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The Opposition should discon- ship of state. tique holding those garret meet ings if they wish to have a half dozen men left to form a party. Each of these meetings reveals the shallowness of the tactics, and the bottomlessness of the policy which is the pabulum of the New's howl-

dinary ability, perhaps, but we do candidly believe that John Coveri to catch, that this "who esome combat. policy" is nothing more nor less than a system of guy's. We venture to wager that if every circumscribed brain in that policy. manufacturing squad were raked out there would not be found one upon a statute book.

The Opposition is in a fizzle. Some of their big guns went off a little before time, and the lesser ones, taking up the refrain, unfortunately hung fire.

Personally we admire and respect Mr. Blair, politically we have thought him a kind of a Titan. We must now say that we see him with a different eye. We were surprised to hear him get up and in tones of thunder charge the speech with omissions more unpardonable than challenged, be able to point out one solitary thing the speech omitted. Wonders were expected from him, but the won ler all was when the quiet, unestentations remarks of his political vis a vis, Mr. Fraser, effectually silenced him. These are as they proved such food for wonder to the spectators in the galler-

That too was insulting to the the members of the North-the charge that Mr. Sayre had been bought. To overshoot the "north" mark once should have been enough for Mr. Blair. Altogether then the only men among the opposition worth as many beans as their number, are Blair, Willis, and Covert. Davidson, whose fine abilities Blair thought he could command, never by word or action gave grounds for that belief no more than did his very able and very learned colleague Sayre.

Then look at the Government side. From what we have heard of Mr. Wedderburn, we are impressed that for graceful, sarcastic and thrilling eloquence he has no peer perhaps in the House, certainly not in the Opposition. Mr. Landry is one of these quiet men, who takes galleries by surprise, and with one broadside puts his enemies hors de combat.

We have already referred to Mr. Frazer in his summary disposal of Mr. Blair's broadside. And while having no personal experience of Mr. Adams' speaking powers, the records of the house tell a story, that among parliamentary debaters, he can take a foremost stand. And in this connexion, we can't omit the name of Mr. Davidson, who fully makes amends for any slowness of speech by a clear head and nicely discriminating mind. And the very smoothest, the most flowing of the orators,we will not say the most oily of them, -Mr. Elder, is yet behind. The Government may count on him, and the stronger their party becomes, let their faith in his support increase. It would give us great pleasure to see him made Minister of Education, his former calling fitting him so eminently for the position. Against all these we put Willis, Butler, Covert, Cottrell, and that's about all-except Blair.

The Millennium Net Yet. " The wise of heart receiveth precepts."

era in our domestic life. As much instanter would be a mercy. credit, if not more is due to the Opposition than the Government-It is always the privilege of the Oppositition to question the legitimacy of the Government, and ascertain under what circumstances

The Opposition felt, we assume that it would be only a waste of time and money, to cross swords with the Government at the present moment, since their policy had now been fully developed. The We are willing to admit that Mr. would prolong the session indefin-Blair is a lawyer of more than or- itely, and amount to nothing in the

Let them abide their time. has shown better generalship than they find the Government unfaith-Mr. Blair has yet. And where the ful to its professions, and dereli t blame attaches to Mr. Blair is here: in the requirements and duties he delegates the secrets of his which it owes to the country, and movements to a lot of leaky, shal which its best friends expect of it, low followers, who reveal in a mo- let them charge on it, rank and file ment to the men they are trying front and rear, and place it hors de

We were surprised to hear on. friend Blair use old verbiage, which has been employed for the last fifty years and more. "The speech was more remarkable for what it did not contain than for what it measure in them worth placing did." That is stereotyped and no man can claim it. This is the last of that phrase in life.

We believe all will go in for the abolition, nay, annihilation of that fossil of the past—the Legislative Council. We shall wait with tain age-something quite impos- daily expected. anxiety for any argument that can justify its existence in the present. Those old gentlemen who occupy those soft chairs and who, through complacency or etiquette (call it the fine for non attendance, what you will) are styled honorable. may find it hard to relinguish those seats which they have occupied for criminal commissions and not, when years with glory to themselves and credit to the world.

rise above all selfish considerations a despot or a tool for every Govand see that the age is in a transi- ernment; the building of a Railtion state? How many changes way to Harbor Grace, -something have taken place in their own time? the Island should be ashamed of We might go on reasoning ad things we can't help but note, even infinitum and the only conclusion we could possibly come to would be, that they are an incubus on the Dominion Government, which body, Province, a useless appendix of the past, and an ornament at which terrier kind seem to be employed to every one looks only to laugh.

> We would be inclined to dispose of them in this way: We would from its un-English paragraphs is give to all the title of Honorable. This would not cost the country ment's bugle brigade. much. To those who sold themselves or had to pay for the situation we would give a superannuated allowance, enough merely to keep is an humble combination, seeking the subscriber wishing to reduce his soul and body together. We would the dirtiest garrets and cock-lofts 1 not be so cruel as the bees that they can find to reason together in. hand, comprising in part kill the drones-we would rather Orator White from Carleton, is let them live a few years more that premier of this body, and they say to they may see the error of their hear him "lecture on the perogative

The Address in the Lords.

an infuriate speech over the section in the address relating to the abolition of what has been tritely called the Refugium Peccatorum. It would be difficult perhaps to pointments in the Tracadie Lzaretto times. estimate the real value of these matter is quite intelligent and ex-"Lords" to the country, without onerates the Government from all hearing one of those declamations. blame, if blame there be at all, in And it is only now the might and the matter. The most Mr. Hutchthe majesty of their argument is be- inson, can do is to make a pow coming known. So long as the wow with the Board of Health. country did not disturb them, they remained mute in their chairs, only occasionally standing up stiff and stately as Beaconsfield, to expectorate on a bill. But now they have become like a nest of aroused hornets, exasperated for being stirred. The section in the address has proved the stick which has poked them into such a holy fury. As we have said, a perfect tempest anti-Chinese Bill; but it will doubtof words prevailed Tuesday even less be carried in time. Regard pleved in the city, Toilet Setts, ing from the lips of Mr. Hibbard. for treaties, not for the poor He held that the dignity of the Chinamen, was the President's country depended upon that house, reason for the veto. that the time might come when the Lower House would be beset by a shoal of sharks who his room from over work, is we are patterns, Bohemian Goods could force them to disastrous glad to learn so far recovered as to Sens, Card Receivers. Flower Tubes legislation. They came not there, be able to resume his labors again. he said, for emolument, they earn- Within eight days or so his Budget sonall selected by Mr. William Lemont ed their pittance, and we all agreed will be brought down. with him this far that it was worth

to his twin brother from Carleton on that ignorant papers predicted. the doleful plight the pair of them would be in if they had to hoist We are pleased to see that all their carpet bags and go home. parties in our provincial domain The poor old fellows give every ports. are actuated by motives for the indication just now of a lingering public good. This forebodes a new and painful death. Annihilation

The amount of ignorance respecting C Newfoundland affairs prevalent among otherwise well-informed newspapermen is sometimes amusing, sometimes vexations. For instance the Fr derthey are justified in guiding the lickton Star, a lively sheet started a few months ago, which takes a considerable interest in our local matters, has the following anent our contemporary the Chronicle. We leave the Star to the ender mercies of our "little" friend, iter informing it that the Caronicle, if we know anything about it, is not owned by Mr. C F. Bennett, that its editor is not low in the cold shades of wisely and prudently hesitated. the Opposition, nor such an insignificant therefore, to create a debate which factor in our little world of politics as the Star imagines .- Hr. Grace Stan-

It will, no doubt, be news to our cod fish contemporary to learn that on sale at the Drug Stores of Davis & Dibblee in the matter of the Chronicle we and Geo. H. Davis. are better posted than himself: That we do know that that "little" TO paper is owned by Chas. Fox Bennet; but we retract what we said of its editor being in the cold prophecy we did not know the United States and Canada. For sale at Chronicle was so soon going to F'ton, March 3, 1878. jump the fence as it has done. We should just remind our isolated neighbor before closing that down here we don't spell Fredericton

N'ezen sprenadit sened.

Some of the measures before this Government are compulsary education for all children under a cersible in Newton dland, as there are scores of settlements on the islandwhere there are no schools; -an alteration in the jury law, increasing &c.; to take decisive action on the subject of confederationanother impossibility unless the House sanctions the Union-the establishment of a fishery Bureau, Cannot they, as well as others, non political, which means either not having done ten years ago: TINT WALL PAPERS and the introduction of the ballot, -a measure purloined from the so many newspapers there of the villify.

The Chronicle it would appear now on the staff of the Govern-

"Greenbackers" is the name of a third party in the House. This of the constetuotion" and to see him gyrate as he defines the posit tion of Hon. Members in " this here Lord Hibbard, of Carleton, made third party" is amusing if not edifying. Success to Premier

> The explanation of the Secretary with regard to the dismissals and ap- which will be sold at prices to suit the

From present appearances our Legislative Session will be an un- A CHRISTMAS PRESENT usually short one. So far business has been disposed of off hand; and we may look only for a little LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE " kantankerous " obstruction from the opposition people on the budget

President Hayes, has vetted the

Mr. Tilley who was confined to Wool, & Wood in about 150 different

The political situation in France The session will likely be a six the speaker's year's salary to listen is becoming desperate. The new Goods. to him putting plasters on the President has not brought the F'ton, Dec 18

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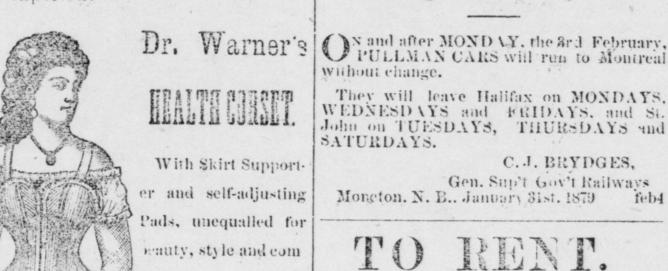
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