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 scribe for the weekly or tri-weekly
 STAR had better attend to it before
 they leave the city. The tri-weekly
 costs \$2.50 a year, the weekly \$1.

Closing of the Legislature.

The Legislature closes after a
 brilliant career. It comes out of
 the contest without as much
 as a drooping plume. It has
 withstood the mockery of blows
 dealt by the Opposition just,—

"As firm rock or castle roof
 Against the winter shower is proof."

In spite of black times it has shown
 a bright record. The bottom has
 been reached; into the lowest
 caverns of the Government's secret
 ways Willis has fished and Blair
 has sounded. As a result nothing
 hideous has been brought to light,
 at which fact the Opposition savans
 themselves have stood astounded.

Many improvements to existing
 acts have been made. The claim
 of the natives of our soil have been
 listened to by the Government, and
 they have effected such legislation
 in the matter of our wild lands as
 must be generally satisfactory to
 our own people.

They have placed the general
 mode of transacting business on a
 better footing; they have made
 economy, so far as the same is con-
 sistent with the public weal, one of
 the first matters of importance. The
 Government possess, we may say,
 about all the ability of the house.
 In Mr. Wedderburn they have a
 speaker of such original and rare
 powers in eloquence that it is
 questionable if there are many in
 the Dominion who can out rival him.

In Mr. Landry they have an acute
 reasoner, a logical mind, and better
 than all a thoroughly practical
 officer, who will, we venture to
 say, be a credit to the Government
 as to his department.

In Mr. Hamington they have
 one of the best reasoners and law
 yers of the province. A man
 whose appearance and fine dash
 and offhandness must win for him
 much admiration and respect.

In Mr. Adams, too, the Govern-
 ment has an officer of whom it may
 feel justly proud. Mr. A. is method-
 ical, and a man who takes a deep
 interest in the affairs of his office;
 who is fair to every one where he
 meets them on point of duty. And
 on the floors of the house he is
 blessed by nature with those
 powers by which he can defend
 his acts and make clear all busi-
 ness of his office. Among debaters
 Mr. Adams might take a front
 stand.

Then among the rank and file
 we find Mr. Hill, of Charlotte, who
 is a credit to his country, and in-
 deed would be an ornament to any
 legislature. He is a gifted man,
 is thoroughly conscientious, a most
 pleasing speaker, and one who
 must command the respect of both
 sides.

Then we come to Mr. Lynott,
 a social as a parliamentary favorite.
 He possesses much more than ordi-
 nary ability; has strong and de-
 cided opinions, always from an
 independent standpoint. He is
 one of the best speakers in the
 House. We might pause here to
 speak of others on the Government
 side, but in this issue space forbids
 it. All in all, we have a government
 of which we may feel proud, and
 the Government itself has a pros-
 pect which it may consider a bright
 one.

Economy.

Mr. Hutchison's economy leads
 him far enough to think that the
 legislative buildings serve the pur-
 poses for which they were erected
 now as in the first year of their
 reign. A wise remark that! They
 just suit the purpose as well as an
 old pair of breeches would serve
 Mr. Hutchison in which home-
 spun, his father, and his father's
 father, yea, back to that member of
 the line whereof Darwin speaks,
 had all found refuge from the cold.

There is something after all in
 Mr. Hutchison's economy. What
 want the members but a comfort-
 able place to put their heads, a
 warm fire and a roof that keeps
 out much of the rain? Why at any
 rate, would not a huge barn do as
 well as walls of rosewood and
 polished ebony? When the old
 pile tumbles down, another could
 be erected for \$1,000. Plain deals,
 the seams and chinks closed up
 with moss or birch bark would
 keep out the rain and snow. For
 that matter, why the gew gaws of
 civilization at all? Why should not
 the hides of Mr. Hutchison's sheep,
 the wool side turned in, half clip-
 ped, make as comfortable a coat as
 any broadcloth? Then we go to
 the expense of buying paper. Pah!
 Our forefathers wrote on the papyrus
 plant, and why could we not write
 on birch bark, making writing instru-
 ments of the grey goose quill,
 "That mighty instrument of little
 men."

Let Mr. Hutchison speak out, bold-
 ly propound this scheme, and he
 will have Butler and other noted
 parliamentarians at his back in a
 jiffy. The lower world will rejoice.
 Monkey tribes living on the remote
 Amazon will hear of it, and will
 send up a loud yell of joy that
 away in the North they are burst-
 ing the glittering fetters of civiliza-
 tion and returning again to mon-
 keyism and savagery. That will
 be the glorious day—the great
 millennium! When no paltry line
 divides man from his great grand
 father Mr. Ourang Outang, or great
 uncle Ape.

Then the contingent committee
 has cut down Mr. Speakers \$25
 bill for stationery, another move in
 the direction of modern economy.
 Poor Sergeant Beckwith who has
 been obliged to carry one of the
 first swords made in Toledo, put
 in a bill of \$25 for "a sword and
 buckler." This item was also thrown
 out, and it is recorded that one mem-
 ber stood up and said that in his
 experience he had seen no duty done
 with the sword, that could not be
 performed with an ordinary sized
 stick. So that the sergeant has to
 keep order as he has kept it in the
 long years, the speaker has to do as
 he has been wont to do, not write at
 all, and members and flunkies have
 to be content with the old building
 till the same tumble down, when
 they may remove to some barn and
 hold forth there for a century or
 two longer.

Safre por saber y trabaja por
 tener!!

Talmage.

We have read all the charges
 preferred against this erratic talker,
 and have come to the conclusion
 that the whole thing is a conspiracy
 formed by a few jealous individuals
 to blast the man's reputation and
 destroy his popularity. The accu-
 sations are so puerile and childish
 that rational men would not enter-
 tain, much less approve of them,
 for a moment.

We did not suppose that in a
 country which boasts of free thought
 and where private judgment is
 said to be the inherent right of all,
 such an arraignment could possibly
 have an existence. It is one thing,
 it would seem, to talk about liberty
 of conscience and the bigots of
 private judgment, and another thing
 to practice them.

The whole trouble seems to be
 that Talmage is, by his sensational
 exhibitions, drawing off the crowd
 from other conventicles. The minis-
 ters finding that all the grist is
 going to his mill, seek to destroy
 the reputation of the miller, if not
 the mill. Such scenes in a christian
 country, and amongst christian peo-
 ple that are daily sending mission-
 aries to heathen lands and expend-
 ing thousands, nay, millions for the
 conversion of the pagan, are rather
 paradoxical. "Doctor, cure thy-
 self," the poor infidel may well
 exclaim.

If Talmage be only taking the
 wind out of the sails of his charit-
 able brothers and running a high
 pressure machine, on his own ac-
 count, he ought to have fair play,
 since the whole thing is only an
 experiment. Talmage may and
 will no doubt burst some day as
 all sublimity things do. There is
 some wheat amongst the chaff, say
 what you will, in what he betimes
 says.

It is a strange fact that every
 member of the Upper Chamber,
 Mr. Young excepted, in favor of
 "Abolition" went home before
 the Committee of seven was ap-
 pointed. It smells a little of
 treachery.

Consistency thou art a Jewel.

It will perhaps be remembered
 by some of our readers that twice
 this winter has Mr. Blair moved a
 "want of confidence" in the Gov-
 ernment, and more than twenty
 times told the House he had no
 faith in their administration; that
 their words were false and hollow;
 that bankruptcy and ruin were
 staring us in the face; that we
 were already bent down under a
 load of liabilities never—in the pre-
 sent regime—to be able to rise
 again. And it was the same tongue
 that uttered these words that
 Saturday last stated in the House
 that our finances were in such a
 position as to warrant the Govern-
 ment in going on immediately with
 the Parliament buildings. He saw
 no earthly disability; even though
 he had told the house bankruptcy
 was staring us in the face. And
 when it was argued that the am-
 ount was not in the estimates, he
 told the house he had every con-
 fidence in the Government to
 undertake on their own responsi-
 bility this gigantic work; and mind
 you he had already said he had no
 confidence whatever in the assur-
 ances, the word or the ability of
 the Government.

Ah! Andrew, Andrew! He who
 tells fibs wants a good memory.
 You are not now before an igno-
 rant jury, to whom you say yea now,
 and nay then. A Government
 can't be corrupt and unreliable
 yesterday, pure and reliable
 to-morrow. Perhaps Andrew
 would like to contribute his intel-
 ligence to that Government.
 "Well," as the widow Vander-
 sloosh said, "we shall see Mr. Van-
 sliperkin."

Rest perturbed Spirit.

Surely when one enters the
 house of assembly he is not to
 leave his politeness as well as his
 scruples behind him. There is no
 surer sign of ill-breeding in any
 one than a propensity for interrupt-
 ing another perpetually, while in
 conversation. Mr. Willis could not,
 if you paid him, sit for two minutes
 and listen to anyone without put-
 ting in his ore. We have heard
 men on his own side snub him
 when quite gratuitously he began
 to "interject" some flabby hints.
 We have heard him get many a
 "set down" all around the house
 for this same faulting, but unfortu-
 nately without "breaking" him of
 his habit.

Saturday last Mr. Secretary was
 speaking on the legislative build-
 ing question, and every now and
 again Mr. Willis would "interject"
 something. The Secretary bore
 the interruption half a dozen times
 and went on speaking. He was
 just in the middle of a sentence,
 which in brilliant language was de-
 picting Mr. Blair's inconsistency,
 when Mr. Willis' hiccough style
 again interjected. This time the
 Secretary was aroused. He turned
 up his eyes, raised his hand, and
 in a tone which in itself would
 give rest to Mr. Willis, exclaimed,
 "Oh, rest perturbed spirit." Mr.
 Willis wilted back in his chair, and
 through the long, long debate
 never after opened his mouth.

When it became known in New-
 foundland that Mr. Tilley had im-
 posed a duty upon Newfoundland
 fish and oil, a general murmur
 of discontent arose, and the Govern-
 ment immediately opened corres-
 pondence on the subject. In reply
 Mr. Tilley telegraphed that the
 duty on fish and oil would be re-
 moved if the Newfoundland Gov-
 ernment would consent to let Nova
 Scotia coal enter every port in the
 Island except St. John's, free of
 duty. To this, of course the Gov-
 ernment readily consented. It is
 gratifying to us as a Newfound-
 lander to see what reliance Mr.
 Tilley has in our brethren across
 the Gulf. Suppose coal dealers all
 bring their coals into St. John's,
 and reship to outlying ports now,
 rather the custom, then Mr.
 Tilley is outwitted sure enough.

Referring to legislative business
 the *Telegraph* says:—
 "The business undisposed of, we
 believe consists of one or two Govern-
 ment bills, including one relating to
 inspectors and another restoring the office
 of Solicitor General. The latter office
 will doubtless be filled by Mr. Crawford
 who well deserves it, and who when
 appointed will receive the congratula-
 tions of all sides of the House."
 We are in hearty accord with
 the *Telegraph's* sentiments on Mr.
 Crawford's appointment to this

office. In the creation of this office
 the public service will gain much,
 in the appointment of Mr. Craw-
 ford, who is a painstaking and in-
 telligent officer, it will gain more.

PROMETHEUS UNBOUND.—The
Daily News is again at large seek-
 ing whom it may devour. It has
 burst the fetter of silence which
 Mr. Blair put upon its lips, and
 now blathers wild and fierce against
 the Government—and all because
 it would be so nice to be Queen's
 Printer. God help a d save the
 Queen, whenever Edward Arnold
 Judas Julian Willis becomes prin-
 ter to Her Most Gracious Majesty.
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 the Queen.

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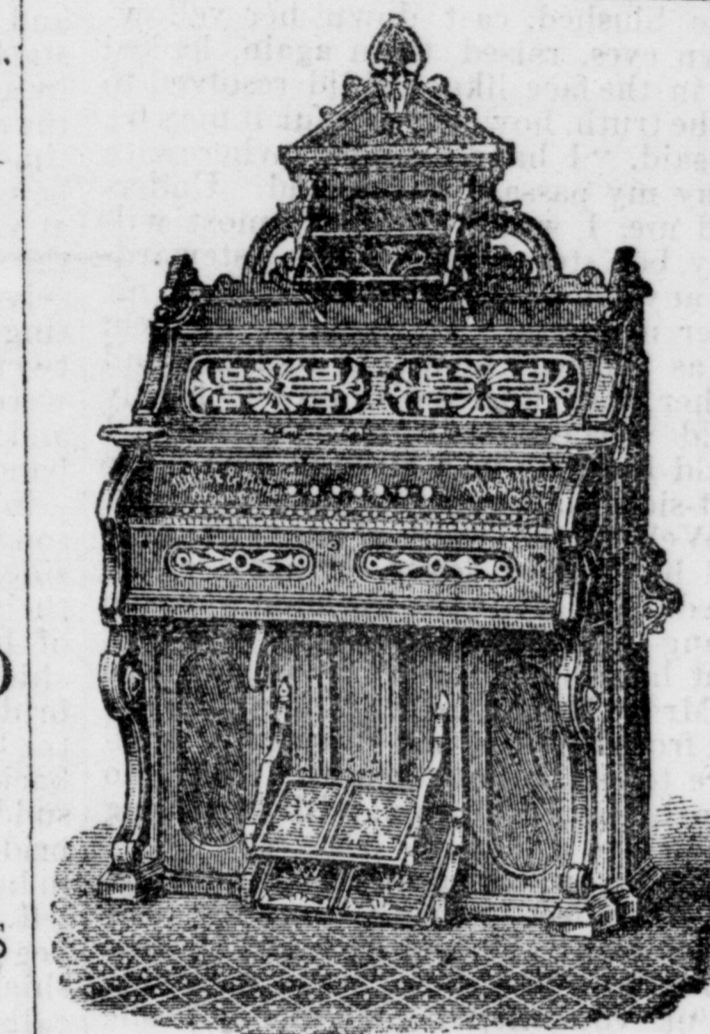
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