



General Business. COMMON SOAP WILL CARE ROUGH SKIN On Face and Hands. We have just imported a large lot of Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap. Mackenzie's Medical Hall. DONT WAIT till the days get shorter and the weather colder, BUT SIT FOR YOUR PHOTOS Now.

Enlarging, Framing, Etc. as usual. J. Y. Mersereau. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. International Division. Popular FALL EXCURSIONS TO BOSTON SEPT. 14 TO OCT. 13, 1903.

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WANTED. A man to represent "CANADA'S GREATEST NUMBER" in the towns of Chatham and surrounding country, and take orders for OUR HARDY SPECIALTIES in Fruit Trees, small Fruits, Ornamentals, Shrubs, Roses, Vines, Seed Potatoes, &c.

Bank of Montreal. ESTABLISHED 1817. Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000. Reserve Fund \$2,000,000. (TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS) IN THE SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT AT CURRENT RATES on sums of \$4.00 and upwards and paid or compounded twice a year, on 30th of June and 31st December.

Marlin 32 Cal. High-Pressure Smokeless IN MODEL 1893. We are prepared to furnish you the best of Marlin's 32 Cal. High-Pressure Smokeless Rifle in Model 1893.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., JANUARY 7, 1904. Provincial Financial Statement. The accustomed statement, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Province of New Brunswick for the fiscal year ending 31st October last, which follows, was published in the Royal Gazette of last week.

It is inevitable that the public expenditure will increase with the development of the country. The world progress, the Dominion of Canada is leading all other countries in commercial development. It is a great thing to say, but the statement is true, Canada's business prosperity, as shown by the statistics of its trade and commerce, is marvellous.

Does it not, therefore, seem strange that a few newspapers of the province should, for political reasons, and ignoring the acts of the people's representatives of a decade ago, comment adversely on the financial statement of the Province as if it were expected that its present-day requirements could be met without cost or resort to the means of meeting them provided by the law?

The old cry about increasing the debt is undergoing its annual resurrection, as is always the case with both the Dominion and Provincial opposition organs. Debt is not a progressive city!

tion of any kind which contains anything of an immoral, scurrilous, defamatory or indecent character, or advertising lotteries or green goods. Recently a monthly magazine was lampooning members of the medical profession and publishing indecent advertisements. It seems now from careful examination that there are many magazines of the class being circulated.

A Toronto despatch says that the returns to the province of Ontario from succession duties during the year 1903 have been much greater than in previous years and have exceeded the amount of the estimated receipts by \$89,000. Returns will amount to about \$2,480, so that the net returns will be about \$287,000, or an amount equal to about one-half of the revenue of New Brunswick from all sources.

It was not to remain in active political life, and the offer has come to me unthought of. Being largely responsible for the law creating the commission, being deeply interested in its becoming as far as possible a success, and having had some years experience in administering the railway act which is now being repealed and duties to be discharged being congenial to me, I have been led to believe, I might be able to render useful service to the country.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of cures! Ask your doctor if he doesn't use it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome. Do You Want to Fit Yourself out with A Nobby Sleigh, or A Set of Harness or other Seasonable Article? IF SO GO TO George Hildebrand, Cunard St. Chatham, N. B.

Why not also get something in these lines for a friend just at this Christmas Season? HORRIBLE FATALITY! 600 persons killed in a death trap! Criminal carelessness somewhere. Awful struggles for life! Chicago under a great sorrow!

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY. IN EFFECT OCT. 12, 1903. Table with columns for destinations: CHATHAM, FREDERICTON, and GOING NORTH. Lists train numbers, departure times, and fares.

CONNECTIONS. The above Table is made up on Atlantic standard time. The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will stop when signalled at the following places: ...

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER. MERIT WINS! After six years, more Oliver Typewriters are being sold than any other make. From fifteen to twenty-five per cent. more work can be done on an Oliver Typewriter than any other make.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The medicinal benefit has been realized in health by simple means, after suffering for several years from consumption. It is a fact that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure you of consumption.

WANTED. 1,500 TO 2,000 CORDS SPRUCE AND FIR. delivered on cars on C. E. R. and I. C. R. or at any other place. Highest Prices paid. THOS. W. FLETT.

REMOVAL. Dr. John H. Brown has removed his office to the residence, lately occupied by the late Alexander Bell, at the corner of St. John Street, where his office will be held at Chatham, July 7, 1904.

Warning! Any person driving faster than a walk over the main highway, or any other part of the highway, will be prosecuted according to law. Our New Term Begins Monday, January 4th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Publications. "The New Highway to the Orient." "Westward to the Far East." "Fishing and Shooting in Canada." "The Table with Noddy." "Around the World." "Climates of Canada." "Quebec—Summer and Winter." "Montreal—The Canadian Metropolis." "Housing in the Kootenay." "Across Canada to Australia." "Buff and the Lakes in the Clouds." "The Yoho Valley and Greater Glacier." "The Challenge of the Rockies." "Western Canada." "British Columbia." "Tourist Cars." "World Fair, St. Louis, April, 30th to Dec. 1st, 1904." Write for descriptive matter, rates, etc., to C. H. FOSTER, D. A. C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

Soft Harness EUREKA Harness Oil

We wish all our Friends A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Our endeavors to please you in the past have we think been appreciated and in the future we shall grow in endeavor.

Publisher's Notice. The publisher desires to urge upon the notice of all who wish to contribute matter of any kind to the ADVANCE's columns...

Yours Sincerely W. S. LOGGIE Company, Ltd. BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Chatham Town Council. The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held last evening, Mayor Marwood presiding.

USE KENDRICK'S LINIMENT. I have been troubled for a number of years with Rheumatic Pains in my knees. KENDRICK'S LINIMENT made a complete cure...

The J. B. Snowball Co. Ltd. STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. We have now arriving our CHRISTMAS AND WINTER STOCK OF Canned Goods.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Vaughan's office will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 10 p.m., owing to his duties as dental surgeon at the Hotel Dieu...

Deaths of Geo. A. Day. The community was surprised and shocked on Monday by the death of Mr. Geo. A. Day, C. E. Resident Dominion Engineer...

Milville News. We find KENDRICK'S LINIMENT gives excellent satisfaction, and our sales continue to increase.

Monday was a day of funerals in Chatham, and for the first time in the history of the city all of the people who desired to bury their dead were unable to do so.

Smoked, Salt and Canned Meats. 10 Cases Pigs Feet, 1 lb. 50 Cases Corn Beef, 1 lb. 10 " " " " 2 " 30 " " " " 2 " 10 " Boiled Ham, 1 lb. 5 " " " " 6 " 10 " " " " " 3 " " Ox Tongue, 1 lb. 2 " 10 " Lunch Tongue, 1 lb. 3 " " " " " 2 " 10 " " " " " 3 " " " " " 2 " 10 " " " " " 3 " " " " " 2 "

NEWS AND NOTES. J. C. M. M. M., manager of the Mechanical Bank, Quebec, died suddenly on Sunday, of apoplexy. He was a native of Halifax.

Every Physician Knows. About the greatest merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Madras and Bismuth which cleans the system, purifies the blood and gives only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Curse Colds in One Hour. Many colds are dangerous because composed of deadly poisons. But before a cold becomes a cold it is both harmless and delightful.

Horrible Fatality. The theatre was constructed recently and its equipment was not yet in place. This was unfortunately the case with the fire escape in the rear of the building.

AT THE J. B. SNOWBALL CO. LTD. Water St., Chatham, N. B. Thousands say That McClure's Magazine is the best published at any price. Yet it is only 10 cents a copy, \$1.00 a year.

Church Point. At Church Point on Christmas Day the Presbyterian congregation, through Mr. John Murray, presented Miss Ray Logg...

New Year Day Trotting. Trotting races on the river in front of Chatham was a great attraction on New Year's day. Five single three quarter mile tracks were made parallel with each other...

Transvaal War to be Reprinted. The Transvaal Military Spectacle was reprinted by the Division of Concurrence of the World's Fair.

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Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Miramichi Navigation Company will be held in the Town Hall, Chatham, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, 12th day of January, 1904.

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HICKEY'S Drug Store. PRESERVE YOUR HEALTH. Frost King or Frost Queen Chamomile Vest. G. P. HIGKEY, DRUGGIST, CHATHAM, N. B.

Emigration and Immigration. The beautiful pictures painted by the emigration agencies of our colonies generally, and of Canada in particular, makes one like peering up and finding a home in one of these new lands.

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BUILDING STONE. The subscriber is prepared to furnish stone for building and other purposes.

Greed For Gold

CHAPTER XXXII. It was a small two-room-and-kitchen... Or, The Sign of the Arrow

CHAPTER XXXIII. At the station he interviewed the officials. By the 10.25 up last night... CHAPTER XXXIV. He drew from his pocket a paper in which was wrapped...

It is the Poison that Causes Pain

The Poisonous Waste Matter is Removed by the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels when These are Kept Healthy by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

did you see anything of the Frenchman who had been stopping at the Hall? ... "The murdering villain! yes, I was through him I was run over."

CHAPTER XXXV. He was a young man, and he was looking at the man who was sitting at the table... CHAPTER XXXVI. He was a young man, and he was looking at the man who was sitting at the table...

SAT NIGHT AND DAY IN A CHAIR

WILL DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS RHEUMATISM. William Dodd, of Strong Town, N.B., writes: "I have been in a chair for four years of my life..."

THE 100-MILE TRAIN

We're Likely to be Travelling at That Rate. We note with pleasure that our great friends at Ontario, Canada, have not yet satiated their hunger for pace...

OUR FEATHERED ENEMIES

EAGLES AND FOX FOWLS ARE FIERCE FIGHTERS. A Postman's Experience—Two Fresh Tourists Killed Eagles. The Maritime Axis of Eastern France have long been noted as being the most ferocious and powerful breed of eagles in existence...

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE. Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World. The last summer has been the wettest experienced in the British Isles for sixty years...

THE REMEDY A NOUISSANCE

SOME 25 years ago mougeons were imported into Barbados to contain away the rats which ate the sugar-cane. Now the sugar-planters have petitioned the government to authorize the destruction of the mougeons...

A BAD RECORD

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic. It is the only remedy that gets right to the root of the trouble. It is guaranteed to cure.

We wish the many thousands who enjoy Blue Ribbon Tea a happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year. Blue Ribbon Tea Co.

LOWER PRICES USE BETTER QUALITY FBRE WARE Pails, Wash Basins, Milk Pans, &c.

FETTER DOCTORS. Have Just Stirred Up a Revolt in the Congo Free State. A despatch from London says that fetter doctors in the Congo District...

DISRAELI WAS A COWARD. The late Earl of Beaconsfield was gifted with any amount of political and moral courage, but he was an abject coward physically. When he was still prime minister...

GIRL DRUG CLERKS. There is a demand for girls as clerks in German drug stores. The course of instruction requires three years, except in the case of high school graduates, who need only two.

A Veteran's Story—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am sixty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many remedies, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 75 cents.

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