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D. G. SMITH, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. FORTERMS--See Business Notice.

surrender his place. One of the police, however, interfered, and forced the man of medicine out of the way.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE. The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending October 10th and 20th respectively, contain the following articles: The English Precursors of Newton, and Bright's Edition of Peppys' Diary, "Edinburgh." A contemporary Narrative of the Fall of the Basile, "Fairlylight," Hypochondria, "Ninthteenth Century," Overbury's Character, "Fraser," The Bayard of the East, "Blackwood," Life in the Homeric Age, and A Letter from Constantinople, "Temple-Bar," Poetic Parallels, "Chamber's Journal," Life in a Barnose Village, and The Victory of Chilly, "Spectator." Pilgrims' Progress Note Paper, "Saturday Review," A Glance at the Jews of England, "Examiner" Quinine Production in India, "Pall Mall" and in the way of Fiction, "A Really Good Case," "A Little Bohemian," and an installment of "Adam and Eve," with the usual amount of poetry. A new volume began with October. For fifty-two numbers of sixty four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price (\$8) is low, while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American 84 monthly or weekly with The "Living Age," for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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GENERAL BUSINESS. CHATHAM RAILWAY. SUMMER 1880.

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Table with columns: LOCAL TIME TABLE, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, THROUGH TIME TABLE, EXPRESS, ACCOMMODATION, CHATHAM, DEPART, ARRIVE, CHATHAM JUNE, DEPART, ARRIVE.

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Made a New Man of Me Cured My Wife of General Debility.

Dr. Stevens:—Having been some time ago I got run down in health and had no appetite, and I was unable to do any work...

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VEGETINE, AGENT FLOWER, BROWN'S REMEDY, FELLOW'S COMPOUND SYRUP, DYE'S EXTRACT, etc., etc., etc.

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TEACHER WANTED.

A Second Class female Teacher is wanted to take charge of School District No. 2, Chatham, N. B.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, NOVEMBER 4, 1880.

A New Brunswick poet.

ORION AND OTHER POEMS—BY CHARLES G. WATSON. ADAPTED BY J. B. LIPSCOTT & CO., 1880.

The publication of this little book begins a new era in the Literary History of this Province. It has had no predecessor and it has no companion.

For there the deep-eyed Night Looked down on me, unslung voices called From upturned waters falling; tireless wings Of long winds laid me tongueless messengers.

The faithless king acknowledged his services, gave him luscious words and dragged him, bade him rest there until he returned and then went

Up from the shore and in among the vines, Until his mantle gleamed athwart the lanes Of sunset through the far, gray olive-groves.

Orion, overpowered by the drug Nor saw the light go out across the sea, Nor heard the eagle scream among the crags.

The king came, blinded him with a liquid poison, and left him unconscious of his loss

And a low moon came out across the sea, And o'er the sea flocked out the pasturing stars, And still he lay upon the trodden sand, And still the ripple broke about his feet.

For suddenly his burden was forgot, For music welled from out the throbbing waves, And melody filled all the silver air.

And silver shoulders under wondrous glow Of dripping tresses, made a shining waste Of whence came the maid beloved of Darius.

As she stood lovely for the stars to see, And stood and mourned about the Hunter then, And cursed were his eyes that could not see, And had he seen as grieves were his case, Blind with love and stricken with desire.

Then he rose, Grooping and strove to pat the night That clung beneath his eyelids,—till he knew, And his whole heart sank, knowing, That dared it? Whose the hateful thought? What hand Wrought me this curse, dealt me this ruin, this woe?

Unutterable, pitiless, unmeasured,— Put out my light, portioned me night forever!

But he was comforted by the assurance uttered from the song of the maidens, "Thou shalt behold the morning, accompanied by the command 'Up to the hills!'"

And he had a guide And bade him, "Follow me, And ears are left to me.

Filled with a longing vague and dim, I hold the flower in every light; To purge my soul's redarkeled sight I gaze till my senses swim. In vain; I feel the ecstasy Only when suddenly I see This star with the sapphire rim.

Nor hath the blossom such strange power As this star with its father's preclaim, For some heart-nodden, distant spot, Or silent tongue, or buried hour, Or moody mood, or hidden thought, Or some past scenes of Paradise Speak to my spirit through the flower.

Forgotten is my ancient tongue; Too dull our ears, our eyes too blind, To catch the music, or to find Its symbols written bright among All shapes of beauty. But 'tis hard, Alas! to see the mightiest eyes which roll From man's most perfect misery.

A glimpse of some celestial dream, And ears are left to me.

When pale are the spring-time tints, And when the blue of heaven proclaims The advance of Water's Kingdom, The "Eppialo to W. Bias Catman," written while at college, is very mature in thought and expression for so young an author, but we have no space for quotation.

The last poem of the book is a dedication to his father, pre-eminently a poet, and the most beautiful of the book.

Even though on my lips no Thalian be, Alighted,—though harsh and ill-formed these, As matters in distant regions Wrought in the youth of the centuries,— Yet of those who have from all quarters endeavored to show by statistics that our people are not a deficient one, there is yet time for them to prove themselves right in a degree. That last year's total will be considerably surpassed this year, there is no longer any doubt. The Board of Trade returns for September, which are, at the time we are writing, not yet to hand, will settle that point, as to the end of August, we were within 860,000 of it; but, if it turns out, the full importation does not bear its customary proportion to that of the preceding year, it would be evident that some cause or causes of retardation have been silently at work to disturb the average rate of supply at this season of the year, and it must be admitted that it was in the latter part of the year the pinch prognosticated was to be chiefly felt. The month of August accounted for an influx of a million of loads of all sorts, September will not be very far short of it, and the American fall fleet has yet to arrive. It may be a comparatively small affair, according to prediction, but we see by our shipping intelligence that vessels have been steadily arriving at the timber-shipping ports, and no difficulty is mentioned of their obtaining cargoes, nor are the clearances and sailings few and far between, so that home they will come in due course and all due quotas to be already plentiful imported. Up to the 26th of August, Miramichi had received into port 218 ships since the opening of the port, or rather since the 26th of May, against 183 at the same date in 1879.

In connection with the facts we have here recorded the extract in another part of our paper on lumber driving at Miramichi, from the same authority to which we are indebted for the foregoing details, will be read with some curiosity; we accept it as corroborative of the doctrine of lower water and mill shut-down, which we had previously heard of intervals as something serious, if not alarming, but it turns out that, whatever interruption has taken place during the summer at the drives, there has been none at that shipping port. When the export trade of a district has advanced 25 per cent. in quantity, and something in price as compared

Trade at Miramichi.

(From the Timber Trade Journal.)

Last week we gave our readers some account of the trade of Penobscot; that is, we analyzed the statistics furnished us from that port, which appeared in a previous number, especially in regard to its comparative supplies to the various other countries with which it trades, as well as our own. This we did to show that the autumn returns differ very much from the forebodings of the spring, as well there as in Europe, and whichever way we turn for information as to the export of timber abroad, the same astounding figures rise up to confirm the theory that those who maintained from the first that our importation would be sufficiently large to require a good trade at home to prevent its being excessive. Let us now turn to Miramichi and see what has been doing there in the meantime, as far as can be made out by the returns taken from a local paper and published in our last issue, which only give us the totals of each description of sawn wood sent away, and the comparison of business in the gross with that of the previous two years.

Miramichi (conventionally pronounced Miramichie) has always stood next to Penobscot for the quality of its yellow pine produce, and some years ago its level

timber sent there was esteemed by many, who were good judges, to be better on the whole, even that of Quebec, more free from small knots, and kinder to work to the advantage of the miller, but it stood second to it usually at market, because it was not so well squared, nor turned out of hand so evenly. But, that district has not so great a choice of interior forests to draw its supplies from as Quebec (which intercepts all the rafts coming down the mighty St. Lawrence, between it and Montreal), its timber gradually became of smaller average size than that of Quebec, and eventually it was found more profitable to convert it into deals, boards, and scantlings, and its lower timber has, therefore, almost disappeared from our markets, as may be proved by the fact that, out of over 150,000 loads shipped there this season, 824 only were heavy pine timber and 883 of birch.

Miramichi was one of the ports that were lively in opening this year, or rather that vessels could not reach till some time after the port itself was free from obstruction on account of the drift ice between Cape Race and the Magdalen Islands, and from subsequent information as to how all along the coast, and to persuade page of mills for want of water, it was dwelt on by correspondents in August last as serious impediments to our further supplies from the lower ports—a diminished export was strongly insisted on from those regions. Even if supplies, contrary to expectation, should be up to the average there for shipment to the north, another difficulty was exhibited to us—there would not be enough ships to fetch it away. Late arrivals out, and when the season is long, the bulk of the spring fleet into the month of August, and not many of them, it was argued, would be able to accomplish a second voyage. At all events, few, if any of them, have completed their second voyage, but despite these obstacles, we cannot leave that place after the manner of such deficiency, as may eventually appear, when the board of Trade returns are made up at the year's end, as will be seen by referring to the statement issued on the 2d of September, last, and compared with the exports of the two previous years. In 1878 the United Kingdom imported a great deal more timber than it had any need to have done, which Miramichi furnished us with the principal part of 78,321,890 m. feet, or 130,533 loads. But having large stocks in the north and west, the latter, and trading goods from land to water, in 1879, the export trade of Miramichi fell of like proportion, and in that year the shipments only reached 69,886,919 m. feet, or 115,979 loads. But this last year, from the 1st of September to the 31st of October, we have shipped the total of 89,274,839 million feet, or 148,791 loads, 14 per cent. more than 1878, and 25 per cent. more than 1879. So much for the anticipated shortage in the colonial timber, as far as Miramichi is concerned. The proportion of Miramichi export to this country may be reckoned as four-fifths of its whole production, if not something more; but we shall probably get more exact returns later in the year.

When we said, two months ago, that our supplies from British America with which we then on its way here, would be sufficient to prevent any dearth of timber in this country for the rest of the season, if no more were shipped from that quarter to our heavy European importation, we were not very wide of the mark, as up to the end of August, we had already imported a good deal more than a million of loads over and above the quantity which had come forward at that time last year, and there has been no perceptible abatement in the influx of the timber-vessels from the Baltic and elsewhere since then. If Norway is missing from the weekly list, Sweden steps in to supply its place, and when Sweden steps for bread, Finland hastens forward with double strength, by steam, to precociously the ground, and as the autumn passes it is shouldered away in its turn by a fleet of heavy ships from across the Atlantic, till our docks and wharves groan under the never ceasing unloading.

The nearest comparison with the present year in the supply of timber was 1874, when the importation up to the end of August reached the previously unbroken figures of 8,554,883 loads, and this year came very closely to it with 3,750,347 loads; but the total supply of that year reached 6,232,641 loads; so that considering more than a third of the whole year's importation was in the month of August, and then steamships in the timber-carrying trade were almost unknown, whereas now they continue running at the rate of twenty or thirty in a week, a month after sailing ships have given out, and gone into winter quarters. But if we continue only to record the statistics for the present year, two millions of loads yet to account for between August and the 31st of December, and it is in the possible diminution of this quantity that the calculations will be tested of those who have from all quarters endeavored to show by statistics that our people are not a deficient one. There is yet time for them to prove themselves right in a degree. That last year's total will be considerably surpassed this year, there is no longer any doubt. The Board of Trade returns for September, which are, at the time we are writing, not yet to hand, will settle that point, as to the end of August, we were within 860,000 of it; but, if it turns out, the full importation does not bear its customary proportion to that of the preceding year, it would be evident that some cause or causes of retardation have been silently at work to disturb the average rate of supply at this season of the year, and it must be admitted that it was in the latter part of the year the pinch prognosticated was to be chiefly felt. The month of August accounted for an influx of a million of loads of all sorts, September will not be very far short of it, and the American fall fleet has yet to arrive. It may be a comparatively small affair, according to prediction, but we see by our shipping intelligence that vessels have been steadily arriving at the timber-shipping ports, and no difficulty is mentioned of their obtaining cargoes, nor are the clearances and sailings few and far between, so that home they will come in due course and all due quotas to be already plentiful imported. Up to the 26th of August, Miramichi had received into port 218 ships since the opening of the port, or rather since the 26th of May, against 183 at the same date in 1879.

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with last year, it is pretty clear that it has done very well without the 20,000,000 ft. super, that are reported hung up in the rivers. If all the other ports along the coast there were said to be comparatively idle for want of water to keep the saw-mills going, have done as well as Miramichi, we cannot see that the effect has been to shorten by any means the useful supplies of this country, while the impediments have been so far advantageous to the home trade, that they may have prevented it from being entirely overdone. As it now appears to us, looking at the rate of import still going on, the hindrances experienced by the lumberers abroad can only be regarded here as more beneficial than injurious to the import-merchants of this country. Prices certainly might have fallen lower at the shipping ports, but it would have been more difficult to make a profit here on an overworked market.

Turning from the foreign to the home trade, ere we close our paper, it will be seen from our provincial reports that, though there is still confidence expressed in the future, the word quiet prevails as to selling transactions in the present time, and all along the coast, and to persuade layers that the prices now demanded can be long maintained. This was remarkable at Liverpool where a cargo of St. John spruce was put up for sale by Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, without finding a single buyer, which shows that there is still a considerable difference of opinion as to the probabilities of the trade between buyers and sellers. Only one thing seems tolerably certain, which is that we are already beyond all apprehensions that our supply of wood goods for the present year is in any danger of running short.

Telegraphic Notes and News. CAPE TOWN, Oct. 30.—It is reported that four missionaries have been murdered by the natives.

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—A despatch from Dublin says no further arrests have been made of members of the Land League.

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DEVER, Nov. 1.—The city is now secure against any revival of mob rule, and the indignation among all classes is intense and earnest.

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THANKSGIVING Day was generally observed in Chatham by the closing of the stores and services in some of the churches. LOCAL.—Miramichi Council, No. 441, Royal Arctican, meets in its Council Room, Masonic Hall, this evening 7 o'clock.

MR. DAVIDSON'S letter, which came for the last week, and was promised for this week, is withdrawn by the writer. THE ETIOPIANS who gave the popular performance in Newcastle, recently are to appear in Masonic Hall, Chatham, this evening.

NO SCHOOL.—There has been no school at the Bay du Vin Village since last April in consequence of the Lower Creek Bridge not being rebuilt. JOHN O'BRIEN'S CREEK BRIDGE is now being rebuilt by Mr. James Noble, sub-contractor the contractor being Mr. T. McLaughlin of Chatham.

OSTERS.—Fully three thousand lbs. of oysters have been taken in the Lower Bay du Vin the present season. Some parties are anxiously looking for the return of the St. Yarnold, whose Captain, James A. Davidson, is expected to arrive with a large business bringing oysters the past season.

OMISSION.—We regret having unintentionally omitted the name of a little boy, named William Clarence Murray, among those who gave recitations at the celebration of Miss Alexander's pupils Primary Department, No. 1, last week. ARCHIBALD FORBES' LECTURES.—The lecture of Mr. Archibald Forbes on Monday evening, in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on "Royal People I Have Met," and the one at Newcastle on the "Inner Life of War Correspondence" on Tuesday evening last, were both well attended by intelligent audiences, and thoroughly appreciated.

NEW BRIDGE.—The New Bridge, Bay du Vin is to be a fine structure if built according to specification. There are to be three feet of ballast, a gravel floor and an expensive truss. Mr. Jonathan Noble, the Commissioner, will, our correspondent thinks, have the bridge done according to plan and specification, and not let it be a "soft job."

MASONIC FUNERAL.—On Sunday last at 2 o'clock, the remains of Capt. Armand Raoult of the Regatta Squadron were interred with Masonic honors in St. Andrew's burial ground, Chatham. The remains were brought from Rosebank by the New Era to Chatham, where they were met by the funeral cortege.

COUNCILLORS FOR NORTHEAST.—The following gentlemen were nominated as councillors for Northeast and polled votes as follows: Anthony Adams, 75; Michael Ryan, 55; Jasper Maddison, 39; M. S. Brown, 20. As will be seen, Messrs Anthony Adams, and Michael Ryan were elected councillors for this Parish.

A NEW SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 1.—Owing to the crowded state of the primary department of the public schools in District No. 1, Chatham, the Trustees have been obliged to open another school. They have rented a room in St. Patrick's Hall, and have engaged the services of a teacher, and the school will open on Monday next, or early next week. Applications for permits for admission should be made to the Secretary, Mr. Crimmon.

REV. DR. LEEMING.—The Rev. Geo. Leeming D. B., who is to lecture in the Masonic Hall Chatham on Friday evening, Nov. 5th on "Mary Queen of Scots" is thus spoken of by the Boston Daily Globe Oct. 1st: "It is no exaggeration to state that the lecture on 'Mary Queen of Scots,' given last night by the Rev. Dr. Leeming, of Australia, was one of the grandest bursts of Oratory delivered in recent times. The large audience was completely electrified, and rounds of applause, the loudest and loudest, at the close of many of his moving passages. . . . It is impossible to find a more graceful, thrilling and majestic speaker. . . . In fact if the tragedy of 'Mary Queen of Scots' was produced on the public stage, the greatest of our leading tragedians, surrounded with all the aids of scenic representation, could not produce the profound sensation, caused by Dr. Leeming in last night's oration."

NORTHAMBERLAND COUNTY COURT. NEWCASTLE 25th, Oct. 1880. The October Term of Northumberland County Court opened Tuesday 19th October. His Honor Judge Williston presiding. The following were the Grand Jury—W. Wetherell, Foreman; Wm. Johnston, George Cliff, John W. Russell, Alex. H. Giff, Wm. Hughes, John W. Thompson, M. O. Thomson, Isaac Jackson, Donald McLeod, Joseph Vye, Alex. Henderson, Wm. C. Smith, George Stables, A. C. Atkinson, Ernest Maginn, Dan. Baldwin, Finlay Egan.

His Honor addressed the Grand Jury very briefly, and informed them that there were three criminal charges to be laid before them. The first was the Queen vs. Angus Campbell, an information lodged against the prisoner by John Hogan, Overseer of the Fisheries for North Ek. It seemed by the depositions that there was a great deal of illegal fishing being carried on the N. W. Branch of this river, and that the Overseer while going from hole to hole, looking after the nets, was followed by the prisoner blowing a horn, which the Overseer said was intended to warn the fishermen, that he, Hogan, was on the ice, and thereby interfered with him in the discharge of his duty. The other case was the Queen vs. Octav Allen Eversen, and the Queen vs. John Edin Sandel. His Honor said that the facts were still fresh in his mind of the jury. This was an indictment for an assault with intent to commit a grievous bodily harm on one Daniel Crimmon, a native of Chatham, by the prisoner, who were foreigners and sailors.

In these last cases the jury found true bills in the case of Angus Campbell, no bill. BASTARDY DOCKET. The Queen at the instance of the Commissioner of Alms House for the Parish of Derby vs. John Knight. The Queen at the instance of the Commissioner of Alms House for the Parish of Chatham vs. James Perley. The Queen at the instance of the Commissioner of Alms House for the Parish of Nelson vs. Christopher Murphy. The Queen at the instance of Alms House Commissioners for the Parish of Alnwick vs. Joseph Gratton.

The following is the Civil Docket:—John McLaggan vs. Daniel McLaggan and John McLaggan; A. A. Davidson, William Muirhead Assignee of James A. Harding, Sheriff of city and county of St. John vs. Edward Fay, G. B. Cushing, G. E. D. Murphy, J. J. Tweedie, Charles C. Hamilton and James O. Fish vs. John E. Dunphy; E. P. Williston, Jabez B. Snowball, Claimant, vs. William Muirhead; A. A. Davidson. Alexander Morrison vs. Alexander H. Gilles; J. J. Tweedie vs. Thomas F. Gillespie, John Sadler and Daniel Crimmon vs. Alexander Forrest; John J. Harrington. Daniel McLaggan vs. John McLaggan; Adams & Lawlor. Robert Swin vs. Samuel Coffin; Samuel Thomson.

The first, seventh and eight cases on the docket were settled and records withdrawn. MURKIN vs. PAYE, CUSHING ET AL.—Williams Muirhead, Assignee of the Sheriff of the City and County of St. John vs. Edward Fay, G. B. Cushing and G. R. Pugsley was moved for trial by I. J. Tweedie, Esq. This was an action on a bill bond, and being undefended resulted in a verdict for the Plaintiff, damages \$81.64. Court adjourned till Wednesday morning. HAMILTON AND FISH vs. LUFFY. Charles C. Hamilton and James O. Fish vs. John C. Dunphy, was moved for trial by E. P. Williston; Messrs. Thomson and Williston for Plaintiff, L. J. Tweedie, Esq. for Defdx. This was an action of common law, and was moved for trial by E. P. Williston. Pleas not guilty with notice to set off. This case occupied the attention of the Court till Friday afternoon, and resulted in a verdict for the Defendant, damages \$18.38. Mr. Williston moved for a stay of justice to enable him to move for the Court to set the verdict aside, motion granted.

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C. G. D. Roberts, B. A., of the Grammar School, said he was much pleased with the progress exhibited by the pupils, and trusted that it would be satisfactory next term. Thos. Crimmon, Esq., said he was glad to be present on the occasion, but it was unnecessary for him to repeat Mr. Blair's remarks, which he cordially endorsed. He would, therefore, simply give them a holiday for the remainder of the day. The pupils were then dismissed.

MARKS OF MERIT. The children who received the highest number of marks out of a possible 630 were as follows:—Allie Johnston, 619; Rita Sinclair, 589; Willie McKay, 579; Maggie McNaught, 578; Annie Loudon, 574; Maggie Walls, 574; Lizzie McIntyre, 562; Maggie Shank, 533; Minna Carmichael, 532; Martha Bassett, 531.

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DIED. James McKnight, of New Jersey, burnt Church, died at his residence, leaving a large number of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss. His funeral was held at 10 o'clock on the 2nd inst.

Presidential Election. The Presidential Election in the U. S. held on Tuesday, resulted, according to the reports of the press, in the election of Garfield, New York and the Northern States giving the Republicans large majorities. New York is said to have given Garfield 40,000 majority.

Mont County Court. This Court opened at Richibucto on Tuesday 26th ult., His Honor Judge Botsford presiding. CIVIL CASES.—REMYND DOCKET. Peter Arseno and Maxim Vanour vs. George McLeod; C. J. Sayre for Plffs., Richardson and McInerney for Defdx. Thomas M. Brown vs. Lorenz H. Vaughan and Thomas A. Vaughan, Hutchinson and Phinney for Plff., Richardson and McInerney for Defdx.

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