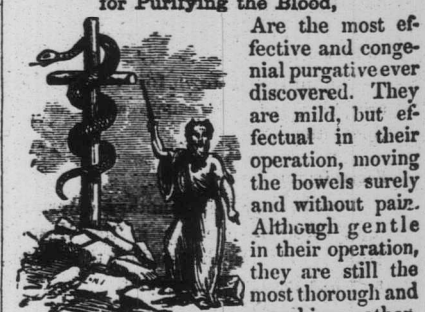


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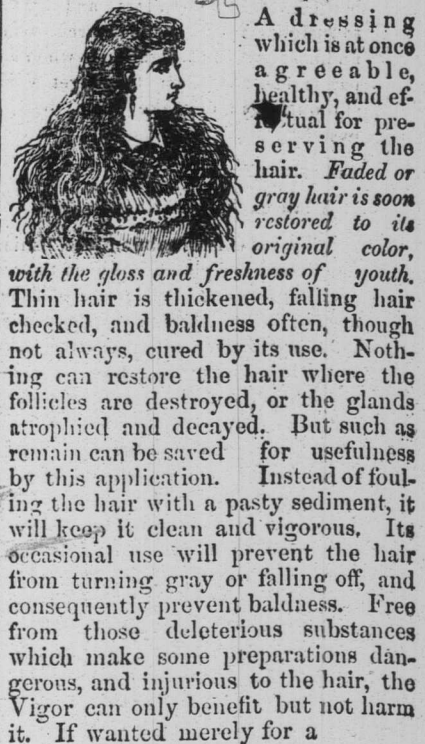


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ROBERT ORR. Fredericton, 1st. September,

North Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

CHATHAM, N. B., OCTOBER 6, 1880.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE— PROTECTION.

It must be admitted by every unprejudiced mind that with the present obligations which we are under to build the Pacific Railroad as well as to complete the various other undertakings to which we are pledged as a people, Free Trade is to us virtually an impossibility. This fact admitted, the question arises how can we best regulate our custom duties so as to forward in the best manner possible the joint interests of the confederation. The answer to this is, by fostering the manufacture of such native products as will retain among us the most money possible. Mr. Parks has shown it not only a possible but also a paying thing to build up a great industry by the manufacture of an article produced in a foreign country. Much better then will it be to build up an industry by the manufacture of an article which is now found lying waste and useless beneath our soil. In the inception of any manufacturing undertaking exceptional advantages are required; the business has first to be learned, for experience shows us that after manufactures have been under way for some time the workmen become more accustomed to their business and can turn out more work in less time than they could at first, thereby rendering the product of their labor cheaper! Just as (to use a familiar illustration) a saw mill which has been running for a year will do more work than one which has been only cutting a week. Now when a business is fairly under way and handsome profits are derived therefrom others are led to engage in it, and from competition the inevitable result is a decline in price.

A Tripartite Contest.

A STRANGE STORY OF THE WOODS. The following anecdote comes to us from a thoroughly reliable source, and certainly deserves to be recorded. It is not often that such a combat is witnessed by a man who can give an intelligent and trustworthy account of it.

"On the 24th of July last Mr. Henry Braithwaite, of Fredericton, an experienced hunter, when engaged in exploring timber lands in the interior of New Brunswick, between the headwaters of the Northwest Miramichi and those of the Tobique, witnessed an unusual contest, such, indeed, as was probably never witnessed by any other person. In his expedition he was accompanied by a well-known Mellicite Indian, usually called by hunters "Big Louis."

When travelling up the inlet of the Big Southwest Miramichi River, about 5 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Braithwaite heard at a distance of a quarter of a mile a very strange noise, which he describes as a combination of growling and howling, which increased as he advanced toward it. On turning to Louis and asking his opinion of the cause of this noise, the Indian replied, "Bears fighting."

At the time Mr. Braithwaite heard this noise his small Wesson rifle was unloaded, and he had but two cartridges in his pocket, the rest being in his bundle, and not easily reached. Starting with these two, Louis called gently to him, "Take more cartridges in your pocket." Mr. Braithwaite replied, "If I stop to get the cartridges the noise may stop, and I may not be able to find the game," and accordingly pushed on with but two cartridges, throwing off at the same time his bundle, expecting Louis to bring it along with his own. He, however, failed to do this, and left both behind, and followed after with but his ace. At a distance of a mile, after running a quarter of a mile, Mr. Braithwaite saw the cause of the strange and unaccounted sounds.

A huge bear, the largest he had ever seen, and he had seen many, was seated on top of a young moose, upon which he had sprung unawares, breaking his back at the first jump. When the animal attempted to struggle the bear would seize him by the neck and shake him as a dog would a hare. When the moose remained quiet the bear would lick the blood which issued from his wounds.

Running up to within twenty yards of the bear, loading in the meantime, Mr. Braithwaite leveled his rifle, and not being able to get a fair view of the bear's head, fired where he supposed the animal's heart to be. The ball passing through him, he sprang back off the moose, and staggered and fell, the blood running from both sides. After retreating a few steps Bruin stopped, and looked around to see where the shot came from. Not being able to get a fair view of his head, Mr. B. again fired at the same part of his body, and again struck him. This seemed to give him new energy, and he started off on a run for the stream.

Mr. B. then turned again to the Indian, thinking that he had the bundle with the cartridges, intending to load and follow, but found that he had not brought up the ammunition. There was nothing left but to go back, which Mr. B. did not relinquin. It took some time to find the bundles, and in the meantime a heavy thunder-storm, accompanied by rain, had set in. They took up the trail and followed it easily, guided by the foot marks and blood, for about 200 yards, the woods then getting very open. The rain had washed out the blood and tracks, so that they lost the trail, and as night was coming on, returned to the moose and prepared to camp. The moose they found nearly dead; it was a spring calf, and would weigh about 200 pounds. After dressing the meat and cooking some for supper they laid down to rest. It rained nearly all night, and as all they had in the way of provisions was the moose meat, and they had eight miles to go for bread, they did not follow up the bear, which they could have done. The moose hide the Indian carried to the settlement.

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North Star.

J. E. COLLINS, Editor.

CHATHAM, N. B., OCTOBER 6, 1880.

A COMEDY OF THE SEA.

"Such a getting up stairs I never did see, Getting up two steps and coming down three."

The Eastern question is every day becoming as clear as the "Fourteen puzzle." Ever since Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury brought home from the Berlin Council a sprig of "peace with honor" in their hats, the Powers have been playing a game of Give and Take, which so far has ended in nothing and points nowhere.

We have made some inquiries relative to the management of the Crown Lands of Quebec and although the present Government of that Province is entitled to much credit for the improvements which they have made in their system of sale and supervision, they have yet much more to do before they can say that this branch of their public service is as well managed as is that of the Crown Lands of New Brunswick.

The time arrived, yea the days of grace had passed, and Montenegro came to demand the award of the Powers; but the guns of the Sultan looked loweringly on the Montenegrin soldiers, and Turkish officers kept the fortress keys in their pockets.

OUR CLASHING INTERESTS. Our article a few days ago pointing out that the interests of the Lumbermen and Millowners of our Province are clashing seemed to strike the proper chord. We have received several approving letters and requests to "press the matter more closely still on the attention of the Government."

It is an encouraging sign to find public attention being given to this subject, for every movement tending to prevent young men from crowding into the cities, and at the same time to aid those in cities to acquire homesteads, operates to the general prosperity of the whole population.

Our plan is, and we may again repeat it in a few words. Send a competent and trustworthy man, Mr Edward Jack for example; let him select the blocks for settlement, taking such as are good only for farming purposes and avoiding lumber lands. When he has made such selections, the Government to advance sufficient to build good roads through the Settlement, said roads to be carefully supervised.

This policy of giving away our lands to every one who condescended to take them off our hands, has existed too long. Anything given away for nothing is seldom held to be any good; so was it any wonder that when armies of immigrants passed through our provinces on their way to the West, none thought for a moment of settling on those acres of ours, which they could have had for the asking?

We know that since Mr. Adams went into the department several

salled down; both again returning to see how it fared at Dulcigno. Still no surrender. The wild mountaineers came down from Montenegro and stormed at the officers of the ships; the officers turned round and enquired Quis furor est O Cives? and again sallied up and down.

One night a happy thought came into the tight little skull of a Turk in Dulcigno. He had been reading how the Czar outwitted Napoleon; so when everything was quiet on board that terrifying squadron of ships, brands were applied to the coveted town and as the flames went up there rose in concert the triumphant laugh of the Sultan's emissary. The watchful officers and worthy marines appeared upon the decks of their ships, and in true hero fashion their first impulse was to fire a broadside at the flames and quell them, but cooler reasoning was against this.

On the morrow the great Armada turned down the Adriatic, and the laughter of Europe and the world rang far and wide after it. So now Montenegro must turn elsewhere, and after she has obtained some other morsel Turkey may rebuild Dulcigno and laugh in her sleeve at the Powers and poor Mr. Gladstone!

QUEBEC CROWN LANDS.

Le Canadien says:—Explorers from the United States have their eyes fixed on our forests and propose to themselves to acquire as much of them as possible. After exhausting their own public domains they are thinking of getting possession of ours. While profiting by the competition which they provoke, we should be upon our guard acting with reserve in offering for sale a few limits as possible. Each year will increase the value of our timber lands. Our interests therefore will be greatly aided by holding them as long as the finances will permit. We take the liberty of suggesting to the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands a vigorous organization of Carries foresters for the coming season.

We referred in last issue to the outrage; our statement lately published in our midst to the effect that the lumber markets were shaky, and the prospects gave little encouragement for next season. We characterized such a statement at this season of the year when small contractors are preparing for the woods as an outrage upon the workmen of the country.

THE EXHIBITION. The Provincial Exhibition opened yesterday in St. John; and will remain open till Friday. The city is full of people and full of cattle, and full of vegetables and curiosities, brought from near and far for exhibition and sale.

A SYNDICATE established at St. Jean Quebec, has just concluded a contract with Union sucriere (sugar company) making an engagement to plant 1000 acres in beets next spring. On its part the company agrees to erect a sugar manufactory at St. Jean.

wholesome changes have been made, and we also feel sure he will stop at nothing that will be further in the interest of his department. What he has done under the musty laws of his predecessors in office is something wonderful, as the public records of the advance of settlement during the two years of his administration will prove; what his department would be under such a change as we urge, we are delighted to contemplate.

HOW WE ARE GOING TO THE DOGS.

THOUGH we have traitors in our midst who to further their own ends cry down the credit of the country, prosperity is coming on apace. Never before since the Confederation of the Provinces, have the prospects been more encouraging than now. Each monthly return shows an increase over the last month, and an increase of from 20 to 50 per cent over the corresponding month of last year. We have by us the official returns for September just past, and it shows an increase of duty over that collected in September of 1879, of over SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS or 36 per cent—showing precisely the rate at which this country is "going to the dogs" under the N. P. as predicted by Mr. Snowball and greater Gril lights!

Suppose now we take the trade returns of July, August and September of this year and compare them with the corresponding months of last year.

Table with columns: Month, 1880, 1879. Rows for July, August, September, and Total for both years.

Showing a balance in favor of 1880 of no less than \$2,130,500!!—and also showing precisely the rate at which this country is going to the dogs!! The prospects are that instead of the "wolf falling off" predicted by the "Prophets" Mr. Tilley will be able to show at the end of the financial year a surplus of about FIVE MILLIONS.

TRAITORS AMONG US.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. 1880. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1880. On and after Monday, the 14th June, the Trains will run daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

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NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.

Within the last few days a charming little newspaper the Evening Telegraph has appeared in St. John. It contains 30 columns, well filled with current bits of local and general news. Also short spicy editorials, and such sweet morsels generally as the St. John people will enjoy at tea.

WILLET & QUIGLEY, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS.

NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c., Princess St., Ritchie's Building, [up stairs.] St. John, N. B.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 2. The comparative statement of the revenue received by the Finance Department in September 1879 and 1880 respectively is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1879, 1880. Rows: Customs, Excise, Other sources, Total, Increase of September 1880, over same month in 1879.

I wonder how our Grit M. P., who is keeping our county in the cold shades of Opposition would try to figure this out of the way. But say what is to become of that 202 next time?

Yours truly, CHATHAM, Oct. 5, 1880.

ORION.

MR. ROBERTS' CONTRIBUTION TO SONG. A man must serve his time to every trade. Save ensure: critics all are ready-made.

In olden times, say when Geoffrey was at the head of the "Edinburgh" it was something to be a critic now it is nothing.

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However we cast reform in the world, or stamp out presumption; for despite all we may say "Poets will rush in where angels fear to tread."

Mr. Roberts' must pardon us for our rather lengthy prologue, and now with his permission a word on the little volume before us. First and foremost it is a credit to the printers, Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia. The paper used is the best, the typographical appearance and the binding are to a high standard.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

A WARNING TO EMIGRANTS.

BY A CHATHAM BOY IN NEW YORK.

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The Salmon Fishing. —A late exchange at hand says: The season for salmon net fishing at the Tweed just closed has been the worst ever known, and the lessees of fisheries must be heavy losers in consequence of the unproductiveness of the river, as well as the low prices, which have been — 4d. and 5d. per pound less than those of last year. The scarcity of salmon and grilse has been most noticeable since July, from which time there should be a great increase of these fish. Trout, although numerous, were below the average. The rental of the river has this year fallen from £14,000 to £13,000. In the month of August the Berwick Salmon Fishing Company were 9,000 fish short of the catch for the same month last year. There is at present no disease in the river.

From the above it will be seen that the Salmon catch in more places than Northern New Brunswick has been a failure the past year. What is quite astonishing in this connexion is that low prices have prevailed where according to trade notions scarcity makes an article that is in demand dear.

THE PACE OF PROSPERITY.

To the Editor of the STAR: DEAR SIR, —The following extract is the official return of the Revenue Receipts of Canada for the month of September, and a comparison with the revenue of September of last year. It only shows an increase for September just past over September of 1879 — OF SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2. The comparative statement of the revenue received by the Finance Department in September 1879 and 1880 respectively is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1879, 1880. Rows: Customs, Excise, Other sources, Total, Increase of September 1880, over same month in 1879.

I wonder how our Grit M. P., who is keeping our county in the cold shades of Opposition would try to figure this out of the way. But say what is to become of that 202 next time?

Yours truly, CHATHAM, Oct. 5, 1880.

ORION.

MR. ROBERTS' CONTRIBUTION TO SONG. A man must serve his time to every trade. Save ensure: critics all are ready-made.

In olden times, say when Geoffrey was at the head of the "Edinburgh" it was something to be a critic now it is nothing.

In this age when writers are as numerous as the potato bugs, critics may be named Legion. He who has successfully criticised a grise's regulation or the stamp speech of a county councillor, can also of course criticise a poem, and he can judge the same upon the canons of art, though he has never learnt the difference 'twixt a daisy and a spondee, or learnt how to scan a line by finger or eye.

"Smartness" in writing and a natural gift of gab does well enough dealing with the small fishery or some other subject not bounded by the rules of art, and is such writing the illiterate penster appears to us much advantage as the scholar, but in criticising a poem abounding in allusions to the sieges of Troy or the wanderings of Æneas, the knack of writing smart things will never supply the ignorance of the rules upon which poetry must be judged, or of the incident or incidents which may be the ground-work of the poem.

When an illiterate Yankee once visited the picture gallery at Florence, everything he saw brought forth the same exclamation "Isn't it just lovely," and when he saw the tortures of Looocoon made immortal in marble he exclaimed "O! but doesn't he feel bad!"

However we cast reform in the world, or stamp out presumption; for despite all we may say "Poets will rush in where angels fear to tread."

Mr. Roberts' must pardon us for our rather lengthy prologue, and now with his permission a word on the little volume before us. First and foremost it is a credit to the printers, Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia. The paper used is the best, the typographical appearance and the binding are to a high standard.

The book is offered for one dollar. It contains a number of poems, many of which have appeared in Scribner, in the Canadian News — one appeared in the Fredericton Star — and in the Kingfisher. The word is at home, and properly the best in the book is

THE POLICE COURT.

EXAMINATION OF TWO SAILORS FOR STABBING, BEFORE MR. MAGISTRATE BELAIS.

We have already given our readers an outline of a stabbing case which occurred here on Thursday night last. The two sailors remained for examination before Magistrate Belais, and testimony taken

The first witness called was Peter Loggie, who deposed — I reside in the parish of Chatham; recollect last Thursday night. Was in company with Captain Barry, Wm Muirhead and Daniel Crimmin, about 10 o'clock, near Bowser's gate. Mr Lantaulum and Mr Wm Connors were there also. A man supposed to be a sailor was talking to Connors, Lantaulum and Crimmin. We conversed a while with him and advised him to go on board of his ship. Nothing unusual occurred. Sailor did not appear to be drunk; he was about as tall as the prisoner. We talked there a little time.

Previous to this the sailor blew a whistle and went up the street. We started to go towards ferry. Mr Crimmin said he wanted to go into his house and tell his wife he was going with us. The three of us walked down about half way between his house and the ferry corner; we heard some persons running down the sidewalk. We stepped to one side to let them pass. I was nearest to the corner. There was one tall man ahead and he struck Captain Barry. One of them struck at Mr Muirhead. The tall man struck at Mr. Muirhead, and the third one came at me, and was a small man. Couldn't swear he was one of the prisoners. Then I struck him and knocked him out into the middle of the street. I looked around and saw one man at Mr Muirhead, who knocked him out into the middle of the street. This same man was then making at me and I knocked him out into the middle of the street. As I turned round Barry had one man down and said to me, "Get out of this, or you will get out." There were eight of them there then; all were foreigners. When Barry spoke he started to run and I followed him up round Hagan's corner. The gate was open; I did not notice any one but Crimmin. This lot consisted with Mr Crimmin's. I saw Mr Crimmin half way up stairs, and a man they first met. Then we ran up the passage way, and I ran round through the gate which connects with the front one. I did not see him go up the front stairs. I lost sight of him. I went back into the yard with Muirhead and Barry. I

CABLE BRIEFS.

The wife of the Russian Consul at Van has been murdered by Kurds.

Sir F. Roberts has had the good service pension of £100 a year conferred on him.

A despatch from Cetinje says all male Montenegrins have been summoned to arms.

A despatch from Ragusa says Dulcigno has been burned by order of the Albanian League.

A despatch from a Constantinople says the Porte has renewed its offer of pecuniary indemnity to Montenegro.

The coals on the Czar's yacht are now being removed for examination, and divers are examining the vessel's bottom.

Numerous Legitimist banquets were held throughout France on Wednesday. In Paris alone there were over a dozen.

Catholics of Cologne have resolved not to participate in the festivities in celebration of the completion of the Cologne Cathedral.

The Prussian Government have requested that a proclamation of state of siege be issued in Leipzig and Hamburg, denouncing them as hot beds of socialism.

A Geneva despatch says that orders have been sent to the French fleet not to withdraw in the event of the bombardment of Dulcigno, but to remain in the nearest line. It is rumored that the naval demonstration is to be abandoned. [It is abandoned. —Ed.]

The Czar's marriage with the Princess Dalgorouki was privately celebrated, it is said, a month ago, the witnesses being the two Russian Ministers

