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Miramichi Advance.

"The Fortune Bay Affair."

Our indefatigable Canadian Fishery Commissioner, W. F. Whitcher, Esq., has written a paper on the above subject. It will be remembered that the United States Government made a claim some months since upon the British Government for compensation to a number of United States Fishermen who were obliged by the local authorities of Fortune Bay, Nfld., to discontinue fishing for herrings with purseseines on a Sunday, the mode and time of fishing being both illegal. Some twenty vessels claimed damages at the rate of about \$5,000 each. Mr. Whitcherquotes from the arguments of United States Secretary Evarts against the Tweedie-with this exception, that he award of the Halifax Commission, showing that he as well as Judge Foster and other eminent American authorities contended that the fishermen of that country had practically no rights lie men and politicians, for, personally, conferred upon them by the Treaty to do what they now claim damages for being prevented from doing. The Commissioner makes out one of the most conclusive cases possible in favor of the justice of the award and against the inconsistency of the Americans in the whole arbitration matter. The way in which he puts Mr. Evarts, on the Halifax Commission, in the witness box against Mr. Evarts, on the claims of these Gloucester fishermen who want about \$100,000 for a very small fraction of what Senator Edmunds declared to be "practically worthless," shows Mr. Whitcher to be a keen and skilful advocate of our treaty rights, and an officer well worthy of the important place he holds in the Fisheries Depart-The case and paper referred to will form part appropriate addenda to the Report of the Halifax Fisher

Severe Storm. The most severe snow storm of the season visited us on Friday last. The temperature was low and a gale of wind prevailed all day, making the drifts thick and blinding and the spowbanks high. The trains were hung up at various points for a short time, the railway authorities, very properly ordering freight trains to remain at stations during the worst part of the storm in preference to expending the men's energies and assuming the risks of unnecessarily fighting accumulating drifts. Owing to out of Parliament at once." The inthe Chatham road not being clear till Saturday no mails from either east or be overcome. The failure and ingloriwest were received at the Chatham Post ons defeat of 'that protest' was to be Office until Saturday evening. The averted. Tooley Street was to be vindisnow is reported heavy in the woods.

Ottawa News.

Parliamentary matters move along pers engaged in the work were ready slowly at Ottawa, although we may expect more activity shortly. The daily sessions are very brief that of Tuesday being of only fourteen minutes duration. It is quite evident that it would have been better for the opening to have been delayed a week or two. All classes in test. His way, he says is "to be done Canada must regret the disgraceful conduct described as having been witnessed of those fair-minded creatures who hate at Rideau Hall Ball. The individuals anything mean, but, then, when he has who behaved so badly ought to be publicly known and hereafter afforded no Senator's work, the end, and the proopportunity to indulge their beastly motion of those political prospects of propensities to the public disgrace. Our his, justify the means, and they can readers will be interested in the news | count him in. He's a "fair man." from the Capital, brief as it is. We give the latest and among the items are some of local interest.

The Lecal Legislature.

The New Brunswick Legislature is to assemble to-day. It is said there will be a contest for the Speakership between Messrs. Stevenson and Vail-the former receiving the support of Members of READY - MADE CLOTHING the Government and personal friends, the latter of gentlemen from both sides, Argyle House Men's, Youths' & Child- but chiefly of the Opposition. The vote-should a division take place-will hardly be a test of the relative strength of the two parties. It is probable that

IN CLOTH, TWEED & VELVET. Which he is offering at prices suitable to the Mr. Blair will be chosen leader of the Opposition, although this is only conjecture on our part. We have no doubt that unless the Provincial Secretary is A beautiful work of 100 Pages, One Colored Flower Plate, and 300 Illustrations hampered by some of his colleagues he will have reforms of administration to with Descriptions of the best Flowers and gepresent for the consideration of the The Flower and Vegetable Garden. House. Before these can come up for treatment, however, other questions Engravings. For 50 cents in paper covers; \$1.00 may precipitate a party conflict. Both Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine -32 Pages, a Colored Plate in every number and sides believe themselves to be the mamany fine Engravings. Price \$1.25 a year; Five Copies for \$5.00. Specimen number sent for 10 jority, it is said, and old inconsistencies may cause new troubles that will hinder Vick's Seeds are the best in the world. Send FIVE CENT STAMP for a FLORAL GUIDE, containing Lists and Prices, and plenty of information. Adthe real and necessary work of the Legislature. We hope nothing will be JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y

> avoided on both sides. THE "NEWS" and the Inspector of Fisheries are the subject of an article | the Post-office Department papers and

done hastiy and that mistakes may be

on the first page. OUR FRIEND, Mr. Domville, appears laughed at them as if he were a fiendish to be of an enquiring turn of mind. He Grit. They managed to gasp out that is a very useful member of Parliament. if the usurper had a contract with the

My New Catalogue for 1879 is the best and most IN HIS PLACE; -- It will be seen by reous ENGRAVINGS, illustrating thousands of the best ference to our Ottawa news that Mr. FLOWERS and VECETABLES, and also descriptions of all the BEAUTIFUL PLANTS. Mailed for a 3-cent | Snowball, who left Chatham for Ottawa stamp. To customers free. Seeds or Plants by on Thursday last, was sworn in and took his seat in the House of Commons on WM. E. BOWDITCH, 645 WARREN ST., BOSTON, MASS.

ACTIVE POLITICS. - It is reported that the King of Burmah has murdered all the Royal Princes and their families, and reinstated the Ministers formerly in office, thus restoring the previous despotic Government.

FISHERIES REPORT: - Among the Blue Books that have come to hand from Ot-This is to intimate that the words "Syrup or tawa is the Report of the Marine and Fisheries Department which, like those which is duly secured according to law both at Ottawa and Washington. Any person infringing of other departments shall have more the same or imitating the wrapper, which is also registered, will be prosecuted forthwith and with-N. B. - Any one offering for sale, not being the the Fisheries expenditure of the year ending June 30, 1878 was \$95,387.81, under the following heads :- Ontario, \$12,723.88; Quebec, \$13,662.55; Nova Scotia, \$15,292.82; New Brunswick, 10,926.11; Prince Edward Island, 1,836.54; British Columbia, \$690; Manitoba, 200. Fish Breeding 20,088.80;

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chatham that he has opened A Disappointed "Delegation."

Fisheries protection Steamer \$19,- last.

Miramichi people are a good-hearted given to him. He said he had been lot and seldom withold their sympathy promised it. Tweedie said he didn't from deserving objects. We, there- care as they wouldn't know anything and vexation Messes. John Sadler, L. ville again and he sympathised with matter. He charged that Sir John had matter he significant he significant had matter he significant he J. Tweedie and R. R. Call, who will them a good deal. He told Call that usurped authority properly belonging to teen minutes,

doubtless reach home "by sections," he might consider the Intercolonial the Speaker, and had invaded the rights wiser but weaker men than when they berth still promised to him. Then he left for Dalhousie, St. John, Bathurst, took Sadler aside and conversed a few Campbellton, etc., (?) last week. There minutes with him. It transpired that was no necessity for misleading their Mr. Mitchell had already got the Telefriends in reference to their destination, | graph correspondent to say that he had out some people like to be mysterious, the Government patronage in the because the greater the mystery in Counties of Northumberland and Glouwhich they can enshroud their move- cester and, at his suggestion, Call sent ments the greater men they think they the following to another St. John will appear. Rob them of their mys- paper : Ottawa, Feb'y., 24th. teries and, perhaps, there is little else Messrs. R. R. Call, John Sadler and L. left worth notice. Mr. Sadler is looked Tweedie, the deputation from Miramiupon as the "wise man" of his party just chi, leave for home in the morning, expecting to arrive there on Thursday mornnow. Whether he has any real claim to They have had interviews with mest

leadership in that respect, we seriously Ministers on Northumberland Coundoubt, in view of his going in pursuit ty matters with most satisfactory results. of a mare's nest to-ah-Dalhousie(!)-Mr. Domville told them to give out with the other two worthies, and we when they reached home that they had should not be surprised, after all, if it gone to Ottawa on public businessshould turn out that he is pretty nearly that they saw all the Ministry and as shallow as either Mr. Call or Mr. could get anything they had a mind to ask for-that Dr. Tupper, Sir John, the is cunning enough to keep his mouth Marquis of Lorne, etc, all expressed shut and prevent discovery of the truth. profound regret that the late lamented Of course, we speak of these gentlemen had been defeated-that they knew only as they appear in the role of pubwho would get the contracts for repairing the buoys, moving the Escuminac we have no right to criticise them. Lighthouse, etc. and, above all things, These three, in common with the Domville told them, to be sure and say Advocate-a paper which, on account something about the grant for clearing of its shallowness, is a fitting organ of the Southwest of obstructions, and its party-raised their voices at home building the Escuminac Breakwater, as

in bewailing comment in the absence

hardly knew. The Election Petition

business had turned out badly and peo-

ple were beginning to laugh at the

Petitioners. In fact, the latter had ar-

themselves focward to get "revenge"

cated and the calves let into the pas

ture! But it was all to be kept a secret

until the mine was sprung and the sap-

to return home with the laurel of vic-

tory on their brows. So they went to

Ottawa. The two petitioners took Mr.

Tweedie the "neutral" politician-

along with them. You know Mr.

Tweedie never was in favor of the pro-

with a fight when it's over." He is one

a sure thing to accomplish any of the

There was an affecting meeting in

Ottawa, for by some means our trio

ran past Dalhousie, etc. The "Great Re-

jected" had it all cut and dried. They

sat late into the night laying their plans.

The Post-office papers before them

could not be gainsaid. It was there in

black and white. The usurper's name

stood out in bold relief as a contractor

under the Government for carrying Her

Majesty's mails between Chatham Junc-

tion and Chatham. When it was final-

ly setttled they took coffee or some-

thing, and went to bed. But for a time

they could not sleep. How could they,

when they were on the eve of startling

the Miramichi! They already almost

tar barrels which they laid by in New-

and put back again when "Sir John

rode silently on." As the coffee took

effect there appeared a grand trans-

formation scene, in which the Leader

of the Left Centre brandishing the tail

of Mrs. Murphy's cow over the pro-

strate form of the usurping postal con-

election? They explained what was in

their hearts smote their ribs when he

Government or any Department thereof

he would take his seat at the peril of a

penalty of \$2,000 a day. They said

Tweedie read that in the law to them,

and Sadler said he knew it himself, any-

how and Call remarked that Domville

must be a fool if he didn't know it.

them what to do next.

castle about the 17th September, last

Northumberland's representative

from Ottawa at the time when there ready pressed them upon the notice of was nothing to do, save by some of ome of the Ministry. their friends who, on account of their customary conduct, are not to visit return at once. We hope our friends Ridean Hall again. The County was will listen kindly to their stories about going to the dogs and it was too bad. interviews with the Ministry and not they said, that Northumberland's seat smile audibly or remind them of that in the Commons should be vacant, as mail contract business. If one of the its seat in the Senate always, practicalparty does not put in an appearance it y, is. They have still a longing after need not excite surprise, for he will be contracts; they have a few old buildings along in good time, and when he does to sell; even some of their "slab come it is to be hoped he will be let islands" might be turned to account if they had a representative in the Commons to pull with the gifted Senator. What to do in such a dilemma they

OTTAWA.

of forwarding those works and had al-

THE TARIFF, ETC. The passage of the Address through the rived at the conclusion that putting House of Commons without amendment or division is a matter reflecting credit on for the Senator was not such fun, after the tact of both parties -- on the Governall, and there threatened to be, "a split ment for witholding anything which might in the bark,"-a division in the wigwam have imperatively challenged a division -when a short cut to the goal of all and on the Opposition for not taking up the their desires was presented to them. time of the House in debate until the Gov-It was done by a disinterested party of erament should bring down its measures. It is said, however, that while the Governcourse. This genius told them how ment did not anticipate a division, they the usurper was to be "scared right really expected that a debate would arise on the Address, and that as a consequence convenience of baying evidence was to of there being very little, the Budget Speech will not be forthcoming as soon after the passing of the Address as was expected.

about, in view of this seeming unreadiness, but there are so many important considerations involved that the only wonder is that Mr. Tilley can succeed at all in preparing a bill of fare calculated to satisfy a majority. It seems quite evident that he will disapoint the ultra-protectionists, as the Government have resolved to increase the tariff only to the extent necessary to secure sufficient additional revenue to avoid the deficits that have been the rule for a few years past. This policy does not please the parties who advocated the adoption of something like the United States tariff while the strong party men of the Opposition are equally displeased because, as they say, they intended to "readjust" the tariff to about the same extent as it is ramored the Government will do. After all, therefore, it does not appear that Sir John's party really intend to attempt the introduction of the protection policy on which the elections were carried, especially

COMMITTEES. The following Members, from the Mari

time Provinces are on the select standing committees of the House :-Priviliges and Elections :- Anglin Costigan, Daly, McDonald, (Pictou), McIsaac,

Expiring Laws :- King, Macdonnell, (Inverness), Ogden, Muttart, Snowball, Wade, Weldon, Yeo.

Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines -Anglin, Borden, Burpee, (St. John), Burpee (Sunbury), Girouard, Haddow heard the crackle and hiss of those dry Killam, Pickard, Pope, Richey, Connell, Costigan, Domville Flynn, Langley, Mc Donald, (Picton), Macdonnell, (Inverness) McIssac, Smith, Snowball, Tilley, Tupper. Miscellaneous and Private Bills : Allison, Burpee, (Sunbury), Flynn, Gilmor, Haddow, Kaulback, Killam, Me-Donald, (Victoria), MacDonnell, (Inverness), McIsaac, McKay, Robertson, Rogers,

Costigan, Hackett, McDonald (C. B.

tractor was the central group, and as the coffee cooled off the scene faded and Rogers Weldon. Printing :- Costigan, McDonald (C. B.) Public Accounts :- Allison, Anglin, Bur-Next day Mr. Domville, who they pee, (St. John), Burpee, (Sunbury), Domville thought they would get to help them, Gilmor, Longley, McDonald, (C. B.), asked if they calculated the usurper had McDonald (Pictou), Pope, Richey, Smith, been asleep prior to and during the late

Snowball, Tilley Tupper. Banking and Commerce : - Pickard, Burpee, (St. John), Daly, Domville, Hackett, Killam, McDonald (P. E. I.), McDonald (Pictou), Ogden, Tilley, Tupper, Yeo. Domville is chairman of this im-

portant Committee. Immigration and Colonization-Borden, Brecken, Flynn, Girouard, Kaulbach,

King, McDonald (P. E. I.), McDonald (C. B.), McDonald (Victoria), Muttart, Rogers, Wade, Yeo. THE SPEAKER'S PRIVILEGES. A matter which has caused no little comment is the question of the Speaker's

But Domville told them he was very rights, powers and privileges, brought up by busy; that they must remember Ottawa, motion of ex-Speaker Anglin. During the during the Parliamentary session, was recess between the late session and the not Newcastle on the night Messrs. Tilley present one, some vacancies having occurand Tupper wouldn't join the torchlight red in the official staff of the Commons. procession. He directed them how to (one by death and two by resignation of get proper information in the Postmasofficers entering political life) and the Clerk | pardon ter General's Department. He said the of the House having represented the facts to papers they referred to were insufficient the Speaker, showing the necessity of im-But he assured them that if they mediately filling the positions, Mr. Auglin found the usurper was still a conhad accordingly filled them by new aptractor for carrying the mails, or pointments. On the change of Governhad been since 17th Sept., last they had ment. Sir John A. Macdonald had notified only to let him know and he would tell the Clerk not to recognise the new appointthe Premier's dictum in the matter and They know all about it, now, and are dismissed the parties in question. Strangecoming home. They had the melanly enough, one at least of the newly apcholy privilege of hearing at the Ruspointed who had been a month on the staff sell House next day that the usurper was not paid, then or since, though he had was sworn in and they actually saw him given up a salary elsewhere in another in his seat in the Commons on Monday official position. The Clerk of the House, immediately on dismissing the persons re-Then, it is said, Call tried to get a ferred to, again notified Mr. Anglin of what position on the Intercolonial and declared he would go west if it wasn't 100 DO. NO.1 LABRADOR HERRINGS | State of the case in question it has repairs go to Mr. Geo. Ingraham, Newcase Messrs. Johnston, or with the driver of the cart ceive back from their sojourn of trial -nothing. They waited on Mr. Dom- when moving for the papers relating to the tle, for \$740.

In his reply Sir John admitted that the Speaker, and the Speaker only, had the appointing power, but denied his right to exercise it after the close of the last session of a Parliament, and held that such appointments should only be made by the new Speak-

would have been more judicious in Mr. Anglin, not to have filled the places in question otherwise than temporarily, when it had the head of the House. Mr. Anglin, however, had this fact in his favor that it was necessary that the places he had filled should be so filled before the session, in order that work might be in readiness for was had till the appointment of a new | its proprietors in the late election. Speaker by the new House.

House, had, it will be remembered, been of the American fish markets would condismissed, and Mr. Bourinot promoted to vey to them. The smelt is, essentially, a the place. The new Speaker had before winter fish, and when the spring fish be announced the promotion of Mr. Bourinot. But as the discussion proceeded, Mr. Mac- | delphia, etc., smelts are not wanted. kenzie insisted on knowing the exact facts of the case, and was told at length by the Premier that Mr. Piche "had been offered a gratuity, which, no doubt, he would be very glad to accept." On being further pressed by Mr. Mackenzie, as to whether be makin omadhauns of thimsilves. First Mr. Piche was or was not still an officer of the House, Sir John distinctly stated that he was, and so the matter standshe had heard the usurper was desirous one score being undoubtedly made by ex-Speaker Anglin.

On Friday last there was a general ex-As we said before, the absentces will pectation that Mr. Tilley's Budget Speech would be made, although in Parliamentary circles the contrary was known. The portions of the House to which the public and privileged ones can gain admission were It is now said that a week or more will

elapse before the Budget can be submitt-

THE PRINCESS ALICE. On Tuesday Sir John moved concurdown as easily as possible - as easily as rence in the Senate address of condolence the whole party have been let down in to the Queen on the death of the Prince their last and greatest effort to obtain Alice. He hoped that such assurances of sympathy would have their effect in allaying the grief of the Queen. He was sure that the Princess deserved all the praises that had been given her and referred to the touching incidents attending her

> Mr. Mackenzie seconded the motion. Towards Her Majesty he had a feeling of particular veneration. She had been deprived by the death of the Princess of one of her strongest supports. The Princess Alice was peculiarily deserving of the

pression on the House. MISCELLANEOUS.

hall, took him by the back of the neck, dent enquiry. These officers and other said, "Oh you beast," pushed or kicked persons engaged in such dishonest proceedhim to the door and gave him in charge of lings must succeed in misleading the Dethe guard. A Western Senator wanted to partment, unless it steps outside of them take the Princess' hand in his and pressed to ascertain the truth. All the parties his attention on her so vigorously that she interested ought to be brought face to face called an A. D. C. to her assistance. An in order that the facts may appear. said to the A. D. C. "protect me from cerned we have not any doubt whatever says she said "remove that man".

about the ball, was a subject of public com. along both sides of all our rivers every spring said that if he ever went to Rideau Hall the smelt fishery itself is in no danger. he would go as a gentleman and come Respecting the claim that smelts are the home as a gentleman. He would keep in- food of larger fish such as bass, cod, hake tact the English gentleman, and not act and salmon we beg to say there is no evithe heathen Chinee. He would go as a dence in support of it. The statement is Standing orders : - Gilmor, Connell, wise man, and not come home as a fool. only one based on theory, although some He would go clothed in the dignity of man- of the fishery officers who never saw deep hood and would return home without water fishing make it as if they were having his manhood sullied by indulgence speaking from their own knowledge. in intoxicating liquors. His words were intended to convey to his hearers a slight all opinions, however, for much yet reidea of the disgraceful acts that marked the conduct of some of the would-be gentlemen who had been henored with invitations on that occasion.

general interest so far. There is a dispo- do so with a proper sense of their gravity. sition to hold back until the Tariff changes are announced. A large number of papers on a variety of subjects have been moved for.

Mr. Domville has given the usual notice of motion for copies of all papers and vouchers in connection with the purchase of deal ends and other refuse lumber in County of Northumberland, N.B., from 1st January, 1873 to 1st January, 1879, for the Intercolonial Railway, showing from whom purchased, price paid, to whom paid and for what purpose, where delivered and used, and when used.

Sir John, in reply to Mr. Fiset, informed the House that Government had neither solicited nor recommended Louis Reil's Mr. Fiset moved for correspondence in

the matter of the lease or purchase by Go-

vernment of the portion of the Grand

Dr. Tupper said that correspondence had been going on for some time and was ments, and the Clerk had at once accepted continuing at present. As soon as compieted the correspondence would be brought down. He asked, therefore, that

> Mr. Fiset withdrew his motion. J. B. Snowball, Esq., representative of Northumberland, arrived on Saturday. He is staying at the Russell House. He was sworn in and took his seat on Mon-

the motion be withdrawn.

The Tenders for repairs, etc., required he had done, and the latter thereupon had at Miramichi upon the Lightship and for peremptorily ordered their restoration, but the removal of the Escuminac Lighthouse, in this the Clerk had obeyed the Premier have been opened. Thomas Deolan, of rather than the Speaker. This is the sub- Nelson, hasbeen awarded that for the stance of the case, which was stated by lighthouse work at \$998 and the lightship

Consistency.

A Hardwick correspondent referring to the Advocate's complaint that our Ottawa representative was not here to secure the extension of the smelt fishery, says :-

of the time to 1st March was got up because the fishermen thought they could er. There are a good many who think it make something for themselves out of it. this reason, that the shippers lost money on what was caught after the 15th of Feb. last year. I heard two of our largest become evident he would soon cease to be shippers say this; and I also heard different shippers say that they would not ask to have the time extended this season.' engaged in the task of proving that there has

been too many smelt eaught, and I think it is scarcely consistent for it to change its policy, simply because it wants to have the session, which could not be if delay a fling at the gentleman who beat one of Mr. Piche, first clerk-assistant of the men a fact which other people's knowledge

Experience has taught the smelt fishergin to arrive in Boston, New York, Phila-

Misther Edithor, -Its devarted I am in-

tirely wid the politics av the place; be-

gorra bud its great to see the way they do

Mr. Phelim O'Tool's Observations.

bud they must have a pitishin and whin they got ashtray on that and the "other wan" was to git into the sisshin after all -whisht says some of the rale cute bohys, div ye mind the wink av me oye now, and we'll put salt on our birrid's tail yit; and didn't they git about it in foine sthoyle. There was Solicitor Jineral Tweadie and Johnny Saddler and the prop-e-rioter of Newcastle fixed the whole bizness and got up to the twig as noicely as you plaze wid big pinsh av salt loike a Government Conthract. Bud, uch! millia murther! the burrid had hopped aff, and whin they stood scratchin their hids and lookin about and shnug out av their raich, and the only thing they had to do was to git home and ivery mother's son av thim thry to git the paple to belave they had been to see Docthor Tupper about the Intercolonial Rilway and Sur John about the National Pholicy. Och, bud its great sphort, intirely, the way some folks do be doin sich

PHELIM O'TOOL. Teazer" on Smelts

Our correspondent, "Teazer," tries to terms in which she was referred to. He defend his position this week. He shows would be glad, indeed, if any Act of this first that he never made but one shipment Parliament would convey an emotion of of smelts in his life-an experience that pleasure to Her Majesty under this sad | would hardly warrant him in setting himself up as an authority in that branch of Mr. Masson rose to speak and had said the business. The fact that shippers cona few words in French when he fell into the tinue to ship smelts, season after season, arms of Dr. Fiset. It would appear by our shows that when they claim the business Party critics might be disposed to find regular despatches that Sir John and Dr. don't pay they confess themselves very much to write against the Government Tupper rendered almost simultaneous aid. poor business men. Nobody believes they The utmost excitement prevailed in the would continue the business if it did House. Mr. Masson was first taken to not pay. "Teazer's" question, "is it not the Speaker's apartments, and subse. the duty of every person to lend a helping quently to his own residence. The cause hand to protect such a valuable fish as the of the trouble is said to be disease of the bass if they are injured by those smelt bag wing of the French Conservatives, and by all. But he comes back exactly to what very popular as Minister of Militia. The we have always urged, viz. -- the necessity scene was well calculated to soften politi- for discrimination in regulating the smelt cal antagonism and to leave a solemn im- fishery-the necessity for enquiry, with a view of ascertaining when and where small bass are destroyed and applying the prohi-Stories about the drunkeness and general | bition in times and places to suit. No one misconduct of a great many of these in- denies that small bass are destroyed, but vited to the State ball last week are now it is discreditable to certain fishery officers freely circulated by those who were pre- that the facts are distorted and misrepresent. After supper a party of young men sented. Even this year small bass caught took possession of the dining room, acted on the Northwest as well as in the small hilamously, ordered champagne galore, and rivers have been carefully kept in snow drank to excess. Men vomited behind the and forwarded to the Department at Otdoors and in the dressing rooms. Hon, tawa with gross misstatements as to the Mr. Moreton, Comptroller of the Princess' localities and quantities in which they were household, found one man vomiting in the taken. Hence, the necessity for indepen-

> M. P. who was near the scene says she | So far as the smelt fishery itself is conthat scoundrel," and another spectator | that bag nets will never injure it, so long as the use of smelts for manure is prohi-A sermon delivered by the Rev. A. A. bited. If any capable person will take the Cameron, pastor of the Baptist Church, trouble to compute the quantities destroylast evening, containing a few remarks ed for the last hundred years by residents ment next day. Mr. Cameron said that at spawning time, and compare it with the there was a living representative of royalty | bag-net catch they will at once realize at Rideau Hall; there was a jewelled Prin- how, insignificant, comparatively speakcess and an idolizied Governor-General. He ling, the latter is. We are satisfied that

We are quite glad to hear and publish mains to be known before the questions involved can be satisfactorily settled. The interests to be affected by any action of the Government in the matter are import-Parliament has done no business of any ant and all who write upon them should

Journalistic Courtesy. Under the above heading the following

appears in the St. John Herald of last

Journals and journalists are not infalli-

ble. They can be mistaken, be unjustly prejudiced against persons and things, even while laying claim to be but the exponents of truth. Editors who would not spare even their most intimate friends when they think that the latter are stray. ing from the path of public duty, will often, from the force of misrepresentation, give expression to views and feelings which justice would not dictate. It is much to be deprecated that personality is allowed to show itself to such an extent in some of our papers. Personal attacks should be entirely eliminated from our press, or when made should be justified by necessity and Trunk Railway between Riviere du Loup based on truth. We make the above remarks anent some very strong personal feeling in which the Fredericton Star indulges against the Miramichi Advance and its editor. To those who are at all conversant with the subject which gave rise

so ingloriousiy, it must be manifest that the latter paper has been treating of a matter of which, to say the least, its knowledge is very circumscribed and onesided. We are among those who are disposed to give the Star credit for more than ordinary originality and independence. Its views of things, when founded on a real intrinsic knowledge of the subjectmatter, are most frequently correct. And further, we believe that only misrepresentation can cause it to swerve in its judgcertainly erred. It took up the cudgels making the slightest effort to discover on | by all druggists.

which side right and truth lay. It did not once endeavor to find out what was the prevailing opinion in the places best fitted to judge of the truth of the Advance's estimate of the gentleman in question. It rushed headlong to the rescue and reck-"Last year a petition for the extension lessly allowed itself to become the mouth. piece of a partizanship the most unjust. The Advance was very moderate in its There was no petition sent this year for treatment of the Surveyor-General, stating but facts, and giving expression to what was only the common belief of the people of Northumberland about him. It might have gone further. It might have told the Star that if the latter supported the Surveyor-General believing him to be the representative of the Catholic body in Northumberland, its confidence was misplaced. If he had been he would never have been elected. It did not choose to do this. Its tone, until so unjustly assailed, was moderate and courteous, and by no means deserving of the harsh treatment which the Star would bestow upon it. The Advance has proved itself more than able to take its own part; nor do we presume to put ourselves forward as its defender but a desire to see justice done where injustice had been committed, leads us to take the part of what we consider the injured

The Election Law.

Of the different decisions of the Judges they have a big foight over the elickshin in Quebec and Ontario as to their jurisdicand thin nothing wad place a lot av thim tion in Dominion election cases, the Quebec Chronicle says :-

The Dominion "Contested Election

Act. 1874." for the trial of contested elec-

tions to the House of Commons, is so treat-

ed by the Courts that it is uncertain whe-

According to the opinions of Chief Justice Wilson of Toronto, and Judges Stuart and Casault of Quebec, there is not, because the Dominion Act, in conferring a power on the Superior Court to try them acted in direct contravention of the Imperial Act of Confederation. So strong were the pinions of Judges Mondelet and Beaudry against the provisions of the Act that they would never give effect to them. On the him, "bad cess to the luck av it," says other hand we have the opinions of Chief they, for there was the little burrid safe Justice Meredith, and Judges Caron and here being a provision in the Imperial Act of Confederation that "the Provinces may exclusively make laws in relation to the administration of justice in the Province including the constitution, maintenance and organization of Provincial Courts," the Judges who have decided against the "Dominion Act," say that the Dominion Parliament have exceeded their powers so far by it there has been imposed on their Court a duty and an obligation which they had no power to do. According to four decisions just given, each by a Judge of the Superior Court at Quebec, there are four seats in the House of Commons jeopardized from the Dominion Act not being, as it might have been, so implicitly within the constitution given by the Act of Confederation as to admit of no oubt. Take for instance the case of Mr. Caron, one Judge, who is supreme in his Court, has decided that in his election. contested with Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau, the cannot try it, and thus Mr. Caron remains seated; while, on the other hand, in the case of Mr. Valin, whose election is contested by Mr. Langlois, the learned Judge sitting in that case, has decided that the Act is constitutional and goes on with it. And so it is with the elections at Portneuf and Levis-one candidate goes through the ordeal of a trial of his election and the other does not. Success is thus made to depend on the roster, the turn of the heart. Mr. Masson is the leader of one nets?" will be answered in the affirmative Judge to sit. Four seats in the Commons may not only affect particular important measures, but upon close divisions might pset a Cabinet.

Chief Justice Wilson held that the Court has jurisdiction, but that the Dominion Parliament had no right to determine what the procedure should be. A Nova Scotia decision as to the mode of serving the papers renders matters more complex still.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL :- A letter with the name of "John Gallagher, Keeper of the Marine Hospital" attached appears in the Advocate. We mention it only for the purpose of saying that the lady to whom he refers as being a visitor at the hospital when it was examined by the editor of this paper had nothing whatever to do with our statements concerning that institution. We represented the place just as we found it. If Mr. Gallagher will employ himself in keeping the Hospital in a cleanly condition it will be a more fitting and manly occupation than signing his name to letters abusing ladies. written by persons less ignorant but as impertinent and vulgar as himself. He appears to be no credit in any way to the Department whose interests are entrusted

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