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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., AUGUST 7, 1884. Baie de Chaleur Notes.

It is seriously believed by many—presumably by a majority of our people—that Confederation would be the means of uniting the different provinces. In fact as well as in theory, and that in matters of public administration, the interests of the people, as a whole, would give our public men. This belief was delusive we have ample proof in the attitude which one Province in particular has been permitted to assume—an attitude which has been fruitful in most objectionable precedents, the creation and recognition of special privileges which are an ever-increasing source of irritation to the whole body of the people—a position which, if maintained, will, for all time, be a drawback to our political and material progress.

Time is Time. Solar time appears to hold its own on the Miramichi among its very large majority of the people, as against the new idea of fixed meridian time. When the railway authorities adopted the time of the 75th meridian, the Post Office people were obliged to observe it, because the arrivals and departures of the most important mails were governed by those of the railway trains.

Every weekly newspaper publisher in the province knows, from experience, how to sympathize with Mr. Tola. Had not the many "friends" of the Freeman, who regularly received it, thoughtfully advised us to pay, monthly, for the paper, we may say, contentedly while they neglected to pay for it—knowing that its publisher could not well afford to look after them personally and compel them to pay—this is what is to be expected.

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No one acquainted, even in a rudimentary way, with the means by which business relationships between scattered communities are promoted, can visit Campbellton, Mission Point and the other and more important settlements along the Quebec shore of the Bay, without wondering why it is that there is neither steam ferry nor bridge between the New Brunswick and Quebec sides of the river. One is told of attempts that have been made to secure even a steamer at Campbellton in connection with the mail service, and of Dominion Government promises—made or reported as made—only to prove misleading mockery. The bells are, therefore, becoming a chilling reality in the minds of leading men of Restigouche that Quebec's policy is one of isolation, to the fullest possible extent, of its people from those of the other Province of the union—Isolation in trade, politics, in national aspirations, in languages and in everything common to a people whose destinies are bound up with those of others, while the balance of power shall secure to the lion's share of public patronage and expenditures in building up its "separate nationality."

These are the only grounds on which one can account for the apparent determination of the Government to construct the proposed Baie de Chaleur Railway from Metapedia Station some 14 miles down to a point opposite Campbellton, remaining all that distance parallel with and practically within sight of the Intercolonial, instead of beginning with a combined railway and highway bridge at Campbellton and running thence by way of Mission Point to Pasopédia. The bells are, therefore, becoming a chilling reality in the minds of leading men of Restigouche that Quebec's policy is one of isolation, to the fullest possible extent, of its people from those of the other Province of the union—Isolation in trade, politics, in national aspirations, in languages and in everything common to a people whose destinies are bound up with those of others, while the balance of power shall secure to the lion's share of public patronage and expenditures in building up its "separate nationality."

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FASTEST ON RECORD.—Press Telegrams announce that Vanderbilt's Maid S. trotted a mile on Saturday last, with-out a skip, without urting and without a running mate, in 2.09.

CAROLINE RAILWAY.—We are glad to see it stated in the press that Mr. Burns has been successful in his negotiations in London in the interest of the Caroline Railway and that the first act is to be turned to-day.

SCANDALOUS.—The illegal netting of the Southwestern Miramichi by salmon poachers during the past fortnight has been carried on with a boldness only equalled by the inefficiency of the protection afforded by the do-nothing officers of both the Dominion and Local Governments.

TO LEARN.—There used to be a kind of sport permitted to offending men-of-war sailors when in port, which has now gone out of vogue, almost, if not altogether, and was not unlike the pastime indulged in by a certain class of politicians of the present day. For Jack would commit some offence which, while sufficiently serious to bring down upon him a bar from "going ashore," neither stopped his gig nor restrained his liberty aboard ship, or in the boats.

AN IMPROBABLE (?) Sheriff's Trouble. The High Sheriff of Gloucester County has been committed for felony and also for misdemeanor before Hon. Robert Young, M. L. C., J. P., at Carleton Place. He was released on furnishing bail in the sum of \$1,000. He had made a charge of perjury against a principal witness for the prosecution—a gentleman whose office he visited for the purpose of searching mail-bags, and abstracting letters, which crime he accomplished, but he withdrew the charge in view of his becoming sensible of the untenable character. He was committed for the second offence at another Post Office, which constituted the misdemeanor charged.

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