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Miramichi Advance. DECEMBER 11, 1897. Dedicating a Great Subject.

People who are not so fortunate as to live in either Halifax or St. John will, doubtless, be both interested and amused over the manner in which a discussion is being carried on by leading papers and men of both places concerning the respective claims to be considered the great, only and exclusive winter port of Canada for transatlantic freight, passenger and mail traffic.

It is to Be.

Sir Oliver Mowat, who is now Minister of Justice, will be sworn in as lieutenant-governor of Ontario on Thursday next, 18th, and Hon. David Mills will become Minister of Justice at the same time.

The Victorian Nurses.

The following resolution was passed by the St. John Medical Society a short time ago: Whereas the St. John Medical Society has been asked to express an opinion upon the scheme for the proposed Victorian Order of Nurses, and whereas Her Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to grant the members of the society a personal interview and has discussed with them in detail the various features of the scheme.

An Imaginary Charge.

His Honor, Lieut.-Governor McLean can hardly feel comfortable over the fact that the Montreal Transcript assumes that it is necessary to say that he is not, in the discharge of his official duties, influenced by political preferences.

Tracing Both Ways.

The Transcript thus sizes up the little organ which is everybody's enemy, while its editor takes great pains to pose as everybody's friend.

"a man of whom it is very bright." Perhaps the Times will inform the "foreign" element of the country and those who come up to its standard of "brightness" whether New Brunswick hospitality and civilization are to be marshalled in favor of its apparent attempts to palliate outrages such as have led to so many poisonous centres in the United States being demoralized by "foreigners" of the Bishop type!

Thanksgiving.

Acting Governor-General Moore has proclaimed Thursday 25th November, inst., as a day of general Harvest Thanksgiving throughout Canada.

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posses, or the disposition to create offences in others for the purpose of depressing them. The Transcript's attitude towards the local government is well known to the same as that of the St. John Globe. Its columns show that as long as there is a Conservative in the provincial executive no effort will be spared to drive him out, or even to defeat the government.

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A New Brunswick History.

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