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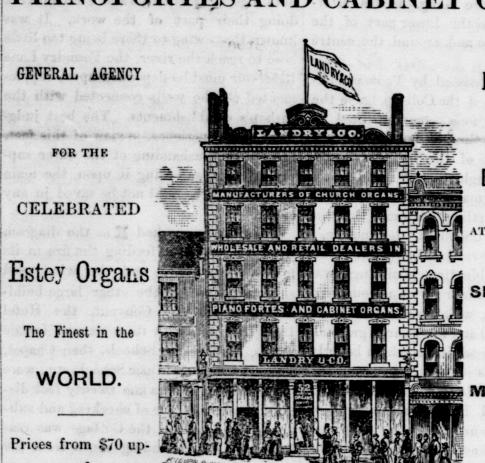
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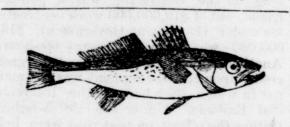
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This gentleman, who recently resigned his seat for Northumberland under the Independence of Parliament Act, has been elected by acclamation, and the Tory papers, which had for some time been very chary in touching his case, have suddenly discovered that everything is all right, that Mr. Mitchell is a patriotic Conservative, that opposition to him was useless, &c., &c. Two or three features in Mr. Mitchell's political career demand attention under the circumstances. When the penalties of the Independence of Parliament Act were invoked against him, he denied that he had in any way violated its provisions. Tory papers repeated his denial, argued that he should not resign and virtually declared that he would not. This was persisted in until Mr. Snowball, who was looked upon as the coming opponent of the late Minister of Marine, was obliged to go to England on business when, lo, the scene changed, the "tainted representative" discovered that he had unwittingly (?) violated the Independence of Parliament Act, the Tory organ smilingly acquiesced, and, when it became tolerably certain that, in the absence of Mr. Snowball, opposition would not be made to his return, Mr. Peter Mitchell bravely tendered his resignation. A brave

man is Mr. Peter Mitchell.

The Tory morning organ of this city in the course of a laudatory article on Mr. Mitchell, tells us that "at the break up of the late Government, he remained firm and faithful to his chief." This is entirely untrue. It is well known that during the first two sessions of the present Parliament Mr. Mitchell's unwillingness to be regarded as a follower of Sir John A. Macdonald and his attempts to get into favor with the present Government were so open and undisguised that he was facetiously dubbed the leader of the third party-"chief of the Left Centre." The present Government, however, estimated him at his true value and evinced no desire for his co-operation. As criminals sometimes try to get into good society, and when they fail return to their old haunts, so Mr. Peter Mitchell. one of the men who committed the Pacific Scandal crime attempted to escape from his "pals" and get into decent political company, but being severely excluded, he fell back into the only circle that would receive himthat of his old companions in wrong doing. The Reformers did not want him; he could not rally a third party; he could find no neutral ground on which to rest the soles of his political feet, and so, by sheer force of circumstances, he was obliged to return to the Tory wigwam and lay his weary head on the bosom of the Pacific Scandal

As to the extraordinary ability which we are told, Mr. Mitchell manifested as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, it is safe to say that in no respect will his administration of that department bear comparison with the administration of the present Minister. The reports of the department, under the late and present administrations, will demonstrate this. In some respects, however, Mr. Mitchell did manifest ability. He looked well after himself and his relations. His brother-in-law in Britain managed tender and contract, the job of supplychase equally good rails by tender and swept a weaker or less determined man contract for \$54 per ton. We also re- hoods such as were employed in Halifax member that Mr. Mitchell purchased from the same brother-in-law at an exorbitant price, without competition, a suspicion, to create dissatisfaction and dislightship for Halifax harbor, which proved utterly useless for the purpose intended. He may be aware that the could possibly satisfy; sometimes by represent. Government has sued this presenting the best actions of the Governpresent Government has sued this brother-in-law and obtained judgment adage tells us that a lie travels many for the recovery of some of the money out of which he (Mr. Mitchell) was good enough to let him swindle the overtake and refute all the falsehoods of country. Mr. Mitchell managed to sell | which will be scattered over the country to the Government, of which he was a mighty, but the truth must be made member, two acres of land at Newcastle known. for \$16,000, which is now of no earthly We hear daily rumours of what the use to the Government, and if put into tute Mr. Mitchell's claims to public organs base their fulsome laudation, then we are willing that the Tory party should enjoy a monopoly of such men.

The Digby Election.

(From the Yarmouth Tribune.) The defeat of Mr. Vail—and that by the decisive majority of 372-is an event which has taken all parties-enemies as well as friends-completely by surprise. Probably not one of his political opponents, outside of the County of Digby, anticipated or hoped for anything but a neck-by-neck contest, with a chance of Mr. Wade's gaining the seat by a bare majority; certainly no friend of Mr. Vail entertained the faintest doubt of his success. For ourselves, having for some time had an inkling of the state of feeling among Mr. Vail's constituents, we did not anticipate that he was going to have an easy time of it, and were fully prepared for the result which has been announced. Throughout the Dominion, it will be claimed by the Opposition papers, and perhaps acquiesced in by those of the other side, that Mr. Vail's defeat indicates a marked political reaction in the County of Digby. In points of fact, to those acquainted with the local circumstances of the county, it indicates nothing of the kind. The truth is, that Mr. Vail owes his rejection SIGN PAINTERS wanted in every section of the United States and Provinces to answer this advertisement. Address. pointed in that the track does not pass ents will use freely everywhere.

ed at the way his property had been cut up by the line, or because of the sum he will have to pay for land damages; all who have been swindled by some rascally contractor, or who have had a "free griet" of any kind soever in connection with the Railway, have, perhaps, not unnaturally. wreaked their vengeance on Mr. Vail, as the only available way of giving expression to the bitterness of their souls. Our readers at a distance may unhesitatingly accept this explanation of the causes of Mr. Vail's defeat as the correct one, and repose on the assurance that what politically killed the late minister of Militia was the railroad-" only that and nothing more." The protection theory, the Sugar question, or the Coal story had about as much influence on the electors, or on the upshot of the election, as they have had on the policy of the Russians in the pending war. It is not a little singular with what uniformity every politician or coterie of politicians (in our Province) that has meddled with railway promotion, has as a direct consequence come to grief. Mr. Howe was the pioneer in the work; and we all know how within less than three years after the turning of the first sod of our first railway a grateful country rewarded his efforts by driving him from office and into opposition. Dr. Tupper and hisfriends, during the four years they were in power, gave the country three railway bills, and at least two completed railways, notwithstanding which they experienced, at the first opportunity, at the hands of their countrymen, the most crushing defeat ever recorded in the annals of the Province. James McDonald, of Pictou, secured for that county a railway, and was relegated to private life by a grateful constituency at the succeeding election. As for Mr. Vail, he not only looked well after the interests of his constituents of Weymouth and Digby, but he compelled every other interest to bend in subserviency to the asserted claims of those two towns. Yarmouth had contributed \$100,000 in Township debentures and something like \$120,000 in stock subscriptions towards the undertaking, and wanted the road constructed on the interior route, at a cost of about one million of dollars; Digby had contributed a champagne lunch, and insisted on the shore route being followed, and a half dozen deep river valleys crossed, at an additional and needless expense of \$1,250,000, and her representative, Mr. Vail, being in the Government, she had her own way in every particular. And still she is not satisfied; and how keenly she can appreciate a privilege, the majority of her consti-

within a convenient distance of his own door; every other man who feels aggriev-

tuency have just shown. [From The Morning Freeman] Along the Line.

The great victory won at Halifax after so severe a contest proves that the Liberal party are as strong as ever they were in Nova Scotia, if they choose to exert their strength. There is no doubt that the party has all the elements of strength in New Brunswick, which, having had actual experience of the effects of a protectionist policy, is entirely opposed to the adoption of any such policy by the Dominion Government. The result of the pic-nic campaign in Ontario has been to prove that the Liberal party has gained strength in that Province, and the recent elections in Quebec. and the expressions of public opinion otherwise uttered, prove that in that Province the Liberal party, if their strength be judiciously employed, can carry a much larger number of constituencies at the next general election than the Tories are willing to admit. But the elections in Arthabaska and Quebec East, in Digby and Halifax, show that to ensure victory in these Lower Provinces and in Quebec the Liberal party must organize and must work; that it will not do to be over confident, or to despise any opponent or understimate the effect of any canvass. The Liberal candidates must work; their friends must work; calumnies must be refuted, falshoods disproved, the truth made known, and the claims of the Liberal party on the confidence and support of all honest, patriotic men must be demonstrated and established. In Digby Mr. Vail was defeated because of the dissatisfaction created by the manner in which a railway was managed or mismanag ed. Although with that the Dominion Government and Parliament have had nothing to do, except that they gave the Windsor Branch road, owned by the Dominion, as a bonus to encourage the conto secure from the Government of which | struction of this Western Counties Railhe (Mitchell) was a member, without road, thus proving their desire to aid and benefit the very people who voted against a member of that Government. In Halifax ing steel rails at \$85 per ton, when the Mr. Jones had to encounter a tempest of present Government were able to pur- alsehood and calumny that would have

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disseminate everywhere, and the leaders and the organs labour incessantly to excite

trust, to destroy confidence in the Govern-

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earnest efforts on the part of the Liberais

Tory Party mean to do on this point at

the next election. They talk of contestthe market would not bring one-fourth ing every county. They are working hard that sum. If these transactions consti- in Westmorland, but so far have not appeared to effect much there. They pretend that they can carry Albert by means of confidence, and are evidences of his the railroad influence, which they say they wonderful ability, upon which the Tory can use. They calculate on retaining King's and they talk of possible candidates for Kent as if they were sure of the support of any one who may be elected for for that county. The coolness with which they reckon upon the support of a gentlemen who have no sympathy with them is refreshing. Northumberland they hope to attain, and they talk of making fight in Gloucester and Restigouche. In St. Sohn the rumours vary frequently, but they will endeavour, it is said, to carry two of the three seats; more than they do not venture to hope for we believe. They are plotting in Charlotte, but so far with out much hope of success. They would like to drive Mr, Farris out of Queen's but they do not even pretend to be sure of doing that without assistance which they need not hope to obtain. Mr. Charles Burpee, even the Tories admit, is safe in Sunbury now, and although they would like to defeat Mr. Pickard in York, and they have number of aspiring men willing to become Candidates on the Tory side, they know that Mr. Pickard is popular and that he enjoys the confidence of the great majority of the electors, and that no one of their candidates is much liked. In Carleton opposition is talked of, but then it is on the part of a gentleman who, were he elected, would support the Liberal Government. Looking over the whole Province the Tories must be satisfied to find that their chance of losing is at least quite as great as their chance of gaining, and the New Brunswick will do nothing to restore Sir John A. Macdonald and his associates to office, and to inflict a Protectionist policy on the Dominion. But the Liberals must not be supine and indifferent, and to secure the victory which they will be pleased to see their many friends and by his late constituents to a feeling of is within their reach in this Province, as soreness in the popular mind, growing in Nova Scotia, they must be vigilant, out of the railway doings of the past three earnest and active, and use argument and