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Newfoundland.

The last N. F. mail brought us among our exchanges the budget of the Receiver General for 1879. The amount required for this year will be \$912,953. For the year just past, the floating debt of the colony increased from \$68,000 to over \$150,000, the result of a fal. ling off in the revenue and unestimated expenditures. Still with this falling off the same Government retains power. Newfoundland, with a population but little over four sevenths of this province in one year falls back \$150,000 and the people and their represen- Mr. Blair's figures into a cocked tatives put it down to the depres. hat. We shall have something on sion in trade; but New Brunswick this in our next issue. with 7 souls to 4 in N. F., falls back \$10,000 or \$12,000 in the Mr. Secretary does not take al same time, and a howl compared those notes for nothing. to which the music of pandemon. not know whether Mr. Wedderium is feeble, is raised about the burn will attack the speech as deears of the Government.

Owing to the handsome share of the award allotted to the colony, the floating debt has been paid off, News. £80,000 Stg. has been invested in British guaranteed Canadian stock, Mr. Blair for his very considerable 4 per cent., and the remainder held for whatever purposes the Government may deem advisable.

It appears to us that financially Newfoundland is in an excellent condition. We subjoin some of of her tariff rates as given in Mr. Rogerson's speech :-

			\$ crs.
Flour, the barrell			0 20
Fruit dried (except apples) the	lb.		0 04
Indian meal and peace, the ba	rrel!		0 15
Leather, the 100 dolls.	Win .	> >	11 00
Lumber, the M. feet, one inch	thick		1 00
Molasses, the gailon			0 06
Oatmeal, the barrell			0 20
Oil, Kerosine, the gallon			0 04
Pork, the barrel of 200 lbs.			1 00
Salt, the ton		"	0 20
Shingles, the M			0 40
1. '11 1 41		_ 1	41.

It will be seen that under the present tariff Newfoundlanders will likely prefer being out of confed- a Government, he is a benefit to eration. The articles used by the his country in opposition-pursu working classes are placed at a very low figure. Printing material in free. And be it remembered there is not such a thing as direct no city corporations, useless encumbrances, no direct t xation for into every dirty slough." school purposes-the \$88,000 per annum, meeting all requirements in thisdirection.

But the Islanders have their drawbacks too. There are sections of the Island, thickly inhabited to which there is not a road-and more than once we have seen man and beast revel in a bog on the foot paths leading from cove to cove. Then there are other portions where there are no schools, and generations grow up, and die without knowing how to read. We could now name not less than 50 families scattered along Cape Shore, who future railroad of the Island.

there; so imagination builds a agree, passed, was that a reason received of a solitary article from pirate ship with streaming flag of why he should never enter politics Mr. Willis on local politics. This 8 TURDAYS. ebon and the ghastly cross bones again? On the contrary he has is a blessing to the few readers

rocks. And, of course, every such now he may be able to effect what strength to the few opposition ion buried; while peacefully, but in opposition, namely make some watchful, its Hydra, a defunct modifications in the law. buttermilk. Still as-

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene, The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear," it is a pity that Newfoundland had not a better school system, and some of her obscure sons might make brilliant marks, her interior opened up and her industries developed. If the colony can do this herself let her never enter the Union; if she cannot, then let her chose the lesser of the two evils.

The Opposition Leader.

The Attorney General as will be seen by his speech which we print in another column, has knocked

But Mr. Blair is not clear yet. livered in the house by Mr. Blair, or as written by Mr. Blair for the Butler-Willis-Thompson organ—the We are among those who admire

ability, while we are also of those who must denounce him for garbled statement, and perversion of fact to make a case out when all else fails. We have written much in praise of Mr. Blair, and hope we shall still have opportunity to laud him. We admire him when he tries in his fine dashing way to make points against the Government, we censure him when he tries to do this by wilful misrepresentation. There are very many in this county who look upon Mr. Blair as a political redeemer. We look upon him as having few su periors in the house. He would be a credit to the Government in

ing an honest course. The time may come when the paper, certain clothing, &c., come Government will do wrong. Then note our prospectus which says :-"But let nobody be deluded into believing taxation in the Island. There are that if we stick to our party when on the road of political rectitude, we are going to follow it

> If Mr. Blair be in his place, then we shall be in our place,-at his back. Let him not now though for the sake of the spoils try to throw down a Government whose record bids fair to be creditable; let him not argue provided with a hook and line and that all he desires of the Government is to show ordinary human ability, and then condemn them for Covert, approached an unsuspectnot showing the wisdom-the fore. ing member, on the Government cast-of gods. Let him bide his place and his time and he will have his reward in the end.

Mr. Anglin vs. Mr. Sullivan.

It is not a little surprising to have never had a school, and who people who do not understand Mr. might be accomodated by appoint. Anglin's ways to hear him deing teachers for the summer months, nounce the new Government in say one for two of the settlements. Prince Edward Island, at whose And in the interior blooms the wild head is Mr. Sullivan, a very able rose and the heather, and the forests lawyer, and clever politician. Mr. primeval ned their heads to the Sullivan is a Roman Catholic, and breezes of the ages. Here and in the struggle between the majorthere a solitary trapper may be ities and the minorities, the conseen, and now you may trace a test between christian and non faded line between St. John's and christian schools, Mr. Sullivan was Georges Bay, where in an hour of with the weak party. But the ideal progress, Sandford Flemming majority carried their law by force was instructed to mark out the and put it for good or for evil on the Statute Books of the Island. Years Newfoundlanders enjoy the bit- have passed away and every one ter with the sweet. It storms howl has learned to bow his head to the about them in winter and throw yoke, none foolish, chimerical that it would be just as easy to and almo every description of goods down their mansions, they are fan enough to see the faintest hope of keep a frolicksome flea in one spot. Glothing St e, all or any portion of ned in summer with a refreshing repealing that law. Davies led the as to keep Mr. Willis, "one of the which be sold at prices to suit the kitchen, pantry, and three closets, also a FROST PROOF CELLAR. Good well of FROST PROOF CELLAR. Good well of sea breeze, while we languish in a old Free School party, but his term proprietors of the News" quiet. times. parched air goaded with mosqui- in office bred corruption, and But to the credit of Mr. Blair be it toes. And in their secluded set grinding taxes followed. A ques said, that he taken this sprightly tlements in the protected nooks by tion arose, but it was a question little editor in hand and not sufferthe sea shore, they hug their between parties as to who could ed his party to be further at his n tive rocks the more closely while best administer the existing laws. mercy. It will be remembered by winter ramps and rages and tosses Mr. Sullivan led the reform party those within the circumscribed ring the sea in icy foam-feeling their and was victorous. Now Mr. Ang- what a tongue-thrashing Mr. Blair safety from its rude touch. Here, n. lin tells us he leads the party which gave this editor after the appeardeed, ignorance is a kind of bliss; is essentially the Free School ance of the article which foretold for these parts are not without their party and therefore denounces him. the tumbling down of the Governlegends. Beyond the humble cot Denounces him for doing what? ment. of the fisher their lies a rusty can- For taking office! Becau e a law Within the past three weeks non, none can tell how came it with which Mr. Sullivan did not Mr. Willis' clergyman has not

"cove" has its keg of gold or bull- he would be powerless to perform people.

at a dish of pancakes and a bowl of is, and it is the most cogent, Mr. Blair! Sullivan is a Conservative.

Free Grants

The law or regulations in connexion with our Crown Lands should be general in their application and mexorably carried out. Let there be no stall feeding of one settlement and starving of another. rair play and blind justice should be the rule.

The great danger in all those new projects for the settlement of the country is promising too much. Governments often hold out inducements to parties which they never intend to fulfill, or, perhaps, cannot. Men are induced to seek a home in the forest wild under certain conditions. They find, after a time, that those promises were only delusions: they become exasperated at the deception and traud of which they are the victims, and leave the whole in disgust, swearing eternal vengeance against the men who thus deceived them. It is only then they arrive at the conclusion that porations, have no soul.

The men who succeed best in this country are the men who roll up their sleeves, and with a will and resolve of their own, go forth determined to hew out a home for themselves in the land of their birth and adoption. Those that are fed on Government pap are like those hand fed calves-more ornamental than useful

Every Government of which we have any recollection, has had some new idea relative to the opening of our wild lands. It is something like "Reading made easy," which was our first introduction into the literary world in days gone by. We thought we were savans when we got so far advanced, although we did not know a word of what it contained. The Government has now its reading made easy-a Free Grant law. Let it not be blundering over it.

The New Formation.

The garret meetings now have ceased to be, and the Premier of the "Third Party" has lapsed into obscurity. But other and powerrul influences are at work. Each of the officers of the Opposition are a considerable quantity of bait. A few days ago one of them, Mr. side, and dropped his hook down by his nose. This hook was baited with the Surveyor Generalship. Milli But the most reasonable part of it is, the member did not bite. While this was going on Blair had the CHEAP DRY GOODS Chief Commissionership on another hook, but could catch nothing. Willis held the Provincial Secretaryship bait before Mr. CLOTHING. Elder, but the latter would'nt as much as smell to it. After three weeks fishing they caught, they these is promised a portfolio, the hand, comprising in part other a seat without office; but if report has it correctly the pair of these worthies have been since bought back, and are again faithful Government disciples.

Under Mr. Blair's Thumb,

We were of opinion at one time

and skull, dashing against the cruel done just right, for in his place of the News, and much source or

Mr. Fraser has shown in the Spaniard, ever guards the treasure. There are two other reasons, House that Mr. Blair either wil-They are happier, perhaps, than an I the only two, why Mr. Anglin fully, or with ignorance more unthe New Brunswick farmer who does not approve of Mr. Sullivan. pardonable still mistated that the has a smattering of Greek and First, he is an Irishman; and as Province since '74 fell back \$375,-Latin, and reads the pastorals of the earth can have only one sun, 000. The real amount is \$54,000. Juvenal only to despise the plough; as said the conquer of empires, so To this Mr. Blair made the flat, who have read or stole from Homer can the Dominion have only one flabby, nonsen-ical reply. "I said how the gods eat ambrosia and great Irishman, and that Mr. An- it might be considered to have been drank nectar, to turn up his nose glin himself. The second reason over-expenditure." Alas for Mr.

> The claim of the man Clark, who got information on the fisheries question is up before the Dominion house. His claim -\$30,000 -originated under conservative rule, but while the Grit folks were in power he did not demand the balance unpaid him. The Globe wonders at this, but it need not. The Grits were not, unfortunately, very honest, so the poor shyster might have had to whistle for the amount. Say \$30,000 is a large sum! grant that, but if the information obtained by this lawyer helped largely to get five millions for Canada, was it very high then?

This is a problem that would even make the Telegraph scratch its head to solve to its own satis-

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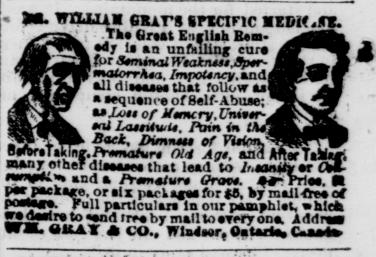
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