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Miramichi Advance. The North Shore navigation season is ended, and Miramichi's trans-Atlantic lumber shipments for this year—the totals of which only we can give this week—have been less than in any previous year of our history, so far as we have any record. The figures are as follows:—

How is This? A statement showing the "broad and comprehensive" character of Hon. Mr. Mercer's political designs to make, to the effect that the extent of the connection with his government in last winter's Dominion campaign, are but shadows in comparison with what his scheme would have developed had it not been for the late Premier Macdonald's move in dissolving parliament, lest the disclosures of "departmental corruption might—with another session—have ruined the Liberal-Conservative" chances of success. Premier Mercer had planned a trip to France and Rome. He had everything arranged in France—as far as it was possible—on the negotiation of a \$12,000,000 loan. In France—with full authority to effect the loan, and to influence it by means of the national and other advantages which he thought he saw in the success of Mr. Laurier in the elections to come off at the close of the parliamentary term—and in Rome, where high honours awaited him, he hoped to secure the money and prestige which he would come home with to meet the most potent factor not only in the downfall of Sir John Macdonald's Government, but in the establishing of the dominant influence of Quebec in Dominion affairs. His plans were marred by the sudden dissolution of parliament, just as he was about to leave Canada on his patriotic mission to France and his holy mission to Rome; but it will be remembered that he cancelled his engagements for passages over the Atlantic, and it was proclaimed all over the Dominion that Mercer had "his coat off" in the Dominion fight. Quebec money went forth into all the constituencies of the Dominion where it was believed it could be used in the glorious work of winning Canada for Quebec and the long-cherished designs of its politicians. The liberal leaders outside of Quebec may not have understood the scheme, and Mr. Laurier may not have been taken fully into Mr. Mercer's confidence, but had the designs of the wily Mercer been successful, and the Dominion Government been defeated in the elections, Mr. Laurier and his honest adherents in the provinces outside of Quebec would have found themselves either as puppets in the great Quebec manipulator's hands, or obliged to relinquish power. A large amount of money was raised for the Quebec constituencies, as well as for many in other provinces, not excepting New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—Northumberland being included in the "plan of campaign," although all the Mercierian ammunition that was fired in this direction, failed to reach the electors or to be spent as intended. What wonder is it, therefore, that the Paquet, Whelan and other scandals, involving hundreds of thousands, are being developed? Let us be thankful that if we did fail to secure Unrestricted Reciprocity, we are not yet under the dictatorship of Mr. Mercer, and let us also reflect on what might have happened, had the general election not taken place until Mr. Mercer had secured his \$12,000,000 loan in France.

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Scott Act Sustained. The vote of the electors of Charlotte County on a petition to repeal the Scott Act, was taken on Tuesday last week and resulted in the Act being sustained by a majority of two to one. It was a most decided victory for the friends of the Act.

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the stand-and-deliver demands of the owners of the slow-coach mail steamers. Our Bridges. A. G. Beckwith, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Provincial Public Works Department, was in town on Tuesday forenoon and went to Rogersville in the afternoon. He returned last night and went down river to Rogersville and Napanee yesterday. On Monday he examined the bridge over Burnt Land Brook, Boistown, for the repair of which he is to prepare plans and specifications. He is also, during his visit, to examine the bridges and sites at Renbourn Fork, Richibouctou, Bay du Vin, Little Bras, Bay du Grand St. John, New Jersey, Burnt Church, Breux, Riviere des Chenes, Taboussat, Bartholomew River, Donald and others and will be accompanied, as much as possible, by the members for the County. There is so much bridge work to be done that the days are unavailing. Persons in different parts of the County, who are interested in having certain bridges built or repaired are, we think, satisfied that our representatives are accomplishing every thing possible for them, considering that similar demands have to be met by the government in other parts of the Dominion. There are a few, however, who either do not think of this, or are, perhaps, interested in creating prejudice against the government, and they endeavor to make those whom they can influence believe that they or their friends could do very much better. These statements, however, gratify prejudice, are, no doubt, understood and properly valued by the fair-minded majority of the people, who will know where to blame, and also where to give credit for what has been and is being done. We advise these public works to be done as soon as possible, but knowing that it is impossible, we must only be reasonable and accept what can be done as satisfactory under the circumstances.

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theory than as to how the paper referred to came to make its statement? Mr. A.—None, outside of a general rumor, and you would do better by calling for it. B.—Is there, so far as you know, any foundation in fact for the statement made in reference to the relations between the representative of the County, even if there should be a dislocation? Mr. A.—Only in a general way. If my many friends, who support me, and who have better and accomplish more, I can see no reason why I should not give way. I cannot see any reason, as I have already said, why I should be dislocated. There can be no necessity for my leaving my office, or for my retirement from my political life. My humble desire is, during the term of my representation of this County, to faithfully fulfill every public promise made, so that all my friends, even should they not agree with me, should be satisfied, and that I should be able to accompany, as much as possible, by the members for the County. There is so much bridge work to be done that the days are unavailing. Persons in different parts of the County, who are interested in having certain bridges built or repaired are, we think, satisfied that our representatives are accomplishing every thing possible for them, considering that similar demands have to be met by the government in other parts of the Dominion. There are a few, however, who either do not think of this, or are, perhaps, interested in creating prejudice against the government, and they endeavor to make those whom they can influence believe that they or their friends could do very much better. These statements, however, gratify prejudice, are, no doubt, understood and properly valued by the fair-minded majority of the people, who will know where to blame, and also where to give credit for what has been and is being done. We advise these public works to be done as soon as possible, but knowing that it is impossible, we must only be reasonable and accept what can be done as satisfactory under the circumstances.

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