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The Morning Star. J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. FREDERICTON, MARCH 6, 1879.

The Opposition should discontinue holding those garret meetings 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 News howling.

We are willing to admit that Mr. Blair is a lawyer of more than ordinary ability, perhaps, but we do not believe that John Cover has shown better generalship than Mr. Blair has yet. And where the blame attaches to Mr. Blair is here: he delegates the secrets of his movements to a lot of leaky, shallow followers, who reveal in a moment to the men they are trying to catch, that this "winsome policy" is nothing more or less than a system of guys.

We were surprised to learn our 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 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 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 what you will) are styled honorable may find it hard to relinquish those seats which they have occupied for years with glory to themselves and credit to the world.

Cannot they, as well as others, rise above all selfish considerations and see that the age is in a transition state? How many changes have taken place in their own time? We might go on reasoning *ad infinitum* and the only conclusion we could possibly come to would be, that they are an incubus on the Province, a useless appendix of the past, and an ornament at which every one looks only to laugh.

We would be inclined to dispose of them in this way: We would give to all the title of Honorable. This would not cost the country much. To those who sold themselves or had to pay for the situation we would give a superannuated allowance, enough merely to keep soul and body together. We would not be so cruel as the bees that kill the drones—we would rather let them live a few years more that they may see the error of their ways.

The Address in the Lords. Lord Hibbard, of Carleton, made an infatigable 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 estimate the real value of these "Lords" to the country, without hearing one of those declamations. And it is only now the might and the majesty of their argument is becoming known. So long as the country did not disturb them, they remained mute in their chairs, only occasionally standing up stiff and stately as Beaconsfield, to expostulate 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.

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 connection, 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 session will likely be a six weeks one.

The Millennium Not Yet. "The wise of heart receiveth precepts." We are pleased to see that all parties in our provincial domain are actuated by motives for the public good. This forebodes a new era in our domestic life. As much credit, if not more is due to the Opposition than the Government. It is always the privilege of the Opposition to question the legitimacy of the Government, and ascertain under what circumstances they are justified in guiding the ship of state.

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. They wisely and prudently hesitated, therefore, to create a debate which would prolong the session indefinitely, and amount to nothing in the end.

Let them abide their time. If they find the Government unfaithful to its professions, and derelict in the requirements and duties which it owes to the country, and which its best friends expect of it, let them charge on it, rank and file front and rear, and place it *hors de combat*.

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Some of the measures before this Government are compulsory education for all children under a certain age—something quite impossible in New Brunswick, as there are scores of settlements on the island where there are no schools;—an alteration in the jury law, increasing the fine for non attendance, &c.; to take decisive action on the subject of confederation—another impossibility unless the House sanctions the Union—the establishment of a fishery Bureau, non-political, which means either a despot or a tool for every Government; the building of a Railway to Harbor Grace,—something the Island should be ashamed of not having done ten years ago;—and the introduction of the ballot, —a measure purloined from the Dominion Government, which body, so many newspapers there of the terrier kind seem to be employed to vilify.

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peace and happiness to France that ignorant papers predicted. It is gratifying to see the dispatch with which the Government are bringing down their reports.

The amount of ignorance respecting Newfoundland affairs prevalent among otherwise well-informed newspapermen is sometimes amusing, sometimes vexatious. For instance the *Fredericton Star*, a lively sheet started a few months ago, which takes a considerable interest in our local matters, has the following anecdote of our contemporary *Chronicle*. We leave the *Star* to the tender mercies of our "little" friend, after informing it that the *Chronicle*, if we know anything about it, is not owned by Mr. C. F. Bennett, that its editor is not now in the cold shades of the Opposition, nor such an insignificant factor in our little world of politics as the *Star* imagines.—Dr. Grace Standard, N. E.

It will, no doubt, be news to our cod fish contemporary to learn that in the matter of the *Chronicle* we are better posted than himself; that we do know that that "little" paper is owned by Chas. Fox Bennett; but we retract what we said of its editor being in the "cold shades of opposition," pleading as our excuse for this mistake that not being blessed with the spirit of prophecy we did not know the *Chronicle* was so soon going to jump the fence as it has done. We should just remind our isolated neighbor before closing that down here we don't spell Fredericton with a "k."

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Opera. OPERA. THE SLEEPING QUEEN. BY M. W. BALFE. Will be given in connection with a Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT at CITY HALL, - - - FREDERICTON. Thursday Evn'g, March 6.

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TENDERS. TENDERS will be received by this Department at Ottawa, up to the 15th March next, for the construction, conveyance and placing in position of a Boiler for the Fog Alarm at Upper Harbour, in the Bay of Fundy, in the Province of New Brunswick. Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at the Agency of this Department at St. John, N. B. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tenders for Fog Alarm Boiler." W.M. SMITH, Det. Ministry of Marine, &c. Ottawa, Feb. 1, 1879. Feb 20

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Through Pullman Cars. On and after MONDAY, the 3rd of February, PULLMAN CARS will run to Montreal without change. They will leave Halifax on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and St. John on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS. C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Supt. Gov't Railways, Moncton, N. B., January 31st, 1879. Feb 4

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