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CITATION. NEW BRUNSWICK COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, N.S. To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or to any Constable within the said County, Green Island, N. B.

NOTICE. Extracts from Act of Assesment 60, Vict. A. D. 1897. The property to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars of a wife deceased by her husband and compelled to support herself...

Dog Tax Notice. Notice is hereby given to owners and barbers dogs and hitches in the Town of Chatham that the annual tax of One Dollar on all dogs...

Assessors' Notice. The Assessors for the Town of Chatham having been duly appointed hereby give notice that any person or body corporate liable to be assessed...

Tenders for Loan. Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Loan" addressed to the Town Clerk of the Town of Chatham, N. B. will be received up to noon of the 16th Day of May next...

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS PATENTS. A handily illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. MUNN & CO., Publishers, New York.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., APRIL 14, 1898. The Police Magistrate. James F. Connors, Esq., the gentleman recommended by the Town Council and the four members of Northumberland for the position of Police Magistrate of the Town of Chatham...

The choice of Mr. Connors is a good one, and will give general satisfaction, as he brings to the position a fair legal training and sufficient experience in public affairs to warrant the belief that he will be competent, just and impartial in the discharge of the important duties which pertain to the office.

Spain-United States-Cuba. The most absorbing news topic during the past week has been the condition of affairs between Spain and the United States, and the peoples of Europe and America have been much interested in the great question of war or peace between the two nations.

The situation continues to be one of suspense, for it may not be assumed that Spain will relinquish control of Cuba without a fight, whatever interposition may be put upon her latest move, which has been made without reference to the United States, and professedly under the pressure of European influences only.

Notes and Comments. A Madrid despatch says:—The Paris correspondent of the Pais telegraphs that he had an interview with Baron Rothchild, and that the latter informed him that he was purchasing a cruiser to present to Spain, that country having "his warmest love and sympathy."

The Incendiary's Opportunity. We are far more indifferent in Chatham than we should be in regard to the shortcomings and inefficiency of those who seek positions of prominence in the management of our affairs, especially when we know, or ought to know, that the community has within it about the same percentage as there is in larger ones of the class who are opposed to all forms of organized control, and would, if they could do so, destroy the foundations on which the safety of

society rests and the well-being of communities depends. It is not necessary to remind the majority of our people that society here, as elsewhere, depends for its highest development upon the Christian religion. In saying this we do not refer to Catholicism or Protestantism, but to Christianity, as taught by its Founder.

A Maritime Flyer. It is possible that in the near future a twenty-four hour express between Montreal and Halifax will be inaugurated by the Intercolonial Railway. Since the opening of the Drummond Counties extension on March 1, the daily express has been leaving Halifax at 2:30 p. m., arriving in Montreal at 4:25 p. m. next day, and a like fast run is made eastward.

Improving wonderfully, on both through and local business, and in the latter particular the new acquisition is becoming fully up to the expectations of the extension. The new dining and lunch car service is proving a success and is exceedingly popular among travellers.

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leading writers of Canada have promised assistance, and the names of those who are contributing to the first number should be a guarantee of what may be expected in the future.

The foreign trade of the country last year was enormously beyond any preceding record. Our imports reached \$119,218,609, or \$250,000 better than the previous year, and over \$8,000,000 in excess of 1895. The total value of exports last year reached the very large figure of \$137,950,253, which is more than \$16,000,000 in excess of the previous year and \$24,000,000 beyond 1895.

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\$34,000,000 better than the corresponding month in 1897. The railways were earning more money and in every department of the commerce of the country was expanding in solid and promising form. These are figures of great significance, and no amount of criticism can minimize their meaning.

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markets have monopolised the attention of the local reporters. Flowers for Easter are scarce and high. Very few Easter lilies have been shown by the florists.

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CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY. SPRING 1898. UNTIL further notice, trains will run on the above Railway, daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: Between Fredericton Chatham and Loggieville. Connecting with I. C. R. GOING NORTH.

CONNECTIONS. The Messrs Miles are about closing the subscriptions for their distribution which takes place April 20. There are 123 pictures to be disposed of and nearly 100 tickets have been sold. The remainder can be had on application to F. H. C. Miles, 26 Charlotte Street.

BAKE A BATCH OF BISCUITS. Sift one quart of flour, two heaping teaspoons of baking powder, and one level teaspoon of salt into a bowl; add three teaspoons of COTTOLINE and rub together until thoroughly mixed; then add a little milk to make a soft dough; knead gently on a floured board; roll thick, and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Place a little sugar in a graham pan, and bake in a quick oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. These biscuits make a delicate brown top and bottom, light on the sides, and snowy white when broken open.

Brief and Decisive Opinions About Diamond Dyes. Mrs. J. H. Coulter, Neepawa, Man., says: "I always have much pleasure in using Diamond Dyes; I think they are grand agents for making old things look like new." Mrs. A. Raycraft, Leeds, P. Q., gives her experience in seven words: "I am delighted with your Diamond Dyes." Mrs. Chas. Hutchings, Jones' Falls, Ont., writes: "I have used several packages of your Diamond Dyes and find them better than any other make; they never fade or crack, and are entirely satisfactory."

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