J. E. COLLINS. CHATHAM, SEPTEMBER 8, 1880.

OUR TIMBER LANDS.

direct the attention of Surveyor Gen-

should be settled, and lands which country's prosperity. are better fitted for the uses of the lumberman than for those of the farmer be reserved expressly for the purpose of stocking our mills, while those which are better adapted for the settler should be reserved for his use We have frequently thought that th Free Grants and Labor Acts wer defective in many important particular lars. Thus, for exemple, A, B and ( are allowed to pronounce upon wher settlements should or should not b located, whereas some one skilled person should make these selection for the whole Province, for the verreason that land which a resident in one part of the Province would cal very good a resident of another dis trict would pronounce worthless Would it not then be better to send competent and trustworthy man t select certain blocks for settlement directing him to avoid lumber lands and to take only such as were really good for farming purposes? After the selection had been made, the Govern ment should advance sufficient to buil good roads through such settlement -the making of such roads to b carefully supervised. When the same had been completed the Governmen to place a cash value on each lot such price to cover the expense of survey, cost of road and sup ervision; the purchase money payable in 10 years, first payment to commenc say three years from date of settle ment. A man who could not pay say \$100 to \$150 in 10 years for a farm had better not become a settler; for if he cannot, either he or the land must be worthless.

So long as our present policy is pursued-the giving awa of our lands without asking payme for the same, -so long will peor from abroad look upon our lands worthless. And we may further r mark that the promisceous settleme of lands has been a decided injury our river, not so much from lands which are cleared by the settl as from the fires resulting from the clearings which have destroyed millions of feet of saw logs the would not only have given bread to feet in the hands of our millmen and

merchants. urge our lumbermen and millowners to interest themselves in this matter; we would also point out to the Govhim travel and report upon the portion of the Province. When this information is obtained a map could be made of the same, for reference, and be open to the inspection of all. We hope the Surveyor General will give this matter some attention.

## PETITION REFUSED.

Some time ago 'a petition was forwarded to the Department of Marine & Fisheries, asking for liberty to fish for bass with set nets a month earlier than the law fixes. As was to have been expected the prayer of the petition was not complied with, of which the foremost parties to the prayer received proper notification. It would have been unwise of the Fishery Department to have accepted the counsel of a few persons who in consulting their own interests had not enquired into the merits of the case, to the into the merits of the case, to the injury of a general fishing industry. The law as it stands upon the book is made for all, and no legislature can please everybody. But it is enough in the eyes of all right thinking men, if it does the best that can be done, in the interests of all

in the interests of all. Now, to have complied with the prayer of this petition would have been to do a great injury to the salmon fishery, as the time when permission was asked to set the nets Neatness and Despatch at was the very time when spawning salmon pass to their natural resorts. this Office.

## OUR LUMBER EXPORTS UNDER THE NATIONAL

WHEN we came over to Miramichi, we thought we had come to another Forces, a country blasted not by witches, but by the N. P. We thought indeed that every industry had gone to the dogs, that the mill-wheel no longer turned—that no ships rode upon that "stately ayenue of waters" in which a thousand homes of industry glass themselves. We thought that the only business now that paid here was that done by the trains and steamboats taking the people out of the country. We were "just dying" to get the statistics of the lumber exports for the year so far, but we were WE would suggest to the Local atraid that they would such "a tale untold" as would send the too auxious Government of this Province or rather | blood chilled back to its channels. We had heard the N. P. had raine I the lumber industry with every other-and we could not muster courage enough Saturday, September 25th, 1880 to make the comparison between this year and last-the theory being that eral Adams to the above subject. We we are going each year from bad to worse. Grit reading everywhere was would do so because the subject is one full of dark prophecies of what the fate of every industry we formly chang to Nord, Magdalen Islands. well worthy of his consideration, and would be. There is one Grit politician whom the people of Miranichi all one in which the humberers and mill one in which the lumberers and mill owners of this county, as well as those of Kent, Gloucester and Restigouche are much interested. The numerous and costly mills on this river and the number of persons who are dependent.

Know. He was not content with being a good mill man and a poor politician without going into prophecy. He foretold exhausted industries, and a great outflowing of our people. He prophesied that our lumbering too, influenced by blasted industries on every hand, would each day become weaker and eventually be wiped out. He has only one speech for every occasion, yet at various times and many places he has repeated the prophecy. Aside—it is amusing to hear people who have attended this M. P. talk about this river and the samusing to hear people who have attended this M. P. talk about the printed forms supplied and signed with their speech of his. number of persons who are dependent speech of his. In Darby he makes it right end first. At Glenelg he begins

"end for end."

But though he has prophesied, and seems to take an unputriptic delight in his prophecy, the facts and the figures of trade are against him. From this very country, which he says the N. P. is destroying and laying waste, there is a record to be obtained which must put to shape the slanderers of our country. We now refer to the official figures, showing a return of the expert the case of lumber from Miramichi ton the commons he has also turned it accepted bank cheque, goual to five per centre. The care amount of the tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, goual to five per centre.

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The interest of the millowners and the figures of trade are against him. From this very country, which he says the N. P. is destroying and laying waste, the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque, goual to five per centre. The interest of the millowners and We know party is dearer to the faction we oppose than the interests of the that of the settlers appear to be clashing, and the question now arises, Has be hateful to the eyes of the Opposition. That is a serious charge, but we firmly believe that the patronage of the country is so dear to our opponents not the time come when the matter that they hail every story of evil times and mourn at every account of the

TOTAL SHIPMENTS TO 31st AUGUST, 1880.

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RA&J Stewart,	20	9,712	8,713,307		372	57,900	
Wm Muirhead,	18	7,923	7,019,000	401	93	01,000	
A Morrison,	22	9,779	9,186,394	141	00	25,000	
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Liverpool,	31	16,158	13,287,873	251	478	680,884	
Bristol Channel,	33	16,099	14,600,178			53,160	
Continent,	36	17,253	15.576,426				
Clyde,	21	8,266	7,704,194	150	150		
Belfast.	14	8,750	7,809,055			10,000	
Barrow,	11	6,822	6,128,897			3,000	
onway,	1	332	321,228				
Fleetwood,	6	2,402	2,246,632	.500			
Farston Dock,	3	1.067	4,491			1,202,078	
Hason Dock,	2	1,172	1,059,582	20	.93		
Aberystwith,	1	207	145,000	1	100		
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Hull,	8	3,791	3,325,338	134		4,824	
London,	8	4,666	4,157,995	13	3	38,560	
Larne,	1	446	413,728				
Uniac Bridge,	1	333	239,349	121		1,000	
Londonderry,	2	.759	744,000				
Maryport,	3	952	937,649				
Filloth Dock,	1	347	317.046				
Newry,	2	688	625,370				
Whitehaven,	1	349	310,209	100			
Africa,	3	1,666	1,432,772				
Dublin,	4	2,748	2,457,915				
Australia,	2	2,146	1,629,486		200	10,000	
Ramsey,	1	197	198,000				
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And now we turn to the exports of the corresponding months of 1878 and

STATEMENT OF EXPORTS FOR 1878 AND 1879.

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Here are facts and figures both bitter pills for a Grit politician. Here is the man who cut them down, but also will be seen that last year 157 vessels up to Sept. 1st took freights from Miramichi; up to Sept. 1st this year 203 vessels had brought freights away!!

But then these are merely facts and figures, and so must pale into nothingfeet in the hands of our millmen and merchants.

In view of the foregoing we would arge our lumbermen and millowners and any that cannot upset both figures and facts by a few bold arge our lumbermen and millowners. prophecies is not held in much esteem. Mr Snowball prophecied the downfall of the lumber trade the moment his trade in slabs met with a downfall; so the figures at the Custom House, showing such an increase in ernment the absolute necessity of at the trade of this year over that of last, go really tor very little.

once ascertaining where our best timber lands are situate, the probable quantity and their value. To do this Mr. Edward Jack of the Crown land sible for the loss of the mill -just as it was made responsible in the Telegraph office could be chosen he being well for the hasty exedus of three persons from Victoria, one of whom hal \$3,000 of the county's money in his pocket and was desirous at the time of reaching Colorado, and another who had stolen a couple of his neighbor's horses and was anxious to get across the line with them. But we have given the facts various woods which cover a large and the figures-we leave them to the people.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

WE are not responsible for the opinions of correspondents expressed in our paper. Yet we shall never cester. One that can teach French wit allow our columns to be used as a vehicle to bear the abuse and the malice of any man against his neigh

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# Yocal Matters.

Mill Property in St. John.

One half of a steam saw mill was offered to a member of a leading firm there at the extremely low price of \$3,300. The offer was declined.

Cattle Purchase.

Mr. Thos. Vanstone, cattle dealer, of by Mr Burbr Chatham, on Monday last purchased 11 head of prime cattle and 30 lambs of Mr. M. McLeod, Summerside, P. E. I.

McMan of Bartibogue had a fine heifer

killed by a bear. This is the eleventh

Bears at Work.

summer in Bartibogue . There is a gentleman living in Fredericton who has spent many years in India. He has wr.tten us a paper.. "A voyage of Calcutta and what I saw there."

It will appears in our next.

Good News from St. John, We are informed by a person lately station road, from that city that the banks there decline to pay interest on any new deposits having already money enough for their John Bell a use. The same party says that not crosby. buildings which have been erected in that city since the great fire, but ing looking \$200,000 have been borrowed on mort- ton street. gage from parties outside of the Pro- and will be vinces.

Snowball's mill is shut down for want who also has of logs. If the fall freshet does not John Bell die soon come to send down the logs, the Burbridge the mills must ere long all be idle. There is now about 15,000,000 feet of logs hung | Whojis to blam up on both Branches of the Miramichi; no logs in market, and 40 or 50 ships its many resp bound here for cargoes. This looks as | walks are no if the price of logs must soon go up. But an utter disc without rain, even gold cannot produce | first place the the logs.

His Lordship the Metropolitan arrived so bad to per ere on Thursday afternoon. He stayed life-time, bu here on Thursday afternoon. He stayed at Bushville, and attended service in St. looks very be Mary's (C. of E.) on Friday evening. yet in Cha He took the Sunday morning express whether to for the North, to be at the consecration and Alderm of Mr. Sweet's new church. Campbellton, cillors. the same day. Thence he went on to of roads and attend the Synod now being held at is some such Montreal. The Rector of Eredericton, missioner. Rev. G. Roberts arrived here Friday he must be morning, staying at the Rectory with Rev. he would su Mr. Forsyth. He went North with His delapidated Lordship to the Consecration and Synod, about 60 feet with the Rector of Chatham. They When you sp remain in Montreal about a fortnight.

Firemen Attention.

The first firemen in New Brunswick Cetewayo use were the members of the "Union Fire be preferable dates so far back as 1796. By the rules of the club the members were required to keep constantly in good order, two good leather buckets or wooden ones, if leather buckets could not be procurred, containing two gallons each. and two bags, to contain four bushels. each to be numbered 1 and 2 and to be marked with the initials of the owner's christian name, surname to be in full. A penalty of 5 shillings was to be imposed in case of neglect, and no excuse

was to be taken.

The Law's Delays. It seems that the Canada Temperance Act is not likely to go into effect on the 30th. of January next. And for these reasons. The law provides that 60 days after the election the governors proclamation shall be issued; that 90 days after Legal matters that the act shall go in force. This and visited C would bring the time up to 30th. January. But the Council meets on the 18 is in town, the January, the time set apart by provincial Mr. George I statute for issuing licenses. The Council may refuse to grant license, but this would be unlawful, and the granting would be compelled by mandumns. The Council cannot stop the sale. - that is clear, else why a Canada

However this matter for the learned to go to paractors of the law. Destruction of the Extract Factory.

Last evening the news reached town meeting last that Messrs. J. & J. Miller's Extract F. Gillespie Factory at Derby was hopelessly in Society. flames. Later accounts told it had been burnt the ground. Besides the valuable machinery and factory fittings, about 300 barrels of extract were burnt, nothing of any account being saved except a quantity of bark, which was preserved with difficult. Speculation is yet undecided as to the origin of the fire. The flames were first seen bursting from room in the V the tower but too late to save the Commercial factory. The property is insured in them to show England, but for what sum we cannot better advanta say just now, no more than the loss by the fire. Mr. Miller was away from home when the fire occurred, but hasten. ed back yesterday. It will be a sad loss to the people of Derby .

[Nore.—The factory was built in 1868. It was a building 200 x 100 feet. There were eight boilers 40 feet | On Saturd long of 3 feet diameter. The machin- Cricket was p ery was of good make and driven by a A. A. Davids 100 horse power engine. The factory and single me employed from 35 to 40 men in the in the defeat manufacture of the extract, from hem- will on Saturd lock bark. The expenditures of the the field again firm annually, embracing purchase of siderable inte bark etc., the payment of wages and match. incidentals, reached \$250,000. The It would b quantity of stock exported, each year was between 7,000 and 8,000 barrels; the duties of the markets chiefly in Great Britain.] | a rest.

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