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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, DECEMBER 2, 1880. Our Lumber Trade. We have, in previous issues, given the statistics of lumber shipments of the Ports of Miramichi, Dalhousie, Carleton Place, and Baie Verte to the United Kingdom and Europe, etc., for the season of 1880, compared with that of 1879, and we are this week enabled to add those of Bathurst and Richibucto. The Bathurst returns are as follows:—

Young is, but his political horizon was much wider than that of the latter gentleman and, like Sir John Macdonald, he would never relinquish public patronage so long as he could hold it without sacrificing personal interest. Mr. Young having, because of the weakness of those whom he has retained in the Government, been thrust at the head of Provincial affairs after Messrs. King and Kelly had resigned, was forced by an over-estimate of the efficiency of cunning, to retain the place so novel and strange to him. The result was that while his whole attention was given to balancing himself in his new position, his assistants in the Government, and friends and relatives outside of it were playing "ducks and drakes" with public affairs. The new element in the Government required his most careful management and manipulation. He had no sooner assumed himself that he had moulded Messrs. Landry, Hanington and Adams to his purposes in one respect than he discovered them to be getting beyond his reach in others. Then, he devoted his sole attention to Mr. Adams for a while and, finally, concluded an offensive and defensive political alliance with him. Mr. Young had a number of his political friends associated together as a Board for the management of the Lazaretto and, considering the amount of public money expended in connection with the institution, it was the centre of much petty corruption. When it was proposed to have the Sisters of Charity engaged to look after the lepers Mr. Young's proteges on the Board objected, for they knew this kind of an element would be a check on their questionable doings. They were obliged to accept them, however. A few years ago the same gentleman began to grow weary of the restraints placed upon them through the influence of their chairman, Rev. Mr. Babineau, their Secretary, A. K. McDougall, Esq., and one or two other members, so appeal was made to Mr. Young to rid them of the latter gentleman. Mr. Young and Mr. Adams joined in requiring the Government to dismiss Mr. McDougall, but were refused. Meantime, Mr. Babineau, Mr. McDougall, and others had pretty thoroughly ventilated the wrong-doing of Mr. Young's friends in the management of the Institution. Messrs. Young and Adams next secured the appointment of sufficient new members to vote for the dismissal of Mr. McDougall from the Secretaryship. The exposures, however, continued, and Mr. Young and Mr. Adams found themselves at the end of their tether. Public opinion demanded investigation and reform. An enquiry was held by members of the Government and so bad was the management shown to be, that the whole commission was cancelled and the Board wiped out of existence. Then, three members of Government undertook to manage the Institution, but could not. Messrs. Young and Adams had, therefore, signally failed and the influence of the Government was again brought to bear on the authorities at Ottawa, who closed the long pending negotiations and took "the elephant" off the hands of the Province.

The Canada Temperance Act. The uncertainties of law are well illustrated by the experience of Kings County in the Temperance Act matter. A case recently decided on review by Judge Palmer is as follows:—

SCHEMATIC COURT IN REVIEW. The Queen vs. Arch R. Prescott. This is a case from the conviction of the defendant under the Canada Temperance Act for selling spirituous liquors in the County of Kings in the month of July last. The only question in the case is whether the second part of that Act was then in force in said County. The defendant had decided in force of bringing the Act into force, and on the 1st of September, 1879, an order in Council was made declaring that the second part of the said Act should be in force from and after the day on which the Act should be published in the Royal Gazette, except the words "or semi-annual," which were omitted, and a true copy of the Act, as amended, was published in the Royal Gazette on the 19th of June, 1880.

British Columbia. The British Columbians, or rather the Victoria portion of them, continue to growl. They have resolved at a public meeting that "unless the Dominion of Canada is prepared to carry out its railway obligations with British Columbia" they "would benefit largely by being placed in the same position as the British Crown as Newfoundland."

General Business. TIN CASES. The Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts for shipping Tin Cases for Canning. FISH MEATS OR FRUIT. He has had a large experience in the business and is prepared to guarantee the quality of his goods. H. P. MARQUIS, Tinsmith. CHATHAM, N. B. R. FLANAGAN, ST. JOHN STREET, CHATHAM. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing. Choice Brands of LIQUORS, Always kept on hand. Customers will find our stock complete, comprising many articles, it is impossible here to enumerate them all at a moderate price.