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The Evening Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

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THE OPPOSITION—AND THEIR HOPES.

"Hope's a speculator,
'Tis not what *weas*, but what *will be*."

A month or so from now, the Opposition will meet the enemy at Phillip's. Mr. A. G. Blair and those who follow him, are, therefore, hopeful. But hope at any rate is a kind of Sister of Charity. It is an angel of joy that waits on everyone; it adds a fringe of silver to the blackest cloud, and to the longest night it gives a glimmer, long ere the "herald of the morning" announces the day. Why bless you even Satan, when weltering on a sea of fire and brimstone was hopeful. And of what! Why that he would yet be able to defeat the Al. might, even though He had thunderbolts and fiery hail at his command. And the Titans too, tried to turn Jove out of Heaven. Was not these ambitious fellows that piled Ossa on Pelion? Yes. And the frog too; he was ambitious: A frog one day saw an ox grazing in a field, and Hope oxidized his semi-comatose breast. He would one day be as large as the ox. So he waxed and grew fat, from "feeding high and living soft," but sad to relate he burst.

The Opposition too is hopeful, and it would be cruel in us to disperse their castles of air and folly. Last winter their opportunity to hurl the Government from power came, if it is ever to come. For the new Government had to bear the sins of the old; indeed Mr. Blair tried them before the Bar of the Legislature for offences they were yet to commit; but wonderful to relate, the verdict was acquittal. Dear only know's what this veteran leader will bring up this session. How would it do for him to try the Government on the sins their sons and grandsons may commit?

There is alas no bright lining to the Opposition cloud. Bridges have been swept away and culverts pulled down, but Providence operating through the elements, regardless of Mr. Blair, is responsible. Times are not as good as they used to be 'tis true, so the revenues have shrunk, but it will be hard to lay this at the door of either Mr. Fraser or Mr. Wedderburn. The cloak has been pulled off the back of the Grand Southern Railway, but nothing horrible has manifested. The people of the province generally, yea, even those who in headlong haste on stubbing their toe against a stone, come back and seek revenge on the inanimate petrification, satisfied that the Government has done all in its power. No department has suffered either through carelessness or profligacy. The member of each has been always at his post when duty called, and given satisfaction when he moved to action. Mr. Fraser is just as honest as ever, and looks nearly as much upon the ethical side of a question as upon the political side. Mr. Wedderburn, Argus like, has had his eye on everything, and he must have more ability than we gave him credit for, who points out where Mr. W.'s efforts are not the result of legitimate causes. Mr. Landry has been late and early at his duty and there is scarce a road or bridge from north to south, from east to west that he has not seen. His expenditures will be beyond honest reproach. And those who have read the STAR need not be told how Mr. Adams has been doing his duty. Indeed he has gone so far in doing what an officer in his position should do, that he has brought down upon his head the censure of unscrupulous papers that support the faction of which Mr. Blair has the honor to be the leader.

And with all this Mr. Blair has hope? We can't believe it.

It just seems doubtful enough now if the Legislature will be able to meet before the middle of next month. It is to be hoped though it will meet before that date.

Horrible to relate St. John has begun to draft the usual grist of bills to present to the Legislature.

NEWCASTLE EXPORT TABLE.

We are indebted to Collector Hadow who is an efficient officer, and every such a gentleman, for an interesting table of statistics, showing the exports from Newcastle for the year just ended:

SHIPPERS.	SALMON.		Hass.	Smelts.	Mack'l.	Alewives.	Pat'dges.	Pairs.
	Fresh.	Smoked.						
T. & H. P. Crocker.	88 272		7 884	1 100	4 300			1 000
Tozer & McDonald.	20 144		25 824					580
John Betts.	24 819		2 780					
Thomas Vye.	23 563		17 243					
H. & A. Adams.	24 980		13 442					980
D. Morris & Co.	12 135	150	4 390		14 900		200	
A. G. Williston.	19 305							
W. A. Loggie.	5 742	214			11 166			
B. F. Laplan.	2 270	350						
A. A. Underhill.			6 445					
John Johnston.			4 400					
George Burchill.			1 739					
Joseph Vye.	1 077							
Thomas Lamont.					1 821			
Charles Vye.	1 460							
John Hanis.	562							
Samuel Russell.					900			
Connors & Co.						890		
J. Russell.	160				2 184			
J. Morrison.					5 316			
J. Morrison.					1 100			
Wm. Anderson.					2 246			
	224 509	714	85 047	40 723	4 500			75 2 560

It will be observed that the fisheries are an important branch of industry in Newcastle; but it is to be hoped that the large quantities taken will not impoverish the rivers. Some time ago parties fishing for smelt above what is called "Middle Island," took large quantities of young bass, but the authorities seeing that this would soon destroy that fish, forbade smelt fishing in this locality. Bass now is becoming one of the most highly prized of fishes, bringing 10 to 12 cents a pound; they are bought up on the ice the moment they are taken out of the water. It is important, in view of the extent of the fishery operations to the North, and of the valuable nature of those fisheries, that the Department keep its eyes open against the abuse and destruction of such a source of wealth.

The number of partridge exported it will be seen is very large. This is due to the almost fabulous prices they bring in Boston and New York. Shippers in Newcastle who purchased for 25 cents a pair, sold in New York for 60 cents a pair. But whenever an industry becomes a very profitable one, one of two results is almost sure to follow; either an overproduction by that industry—if it is inexhaustible—or a destruction of the industry itself. The latter will be the case with the partridge trade. Year after year our woods are becoming thinner and thinner of partridge, and in a few years that bird will be a thing of the past. We invite the attention of the Legislature to this matter at its next sitting; and not alone to this matter, but to our game laws in general.

TENNYSON AGAIN OUT IN ILL-BECOMING COSTUME.

Tennyson has just completed two plays called "The Old Love and the New," and "The Falcon." The poet-Laureate is of course one of the most notorious men in England to-day; and it is not to be wondered at that "The Falcon" has set "the London world agog." The theatre goes of London seem to have been enraptured with this play; but this is due rather to the fame and talents of the author than to the merits of the drama. Quite likely had some "mote inglorious Milton written it" it would scarce have been breathed of outside the theatre door. Tennyson is not the man to please the throng; above all his talents do not lie in the direction of the drama. He is a "waking sleeper," and the most "upward talking" poet of whom we have any record. Most of his poems require study to be understood, and a peculiar frame of mind to receive them. It would not be found convenient for the groundlings to have to study the lines of "The Falcon" as they heard them repeated. No, Tennyson's laurels are not won from stage poetry. But the Falcon is good in its way.

ATTACKED BY A DOG.—"A SHOCKING STORY."

A pig belonging to Mr. Robert Seaborn, saloonkeeper, was attacked on last Sunday morning by a dog and fearfully torn and cut.—Woodstock cor. Telegraph.

Dear sakes alive, was't that shocking. The idea of a pig, peaceably patrolling the streets, being assaulted and bitten by a dog! But the readers of the Telegraph would like to know how the pig is doing, and what are his hopes of recovery. Even the locality, length, depth or width of the wounds the animal received have not been mentioned. There is not a word even about the surgeon. These should have been a photograph of the hog accompanying the description, for people who get the news in the vague way above are left in painful uncertainty as to the size of the pig, his age, and other important matters. Couldn't Mr. O'Donnell gather the facts? The Telegraph will be on hand to publish them. We sympathize deeply with Mr. Seaborn, the owner of the pig, and with his relatives in their deep affliction.

SOME of the aldermen are in a dreadful state of confusion. It appears that at last meeting, like on a former occasion, some of them voted without knowing what they voted for, and so gave an advantage to the enemy.

THE Newfoundland Legislature meet the 13th of February.

THE Advocate is not far astray in the following paragraph:

Alex. Gibson, Esq., a gentleman famed for his enterprise and liberality has done a good thing for the agriculturists of York in the erection of a splendid flour mill at Marysville. This establishment is equipped with the very best machinery, and it is confidently expected that Mr. Gibson's mill will be able to turn out an article equal to that produced anywhere. This is a move in the right direction. The agriculturists in the Lower Provinces are paying more attention to wheat growing than formerly, and it is expected that the area of land to be devoted to the culture of this cereal in 1880 will be largely in excess of all previous years.

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We respectfully solicit an examination of our stock which we think the most complete ever offered here to the public in our line.

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MAYOR'S ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the election for MAYOR of the City of Fredericton for the ensuing year will be held at the City Hall, in the said city on MONDAY, 12th day of January next.

A Court for the nomination of candidates will be opened at 9 A. M. The Poll will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M.

Filed at the City Clerk's Office, Fredericton, this 27th day of Dec. 1879.

CHAS. W. BECKWITH,
City Clerk.

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F'ton, Jan. 3, 1880.—1d.

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November 8, 1879.

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NOTICE.

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JAMES WELSH.
Oct. 18—3mos.

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Fredericton, November 6, 1879.

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To Whom It May Concern.

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