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#### 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.

We feel deeply for the Opposition, 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, of them there, they would have anand tumble into the quagmire of other tune in their mouths, and 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 behind-the-age fogies preach? Is bright, others a black, record. making an assault.

is a triumph for the Government, for a couple of months, the rain example, trusted much in her young MISSEMILY UTTON and consequently estranges from it and snow coming in on them; and and enthusiastic member, Hutchiwhat the people are now pleased to the poisonous aroma from its dingy son. But for the life of us we call independent members. Has old walls stifling them? Yes, sure the world, we should like to know, enough! This is the same kind of speech worthy of note after him, ever yet seen such an animal economy that makes the miser to 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 connect the chain of Darwin's evo- posed. lution. If such a creature be ever there is nothing more to desire.

oughly placed hors de combat, that men as Fred and Charlie. a long time must elapse before it it had no bottom to it. The Cha- in the creaky old garret and breatleleviathan.

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

The Opposition is now realizing its fondest ambition. The very object for which it went to parliament, was to guard the people's rights and interests. If the Government is squandering the revenue of the country, it may thank fortune that it has no hand or part in it. There is no more honorable position a record. So long as paper holds Northumberland should weigh these to 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 insinis to be turned into another Venice out any hope of reward, unless that cerity? When he had betrayed let us have a gondols 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 Pau. &c.

We do not know what view the contingent committee will take of these matters, or whether it will 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 members come here unprepared to very estimable gentleman. go to suppers and balls, who are at much expense providing clothes, they leave the city. The tri-weekly Then they have their board to pay But if he has, what is to make

> time lost at home. Four hundred dollars will scarce cover the expenses, direct and indirect. the directors of the Reporter to talk, who is never likely to get a seat in parliament. We venture to say that should public taste become vitiated enough to send one instead of asking for reduction of

pay we should hear them clamor-

run late into spring like the pre-

ing for an increase. Every defeat of the Opposition bers to sit in a filthy old building tion of all. Northumberland, for

Local politics are altogethor be discovered, it will prove that we wond 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 that the Opposition has so egre- practise for the hundreds who grously blundered in all its attacks never look at that paper-Leaveand legitimate arraignments of the our little domestic politics to us-Government. It has been so thor- they are beneath the ken of such

And now for a phase of the case can again command a corporal's nearer home. What intend the guard. The Grand Southern seems committee to give the poor report ed a big thing on the surface, but ters who have sat late and early tham 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 much to distribute among them If the Opposition could direct We cannot believe hon, members

### In a Bad Mess.

What account can Mr. Blair give pretty lo g, but time cannot alter officer, and a hero for his county. 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 follows him, and who on this we can conceive of a politician, not occasion voted against the reso-Let this noble phalanx fight on, space to waste. And what of the bankrupt? We have seen several

the House after a sleep longer than "Died from an overflow of water CITY of fire his record-

SAYRE THE BETRAYER. away this miserable amount. Many politically, -socially he may be a as by fire."

&c., to "pass" among the rest, against this useful measure, his act through the same channel? They Miss Georgia Dean Spaulding. mostly a pretty heavy bill, as But how shall we speak of Mr. that the process whereby they boarding men as a rule, "put it on" Barbarie, a man who came to Fred could be thus converted or pervertto the members, thinking these ericton, pledged upon his most ed has not, we apprehend, been yet gentlemen have nothing to do but sacred word to the abolition of the discovered. All we can do, is to to delve their arm up to the elbow Legislative Council? Mr. B's. re. abide our time-grin and bearit, uninto the colonial chest. Then every cord is not we regret to say it very til the happy day shall arrive, when member is supposed to be offhand. flattering to his judgement. He some genius shall solve the mysed. He is expected to freely sub- has allowed himself to be turned tery and relieve us from worse than scribe to lists, to lead off in general into that shady region where bides Egyptian bondage. contributions, to visit the photo- eternal frosts, where summer never Let us pray for the immediate graph galleries, to go to the rink, is—the cold opposition shades—by discovery, with this condition in the play, to concerts. After com- a paltry bit of bait on Mr. Blair's our prayer, that we shall be proplying with all these demands he hook. He has taken a course tected, relieved or delivered from has little of his four hundred left. which his constituents cannot en- all future frauds. Let us have the dorse and of which his very sen- "survival of the fittest" analyzed amends for the time he has lost 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 during the session? Work is lying Ritchie and Lynott we cannot say about the same period in our House back, men perhaps are idle, or at so much. The latter of these gen- of Assembly, are said to be suffidisadvantage working in their tlemen voted on conviction and cient for any man of brains to bemasters absence. And if a session adduced reasoning sufficient to his come perfect in - well, reader own mind to warrant his vote. Mr. you must divine the rest. sent, every hour here is valuable 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 Thursday. The unhappy man form, for similar influences some brought it on his own head. Surday may put it into positive shape. rounded with a glass wall he be-

### Northumberland.

to the end desired.

What kind of economy do these men have won for themselves a his time on the wheel is now fit it economy for example for mem- some of them emain in statu quo, which is certainly the worst posi- him to a seat alongside Willis, save one, and that was forsooth listorted to fit on a leg of our "reconstructed" Government. He Puffs, Braids. Human Hair bought, had to whine over the dismissal of a and sold cheaper than anywh re in the doctor from the Board of Health Ladies, its ase give me a call. over about Tracadie, but all ended n a whine. He has done nothing for his county, and showed no ability to be able to do it. What ne has done has been against it. If the Surveyor General introduced a neasure for the good of Nor humperland, on the list opposing it would be Mr. Hutchison.

Then Gillespie, humorous, kindhearted soul, the favourite of the element altogether in Opposition politics! We are loth, therefore, from a personal regard for Mr. John on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS. 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.

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 lative council? Does Mr. Blair Coke on authorities, a Blackstone stand boldly up for sustaining this on principles. He has supported body in the teeth of the wishes of the Government, and this support the majority of his constituents? added to his intelligence, we set Or does he come here to vote only down to his county. Then there for such measures as he himself is the Surveyor General, -of whom introduces, be they good or bad? we have already spoken,—the G. H. SIMMONS, Mr. Blair may think three years favorite of the House, an intelligent

## City Council.

lution, we have not time or Is our city council defunct or friends of to-morrow, he should despond. A coroner's inquest over have hied to the hills and buried the saturated remains of some untreasonable the subscribers Building, Possession himself till the memory of his deed fortunate will cost more than all. 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;

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

thing for a change. We cannot be Proprietors, - Messrs Cool Burgess & W.P. Spaulding any worse than we are. The bad Business Manager, - - - Mr. W. G. Davis. CHEMIST 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 ONE NIGHT ONLY musty tomes per the week. Our and blast his honor as in future to unless an escape pipe is run opinion is that less than \$400 per be naught but a reproach to his turough the bowels of the earth, session is not pay at all. A mem. party and the despised of every. and an exit afforded it to a climate ber of parliament has much to take one. We say this of Mr. Sayre where it may be consumed "though

Wouldn't it be better that the We shall pass the nondescript of whole City Council were turned COOL BURGESS. the House, Mr. Willis, for as he voted into gas by some chemical process was to say the least consistent, are of such a heterogenlous mass,

Nor one in house or lobbeys We are glad at any rate that a first gan with much courage but no move is made in the matter, and foresight to pelt stones at the Govmay that move prove a proper one ernment on their insincerity. But that he had done this we are sure the Secretary would not have been to the painful necessity of annihilating him with one thrust. Of During the past session some course this Mr. Sayre having spent for the opposition. We recommend

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