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scribe for the weekly or tri-weekly much expense providing clothes, STAR had better attend to it before &c., to "pass" among the rest. they leave the city. The tri-weekly Then they have their board to pay costs \$2.50 a year, the weekly \$1.

The Battle of Bull Run.

The 8th of April 1879, will ever be memorable in the annals of New Brunswick, for the stampede made by Her Majesty's loyal Opposition on that day. That Sabbath meeting could not have invoked the proper spirit to preside over its deliberations. The prayer may have been selfish, or the Elder who offered it up may not have had his heart in the right place.

There may perhaps have been another cause. Too many may have wanted a seat on the woolsack. All disinterested lovers of our country think they could best serve its interests by being generals or placed on the staff, that when the occasion demanded it, they might be available. The noncommissioned officers and full priv tes care little who commands; provided they get their rations.

tion, for we regard it as the safety valve of the country. Without an Opposition to put on the brakes, we would soon run off the track, and tumble into the quagmire of liquidation. The Opposition should however, probe the question on which they take issue to the very bottom, know their position, standing and relative strength, before making an assault.

is a triumph for the Government, for a couple of months, the rain and consequently estranges from it and snow coming in on them; and call independent members. Has old walls stifling them? Yes, sure the world, we should like to know, enough! This is the same kind of ever yet seen such an animal economy that makes the miser to connect the chain of Darwin's evo- posed. there is nothing more to desire.

that the Opposition has so egre- practise for the hundreds who and legitimate arraignments of the our little domestic politics to usoughly placed hors de combat, that men as Fred and Charlie. a long time must elapse before it And now for a phase of the case can again command a corporal's nearer home. What intend the ed a big thing on the surface, but ters who have sat late and early it had no bottom to it. The Cha- in the creaky old garret and breaththam bubble was even worse. It ed the poisoned air as it rose from was the last effort of the dying below? Surely \$1,000 is not too leviathan.

the affairs of state no better than on that committee will bear home it has managed its strategic move. the curses upon their backs of this ments against the Government, it luckless squad. had better remain in statu quo and live and learn. There is no school better than that of adversity. Four years in the wilderness of adversity will teach it how to appreciate the land flowing with milk and honey.

its fondest ambition. The very body in the teeth of the wishes of the Government, and this support object for which it went to parlia- the majority of his constituents? added to his intelligence, we set despatch. ment, was to guard the people's Or does he come here to vote only down to his county. Then there rights and interests. If the Govern- for such measures as he himself is the Surveyor General, -of whom ment is squandering the revenue introduces, be they good or bad? we have already spoken,—the G. H. SIMMONS, of the country, it may thank fortune Mr. Blair may think three years favorite of the House, an intelligent that it has no hand or part in it. pretty lo g, but time cannot alter officer, and a hero for his county. There is no more honorable position a record. So long as paper holds Northumberland should weigh these man can enjoy than to serve his and ink records the vote of a mem- facts. A word soon on the other country without emolument or re- ber stands. On his pawn, who counties. ward. This is the grandest idea always tollows him, and who on this we can conceive of a politician, not occasion voted against the resoto say a statesman.

fight ever in so glorious a cause, arch turncoat, the only revolving of the sewers completely stopped Let it remember Wolsey, and throw wheel of the House, Mr. Sayre? up and the streets overflown duraway ambition. Let it serve God Had he not done bad enough in ing the last few days. Is there a and its country and then it will die deceiving the Opposition and de- scavanger in the city? Must we all a happy death, although it may not ceiving the Government, without mend our own ways, since the have enjoyed a prosperous life. daring to stand up and impugn a great dissolution? If Fredericton This advice is given gratis, with- lot of respectable men with insin- is to be turned into another Venice out any hope of reward, unless that cerity? When he had betrayed let us have a gondola or at least a which the consciousness of a good his friends of to-day, and sold his scow to ferry us over the slough of advice affords.

resume their favors.

Sessional Pay, &c.

We do not know what view the

contingent committee will take of these matters, or whether it wil be influenced by the dull staleness of papers of the Reporter style. Ours is altogether a different view of economy from that of some of our Star. musty tomes per the week. Our opinion is that less than \$400 per session is not pay at all. A member of parliament has much to take away this miserable amount. Many members come here unprepared to Members wishing to sub go to suppers and balls, who are at mostly a pretty heavy bill, as boarding men as a rule, "put it on" to the members, thinking these gentlemen have nothing to do but to delve their arm up to the elbow into the colonial chest. Then every member is supposed to be off handed. He is expected to freely sub

scribe to lists, to lead off in genera contributions, to visit the photo graph galleries, to go to the rink. the play, to concerts. After complying with all these demands he has little of his four hundred left. But if he has, what is to make amends for the time he has lost during the session? Work is lying back, men perhaps are idle, or a disadvantage working in their masters absence. And if a session run late into spring like the pre sent, every hour here is valuable time lost at home. Four hundred dollars will scarce cover the expenses, direct and indirect.

the directors of the Reporter to We feel deeply for the Oppositalk, who is never likely to get a seat in parliament. We venture day may put it into positive shape. to say that should public taste become vitiated enough to send one of them there, they would have another tune in their mouths, and instead of asking for reduction of pay we should hear them clamoring for an increase.

it economy for example for mem-

lution. If such a creature be ever Local politics are altogether bediscovered, it will prove that we youd the control of the Fredericton have arrived at the summum bonum | Reporter or fogies of its flock .- Let of all our desires, and the world it write leaden, sombre, lifeless, might as well terminate, since pointless editorials on the Zulu war, on temperance in England, on We are sorry however, to see forgotton prerogative or obsolete grously blundered in all its attacks never look at that paper-Leave Government. It has been so thor- they are beneath the ken of such

guard. The Grand Southern seem | committee to give the poor repormuch to distribute among them If the Opposition could direct We cannot believe hon, members

In a Bad Mess.

lution, we have not time or

the House after a sleep longer than "Died from an overflow of water Rip Van Winkle's, the phantom of on the brain." Let us have the his deed would point out in letters city and county amalgamated. Any of fire his record-

SAYRE THE BETRAYER. It is sorrowful to think that a gas which escapes from the city man of bright promise should in council rooms will generate a one short term so blight his name plague worse than the Black Death and blast his honor as in future to unless an escape pipe is run be naught but a reproach to his turough the bowels of the earth, party and the despised of every. and an exit afforded it to a climate one. We say this of Mr. Sayre where it may be consumed "though politically,-socially he may be a as by fire."

very estimable gentleman. We shall pass the nondescript of whole City Council were turned the House, Mr. Willis, for as he voted into gas by some chemical process against this useful measure, his act through the same channel? They was to say the least consistent, are of such a heterogenlous mass, But how shall we speak of Mr. that the process whereby they Barbarie, a man who came to Fred could be thus converted or pervertericton, pledged upon his most ed has not, we apprehend, been yet sacred word to the abolition of the discovered. All we can do, is to companies on the road. Legislative Council? Mr. B's. re- abide our time-grin and bearit, uncord is not we regret to say it very til the happy day shall arrive, when Davis & Dibblee's, Druggist, Queen St. flattering to his judgement. He some genius shall solve the myshas allowed himself to be turned tery and relieve us from worse than into that shady region where bides Egyptian bondage. eternal frosts, where summer never Let us pray for the immediate is-the cold opposition shades-by discovery, with this condition in a paltry bit of bait on Mr. Blair's our prayer, that we shall be prohook. He has taken a course tected, relieved or delivered from which his constituents cannot en- all future frauds. Let us have the dorse and of which his very sen- "survival of the fittest" analyzed sible, very practical colleague Mr. and see what they are made of. Kenny did not approve. Of Messrs. Two years in our City Council and Ritchie and Lynott we cannot say about the same period in our House so much. The latter of these gen- of Assembly, are said to be suffitlemen voted on conviction and cient for any man of brains to beadduced reasoning sufficient to his come perfect in --- well, reader own mind to warrant his vote. Mr. you must divine the rest. Ritchie gave his vote,-well it is difficult to say from what stand point. We cannot judge this gen- grudged Mr. Sayre the double-edg-It is all very well for men like tleman and say what influences ed cut given him by Mr. Secretary, shaped his resolve into negative form, for similar influences some rounded with a glass wall he be-We are glad at any rate that a first gan with much courage but no move is made in the matter, and may that move prove a proper one to the end desired.

Northumberland.

During the past session some What kind of economy do these men have won for themselves a behind-the-age fogies preach? Is bright, others a black, record. Some of them temain in statu quo, which is certainly the worst posi-Every defeat of the Opposition bers to sit in a filthy old building tion of all. Northumberland, for example, trusted much in her young and enthusiastic member, Hutchiwhat the people are now pleased to the poisonous aroma from its dingy son. But for the life of us we can't see upon what grounds this trust rested. We cannot find a speech worthy of note after him, save one, and that was forsooth as an Independent member? It hoard his gold and go through the quite appropriate; it was about an is, to our mind, the missing link to town with a knee or an elbow ex- old woman's stocking, strained and distorted to fit on a leg of our "reconstructed" Government. had to whine over the dismissal of a doctor from the Board of Health over about Tracadie, but all ended in a whine. He has done nothing for his county, and showed no ability to be able to do it. What he has done has been against it. If the Surveyor General introduced a measure for the good of Nor humberland, on the list opposing it would be Mr. Hutchison.

Then Gillespie, humorous, kindhearted soul, the favourite of the House as a joker, but out of his On and after MONDAY, the 3rd February.
PULLMAN CARS will run to Montreal element altogether in Opposition without change from a personal regard for Mr. John on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and Gillespie, to pass further censure on him than to say good nature and humor and wit are well enough by the fireside or to pass away a dreary winter's evening, but it is not the kind of stuff of which a politician should be made. Still as a politician, even he is far ahead of Hutchison.

What account can Mr. Blair give We turn with pride to Mr. Davidto his constituents for his vote on son and Hon. Mr. Adams. The one the resolution to abolish the legis- the jurist of the House; a very Wiley's Building, Queen St. lative council? Does Mr. Blair Coke on authorities, a Blackstone The Opposition is now realizing stand boldly up for sustaining this on principles. He has supported

City Council.

Is our city council defunct or Let this noble phalanx fight on, space to waste. And what of the bankrupt? We have seen several friends of to-morrow, he should despond. A coroner's inquest over have hied to the hills and buried the saturated remains of some un-CORRESPONDENTS will please himself till the memory of his deed fortunate will cost more than all. be forgotten. And did he come to The verdict would probably be;

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