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**The Morning Star.**  
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**A Prediction.**

What we to-day venture to predict, is a railroad inside three years, across the Island of Newfoundland. This project has been long spoken of in the circles of Canadian and home capitalists, but it has never assumed any practical form, nor upon these capitalists now do we rely for the building of the road. It will come from another quarter: that same broad statesmanlike mind that, moulded the fragments of the British North American possessions into form—into one whole, united by common ties and common sympathies,—speaking the same language, and acknowledging one common ancestry—he it is upon whom we rely for the building of the road.

This announcement immediately gives complexion to our politics, both as a citizen of the great Dominion, and as a native of Newfoundland. We have not yet, it is true, had the experience of many politicians wearing gray beards, who look upon the proposed Union as a blasting spectre to the interests of Newfoundland; yet we lay claim to having had some experience. Before leaving our native country, now four years ago, we looked upon confederation as a threatened curse, upon its promoters as enemies to the country. We have changed our mind: travel and residence in many parts of the Dominion, have shown us that to Newfoundland confederation would mean a blessing. How, we intend to show in subsequent articles.

Then it is through such a project as confederation, that we shall see the railroad built. Unaided, the colonial government can never do it; their \$20,000—we believe that is the sum,—granted as a subsidy per annum, will not induce companies to build certain lengths of the road. Four years ago, some thirty or forty thousand dollars—were spent on a survey by Sandford Fleming, and nothing since has been done. The line is there, the trees yet rear their lofty heads in primitive quiet, the rivers with their swarms of salmon flow on through millions of acres of country fresh from nature's hand. Thousands of square miles of land give forth its unsown crop, and naught stirs in that wide and fertile region between St. Georges Bay and St. John's, but towns of beaver with their old fashioned manses, otter mink and muskrats playing in their swampy homes, and stately deer that roam the wide forest and the open plain. And so this will remain for all time while the local government has to depend upon its own aid. By confederation the road can alone be built, and this scheme could we but read the secrets of Sir John's mind we should find written there.

The railroad will be 280 miles long and will extend from St. John's the capital, to St. George's Bay. Of the fertility and feasibility of this route, locally considered, we shall speak in another issue. Nor shall we here answer the silly objections of "railroad accidents," "thick fogs" &c., urged by Mr. Chas. Fox Bennett and other prominent opposition men of the Island, against the road.

But beside the local advantages its general feature possesses merits transcending any other line in the Dominion. It will form the wanting link in the great high-road of commerce between the Old and New World. Some hundreds of miles will be saved, and a more speedy and equally as safe transit will be ensured. By steamers from Queenstown, Ireland, freight and passengers will be conveyed to St. John's, which would then be the Dominion Depot, thence by rail across the island in nine or ten hours. St. George's Bay would be the terminus, and thence a line of steamers would ply across the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Pasbebiac Bay, to which port, a branch of railway would be built, connecting with

the Intercolonial. Thus the communication would be established, making in all, the time between the Old and New World as follows: From Pasbebiac Bay and St. George's Bay, by steamer 24 hours, from St. George's Bay to St. John's in 10 hours, from St. John's to Queenstown, six days, making in all, seven days and a half. We shall return to this subject.

**Extermination of Kings.**

Society is in a bad state. From Spain in the west to the icy bounds of the Russians territory in the east, the corruption every now and then comes to the surface. Germany is the nursery, and the evil plant fostered is Socialism. It is whispered in the ear of the peasant and grows among the masses. The feeling spreads, then intensifies, and it arms the assassin. Hoedel and Nobelling are its foremost apostles, and they strike at the prime root of the state. Against the life of the Emperor their hand is raised. Then a calm falls over the social sea, and easy "lies the head that wears a crown." But what do we again hear. With the electric flash news reach us from Spain. The socialistic monster has risen there and aimed a blow at the young King's life. He is defeated and handed over to the authorities. We then take breath for, think we, in history before we read no such stories as these; security to the crowned head must now follow. But scarce have we begun to breathe the air of security when we pale as we read that too in Italy the poisonous seeds have borne fruit. Only yesterday was the King of Italy while surrounded by his courtiers and subjects, attacked by a wretch who endeavored to stab him. Courage nerves the royal arm and he strikes at and defends himself against his would-be assassin.

Nor is this all. In Russia socialists organize with all the dread characteristics of the "sworn twelve" with all the secrecy of Freemasons. For many years, the Czar has at night seen daggers behind his couch, at day a sword more dread than Damocles, hangs over his head.

Let us look nearer home. In the fair America, "the land of the free and the home of the brave," Ben Butler heads his "working-men" only another name for socialists. Kearney the vulgar fanatic lectures an excited mob from the platform, and tells them he will "capture the fort." Both he and Butler would bring capital, gagged and bound before labor. The people saw through them, and they were rejected. Socialism is an evil wide spread; Demagoguism and Fanaticism are its parents, Unreason is its tutor,—Misery, Rapine, Plunder and Murder are its offspring. The wisdom and staid principles of society alone can crush it out.

**The Amerer and the War.**

It would now seem indeed as if the "purple testament of bleeding war" were about being opened in Afghanistan. On the morning of the 20th the British troops march for the land of the Amerer. Long and wearisome must that march be, fraught with dangers, if not from untrained Afghans at least from the natural obstacles to be met in the way. The passage of the troops will be through the Khyber Pass, the only route through the mountains to Jellalabad and other strong holds of the Amerer. The mountains through which the pass runs are 15,000 feet high, and inaccessible. The width of the pass varies from two hundred and ninety to forty feet. Till beyond Ali Musjid, a distance of two miles and a half, the pass retains an almost impassable character; but then it enters Lala Beg Valley, about six miles in length. Then again it pierces the very bowels of the mountains, and down through its echoing depths the sunlight scarcely struggles. Two camels abreast can here with difficulty get past. Then the way leads over the rugged sides of an almost inaccessible mountain, and called the Lundi Khana.

Over this route guns could with great difficulty be dragged, but if we contemplate Napoleon dragging his cannon over the icy and rugged Alps we cannot think the task an impossible one here for the English.

It is important to be on friendly relations with the tribes holding

these passes. By-the-by they are a kind of sovereign princes not acknowledging even the Amerer's claims to their concession or friendship. At present it is thought they will join hands against the English whom they regard as a common enemy of their country.

These are some of the difficulties the English army will have to meet.

**Mr. Anglin Confesses**

The *Freeman* is not blind in its error nor unpenitent. It insinuated that we "lightly" made heavy charges against a certain dead and buried politician of York, but finding our charges borne out by outside proof it hastens to make amends. Thus it speaks:—

"We never had a high opinion of Dr. Dow, but we were surprised and shocked when the *Fredericton Star* stated that he had withdrawn the petition against the election of Mr. Fraser and Mr. Colter for a price, and we protested against such a charge being made against a public man unless it were accompanied by proof. Indeed we thought it incredible that any man who had represented one of the counties of this Province for so many years could be guilty of an act so disgraceful. On the hustings on Saturday last, however, Mr. Blair, one of the gentlemen who resigned after the general election, and who were again candidates, repeated this charge most circumstantially.

"It was stated that Dr. Dow received \$550 from Mr. Colter. According to the newspaper reports Mr. Colter stated this, and Dr. Dow admitted that he did receive the money. It made an exculpatory explanation we have not seen it. The Dr. paid the electors of York the extraordinary compliment of seeking their suffrages after all those statements were made."

All of which goes to show that what even great minds often think "incredible" may, nevertheless, be true. Mr. Anglin thought the poor wretch incapable of such degradation, but we *knew* him to be guilty of it.

**The Dumb Speakeh.**

The tongue of the *Telegraph* has at last been loosed, and it has spoken. But alas, what a change! Its utterances are no more that of the government oracle, but of one who is "almost-persuaded" to join a new sect. Mr. Elder has for reasons, which we believe the *Star* has already set forth, turned his back upon the Government and stepped in with the opposition. Nor can we blame Mr. Elder for this. To the *Telegraph* in a great measure is the present government indebted for an existence: When bitter days and "evil tongues" fell upon the party, there was always consolation to be found under the *Telegraph's* wing, and for all this he has been slighted.

Mr. Elder inadvertently lets drop the reason why he does not see perfection in the Frazer-Landry government. He says they have made it a point—

"To bestow special marks of favor on the constituencies which went most directly into opposition to them,—the most remarkable illustration of this fact being the County of Westmoreland."

In other words, he charges them with ingratitude; and the very thing we laid to their account some days ago. And not the least of this "ingratitude" must Mr. Elder feel—that part toward himself. Yet it will be difficult for him to find fault with such a course, having endorsed so freely as he did the "reconstruction" some months ago.

A monster with a lion's head has been seen in the Ottawa river of late. Would that be an aid-camp to the "Lions" soon to be at the Dominion capital?

The Americans, it is said, have decided to pay the award to save their national honor. The *Times* says if they don't England will no go to war about it.

**New Advertisements.**  
**10 Bales GRAIN BAGS**  
 FOR SALE LOW BY THE BALE.  
 P. McPEAKE.  
 F'lon, Nov. 16, 1878.

**NEW STORE!**  
**GREAT BARGAINS.**  
 MESSRS. O. & F. MCGOLDRICK, have opened business in their New Store, Queen Street, with a new and select stock of Men's, Women's and Youth's Boots and Shoes, also Ready-Made Clothing at all prices. Give them a call.  
 F. & O. MCGOLDRICK,  
 Queen Street, Opp. Stone Barracks.  
 F'lon, Nov. 16, 1878.—11.

**CARD.**  
 THE subscriber is now prepared to attend to all his old customers, and has plenty for new ones in his new and well stocked store, Queen Street.  
 His stock consists of Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, Meats, Flour, Meal, Apples, &c. Also always on hand Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, etc., dry, plucked and every variety of Wild Fowl to Feathers, Geese, Ducks, Partridges, Snipe, &c.  
 M. MORAN,  
 Queen Street, Opp. Stone Barracks.  
 F'lon, Nov. 16, 1878.—11.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**  
 1000 Braed Partridge;  
 1000 lbs. Turkey;  
 100 Geese;  
 100 Pair Ducks.  
 For which cash will be given.  
 M. MACKAY,  
 Queen Street.  
 F'lon, Nov. 16, —11.

**GRAVEL MEDICINE.**  
 A SURE cure for Gravel, Kidney Disease, Liver complaint and diseases of the Urinary Organs.  
**\$1.00 PER BOTTLE**  
 No Cure, No Pay. Manufactured by  
 M. MACKAY,  
 Fredericton, N. B.  
 One Bottle of this medicine cured Mr. Wm. ... of this city, who had been suffering from Gravel for many years.  
 Nov. 16, 1878.—11.

**Fur Caps and Felt Hats.**  
 3 CASES just opened, fine quality, low prices.  
 P. McPEAKE.  
 Nov. 16.—11.

**MANTLE CLOTHS, HEAVY & CHEAP.**  
 EXTRA GOOD VALUE AT  
**McPEAKE'S.**  
 Fredericton, Nov. 16, 1878.

**MISS C. M'MICHAEL,**  
 HAS just received a full and select lot of Fresh Island Oysters, which she will sell by the Barrel, by the Bushel, by the Quart or by the Pint.  
 She will serve them in all styles, Raw, Stewed or Fried, will give Oysters in Pic. Scalop, patties or roasted.  
 PASTRY.  
 She can supply Apple, Lemon, Mince and Custard Pies.  
 MEATS.  
 Steaks, Mutton Chops, and Poultry served to order.  
 CAKE  
 Of all kinds, Tea and Coffee, and meals at all hours.  
 C. M'MICHAEL'S Exchange.  
 Restaurant, Queen Street, Fredericton.  
 Nov. 14 —2mos

"Home, sweet home,  
 There is no place like home!"  
**BUSINESS MEN!**  
 Merchants! Book Keepers!  
 IN FREDERICTON AND VICINITY.  
 Your attention is called to  
**CROPLEY'S**

Blank Book Manufactory  
 It is one of the most complete establishments of the kind in the Province, supplied with your humble servant;  
 Also a thoroughly competent, obliging, and  
**ENERGETIC FOREMAN,**  
 Who can't be beat as a Bookbinder, Ruler, Blank Book Maker, Marble and Finisher in the Maritime Provinces!  
 For proof, call and see his work.  
 Also supplied with a first-class

Hickok Ruling Machine; a splendid Guillotine Paper Cutter; and an expensive PAGING MACHINE.  
 One of the finest outfits of Finishing Tools in Canada; an incomparable Standing Press, made for him by McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson.  
 And also supplied with the requisite number of intelligent workmen necessary to execute all orders promptly—at the time agreed upon.  
 Account Books made to order, ruled to any pattern required by customers. Bound equal to the very best imported or Canadian work, and the Duties, Freights, &c., saved by the customer.

JUST RECEIVED AT  
**GEO. H. DAVIS',**  
 DRUG STORE,  
 COR. QUEEN AND REGENT STREETS  
 Fredericton, Nov. 16, 1878.—11.

**New Advertisements.**  
**GREAT SALE**  
 OF  
**CARRIAGES.**  
 EDGECOMBE & SONS  
 Will sell balance of stock of  
**CARRIAGES,**  
 At their Warerooms, at a Sacrifice, to make room for an immense stock of  
**SLEIGHS & PUNGS**  
 For the Winter Trade.  
 CALL AND EXAMINE.  
 Manufactory, - York Street,  
 FREDERICTON, N. B.  
 Repairing, Painting, Trimming, &c. done on short notice and in the most satisfactory manner.  
 Call and see us, while in the City.

**SOZODONT,**  
 FOR THE  
**TEETH,**  
 —AT—  
**GEO. H. DAVIS',**  
 Drug Store, cor. Queen & Regent Sts.  
 F'lon, Oct. 31—w

**FALL STOCK**  
 Furniture. &c.  
**NOW ON HAND**  
 AND TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.  
 1,400 Chairs in great variety; 450 Bedsteads; 50 Tables; 16 Extension Dining Tables; 50 Washstands and Toilet Tables; 40 Bureaus and Sinks; 9 Hat Racks; 36 Sofas and Lounges; 26 Easy Chairs and Rockers; 10 Whatnots; 24 Fancy Chairs; 26 Chamber Sets, in Walnut, Glass and Painted; 39 Centre Tables; 25 Cribs; 16 Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth, Reps, Terry and Fancy coverings; 10 Spleboards; 23 Iron Bedsteads; 45 Mattresses, in Excelsior Husk, Tow, Top, Wool and Hair; 46 Pillows and Bolsters; 400 Looking Glasses, in great variety; 300 Pictures and Chromos; 8,000 feet Picture Mouldings, in 42 different patterns; 475 Picture Frames, round, oval, and square; besides a large assortment of Fancy Furniture, too numerous to enumerate.  
 OUR STOCK OF FANCY GOODS  
 is being constantly added to, by goods purchased by Mr. Wm. Lemont, who is still in Europe.  
 Call and examine at  
**LEMONT'S**  
 VARIETY STORE.  
 Fredericton, Oct. 31.

**BAY HERRING.**  
**ELY PERKINS**  
 OFFERS his customers to-day, some very nice New Fish at reasonable prices. Call and see them.  
 Oct. 28, 1878.

**NEW CIGARS.**  
 JUST RECEIVED,  
**5000 MORE**  
 VERY PRIME  
**HAVANA CIGARS,**  
 —AT—  
**GEO. H. DAVIS'**  
 Drug Store, Cor. Queen and Regent Streets.  
 F'lon, Oct. 28, 1878.—11.

**200 LBS. FRESH**  
**New BUCKWHEAT Meal,**  
 FOR THE PEOPLE.  
**ELY PERKINS**  
 WILL sell it very low, as he has 2 Tons more to arrive in a few days.  
 Oct. 28, 1878.—11.

**LADIES' FELT HATS!**  
 Latest New York Styles, Colors  
**DRAB, BLACK,**  
**BROWN and BLUE.**  
 P. McPEAKE.  
 Oct. 24 -Rep. Ag.—11.

**THRASHING MACHINE BETH.**  
 JUST RECEIVED by Rail from West Waterville, Maine, 200 THRASHING MACHINE TEETH. For sale by  
 JAMES S. NEILL.  
 F'lon, Nov. 12, 1878.—2 mos. Rep.

**To Inventors and Mechanics.**  
 PATENTS and how to obtain them. Pamphlet of 60 pages free, upon receipt of Stamps for Postage. Address—  
 GILMORE, SMITH & Co.,  
 Solicitor of Patents, Box 31,  
 nov. 5—11. Washington, D. C.

**New Advertisements.**  
 And this space is reserved for  
**T. G. O'CONNOR,**  
 IMPORTER OF  
**BRITISH & FOREIGN MERCHANDISE,**  
 English Pilots, Moscow Beavers,  
 Elysian Naps, Scotch Tweeds,  
 Worsted Coatings, Heavy Sattings,  
 Meltons, Serges,  
 Plain and Diagonal Overcoatings,  
 Superior Broadcloths, Cassimers,  
 Doeskins, Oxford and Harvey Homespuns, Flannels, &c.  
 Men and Boy's Clothing and Outfitting Goods!  
 Men and Boy's Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters,  
 Heavy Tweed Suits, W. P. Coats,  
 Crimean Flannels and Dress Shirts,  
 Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs,  
 Silk Scarfs, &c.,  
 Lambs Wool and Merino Underclothing,  
 Gents' Half-Hose Kid lined and Cloth Gloves,  
 Braces, Hard and Soft American Felt Hats, &c.  
**Men and Boy's Stylish Clothing,**  
 Made to order, under the supervision of a "fus-klas Kuttist."  
 Buffalo Robes; South Sea Seal, German, Mink, Persian Lamb, Beaver and Otter FUR CAPS; Beaver and Otter Gauntlets; Nutria and Beaver Collars, &c.  
**T. G. O'CONNOR,**  
 Fredericton, November 19, 1878.—11. NEXT BELOW BARKER HOUSE HOTEL.

**THOMAS W. SMITH,**  
 Merchant Tailor,  
 WHOLESALE & RETAIL!  
 IMPORTER AND DEALER  
 English, Scotch,  
 Irish, German,  
 French, Canadian  
 and Domestic Cloths,  
 READY-MADE CLOTHING!  
 —IN—  
 ULSTER COATS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS,  
 WORSTED TWEED SUITS, HEAVY WOOL PANTS,  
 JUMPERS, FOR THE WOODS WEAR.  
 HATS & CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.  
 In our Custom Tailoring Department a perfect fit every time or no Trade.  
 INSPECTION INVITED.  
**THOS. W. SMITH,**  
 Queen Street, Fredericton

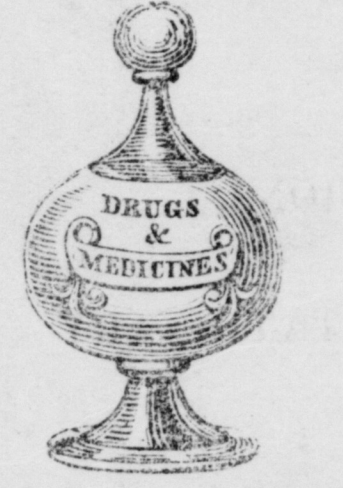
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