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Mr. Ryan will not oppose the Government. Apart from what he attaches to his promise as a mar of honor, he feels that his consti tuents, who are largely French, are in favor of the Government in which their nationality is so well represented in the person of Mr. Landry. We, therefore, cast to the winds play false. His honor and his peculiar position forbids us to entertain it. He will vote against Blair's bubble.

A Desperate Resolve.

How could some people believe that other than boys or boobies could set such rumors floating as have filled the public ear for the past four or five days? Rumors to wit that a new Government is to be formed-of course the old one to be thrown out-and a general election imposed upon the country. While not giving more credence to this absurd trash than to the cawing of skaul crows, we shall lay before our readers the scheme in its fullest. There are, as our readers are aware, a number of men-called very properly Independent in the House-who came here pledged to no party, but resolved to test the Government of whatever cloth or of whatever stripe, on its merits. This these men have done so far showing intelligence and deliberation in their speeches as in their votes. And since the session has commenced they have carefully weighed and watched the Government's every act, and as the result of such observation have, when ever the occasion arose, had to indorse the action of the Government.

But in the House is another party whose doctrine, principle and himself to posses much brains but a gigantic capacity for blundering. This man is desperate for office: he opposes the Government, he says, because he wants to turn them out; because it is now time to give the spoils to his party. To Blair's is to appeal to the independent men of the House; to taunt them for being afraid to oppose the it. When bullying failed to pro- Quebec, and yet England asks our affection. soft sawdor, and to cap the climax less wild in their tone.

been so sinuous and deceitful as tive is dismissed by order of Counthe working of the system. As we even to merit the mistrust of those cil, next the Governor General for have already pointed out, Mr. to whom he has gone over? A man witholding his assent from such an Crocket deals entirely with the who moved the address that he might unconstitutional dismissal is held teaching, and by increasing his reget his Railroad contract signed, and to be going outside his preroga-sponsibilities Dr. Rand could be when the articles are performed, tive. We shall soon expect to hear dispensed with. If it were thought How can he reconcile this dual turn back on his party! This may of these same people arguing their necessary the Doctor could be reseem wily of Mr. Sayre, but it is right to dismiss the Governor tained as chief clerk, but we do not the kind of intelligence that be- General. From the terms of the think he would be needed. We do longs to that animal that was British North America Act, the not, cannot, see how any member possible that Mr. Ritchie is base "squat at the ear of eve." Can Governor General may withold his could object to this order of things. enough to oppose the Government even the Opposition place reliance assent from any Bill, and this order The Educational department is now on this vote after giving his word, insuchaman's worthoron his word? of Council would come under the beyond the touch of ordinary mor. on his "sacred honor," to support We give him to the Opposition, a same heading. We quote from the tals; the Legislature nor the country it "this winter?" Let us turn from gift with all our hearts. Then Act, section LV. would Mr. Blair have the House "Where a Bill passed by the House of the people support it, but they dare not

says Mr. Elder. He is surely as far der for the Queen's assent. J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. Lewis or McLellan, all Independent plexion. men, will go with Blair? We add Let us once establish this systhese to the members who are tem, and we open the doors of a known adherents of the Govern disastrous practice. Officer; of the House, and among them there is not a vane or a shyster to bring f e rumor that Mr. Rvan would discredit on the party. A larger for a Government; less than sixteen would be no opposition at all.

And now for the why. How can Mr. Blair dare to stand up in the house, and while boasting of guarding the people's interests try to bring a general election on the province, costing it thousands of dollars? Why should he with his sensational bursts delay the house at this late season of the year, when hon, members want to be home attending to their other duties? Why is he deceptive the garrets and the alley ways what the house? How dare he at any rate it may be worse, sign the disry to run, to control, to gull a lot missal. of men just as intelligent as himself? We are come to a nice hour has declared that in the new forof the day if the Government is to mation, Blair must be Attorney be turned out, thousands of dollars General, the Oppositon have the saddled on the province, and the deceit and the craft to offer it as a whole time of members taken up bait to Mr. Davidson. in Fredericton just to put Mr. Blair in office-form a new government that cannot be better than the present, just to give Blair a fat teachers and parents to an article on our third job! Good enough!

practice is opposition, This band, an independent stand and given an five supervisors is about ell the machinery refew in number, and, as a rule, de independent and intelligent vote quired to work our system well. Away then void of brains as of principle, is during the session, will to-day vote icarfully expensive; Inspecters Council of "co give Ritchie a seat without of."

Trouble Ahead.

Politics in Canada are in a troub led and turbulent state. The conservatives of Parliament pressthis end he has moved resolution Sir John has been obliged to give has come in this era of Responsible after resolution, each founded on the way. The dismissal of the Gov. Government when the people reernor General was therefore duly cognise the right in no man to diswhen the Government through its signed by Sir John and his ministry, and presented for ratification of money without a responsibility bottom out of each one in succes to the Governor General. This The time has come when the people sion, he then appeals to the House ratification the Governor General are pressed down with heavy taxes as a last desperate resort in a sen- has thought well to withold, sub. which they are unable to pay, sational strain, on the treachery of mitting the order for the consider. while they may look in vain for a Messrs. Adams, Hannington and ation of the Queen. This has well living from a knowledge of flower Landry. But this too had lost its nigh driven the French Conserva. and plant culture, and rote singing, vitality and could no longer do tives to madness. Their utter. and Anthon's Virgil, &c., &c. They ances are wild and bordering nigh want the Educational Department on rebellion. La Minerve, a paper directly responsible to the Governimpulsive and outspoken says :-

"We have now two outrages instead of one, Government,—knowing this to be that's all, and the young man who represents the appointing of a commissioner. The queen at Ottawa is no better than the pointing of a commissioner. We care not who better than the pointing of the property o pirate (Forban) who represents the Queen at duce the effect desired, he tried Other conservative papers are no

promises not less than 15 members | Several speakers in the Com. Now changing may be all very Governor General had not power well when a change is necessary, to withold his assent from a mea-

and who else could he bring to lead in the Queen's name, or that he witholds the that. We now submit this matter them? Some may say Davidson. "Queen's assent, or that he reserves the Birl for the earnest consideration of the

We say here now we do not be. Acting entirely within the terms House. lieve Mr. Davidson would ally him of this section of the act, the Govself with such a clique. Some one else ernor General has witheld the or-

from going over as Mr. Davidson While approving of the principle is; Mr. Elder has neither sympathy of the present Government's policy nor respect for the Opposition; we cannot support it in such an in this resolution, for he defended act as the dismissal of Letellier. To the act in the Telegraph establish this practise would be to that he is now asked to censure. debase the most exalted feature of And who says Lynott, Hill, our constitution, which is that in Turner, Kenny, Black, Colter, Mc-our commonwealth public officers Manus, Ryan, Johnson, Morton, Dr. are not known by any political com-

> ment, and their number is twenty- the lowest grade up to the highest four. These include the cream of will be treated as partizans of the Government under which they got their appointments. Like in the United States, this accursed sysnumber than these is too cumbrous tem will reach to the judges on the bench, impartiality, and fair play will in a measure be destroyed. and the majorities rule as they did in the days of the Goths and the Vandals. But what if the Queen witholds her assent from the bill? The Blues will believe Sir John has been playing them false, for he has never favored this iniquitous dismissal. In such case they will go over to the other side and leave him without a follower in parlia ment; should they believe him sincere, then their loyalty may enough to hold his Sabbath even-change into rebellion, and it is difing meetings, decoying honest men ficult to say what will happen and promising them favors and posi- One man therefore will have to be tions for the sake of getting hold sacrificed to save the people. Le of them? How does he and his tellier must be offered as the vic two turncoat shysters dare to pro- tim of the French conservative's mise to independent members in wrath. The Queen, therefore, it wisely advised, will, to save the prone and they opposes on the floors of bable overthrow of the ministry, or

> > Though Mayor Gregory

Education.

We call the particular attention of trustees page from the Fredericton Star entitled "Education." It is in accord with our sentiments Mr. White who has taken we believe that a Minister of Education with School .- Digby Courier-

We just wish to impress it on that we have arrived at the time ed the dismi-sal of Lieut. Gover- cry out for a financial reform in nor Letellier, on the Cabinet, and our School Department. The time ment, and come what may come we shall support any measure for We care not who brings it in we held that Covert is "a plain blunt

are with him; we care not what man," in whose composition there party entertain it, we shall indorse is no guile. Willis has with trenit. Now for the expenses. Some chant pen fought the Oppositi n people hold this change would in- battles; and, to our mind, both have mons Thursday night, held that the tail more expense. It would not pressing claims on their party. There is now about \$160,000 per Yet at a caucus at which were annum expended on Education, Sayre, Ritchie, Blair, Butler, &c., But let Mr. Blair speak out and sure affecting local interests. It while the cost of a department the names of Willis and Covert tell the House what men he would seems to us that the present power would not exceed \$6,000 a year. A came up. "If," said a member who have to rule this country's des- in Canada recognize Lieut. Gov- Commissioner of Education with is promised the Financial Secretinies. Is it Covert, Is it Willis, ernors and Governor Generals as economy, and without imparing the taryship "either of these men is it Sayre? Does not the House mere tools to suit their caprice. At system, could bring the expendihave a seat in the Council, I must and the county know now least this seems to be the view of ture within \$150,000. Somebody decline to join you." The amen but too well what they could ex- the French conservatives. First says to us: a Commissioner of Edu- went round and Covert and Willis pect from the two former? Will Letellier acting within, though certhey follow Sayre, whose course has tainly to the bound of his preroga-matters in connexion with directing now even street corner talk.

try has any control over it. The this, it cannot surely be true. follow himself? He whose political "Parliament is presented to the Governor direct it. No, for sooth they must career for five months has been an accomplished comedy of errors—" either that he assents thereto dismissed from Nova Scotia to do ern railroad company.

The Opposition have promised the Provincial Secretaryship to Sayre—as a reward for his treachery perhaps—and this same opposition has promised the same office to Mr. Elder. Which

descendants of the French people to have a representative of their nationality in the House, and as the French people have been in the past neglected, the seat now belongs to an Acadian. We should therefore recommend the filling of the seat for Madawaska with a member pledged to the abolition of the Council at what ever time brought up, and for that position in Mr. Levite Thereault we see a fit and proper person. As Mr. Johnson will likely remain some years yet

An Opposition Cancus - Play-ing a Double Game,

in local politics, he would probably

care little for the position.

On Sunday night the Oppositionists held a cancus meeting at which final (?) plans were ma e. Patrick Ryan is to be promised the surveyor Generalship till the object (which is the overthrow of the Government) of the opposition men is attained. The arrangements after the end is reached, is Public Instruction, and the Truro Normal fice, and the same to Ryan," that if this does not satisfy the latter, he may "do as he pleases." We have honorable gentlemen of the House here quoted the words used, verbatum, and are prepared to say where w ien the people, with one voice, the caucus was held, the members attending it, and the slimy manner

in which the plan was carried. But the Opposition can rest easy. Mr. Patrick Ryan is a man who has shown his balance in the past. Though the bait be tempting he can see the hook. He will never Thoroughly bullt, of magnificent finish. allow himself to be made the tool of Blair or of Sayre. He is pre- ranted for 6 years, -no clap trap. pared to support the Government on its merits, and has given his assurances to do so.

Ungrateful.

" Mans inhumanity to man, Makes countless thousands mourn.

We do not agree with the political views of either Mr. Covert or

Is it ever possible that Mr Elder, as it is said, is going to vote against the Government on the south poles of the heaven: and is it

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case a large number of Acadians will still remain unrepresented. All are agreed that the posi- Davis & Dibblee's, Druggist, Queen St. tion belongs to a Catholic; but some hold, notably the Freeman newspaper that the appointment should be made regardless of nationality. Mr. Anglin should, however, know that there is nothing a people more highly prize than their nationality; that national lines as between French and Irish peop'e are little fainter to-day than they were when Wolf terminated the power of the Acadian. It is therefore considered a boon by the

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