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FREDERICTON, APRIL 12, 1879.

Members wishing to subscribe for the weekly or tri-weekly STAR had better attend to it before they leave the city.

The Battle of Bull Run.

The 8th of April 1879, will be memorable in the annals of New Brunswick, for the stampedede made by Her Majesty's loyal Opposition on that day.

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.

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, and tumble into the quagmire of liquidation.

Every defeat of the Opposition is a triumph for the Government, and consequently estranges from it what the people are now pleased to call independent members.

We are sorry however, to see that the Opposition has so egregiously blundered in all its attacks and legitimate arraignments of the Government. It has been so thoroughly placed hors de combat, that a long time must elapse before it can again command a corporal's guard.

If the Opposition could direct the affairs of state no better than it has managed its strategic movements against the Government, it has better remain in statu quo and live and learn.

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.

Let this noble phalanx fight on, fight ever in so glorious a cause. Let it remember Wolsey, and throw away ambition. Let it serve God and its country and then it will die a happy death, although it may not have enjoyed a prosperous life.

CORRESPONDENTS will please resume their favors.

Seasonal Pay, &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.

It is all very well for men like the directors of the Reporter to talk, who is never likely to get a seat in parliament.

What kind of economy do these behind-the-age fogies preach? Is it economy for example for members to sit in a filthy old building for a couple of months, the rain and snow coming in on them?

Local politics are altogether beyond the control of the Fredericton Reporter or fogies of its flock.

And now for a phase of the case nearer home. What intend the committee to give the poor reporters who have sat late and early in the creaky old garret and breathed the poisoned air as it rose from below?

In a Bad Mess.

What account can Mr. Blair give to his constituents for his vote on the resolution to abolish the legislative council?

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the House after a sleep longer than Rip Van Winkle's, the phantom of his deed would point out in letters of fire his record.

It is sorrowful to think that a man of bright promise should in one short term so blight his name and blast his honor as in future to be naught but a reproach to his party and the despised of everyone.

We shall pass the nondescript of the House, Mr. Willis, for as he voted against this useful measure, his act was to say the least consistent. But how shall we speak of Mr. Barbarie, a man who came to Fredericton, pledged upon his most sacred word to the abolition of the Legislative Council?

Nor one in house or lobbyes grudging Mr. Sayre the double-edged cut given him by Mr. Secretary, Thursday. The unhappy man brought it on his own head.

Northumberland.

During the past session some men have won for themselves a bright, others a black, record. Some of them remain in statu quo, which is certainly the worst position of all.

Then Gillespie, humorous, kind-hearted soul, the favourite of the House as a joker, but out of his element altogether in Opposition politics!

And after MONDAY, the 3rd February, PULLMAN CARS will run to Montreal without change.

Business Cards.

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"Died from an overflow of water on the brain." Let us have the city and county amalgamated. Any thing for a change. We cannot be any worse than we are.

Wouldn't it be better that the whole City Council were turned into gas by some chemical process through the same channel? They are of such a heterogeneous mass, that the process whereby they could be thus converted or perverted has not, we apprehend, been yet discovered.

Let us pray for the immediate discovery, with this condition in our prayer, that we shall be protected, relieved or delivered from all future frauds. Let us have the "survival of the fittest" analyzed and see what they are made of.

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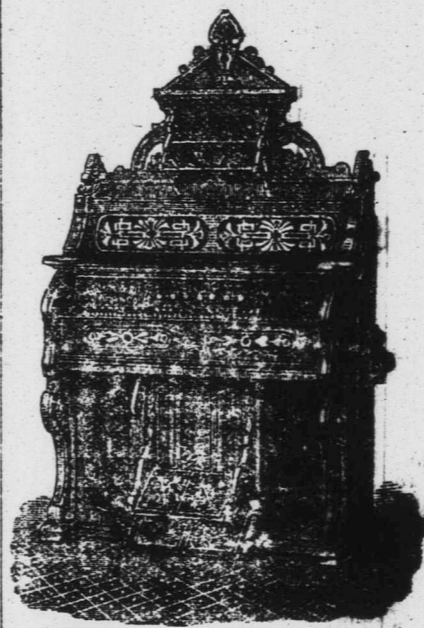
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For particulars apply to J. Edgcombe & Sons, Fredericton, Feb. 8th.—tt.

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March 11—tt

TO RENT:

THE subscriber will let to the first of May next his house corner of Church and George Streets, furnished or unfurnished. Possession given immediately if required. Enquire of the subscriber from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.; or to H. Lagrin, J. L. BEVERLY.

From Dec 12

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11th Feb. 1879.—tt.

GROCERIES</

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

YESTERDAY'S snow storm was one of the heaviest of the season.

The School grading process will commence Thursday, 17th.

The University and city schools have two or three holidays.

Mr. Wallace of the Sea was in town yesterday.

The Newfoundland seal fishery is reported to be pretty successful.

CHILI is waging war against Bolivia in the latter territory. Peru remains neutral.

The report is confirmed that several thousand inhabitants of Upper Egypt have died of starvation.

A writer in the London Times says no other nation at present has such gloomy trade prospects as Great Britain.

DIPHTHERIA has once more commenced its ravages. Yesterday it carried off a little girl belonging to Mr. S. F. Shute.

The Prince Edward Island elections for the Local Legislature took place Wednesday.

Some of our destitute laborers are awaiting the commencement of the Post office building for work.

We call particular attention to the "mistrust" advertisement in another column.

A number of our M.P.P.'s will leave for home to-day. Messrs. Cottrell and Theriault have already gone.

The debate on the tariff has closed. Eleven New Brunswickers voted for five against it.

The shops were closed yesterday and business pretty generally suspended—though Good Friday is not a holiday of obligation.

THAT CHALLENGE.—The walking challenge issued in this paper last issue was aimed at two parties who have declined to accept. The challenger, therefore, withdraws the challenge.

Country people say that the present is the best sap season of many years. At night there is a cold north-west breeze, at day time there is bright sunshine.

The French conservatives are in a state of wild excitement over the action of the Government on the Letellier matter.

Appropos of the abominable walking and other manias an exchange says:—"The Daubry News man is going to try to eat ten soda crackers in ten consecutive minutes."

Here is something new for some of our Fredericton people.

This is Holy Week, the great week of man's redemption. It recalls to our mind the tragedy of the Cross and all its blessed results. In every christian country this work is held sacred. If New Brunswick be within the pale we hope it has proven it by its practice.

The Pope has sent an autograph letter to Queen Victoria, welcoming her to Italy and expressing good wishes for her welfare.—Ez.

Is not this wonderful. Why the opinion in many places about these diggings was that the Pope had an axe to murder the Queen the moment he laid eyes on her.

PERSONAL.—Yesterday morning, there was posted upon the door of a Northumberland members dormitory at the Queen, the following epitaph:—"26 to 1! Tread lightly, one of the defeated Zulus sleeps within."

Below this was the "division" clipped from the STAR.

AMONG the students for admission to a study of law we notice Mr. R. B. Adams, brother of our popular Surveyor-General. He looks a youth of much promise.

Mr. W. V. Wedderburn, a son of our worthy Secretary, and a promising young man, has also been up for examination.

READ.—"A very handsome writing desk has been placed in the gentleman's sitting room of the Queen Hotel for the use of the guests by the proprietor, Mr. James Burnham. Friend Burnham keeps an eye to the wants of his travellers."—Fion Cor. of Globe.

We are not going to be outdone. Friend Burnham has also provided a number of wooden tooth picks, which rest in a glass basin every day between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., also for the use of his guests. Friend Burnham keeps an eye to the wants of his travellers.

PERSONAL.—Hon. W. E. Perly is at the Queen.

A SAD STORY.—A soldier named William Nye fell in the massacre in Zululand, Jan. 22nd. He belonged to Halifax. The following is published of him:—

By the mail previous to the one that brought the sad intelligence of the death of her son, Mrs. Nye received a letter from him, in which he enclosed two leaves of African shrub, very much resembling our own silver poplar. On one of these leaves he had written the words "Dear Mother" on one side, and on the reverse "Forget me not," the other leaf bearing his name, the name of the camp, and the date. A letter which the colonel of his regiment wrote to Nye's father, dated a few days subsequently, told of his death, the colonel himself having witnessed his cruel

TELEGRAPHIC!

Arrival of Mr. Langevin!

THE SNOW STORM.

(Special to Star.)

HALIFAX, April 11.

Hon. Mr. Langevin, en route for England arrived here this evening.

A heavy snow storm prevailed up the line, making it difficult for some of the trains to get through.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE!

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY 10.

After routine, Marshall introduced a bill to incorporate West India Sugar Refining Company.

Blair moved the house into committee on a bill authorising City of Fredericton to issue exhibition debentures.

Marshall in the chair. Bill carried.

Crawford—a bill relating to ferries. Beveridge in the chair. Progress was reported.

Marshall—a bill relating to the transaction of Public business in St. John. Thompson in the chair. Progress was reported.

McLellan—a bill to incorporate the Sheer Boom Improvement Company. Butler in the chair. The bill was passed with some amendments.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Secretary after minor business introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That under the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867 the Legislature of this Province is authorized to make amendments from time to time of the Constitution of the Province except as regards the office of Lieut.-Governor.

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that attention may properly be directed to the consideration of the propriety of amending the Constitution by vesting the powers of legislation now vested in the Honorable Legislative Council and House of Assembly in an elective chamber, under such provisions as may be deemed expedient in the interest of the people.

Resolved, That the Honorable Legislative Council be requested to appoint a Committee consisting of seven members of that House to be joined with a committee of equal number of members of this House to confer upon and consider the subject matter of the preceding Resolution.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of seven members of this House be appointed for that purpose.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable Legislative Council requesting their concurrence and appointment of Committee.

Blair said he was led far to doubt the sincerity of the Government in introducing this measure. He had early in the session expressed this opinion and now it seemed to be borne out in practice. He thought the Gentlemen in the upper house need not fear for their seats—this would not tend to remove them. Such a resolution was to establish a dangerous precedent. A Bill should have been first introduced into the House and gone through the proper form; then the time for this joint Committee would have arrived. As to his attitude towards abolition he would not then express his opinion since the Govt. has not pluck enough to bring down the Bill [nor had Mr. Blair pluck enough to express his opinion on the Bill—O no, he may have to change attitude on the question.—Ed.]

Sayre was actually surprised that the matter was not brought down before seeing it was an item in the speech. He placed little faith in the action of the Government in the matter.

Hon. Attorney General did not well understand the last speaker. A question involving a change in the constitution surely should not be hasty; furthermore the Government had deemed the mode proposed the most desirable to deal with the matter.

Willis said from that outset he was not in favor of the abolition of this chamber. He thought the Govt. was not sincere in the matter.

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NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE!

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY 10.

After routine, Marshall introduced a bill to incorporate West India Sugar Refining Company.

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Marshall in the chair. Bill carried.

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AFTERNOON.

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Blair said he was led far to doubt the sincerity of the Government in introducing this measure. He had early in the session expressed this opinion and now it seemed to be borne out in practice. He thought the Gentlemen in the upper house need not fear for their seats—this would not tend to remove them. Such a resolution was to establish a dangerous precedent. A Bill should have been first introduced into the House and gone through the proper form; then the time for this joint Committee would have arrived. As to his attitude towards abolition he would not then express his opinion since the Govt. has not pluck enough to bring down the Bill [nor had Mr. Blair pluck enough to express his opinion on the Bill—O no, he may have to change attitude on the question.—Ed.]

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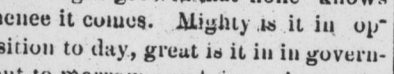
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