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St. Lawrence Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1876.

Lumber Shipments from Miramichi to the United Kingdom and Europe.

In presenting the figures representing the shipments of lumber from Miramichi to the United Kingdom and Europe for the season just closed, we propose a truly considerably larger than that of preceding seasons...

The following shows the number and tonnage of the vessels chartered by the different shippers in the past two years:

Table with columns for Ship Name, Tonnage, and other details. Includes entries like Guy, Stewart & Co., Wm. Mitchell, J. B. Swallow, etc.

The following table shows the quantities of lumber shipped in the above tonnage, Deals, Deal Ends, Scantling and Boards being included under the name of Deals.

Table with columns for Deals, Palings, and Timber. Includes entries for 1875 and 1876.

The totals of the Miramichi shipments for the two years were, therefore, as follows:-

Summary table for 1875 and 1876 showing Deals, Palings, and Timber totals.

The best characteristic of the business of the past season was that round stocks were reduced more than they had been for a good many years...

The Winter Port of Canada.

Led by the business men of Halifax, Canadians who desire that the country shall be as independent as its natural and acquired advantages will justify, have signified to the Dominion Government that the time has come when Halifax, instead of Portland, shall be the point at which the mails passing between Great Britain and Canada in the winter season...

When we find Sir Hugh Allan, the Toronto "Mail," the Montreal "Gazette," and the Quebec "Chronicle" continue to run past Halifax with English mails and land them at Portland and that Canadian Mails shall be carried to Portland instead of to Halifax, to be placed on the steamers, it is natural to infer that Portland possesses advantages which justify the position those authorities take...

It appeared to be a broader area than was contemplated by some others; that it should be left merely to the Ambassadors at Constantinople, and that there had been many years, very familiar to all, with details, and whose experience, no doubt, would be invaluable to all their respective Courts, but who necessarily take too long and limited a view of the subject as are sometimes disclosed by the emulations and rivalries of diplomatists. We therefore, were of opinion that we should bring to this conference something of the freshness and largeness of that view which, we flattered ourselves, the statesman of Europe would be able to see centered in one subject may more happily possess. With this object Her Majesty's Government has, I am glad to say, been pleased to appoint my noble friend the Marquis of Salisbury to be a representative of the conference, which, I think, I am authorized in saying all the Powers have now agreed to attend. Unless the great bodies of population of those provinces find that they are under a Government which studies their welfare, and which has brought to them prosperity and the independence and integrity of the country, they must, of course, be discontented. I am hopeful that in the present temper of Europe we shall be able to accomplish these results without those terrible appeals to war which we have heard so much. (Cheers.) The Lord Mayor has told us that England is the country of all others whose policy is peace. We have nothing to

steamers, are deeply interested, and it is gratifying to find that the Dominion Government is evidently determined to do what is right in the matter. Sir Hugh is bound, by his contract with the Government, to land and receive the Mails wherever the Government direct, and he should be taught that it is not his duty to land at Portland nor the opposition that Grand Trunk jealousy of the Intercolonial can engender and maintain shall be permitted to stand in the way of making Halifax what her natural position now entitles her to be—the winter port of Canada.

Considering Sir Hugh Allan's record in the history of our Dominion politics, it is fair to infer, outside of his own personal interests, that he wishes no good to the political party through whose instrumentality one of his boldest schemes—that for securing the Pacific Railway contract—was thwarted. It is not unusual that he should be ready to prevent anything being done by the leaders of that party which would gain them popularity with the best of the Canadian people, and that he should be heartily in accord with the "Mail," the "Gazette," and their journalistic satellites which, above all things else, desire to be in a position to back up their friends, Sir John Macdonald and party, in declaring that the present administration never did and never will do anything for the country, and especially for the Maritime Provinces. Sir Hugh ought not, perhaps, to be blamed in the matter, because it is natural that he should look sharply after his own interests, but Canadian politicians and papers who are opposing the Canadian route for Canadian mails are not only acting in an unbusinesslike and unparliamentary manner, but are weakening their party by showing that in order to injure their political opponents they are ready to sacrifice the real interests of the country.

The Reason Why.

The Advance warmly supported Mr. Marshall during the recent election, but we cannot think that the editor honestly believes in the "organized hypocrisy" which he has so often and so loudly proclaimed. It is more probable that its support was given on personal grounds and because Mr. Marshall was for over two years a resident of Miramichi.

It is naturally gratifying to us to hear of the success of Miramichi people everywhere, but we should be very sorry to support a man for a public position simply because he has been to Miramichi. We have too much regard for the credit of the locality to do that sort of thing. The reason why we supported Mr. Marshall was in order that he might defeat the organized hypocrisy headed by Mr. Everett. Against Mr. Everett, personally, we have nothing to say, but as we know that his chief backer was a gentleman who proved himself unworthy of the confidence of any consistent man, that while actually a member of the Executive of the province he was the secret opponent of the gentleman who was in the office with him, that his chief ambition was to gain a portfolio in any Government, regardless of principles, we saw it was our duty to do all we could to secure his defeat. Mr. Marshall is, besides, the peer of Mr. Everett, so far as their intellectual qualifications may be compared, and we prefer the friend of Geo. E. King and the men of the Liberal party who stand for the best of the country to the man put forward by Edward Willis backed by the treacherous and dangerous elements that have been bred and fused together by the discords, dissensions and disappointments that have marked our recent legislative history, from the Bracy House caucus to the last enforced resignation in the Executive.

The Eastern Question of the Conference.

In his speech at the Lord Mayor's late banquet in London the Premier, Lord Beaconsfield, went very fully over the leading features of the Eastern Question, showing, among other things, how inopportune were the recent demonstrations in England against the so-called Turkish atrocities. Those demonstrations came just at the time when the Sultan was making the impression of a revolved and broken province, British mediation had almost secured peace and concessions from the Porte which promised for them a brighter era, and at the same time, preserved the indignation of the Turkish Empire. The indignation of public feeling in England, however, created such a sensation in Serbia, that believing England had abandoned her old policy regarding Turkey, the Servians and their friends and allies resolved to continue the war which finally brought them such disaster. When the British Government saw that the war could no longer be maintained by the revolted province it was inclined to make peace with the Sultan, but the small powers insisted on a real armistice. Some of the Powers objected to a longer armistice than one month—the minimum proposed by the British Government—and for this reason the latter stood aloof from the negotiations for a time, but the armistice being secured it was followed by the proposals for a Conference of the Powers on the whole subject of the Eastern Question. Referring to this important body Lord Beaconsfield said:-

It appeared to be a broader area than was contemplated by some others; that it should be left merely to the Ambassadors at Constantinople, and that there had been many years, very familiar to all, with details, and whose experience, no doubt, would be invaluable to all their respective Courts, but who necessarily take too long and limited a view of the subject as are sometimes disclosed by the emulations and rivalries of diplomatists. We therefore, were of opinion that we should bring to this conference something of the freshness and largeness of that view which, we flattered ourselves, the statesman of Europe would be able to see centered in one subject may more happily possess. With this object Her Majesty's Government has, I am glad to say, been pleased to appoint my noble friend the Marquis of Salisbury to be a representative of the conference, which, I think, I am authorized in saying all the Powers have now agreed to attend. Unless the great bodies of population of those provinces find that they are under a Government which studies their welfare, and which has brought to them prosperity and the independence and integrity of the country, they must, of course, be discontented. I am hopeful that in the present temper of Europe we shall be able to accomplish these results without those terrible appeals to war which we have heard so much. (Cheers.) The Lord Mayor has told us that England is the country of all others whose policy is peace. We have nothing to

WARM LEGISLATIVE SCENES.

In the French Chamber of Deputies on Friday last the estimates for the public works were considered, and gave rise to excited debate. Prince Napoleon denounced as dangerous the encroachments of the clergy, who had exercised a disastrous influence on recent French history, notably in 1870. He supported a proposal for the reduction of estimates for public worship. In the course of the debate one of the members shouted "Vive L'Empereur," which created great uproar. Another scene occurred when Gambetta referred to "Fanatics of a Spanish woman who was made Empress." After violent reprimand quiet was restored.

EDUCATIONAL.

A correspondent writing under the subject of Catholic schools under the Law for the French children in Pokemouche, complains of "opposition" on the part of the County Inspector. There must, surely, be some misunderstanding, for we cannot imagine that any Inspector would throw the least obstacle in the way of the French people being afforded every facility for educating their children under the Law. The Board of Education has prescribed books to meet the requirements of the French population and we hope soon to hear of their being generally made use of. Quite a number of schools in which the pupils are nearly all French are working admirably in Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester and there is no good reason why such an institution should not be increased by the hundred.

A Little Game and Its Results.

The St. John papers have let out a bit of interesting history connected with the expensive amusement indulged in by a number of St. John gentlemen. The news which has a professor of each line of "ways that are made" on its staff, sketches the leading features of the case, which was before the Police court on Monday. It is a little technical, but our readers desire to have explanations, we refer them to "The Complete Poker Player," which can be had at the Bookstore, or they may interview Stewart of the News, the inventor of "Three card monte" as applied to city elections. This is the News' account of the trouble:-

Several "gentlemen" who are in the habit of indulging in a social game of draw-poker, often invite distinguished countrymen of Gen. Schenck to "clip up" into the most respectable players. With a 25 cent ante and a \$10 limit, you know, the game is comparatively harmless to a man with \$100 to throw away at any time, and no member of the poker coterie has pocketed the reverse as a result of a year's amusement. But some of the gentlemen had a friendly challenge to gain admission to this select circle of choice spirits, prove altogether too skillful at this, and they were called, some of them, to play for more than enough to pay their hotel bills. A couple of gentlemen from the west by name, and who were known to be good players, were invited to play for \$200 of profit, and got the L. O. U. of one of them for sums of from \$100 to \$200. The result was a heavy loss to the L. O. U.'s were cashed, some of the gentlemen had a friendly challenge to gain admission to this select circle of choice spirits, prove altogether too skillful at this, and they were called, some of them, to play for more than enough to pay their hotel bills.

We should do Lord Salisbury an injustice if we overlooked his personal qualifications as a statesman and a politician. It is not too much to say that he is the strongest member of the Ministry. He does not, indeed, rejoice in that franchise which makes up for so many sins in the eyes of Lord Beaconsfield's opponents, and which his opponents must abhor. It is not easy to recognize in him the anxious candour of Lord Carnarvon, and the indolence of Lord Derby is foreign in his nature; but through the temptation of his temperance may be to rash, and though he may have to struggle with the weight of his responsibilities and be led to battle for the particular social and political organization in which he holds by inheritance a distinguished position, the vigor of his intellect has made it impossible that he should abide within the strict limits of insular thoughts. Lord Salisbury is capable of appreciating the way in which the Eastern Question may present itself to the mind of other nations, and he knows too much of the history of the past and of the reciprocal relations of the European Powers at present to be betrayed into the error of supposing that the settlement of the Eastern Question can be regulated with exclusive reference to our convenience. His experience as Secretary for India will not be forgotten in good stead in preserving him from false ideas, which often form a fatal hindrance to the right solution of an international problem.

It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that Lord Salisbury will become for the occasion the Government's "strong man" under guard in their rooms. They were told that nothing short of resignation would induce them to master the game of Gambling Act, and the price of freedom was fixed at \$2000. They were told that they would be held in custody until they would fight it out in the courts. They were told that they would be held in custody until they would fight it out in the courts. They were told that they would be held in custody until they would fight it out in the courts.

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Our Minister's Sermon.

The minister said last night, says he, "Don't be afraid of death."

How it Was.

"Fields of the silk and cream-colored roses. You will have the hats just alike, then!"

her as she entered the broad gates of Ryeland, whence her beloved father, whose pet she had always been,

The Winter Port. "The Winter Port of Canada" is what the Halifax people are no longer to make their city, hoping through the winter

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