

General Business.

COMMON SOAP

WILL CAUSE ROUGH SKIN On Face and Hands.

We have just imported a large lot of Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap

3 Cakes for 10 cents.

It is made from Pure Olive Oil and the Juice of Cucumbers. We use no chemicals.

Maackenzie's Medical Hall.

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Preserve Your Health. Keep warm and enjoy the cold days by wearing a perfect fitting, talismanic, Frost King or Frost Queen Chamois Vest.

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.

International Division. WINTER Reduced Rates.

In effect November 2, 1903, to May 1, 1904.

St. John to Boston, \$12.00. St. John to Portland, \$10.00.

WANTED.

A man to represent "CANADA'S GREATEST NUMBER" in the towns of Chatham and surrounding country, and take orders for OUR HARDY SPECIALTIES.

Stones & Wellington. FINEST STUBBERS over 300 Acres.

Bank of Montreal.

ESTABLISHED 1817. Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000. Reserve Fund \$3,000,000.

IN THE SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT of this Branch, interest is allowed AT CURRENT RATES on sums of \$5.00 and upwards.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The Chartered Bank of Montreal, N. B. and New Brunswick, is now closed to business on Saturday, January 24th.

Marlin

32 Cal. High-Pressure Smokeless IN MODEL 1893.

We are prepared to furnish the best quality of Marlin .32 Cal. High-Pressure Smokeless cartridges.

What St. John requires is that its many broad-minded citizens shall endeavor to influence the newspaper men of that port to get out of themselves...

It is not profit in any way degrading Halifax and Chatham has nothing to gain by exhibiting jealousy of St. John.

THE MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., JANUARY 21, 1904.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT is to meet in March for the despatch of business. A semi-official Ottawa despatch of 17th says—"The Government has been asked by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to the contract entered into last session. The Government is of the opinion that such modifications must be submitted to and discussed by Parliament, and, therefore, it is the intention of the Prime Minister to advise His Excellency to call a session."

An Important Industry!

THE MARITIME SULPHITE PULP MILL AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO THE MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Since the opening of the concern's operations, its affairs have been the subject of litigation in several quarters, and those who were endeavoring to place the mill in such a position as to have it acquired by purchasers who would work it, were deterred from doing so, because the pending lawsuit tied up the property, to a limited extent it is true, but sufficiently to deter investors from buying it.

Will They Grow? Somebody ought to suppress the foolish tendencies of tenderfoot journalism in St. John, as exemplified by the Sun's evening edition, which has invited attention to the desirability of instituting comparisons between St. John and other places in matters affecting business conditions.

It ought to be realized that it has a splendid position geographically and otherwise as a great winter and summer port. Its leading people ought, however, to be big-minded enough to realize that it cannot be the transatlantic junction of all the ocean-going trade of Canada, even in the winter months.

Political.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson is now minister of railways. He was sworn in in an on-to-day member of the cabinet and minister of railways by Lord Minto, at Rideau Hall.

Speaking to the Telegraph's correspondent at Ottawa on Friday Mr. Emmerson said that he was in communication with Senator King, the president of the Liberal Association of the Province of New Brunswick, and in a few days, the association will meet in St. John.

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accommodation of western traffic with Great Britain, those who are now engaged in the controversy between the Halifax and St. John press over the question of "ice and fog" will wonder why they thus wasted their time.

Bank of Nova Scotia.

On a paid-up capital of \$2,000,000, the Bank of Nova Scotia, in 1903 reports net earnings of \$411,613. This, with the balance from the preceding year, gave the directors \$423,638.12, deal with the ten per cent. dividend took \$200,000, leaving an amount of \$223,638.12.

Rich Gold Strike at Princess Royal Mine.

ONE GIVEN WONDERFUL VALUE OF \$332 A TON AMOUNT OF LAST WEEKEND.—ST. JOHN INTERESTED.

Vanover, B. C., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Every steamer from the north brings more convincing news of the great richness of the property of the Princess Royal Gold Mines (Limited), of which Hon. Wm. Pugsley, of your city, is one of the largest shareholders and also president, and of which F. T. Tweedie, a New Brunswicker, is the superintendent.

New Districts of School Inspectors.

The districts of the several school inspectors of the province have been divided as follows:—

District No. 1.—George W. M. Macrae, county of Restigouche, except Belmore, Culbourn and No. 3 Addington; county of Northumberland, except Rogeraville and parish of Stanley, in York.

District No. 2.—J. P. Doucet, Restigouche and Gloucester counties and French districts of R-estigouche and Victoria.

District No. 3.—Charles D. Hebert, county of Kent, parish of R-estigouche, in Northumberland, and French districts of Westmorland.

District No. 4.—Amos O'Brien, parishes of Westmorland, Sackville and Salisbury and portions of the parishes of Moncton and Ducherrie, Westmorland county.

District No. 5.—R. Steves, parish of St. Martin, St. John and Kings county, except parishes of Waterford, Cardwell and part of Havelock, and Queens county, except parishes of Portville, Gagetown, Ganning and Hamstead.

District No. 6.—W. S. Carter, St. John city and county, except parishes of Murray, Charlotte county, except Clarendon, Dumbarton and St. James.

District No. 7.—H. V. Bridges, western part of Kings county, Sanbury, four parishes in Queens, eight parishes in York and three parishes in Charlotte county.

District No. 8.—F. B. Mosher, the county of Carleton and portions of York and Victoria.

Always Reliable.

We can always depend upon KENNEDY'S LINIMENT. It is always the same.

St. John, N. B. E. S. DIBBLEE.

Signalling Under Water.

The cause of three-fourths of the shipwrecks and loss of life at sea seems about to be removed. It is not a wire or open air, but the water this time that is used to transmit sound vibrations.

A semi-annual meeting of the grand trustees of the C. M. B. A. was held at Kingston, Ont., on 7th. All the members of the board were present, consisting of Hon. M. F. Haskett, Stantsted, Quebec; Geo. W. McInerney, K. C., St. John; Joseph Chisholm, Halifax; Dupont Hebert, Trois Rivières; Rev. M. O'Connell, Paris, Ont.; Lynch Stanton, Hamilton, Ont. Other in attendance were: Hon. Frank Latchford, grand medical examiner, Kingston, Ont.; J. J. Babas, grand secretary, Kingston, Ont. The maritime province members of the board arrived home yesterday. They reported the order to be in a flourishing condition. There was a large increase in the membership of the order December last than during any month for several years. Another meeting will be held in June to prepare for the convention of the order to be held at Toronto next August.

details of the revenue are as follows: 1902. 1903. Customs.....\$18,018,920 \$20,698,489 Excise.....6,127,816 6,784,485 Post office.....925,000 2,140,000 Public works.....3,732,777 3,710,962 Miscellaneous.....1,478,949 1,622,776 Total.....\$31,263,862 \$34,956,662

Expenditure.....\$19,549,688 \$20,714,195 Capital expenditure 4,123,200 3,945,854 The revenue shows an increase of about \$14,000,000 over the expenditure on consolidated fund, and more than \$10,000,000 greater than consolidated and capital combined.

At the annual meeting of the town of Dalhousie ratepayers, a statement opposed to the introduction of a water system attended, fully organized. A majority of the ratepayers, however, voted funds to provide for the employment of a competent engineer to make a survey. The meeting also voted \$500 for police purposes under the provisions of the town act. Hon. C. H. LaBlaire, retiring commissioner was re-elected.

The female school to-chars of St. John have petitioned the school board for an increase of pay. They have prepared a schedule which stipulates that the minimum salary on appointment shall be \$250 a year, to be increased \$25 a year. The teachers ask that all at present in the employ of the board be given an increase of \$50 a year, and thereafter receive an annual increase of \$25 until the maximum shall be reached.

New York, Jan. 17.—The American line steamer St. John, which arrived this morning from Southampton and Cherbourg, had very rough weather, westerly sea and swell throughout the passage. On Wednesday, Jan. 15, a game of chess was played by wireless telegraph between the passengers of the St. Paul and Atlantic transport line Minnesota, lasting four hours, which resulted in favor of the Minnetonka.

In the village of Williamsburg Saturday evening last Frank Coving went home in a hilarious condition and turned his wife and children outdoors and left his wife in the snow and otherwise maltreated her. The next night a dozen citizens of the village went to Coving's home and took him out and rolled him in the snow until he promised to return and repeat the performance should he offend again.

A Fort Fairfield despatch of 13th says:—William Magill, of Van Buren, came down Thursday. He was accompanied by a New Brunswicker surveyor, and the latter, Whitehead, who was deterred from visiting some camps on Green river in Victoria county on account of a snowfall being in the way. Mr. Whitehead is only ten or twelve miles from Van Buren.

At last night's meeting of St. John's Guild a very interesting and instructive lecture was delivered to a good audience by Mr. R. D. Hanson, M. A. of the B'nai B'rith Grammar School. The lecturer's subject was "Canada: Her Past and Her Future."

London, Jan. 13.—Florence Redhead, aged 29, the central figure of seven marriage ceremonies and subsequent bigamy charges, recently passed a London magistrate with "no finding" to follow the confused relationship of the parties concerned. Three of Florence's marriages and one of her mother's will sufficiently indicate the complications.

Uxbridge, Ont., Jan. 17.—Thos. Millan, a young farmer of Reach township, met a heroic death last night. Just about dark he went out to feed his pigs, and as he did not return for supper his spouse went out to find him. After going through the barn and stables he returned to the house saying that he had not seen Tom. Then he heard his aunt went out, and as they were passing the pig pen the pigs were making so much noise they looked there and to their horror saw the pig devouring Millan's body.

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