

with them in that or any other county. He was informed that the hon. gentleman had claimed the prospective patronage of the county, and he had replied that the hon. gentleman had no authority to make such statements. He was also informed that the hon. gentleman had told the fishermen that the Government were going to take away their rights, and he had replied, contradicting the statement.

Hon. Mr. MITCHELL denied that he had made such statements.

After a few remarks from **Mr. KIRK**—who gave several instances of corruption on the part of the late Government—and Messrs. **TUPPER, CARMICHAEL** and **MITCHELL**, the discussion was concluded by **Hon. Mr. MITCHELL** having denied ever making a political dismissal as charged by the member for Pictou (Mr. Carmichael).

The resolution passed.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned at 2.35 a.m.