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

Direct from the factory which we can sell for the next TWO WEEKS

3 Cakes for 10 cents. It is made from Pure Olive Oil and the Juice of Cucumbers. We recommend it.

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January 5th, 1903.

In the date for beginning our new term. We thank the public most heartily for the very generous patronage enjoyed during the year now closing.

We will try hard to merit even greater confidence through 1903.

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THE BEST STORE TO PATRONISE.

I beg to return thanks to my patrons for their favors during the year now closing and to remind them that the most important feature of my business is to make the best year possible for the last. With that special object in view I have selected my stock from both home and foreign sources at the lowest prices, so as to still enable me to increase my business by selling goods cheaper than I ever did before.

Call and prove my assertions when you see you my new stock at rock bottom prices. Thinking for next years, I await your visits.

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Two fast trains daily. Express train for St. John, Halifax and Sydney. Also trains to and from Montreal.

SHORT LINE TO MONTREAL. Through Fast Express train. Daily service. Montreal to Chatham in 10 hours.

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All new goods, give him a call. We are glad to welcome visitors, pleased to show our goods and ready to make close prices to all.

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Marlin 32 Cal. High-Pressure Smokeless IN MODEL 1893

WE are pleased to furnish you with the new Marlin 32 Cal. High-Pressure Smokeless Rifle. This rifle is a 185-grain bullet, and is a real improvement over the 2000-foot-per-second rifle. It is a real improvement over the 2000-foot-per-second rifle. It is a real improvement over the 2000-foot-per-second rifle.

Another great advantage is that the barrel is bored and rifled to the muzzle. This gives the bullet a true line of travel, and makes it more accurate than any other rifle. It is a real improvement over the 2000-foot-per-second rifle.

THE MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., FEBRUARY 5, 1903.

Dominion Parliament.

The Dominion Parliament is to meet for the despatch of business on 12th March. It is expected that the session will be a long one—perhaps of six months' duration. One cause that will contribute to this is the business which was deferred last session on account of the King's coronation. Government measures will include a bill for the redistribution of constituencies, one providing for a railway commission, and a bill for the settlement of railway strikes by arbitration. The Alaska boundary affair will also be one of the important matters of discussion. New terms with the provinces will, no doubt, have to be considered also. A large number of other public measures and more than the usual number of private and local bills are promised. The members of Parliament will, therefore, have to spend nearly the whole summer at the capital.

The Subsidies Question.

It is significant that all the papers in opposition to the Federal Government are opposed to the claims of the Provincial Governments for a readjustment of their subsidy allowances. All the provincial premiers, from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, inclusive, assisted by other members of their respective governments, have urged the justice of these claims, which we have every reason to believe will be granted. Some of the premiers are opponents of the Federal Government—Mr. Prior of British Columbia is one of them—but because the majority are in sympathy with the Laurier administration and a certain amount of credit will be given by the people of the different provinces to their leaders who will secure the necessary revenue increases, we have the spectacle of the most virulent opposition there being expressed along the line by the conservative press.

Over-Rightsness on the Wags.

Suburbanism, as understood by some good people, is apparently making Scotland. The Scotch order took a Sunday trip to Niagara Falls on a late Sunday, which led to a sharp reprimand from Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto. Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, is the one who is so much of a stickler for the observance of the Sabbath. He is a man of a certain amount of energy and is not afraid to speak his mind. He is a man of a certain amount of energy and is not afraid to speak his mind.

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Municipal Council.

THURSDAY. The Warden called the Council to order at 10 o'clock. Council met at 10:15.

A Big Undertaking.

The Mayor Commercial says:—A bill of a great deal of importance to the lumbermen of the eastern section of the state is that which was introduced by Gagnon of Van Buren in the house on Friday morning, which provides for the right to dam the St. John river at or near the Winding Ledges in the town of Fort Kent.

The Opposition Ticket.

Moved by the news that three Hazen men have been nominated in Kings County, the Chatham World says the opposition in Northumberland should give consideration to the fact that three like those in Charlotte—waiting for some one to come along and "organize" them. Mr. Hazen's trip to the North Shore does not appear to have affected much. The "revolt" reported by the Sun will require considerable new life, it seems.—Telegraph.

Not an Unlucky Blessing.

The "New Freeman" of St. John, although it publishes some anonymous "Tummy" or political matters professing to emanate from Northumberland, is to be commended for saying "We would like, however, that our correspondents sign their proper names to their writings as we are firmly convinced that, except in very rare cases, it is not only 'not manly to hide one's identity behind a pseudonym,' but the doing of it destroys 'the influence sought to be exerted.'" We do not of course condemn the fact of the authorship of the paper, but the principle sought to be expressed.

Election Protest against Hon. Raymond Frenkelman by Messrs. and Mr. J. E. Leonard in Loyal have been dismissed.

There is, apparently, an epidemic of railway disasters all over North America. Some of these have resulted from the most palpable neglect of block system precautions, train orders, etc., which seem hard to account for or excuse.

Shediac has its first election under incorporation.

The new council was unanimously returned as follows:—Mayor—Dr. L. I. Belliveau. Aldermen—O. M. Melan, R. C. Tait, A. J. Webster, F. Robideau, C. A. Dickie, Hon. Pascal Poirer, Ernest Smith, Fred Ouellette.

An Ottawa Dispatch of Monday says:—The story sent out from Montreal yesterday that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was there, and in very ill health is a pure fabrication. The premier was not in Montreal at all. He was here and in excellent health. The conspirators who are engaged in sending reports of this character to the rounds of the opposition press have been neatly caught.

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Now, we're serious. We expected our genial friend, Mr. W. A. Muir, M. P. P., to come to Chatham last Thursday with his cutting brethren from Campbellton. He has not been here since that attempted opposition to a meeting was held in Masonic Hall.

We were all glad to greet him on that occasion and to let him know that he and the other four political missionaries who accompanied him aimed at nothing less than to convert the whole of Chatham to their own way of thinking.

On Thursday, however, he kept Chatham "gladly" as he said, and on Monday he was in Moncton on Friday. Happy Moncton! Neglected Chatham!

The St. John Globe calls attention to the fact that in the city of Portland, Me., which has a population of 50,145, a prohibitory law is in operation, and in 1902, Portland consumed 1,900,000 gallons of alcohol.

The Portland police are more vigilant in arresting drunken men, but this view will not be acceptable for the belief that St. John policemen live up to the letter of the law in regard to intoxicated persons.

The Saltmore Sun says:—"The public rightly appreciates the extent to which crude production has declined coal in this country, especially in Ontario and Texas. Coal-mining factories and railroads use nearly the whole of California's production of 16,000,000 barrels.

The Southern Pacific is said to have \$100,000,000 worth of coal in its hands. It builds storage tanks all along the line, and in two tanks at Oakland and Melbourne hold 17,430,000 gallons. Locomotive tenders carrying oil and water exclusively run 300 miles at high speed without a stop.

The coal-burning furnaces save about \$16 per 100 miles. Coal burning has been practically abolished on the San Joaquin division of the company's roads. The Santa Fe Railroad company is operating all of its western roads with oil-burning locomotives."

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them. As there were 143 patients to be attended to it must be admitted that the nurse earned a \$2.50 a day. He was sent in reply to a telegram from Dr. McDonald, urgent, asking for a nurse. Brodeur was sent and in three days he had his head shaved. With regard to Dr. Bourret, the Board couldn't avoid quarantining him. He was taken out to visit small-pox patients in Regville, and to report all suspicious cases. He persisted in visiting these cases and asserting that they were not small-pox. He was very sure it was varicella, a form of smallpox that is just as contagious as any other kind. He persisted in visiting patients and not reporting, and was in attendance on a small-pox case in Kent Co. He was asked if he was taking precautions against spreading the disease, and said no, it wasn't contagious. We had to quarantine him in his own house. He was taken to him up 17 days. He had ignored all warnings and we had to close the house. It seems that he vaccinated his family and all others in the house, though he says the disease is not contagious. We couldn't get watchmen there we could depend upon, and three men were sent from Chatham and Regville to guard the house. It was impossible to get into the house. Constables were ready at all times to carry messages for them and get their supplies. Some of the bills were high—instance—last better arrangements would have been made in future. The case at Bouk's mill was visited, and the man, though infected with smallpox, danced a jig and was strong and well. It was impossible to get into the house to take him home, and he was allowed to walk, under guard to prevent his associating with anyone on the road. A scolar who had worked there was quarantined in his home, and he was taken to his home to his daughter. A horse owned by her got at her father to take the man back to Regville. The horse was taken in violation of the Board's regulations, and a horse had to be sent from Chatham. This person was returned as an object lesson to others, to show them that they couldn't see the regulations as they pleased. It was feared that vaccinated like other men. A man who had sold a load of meat to another person, to be recold in town, had been given a bad score that the officers had not been repeated. It was not possible to appoint a commission to look into the whole matter, and perhaps that had better be done.

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advisable to add to the large taxation of this year. Adopted.

On motion of Coun. Swin the Blisfield Road Account passed and the amount on hand, \$5, was ordered to be paid to E. A. Bamford, com'r. N. B.

Coun. Lewis presented the return of the Bay du Vin boom, and it was ordered to be paid.

Coun. Swin asked for the return of Blisfield justices of the peace.

Sec. Treasurer Thomson said E. A. Bamford had returned \$2 collected from J. G. G. for disturbing the peace, and Thom. Parker \$10, being fine collected from T. Crocker.

On motion of Coun. Doyle it was ordered that \$2 be paid to Thom. Hayes, com'r. highway, Newcastle.

Coun. Watt submitted the report of the committee appointed to visit the Almshouse as follows:

Your committee appointed to visit the Almshouse visited that institution on several occasions and found everything in and about the building in a very satisfactory condition. The rooms and bedding were scrupulously clean and the inmates expressed themselves well satisfied with the care and attendance received by them.

Your committee felt it their duty to complete the care of the Almshouse, and the success they have achieved in their management of that building and the management of the county on having such an efficiently managed institution.

Geo. Watt, Thos. W. Platt, F. A. Bourret.

Report adopted.

Coun. Platt said the Council had granted Chatham \$1000 last year to build a post-house, and—

Coun. Watt—that is not correct. No grant was made to Chatham for that purpose. It was made to the county.

Coun. Platt—I have come to the conclusion that we made a mistake and I move that it be reconsidered. It is reconsidered.

Coun. Watt.—The resolution was that the amount to the credit of the Land Fund be appropriated for the purpose of building a posthouse, but the money has not been transferred to the Land Fund, and it is necessary for doing so what was called for.

Coun. Platt moved that, in the opinion of the Council, a posthouse was not necessary, and that the amount voted in 1902 for the purpose be placed in the Contingent Fund to pay the expenses incurred on the job.

Coun. Murdoch said the money was where it always was.

Coun. Watt said no action had been taken under the resolution, and the Board was unable to do so. He had no chairman for a long time and the Government paid no attention to representations on the subject.

Coun. Ryan said the amount was too small, being something under \$1000, and it was the intention to ask Chatham for \$400 or \$500, so that a building could be put up that would serve the whole county in case of infection. He would like to see a post-house built, but did not want it in Chatham. It was an absurdity to say it was not needed.

Coun. Doyle said it appeared that Chatham would be all right for Chatham if disease existed there, but who in Blisfield, Blackville or Bonestown would send a member of his family to it? He had supported it last year, but had come to the conclusion that it would be \$1000 thrown away. It was the height of foolishness to keep the money lying there, and the Council would do perfectly right in voting it back into the Contingent Fund.

Coun. Pond couldn't see how anybody but Chatham would be benefited by the post-house. Patients wouldn't go to it from his parish.

Coun. Murray said Chatham didn't want it, and would be delighted to have it in Ludlow or Nelson. He hoped there would be no administration in regard to that. He would do all he could to have it placed in Nelson.

Coun. Doyle.—The question is, it is necessary to have it. It is the county in position to build it. I don't think necessary, and I don't think anything would be justified in doing anything in this matter.

Coun. Swin said if we had a posthouse under the resolution, we would have to go to Regville, and houses would have to be quarantined and guarded just the same.

Coun. Platt—it makes no difference to me where it is put. We don't want it and have no use for it. Constables might be got to stay in it, but it would be of no use as a posthouse. There is no doubt in my mind that, if it were built, they would come to it for a few hundred more.

Coun. Watt explained the case, which was in his opinion, operated against the use of a post house at Regville. If there was one near town an infected person could be sent to it, and the house from which he was removed placed in quarantine.

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