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The Evening Star.

J. E. COLLINS,.....Editor.

FREDERICTON, APRIL 24, 1880.

WEIGHED AND NOT FOUND "WANTING."

We need not here repeat again the story of the charge made by Mr. Ryan, who has taken such a fancy to the Surveyor Generalship, against Hon. Michael Adams. An outline of the inquisitorial process that sprang up out of that base and malicious charge has already been given in the STAR, so we shall not now bore our readers with a repetition. But here is the report of the committee who was charged by the Legislature with the task of searching out the fraud and neglect, if fraud and neglect existed. Be it remembered this report, too, was read and endorsed by Mr. A. G. Blair, Arch Persecutor in the base transaction:

The Committee to whom was referred all papers and letters laid upon the table of the House on the 24th March last by the Honorable the Surveyor General, of lumber cut in Gloucester County in the years 1877-78 and 1878-79 and of all lumbers seized in the same County during the year 1880, beg to report—

That they have carefully examined the said papers laid before them and examined under oath several scales and officers of the department, also persons engaged in lumber operations in said County during these years, and from these papers and the evidence adduced, they find that the department has exercised proper vigilance in protecting the rights of the Province and collecting the stumpage on lumber from the Government lands and no special favors had been accorded to any persons.

Committee room, 21st April, 1880.

W. B. BEVERIDGE,
A. A. DAVIDSON,
DAVID McLELLAN,
J. E. LYNNOT.

This is the report of four conscientious and intelligent men, but being of such a character it did not suit the depraved tastes of Mr. Blair. He had in his pocket a vile document, a kind of Report Extraordinary, not founded on evidence or fact, but upon theory and fancy. This he beseeched the House to allow him to submit, but there was only one answer to the application, and it rang through the House from both political parties. No! Mr. Elder read from the journals to show the motion of Mr. Blair was without precedent, decent lawyers in the House pointed out how absurd and how dangerous would be the adoption of such a practice. And when the Surveyor General stood up, there was a breathless silence, for it was a man of stainless honor, before two unscrupulous men. He took the sympathy of the House by storm when he asked Messrs Blair and Ryan if they were not satisfied, they had now gone far enough in trying to blacken his name and plunder his reputation. Did not, he asked, a legal investigation of the most searching kind, satisfy their greed for his character? Would they now, finding the proof they courted had failed to convict him, rise higher still in their malice, and override practice and precedent, by placing upon the journals what was intended to attribute a guilt to him, that investigation could not prove? Mr. Adams' speech was manly and touching, and there was not a member present to whom good name was a prize that did not despise the persecutors, and sympathize with the innocent accused.

The affair ended, but conformably with justice and usage. The malicious theories and absurd deductions were cast into oblivion, and the Surveyor General came out as we anticipated he would come, bright as gold proven in the furnace. But the execrable malice that the persecutors tried to foist upon the House is not lost. It is sent to its congenial receptacle the St. John Sun, that hack of dishonesty and every thing that is low and unmanly. Let it come in the columns of the Sun is the only place for such baseness!

THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS, ETC.

We have been talking in this strain to our neighbors for some time past, but it has come to our own turn now to make reparation for bearing false witness against our neighbors. Some days ago it was reported up and down the town, and all over the Province, that Mr. Lawlor of Chatham had refused to accept the contract for putting up the Parliament Buildings—the same buildings by the way that little Robbie Ritchie wanted down in St. John—at the figures first named by him. We immediately wrote an article on the subject, considering the rumours of a reliable character, and also believing an exposition of facts to be our duty as a public journalist. We pointed out to the Government how it was necessary it should take some means to protect itself against building rings, by insisting on tender deposits as a guarantee of good faith. We pointed out that this would be unnecessary were not unscrupulous men like Mr. Killam abroad ready to form rings at any moment, to cheat the country, and delude the Government. The latter theory we still as firmly believe as we do any article of faith.

But to the point. We have met Mr. Lawlor, and the meeting was a little bit stormy. Mr. Lawlor felt aggrieved we should have published the article, and assumed he never had any intention of repudiating the contract. We are glad to know this is the case, and readily take Mr. Lawlor's word for the fact: and infer from the statement that he would be above leaguering himself with men like Mr. Killam.

Meanwhile let Mr. Lawlor bear in mind that we live in an age now when it is not assumed all men are innocent till the contrary appears, but quite the reverse. Every man is now assumed to be a rogue till it appears he is honest. So that Mr. Lawlor will see even had we published the article out of whole cloth it was only in the fashion of the time, and in the interest of the public good. Meanwhile we regret the rumors ever got afloat, while we from henceforth and till the contrary appears shall put implicit faith in Mr. Lawlor.

SOMETHING QUITE VILE.

A few days ago the Provincial Secretary was seized with sudden illness, and was taken to his bed. It happened to be two days before the resolution fixing \$75,000 for a building in Fredericton was brought down. The next day's Sun with characteristic brutality insinuated that Mr. Wedderburn was only "playing sick," thus closing its infamous paragraph:

We don't suppose that the Secretary's indisposition affects his responsibility to his constituents in this connexion.

At the time the base editor penned the above, Mr. Wedderburn was lying very ill of a burning fever, and gentlemen of every political class were hastening to see him.

It is a base man that will carry political feeling into the private circle, and in the opposition ranks, John Livingstone stood alone in this despicable insinuation. The most active of Mr. Wedderburn's political foes were among the first to run to his bedside to learn of his illness, and it was alone left to the low editor of the Sun, to act the ghoul, and sneer over the sick man's couch. In the history of newspaper degradation we have only one other such example, and that is Mr. D. G. Smith of the Advocate which he hates is dying. It is only a matter of a few days, when, if a mighty change does not come over the Sun, respectable people will not allow it inside of their doors.

TO OUR TORMENTORS.

Our columns are again open for correspondence of moderate length, fair English and devoid of personalities or reference to private character.

Please don't interrupt the Editor on publication day. Remember, you may rack away at his door, but on these days he will never be in. To-day, for example, a pertinacious person, and we regret to have to insinuate said person was not of the male persuasion, invaded our door, knocked and rattled till we felt like a "pent-up volcano." By-and-bye a face went into our "copy" box, and a pair of eyes that were neither straight or of any particular color peered in. Then the Editor of this journal found a voice and he thought it necessary to say: "Begone, don't you know I'm not in?" Let the public take warning!

TAKING SHANK'S MARE.

LIVING over here in New Brunswick we can't be expected to know much about English politics, but now and again we hear something that will make one angry. Now just think of Lord Hartington having to walk—actually to "vamp it"—from the royal gate at Windsor, up to the Castle door! Mind there is nothing equivocal about the language according to the Telegraph and other papers; the Marquis did actually walk from the gate to the door, a distance of NOT LESS THAN A HUNDRED YARDS! Is not this monstrous and is it any wonder that the Telegraph, located down at the mouth of the St. John river, a stream not known to a hundred Englishmen, should say that acts like these will soon turn out to be dangerous work "for the House of Brunswick." The malice in the transaction is that the Queen's carriage was not in waiting to have the Marquis driven from the gate up to the steps. Of course, only that it is such a momentous iniquity to compel the Marquis to walk this distance, we would attribute these threats on the Queen by the Telegraph as pure and unadulterated Penianism. Heaven grant it is not this!

OMISSION.

We regret that the name "W. B. Beveridge" did not appear on the list surmounted by our bird in last issue. Mr. Beveridge has been a consistent advocate of the claims of Fredericton as the capital, all along, and no "yea" rang clearer through the House of Assembly when the question was put than did Mr. Beveridge's. Meanwhile let St. John enjoy its fogs, let it keep York Point *et hoc genus omne* under its precious wing.

Hon. Geo. Brown, proprietor of the Globe, reported at the point of death, shows some signs of recovery.

We have Sir Charles Tupper's great speech by us and shall make extracts from it in our next.

And we shall publish sketches of our members henceforth.

TO BE RENTED.

THAT splendid Store with plate glass front in the subscribers new building, situated between the store occupied by Mr. Thomas Lucy as a Boot and Shoe Store and Mr. S. F. Shute's Jewellery stores, and well adapted for Dry Goods, Clothing, or a Fancy Store. Possession given immediately if required.

Also, the Shop now occupied by Mr. Daniel Lucy, as a Boot and Shoe store.

Also, the Shop at present occupied by Mr. John Owens as a Grocery Store and the dwelling over the same. Possession given 1st of May.

OWEN SHARKEY.
Jan. 22, 1880.—Rep. fr.

McFERRY & CO'S
ILLUSTRATED AND DESCRIBED PRICES
SEED
ANNUAL
FOR 1880
Will be mailed free to all applicants, and to customers without charge. Our list contains over 200 pages, and full descriptions of seeds and plants, including 100 varieties of Vegetables, Fruit and Flower Seeds, Plants, Trees, etc. Invaluable to all. Sent by mail, on receipt of \$1.00.
D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE Subscriber begs leave to thank his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

BOARDERS, PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT, may be accommodated at seasonable prices.

WM. McALPINE.
Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—6mos

HARDWARE.

Just Received:
10 KEGS Horse Shoes;
6 bbls. Sheet Iron;
4 bbls. Oakum;
3 doz. Cross-cut Saws;
1 cask Zinc;
3 coils Clapboard Ties;
6 kegs Blasting Powder;
25 bbls Fuse, 2 dozen Pick Axes;
10 sets Stock and Dies from 1 to 10 inches;
1 cask T Hinges;
For sale by
JAMES S. NEILL.
Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

PEVEE STEEL, & C.

JUST RECEIVED.
15 cwt. Pevee and Pick Steel;
2 bundles Firth & Son's Axe Steel;
20 " Plough Plating.
JAMES S. NEILL.
Feb. 3

Lemont's Variety Store

CHRIST MAS

FANCY GOODS, 63 Styles and Sizes of Dressed and Undressed DOLLS. A very fine and large collection of Bohemian, German and English China and Porcelain Fancy Cups and Saucers. Christmas Cards in Profusion, of many styles. Wood Toys, Tin Toys, Glass Toys, at
LEMON'S VARIETY STORE.
Dec. 2.

House To Let.

MY BRICK HOUSE on Brunswick Street, occupied at present by A. A. Sterling, Esq. The House and premises are in first-rate order, making it a very desirable residence.
F'ton, Jan. 27, 1880. f D. LUCY

Canadian Pacific Railway.
TENDERS FOR TANKS AND PUMPING MACHINERY.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY, the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting in place at the several watering stations along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway under construction, Frost-proof Tanks with Pumps and Pumping Power of either wind or steam, as may be found most suitable to the locality.

Drawings can be seen and specifications and other particulars, obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary
Dept. of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 1st April, 1880.
Fredericton, 7th April, 1880. Law t May 15th

WELLAND CANAL.
NOTICE TO MACHINIST-CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western mails on THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY, next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY, next, where forms of tender can also be obtained. Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. For the due fulfillment of the contract the party or parties whose tender is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Dept. of Rys. and Canals,
Ottawa, March 29, 1880.
Fredericton, 6th April, 1880.—lawt June 3.

WELLAND CANAL.
NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Bridges, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western mails on TUESDAY, the 15th DAY OF JUNE next, for the construction of swing and stationary bridges at various places on the line of the Welland Canal. Those for highways are to be a combination of iron and wood, and those for railway purposes are to be of iron.

Plans, specifications and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 31st DAY OF MAY next, where forms of tenders can also be obtained. Parties tendering are expected to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250 for each bridge, for which an offer is made, must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS,
Ottawa, 29th March, 1880.
Fredericton, April 7, 1880.—lawt June 1

CHEAP SALE

AT
GUIOU'S
Variety Store!

During the next THIRTY DAYS
GOODS WILL BE SOLD

AT COST

FOR CASH to make room for Fall Stock. British and American Silver taken at the face for goods.
WILMOT GUIOU
Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—lf.

CIGARS & TOBACCO

THE BEST IN THE CITY.
At GEO. H. DAVIS,

BOARDING HOUSE.
GEO. LEE, - - Proprietor.
WESTMORLAND STREET.
Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodated on reasonable Terms.
Fredericton, Sept. 27, 1879.

TO LET.

POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.
THE subscriber will let for a year or term of years, a nicely finished and situated Store 22x55 feet, at Gibson, formerly occupied as a grocery stand by W. R. Logan. The lessee will have a fine first proof cellar of the same size as the store. Enquire of
P. A. LOGAN.
Gibson, Feb. 12—lf

TO LET.

THE SHOP formerly occupied by Mr. Thomas Morris, in the building known as the "Ablion Hotel." For further particulars enquire of
T. M. SPAHNN,
Queen Street, Fredericton.
Jan 15—Sins.

KARNER'S CATARRH REMEDY

WITHOUT exception the best treatment in use for all diseases of the Throat and Head. Best testimonials given if required. Price \$2.00 a package. Sold only by
LEMON & SONS,
General Agents for Canada.
Feb. 3, 1880.

First Class CUTTER

LATELY ARRIVED
FROM BOSTON.

(A Thorough Artisan.)
AT ESTABLISHMENT OF
T. G. O'CONNOR.

Fredericton, June 24. lf

Davis, Staples, & Co.

DEALERS IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET

ARTICLES, PERFUMERY,
BRUSH COMBS, &c.

CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS

TOBACCO.

MEERCHAUM & BRIAR PIPES

FISHER'S CORNER, - - OPP. CITY HALL,
Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded from pure drugs, and at all hours.
F'ton, April 20, 1879.

TO LET.

THE SHOP at present occupied by Mr. SAMUEL OWEN in the subscribers building, Queen Street. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to
MRS. E. W. MILLER.
F'ton, Jan. 27, 1880.—lf.

NEW SPRING HATS!

New York Styles

JUST OPENED.

Thos. Lucy,

SHARKEY'S BLOCK,

Next above the Barker House,
Queen St. Fredericton.

F'ton, April 15, 1879.

PAYING BUSINESS

and permanent agency at canvassing for the popular family paper, The Contributor. 64 columns, 13 departments, religious and secular. Rev. Drs. Earle, Lincoln and other noted authors, and preachers write for it. Takes every where "BRILLIANTLY." A Fine Steel Plate (20 x 24) engraved expressly for The Contributor, given to every subscriber. Extraordinary inducements to agents. Large cash commissions; also \$500, \$250, \$125, &c., in cash prizes.

LAND FOR SALE

FOR Sale on reasonable terms several FARMS and LOTS of LAND in and near Fredericton. Also, a Valuable Farm near Fredericton Junction, Sanbury County, comprising a large quantity of Intervale. Apply to
RAINFORD & BLACK,
Carleton St., Fredericton.
Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1879.—

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

LADIES, BUY THE BACK-SUPPORTING CORSET,

Those who have worn them recommend them very highly.

For sale by

F. B. EDGECOMBE.

Fredericton, April 10, 1880.

CLOSING BUSINESS!

CASH SALE

Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, &c.

The subscriber intends closing his Business in this City on the

First Day of May next.

Goods will be sold at prices that will insure a

COMPLETE CLEARANCE

of the whole stock by that date. Gentlemen who may require

CUSTOM CLOTHING

Made in the best manner have an opportunity

TO PROCURE THE SAME AT LOW PRICES

All who are owing the subscriber are requested to call and pay and all who hold accounts againsts will please present the same for payment.

P. McPEAKE.

P. S.—Shop Furniture including Plate Glass Mirrors, Reflecting Mirrors and a very large Fire Proof Safe will be sold at a Bargain.

Fredericton, February 17, 1879.

JANUARY 15, 1880.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

A. A. MILLER & CO..

Will Offer their whole Stock of

DRY GOODS AT BANKRUPT PRICES,

—FOR CASH ONLY.—

Great Bargains may be Expected.

Fredericton, January 15, 1880.

New Christmas Goods.

We have just received our new Holiday Goods. Everything Clean and Fresh. Personally selected within the last few days, and have now just opened:

Nickel-Plated Ware, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks,

And a Fine Assortment of WAX DOLL, which we have marked at prices never offered before in this city. Call and see them.

Miscellaneous Books, Poems, Church and Catholic Prayer Books Wesley's Hymns, &c. Our stock of Stationery is now complete.

M'MURRAY & FENETY.

P. S.—Our stock of SCHOOL BOOKS will be sold, in future as in the past, at the lowest prices.
Fredericton, December 9, 1879.