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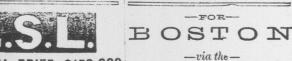
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Miramichi Advance, CHATHAM. N. B. - - - MAY 12, 1887.

Trade Relations.

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idea that reciprocity and annexation mean about the same thing, and the ordinary Canadian commercial travellers has been represented by a Liberal in are most potent agents in this kind of political missionary work. They as sume that they can impress their federation. Dress Goods, Corsets, Hose, Frillings, Gloves Ladies' Collars, Ginghams & fancy small wares Crey Cottons, from 3\[\] ets., White Cottons from 7\[\] ets., and Fancy Prints, from Sets., per yd at orers, fishermen and others as they candidate. F. W. Russell's CHEAP CASH STORE. Black Brook wish. In this way the people's eyes are being kept shut and their ears LIBERAL ASSUCIATION. closed to their own interests and when they do occasionally show signs of The PARISH LIBERAL ASSOCITION of A NEWCASTLE will bold their regular Monthly ppening them the cry of "disloyalty." 'Canada for the Canadians," "Imperial FIRST; FRIDAY IN EACH MONTH drawn accross the trail' until the Conservative Association. purpose of the monopolists is accomplished, and the statu quo of public

ndifference restored.

The situation is just this-The prime commercial necessity of the Maritime provinces is the most full and unrestrictpossible. Anything and everything representative. can go into a union with the French, date, was elected by a majority of 61. Suits or single Garments etc., of one part of the continent, why polyglot and better governed people of posed irregularity at any pollinganother part? We all love the dear places could destroy his majority. Hunters & Trappers RAW FURS & SKINS, generations of those who, on the wings of her cemmerce, have carried her conforce upon him, recognised the fact that | candidate, was duly elected. he was of age, and, in his conscious

strength and inherited independence. burst and threw off the paternal fetters. It is true that we-the remainder of i the United States are much more the pers, ballots, etc. kindred of those of the Maritime cial and general prosperity, there can strictions forced upon us in a union voted against a resolution declaring

main satisfied with such conditions, we are disposed to abandon it. As Mr

us to whistle 'Rule Britannia.'

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rocity. Against the protest of the five per cent below the expectations

creases of timber-dues, which are

Timber Notes.

strongly protested against.

Restigouche Election. A Restigouche correspondent wants to know what kind of people duced to put their money, in New Brunswick as well as Nova Scotia, has been one of almost uniform disaster. Meanwhile, the protective tariff has caused prices of the necessaries of life to remain higher than they are relatively in other countries, and the dulness of trade, by causing a scarcity of employment, candidacy was only mooted to be the Rowerment have issued the tree of the should be made to think they would, for a moment, look outside of it for a candidate to fill the late Mr. Moffat's place. He says that the interest of a few persons was enlisted in behalf candidacy was only mooted to be candidacy was only mooted to be candidacy was only mooted to be the recovernment have issued the tree Government have issued instructions to the government have instructions to the proper officer at the Country, that the public should be made to think they would, for a moment, look outside of it for a candidate to fill the late Mr. Moffat's place. He says that the interest of a few persons was enlisted in behalf to fill the late of his candidacy was only mooted to be causing a scarcity of employment, causing a scarcity of employment, candidacy was only mooted to be | Last season the reports reterred to has led to the removal of large num- most unmistakeably rejected, while were duly sent to Chatham and postbers of our people from the country his personal visit to the constituency, ed at the office of the Shipping Mas--not only the young men and wo no doubt, convinced him of the ter, which is located very convenienthopelessness of any attempt that ly for the purpose, and we observe might be made to mend his political that the reports are being made in have struggled along under these fortunes by a test in that quarter. the same way this season, So far the lisabilities with patience sustained It is very well understood that Geo. government does well-thanks to our by the hope of a change by which Moffat, Esq. is the man favored by efficient representative, through whose our natural market in the United the local conservatives, while, so far instrumentality the telegraphic line States might be opened to us, but it as we have learned, the liberals do was secured. s becoming plain that the manufac- not feel themselves in a position to turers of the larger provinces, having run a candidate. Nomination is to importance that these telegraphic the faithless, and voted for the resolusaddled the national policy upon us, take place on the 21st-Saturday of reports of shipping should be sent to tion.

so that there is no prospect of our next week—and there is every pro- Newcastle also, for a proportion of being relieved of its burdens, are bability that it will be an election by the vessels arriving off Escuminac now determined that we shall be acclamation. There were many who, are consigned to that port, and the forced to pay the tribute it secures at first, did not favor Mr. Moffat's reports, of these vessels might as well to them by keeping the doors of the candidature, on the ground that his not be sent at all unless they reach for such conduct was tar and feathers. United States markets shut against presence at home, as manager of the those interested in them. Last seal If people would treat such men as Dann us. The "Canadian Manufacturers' largest business concern in the Counson a private concern had the reports with the summary judgment of social Association" is the organised interest ty, seemed to be a necessity, and it repeated to Newcastle at its own exthat proposes to dictate the terms of was proposed that Wm Montgomery, pense, which is not a fair way of any commercial arrangements con- Esq. -the Collector of Customs at dealing with such matters. It is a templated by the Dominion Govern Dalhousie and an ex-M. P. P. discrimination against Newcastle ment with the United States, and at should be asked to offer. It was which the government should remeeting held at Toronto on Wed. understood that were he to do so Mr. move. It may be urged that the nesday of last week, that body de. Moffat would aid him in the government wire ends at Chatham, but but they are a mere corollary from his

The Queen's County Case.

A good many people who have heard of the Queen's County election ashion for the manufacturers and what the facts are in connection with Weldon, moved in the Queen's County, hose inspired by them to work up the it. The following summary thereof N. B. case on the 28th. He asked gives them in concise form, Queen's County, in this Province,

the Dominion Parliament since Condoctrines fairly well upon the At the last election Mr. George merchants and shopkeepers with whom G. King, who was elected in 1878 cedents of most striking application,

> The Government, abusing the power given to them by one of the Acts of Parliament passed as a preparation for the election of 1878, appointed as Returning-officer a Mr. ations were made and a poll granted.

Both candidates were nominated by the prescribed number of electors. The \$200 deposit required by law was made in each case; the Returning officer gave his receipt for Mr.

that stands in the way of such trade is The Election Act declares that honesty and this is all that is needed. opposed to the best interests of our such receipt shall be proof that the people. If we cannot secure reciprocity nomination has been duly made and ment to the House created a favoroble or a commercial union without, at the that the law has been complied with. same time, accepting political union as A poll was granted. A poll was well, let us have even that, for if we held. Mr. King, the Liberal candi-

No decision as to the marking of before it was plain that he was prepar should we not do so with a no more the ballots or as to any real or supold mother land. We are proud of our The Returning-officer, acting, he

position as a portion of the empire. alleged, on legal advice, stated on We glory in the fact that we are of the declaration day that Mr. King's nomination was irregular, because juests around the earth; and we are the deposit of \$200 was not made by not by any means ashamed of our big his agent duly appointed according guments, or the palpable inconsistency that province. The New Brunswick of the session are finance and fisheries. brother to the south of us, who, rather to law, and must therefore be treatthan suffer under the tariff exactions ed as not having been made at all. which our common mother sought to and that Mr. Baird, the minority He returned Mr. Baird as elected

by acclamation. On application of Mr King, Coun the family on this continent—have been ty Court Judge Steadman appointed set up in an establishment of our own, a day for taking evidence and deterbut the bigger ones are coming it a mining who was the member-elect. A little too strong on the small ones and Judge of the Supreme Court, Mr. the latter feel the need of being 'let up | Tuck, who had long been known as a on.' They realise that they must be very active Tory partisan and whose given a chance to resume some of the old family relationships with their big kinsman and near neighbor. The present arangement is an unnatural one | junction forbidding Judge Steadman It cannot long continue to exist be- to hear the case and forbidding the guage and traditions. The people of Steadman's order to produce the pa-

Judge Steadman disregarded the provinces than are the people of injunction and opened Court at the the upper provinces, and if the latter will insist on keeping us from injunction and opened Court at the time appointed, but Returning-offienjoying free relationships with cer Dunn refused to produce the neighbors so necessary to our commer- papers, etc., and nothing could be

privileges and elections.

MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, MAY 12, 1887.

Welsh of Prince Edward Island said in elections, notwithstanding all the -"I'm as loyal a man as there is in the facts clearly proven, again refused to country, Sir John, but if you send us do justice and decided to keep Mr. to the poor house you canuot expect King out of his seat and the people of Queen's represented by the usurping minority candidate.

Meantime, Baird, the candidate re-It will be seen that our Ottawa jected by Queen's County, is so correspondent says it is understood mean-spirited as to sit in a back seat that the lumber crop of the past win- in the House of Commons, without ter in that part of Canada is twenty- daring to address the House. He knows he has no business there, and doubt, be hissed down. snows. He also refers to the in-

Escuminac Point Reports.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Mitchell placed on the notice papers in the House of Commons the following enquiry :-

Whether the Government have issued

It is, however, a matter of equal the cost of transmitting the reportswhich are very brief -over the Company's wire cannot be very great, and the arrangement therefor should be made.

Our Ottawa Letter.

[The first portion of this correspo dence should have appeared last week, but was crowded out.] OTTAWA, 2nd May.

THE QUEEN'S CO. CASE. Mr. Skinner, in the absence of Mr. the House to instruct the Clerk of the be outdone he was the man to do it, about 600,000,000 s. ft. Such a vast drain they should have been-while many Crown in Chancery to amend the writ returned by Returning Officer Dann, by inserting the name of G. G. King, instead of that of Mr. Burd. Mr. Skinner recited the circumstanes of the case with much elearness, quoted prethey have business and that these, in and again in 1882, was the Liberal and briefly enlarged on the simple fact which the House had only to consider, viz, which candidate had the majority separate and not touch the unclean thing, turn, will influence the farmers, lab. candidate. Mr. Baird was the Tory which the House hel only to consider, of votes. This, according to the statute, was all that the Returning Officer had to do, but what he had failed in doing, yet he had assumed a judicial function which expired after the nominfederation," or some other "herring is Dunn, who was Secretary of the local His duties, from that forward, were only of a ministerial character, about which there could be no question. They are laid down in the statute in

the most unequivocal English which a school boy could understand and perform. To add up the ballots and cept P. E. I. declare the candidate who had the ed trade with the United States that is King's deposit to that gentleman's greater number elected, does not demand much ability, but it does require Mr. Skianer's calm and explicit stateimpression. He did nat attempt a speech, or throw a tint of political feeling into his remarks. THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

followed, and he had not spoken long ing the way for the expected amend ment, that the matter be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. It is only fair to say of the Minister of Justice that he is a pleasing speaker and that he made the best of the worst case that he ever had the dishonor to advocate. His natural candor could parliament had delegated its authority in controverted elections to the judiciary and that, therefore, it had no jurisdiction, was, at least plausible, but to ask. in almost the same breath, that the case be sent to a Committee of the House to investigate and make a report, upon which the House would finally have to act, defies description, in view of the apparent object which the government had decided to attain. This was TO DELAY ACTION AND TEST THEIR STRENGTH

backbone of their support. Both the debate and the decision turned out to be as was expected-a strict party contest, in which principles and indepen THE WASPISH TUPPER.

Master Tupper from Pictou, with his nherited assurance, and in debatingclub style, dashed into party politics in a wanton, waspish manner, which was more than enough to irritate the sensibilities of the opposition. From this out all disguise was thrown off, reason abandoned, arguments wasted and the speeches became partizan. The question at issue was too simple and selfwords on in order to carry their point and score a victory, so the spirit of faction was aroused by the government. PARTY INTERESTS VS. JUSTICE.

Mr. Mills replied to the Minister of

surprising to mark how the plainest presumption or empty promises, vain as sitions, which is connection with the proposition, supported by the best forgotten, but, in a molest, silent and humorous matter of his speeches, affords authority and backed with almost par- effectual way, he did the state and the uproarious marriment at times. The inallels of precedent, can be drugged with county he represented some good service, genuousness and docility of the honorable verbal quibbles and word-splitting re- which will be their best epitaph on his member exercises him from frequent co: finements, in order to cause mental tomb.

more it was debated, the more evident did it appear that time and talk were wasted as the result was foregone and LANDRY'S ABSURDITIES. Mr. Elgar supported Mr. Mills' ar-

gument, while Mr. Lindry of Kent- life grudges time for the bare necessities County of Restigouche in the Government should be attempt to speak will, no not satisfied with the weakness of the of death. position taken by the Minister of Justice-actually asserted that the return. ing officer's contact might not only be a crab's advance backwards and down- there will be any opposition to his return. defensible but legal, and he eventually ward into one of the new co nptrollarships, involved himself in a maze of absurdities.

MR. ELLIS from St. John contributed a short maiden speech to the discussion, in which he said that Mr. Burd himself on or shortly after the polling-day, con fessed to the illegality of the transaction. and said he would not sit under such and part of that machinery might be seen was temporising, if not actually condoning nefarious fraud.

A DIAMOND FOUND IN THE MUD. Mr. Patterson from Essex denounced the Returning Officer and all such practices as his, which drew a volley of applause from the opposition.

Mr. Pope, who sits near Mr Patter son, ventured to taunt the latter with fishing for alien praise, which received a warm and stinging rebuke that for the winter's cop of logs to come forber was alone in his independence and

MR. MITCHELL. in a few remarks showed that he did not consider the subject fit for discussion in the House. It was too disgraceful and the proper punishment would not be occupied with attempting to give injustice the color of law, FOSTER AT HIS CONGENIAL WORK.

After Mr. Lister, who delivered an mergetic party speech from the oppo-Fisheries rose and made one of those latter—all to take effect after the 1st May really laymen should not express them- are killing off the geese that lay the goldselves on it. Only minds of great en eggs so fast that, soon, there will not legal training, etc, could grasp such a be cackle enough in the country to save it nutter Mr Dunn was a gentlemen of Pome was preserved on one conscion -a man of education, good family and high character, and so on. Mr. Foster The yearly output of lumber from the

demonstrated that when Dunn was to Ottawa and its tributlaies is enormous, and "took the cake" for moral ob. is rapidly donuding the timber area within liquity-that judicial and official blindness which truth dazzles so that it cannot see-because it cannot-beyond the ephemeral advantage of the hour. VAIN APPEALS TO HONOR. Sir Richard Cartwright, and Mr. Patter-

but to no purpose. Mr. Patterson's stontorian tones and manly language in a few tawa has ceased to be a profitable centre pithy sentences swept the Minister of Marine and his automatic chatter into a or money. Westward and northward is small contemptible heap of rubbish, only the aim of those who dare the wilderness tit for the fiery fate of weeds and brambles. Several of the rank and file continued, pro civilization. and con, until nearly one o'clock in the morning of the 29th inst, when the division took place. An examination of the vote gives an accurate classification of the position of parties. It shows the government to have a majority in every province ex-A RELIABLE TOTAL OF ABOUT 30

Gov't. Opp. Gov't. 48 31 Quebec Nova Scotia New Brunswick Manitoba

109 32 Nova Spotia and Manitoba polled their absentee from P. E. I. Mr. McDowell, the occasion. The strong men of the op-

the absentce from the North West. Mr. in reserve, and may be supposed to be Baker, who was in the city, was the ab- feeding on intellectual eggs and maccaroni sent B, C. member. Of the seven Quebec | to give them wind and words for the members not voting, four are Conservatives | event. not conceal the heartlessness of his ar- so that the Government has a majority in of his amendment. To argue that as | members unaccounted for were Mr. Baird, the late Mr. Moffat Mr. Weldon St. John and Mr. Weldon, Albert. Now, that suspense is over and the

push the case through the Committee and, to some extent, redeem their conduct with a show of slow sincerity and politic honor. In all probability Mr. Baird will if not the whole session. It is notorious that the great majority of the House ters, Returning Officers and electoral the Finance Minister, that it would be have not shrunk from coquetting with. To such base uses may naturally honest men ity, so that the Act is not alone wasteful which certainly presents a very abnormal vitude. THE FRANCHISE ACT.

Mr. Laurier has given notice of a re solution to repeal the Franchise Act and to return to provincial and municipal machinery to carry out Dominion elections.

what shadows we pursue." Those who Welsh from P. E I. is called have visited Ottawa from the North

If "loyalty" means that we shall re- ring the matter to the Committee on arguments and authorities. It is quite magnify his position by supercillious has addressed the House from these po

confusion and moral insincerity. This Sir John A. Mardondal made a tourhing that he is destined to lead the House was eminently such a case, and the reference to the sad event, which was some day. proceeded with the orders of the day. posed to be held. decreed in the despotic councils of party Tins, the actors disappear and the scenes shift on the political stage as on others

SIC TRANSIC, ETC. which is to be created under the minister man, Mr. McKenzie Bowell.

OTTAWA 7th MAY. who needs no overseer, nor is a time-server. neither does he strike for wages, but only occasionally them who stand between him circumstances. But the pressure of political machinery had changed all that has done during the last two weeks is "Church, Brooklyn, he did not conbeyond estimate. The streets which so in the conduct of the government which lately were a concrete of ice or presented alternate vallies and embankments of snow, are now dry and dusty and receiving the services of the watering carts.

THE OTTAWA AND RIDEAU are pouring their wealth of turgid waters over their respective falls, and navigation is open to Montreal and Quebec, and from thence to the ends of the earth. THE LUMBER SUPPLY, ETC.

Many of the num rous saw mills have emptied every gun in the opposition ranks in jubilant response. This mem: is understood that the quantity got out for miles. The heavy field long is the formula of the property of the adjacent low lands for miles. The heavy field long is the formula of the property of the adjacent low lands for miles. The heavy field long is the formula of the property of the adjacent long is the property of the property of the adjacent long is the property of this season is fully twenty-five per cent. stood up faithful and solitary among below the first and expectation of the which, in the summer season, appear ostracism, parliament or the Courts wise policy pursued by the Local Government of New Brunswick and its disastrous effect are quoted, with emphasis, to warn or reduce swindling to mere selfish Mr. Mercier. The banks, led by that of cleverness and thus flatter the intellect | Montreal and the Merchants of Canada. chell did not exactly use these words much financial pathos. The Province of Outario is moving in the same direction annual ground rent is increased from \$2 to loss and inconvenience \$3 per mile and the dues on Waney Board Pine and saw logs, from to 2c. per sition side, the Minister of Marine and \$1.00 per thousand superlicial feet on the exviling, sarcastic special pleas in favor 1887. Thus, wherever one turns, it is of the amendment. It was such a revenue! For what? Expenses nice question of law, he said, that of Government of course. The politicians

OTTAWA'S LUMBER PRODUCTION. operations in the woods pay all sizes are | Montreal, cut, so that there is a large proportion of the wood manufactured of an inferior description, which hare'y pays the bill. Doubtless, railways, capital and enterprise son from Brant both appealed to the House will continue for a long time to provide

of operations or an attraction for new men to make money in spite of comfort or PARLIAMENT.

We have hal another comparatively quiet political week in Parliament yet both sides of the house are on the alert to give and take. The opposition is keenly watching for an opening, which the government is so vigilant to avoid giving. The prospects of a short session are improving. The government have their leasures, such as they are, ready and already in committee, viz the Northwest Senate Bill, Banff Park reservation. The Bill to create new departments of Trade and Commerce, and a Solicitor General, are under way.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER proposes going into supply on the 10th or 12th, when the much-expected and more speculated upon budget speech will be delivered. The distinguished finance minister has been husbanding his powers full vote. Hon. Mr. Davies was the and no doubt brightening his invention for who was paired with Mr. Edwards, was position are keeping plenty of ammunition THE TWO CRUCIAL QUESTIONS

The much-delayed papers on the latter subject have been brougut down, but have not been digested yet, as they are voluminous, and require careful consider-Government have gained their point with ation. The slow and reluctant progress the item \$8,000 from the Minister of loss of some credit, they can afford to with which they have come to light ar- Public Works and before the debate gues no great confidence in the govern | concluded said:ment that they will add to its credit. It is thought that Mr. Laurier will get a the attention of the House, after the exgood vote when he moves to repeal allor sit in his cuckoo's nest for the best part, part of the Franchise Act, particularly the sections relating to Revising Barriselections already exists in each municipalexpense but superfluous and to add more officials where none are absolutely wanted. A SNAPPING TURTLE.

The callow Tupper from Pictou is push-The sad and sudden death of Mr. Rob- young Benjamite say that he will fling a er the officer who made up the budge ert Moffat, M. P. from Restigouche, at pebble yet that will stretch the goliath of prinst have understated these amounts and Teeswater, Ontario, brought much sorrow, the opposition. Certainly if hard words therefore misled the House in making the sympathy and regret. His early and un- break bones and reckless assertion pul- expenditure of the year apparently less signalled departure from the scene of verizes facts the honorable member is a than was actually required. With regard those warm desires and unplucked hopes formidable fos. However, there is more to a single item in this. I propose to critifeelingly remind others, as well as poli flash than heat, and the effects of his flip- cisc the action of the Government. The ticians, of "what shadows we are and pant vocabulary are transient. Capt. | Minister of Public Works has given an THE MIGRATORY MEMBER. Shore of New Brunswick on public or He is restless, prescupied or idle. At the head of Public Works - Arbitrations

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sincerely echoed by the Hon. Peter Mit- The conversation is that the session chell and Mr. Burns. The House sym- will be over before the 21st June-the pathised in momentary silence, and, then, day on which the Queen's Jabilee is pro-

THE RESTIGOUCHE SFAT Mr. John McAlister of Campbellton from hour to hour and day to day, again was here this week, presumably in conreminding us that the swift business of nection with the representation of the interest. George Moffat brother of the late member, is however preferred by the It is said that Mr. Costigan is to make ministerialists, and it is not expected that

M. BEECHER'S CHURCH:-The folof Trade and Commerce who, it is also lowing shows that our estimate of the sail, will be the "differential calculus", work at Plymouth church was not; captious or gratuitous. The difference between emotional and true christian-The sun is a strong and steady workman ity is as great as between the genuine and the spurions in any condition or thing:

"While Mr. Beecher collected as stitute the people into a strong, communication and abiding church. It is respected that Mr. Sterman told then "congregation last week that if they,"deferred the calling of a paster to the autumn, there would be no clurchi "left for a new pastor to greet. Dis-"integration is rapid in an assembly." "held by the attraction of a single-'name." — Canadian Baptist.

A Flood.

The waters of the St. Joen riverbegun work, while others are only waiting swollen by malting snow in the forests bordering on it-have overrise its banks for miles. The beautiful low islands, lumbermen, in consequence of the unpre- so attractive, with their stately trees, ceden'el fall of sans. This untoward and contribute so effectively to the event, together with the increase of ground | charm of the great river's scenery, are rent from \$2 to 35 per mile on the timber | many foot under water, and so greatly limits in the Province of Quebec, is disap- has the stream broadened that it seems, pointing to the Trade, which otherwise in many places to be a great lake. expect d a fair result this season. Peti The lov-lying portions of Woodstock tions and delegations have been sent to and Fredericeou are submerged and expostulate with the Local Government the namping engines which usually against this change of policy but without send the water sup ly of both cities any hopeful prospect of success. The un- through the street mains, have had to be abandoned, and a steam fire engine, in each place is doing duty for them. Boats and rafts are used as means of conveyance in some of the streets. while dwellings have been temporarily; abandoned, the cellars of others, as f well as of public buildings, floaded, likewise and has given notice that the and the people generally subjected to One of the most serious features of

the flood has been the interferences with railway traffic, not only along the St. John river, but elsewhere in the outhern part of the province and also in Maine, Massachusetts and other Northern States. This has been the cause of great inconvenience, not only to travellers, but others all over the country, the mails being delayed and freight in transit prevented from reach International Steamship Company were at last utilize 1-but not as promptly as bags of mail matter passing between the reasonable distance. Some logs come | Maritime provinces and the States, were from 400 miles away, and in order to make | despatched to go all the way round by

Even at Indiantown-which is the portion of the city of Portland, St. John, lying above the Falls at the Suspension and Cantilever bridgesthe streets and some of the store; are flooded and much damage done to property of different kinds.

We may expect to hear of many bridges being carried away, entailing heavy extra expenditure upon the Province. Taken in all its phases, the inundation is, perhaps, the greatest, that has visited the country in the memory of people now living.

Although the rivers of the North Shore have risen to an unusual height, the waters are subsiding without doing appreciable damage. Fortupately for the whole country, we have not had! any rainfall to add to the freshet caused by the warm atmospheric wave.

The "Sultan" Caso.

A good deal has been said in some of the papers in reference to the "Sultan" claim case, as brought up in parliament by Mr. Mitchell, and there seems to have been a misunderstanding as to the facts, some people entertaining the belief that the owners of the lost tug were not entitled to the award made to them. This belief, however, is an erroneous one, as the discussion of the matter in parliament shows. The wrong in connection with the transaction was two fold: 1st the withholding of the amount for a year or more after it was awarded by the official arbitrators, an l, 2nd, the attempt to make political capital out of the payment, to the injury of an opponent of the government. On Wednesday of last week, when the Governor-General's Warrants were under discussion, Mr. Mitchell elicited a brief explanation of

Mr. Mitchell-I rise now mainly to call:

planations given by the Finance Minister, to a single item in this list; but before lists. The machinery for carrying on very desirable now, in order to avoid the amount of money drawn from the Treasury without the action of the people's representatives having been had upon it I say it would be very desirable for the ing to the front in fighting trim and hon gentleman in future to get accurate misses no opportunity to encounter the statements, as far as possible, from the opposition especially, Mills, or Jones different Department. Either they are from Halifax. He has not killed Mr. Blake so far. The admirers of this as would enver their probable expenditure, explanation of this. The item is a war, private business or on pleasure during the seesions of parliament, will miss the at drops into any other that is vacant. He the loss of the tug Sullan, \$8,000. The tentions, unsolicited kindnesses and un- has a partiality for those in the front of- hon gentleman says there was an award that makes us poorer, in order that our partners in it may reap the advantage. By voting for an amendment refer- answered and rolled him up in his own member from Restigouche. He did not member from Restigouche.