

1882 to 1887, and is a dir. and office-holder in several local corporations. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative. Believes in "Canada for the Canadians" if fair reciprocal trade relations cannot be obtained from the United States. Regards the Repeal and Annexation cries with contempt.—*Annapolis Royal, N.S.*

MITCHELL, Hon. PETER, P.C. (*Northumberland, N.B.*)

Parents came from Scot. to N.B., and settled on the Miramichi, in that Province, 1818. B. in Newcastle, Miramichi, 1824. Ed. at the Grammar Sch. there. M., 1853, Mrs. Gough, of St. John. Called to the Bar, N.B., 1848. Has been an extensive shipbuilder. Author of *A Review of President Grant's Recent Message to the United States Congress Relative to the Canadian Fisheries, and the Navigation of the St. Lawrence River* (Ottawa, 1870.) Sworn of the Privy Council, July 1867, and was Minister of Marine and Fisheries from that date until 5 Nov., 1873, when he retired from office with his Chief, Sir John A. Macdonald, Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, N.B., from 1858 to March 1865, when his party was defeated on an appeal to the people on the scheme for the Confederation of B.N.A. In April, 1866, after the resignation of the Smith Cabinet, was called upon to form a Government, in connection with the Hon. R. D. Wilmot, which he did, holding the office of President of Ex. Council from that date until the Union. Was a delegate to Quebec in 1861, and again in 1862, on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway; to the Union Conference, in same city, 1864; and to the London Colonial Conference to complete terms of Union of B.N.A. Provinces, 1866. Sat for Northumberland in N.B. Assem. from 1856 to 1860, when apptd. to L.C., same Province, where he remained until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May 1867; continued to sit in that House until g.e. 1872, when he resigned, and was returned for Northumberland in the House of Commons by acclamation. Re-elected at g.e. 1874; defeated at g.e. 1878; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1882 and re-elected at last g.e. An Independent Liberal.—*Montreal; Rideau Club; St. James Club, Montreal.*

MOFFATT, GEORGE. (*Restigouche.*) 2nd Mem.

Fourth s. of the late George Moffatt, M.P., and brother of the late Robert Moffatt, M.P. B. at Campbelltown, N. B., 1848, and Ed. there. M., 1881, Miss Wilkinson. Is a merchant. First returned to Parlt., 21 May, 1887, by