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Morning Star. to more than ahundred dollars. That

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been accomplished the past session touching the matter of appointing poor man does not pay when the sold by the hundred in the City, he Garden. an officer at the head of our school department, who shall be responsible to the people for the money he expends in this branch of the may have a wife or a family crying. This is a sad state of affairs indeed. public service. The question has for bread, still to jail he must go if __that we have no protection been pretty freely discussed between members, and while the very large majority would, without a he gets a mild request once or day's hesitation, lend themselves so every quarter, but his person is to the measure, there are a few the jailor, his paraphernalia, his too sacred to fall into the hands of who would move cautiously, and very properly so. We do not know of a single member of the touch of the Bailiff. legislature opposed to the scheme, nor do we believe there is one. Those who do not argue for the immediate consummation, say that it may be well to enquire what our readers to this outrageous fact, as the change would rather be in the nature of an experiment, and ory and how long has it been loose considering the state of our first is there an officer whose duty finances, it had better be deferred it is to send every rate payer a Billy for the present. The Government To this somebody answers, There do not know how the public would receive such a scheme, nor had receive such a scheme, nor had received to serve the tay Rule? they considered what steps would pointed to serve the tax Bills? be necessary to take on creating have arrived at the root of the the office of Commissioner, and so, answered Mr. Gillespie's enquiry

in the negative. We still argue the measure, firm in our belief that looking at it in its most discouraging aspect, it is merely a question of time. The day must come in this province them out. Both these parties it when no department taking large sums of the revenue will be allowed to float about, steered by a despotic captain, who is in his way a kind of Captain Ward. We take the shameful state of affairs. We have ground, though we stood alone. not done with this matter. that every department involving the expenditure of public moneys The Latest Wind, -Storm in should be subject to the direct control of an officer, who in turn should be responsible in the House to the

country. The two questions, no doubt that anti-confederate kite-flyers set to present themselves to the Govern- work to raise a breeze. They the mode of importation is as folment are: first-would the change raised a general shout through lows. Agents are employed on without impairing the efficiency their press and with all the lofty the other side the line who bring of the system, circumscribe expen- courage of heroes declared that now their vile matter to Vanceboro diture? and second-would such a since the Dominion had tried to change be acceptable to the people? coerce them into union, they would

Not having space to devote to record more terribly than ever their the first question, we answer the vow of celibacy. But after this second. It would please the people huge wind storm had subsided and immensely; for Dr. Rand is the the calm of intelligence prevailed. most unpopular officer in the publit was found to have been only a lic service. Were he to take some tempest in a teapot; and that the means of testing his popularity we invicible anti-confederate knights venture to say that not in any had been tilting all the time against and that they will not be sold county in this province would he wind-mills. Mr. Tilley consented again.] find a hundred to whom he is not to remove the duty from fish and in some way obnoxious. We can-oil, provided the Newfoundland not account for this in any way but Government would strike off the the following People naturally revolt 20 cents a ton on coals going to against being subject to arbitrary all N. F. ports but St. John's. power. A French statesman has Still some of the savans would have said, "he who controls the educa- it that Sir John's Government was tion of a people, controls the people trying to get into political matrithemselves." Then Dr. Rand is not mony with them, and in doing this affable or suave in his manner, but imposed forcible means, to which has a repulsive kind of hauteur, a the North Star whose editor is a supercilious domineering, which is man of travel and culture replies :not forgotten by those upon whom . That so far from treating us with the meait is practised. Then he does not sure of retaliation to which we have so justly belong to New Brunswick, and so entitled ourselves at their hands, the Dominlong as people have native stock ate towards us. as good as the imported, they naturally prefer the former to the beyond question when he says:-

He is, for all these reasons, un- sight of the fact that whilst we have subjected popular to the people, and there is every article of our Dominion imports to the a strong feeling to have his powers countries, and that whilst we have placed limited, if not his place taken by some man with fully as much always admitted ours free." ability and far more popularity. Of course the anti-confederate The name of Mr. Brydges has been howlers had torgotten all about mentioned; but as we look at this this: indeed the more charitable part of the case just now our views and correct construction would be are these: If the department is to that they never knew it. And be remodelled by the dismissal of the Star goes on to pertinently Dr. Rand and the appointment of enquire why they have deserved is not the only one that has "gone another Chief Superintendent-of these favors :which so many are in favor—then "Is it the result of the very thoughtless and However we are not surprised at we oppose it; if there is to be a Canadian that occasionally finds its way into Commissioner of Education, and some of our local papers, and of which Canthe services of a man like Dr. Rand adians are not ignorant?" he required, the legislative and Star goes on to say :a liministrative part of his duties curtailed, we say keep the Dr. their shipping upon lights which they them -

selves have erected upon our coasts, while we That " Blue Book." inpose duties upon every article that we import from them, our anti-Confederate papers We have to-day to ask a few here cry out like whipped hounds at the slightest evidence of a disposition upon the plain questions of our city people. slightest evidence of a disposition upon the How many who pay taxes into grounds." the City treasury, have ever He says no wonder Canadians for the appointment we cannot see April 15, 18.79

looked into the "blue book ?" Ifow would think them " small potatoe how the Dominion Government many looking into it have noted politicians," but is thankful that can well pass him. To give the all that is strange and wonderful all over there are not " tarred with office to the Attorney General is a about it? Have those who every these vile conditions," and that form of political courtesy which in year pay their taxes promptly ever on ly a very insignificient part of ninety-nine per cent. of cases preconsidered it unfair that those who the press is the exponent of such vails. are well able to pay have not for views. All of which is but too years past paid a cents taxes ?-the true. amounts owed by some running up

is truly a wonderful book when one

of wealth and influence doesn't pay

househoold goods of too sacred a

character to be defiled by the

And now that we have deemed

it necessary to call the attention of

ery and how long has it been loose.

it is to send every ratepayer a Bill?

voice answers, There is. Then we

evil; we have discovered the "loose

screw." This outrageous state of

affairs, this gross injustice to our

city, or rather to those in our city

who pay their taxes, is attributable

to the officer who sends out the

tax bills, and the officers who take

wewfoundland.

When it became known in New-

And he proves this statement

"We must not permit ourselves to los

"And yet while we collect light dues from

Those Filthy Periodicals.

We have scared the hare from comes to consider it. Looking the bush, but he has taken refuge in J. E. Collins, Editor & Proprietor. over the names we find few if any the brake. The postmaster informs poor men, the wretches who can us that no such packages of papers scarce make a dollar a day and as those of which we speak to his A Commissioner of Education. having large families to support, knowledge comes through the post All that could be expected has appearing there. Enquiring into office. On asking how he would how this comes we learn that if a account for the fact that they are day arrives he is dragged to prison tells us that they reach here or his few miserable effects are sold through means of persons connected to satisfy the ends of justice. He with the New Brunswick Railway. ation. If we understand the matter. literature vile as bad men can make it can come in here by the ton unchallenged. Perhaps if we were Great Indian Vegetable Preto enquire a little more closely into the matter we should find that this filth comes in duty free-that the revenue is robbed, while public morals are contaminated.

We now go in search of the res ponsibility. If it be the duty of offices of the customs to seize and destroy all immoral literature, then the tact of the importation of the which it costs us so many millions to frame and to work are but a

It the law of suppression be on the statutes, those who carry the parcels to the unscrupulous persons who distribute them, are accessaries to the offense, as he who harbors the murderer and would seem are guilty of ignoring helps to defeat the ends of justice, CLOTH BRUSHES, what the law obliges, and these becomes responsible in a secondary parties we hold accountable before

We therefore in view of all the facts now ask that the duties of each and every officer upon whose vigilance and honesty in much depends the safety of public morality, be defined and fearlessly curried

foundland that Mr. Tilley had [Since writing the above we placed a duty upon fish and oil, the learn from a reliable source that where it is bought by agents on this side acting for parties who afterwards distribute them. This mode is adopted with bundles of the Police News, but the filthy Boston Express is not yet on the list. We have been assured by the Magistrate that the parties selling have received a "hint of warning,"

Rumors of Cabinet reconstruction have been current within the last two days, looking to the retirement of Sn John Macdonald, with whose conduct, as developed in the Letellier affair, the French Conservatives are in no way satisfied. Mr. Tilley is indicated as the coming Premier and Mr. Thos. White as an addition to the Cabinet.—Montreal Star.

We do not believe a word of this. Sir John is a politician with too much of the wile of that genus about him to be pushed out that way. For the matter of his retiring, we heard ere the new Cabinet was formed at all that Sir John would not be the leader. To Sir John the party owes all it has without Sir John it would soon founder and fall.

The New Legislative Buidings.

The Fredericton Reporter rather backs up the views of the Opposition leader, Mr. Blair, against those of the Government on this subject. We hardly expected the Reporter to "go back" on the Government in that way. The latter are proceeding warily, but steadily, towards the realization of the object in view .- Telegraph.

It will be some comfort no doubt to the Reporter's mind to know it back" on the Government of late. Inconsiderate abuse of Causda and everything the view taken by our sombre weekly; had it taken a correct view we should have been quite And to crown the argument the surprised.

> Among the latest reports on the Palmer, Esq., will be the new Judge in New Brunswick.—St. John Exchange. ericton treets, but is we think entirely without foundation. As hon, gramments may able to any publisher. Journalists, correspondents, Teachers, &c., desiring salaried entirely without foundation. As hon, gramments may able to any publisher. The same rumor is on the Fredtirely without foundation. As hon. gagements may address,

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