

IS PUBLISHED Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from the office on Queen Street, Wiley's Building.

Terms: \$2.50 per annum, payable in advance. Address "STAR," Fredericton.

The Morning Star.

J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

FREDERICTON, MARCH 1, 1879.

The Speech.

The speech from the Throne, Thursday, was a bombshell exploding under the feet of the opposition, but a firm platform for our remodelled Government.

The claim of the Local Government on the Dominion Government, for the promised subsidy will be pushed forward no doubt to an issue.

It is a matter that gives us much pleasure to observe that attention will be called to the cultivation of the Sugar Beet, which it may be, in time will be an industry of much importance to our farmers.

Plans and specifications for a new Parliament Building in Fredericton, have been asked for. It is not necessary for us to say how desirable this is, or that the present dingy old pile is a disgrace to the Province.

The matter of the Supreme Court has been touched on, which if it will ever be brought to anything, we do not wish to see involving any more expense than at present.

The clause relating to school inspection, to the Free Grants Act, &c., we are glad to meet in the Speech. The present system, or rather the absence of any inspection, at present in the schools has been to turn inspection into a meaningless farce.

The death of the Princess Alice is very properly first alluded to, then our Governor General and the Princess receive appropriate attention; while we are very glad to learn that the courtesies of the Province have been extended to them in an invitation.

Taken all in all the Speech is a very good one, though there is no doubt it will be severely assailed, not torn to pieces. Men will attack it who could not frame one section of it, but will hammer away just because it is customary to do so.

A Politician.

A politician is from our point of view, a man who has sacrificed family and friends, house and home to devote himself, heart and soul

to the welfare of his constituents. He has, we assume, no interests at heart, but, those of his County first and the Province at large after.

This may be perhaps an enlarged view of provincial politics. This would be, to our mind, the rule which would actuate our legislators. We are however so unhappily situated, every man wanting something, that it is difficult to meet the wants and supply the wishes of all.

Constituted as our Province is, we are justified, we presume, in the inference that every man who seeks a seat in our Legislature, does it either that he may add dignity to his position or acquire through the wheel of fortune, means whereby he may live more according to his will and wish.

Had we a knowledge of the diagnosis of the disease and could analyze the subject, we would be in a better state to supply a recipe. Could we only ascertain the motives which prompt Hon. Members to leave home and its associations, we would then be able to tell the cause of the disease, if not assign a remedy.

There may be a little vanity, nay, pride in being a member of the Legislature, although provincial.

"Large oaks from little acorns grow, Tall streams from little fountains flow." These men may one day, be Senators Ministers, nay, ambassadors to some of the great courts of Europe. We can't tell what this Canada of our may produce. Let our motto be to shoot high and we can't fall any lower than defeat.

Our public men in New Brunswick are, we presume, actuated by different motives. They are too magnanimous—have too great a love of country—are in a word, too independent, to be influenced by such sordid motives. They come simply to serve their country, and advance its interests, irrespective of office or emolument of any kind.

Noble Spartans! Men who have embarked on board the ship of state, resolved to perish rather than sacrifice their country at any price.

Mr. Elder's Course.

If there is any member in the House whose course is puzzling, it is Mr. Elder's. There is not a shadow of doubt that Mr. Elder has no sympathy whatever with the Opposition, yet he seems to ensure the Government. There is no use in holding back the reason of this either. Mr. Elder expected the Provincial Secretaryship on the strength of a promise made him by Messrs. King and Frazer. We think, all things considered, the Government did well in giving it to Mr. Wedderburn. Why, Mr. Elder as well as they know—Mr. Elder has a paper, the income of which must give him an excellent living, while Mr. Wedderburn has no great resources. It is then from a selfish point of view that Mr. Elder opposes the party. Last fall, when the "reconstruction" was made, he spoke of the strength brought to the party, and approved of the change; yet now he speaks of them as "very bald and remarkable changes." It is difficult to reconcile these opinions, yet they have all been shown in the Telegraph. Mr. Elder may be trying to overthrow the Government; if so, then the bold and remarkable changes becomes a degrading insinuation for one of Mr. Elder's professions. Beside, it is averred that, should a change come—which is not likely—Mr. Elder's Catholic friend gets one office and he takes the other himself. The members of the House, these things in mind, will know what to think of Mr. Elder's political articles.

Hon. Mr. Covert still seems to be the Opposition Leader while Mr. Blair is virtually the man. The party, notwithstanding that Mr. Covert has done good service, is now anxious to be rid of him. Blair seems to be looked upon by most as the proper person, while Mr. Willis' claims to the leadership seem to others to be as firmly established. Mr. Covert will be the nominal leader through ordinary routine, but Mr. Blair's friends are bound to put him forward should a close contest come. This might be well for the party but it is hardly fair either to Messrs. Covert or Willis.

On Thursday morning, a number of bad weather birds were abroad giving ominous tokens of destruction to the Government. It was a matter of no small surprise to them to hear Hon. Mr. Sayre move the address, and it may now comfort them less to learn that the Government will be sustained by at least eight votes.

Mr. Butler, of Queen's, has stated in the House that Mr. Blair is leader of the opposition.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Blair rose to move a committee of seven with usual powers on accounts. The Speaker held the motion was not in order because he had not announced the Governor's approval of his appointment. The Speaker proceeded to read the order, when Mr. Marshall arose and made the same motion. Mr. Blair arose to a point of order. Mr. Willis, Mr. Covert, Mr. Davidson, Attorney General and others held that though Mr. Blair's motion was premature, courtesy should be extended him; and his motion was given the preference by the Speaker.

Mr. Wedderburn said the Government had got no tenders and made no contract, and had not yet received the debates of last session in book form.

On motion, Messrs. Wedderburn, Vail, Davidson, Willis, Elder, Sayre and Lynott were appointed a committee on rules of the House.

The committee on the library are composed of Messrs. Covert, Butler and Elder; that on contingencies are Messrs. Covert, Turner, Leighton, Cottrell, Ryan, Johnson, Vail, Theriault, Kenny, Hutchison, Woods, Wedderburn, McLellan, Beveridge, Black and Thompson.

Mr. Sayre, seconded by Mr. Woods, gave notice of the Address and made the usual motions.

The Address was made the order of the day for Monday.

Several matters relating to Sessions and procedure in the House were discussed and arranged.

The House resumes at 2.30 Friday afternoon. The Speaker made a good appearance in the Chair. His decision on the point of order is approved as equitable and on the grounds of courtesy. It is thought that technically Mr. Marshall had the floor.

The Speaker was congratulated by the members on his appointment at the close of the House.

The House meet at 2.30 p. m. according to adjournment.

The Clerk read the usual announcement of the opening of the House and the business transacted.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill to amend Chap. 65 Consolidated Statutes, relating to schools.

Mr. Covert read a report from the Contingent Committee.

Mr. Wedderburn said the Government had made arrangements for telegraphing and franking letters. The telegraphing refers to public business, and it has been considered advisable for many reasons to frank.

Each member takes his blank to the Speaker, who is bound in courtesy to frank. This is no greater check than for the member to frank and bear the responsibility. The amounts in time are published.

Mr. Elder asked if these expenditures would be brought down.

Mr. Wedderburn said that is a matter with the house. The Government would cheerfully do so if asked.

Mr. Elder, the practice here has been abused,—he thought the reports should be laid before the house. The Government should be responsible for the entire expenditure.

Mr. Willis thought this should be under control of the contingent committee.

Mr. Willis thinks that the assumption by the Government is an infringement on the Speaker's powers.

Mr. Butler thought each member should be restricted to a certain amount Mr. Hill thought members should pay for their own telegraphing, and made some absurd charges of Government profligacy.

Mr. Blair held the question was whether or not the present practice should be departed from. The Secretary cannot make him believe that his course will curtail the expenses. With regard to the privilege it is that of the House. He would not yield what the privilege of the House is. What has been done? The report of the Committee has been quashed, for one section disallowed, quashed it.

Mr. Hannington thought the member of York the Leader of the Opposition takes wrong ground. He was leader he presumed, and the Opposition lost nothing by the change (applause). It was only absurd to argue as did the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Blair. Let the members themselves be responsible. Why should the Speaker when the amount of telegraphic despatches in both cases would be the same?

Mr. Ritchie thought that the franking should be in the hands of the Government, the Speaker. He congratulated the new opposition leader.

Mr. Fraser congratulated the house on having the leaders of both sides.

Mr. Kenney thought that each member should be responsible for the amount of telegrams sent.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would ask for a full expose of the situation quality, &c., of lands granted to the B. R. Company.

The House adjourned till to-day at 2.30.

Mr. Blair is the handsomest member in the opposition.

In the Government, the toss up is between the Speaker and the Ex.

Mr. Lynn's speech was the witliest in the House yesterday. Space forbids.

Mr. Covert, the speaker, both very good.

New Advertisements.

JOHN C. FERGUSON, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, NO. 30 SOUTH MARKET WHARF, St. John, N. B. Wholesale Grocer and Dealer in Flour, Dry and Pickled Fish, Provisions, Kerosene Oils, and Ships' stores.

Agent for the sale of Western Canadian, P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick Produce. Consignments of every description respectfully solicited and Prompt returns guaranteed. P. O. Box 733. Ftou, Feb. 25.—4f.

DWELLING TO LET. TO LET from the first day of May next, half of the subscribers' dwelling house, fronting on Regent Street, at present occupied by Mr. P. S. Newson. The dwelling throughout is finished in first class style. It is heated by a wood furnace, and contains eight rooms, kitchen, pantry, and three closets, also a FRONT PORCH CELLAR. Good well of water, and out buildings attached. JAMES PEPPER. Ftou, Feb. 25th. 2w

TENDERS. TENDERS will be received by this Department at Ottawa, up to the 15th March next, for the construction, conveyance, and placing in position of a Boiler for the Fog Alarm at Cape Enrage, in the Bay of Fundy, in the Province of New Brunswick. Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at the Agency of this Department at St. John, N. B. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tenders for Cape Enrage Fog Alarm Boiler." WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, &c. Department of Marine, Ottawa, Feb. 1, 1879. Feb 20

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Through Pullman Cars. ON and after MONDAY, the 3rd February, PULLMAN CARS will run to Montreal without change. They will leave Halifax on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and St. John on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS. C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Sup't Gov't Railways. Moncton, N. B., January 21st. 1879 Feb4

TO RENT. THE subscriber will let to the first of May next his house corner of Church and George Streets, furnished or unfurnished. Possession given immediately if required. Enquire of the subscriber from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.; or to C. H. Lugin. J. I. BEVERLY. Ftou, Dec. 12

TO LET. Possession given first of May. THE Dwelling House situate on King Street, opposite Barker House Alley, containing sixteen Rooms, with Barns, &c., and Garden attached. Rent moderate. Apply to J. W. CONSIDINE. Feb. 1, 1879.

TO LET. A HOUSE owned by the subscriber situate on St. John Street, suitable for a small family. There is a good well of water on the premises; also a garden attached. Possession given on the 1st of May next. The house and premises can be seen at any time. Mrs. JOHN McCLOSKEY. Feb 11. 1879—4f.

TO LET. THAT handsome and commodious new house on the corner King and York Streets, now occupied by Mrs. Pickard. Suitable for Boarding House. Possession given 1st May. Apply to J. EDMONDSON, & SONS. 11th Feb. 1879—4f.

TO BE RENTED. THE store at present occupied by EDWIN STOKK. Possession given on the first of May next. Apply to P. McPEAKE. Feb. 11th 1879.

TO LET. THAT beautiful and new house on King Street, now occupied by F. B. Coleman. Possession given 1st of May. For particulars apply to J. Edgcombe & Sons. Fredericton, Feb. 9th.—4f.

NOTICE. ALL who are indebted to the subscriber for over six months, either by note or account, will please settle immediately and save cost. OWEN SHARKEY. Fredericton, Feb. 4—4f.

10 Bales GRAIN BAGS For Sale Low by the Bale. P. McPEAKE.

TRUSTEES NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE T. SCULLY and CHARLES E. COLLINS, of Fredericton, lately carrying on business as Merchant Tailors, under the name, style and firm of SCULLY & COLLINS, have this day made an assignment in trust to me, for the benefit of their creditors.

The Trust Deed now lies at the office of the Solicitors, MESSRS. RAINSFORD & BLACK, for signature, where creditors are requested to call and sign the same without delay.

All persons indebted to the firm of SCULLY & COLLINS, will please make immediate payment to me at the store lately occupied by them.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1879. RAINSFORD & BLACK, Solicitors. A. A. MILLER, Trustee. Feb. 18, 1879.—4f.

FRENCH KID GLOVES. REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES, — — — — — Black, Dark, Medium and Evening Shades, Best value ever offered in the City. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. SIMON NEALIS.

FOR MEN AND BOYS. CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! A SPLENDID LOT OF CANADIAN TWEEDS, ALL WOOL, Selling at 56 cents per yard. GOOD VALUE FOR 75 CENTS. Call and be SUITED. SIMON NEALIS.

BUTTERICKS PATTERNS. BUTTERICKS reliable patterns of Garments, for Ladies, Misses, Girls, Boys and Children of every age and size. Always give satisfaction—no misfits. Directions for cutting, making up and trimming go with each pattern. Try them. Buttericks Patterns and Publications sent to any address post-paid, on receipt of published price. Sent in your orders to SIMON NEALIS, Fredericton, N. B. Feb. 6, 1879.—4f.

COY'S BLOCK, NO. 1. GEO. H. DAVIS, DRUGGIST, Cor. Queen & Regent Streets, Has in Stock the best assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps TOILET & FANCY ARTICLES TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY. HAVANA CIGARS! A SPECIALITY. NO. 1, COY'S BLOCK. GEO. H. DAVIS, Cor. Queen & Regent Streets

6 COAL Vases (Fancy.) 2 doz. Galvanized Coal Hods, 2 " Cast Iron " " 4 " Cast Iron Coal Shovels, 4 " Wrought " " 2 doz. Galvanized " " 10 Sets Fire Irons, 12 Bedroom Sets, do. do. 1 doz. Fire Iron Stands, 1 " Blower Holders. For sale low by JAMES S. NEILL. Ftou, Nov. 12—2 mos. Rep.

JOHN WOOD & CO.,

Commission Merchants, DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, STATIONARY and Novelties of all kinds. The highest price paid for Country Produce. UNDER BRAYLEY HOUSE, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B. Foreign and Domestic Fruits always on hand.

T. E. FOSTER, MASON, BRICKLAYER, AND PLASTERER, Mastie and Stucco Worker, All kinds of color washing executed in the best manner and on reasonable terms. Jobbing punctually attended to. Fancy, Plain and Ornamental Plastering. Residence, Corner of St. John and Charlotte Streets. Oct 31, 1878.—3mos.

NEW FOR SALE. 100 BARRELS White Potatoes; 100 Bbls. White Turnips; 50 bbls No. 1 Apples; 30 Hds. Choice Apples; 2 " No. 1 Scotch Sugar; 10 Barrels Ex. C. Sugar; 10 " Granulate Sugar; 10 " No. 1, American Balwins. For sale at JOHN OWENS, Queen Street, Ftou. Ftou, Nov. 23—3mos.

J. F. McMANUS, Barrister & Attorney At-Law, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER, ETC. HAS OPENED HIS OFFICE IN McManus' Building, REGENT STREET. All business in his profession promptly attended to. J. F. McMANUS, Barrister, &c., Regent Street

NOT GONE YET! WE have concluded to remain, and are making preparations to manufacture Soap for the million. "Give us peace and clean linen." Have a few boxes of SOAP on hand at our New Soap Works, West End, Queen Street, (opposite Simmons' Tannery). NIXON & SON. dec 3 11.

COAL VASES, COAL HODS JUST RECEIVED. 6 COAL Vases (Fancy.) 2 doz. Galvanized Coal Hods, 2 " Cast Iron " " 4 " Cast Iron Coal Shovels, 4 " Wrought " " 2 doz. Galvanized " " 10 Sets Fire Irons, 12 Bedroom Sets, do. do. 1 doz. Fire Iron Stands, 1 " Blower Holders. For sale low by JAMES S. NEILL. Ftou, Nov. 12—2 mos. Rep.

RECEIVED PER LATE STEAMERS, NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS IN Blankets, Flannels, Wool Shawls, Wineys, Ladies' Dress Materials, Ladies' Cloths, in all the newest make Ladies Sacks, latest styles; Ladies' Ulsters; Lyons Black Silks; Lyons Black Silk Velveteens; Table Damasks and Napkins; and a full assortment of seasonable goods. I import my goods direct and cannot undersold by any House in the trade. JOHN McDONALD

CARD. THE subscriber is now prepared to attend to all his old customers, and has had for new ones in his new and well stocked store, Queen Street. His stock consists of Groceries, Fruits, Meats, Flour, Meal, Apples, &c. Also always on hand Geese, Turkey Chickens, etc., dry, plucked and every variety of Wild Fowl in Feathers, Geese, Ducks, Partridges, Snipe, &c. M. MORAN, Queen Street, Opp. Stone Barrack Ftou, Nov. 16, 1878.—4f.

