. A. LAWLOR.

Tinware. Tinware.

The subscriber also offers a varied and extensive stock of Tinware, including Pails, Kettles, Saucepans, Stew Pans, Coal Hoops, Laundry, Milk Strainers, Milk Pans, Flour sifters, cutlenders, Tea and Coffee Pot, Patty Pans, Water sprinklers, &c., &c. All at the lowest figures for cash; easy terms on approved credit.

N. B.—I make most of my own wares and can afford to sell at bottom prices. H. P. MARQUIS Gunard St. Chatham

Given up by Doctors.

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good!"—SALAM POST.

How Wistar's Balsam cures, From Seymour Thatchers, M. D., of Herman, N. Y.

"WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY gives universal satisfaction. It seems to cure a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the cause behind. I consider the Balsam the best cough medicine with which I am acquainted." 50 cents, and \$1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists

EAST END FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBER Having Established a Factory and Planning Mill in the East End of the Town he is now prepared to furnish to the public, At St. John Prices

DOORS, WINDOWS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, STAIR

RAILS, BIRCH AND WAL

NUT, BANNISTERS OF

ALL SIZES, NOWEL

POSTS, etc., etc.

Attention given to Planning and Butting CLAPBOARDS, SUR-

FACE PLANING etc., etc. Orders solicited—Satisfaction Guaranteed. GEORGE CASSELY, Chatham, April 16, 1881. Iyr.

ST. JOHN, N. B.



We keep in Stock at LOWEST PRICES a complete assortment

OF

General Hardware

—AND—

MILL SUPPLIES,

Rubber and Leather Belting,

Lacing Leather,

Lubricating Oils,

WROUGHT IRON PIPE

for steam, gas or water and FITTINGS for same.

Glass, Paints, Oils,

Cut Nails and Spikes, Wrought Nails and Spikes.

Eletero Plated Knives & Forks.

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY in great variety.

T. McAVITY & SONS.

July 13—wky ly 13 King Street, St. John N. B.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS

FOR SALE,

Best American Kerosene Oil

CHOICE CONGOU TEA

No 1 Scotch Refined Sugar

SODA BISCUIT.

—ALSO—

OLIVE OIL,

SPERM CANDLES,

ALININE DYES, Green, Blue, Brown, Purple, Rose, &c.

NICHOLAS BARDEN.

Chatham, N. B. March.

THOS. L. BOURKE,

IMPORTER OF

WINES.

BRANDIE,

CIGARS,

&c., &c.

WHOLESALE.

25 WATER ST.

St. JOHN, N. B.

June 11th, '81. 6m

In this "BAR" 2 INCH STRING

Nettings & Twine.

We keep always on hand a large supply to fill orders promptly at lowest prices.

H. & G. W. LORD.

11 Commercial St. Boston, Mass.

Fishermen can be supplied at

A. & R. LOCCE'S,

BLACK BROOK

2nd weekly

a week, \$12 day at home easily made

to fill orders promptly at lowest prices.

Augusta Maine.

near 12wly

"STAR."

Semi-Weekly and Weekly

The former edition published WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. Terms: \$2.00 per annum in advance.

THE WEEKLY STAR

Published on SATURDAYS. Terms, \$1.00 per annum in advance. Sent to any address post-paid for above figures.

J. E. COLLINS

EDITOR

Chatham, N. B.

WISDOM & FISH.

We desire to call the attention of mill-owners, and others requiring

BELTING,

that we have placed in stock a full line of

RUBBER BELTING

the manufacture of the

Boston Belting Co.

Parties in want of a STANDARD BELT would do well to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere, or upon their furnishing us specification of quantity required, we will be pleased to give special prices. We also carry in stock a full line of

Machinists Supplies.

Lubricating Oils.

Wrought Iron Pipe

and Fittings

Orders solicited. Write for prices.

No. 41 Dock Street

SMALL'S BLOCK.

ST. JOHN - - N. B.

John W. Nicholson,

WHOLESALE IMPORTER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Offers for sale the following goods in bond or duty paid:—

Martell brandy in Hh's and Quarter

casks—Pale and Dark

Martell brandy in cases—Pale and Dark

Martell brandy in cases, XXX—Pale and Dark

Martell brandy in cases, X—in pints, 2 doz each

Hennessey Brandy in cases X.

John De Kuper & Son's finest quality Gin in Hh's and Quarter Casks

John De Kuper & Son's Gin in Green Cases

Wise's Finest Cork Malt Scotch Whiskey in Quarter Casks.