

General Business. S.S.C. TIME TABLE. Miramichi Time used—30 minutes faster than Eastern Standard.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., SEPTEMBER 26, 1901. THANKSGIVING DAY.—By a Dominion Order in Council, Thursday Nov. 28th, has been set apart as a Day of Thanksgiving.

STR. "MIRAMICHI" will leave Chatham every morning (Sundays excepted) at 7:10 a. m. for Newcastle and leave Newcastle at 7:45 a. m. and Chatham at 9 a. m. for points down river.

The Royal Visit. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who are making a tour of the British Colonies, are in Canada. They have had most enthusiastic receptions everywhere—in Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS ON BOARD AT REASONABLE RATES. STR. "NELSON" On and after Monday, Sept. 17, 1901, and until further notice will leave

St. John on 17-18th and Halifax on 19th October. Addresses will be presented from cities, towns and municipalities in the Maritime Provinces not to be visited, at St. John and Halifax, respectively.

All Freight must be Prepaid. The evening and Wednesday Excursion Rates on Str. Nelson will be discontinued after the 26th inst.

A RIGHT ROYAL TRAIN.—A train arrived at Copenhagen from Frensenborg last Friday morning bearing the Czar and Czarina of Russia and their children, the King and Queen of England, the King of Denmark, the Queen of Greece, and twenty-eight royal princes and princesses.

EXCURSION RATES. MIRAMICHI STEAM NAVIGATION CO. ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS, tickets, good for day of issue only, will be issued from Nelson, Frensenborg, Fredericton, St. John and Chatham, to points down river, at following rates:

That "Wrecked" Industry. The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company's mill in the Town of Chatham was abandoned by the Company over two months ago and handed over to a trust company who practically represented the Company's bondholders—the Bank of Montreal.

Meals and Refreshments can be had on board Steamer Miramichi at reasonable rates. NOTICE. To James Graham of the Parish of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick.

At that time there were quantities of logs, sulphur, coal, etc. on hand which had not been paid for by the Company. The agent of the Trust Company took possession of these, as well as of the Works, and while he made no pretension of any intention to pay for them, he operated the mill until they were nearly all used up in converting the logs into pulp.

showing political intentions, is of a piece with the application of libellous epithets to those who are acting professionally for people whose property has been taken, unpaid for, and who are committing the unpardonable offence—from the standpoint of those for whom the World speaks—of looking for their own by legal process. It is fortunate for the rights of the people that there are courts as well as newspapers which are disposed to take reasonable views of these important matters and which cannot be turned from the right whether the interest involved be that of a bank or the poorest man in the country.

If the public needed to be informed as to why the Pulp Mill is not running, and to have facts which demonstrate the inaccuracy of those who attribute the arrest of the concern's operations to other than a disastrous financial breakdown, they will find them in the official statement of the Company's assets and liabilities at the time of the failure. These are annexed:—

THE MARITIME SULPHITE FIBRE CO., LTD., ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 19TH JULY, 1901.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Ordinary capital stock paid up, Preference stock paid up, Mortgage bonds, Bank of Montreal, John Stuart, Arthur B. Lee, George J. Kidston, mortgage and interest, Wages due 19th July, 1901, etc.

COAL: Dominion Coal Co., open account, \$11,486 81, 6,321 19. SULPHUR: A. S. Malouin, Notes Current, 10,488 25. NEW PLANT: John Bertram & Sons, new cylinder machine, 561 32, 18,500 00.

Less amount claimed for delay in delivery and defective workmanship, say, 3,500 00. Green Pulp Economizer Co. New Economizer, John McDougall, Steam Pump, \$1,658 85, 357 15.

Manitowoc Steam Boiler Works, New Digesters, 4,419 78, 5,075 00. J. V. Curran, Notes Current, \$9,494 78, 3,000 00.

Less amt. claimed for delay in delivery, say, 3,000 00. Robt Engineering Co. Ltd. Notes Current, \$3,046 56, 221 12.

our claim for defective workmanship, say, 1,000 00. Lidgerwood Mfg. Co. New Hoisting Engine, Allington & Curtis Mfg. Co. New Dust Collector, \$825 00, 350 00.

J. A. Wood & Co., J. A. Cooper Mfg. Co. Air Compressor, Note, 440 00. A. G. Kidston & Co. Glasgow open acct, 1,850 00, 6,100 00.

John Morave, Note Current, 70 21, 3,050 00. Canada Eastern Railway Freight acct., Notes Current, 70 21, 3,050 00.

John Stuart & A. B. Lee, Notes Current, H. T. Bastow Commission, 558 17, 1,939 17, 16 32, 1,922 85.

Benedict & Barnham Mfg. Co. Note, Chadwick Lead Works Co., Note, 518 00, 424 70, 942 70.

Hamelia & Ayres acct., Notes, 152 64, 522 48, 675 12. Imperial Oil Co. acct., Notes, 529 58, 254 69, 784 27.

Kidd, Rutherford & Co. Notes, Lawrence Machine Co. acct., Notes, 16 50, 285 00, 301 50.

Miller Foundry acct., Notes, 87 33, 761 36, 858 69. Montreal Pipe Foundry Co. Note, Jas. Morrison Brass Mfg. Co. Note, J. C. McLaren Basting Co., Note, 84 90, 186 68, 271 58.

A study of the interesting account will show that there was a million of debt hanging to the neck of the concern sufficient to sink it, even if the bottom had not gone out of the pulp market. It is estimated that the interest paid to the bank for several years was about equal in amount to the sum paid for wages,—yet nobody said anything about "sharks"—and if the concern is to be run successfully hereafter, those who appear to be so anxious for the work people will have to cease talking through the World about "hysters," "sharks" and "blackmail" and relax the grip that has strangled the industry.

The figures presented in the official statement suggest that there is something more businesslike to be done than having recourse to indulgence in cheap vituperation of those who are taking part in the legal proceedings which, to reasonable men, seem to have been inevitable, considering the fact that the unsecured creditors' claims represent an amount equal to nearly one half that of the bank. These people have their rights, which are as important to them as

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GO TO PORTLAND, BOSTON, ETC. VIA THE Canada Eastern Railway and Fredericton. Pullman Sleeper runs through from Fredericton to Junction to Boston.

Building Lots in Campbellton, N. B. To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday 5th October next, at 2 p.m. on the grounds, a number of CHOICE BUILDING LOTS on the Old Mans Property, near the centre of the town. Plan to be seen at the subscriber's office or on application to Mr. D. Ferguson, Chatham, N. B.—1 down, in one year and balance in two years. I will also offer for sale at the same time and place the central part of the well-known Athol House Property situate on the south side of the Restigouche, containing 480 acres more or less in the valuable Net Salmon Fishing Privilege. About 80 acres of the best soil for all kinds of crops are cleared, the remainder being covered with a heavy growth of hard and soft woods. Terms as above. CHAS. MURRAY, Auctioneer. Campbellton, N. B., 17 Sept. 1901.

Notice to Holders of TIMBER LICENSES. The attention of all holders of Timber Licenses is called to Section 19 of the Timber Regulations which reads as follows:—"19 No Spruce or Pine trees shall be cut by any Licensee under any License, not even for piling, which will not make a log at least 18 feet in length and ten inches at the small end; and if any such shall be cut, the Licensee shall be liable to double stampage and the Licensee be forfeited." All Licensees are hereby notified, that for the future, the provisions of this section will be rigidly enforced. ALBERT F. DUNN, Surveyor General.

Eye Talk. HAVE YOU ANY TROUBLE WITH YOUR EYES? Perhaps you see well enough at a distance, but your principal difficulty is in reading, especially in the evening, or that after reading while the print runs together, or the eyes water, or it may be you have to stop while and close the eyes and rub them before again attempting to read. Or perhaps your difficulty is in reading or writing or any close work, and you cannot recognize your friends on the street. Or possibly your vision is not satisfactory for either reading or distance.

In any Case Come AND LET US Test Your Eyes. as we have one of the most complete test cases obtainable and are therefore in a position to test your eyes and fit glasses to both your and our own satisfaction. HIGKEY'S DRUG STORE. NOTICE. Through the efforts of Mr. W. A. Higbee, Registration Commissioner, who has been in England since the 1st of September, it is expected that in the coming spring a considerable number of farmers with capital will arrive in this province, with a view to settling in the various parts of the province, and in the hope that they will take advantage of the facilities which this province offers to the agriculturist, and in the hope that they will be able to do so in a profitable manner. It is therefore, in the interest of the agriculturist, that the Government has decided to issue a series of leaflets, one for each of the various parts of the province, giving full particulars as to the facilities which this province offers to the agriculturist, and in the hope that they will be able to do so in a profitable manner. It is therefore, in the interest of the agriculturist, that the Government has decided to issue a series of leaflets, one for each of the various parts of the province, giving full particulars as to the facilities which this province offers to the agriculturist, and in the hope that they will be able to do so in a profitable manner. 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