

the Jew, the Mahomedans, and the Templar; the latter of whom, without valuing his bonnet, or testifying any reverence for the alleged sanctity of the relic, took from his neck a gold chain, which he flung on the board, saying— "Let Prior Aymer hold my pledge and that of this angelic ymagin, in token that when the Knight of Ivanhoe comes within the four seas of Britain, he underlies the challenge of Brian de Bois-Guilbert, which if he answers not, I will proclaim him as a coward on the walls of every Temple Court in Europe."

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### THE TRI-WEEKLY STAR.

Published Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from the Office, corner of Queen and Regent Streets.

Terms: \$2.50 per annum, payable in advance.

Address "STAR," Fredericton.

### The Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

FREDERICTON, NOVEMBER 20, 1879.

### IT IS UNNECESSARY TO REMIND

our readers that we are prepared to do all kinds of Job work in the STAR JOB OFFICE with neatness and haste.

### THE WEST—AND FARMING.

An old proverb says:

"'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view, And robes the mountain in its azure hue." We have received several letters within a short time from the west, telling us of the troubles and dangers to which our young men are exposed. The purport of them all is this: "Tell all who can remain at home to do so. Gold is not to be found on the streets here, as our good simple fathers of the eastern hemisphere once believed of the western. What is got here is more than earned." The STAR may be seen and read by many who would not believe this truth did they see it elsewhere. A few succeed and the rest become wails on life's surface, hopeless and helpless, resolved never to return home because they cannot. Those who succeed are young men who were a credit to our community, and would do well at home, as they succeed abroad, in any department of life; and the reason is they were intelligent, temperate and enterprising.

There is a mania for farming out west. Those organizations that are laboring to promote it, mean well, no doubt. We are justified, however, from our knowledge of human nature in inferring that they have an eye to windward. It is quite natural that those who enlist themselves in any cause, should take an interest in it and become more or less enthusiastic of it. They tell us that a man can go out west, and all he requires is brains to make a fortune in a few years. We were told here a few years ago that all a man wanted to be out or cut out his own fortune were an axe, a frypan and a pipe. There was no mention made of what he should do with these implements—all useful in their way. People talk about farming and its charms, who don't know anything about it. They are the worst enemies the country has, because those who have any practical knowledge of it, know they talk what is not.

But turning from the west to a nearer view of the subject: the amount of the matter is, that some people will neither succeed in town or in country. What they were born for, will only be revealed at the last day. Our philanthropists who are sacrificing themselves every day for the welfare of the country, would have us all farmers. That is all very nice and proper, but if farming be such a charming and pleasant life, why do not those clergy men, doctors, etc., abandon their unproductive avocations and go into the virgin forests and build themselves a mansion there? Did those wise and intelligent men do this, we could believe

in their theory. Your doctrine is very good, gentlemen, but why don't you practise it?  
Artemus Ward never interpreted the world better than when he said he was willing to allow his grandfathers, uncles, cousins and nephews, one and all to go to the defense of the country, whilst he would make the tremendous sacrifice of remaining at home and thus dying a two-fold death for fatherland. This is, we think, when well understood, the essence of the zeal of most of our extremely charitable brethren. We intend to develop the information which we have obtained from these interesting letters at no distant day. In the meantime, we would say to those who are ambitious of trials and sufferings. Stay at home, you can find enough without going abroad.

### WAR CHAFFERING.

The following paragraph is from a leading Russian newspaper *Novoe Vremya* and is of a piece with a number of others floating through the Russian press:—

Neither the Russians nor the Government wish for war, because their bad financial state enjoins peace, but every day and every hour the conviction deepens that a great struggle is soon to break out.

The blustering of Russia for the past year and a half reminds one of the loud boasting of the bully who would like to fight but durst not. No one need think, however, that Russia stays her arm from striking England because she loves that country, or because the Czars daughter is the wife of an English Prince. Russia sees in England a mighty power whose fixed policy for many years has been to oppose Russian aggression and checkmate Russian design. She therefore has a double hatred for her. Hatred because she is the mighty bulwark between her designs and the attainment of them; and because she is a rival in power and ambition. It is our belief were Europe to say to-morrow to England and Russia, "Go ahead, we shall not interfere in your quarrel," within a week Russian soldiers in right earnest would be warning about the Golden Horn, and the Russian gage would be thrown down to England. What the result of the struggle might be it would be harder to say. England is master of the situation. Russia's fleets are moored in the Kronstadt, and before she could cope with England in naval force, it would be necessary for her to pass the brazen sides of Gibraltar that guards the gate of Europe. But to offset this, Russia's soldiers are almost as numerous as the leaves on the trees. It is doubtful if the Czar knows just how many fighting men "all the Russias" could produce, or if he has the slightest knowledge of one fourth of the vast territory he possesses. The Russian Empire contains nearly nine million square miles or one seventh of the land on the globe. Her territory extends from the Baltic on the West, across Europe into Asia, and across the entire Asian continent to the Pacific. The population is set down by a rough estimate at 86,000,000. Russia is a mighty power, though her wealth is limited. Withal it is extremely doubtful if she might not prove a match single handed for any nation in Europe. With the wealth of England no other power would dare dispute with her. We all remember how long and how powerfully she contended against the combined arms and armaments of England, France, and Turkey; we remember too that she was the nation who broke the magic power of Napoleon, who had made "monarch's necks his footstool." Russia has been for centuries the terror of civilized nations, who, however they may differ among themselves, join together to keep Russia to the north of them. The moment this policy ceases to exist, that moment the safety of Europe will be threatened. It is doubtful, therefore, with all the bluster, if there will be war; for Europe will scarce be willing to see England close with Russia in single combat; and Russia will not fight else.

### DANGERS OF THE SEA.

MISFORTUNES never come singly. Almost every day now a despatch is received announcing shipwreck and loss of life. The "Shenandoah," a cruiser belonging to the Sultan of Zanzibar was lost off Socotra in the Indian Ocean, all hands on board perishing. The date of the loss is not known. On Tuesday, a steam tug left Cape Vincent, N. Y., with a tow of 7 scows, 2 derricks and 3 dredges. When off Sackets Harbor the wind chopped round, and blew a gale. The sea ran mountains and scattered the fleet in tow. Thirty-one persons were drowned.

The horrible icebergs found floating in the track of steamers bound for Newfoundland are very appalling to sea captains, and it is said have prevented several timid minded persons from taking passage in the steamers from Halifax, across. It is not a usual time to meet icebergs floating about the banks, and the appearance of those seen by the "Arizona," is a matter for much speculation. But the pole may be said to be the hot bed of icebergs, and can always supply enough to terrify every one "who goes down to the sea in ships." But there is no use in people being so alarmed. The icebergs met were only stragglers. They just got out of their latitude, that's all; and could they reason about it would be just as much alarmed at being astray, as the stupid "look out" was when the "Arizona" ran bump up against one. Even the icebergs are not half so numerous as they are said to be, on the banks.

### English Confectionery.

We have just received one cask containing 300 lbs. Fine English Candies:—

- Vanilla Drops.
- Chocolate "
- Ginger "
- Pineapple "
- Barley Sugar "
- Lime Fruit "
- Raspberry "
- Strawberry "
- Acid "

### DAVIS & DIBBLEE,

Druggists.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Oct. 16.

### NEW DOMINION HOTEL,

J. H. MCCOY, Proprietor.  
Meals 15 cents. No charge will be made to parties who go away dissatisfied.  
St. Mary's, Oct. 4, 1879.—3 mos.

### ITINERANT LECTURERS.

In the name of sense, what has the community derived from those men who are ashamed to beg, too lazy to work, and gifted with little brains, who occupy our platforms every now and again? They come down East with the impression on their minds that we are half Indian, half Caribou; expectorate their nonsense, laugh in their sleeve at our gullibility, and depart, either by begging their way as philanthropists; or stampeding by some express train. Their zeal so occupies their time, that they have not a moment to spare. All the old ladies of both sexes are hovering around them, so that they have not time to think of this nether world, and consequently are obliged to leave, to their great regret, without paying their bills.

It is near time we should have our eye-teeth cut, and not live fools all the days of our life. Yet it is the same thing over and over again. A few young men come together, reason the matter over, and conclude that it would be a good speculation to engage "Roaring Bill" or some other celebrated character, whose past history is anything but enviable, to come down and lecture. He is communicated with immediately, and finally consents, with the understanding that he is to be paid a hundred dollars for his lecture, and have his expenses paid; and yet this is all done at an immense sacrifice merely to enlighten us Yahoos. We have been sold a hundred times by men from the land of wooden nutmegs and will be sold again unless we give all those western wizards the cold shoulder and teach them to understand that we know them as well as they know themselves.

The dispatches tell us again that an understanding has been reached between Bismarck and the Vatican; and that the German Chancellor has made important concessions. To-morrow or next day we shall hear the report was only a canard and that a great coldness has sprung up between the Holy Father and the German Prince. Bismarck will make no concessions, depend upon it, unless he has some material object to gain; and no such object is at present apparent.

MR. BLAKE, the rival of Mr. Mackenzie, has been elected by acclamation for West Durham, Ontario. Both Hon. George Brown and his hon. friend Mr. Mackenzie are said to hate Mr. Blake intensely. The end of that motley party, if this be true, and it is little questioned—will be like the unfortunate Kilkenny Cats.

SIR S. L. TILLEY delivered a very able speech at a banquet given him in Guelph, Ontario, on Friday evening last. The *Mail* publishes it in full. It is a very able review, and a strong defence of the policy of the new government.

The village of Vitznau is situated at the foot of Mt. Titli Mountain, Switzerland. Of late a huge wall of rock above this village became loose; and now the tottering mass continually threatens the village, which the people have deserted.

JOHN F. STAIRS, Conservative, and Donald Archibald, Liberal, have been nominated for the vacant seat in Halifax. The contest will be a pretty close one, but the Conservative will be elected.

It is reported that Parnell has abandoned his project of visiting America. His coming would affect the condition of Ireland about as much one way or the other as his remaining at home would.

The impending storm has just broken in Ireland. Three prominent agitators have been arrested. This is only the commencement.

The health of the Czar is said to be very low. He sees that dagger yet no doubt. "Conscience does make cowards of us all."

The distress of the Montenegrins is very great. The supplies are nearly exhausted, and a long winter impends.

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### LAND FOR SALE

IN YORK & SUNBURY.  
FOR Sale on reasonable terms several FARMES and LOTS of LAND in and near Fredericton. Also, a Valuable Farm near Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County, comprising a large quantity of Intervale. Apply to RAINSFORD & BLACK, Carleton St., Fredericton. Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1879.—

### JOHN O'NEIL & CO.,

RED GRANITE WORKS,  
ST. GEORGE, N. B.  
MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF GRANITE,  
Orders Solicited.  
Oct. 9, 1879.—1y.

### NOTICE.

PHÆTONS,  
BUGGIES, CARRIAGES  
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND,

One Hundred Carriages,  
Which we will sell at

20 per cent. less than former price.

Our stock has been laid in since before the NATIONAL POLICY came in force. We do not take advantage of the high rates. Also on hand:—

5 TONS SPRINGS,  
100 SETS OF WHEELS,  
100 SETS OF PATENT AXLES

In Steel and Case Hardened Iron. All in

BEFORE THE NEW TARIFF.

We offer stock at exceedingly low rates, because all on hand now is built of material entered under the 17 1/2 per cent. tariff.  
We will sell a Top Buggy from \$ and upward. Call and see our stock.

### EDGECOMBE & SONS,

Boots & Shoes  
CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES,  
BRICK AND LIME,

HARDWARE & PAINTS,  
Groceries  
CHOICE TEAS,  
CROCKERYWARE, STOVES

DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, Etc.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.  
BEN. CLOSE,  
Under Rivière du Loup House.  
Gibson, Sept. 23, 1879. 6 mos

### Cheap Tin Shop.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has now on hand a Complete Stock of Tinware, Japanned Ware, Pressed Ware, Granite Iron Ware, L. off Ware, etc., which he will sell very low.

### GAS FITTING AND PLUMBING.

He has also a full stock of Gas Pipe, Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, and everything appertaining to Gas Fitting and Plumbing; and with the above stock he will guarantee that any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention, and be done in a first class manner.

### SOLE AGENT FOR ELLIS' BURNERS AND GLOBES.

All kinds of Jobbing promptly attended to. A lot of first class Cook Stoves, which will be sold at a bargain!

### WELL BORING.

A full stock of Pumps, etc. on hand. The above a specialty.

Tin Roofing will receive careful attention.  
A. LIMERICK,  
York Street  
Fredericton Aug. 26. 1 yr

### CONSUMPTION

POSITIVELY CURED

All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try Dr. Kisser's Celebrated Consumptive Powders. These Powders are the only preparation known that will cure Consumption and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs—indeed, so strong in our faith in them, and also to convince you that they are no humbug, we will forward to every sufferer by mail, post paid, a free Trial box.  
We don't want your money until you are perfectly satisfied of their curative powers. If your life is worth saving, don't delay in giving these Powders a trial, as they will surely cure you.  
Price, for large box, \$3.00, sent to any part of the United States or Canada, by mail, on receipt of price.  
Address,  
ASH & ROBBINS,  
390 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.  
Oct 30—w 1y.

### CIGARS & TOBACCO

THE BEST IN THE CITY.  
At GEO. H. DAVIS,  
may 17—If Cor. Queen and Regent Street

### For Sale.

200 Cords Dry Hardwood  
75 Cords Softwood.

### VERY LOW FOR CASH.

The above will be delivered wherever ordered.  
JOHN OWENS,  
Queen Street  
Fredericton, Sept. 30th, 1879.—1y.

### THE "STAR"

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### CONTEMPLATED CHANGE

### IN BUSINESS!

Absolute and Final Sale!

The subscriber has decided to make a change in his Business and in order to accomplish that object he has commenced a Clearance Sale of

HIS WHOLE STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

and will continue the same until the whole stock of

Woollens, Silks, Velvets,

Dress Goods, Cottons, Shawls,

Jackets, Furs, Millinery, &c.,

IS DISPOSED OF. ALSO,

Ready-Made Clothing, Heavy

Usters, Reefers, Pants, Vests, &c.

People who want Cheap Goods will do well to call and examine.

CUSTOM TAILORING!

This department is thoroughly stocked with cloths of the very best quality and will receive special care and attention.

A Perfect Fitting Garment is made here at once.

NO GOODS CHARGED AT REDUCED PRICES.

Catalogues of Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns free on application.

### P. McPEAKE.

Fredericton, November 6, 1879.

### RICHARDS' RAILWAY TICKET AGENCY

Next Door above People's Bank, Fredericton.

Through Tickets  
Now issued to all points West, over any of the Great Lines of Railway; also to any point on the Intercolonial R. R. representatives:—

Intercolonial, St. John and Maine Eastern, Maine Central, Boston and Albany, Fitchburg, Hoosac Tunnel, Canada Southern, Lake Shore and Michigan Central, Great Western, and numerous other first-class Roads. Tickets to over five thousand different points West.

Always on the counter for free distribution, Railway Maps, Time Tables, &c.  
JOHN RICHARDS.  
Oct. 25, 1879.

### ATTENTION!

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To the People of the City of Fredericton and the Public generally.

The subscriber has just received his FALL STOCK!

And thanking his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, begs leave to request a continuance of the same during the frosty future and to assure them that as ever, no pains will be spared to make this establishment head and shoulders above its fellows and to produce a good honest suit of clothes or parts thereof at prices to suit the times. ON HAND:—

A large and choice assortment of the CELEBRATED EDINBURGH RUBBER COATS.  
Absolutely unrivalled for durability. Also, a splendid lot of

OVERCOATINGS,  
BLACK DIAGONALS, Etc.,  
IRISH FRIEZE,  
ENGLISH and  
SCOTCH TWEEDS,  
Lastly we would respectfully solicit the attention of our patrons to our stock of GERMAN CLOTHS, VENETIANS,  
Black and Broad Superfine West of England, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, without doubt the finest lot in the city.

JAS. R. HOWIE,  
CUSTOM TAILOR,  
MARBLE HALL, FREDERICTON.  
Oct. 7, 1879.—3 mos.

### NOTICE.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.  
The subscriber begs to announce, and hereby does announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has changed his place of business to King St., a few doors above P. McGinnis Carriage Shop, where as heretofore, he hopes by directing his attention to business solely, and by good workmanship to merit a share of the public patronage to the lasting benefit of all mankind.  
JAMES WELSH.  
Oct. 18—3mos.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber has just received

FROM NACKAWICK,

A large consignment of ready-made

LUMBER,

—CONSISTING OF—  
SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS,  
PINE BOARDS, PINE PLANK,  
SCANTLING,  
HEMLOCK BOARDS,  
CEDAR POSTS,

—ALSO—  
Ash Plank and Ash Boards,  
The above are all well seasoned and will be exchanged For Cash at

NACKAWICK PRICES.

Respectfully,  
D. LUCY,  
Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.—6 mos.

### IMPERIAL HALL.

Old and Reliable Tailoring Establishment.

Our Motto:—Good Work for Living Profits.

The undersigned may still be found at his Old Stand on Queen Street. Many years experience in the tailoring business in this city enables us to guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect to all who may lend their support. Our stock of clothes suitable for

OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS  
is the best in Fredericton. Just received,  
FALL and WINTER GOODS,  
ENGLISH, SCOTCH  
and CANADIAN TWEEDS.

THOS. STANGER,  
Queen Street, opp. Officer's Quarters.

To DELINQUENTS.—All accounts standing for over six months will be placed in Attorneys hand