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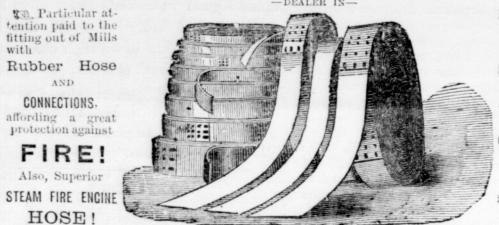
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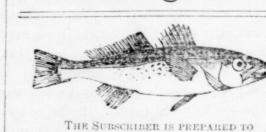
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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1878. POLITICS IN NORTHUMBERLAND

fixed for nomination to fill the vacancy in the New Brunswick Legislature, caused by the acceptance of the Surveyor Generalship of the Province by Hon. Michael Adams. John Shirreff Esq., High Sheriff opened his Court at the usual hour and it was kept open till two o'clock, just before that, however, some two hundred persons -principally electors-were present and James Brown, Esq., of Newcastle, addressing the Sheriff, nominated Mr. Adams. seconded by John O'Brien, Esq., of Nelson and several hundred others, whose names

There being no other nomination the Sheriff declared Mr. Adams elected by acclamation. Just as the announcement was made a salute was fired by the Newcastle Battery of Artillery, and amid the cheering and firing of the guns Mr. Adams took the floor.

He returned thanks to the Sheriff for the able, discreet and honest manner in which he had conducted this and other elections, and said he had always found him courteous and considerate in the appointment of the officers who were required by law to assist him. He also thanked Mr. Brown, his principal nominor, who, though opposed to him in '74 on the great question upon which that election turned, had recognised the fact that he had been sufficiently punished at that time, and had nominated him in the late general election, as well as on the present occasion. He also felt grateful to the other gentlemen who had signed his nom-He knew that his course in allying him-

self with the Government had taken a good many people by surprise and some of those who had so handsomely supported him in the late election doubted the sound ness of his judgment in the matter. It was urged by some, he believed, that he should have consulted with gentlemen in opposition and been governed by them and, without waiting for explanations from him, his enemies had busied themselves creating distrust-men who by their blunders and incompetency had assisted in cheating the County of her rights and who, even after their blundering, he had helped to stem adverse public opinion. It was a matter of surprise to him when he was told that many of the men who helped to return him at the head of the poll, thought him capable of forfeiting his public pledges. He felt they ought to trust him until he had a hearing before condeming him, but he took to-day's proceedings as the voice of the constituency expressing its confidence in him still and approving of the course he had taken in conjunction with Messrs. Landry and

He challenged the gentlemen who ran in the late election with him and those who heard him during the canvass and on Nomination day, to say whether he had uttered one word that could be construed as inconsistent with the position in which they found him to-day. Many present would remember that on Nomination day, standing in front of this Court House, he said-"We cannot redeem the past-the 'losses that have accrued cannot be re-'covered. Let no man mistake my posi-"tion here to-day and let no man here-"after cast up to me that I betrayed the "rights and interests of my County. If 'in the reconstruction of the Government "due regard is not had to the claims of "Northumberland, I shall oppose them as 'in 1874.'

"County favorable I'll accept, subject to | the advertisement of sale in the MIRAMICHI "propositions which I shall have to ADVANCE.

"port from me. I shall judge the Gov- ment were still in the Executive. In reply next went to Mr. Gillespie who said, dition on whichhe went into the Governwere not against this Government, but laid on the table the first day the House against the old members who were in it. met next session. cepting such a position and none had ac- for that County. cepted with such general consent; could Now, if those who had been so ready to it, therefore, be justly said that he had, criticise his course adversely had only ever offered to the public, and will be sold at in any way, sacrificed the interests of the waited a little before expressing them-

serted the Opposition he asked, where was | ish things. They had intimated a lack of the Opposition? If the principles of the pluck on his part in accepting office, but Opposition were good those who professed | he had pluck enough to come back within them would never have deserted them at eight days of doing so and ask for the apthe polls. Where was Mr. Willis who proval of the constituency. It had been assumed to share the Leadership in the said that an Indian could poll more votes late House, and who controlled a leading in Chatham than Adams after he had acpaper in the Province? From the time cepted office, but he had canvassed Chatthe Writs were issued for the election until ham three times now, and never, at any after polling day in St. John Mr. Willis' time, met with more friends there than paper was as silent on Opposition topics as since he went to it as Surveyor General. was Mr. Willis himself. No Opposition Though there were yet a few of his friends man in the Province got any aid or counsel dissatisfied, he hoped they would soon see from Mr. Willis or his paper. So far as their way clear to an approval of his that gentleman was concerned there was course. If Mr. Gillespie was against him no principle at stake-he quietly laid back still, he believed he would not continue to until the elections were over, when he sud- be so after the Government brought down denly took charge of the elected; he divided its measures which would, no doubt, comthem up according to his faney and almost mand his support in the interest of the proclaimed himself leader of the Opposi- County and Province. He could promise tion. He felt safer with such true men as that in the administration of the different SAMUEL U. McCULLEY. 100 P UNCHEONS DEM. RUM, 40 % o. p. Landry and Hanington, who were of the Departments the expenditure should not DANIEL PATTON, St. John. Opposition when he was in it; he hoped, exceed the amounts voted by the House,

He saw present to day an old politician (Mr. Mitchell) and he would ask what he would think of men who would be with a

Northumberland endorsed him.

yet, to find Gillespie also with him again. At all events, he was proud to know that

Government to-day and an Opposition tomorrow-who would clasp hands to-night with the Opposition and be found to-morrow in the Government? How could he trust such men as Willis and Covert, who, in 1872, sat in the councils of the Opposition and enjoyed its confidence the night previous to the moving of the Want of Confidence Resolution, but deserted the men with whom they were allied and were found on the side of the Government in the morning. In 1871 Willis was found voting and acting in the fullest accord with the Government, yet because Theriault was taken in instead of himself he went over to the Opposition and was Wednesday of last week was the day the mover of a Want of Confidence Resolution. No man so outrageously denounced the Government he had just supported, yet the very next seession he was found a deserter from the Opposition and a member of the very same Government. No circus acrobat could beat him for sud.

den changes of position. None of his (Mr. Adams') friends had anything against Mr. Fraser or Mr. Crawford, while all were in accord with Mr. Wedderburn. Yet when he joined these gentlemen he was called a traitor, because Mr. Stevenson was also associated with them. If, however, he ought to hate Stevenson, he ought to hate Willis and Covert more, because they deserted the Opposition in the time of need and trial.

He regretted very much the loss of a supporter or friend and he was sorry if there were any who still disapproved of his course. He could only ask them to have patience until the House met and the Government submitted its bill of fare. If they did not find it such as they ought to approve of, then he could not blame them

for being displeased. Mr. Adams here referred to the prominent position held by Messrs. Hanington and Landry in the House which expired in '74 and the leading part which the former, especially, took in its debates, and he contrasted the Opposition of that time with the party which succeeded it. The latter, he said, had discussed small questions in comparison with those which had engaged the attention of their predecessors. Messrs. Hanington and Landry would not go into the Government, unless they were satisfied that its policy would be one which met their views in reference to matters affecting the public interests. This County, also, required an office such as that which had been offered to him, and it was much better that it should be held here, where the lumber interests were so important, than on the other side of the Province. He felt that the County would have condemned him had he rejected the office and when other conditions were

complied with he was free to accept it. It was asked, how could an enquiry into matters connected with the Chatham Branch Railway be held under a Government with any of the members of the late Government in it? He had only to say that more had been done in the direction of such an enquiry since he went into the Government, than during the previous four years. How, it was asked, could Young, Stevenson and others who voted in favor of the Report clearing Kelly of the charge of appropriating \$13,000 of the Chatham Railway money go into an honest investigation of that Railway's affairs ?- One of the first conditions on which he entered the Government was that a full, speedy and complete investigation of the Chatham Branch Railway affairs should be had. The Government had, before he joined them, taken steps to protect their interests in respect of the \$24,000 stock taken in behalf of the Province. He told them that there was distrust in the County in reference to the matter of the Snowball mortgage. It was felt that if the Company owed that gentleman \$5,000 or, even, \$10,000 it ought to pay him, but not until he had paid up the stock which he had subscribed, in the same way as the Province had done. And he would now tell the electors something which he had kept in reserve-as a shot which he had kept in the locker until nomination day-that Hon. Mr. Wedderburn and himself had been appointed by the Lieut. Governor to examine into the The only men belonging to the old Op- Chatham Branch Railway matter. It had position, who were returned were Landry, also been said Hon. J. J. Fraser had pre-Hanington and Gillespie. On Declaration pared Mr. Snowball's mortage on the day, in thanking the electors, he said it | Chatham Branch Railway and, therefore, would be his aim to consult with the other | the Government could not be expected to local members in matters affecting the fairly investigate the matter. He had, County, forgetting all differences which however, examined the records and found might have existed heretofore. When the | that Mr. Wilkinson and not Hon. Attorney office of Surveyor General was offered to General Fraser had prepared the mortage, him he said to the Government-"If your | which was signed by Directors Morrison, "offer is a secret one I'll have nothing to Kelly and Letson, while the only man "do with it. But if I can go to my col- who represented the Government paid up "leagues and tell them that the office of stock-Wm. Murray Esq.,-had not sign-'Surveyor General is offered to me and if ed. Mr. Fraser never saw the mortgage "I find them and my other friends in the and heard of it for the first time through

Another question asked was how the The Government consented. He came country could accept the statement of the home, informed Mr. Davidson of the offer | Government in reference to the finances of and asked his advice. He said "If you the Province, while members who were "accept you will get an independent sup- parties to former disputed financial state-"ernment's policy on its merits." He to this he would say that the second con-"I'm against you." Then he went to ment was that there should be a true and Mr. Hutchison who said that his speeches | clear statement of the Provincial finances

He had no disposition to oppose the Government if its measures were such as he the Government was that in the managecould approve of. He also consulted with ment of his Department all the appointnearly every man in Newcastle who had ments in the County should be made by AVING lately made arrangements with one of signed his nomination for the late election him from among those who lived in the and they advised him to accept the posi- County. Northumberland contributed tion offered. His friends in Chatham \$56,000 to the public revenue derivable were consulted and they gave the same from Crown Lands and on looking over advice. Even without his telling the con- the names of the Scalers he felt that the ditions on which he would consent to en- appointments should be entirely under his ter the Government, his friends assented control. [Cries of "That's right, turn to the course he proposed. No man in Barker out!"] It would be the same in the Province, he believed, had ever con- Gloucester, where the appointments would sulted so many of his friends before ac- be subject to the approval of the members

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