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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., MAY 14, 1896. A Decimated Party. "The campaign has opened. The Liberal Association of Northumberland have, by a decisive vote declared that the Hon. Peter Mitchell is the choice of the party. It is the general opinion that he has a stronger personal following than any other man in the county."

There was also another big drop—the dropping out, by the score, of former influential adherents of the party who have, time and again assured the managers, as well as their friends outside, that they are tired of inviting defeat by running Mr. Mitchell. This dropping out is continuing from day to day, and it is chiefly in that respect that the campaign may be said to have opened for our local Grit friends.

The assertion that Mr. Mitchell has a stronger personal following than any other man in the County has the same palpable insincerity about it as characterized the offer made to Mr. Morrissey. If Mr. Mitchell were, in the estimation of those gentlemen, the strongest man not only in their own party, but in the County, why did some of the managers, as well as hundreds of the party adherents, for more than two months since the bye-election, make such a show of their satisfaction over the supposed fact that they were rid of him as a candidate, and had secured Mr. Barchill?

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form it to the advantage of the town. The card of Mr. Snowball for the Mayoralty, as well as those of several candidates who are offering for the offices of Aldermen, are published by us this week and we suppose more are to follow. It is not probable that Messrs. Bennett and Maher will meet with any serious opposition in Queen's and it is said that Messrs. Andrew McIntosh and Donald Ullock will probably be unopposed in Duke's. Contestants are expected in Kings and Wellington. Mr. W. S. Loggie offers in Wellington, and Mr. James Nicol has published his card for Kings, in which it is said Mr. A. Murdoch will also be nominated. By next week we shall, perhaps, have the cards of additional candidates in those wards.

It is these first elections which by acclamation, it would, doubtless, be better for the town, and enable the council to inaugurate the new order of things free from the element of party politics, which certain agitators are endeavoring to import into it. It is to be hoped that those influences will be minimized as much as possible, and all good citizens should labor to that end.

The Premier's Manifesto! OTTAWA, May 5.—Before his departure for Winnipeg to-day, the premier handed out his electoral manifesto. It reads as follows:— To the Electors of Canada: GENTLEMEN.—With a deep consciousness of the gravity of the issue before you, I feel I can confidently appeal to the calm judgment of my fellow Canadians at this important juncture in the history of our common country.

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and the foreign market is most sensitive to change. It seems to me, therefore, you will realize the part of discretion and keep control of the public affairs in the hands of the party which has done so much for the development of our great resources, and whose advance to sound principles followed by Sir John Macdonald is capable of bringing about still better results.

OUR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION and the speed of the proposed service, it may fairly be assumed we shall also receive a share of the traffic of the western states, with all advantages attaching thereto. The cards of the party, without exception, have declared strongly in favor of improved mail and passenger service between this country and Great Britain, and in giving effect to their demands the government feel they are entitled to the co-operation of the electorate at large. It is an undertaking which concerns all classes—the farmers, whose products need to be marketed abroad in the best possible condition quite as much as the man of general affairs.

THE ADMIRATION OF THE WORLD for our progress, stability and immeasurable resources. The mere act of un-n. however, has not brought about that in 1867 until 1878 we made but slow and uncertain progress. Something was wanted to give effective and general stimulation to the life of the Dominion, and that something was found in the national policy. It was my privilege to be directly associated with its introduction and development, and in the light of results, so self evident as not to require statistical corroboration at this time, I ask you to assist me in keeping its fundamental provisions intact.

At the colonial conference which met in Ottawa in 1894 a series of resolutions was adopted in favor of closer trade relations within the empire, involving the principle of preferential tariff arrangements. This opens a hopeful view to Canada. During the past few years our export trade with Great Britain has undergone great expansion, and particularly in the products of the farm. Our total trade with that country has increased from \$67,288,848 in 1879 to an average of \$101,011,304 during the past five years, while the annual export of farm products alone has increased from \$32,028,611 to \$50,106,898 in the same period. With a tariff based on

St. John to Halifax to the C. P. R. He gave his pledge now never to sit in parliament an hour after it was proposed to hand over the money, the line built out of their money, to any corporation. (Great cheering.) HON. MR. FOSTER. Hon. Mr. Foster was given a very gratifying reception when he stood up to address the meeting. After his few introductory remarks in which he said, since he came to the Institute he came to the conclusion that St. John was sound on the I. C. R., the finance minister said that he believed that in the history of Canada since confederation there never was a political contest in which were involved interests more important to the country, and on the way in which the electorate decided these issues depended more than ever before Canada's happiness and prosperity.

THE DEBT CRISIS! It was no charge against a party to say that it increased the debt. It all depended on what the expenditures were that made up the increase, and the point of the criticism was whether the debt increase was incurred in the best interests of the country. There had been an increase of the public debt since 1891 all told of fifteen million dollars. The opposition's increase of debt in the five years of their rule was forty million dollars. The present government's increase was for the best interests of the country.

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THE WINTER PORT. On the winter port service he said: Possibly the people had expected too rapid a development, forgetting that trade grows gradually. In the first place the government felt that the time was ripe when we should cease to pay subsidies to lines of steamers sailing from foreign ports with Canadian produce. Then the subsidy was given last winter to the Beaver line for a direct service from St. John to Liverpool. This was an experiment destined to prove whether St. John was fitted to compete with Portland, Boston and other foreign ports. It was successful and he had no doubt next year under the present conditions would not only see the Beaver line, to whose service the government was already committed but also others, which had not yet visited the port.

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