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We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Lottery and State Lotteries...

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LIBERAL CANDIDATE I

Representation of Northumberland County in the next House of Commons.

Hon. Peter Mitchell. Miramichi Advance, CHATHAM, N. B., JANUARY 27, 1887.

THE ELECTORAL LISTS. The electoral lists are crowded out, but those of several additional districts will appear next week.

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Mr. Mitchell's claims on the Liberals of Canada for his services to the country, and his position in the eyes of the people, were fully and ably set forth by Sir John A. Macdonald, who, in his speech, referred to the fact that Mr. Mitchell had been invited to visit the meeting in order that those present might hear from him as to his attitude towards the great party in the D. division.

The Advocate need not be alarmed, we will not invade Mr. Adams' privacy, approach his dwelling by front or back door, peep through the key holes, or his letters or intercept telegrams. In such Mr. Adams' private character and business are sacred and shall be inviolate to us as those of the editor of the Advocate. We have not offended any property in regard to these things, nor do we intend to do so.

The New York Herald thus significantly and naturally remarks on our political condition: "We have elsewhere tried to enforce the same thing, but it has failed. It is the most important consideration for Canada to entertain in the coming election. Our neighbors are reasonably contented and not friendly to Sir John A. Macdonald's management of our international affairs. If for no other reason the state of our relations with the United States is sufficient in themselves to ask for, with emphasis, a change of government."

Mr. Snowball having asked to be relieved of the candidacy of the party, was, 29th, some dissenters of the party, and a few other friends, of the position in which he found himself, with a view of having their advice as to the course the party ought to take.

A new candidate had to be chosen, and the question to be decided was whether it should be a local Liberal, such as Mr. John Burdell, or Hon. Peter Mitchell. Mr. Burdell was consulted, and while he declared himself ready to accept the candidacy of the party should it be so decided, he agreed that the disqualification and necessary retirement of Mr. Snowball presented an opportunity for the party here to stifle all minor considerations and place themselves in line with the expressed views of the Liberal leaders in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, by accepting Mr. Mitchell as their candidate, and thus ensure, beyond any reasonable doubt, his triumphant return and the complete rout of the mushroom Tory combination now striving for the mastery in Northumberland. There were, of course, local prejudices, personal feelings and some old animosities which would have been gratified by the selection of a candidate other than Mr. Mitchell, but local prejudices seemed as nothing in view of manifest duty, personal feeling was put aside in the interest of the country and for the success of the party, while old animosities were buried in the dust of the trachea which, at the bidding of Sir John A. Macdonald, had reared its viper head in this county, to strike down our representation. It had been known for several weeks by prominent Liberals of the county that Mr. Blake, Mr. Anglin and the party leaders generally desired most earnestly that an amicable arrangement should be brought about in Northumberland between the supporters of Mr. Snowball and Mr. Mitchell. It was felt that Mr. Mitchell had earned the support and gratitude of the party by the fearless and independent stand he had taken in parliament against Tory corruption, mis-administration and extravagance, and the fact that the Montreal Herald, under his able direction, was rendering special services of the greatest value to the party in eastern Ontario and Quebec, as well as generally in the country, could not be lost sight of. For Mr. Mitchell and his paper in Montreal were fighting Sir John A. Macdonald to defeat all over the Dominion, and our Liberal Association, at the same

time, assisting Sir John's traitorous candidate to fight him to the death in Northumberland, would be a condition of things reflecting discredit upon us. The whole country would say—and say it justly—that we could not forget our local prejudices, bury our personal feelings and let bygones be bygones at such a time we were not of true Liberal metal and would desert defeat. It was, therefore, not difficult for Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Snowball, and their respective friends and adherents to act aside their little differences and consolidate their forces. That they have done so is creditable to their patriotism, their heads and their hearts, and a guarantee that there will be, by no means, the least of the victories that will go to swell the votes, in the next parliament at Ottawa, will force Sir John A. Macdonald from power and inaugurate Liberal rule under Hon. Edward Blake.

A meeting of the Liberals of the county, or of such of them as could be invited in the short time at the disposal of the officers of the Association, was held in the Masonic Hall, Chatham on Friday evening last. At the earlier stage of the proceedings it was deemed expedient to refer to the fact that Mr. Snowball wished to be relieved from the position of candidate, and there was, of course, a feeling against him at first, but for a few days of his qualification. The fact that Mr. Mitchell's friends had a week before given evidence of a desire to enter into negotiations for the retirement of either Mr. Snowball or Mr. Mitchell, and the acknowledged charges of the latter upon the Liberal party at large, led to the unanimous agreement that a committee should wait on Mr. Mitchell, who was at the house of Mr. Snowball, and discuss with him the propriety of his retirement from the party.

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