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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

presentative at Ottawa, resigned his seat in the Commons on Saturday last, Independence of Parliament Act. The Restigouche Election.

David Ritchie, Esq., the Opposition Candidate in Restigouche, retired from the contest in that County on Nomination day, George Haddow, Esq., being returned unopposed. We perceive that the Advocate has every faith in Mr. Haddow this week, although it was a firm supporter of Mr. Ritchie last week. Consistency!

left the County for Great Britain. Was Mr. Mitchell afraid to resign before lest the "mean" and "inferior" person would oppose him?

Our local cotemporary at Newcastle was in no better humor last week than for weeks before, and we have concluded that its case is a chronic one which must either kill the patient or leave it in a state of harmless idiocy, the milder symptoms-should its life be spared -to be exhibited after the next Dominion election. There does not seem to be any special reason why we should again remind Mr. Mitchell or the paper which professes to represent his views of politics, political courtesy and fair play to opponents, of the objections which a large and intelligent body of electors in this County have to his again representing them after he has been allowed to serve the term for which he was last elected. Those objections, as well as others, will be duly enforced at the proper time and both Mr. Mitchell and the Advocate will be taught that the days of self-interest, successfully supported by buncomb and unjustifiable abuse of others are past, so far as Northumberland is concerned. The decrying of Mr. Snowball's business and political position, the frequent assertions concerning his great "inferiority' and the direct accusations against his personal integrity which are made in Mr. Mitchell's behalf by the Advocate, are significant facts which indicate the desperate character of the canvass by which the latter gentleman hopes to maintain himself in the County. The people of Northumberland know both Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Snowball well, and after a large number of them have given unmistakeable evidence of their desire that Mr. Snowball should stand SEASONABLE NEW DRESS GOODS & WINCEYS. | as their candidate at the next general election, they will resent the impertihim and stamp that canvass of Mr.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell's Position. It was known by almost everyone who enquired into the matter that Hon. Mr. Mitchell had violated the Act for securing the independence of Members of Parliament and when it was announced in the papers that a number of gentlemen who were similarly situated intended to resign their seats and seek re-election, the probability of Mr. Mitchell being obliged to do the same thing was hinted at. Thereupon the Opposition papers set about arguing that there had been no violation of the law on the part of Mr. Mitchell and they all agreed that there was no necessity for his resignation. The Mail. Times, Halifax Herald and even the little Advocate argued that because the house Mr. Mitchell rented to the Government at Newcastle was rented before the last election, and because he could not force the Government to surrender possession thereof before the election, and could not refuse to take the rent afterwards he was not subject to the operation of the Independence of Parliament Act. The Montreal Gazette, which is, perhaps, the most influential of the Protectionist journals, said the case of Mr. Mitchell brought up an important question which applied to one or two other cases as well, that is, the effect of a contract, made before the election of a member of Parliament. and not in any way changed or altered after his election, upon his seat, in a contest before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. "The Gazette

"Parliament has divested itself of the right to determine questions of contested elections, and has handed over the duty to the ordinary legal tribunals. election of a member has been gazetted, it is open to any elector to apply by petition to have the seat voided upon any of the grounds named either in the doubt that a contract of any kind-or an arrangement with the Government which would be regard as constructively

the Courts, is a question of some importance, and upon which, we are inclined to think, the decision would be

All this is very fallacious, of course but it was a part of a plan by which Mr. Mitchell was to be saved from the consequences of making money out of his position as a representative of this County and member of the late Govern-Advertisements are placed under classified head ment, for it must be borne in mind that the renting of the Newcastle house was effected when he was a Minister of the

Crown, although it was but a small matter when compared with other advantages which he secured to himself when holding that office. In addition to the protests of the party organs against the probabilities of

Mr. Mitchell's resignation, we had his

own silence on the subject. When he came here, some four weeks ago, he gave the constituency no hint that he intended to resign. He met Mr. Snowball. who is generally looked upon as his probable successor, as member for Northumberland, and although the latter gave him a straightforward assurance that he intended to oppose him at the next election, Mr. Mitchell did not even hint at his intended resignation. Of course he was not bound to do so, but we have no doubt that had he felt he enjoyed the confidence of the constituency he would have made no secret of the course he proposed to pursue. He would, rather ceases. have given the gentleman who is looked upon by the people as a fitting opponent to Mr. Mitchell, an opportunity to of the electors. Mr. Mitchell might or might not have been opposed by Mr. Snowball on the present occasion. That in which he and his friends conducted after Mr. Snowball left for Great Bri- men. tain before tendering the resignation which his friends argued he was not required to tender, we do not envy them in their ideas of political pluck and manliness. The representation of the constituency will be again vacant next year by operation of law and not at the only a day or two after Mr. Snowball | caprice of a gentleman who so valiantly seeks election as soon as the popular candidate's back is turned. Mr. Mitchell will then have to face the music or retire. Should he choose to again offer he will, doubtless, learn that neither the Advocate's abuse of Mr. Snowball nor

BENGOUGH at Masonic Hall to night.

his own dodging of that gentleman at

the present time will save him from

The Old Policy. The Advocate takes credit to itself and Mr. Mitchell for having founded the Northwest Fish Breeding Establishment and calls upon the fishermen to condemn the Advance because we would have the

institution" suppressed." The Advocate's article on the subject is as follows: One of the charges made against Mr. Mitchell and against this paper is that he established the North West Hatching House, and that we support his policy in having it maintained and supported. The Advance people call this a "public fraud," and advise its suppression. This will show the fishermen of Northumberland how much the Advance cares for their interests. Salmon hatching establishments are now in operation in Restigouche, Gaspe, Bedford, Tadousac and Newcastle, Ontario, and there is also a very large and successful White Fish Hatchery in operation at Sandwich, on the Detroit River. The great advantage of these as a means of increasing our rish supply is well known to all who have any acquaintance with the subject. Our American neighbors are adopting them in various sections of the country. and we consider their establishment in Canada as not the least of the good works

of "our representative at Ottawa. any fault attaches to Mr. Mitchell in connection with this important enterprise it is that he has done so little for the Maritime Provinces in this respect.-Out of the seven hatcheries now in operation, but two of them are in the Maritime Provinces: the other five are in Ontario and Quebec, where the fishing interest is of much less importance than it is in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island. We wish to see these houses multiplied, for the time has come when, without their aid, the fisheries must, in the very nature of things | be "the man for Miramichi."-Borderer continue to fail. Our fishermen know of 10th. very well that the placing annually of a million of young salmon in our rivers must have a good effect upon the future supply of this fish, and all the twaddle of the Adcontrary. It is true that our North West house has had a series of difficulties to contend with, which is matter of regret, but the best efforts of those who are charged with making it a "fraud," have been devoted to overcoming these difficulties

of the Advance really had the best interests of the fishermen at heart, he would direct his "skilled labor" man to render the House all the assistance in his power. instead of decrying it and advising its suppression. We call the attention of our fishermen to this fact—they will do well Though this House has had many draw-

backs to contend with, we know that some hundreds of thousands of young salmon have been hatched in it and distributed in our rivers. We have good reason to believe that the difficulties heretofore experienced can be removed, and there is now every prospect that nearly a million of fry will be hatched the coming spring. Though the site is not, perhaps, the best that could be selected for such an establishment, still it seemed at the time of its selection to be the best that could be obtained, and no blame can attach either to Mr. Mitchell or to the Superintendent of fish-breeding, by whom the selection was made under the conviction that it was well adapted for the purpose. The House is there-it has cost some money-and surely it is the wiser course to make every effort to overcome obstacles that could not be foreseen, than to close it up, and thus deprive our fishermen of all the advantages its success must confer upon them. But what do the Advance people care for the interests of the fishermen. There was a chance of having a fling at Mr. Mitchell, and their malice could not resist the temptation. As we have so often said before, all this must, in the end, recoil on their own heads. We bide our time. But if they wish to expose real evils they will at once pay attention to the wholesale destruction of young fish, both smelt and bass, now going on under their very eyes, instead of winking at it for purposes best known to themselves. Real evils are the ones to grapple with, and not those which are conceived in prejudice and distorted

We give the whole of our cotemporary's article on the subject for the purpose of answering it as briefly as possible. We say,-

1st.-If there were five hundred Salmon Hatcheries in Canada, instead of seven, we would protest against the maintenance of such establishments on the Miramichi, if the results were to be such as those attending the work of that Corrupt Practices' Act, or the Independ- on the Northwest. Competent judges ence of Parliament Act. There is little have given it as their opinion that the stream on which that Hatchery is placed is perhaps the only one of its size flowa contract-existing at the time of the | ing into the Northwest which is not election, would void the seat. But suitable for Salmon breeding purposes Press gives evidence that the Fisheries other articles

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whether, the thirty days having elapsed and it is a fact capable of satisfactory descriptive, the main object being to give early information regarding literary moves.

At Schipka the Russians captured 28,and it is a fact capable of satisfactory descriptive, the main object being to give early information regarding literary moves.

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of ova, as well as large quantites of parent fish were destroyed in connection with its operations. Had those fish been allowed to go to their natural spawning beds and had the ova destroyed been laid down where nature intendthe results would have been a

benefit to the salmon fisheries of the been so had some of the money that was wasted in maintaining the destructive establishment been expended in protecting the upper waters from poachers. As the Northwest Hatchery has destroyed and not propagated fish, it ought, therefore, not to be maintained, simply because Establishments said to be more successful are in operation elsewhere. Our fishermen" who live in the that what we say concerning it is true and they will conclude that there is

3rd. -We know that "the House is there "--that "it has has cost some nioney," and we have taken the trouble place himself against him in the hands to investigate the whole matter. We are convinced that it is an expensive would have depended on the manner over it know the facts on which we base our convictions. So long as they conthemselves after the resignation, but if | tinue to withold those facts from the Mr. Mitchell has any friends who can Department, they are doing a wrong to despatch of a British man-of-war to Crete, approve of his waiting until the day the public and particularly to the fisher-

4th. -We have done our best to secure | nent stationing of one there. proper Regulations for both smelt and bass fisheries and although there may be something in the stories of destruction | telegraphs that a thaw has commenced hinted at, in the Advocate's closing paragraph it is well known that the blame lies with those very persons who are causing the outcry in reference to the subject to be made.

FUN AND CARICATURE at Masonic Hal

Mr. Snowball and Mr. Mitchell.

The Telegraph of Thursday evening, which may be an authority in this case,

"It seems pretty certain that Mr. Mitchell will resign in Northumberland, and as Mr. Snowball is reported to be about to start for England, it may be presumed that he is not going to oppose Mr. Mitchell at present, though he is said to be determined to do so at the next General

We should not suppose, from the tone of the Miramichi papers that Mr. Mitchell would be allowed to "walk the course,"

The Advance of the 10th says, "J. B. chell this time. The following paragraph contains the only allusion to Mr. Mitchell that we could find in the Advance :-

"PERSONAL. -Hon Peter Mitchell determined during his present visit to talk with every supporter he has in the county. We believe the hon, gentleman will do that, besides meeting with many personal friends who cannot see their way clear to be his supporters—politically.

the rumour that Mr. Mitchell has resigned. - Freeman of Saturday morning. It is expected that so soon as Mr. Mitchell admits that he is disqualified to sit as member for Northumberland, he will be opposed by Mr. J. B. Snowball, one of the most active merchants of the North Shore, and one whose popularity has long been on the increase. He will unboubted.

ly poll a splendid vote, and it would not

be a matter of surprise if he were found to

vance men will fail to convince them to the in Northumberland. They were not tion at present of an armistice without a and making it a success. If the proprietor extensive Lumbering and general busiknown, in Chatham at least, he had made. He delayed one day longer than he had intended, as it was, and Mr. Mitchell resigned only when the gentle-

> GO AND HEAR--GO AND SEE FUN at Ma sonic Hall to-night.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.—The Intercototal, \$81,629.26, for the same month in 1876. This is a very gratifying increase of \$31,417.77.

THE ONTARIO BOUNDARY QUESTIONS.

The Lieut-Governor of Ontario at the opening of the Legislature of that Province on the 9th inst. alluded to the dewhat extensive.

ST JOHN FISHERIES.—The St. John deal with a case which might, in the whole product of the establishment was the "greedy and wasteful" fishermen. The Cossacks have cut the Yaniboli ments in the several countries mentioned. Manufacturing Silversmith & Electro-Plater, 184 St. Peter St., Montreal. ordinary way, have been brought before comparatively nothing, while millions Several of them have sifted the wheat Railway.

from the chaff in his recent letter and given his theories to the winds. The this that it is scarcely safe for him to write, even as "Roving Special" or to accept the priviledge of placing his fishery-lore, and personal slanders in certain papers in the form of editorial articles

the same advice in St John that has been tendered him here, "Justice," in

Parties fishing up river are doing more than their share towards destroying our fisheries, with but little profit to themselves, and I believe that if Mr. Venning would use his influence and put a stopper on their desultory fishing t would prove a blessing to the fisherman's cause, and a matter of credit to himself. There is a strict law now against catching and spearing fish on their spawning grounds, but it needs sadly to be enforced.'

We presume the Inspector would like to see a Fish Breeding Establishment

CANADA's caricaturist at Masonic Hall WAR NEWS. AN ARMISTICE.

BRITISH WAR VESSEL FOR CRETE. The Standard understands that Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, has requested the immediate and that the Admiral commanding the

STATE OF MATTERS ON THE DANUBE. The Times Bucharest correspondent which, if it continues, will cause the movement of the ice in the Danube to recommence and make communication more difficult than ever. It is utterly impossible now for horses and waggons to cross, and the Russian intendance department is helpless. Words cannot describe the situation on the Danube. The Russians suppress all despatches with a view of preventing the state of affairs becoming

A terrible outbreak of spotted fever has

the following to the Emperor from Lortcha, on January 9th :- "I am happy to congratulate your Majesty upon a brilliant victory gained on Thursday. General Radetzky has, after desperate fighting. captured the whole Turkish army, defending Schipka Pass, consisting of 41 battalions, 10 batteries and 1 regiment of cavalry. Prince Mirsky has occupied General Scobeleff holds

FALL OF ANTIVARI. Antivari surrendered unconditionally to the Montenegrins, on 10th. The main body of the Montenegrins are now marching in the direction of Scutari. THE BALTIC A CLOSED SEA.

A despatch dated New York, Jan, 11th, reports Kiernan's special from St. Petersburg says the Severny Vestnik announces among his constituents and is said to be that Russia proposes to convert the Baltic into a closed sea, and exclude all vessels of all non-Baltic-ports from entering it.

Russian journals commenting on th capture of the Turkish army at Shipka Pass, point out that this is new evidence that the Turkish power of resistance is utterly broken, and remarks that the Cabinets at both Constantinople and London must understand the necessity of recognizing, in approaching negotiations, the

THE ARMISTICE. The reply of the Grand Duke Nicholas to the Turkish Commander-in-Chief that armistice to St. Petersburg, states that negotiations could only be conducted with himself direct, and there could be no ques-

FEELING IN ENGLAND IN REGARD TO THE

A despatch dated London, Jan. 11th. says, the Duke of Sutherland delivered an anti-Russian speech here yesterday, at which Prince Teck and a number of the aristocracy were present. The utterances of the speaker in giving his views regarding the policy which England should pursue in dealing with the Eastern question, and the strong sympathy expressed by him for Turkey and his denunciations of Rus-

The London sensation is the crowning victory of Russia at Schipka Pass. The Times this morning says, the Russians have a comparatively easy task before them. The opportunity of pouring their forces across the Balkans, a feat, supposed last summer, easy of accomplishment, is now finally offered. The Russians are substantially masters of the last natural line of Turkish defence and everything

RUSSIAN AND SERVIAN SUCCESSES. the Russians have occupied Eski Saghra and Yeni Saghra, cutting off the Turkish army. This report is apparently due to a panic in Constantinople.

Several special despatches announce

Servians, together with 90 cannon, 12,000 rifles, and a number of flags. TERMS OF PEACE. A rumor is circulating in Berlin that the Russians demand the evacuation of the

HOW THE RUSSIAN ARMY FEELS. The whole Russian army feels the hardness and almost injustice of the armistice proposals, coming just when the final triumph was near. At headquarters there is a strong disposition to prevent, or at any rate delay, an armistice as long as pos-

sian headquarters for instructions relative to an armistice, was informed that he need not send an envoy, as the Grand Duke would take charge of his interests. WHAT THE RUSSIANS CAPTURED AT SCHIPKA PASS.

IRRITATION AGAINST ENGLAND.

A despatch dated Constantinople, Jan. 12th, says the Turkish population are irritated against England, whom it is declared is morally responsible for Turkey's misfortunes. There is great distress among the refugees from Adrianople.

A London despatch dated Jan. 12th, re ports a Vienna despatch says the Cossacks have cut the Tirnova and Yaniboli railway south of the Balkans.

EUPATORIA BOMBARDED. An official telegram announces that Turkish fleet has bombarded Eupatoria destroying the barracks, guard houses arsenal, quarantine establishment and

some private residences. ERZEROUM INVESTED. A despatch dated Tiflis, Jan. 13th, says in a cavalry engagement near Baiburt, the Turks have been defeated and driven to

Erzeroum has been completely invested since January 9th.

NO GROUNDS FOR PANIC. A Constantinople despatch dated Jan. 12th says, Captain Fife, British military attache telegraphs to Minister Layard from Adrianople that there is no immedi ate grounds for the existing panic, as tele graph communication is still open from Adrinople to Tatan Bazardjie Yaniboli.

TROUBLE ABOUT THE DARDANELLES. A London despatch dated Jan. 13th says the Standard's Constantinople correspondent states that Prince Reuss, the German, and Count Corte, the Italian ambassador, have informed the Porte that if it permits the British fleet to come to Constantinople, Germany will demand permission for their fleets to pass through the Dardanelles.

ENGLISH WAR VESSELS FOR THE LEVANT. A despatch dated Malta, Jan. 13th, says Vice Admiral Hornby has sailed for the Levant on the iron clad Sultan. The iron clads Devastation, Achilles and Alexandra and frigate Raleigh are preparing to follow. The force in the dock yard is working till 8 o'clock every night. The troop ship Jumna homeward bound from India with 1,067 men, is detained at Malta. The Euphrates, outward bound with 1.142

men, is also detained there. A Constantinople despatch dated Jan. 14th says the Grand Duke Nicholas in a telegram to the Porte very expressly asked that two Turkish Delegates be sent to MR. J. W. BENGOUGH, meet him at Kezonlik, and that they should have the fullest possible powers. A meeting of the Grand Ottoman Council was held on Sunday; consequently they appointed two plenipotentiaries.

Saturday. The place was previously burned by the retreating Turks. NEW RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AT LONDON, A despatch dated London, Jan. 14th, says

SATISFACTORY EXPLANATIONS. A despatch dated New York, Jan. 14, says Kierman's cable special reports that Russia has satisfactorily explained to Englang the terms upon which peace can be concluded with Turday.

THE PEACE DELIGATES STARTED.

A Constantinople despatch dated Jan. 14th, says Namyuk and Server Pasha, the delegates appointed to treat with the Grand Duke Nicholas for an armistice, have started for Kezanlik.

HITS WITH THE PENCIL-Masonie Hall

to-night, Shocking Accident.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO LEATH IN A CAMP IN THE WOODS. Last Friday night another of those shocking accidents which cast a feeling of sadness over the community, occurred in the vicinity of Cherryfield, the particulars

of which are as tollows: It seems that Mr. Jason Leighton, of Cherryfield, is engaged in lumbering on West River, and when he went into the woods he built two camps, one to be used by the crew and the other by his wife and six children. The camps were situated about twenty-five feet apart, and Mrs. Leighton was doing the cooking for the crew. As four of the children were quite small she had been in the habit of giving them their supper early and putting them to bed, after which she would go and get supper for the crew. On Friday evening she gave the little ones their supper, and after fixing them for the night she went into the other camp to prepare the evening meal for the crew.

After the crew had finished their supper ne of them remarked that he thought he heard the voice of one of the children and they started out for the other camp; but on opening the door of the camp where the children were, he found the whole inside of the structure one mass of flames, which came streaming out of the door, driving every one back. One of the crew got on to the roof and cut a hole through, but the flames soon drove him down, and in a very few minutes the camp was entirely consumed. Mr. Leighton was away at the time, but the grief of the poor mother who had seen her four youngest children perish while she was powerless to render any aid, was perfectly heartrending. The remains of the little ones were taken to Cherryfield the next day, and the father and mother have the sincere sympathy of all in their great affliction It is not known how the fire originated. -

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said :-During thirty days, after the fact of the

in favor of the sitting member."

River. More especially would this have vicinity of the Hatching House know little of fact and less of wisdom in what our cotemporary advances.

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failure. We, therefore, argue that those who have been paid for years to watch

but those papers quarrel continually. Freeman of Friday Morning. Snowball, Esq., leaves for England tonight." The Advance is remarkable pacific in tone, and we could not discover anywhere in it the slightest indication that a contested election is at hand. From all this we conclude that Mr Snowball does not intend to oppose Mr. Mit-

Our Ottawa correspondent telegraphs

Our cotemporaries abroad appear to have had a better idea of Mr. Mitchell's intended course than even his friends informed of the fact, perhaps, that basis for peace. it is Mr. Snowball's custom to go to Great Britain and the Continent every winter in the interests of his very He had no intimation of Mr. Mitchell's intended resignation and with that gentleman's silence on the subject and his local organ, the Advocate arguing that there was no reason why he should resign, Mr. Snowball could not be expected to delay his departure according to arrangements, which it was well

man expected to oppose him had left for England.

lonial Railway traffic earnings for the month of December were as follows :-Passengers, \$37,065.72; freight, \$68, 514.54; mails and sundries, \$7,466.77; total, \$113,047.03, as compared with passengers, \$30,400.85; freight, \$43,-991.58; mails and sundries, \$7,236.83;

lay in the determination of the boundary of Ontario on its North-western side. The delay is partially due to the tem- tween Adrianople and Philopopolis. porary absence from America of the third member of the Board of Arbitration, appointed to settle the question. It would appear that the matter will be decided at an early day, the case for Ontario having been completed with the aid of documents diligently collected from all available sources, and the arbitrators being ready to enter upon their task. The matter is one which concerns the whole Dominion as the claims of Ontario are said to be some-

wonder is that he has not learned ere and paragraphs. We perceive that the Inspector gets

Saturday's Telegraph saying :-

on the St. John to aid in keeping his attention off the poachers of the upper waters. "Justice"may rest assured that he will get little that is practical from the Inspector, so long as he can sit in his city office and write up his theories.

A despatch dated London, Jan. 9th says acting upon Lord Derby's advice the Porte has ordered Turkish commanders in the field to conclude an armistice with Russian commanders.

Mediterranean fleet will order the perma-

occurred in Frateshti and neighborhood It orginated among Turkish prisoners and it is whispered that it is really the plague. A DESPATCH FROM THE GRAND DUKE. The Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphed

Schipka."

decisive military situation created by the Russian army. he would refer the latter's overture for

sia, have caused a great sensation in Lon-

indicates the after disorder and demoralization of the Turks.

ing 8,000 men, has surrendered to the Danube fortresses, and the withdrawal of the Turks to the line of demarcation be-

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