

RARE CHANCE FOR ADVERTISING.—We send out fourteen hundred weeklies every issue to our country subscribers.

Opium Eating.

Most of us have heard of Opium eaters few think what an unhappy being the opium eater is.

In China it has greater charms for the degraded Chinaman than brandy has for the toper.

Some begin the use of the dread drug to allay pain, sorrow or melancholy.

And firmly as Laocoon fixed in the deadly serpent's grasp is he who once submits to the insidious drug.

Mr. Tilley is an excellent talker, a very fair financier, and very consistent, except that during his elections and to his own knowledge it is said a puncheon of ale lay, minus the head, that his voters might regale themselves.

There is Dr. Tupper, whose forte is breaking down. He is a far bigger gun in Opposition than in the Government.

These are the three ironclads of the Government, and they are not invincible. It is foolish for people to think because a party is fortunate enough to get astraddle some hobby and sweep all before them, that superabundance of talent is the entire cause.

An iron chain binds fast the victim. He feels he should act, sees that,

* * * "the tide in the affairs of men, Which taken at the flood leads on to fortune

passes on, on, and while he is powerless to act. Miserable, wretched, ruined morally and physically he curses himself and those who gave him birth.

The Speakership.

Our information that Mr. B. R. Stevenson is to be appointed speaker of H. M. N. B. Legislature, is semi official.

But there are thick and thin adherents of the Government, men who have generously lent a hand often to help it out of some not very clean holes,—often soiling their own hands in the act,—men who possess ability and influence from which should be selected a speaker.

Another victim of this public destroyer was Coleridge, the celebrated poet. Rheumatic pains led to his first use of it.

The bitter with Coleridge as with De Quincy, followed the sweet, and to his use of this drug may be attributed perhaps the unfinished character of his works.

The great peculiarity of the opium eater is his inability to finish anything. He has the intelligence but his energies are chaimed. In the outset he strides like a giant; in the end he hobbles.

But we do not want any of our blockheads to think by eating opium they are going to turn out geniuses. We get not blood from a turnip, nor anything out of an empty head.

Davis, Dibblee's, or Wiley's, could not start an original idea out of the head of a swelled-out city pomposity.

The Dominion Cabinet.

While we are not after any of the Government pap we lean towards the party. Much as it has surprised many of our friends, we have always been in favor of Protection.

And now that Sir John, is in, we are not so killed with modesty or hatred of our own interests as to oppose him.

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still supports the party. Outside the injustice to Mr. Elder, we think the Government are making a mistake. To set aside Mr. Elder ignominiously is to call a thousand dangers about their heads, to appoint the other is not to bring much prestige or influence to the party.

It is said that Sir William Young, Chief Justice, is to succeed Hon. A. G. Archibald as Goveanor of Nova Scotia.

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The rings around it, might denote great age, but that is only surmise. To the above statement the whole crew of the 'Nellie Clark,' including the Cook, are ready to take an affidavit before a Notary."

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