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 One ot the questions to be dealt with. that of the offifee of ollicitior general. no
 metion. It was shought, aterer this deteat
that it would be an easy matter tor roped that oonstitueney and necure his return. but hat nach a courrei is on at adisable. While tin Acadian compatriote, Mr. Melenson Yuarter and the iesuen as regerid. the French thecuring sivedo, Mr. Richardid chances cannot be said to bep promisisg. Hiip prohim among the iberate, thile bis support
 dible to do oo.
Under thee Vikely that there will be no by.election in

 Kings, the preant Speal
will secure the position.
rben the legisistature meeses, is it likely to taill
 Another view of Mr. सticharde position triend. think thero is agood chance tor
him in in the event of the constitueny being
 test the constituency with the assurance or
such a prominent conservative as Mr such a prominent conservat not be activel
Josiah Wood that te would
opposed by the conservatives, and it it even stated that his compatriot Mr. Melan
son is disposed to look tavourably upon his
 taith with Mr. Richardif it is possible to do nition, if the county is not opened will con-
vince his friends that proper consideration was not extended to him. Whit being of-
In the event of Mr. White fered the solicitor-generalohip and aceept
ing it, the constituency of Kings would be opened and this would bring several un-
seetled questions to the front aggin. is not yet decided who is to bs registrar member, seems to be resting quietly on hi,
oars with an assurance or something lik oars with an assurance or son as circum-
it to the effect thist just as son eo rregistrar of the county. Buit there a many friends of the local government wh
have expressed their minds quite plain)
since the election that the part taken b since the election that the part takkn by
Mr. Taylor in the hast contest was no such as to entitile him to nay such murk
favor from the government. It is quite tru that he took no part against the adminion-
tration, but he was passive as far as speaking and working for them went. On tho ont at a polling booth. Progress
informed that that was the extent of hat assistance towards the victory of the day
Mr. Giibert Pugsiley, the present registra energetic supporter, and not ont ocly yontri bated as much as he was able to do, b
during the wbole campaign he did effectiv service. He has a large number of frienc
mbo are good supporters of the prese overnment, who maintuin that he .
 tion, there is not much doubt that the mat-
ter will be eetled one way or the other One other solution of the whole question tor general. There io a growing teeling
that the executitio is too large and it tio well


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 the issues of the campaign in Queens. The Charity Ball in Halitax took place Wednesday mirst, of auppices as regards the
under the wort which was a mixture of rain an
weather, snow, and aff. cted the attendance to a ver.
great extent, so that there was rather melancholy dearth of partners for a great
proporion of the ladies. The only good
thing was, that the dearth was so general that there were eseveral sets of ladies' ${ }^{\text {'. La }}$
cers,", girls duncing with one other wit
the greatest of good humor, and to to the greatest of good humor, and to the
onlookers with the prettiest possible effec
to which the absence ot black to which
much added
The cost
The costumes altogether were rather
nedley. Ladies in fancy dress were lhink in the majority; next to them came
the ladies who had a half fanciful attire and Wer pouarie; then the less energetic
ordinary gowns, also poudrie as to th heads and last ot all in their ousual ball g
dress. Nearly all the men were ing dress. Nearly all the men were
unifrem but there were eome in regulatio
back which was allowed to be worn. noticed a great many very pretty toilet omong there was nothing very particula or perhaps ordinary gowns suffered from rrangenents of the ball were good,
the only dramback to ite suecess was
 the committee, who had worke
energetionly.
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