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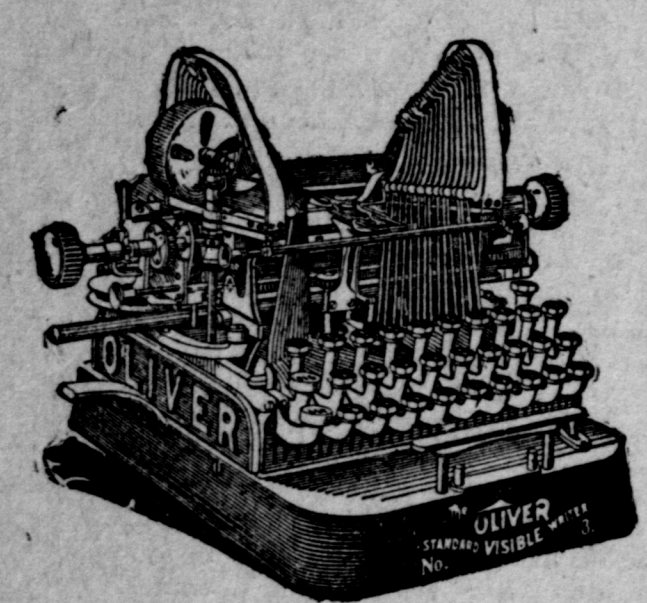
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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., JUNE 2, 1904. The Miramichi and Its Interests.

(From the Maritime Merchant, Halifax, May 19.) The Miramichi District is probably the best section of the Maritime Provinces for lumbering and offers many possibilities for successful industries that would draw their raw materials from the woods.

Fishing is being prosecuted to its fullest extent in the Miramichi district, and perhaps there is very little room for improvement at present; but the lumbering interests are not worked to the best advantage, dealing being the highest and practically the only form of manufacture.

We have unsurpassed waters in our river and bay for boating, yachting, tide-water fishing and bathing. Fog is practically unknown, the temperature is moderate in summer and nothing is required to make the Miramichi a popular and enjoyable resort.

We have railway connection with the Intercolonial and a line—the Canada Eastern—running to Fredericton, where it connects with the C. P. R., also a steamer plying daily (3 trips) between Chatham and Nelson.

Apartment from lumbering, fishing and pulp-making (the existing chief industries of this place), the manufacture of furniture in the commoner grades, of the commoner grades of boots and shoes, and of waggons might be carried on very successfully.

Agriculture is carried on extensively in a few localities only. The land is not used to good advantage. The people engaged in agriculture seem to have insufficient knowledge of scientific farming.

Cattle cannot be raised here as economically as farther west as there is a lack of large grazing areas and the animals must be housed and attended to indoors during the winter season.

This is probably the best section of the Maritime Provinces for lumbering. Spruce, chiefly, is fitted into deals in large, modern-fitted mills, and shipped principally to Great Britain and the Continent in steamers and sailing vessels.

The lumber industry is capable of the expansion in the direction of the manufacture of box shooks and crates for export to the great manufacturing and fruit-exporting countries.

The present condition of the lumbering industry is good, and its future seems to be fully assured. Its possibilities of expansion along new lines are also an inviting character.

Our fisheries are a great source of wealth. Salmon, herring, smelts and lobsters are our chief commercial fish, and bass also are plentiful. Salmon, smelts and bass are shipped chiefly in a chilled or frozen state to the larger United States cities, and the shipments amount to hundreds of tons annually.

(Co.) for the last fiscal year include the following:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Smelts, Codfish, Salmon, Lobsters, Frost fish, Bass, Biscuits, Oysters, Shad, Gasparreux.

Besides the above, haddock, lake herring, trout, eels, flounders, squid, clams, fish oils and by-products of fish contribute their share of value every year, and together with the above mentioned made the fisheries of the county worth \$479,190 last year.

Minerals can hardly be counted among our merchantable products. Gold, iron, silver, copper, coal, mineral paint, etc., are found, but so far not in paying quantities.

There is a popular belief that the country up the Miramichi river is rich in minerals, such as gold and silver, but I am not aware of any good reason therefor.

This is one of the best angling and big-game-hunting regions of North America. Salmon and trout abound and attract anglers from the United States and Upper Provinces. Moose, caribou and deer abound.

We need a steamship plying between the Miramichi and Prince Edward Island. There is now a large trade done by schooners on that route and the possibilities of its greater development are excellent.

A Needed Reform Elected. A very important event in the history of the Church of England was accomplished lately, when by vote of the Bishops in both Houses of Convocation resolutions were passed in favor of discontinuing the compulsory use of the Athanasian Creed in the Church service.

The Fishery Award Question. It appears to be about determined upon that the question as to whether the money received by the Dominion under the Halifax award shall be paid over to the Maritime provinces or retained at Ottawa, shall be determined by arbitration instead of the Supreme Court.

FISHERIES IN DAMS. The minister of marine has given notice of an amendment of the Fisheries Act by which he takes power to compel owners of dams, slides or other obstructions to streams to put in durable and efficient fishways, the form and capacity to be prescribed by the fishery officer.

DEAL FREIGHTS. LONDON TRADES JOURNAL OF 21st, says:—The inquiry from all Canadian ports is very limited, and a few fixtures have been effected, but there is a rather better inquiry for July and August loading.

RADIUM. It is not sold by the sheaflet, nor can you buy for 25 cents a good quantity by the bucketful, and there is value in every drop of Kendrick's Liment.

A Model Railway. A recent trip of one of our representatives brought "Truth" in contact, among other things, with the Grand Trunk Railway and its incomparable dining car service.

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Gray Hair. The latter question should be determined upon equitable grounds. The department of justice, upon the other hand, took the view that the question for the opinion of the court should be as to whether the Dominion was under legal obligation to pay the amount of the award to the provinces.

Mr. Pugsley informed the reporter that he was most favorably impressed with the evident desire of the Dominion government to have the question disposed of on a fair basis.

In his opinion, there could be no reasonable doubt of the result as, under the decision of the judicial committee of the privy council, given in 1898, the proprietary right in the coast fisheries is held to be in the provinces and as the amount of the Halifax award was paid for the privilege of using these fisheries, which are the property of the provinces, the money should have been paid by the imperial government to the provinces as being the owners of the fishery rights.

Then it was that the issues of the day were determined—at a moment when the outcome was fluttering between success and defeat for Japan—and an almost certain repulse was converted into victory so complete that the forces of the Czar were swept into confusion and disorderly retreat.

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The War.

A Washington despatch says:—The Korean Government, now completely under Japanese domination, has abrogated all her treaties and agreements with Russia, including the concession for the cutting of timber along the Yalu River.

It is expected that some other important step will be taken soon, bringing Korea and Japan into even closer relations than they now bear.

The Yalu timber concession was a frequent cause of friction between Russia and Japan when they were trying to settle their differences. Japan contended that Russian troops were advancing into Korea under the pretense of guarding the timber which Korea had given Russia the right to cut.

Having secured this information they prepared for battle, set up guns to reply to the Russian fire, and on Wednesday, 25th, as at the Yalu, their artillery had a duel with the Russian guns.

On Thursday, gunboats were called in on both sides, three Japanese ships firing from the west side of the peninsula in Kinchow Bay, and a Russian gunboat from the east in Talienn Bay.

The Russians talk of a Japanese loss of 12,000 in killed and wounded, but there was less than a third of that number of casualties. In any event General Oku can bring up men to replace his losses, while every Russian put out of action is a loss that cannot be replaced.

A Tokio despatch of 29th says that the details of the fighting emphasize the heroic tenacity of the Japanese in their conduct at Nanshan Hill.

The Japanese left wing throughout the entire action until night was exposed to an enfilading fire from the Russian infantry, a gunboat on Talienn Bay, and four 9-centimetre guns posted at Tafengchen.

Fortunately, however, at the moment this decision was reached, the Japanese squadron in Kin Chou Bay, which had ceased bombarding when the infantry had first moved forward, suddenly resumed the shelling of Nanshan Hill.

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