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bandry till found out and disgraced. We are, unfortunately, not without Age a few clever people of this kind,

casional perspiring "Boodler" enjoy-

refreshing the country folk with the

our old clothes for another season's whose chief occupation, at present, it is to be busily idle, waiting to pro- wear, and hanging our pride on the vacant peg. The discipline may be claim the arrival of any of the promuseful and "cheap" in these very cheap ised glories of the National Policy. times of "Low Prices" if not altogether so called. But nothing more satis-

necessary. factory has come in sight than an oc-

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ing his plunder, either in the shape The electors of Northumberland of a corrupting subsidy, or an unjustshould jealously guard their freedom ly protected monopoly. These bloatof action in the exercise of the franed and overfed humbugs, having chise. Ottawa money is in the hands played their parts and been hissed off of Sit John A. Macdonald's emissaries the stage, a new part and actor are in Chatham, Newcasile and other

being rehearsed and dressed up to recentres of the County, to pay men for gale the eyes and ears of a too spending their time in promoting the return of the Tory candidate. Feeling patient public. That mean, beggarly, bankrupt thing of shreds and that the people are against their administration, that party have determinpatches, called "low prices,"- with a ed to make a desperate attempt to win play bill in its lean hand, on which at the approaching elections, by any the juvenile stocking.

is printed in striking capitals "Prosmeans, fair or foul. They have money perity,"-makes its humble bow to to spend-money unjustly taken out of the audience and craves the indulthe people's pockets to be turned

against themselves, in the purchase of gence of a heaving. Surely the such votes as are for sale, in order that "chestnut combination of boodlers" have exhausted ingenuity in this last corruption. extravagance and mal-administration may be continued at Otdesperate resort to defend what tawa. Promises of all kinds are being fatigues reason and insults experimade, in order that the unwary may be ence. The presence in our midst of

induced to commit themselves to the a village of poor houses and soup Tory candidate, and it behoves the el- contest, although he and his associkitchens would be just as significant of prosperity as low prices, which practiced upon them in the interest of

always mean no demand, no work, no this same Tory candidate within the money, no credit, and bringing up position at Fredericton, which he nos the rear of this grim procession of throws back in their faces. Beware of

nothings comes something with a the boodle brigade, who will endeavor black flag, viz,-positive distress. to get the promise of your votes! You Lately some of our uncommercial hold them as a sacred trust to be used political economists, who lecture in in the interest of the country. Tell

the settlements and struggle to exist the Tory emissaries that you will not

on the froth of their had doctrines, commit yourselves to them; that your vote is not for sale, and that you do who never felt the weight or knew not intend to use it to promote the inthe delight of an unsubsidised dollar. terests of those who have made, and and whose brows, are as innocent of are still making a business of living the sweet sweat of toil, as their upon public credulity, and at the exbrains are of profit and loss, have been pense of the taxpayers of the country.

tantalizing information that every-The Tour of the Ministers. thing is cheaper now than before

The "Chestnut Combination," with-

lemonstra ion -the posters and other anples. This time it is the "Ledger influence of things is approaching its death, yet, nouncements-proclaiming the coming of he opposses. Some of us would like t without creating any alarm, we might the Premier and five other ministers-the know what influence he proposes to ad advise taking down and overhauling | determination to make it overshadow the vance, or what interest he has really a Davies and Alward meeting held by the heart, except his own "Ledger influences" Liberals-it was a genuine wet blanket. forsooth ! Solvent ones. we suppose, a Three or four hundred people came to his partiality for the other kind is well see Sir John and they were shown the exknown. Men who trade on such incendiary temperance lecturer, Mr. Foster; they canvasses are political bandits, who pray came to hear reasons why the Tory party for disester and live on ruin-traitors to had broken its confederation pledges commercial peace and amity between against high taxation, why it had assailed capital and labor, which are twin brothers. provincial rights, why it was building up born in the same hour in which man was the new western provinces at the expense told that by the sweat of nis brow h of the old ones by the sea, why it had newould eat bread. The Tory candidate glected the just complaints of the half. belies the divine order. for he does no breeds and brought on a rebellion, why it such thing, but thrives on the credulity had caused the people of Nova Scotia to of those who do, while he laughs in his vote for secession etc. -and they heard sleeve. He acts on the belief that fools Foster on Davies." They expected clear, are the lawful property and prey of knaves,

ministerial expositions of Dominion financial and he is right in this, which is the only affairs and were treated to a reckless mixprinciple he consistently preaches and ture of dates, per-centages and averages | practices. by "Santa Claus" Bowell, who in playing

People up and down the Miramichi are his part of the progremme reminded the curious to hear how Mr. Adams will at- row. Mr. Foster, Mr. Davies and Mr. wearied audience of Chris Kringle filling tempt to justify his desertion of their in- Blake may settle their respective merits terests at Fredericton, after the way in

"Our valued contemporaries in the which he secured his election last spring House of Commons - though it is hoped northern counties drew largely on their together with that of his three colleagues imaginations in announcing, that six cab-They very properly complain that he has inet ministers would take part in the pro-

not kept faith with them and will punish posed meetings."-St. John Sun. That truly good man-Sir John A. Mac- his double dealing. It may not be your donald-is no doubt, grieved over the use business, but we are quite free to look of made of his name. He is busy, just now. and comment, as it has the app arance of with the matter of repudiation. He reanother of that gentleman's slippery visissipudiates the idea that the Ontaria electiona tudes from one thing to another. can have any bearing on the Dominion supporters have got a political flax-seed

between their fingers which it is not easy to ectors to remember the decoptions ates in the Cabinet travelled as the Chesthold-a snake that will leave nothing but its nut combination.' duly advertised and slime and skin with them some fine morp ing, to remind them of their blindness and assisted by the Mail, with the object of present year, by which he gained the defeating "the little tyrant, Mowat." He folly. We want something that will stay will have to get down at "the tail of the "put" to represent us both at Fredericton drive" and repudiate Mr. Galloway, Mr. | and Ottawa.

Anslow and the other local celebrities. who published him as intending to stick "liberal conservatives" to _ unite in supby the combination in the New Brunswick porting, him and said that he looked to them to "remove all friction"

It is interesting to observe the attempt of the Tory press to make the out- is constantly sounding the dirge of his side public believe that the audience at political aspirations. Its sad minor tones the Chatham public meeting was a large

ports say, the audience was as large as the of impending - defeat. He knows he is hall would hold, why were there so many distrusted because of his inconstency seats unoccupied? Why did Chairman | Even his friends cannot forget the carnest-Galloway-at the close of Mr Adams' ness with which he gave his purchased

come forward and occupy the vacant ["ledger influence" which had bought him. | tion fairly in his speech at the Chatham | one says, "you must do as I say and I'll

allowance would have been generously half-told tales to hile the facts. He told made for his inland ignorance of practic letails, and we would have listened to his generalities and theories with patience. We would have been intelligent auditors west made for such a watching, mercenary as he d welt upon cruisers, light-houses. for whistles, signal stations, telegraph communication, dredging, buoys, salmon, cod-fish, mackeral, etc.-down to 'smelts | -a large and seductive variety of live and discontent upon which the designing rebel domestic subjects for any "Professor" to wrought until he stirred pread himse'f over. But take the un. Mr. Foster is too thin a man fortunate Mr Davies, the more unfortunate from the nubbe so broad and Mr Blake and the most unfortunate Mr. fact. He should have covered it with Louis Riel-as the "Professor" styled a some more agreeable and less thorny sub-

dead criminal-out of Mr. Foster's | ject. speech and little remains. The half-There was a man quite as eminent as breed is ahead and the rest nowheres. Mr. Mackenzie Bowell who, when asked It shows how politics-public business i to make a speech, presented the audience so called-has dwindled down to miserwith Webster's Dictionary and said "gen able personalities, as if Mr. Davies, Mr. tlemen, this is my speech, every word of Blake and "Mr Louis Riel." were it, take it home and meditate. bodily immortal and the country dead, of

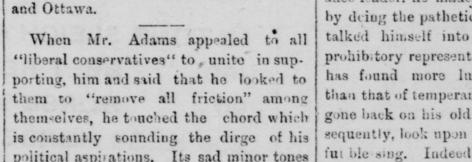
onfidence. But it is on account of

hansted myself of every idea I ever had no importance and to be buried to-morr expect to have in this speech. to attempt to enlarge I should have to speak Greek and that would be tireand differences in the public arena of the ome." If Mr. Bowell had held up the "Statistical Abstract and Record 1886" the former has had his last chance at Otssued for the election campaign tawa-where all may decide for them Department of Agriculture, and witheld selves between the combatants and their his averages and remarks, we would be as claims to credit, ability, honesty and wise to day and have inhaled less had air Either he had an extreme opinion of our good or bad stewardship of Messrs' Foster nowers of mental arithmetic, or wished to & Co. as castodians of public honor, mordrown criticism in a Niayava of millions ality and money which we desire explan-If he had been addressing a hall full of ations and of which we are called to judge. Babbage Calentating Machines have expected a clatter of applause over

I have ex.

Mr. Foster was very pathetic in emonstrance against Mr. Davies' saving his ready, made statistics, but to elicit that Tory rule had been a curse to th country. Mr. Foster knows how to be ich and day mothematic pathetic. When he was a great temps ince leader, he made ten dollars 'a night so long in pubile offirs and yet so destiby doing the pathetic business, until he talked himself into parliament as the the romance of politics would prohibitory representative. Now that he preferable to his dreary mixture of milhas found more lucrative employment lions and fractions. . Evidently. Mr. Bowthan that of temperance lecturing, he has Il snills his bucket every time he goes to gone back on his old feiends, who, conthe public pump.

Mr Rowell is honest, sometimes. He rented boodle to gratain Macdonald- and, of course, himself-inpower, if not to return Mr. Blake and his Mr. Foster should have had the courage friends. It may be stated this way -Mr. and caudor to stand by and admit the Blake is Conservative in money, but Libquestion. Dr. Alward stated that post- with money, but Conservative in liberty ;



echo to the faintest touch, and the jarring

opinion of him as Artemus Ward had of his bear, viz - that he is an "onreliable "friction' is an ever-present suggestion

and satisfactory one If, as the Tory re-

remarks-request those who had located opposition to Mr. Gough and, within a Tory party'a position on the reciprocity eral in laws, while Sir John is Liberal themselves near the door of the hall, to few short months, was railing against the seats; and why did Mr. Foster stand for From being the rabid and unscrupulous rink in October last. He showed that the pay you as slaves with your own money,

sequently, look upon him as a very doubtfut ble sing. Indeed they have the same

cuss. "



taxation. Of course they are, for the markets are glutted with surplus stocks and few have money or credit to buy.

interested members could run the show ! successfully, among a people who were thread to darn it, and to tell a man content with such Cabinet eurosities that a thing of which he is much in

as Messrs. Foster and Costigan. Exneed can now be bought for a dollar, Grand Master Bowell was deemed a which before cost two, but for which sure card to catch the Orange preju- Fredericton, now that Mr. Adams has

dices, while Mr. Costigan would do left the substance of the 'Ticket' prize to he has only fifty cents to pay. the serio-comic parts, and turn the The humbug who thus mocks

laugh against the Liberal admirers of the " poor man" deserves a Mr. Anglin, Mr. Fos'er, meanwhile, physical rebuke for the inthrowing the pure cold water of his sult to his distress and understandalleged temperanee influence, to swamp ing. True, a dollar in hand can buy the sober judgment of the anti-liquora good deal more than formerly, but ites. The New Brunswick tour, began it is twice as hard to earn, for, like at Chatham in disappointment, conrats that run from sinking ships, so | tinged in Newcastle, where it was a dollars fly from a country and trade failure, was almost hooted at Wood- the mantle fall? Will 'the right little, stock, was a farce at Andover and endthat fail to pay on demand or at date. The rapid circulation of money | ed in an amusing olla podrida at Grand

Falls, where the friends of Mr Costiand high prices denote good times, gan came to the rescue and assisted just as surely as a strong flow of Senator Porrier-who was the orator blood and a rosy countenance mean of the evening-to entertain the crowd. good health. Oh! for good times Let our Newcastle friends, who heard and good political health! Senator Porrier, imagine the success of

Let anyone who gives ear and the meeting at which he is reported by brain room for praise on the bless- the Sun to have spoken "nearly an hour ings of low prices, recall to mind the and a half." Think of an hour and a half of Porrier! times which deserve the name of

good, and compare the prices then and now, the condition of business, Honry George's New Paper.

wages, work, and all that make pros-Henry George the Anglo-I merican perity, and contrast the present state philosopher and journalist, late proprietor of the San Francisco "Post;" of this Province -especially this portion of it-with even the worst of the author of "Poverty and Progress" etc.; socialist, who teaches that land should past. The answer must be an unqualified one in favor of high prices, be the basis of taxation, and that no one should hold more of it than he can

good freights, fair wages, steady emcultivate or use for the purpose inployment, and in condemnation of tended by nature, and that the unequal these special pleaders in behalf of distribution of wealth is the result of that miserable criminal, 'Low Prices, bad laws unjustly administered in the now in the dock of public opinion on' interests of the rich, whereby the the charge of treason, which if it laborer is defrauded of part of his hire. could speak for itself, would convict and who contested the mayoralty of Taxation with being accessory before New York last November, as the nom-

and after the fact.

ince of the laboring classes, so called, polling nearly 70,000 votes, has estab-When will the people of this coun-

out Sir John as its "bright, parlicular two or three minutes doing his best to opponent of Mr. Mitchell, he became that Government voted down Mr. Davies' while the other says, do as you think best star' appears to have met with poor coax the straggling audience near the gentleman's friend, until, mainly by his reciprocity resolution, moved in the House in your own interests and save your luck, generally in its Maritime tour. door up to the numerous empty seats in influence, he became popular, only to use of Commons on 20th March 1884, weither money" The results are that, in one The idea of the management seems to front of him, and what did be mean when the popularity thus gained to depose Mr. Sir John not any of his colleagues in the case, a few will be enriched and exhibited It is mockery to provoke poverty have been, that as the Out rio business he told them that it was better for both Mitchell and supplant him as his party's cabinet making any prome of tutare as examples of prosperity, the many being with a tempting display of goods at had laid up the Gran 1 Old (middle) auditors and speaker that the seats should leader. And many people in Northum- effort to obtain resignority. Dr. Alward made poor in the process, while, in the

Man, a few of the surviving and most be full. In is t, there were not four hundred berland are not forgettul of the fact that further quoted from the leading Govern- Lother case, the general average wealth of persons-all told-in the hall at any one in 1878, they elected him as the opponent time during the afternoon, most of whom | of the Fraser Young Government only to were outspoken in reference to the meet. find that the offer of an office and salary ing being a miserable failure. induced him to abandon his party, his Who will look after our "interests at

colleague and professed principles. It will be difficult to "remove all friction" over the candidature of such a man.

grab at the shadow of the Tory blaak? Mr. Adams is on record in one of our What will become of "Reduction of local Tory organs as "impertinent," and Stampage" "Liea Law" etc?-see "Requiwe heartily wish that impertinence were sition." Surely Mr. Adams' considerahis worst characteristic. In order to give these classes are very imperfect exponents tion for the awful state in which our color to his claim of being the "poor local affairs will be left without his watchman's" champion and the "young man's" friend in connection with the franchise, them into the weil," * * * "We fulness, industry, economy and great ex perience, will prompt him to think twice he imagined a public record for himself on | have taught Eugland that the Imperial the subject, and with that presuming interests in Canada are well worth a before he leaves us as sheep without shepherd! Upon whose shoulders will impertinence which we find noted against h m in the Advocate, he had also the to our national welfare. tight little man." Park, he able to bear

temerity to misrepresent Mr. Blake. He, who has been the advocate, as well as the

opponent-for he has changed sides and But, then, the Chatham organ savs Mr opinions as readily and often as marion-Adams ought to be sent to Ottawa to opettes or jampjacks change their positions pose the business influences of the County. -of almost all staple political reforms, We have no doubt that if he is sent he ventured in his new "gentlemanly" role will just do this very thing with a heart to bear false witness against Mr. Blake and a half. There is no better man fo by misstating that gentleman's policy in such a purpose, and if he can obtain reference to the suffrage question. He

stealthy peep into private telegrams or confidential information of other people's business transactions he's the man who won't scruple to make use of them. Business men and their interests are the very prey he wishes to plunder. He diglikes business men because they, with good reason, distrust him. He knows little

about business beyond what gathers when engaged as spy and informer for the commercial agencies, or in the public cometry of buried credit-the Registry office.

So after all the excitement and "hullabaloo" at the local elections, we now discover that the "Requisition" and "Ticket" were as great humbugs as the advertised coming of SirJohn A Macdonald to a ldress deception Such practical jokes are not becoming to an honest party and a gentlecrying to be treated in the canvass with respect and in a gentlemanly "manner,"

ment organ in Caualia-the To onto Mail the community will be raised to a higher -which, in June of the same year, sad : level. Under Sir John A. Macdonald "The people of Canala, at present, there will be ralaces and poor houses, but want nothing so little as they want rec p- noder the administration of Mr. Blake, * "Gar own nationwithout a reciprocity treaty" * * those Americans who want our markets : 2nd, those Canadians who have the nation

reciprocity

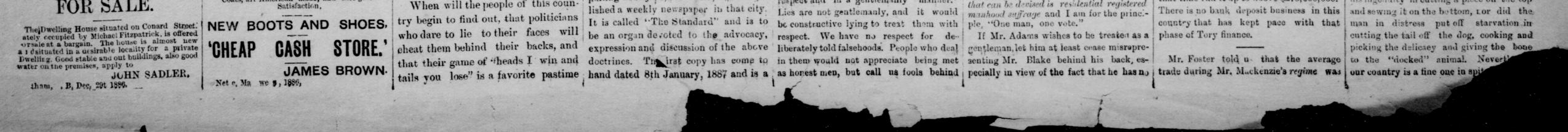
al policy has taught us that we can do i cottages, farm-houses and modest man-* | sions will proclaim comfort content and The advocacy of reciprocity is just now some surplus in every condition of life. In confined to three classes of persons : 1st, the free and unobstructed laws of nature everything finds its own level and is al policy and the federation; 3rd, those happy ; reverse the circumstances and who wish for annexation. In our opinion | there will be commissivy inequality and its attending unbacopiness and discontent. of Canadian national or commercial feeling It is needless to assert that we are, at They come to us asking tribute and naional humilation; our advice is to throw present, suffering from the latter unjust and irritating state of things, which we believe will be reduced if not remedied after the coming election.

ourselves that reciprocity is not essential Mr. Bowell's reference to the deposits in the Savings Banks, as an evidence Farther, there is evidence that, during of wealth and prosperity, is a very-1886, the Dominion Government declined ancient "chestnut" which has been so often to approve of a draft reciprocity treaty refused that we wonder he was not afraid forwarded from the colonial office, princi to introduce the subject. To induce peopally on the ground that it would interfere ple by a tempting rate of interest paid out with the manufacturing interests. Mi of their own pockets through taxation. Foster cannot. therefore. deceive us in ro to hoard money which they ought to trade ference to the Tory attitude towards with if times were good, is a doubtful operation, and is very like getting rich by

knew Mr. Blake favored manhood suffrage, Mr Foster took credit to the Govern- charging current expenses to capital acand that he held to the doctrine of the ment because the deposits in the charter. | count-a new way of saving money by right of each province to regulate the fran- ed and Savings Banks are greater now extravagance. Four per cent. per annum, chise on that basis, yet he pretended to than in 1879, the first year of Sir John's coming out of the Savings Bank through believe almost the opposite. He referred return to power. It would be strange if one door and about twenty-five going into to what Mr. Blake said to the "young it were not so. The N. P. has brought the Custom House by another, is not a Liberals," but he did not dare to quote the country to such a condition that satisfactory transaction.

the words of the man he misrepresented, people feel safer in placing their money for, in that case, he knew his audience in the banks than taking the r k of put The Government Savings Burks, under would cry shame of him had he presumed ting it in business. Mr. Foster did not certain eareful regulations, are very proto say-as he did-that Mr. Blake was refer to another matter in the domain of per institutions for people of small savopposed to giving the young men a vote. | finance, which some of us thought af, ings, But to make them shops where people We have before us what Mr. Blake said to viz, - the fact that Dominion debt and discount their own notes and call the inthe "young Liberals," and it was this, - expenditure had increased at a rate that terest income is another thing. A man "We propose to revert to the Provincial left the increase of bank deposits far be who makes a note for \$100, discounts it franchises and voters' lists, as more consis- hind. He ought to have t ld his audi himself and puts the "shave" in one poe tent with the federal principle, simpler tors that the Tories, who went into power ket and the note in the other, is mon the and more economical, more likely to give due expression in Parliament to the mind in 1867 with a debt of \$93,000,000 had in- straightest road to becoming a millionare. the people of this county was a deliberate of each Province, than any Dominion creased it to\$141,000,000 when the Pacific It is much like shifting the ballast in a franchise ; but we propose, if there is to Scandal overtook them, and, return- crank ship from port to starboard as the be a Dominion frauchise, a more constitutional method of making the lists, and a ing to power in 1879, with a debt increas- wind changes, in order to make it manly candidate. Yet he and it are simpler franchise. I do not wish to force ed in five years- largely by their engage. appear that she is stiff and a good risk. my views on any other Province, but my ments-to \$179,000,000, they have since Paddy's blanket never got longer for all opinion is that the best Dominion franchise that time run it up to above \$275,000,000. his ingenuity in outting a piece off the top that can be devised is residential registered Lies are not gentlemanly, and it would manhood suffrage and I am for the princ .- There is no bank deposit business in this and sewing it on the bettom, Lor did the

strong support, and we have learned for



the burden?