not the oil bearing sauds. But the

OIL HAS BEEN FLOWING

complete nature. Further borings were

made in 1880 and a well sunk to a depth of

2,100 feet. Oil bearing sands some tifteen

that a mistake was thus made, and that

lies as deep as the productive oil wells in

Pennsylvania, which average in depth 3,000

feet. The oil shows in the springs at the

county, and at Weldon's Creek, near Hills-

boro. Usually in an oil district storages of

natural gas are found as well as salt brine.

Strangely both these additional natural indi-

cations are in the districts mapped out. The

salt brine especially around Sussex. In fact

almost wherever deep wells in this district

AS FOR NATURAL GAS

near Belliveau in the streams, gas bubbles

can be stirred up and ignited. But at

Chartersville, about a mile and a half from

Moncton, back of the Babaug farm, two

Such are the conditions prevailing over a

vast area of about ten thousand square miles

of New Branswick, practically covering the

whole sub-carboniferous basin of the prov-

ince. These conditions have long attracted

local attention; but that local attention has

at last been directed to the solution of the

impor ant problem of how to turn these

natural conditions to practical advantage

and interest capitalists in their needed de-

EXPERTS HAVE BEEN OVER

and Albert and pronounced favorably upon

the natural conditions existing here. The

general impression by these experts is that

the natural formation of this district is simi-

lar to the formation of the best oil produc-

ing territory elsewhere, in Asia as well as

at a depth of about three thousand feet.

This depth is no greater than the best pro-

The present position is that several capi-

talists have become interested in the terri-

tory and the probabilities are for a very

WHAT IS NEEDED IS CAPITAL:

Provincial government, and it is for the

government by its liberal concessions to

attract this capital. It is at this stage, the

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Maritime Sulphite

he lower end of Canada Wharf and the upper end of

Middle Island. Plans of the same have been filed

THE MARITIME SULPHITE FIBRE CO., LIMITED

ducing wells in the United States.

early development.

matter now stands.

Chatham, N. B., A D. 1899.

15th, 20th and 24th.

are bored brine is met.

W. S. LOGGIE CO'Y, LIMITED

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Hemze's Sweet Pickles in bulk, Hemze's Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, Golden Crown canned Clams, Lobsters and Salmon, Armour's canned Slicad Bacon, Simcoe Canning Co. canned String Beans Lea & Perrin's Sauces, 3 sizes,

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Crosse & Blackwell's Lemon, Orange and Citron Blue Ribbon, India and Ceylon Tea in Lead Union Blend Tea in Lead packets, A full line of C. & E. Mortor's celebrated pickles, Slipp & Flewelling's celebrated sausages,

> Leaf Lard in parchmen Pure Food Co. celebrated Bacon, Bologna &c. Our Frozen Mackerel, Bass, Smelts &c.

Tetley's Ceylon Tea in Lead packets, WILL HAVE BEST ATTENTION.

Miramichi and the Borth him down upon his head, causing, no doubt Shore, etc.

GRIPPE AT WOODSTOCK :- There are upwards of 500 cases of grippe in Woodstock. LAYTON'S STAGE :- Mr. Chas. J. Layton 18 driving a stage regularly between Chatham and Newcastle.

A PLUMBER FOR CHATHAM :- Mr. L. E. Dryden, plumber and tinsmith, of Sussex, is now in the employ of Mr. G. R. Marquis, and will attend to plumbing work in any part of the county. He comes highly recommended. Mr. Marquis is the only man in the county who has a plumber in his employ. 3.30.99.

PERSONAL :- Mr. H. S. MacGachan, of the bank of Montreal, has been transferred from Chatham to Amherst N. S. A very large social circle regrets his departure. He is succeeded here by Mr. Longley of Halifax-a son of the Attorney General of Nova Scotia.

We regret to learn that John O'Brien, Esq., is laid up with the grippe at his home in Nelson.

UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of pass-ngers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windeor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for ment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS :- Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

JOHN H. LAWLOR & Co.

SMELT FISHING :- Under existing conditions and pending tioal arrangements pursuant to the recent judgment of the Privy Council, fishery matters are in many respects the subject of both local and federa concern; and the smelt fishermen having, with good reason, asked for an extension of time. Provincial Secretary Tweedie has arranged a compliance with their wishes with the Minister of Fisheries and Mi has received telegraphic notice from Ottawa showing that the extension has been granted, which will enable the smelt fishermen to take advantage of the favorable tides near the end of the present

DIED SUDDENLY :- The St. John Sun of Saturday last says :- Death came with awful suddenness to Mr. Joseph Baxter, of Chatham, N. B., to-day. Mr. Baxter, wh was 77 years of age, had been visiting his nephew, Mr. William Baxter, who lives on the corner of Pitt and Leinster streets. since Christmas. On Toursday he complained of feeling unwell, but nothing serious was feared This morning, between seven and eight o'clock, he arose as usual and was heard to go into the bathroom. Soon after the sound of very heavy breathing was heard, and members of the family, going in found him on the floor, breathing his last. He almost immediately expired. Dr. D. E Berryman was quickly summoned, but lite Rev. G. L. Freebern. had departed before his arrival. Death was due to heart disease.

A SAD CASE :- As we go to press a jury under Coroner J S. Benson is investigating the death of an infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Cable of Weldfield settlement, a few miles from Chatham. The facts, as reportare that the child was found on Sunday about noon, frozen to death on a path near the highway in that locality. It appears that Cable is in the habit of ill-using his wife and family; that he beat his wife last Friday morning with some part of a harness, bruising and cutting her face; that after he left for the woods she left the house to come to town "for law," some say taking the baby, but according to others leaving it behind with two older children. The woman is not clear on the subject. At al events the baby was missing and not found until Sunday as stated. One story is that it was taken by a little sister who intended to earry it to a neighbor's house, but dropped and left it on the way.

C. M. B. Ball.

The great ball of the season on the Miramichi-that given by the Chatham branch of the C M. B. A .- 18 about to begin as we go to press, so we must defer fuller reference to it until next week. Masonic Hall is beautifully decorated and both are and incandescent lamps have been installed for the occasion. The indications are that the attendance will be larger than at any similar event in the history of Chatham.

Curling.

Interest at the Chatham curling rink centres just now in the match : Married vs. Single. The following are the rinks that have played, so far, and the results ;-Married.

Chas. Ruddock. D. Gould. C. Sargeant, A. Haviland, F. Chesman, W. J. Connors,

D. G. Smith, Skip. S. D. M. Loggie, Skip.23 W. L. T. Weldon, Ed. Ruddock, J. B. Crocker. C. Sargeant, H. Muirhead, Geo. Dean,

Alex. Burr, Skip. 11. J. Johnston, Skip. 13. F. W. Harrison,

P. A. Noonan. W. B. Snowball, N. Edgar, Harry. Strang, Geo. Hildebrand, Sp. 14E. Johnson, Skip. 11

A. Robinson, Harry McLean, W. Loudoun, Rev. G. Young, J. McIntosh, S. D. Heckbert, D. Chesman, Skip. 10. M. Hocken, Skip. 17.

Recent Deaths.

News of the death of alderman John Solev of Chelsea, Mass., has reached friends and public, industrial and social life of that city. | new man.

fracture of the skull.

The death of Mr. James Dickson, of Napan, on Monday last, removes a very old and much respected citizen from the community. He was a native of Dumfries, Scotland, where he was born in 1803. He came to Miramichi in 1823 and settled at Napau, where he has ever since resided. At the time of the great fire he was engaged in loading a ship at Douglastown, and was one of the few in the country who of late years. could give particulars of that historical event from personal observation. He was the father of eleven children, of whom there are six living, viz .- the widow of the late Archibald Campbell, of Napan; Mrs. Ira Patterson, of Amherst, N. S.; Alexander Dickson Dickson, of Moncton; the widow of the late Daniel Woods, of Bangor. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place vesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. D. O. McKay, of Halifax. The interment was in St. John's Churchyard Chatham.

A Generous Offer.

We are authorized to offer our readers, though its effect is magical. Ointments and head. and is like a breeze from the pine woods. January. Write for free sample to

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Deanery Meeting.

A meeting of the Rural-Decanal Chapter f Chatham was held at Campbellton Feb. 1st and 2nd. There were present Rev. Canon Forsyth, R D., W. J. Wilkinson. B. D., James Spencer, Rector, and G. L. Freebern, B. D. On Wednesday morning nmediately after matins and litany had been said in the church, the Chapter assembled and read Hebrews 8th and 9th in the original. This was followed by an interesting and profit be discussion of the chief points of the passage read.

in the afternoon a meeting of the S.S.T.A. was held in the church, at which a paper was read on the "Prayer Book in the S. School' by Rev. G. L. Freebern, and an bject lesson was given by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. These were followed by a dis cussion in which the clergymen and S. S. eachers present took part. In the evening service was held in the church and adresses were given by Revds. Canon Forsyth ad G. L. Freebern.

Thursday being the Festival of the Purification of Saint Mary, the Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. Canon Forsyth, asisted by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. At the Chapter meeting held at the Recory later in the day a paper was read by Rev. G. L. Freebern on "Extra Parochial

Is was resolved that the next meeting be seld at Derby May 17th and 18th and that Rev. James Spencer be the preacher. It was also resolved that the Chapter desires to express its concurrence in the formation of a Diocesan S.S.T.A. and in the event of such an Association being organized will give it its hearty sympathy and cooperation. Evensong was said in the church at 7.30 and an excellent sermon was preached by

Chatham Town Council.

The Town Council met in regular monthy session on Monday evening, ald. Coleman

In the absence of the Mayor who is confined to the house with a broken ankle, ald McIntosh was asked to take the chair, but declined, whereupon ald. Loggie was ap-

A list of officers for the Town was read as recommended in committee, with the exception of the Assessors, on the selection of whom the committee could come to no

Aid. Flanagan recommended the appoint nent of the following officers for 1899, as greed on by the committee :-

Surveyors Wood, Bark and Lumber-Henry Muirhead, John Woods, Timothy Harrington, John Sinclair, Peter Woods, jr., 1899. Andrew Morrison, Jas. Stapleton, John Haley, Geo. E Fisher, Mathew Keenan, Peter Dower, Patk. Coleman, Cyde Johnston, Michael Dee, jr., Fank Carruthers, Wm. K rr, jr., John Connors, Wm. Muirhead, Wm. Luke, Denis Kirby, F. E. Danville, Robert Loggie, Archibald Woods, Michael Haley, Henry Smith, John C. Stewart, John McLaughlan, Thos. Stapleton, Jas. MacIntosh, Patk. Ryan, James Keenan, Phil MacIntyre, Herbert Pallen, A. W. Watters, Thos. McQuinn, P J. McLannigan, Flem. Johnston, Mich'l Morris, John McFarlane,

Eiward K rby, Alian McCoy. Pound Keeper-John Reid, Inspectors of Fish-James Whalen, Dudley

Surveyors of Dams-B. Flood, Patrick Constables -- Ambrese Hays, James Rams- tee. botham, Anthony Forrest, Wm. Synnett, Wm. Troy, John Johnstone (Douglasfield), Isaac Dickeson, Calvin Craig.

Inspectors of Butter-Dan'l Chesman, Thos. Fence Viewers-George Traer, John Foley, Sam'l Waddleton. Boom Masters-Michael Keoughan, Donald Ullock, D. Chesman, John Robertson,

Inspectors of Shingles-Jas. Mowatt, Robt. Wall, Alex. Ross. Weighers Hay and Coal-Thos. Flanagan, Wm. Wyse, Wm. Whalen, A. W. Watters.

Collector Dog Tax-Thomas Green. Auditor-George B. Fraser. Ald. Maher moved that the assessors be appointed who filled position last year, viz :- Geo. Stothart, Samuel Waddleton and Michael Haley. Ald. Robinson objected to this on the

ground that they should be appointed by ballot, after being nominated. Ald. Snowball nominated Geo. Stothart, John McDonald and Michael Haley.

Ald. Maher nominated Messrs. Stothart, Waddleton and Haley. The ballot was taken with the following result : Stothart, 5; Haley, 5; Waddleton,

3; McDonald, 3. The last two were again balloted for and resulted in a tie vote. It then remained for relatives here. He was a native of Truro, the chairman to east his vote and he named Nova Scotia, and married Miss Maggie | Samuel Waddleton, as he considered it his Cormack, daughter of the late Alex. Cormack, duty to appoint the same men as acted last and sister of Mrs. Alex. Robinson of Chat- year and, besides, Mr. Waddleton had acted ham. Mr. Soley has resided in Chelsea in this capacity for a number of years and

it and had left it over for the present. as a guarantee for the prompt return for all

The finance committee reported as follows: Finance Committee report they have carefully considered the estimates of receipts and place. We however note an enrolment last term of 1024, according to report of School Board, and they have asked an assessment of \$7000.00 which is \$1000.00 more than last year; other than this the total amount is not increased. The taxes may be a little more than last year, caused wholly for increased a sessment for schools. We submit the following as estimates for

monies collected by them, was passed.

the ensuing year. Contingent fund,\$1600.00 Police, 300.00 Light, 1340.00 Fire, 700.00 Streets, 1300 00 Interest, 1600.00 Sinking fund, 400.00 and 10 per cent which assessors will add.

Schools, 7000.00 Regarding the contingent account we have not assessed for the amount we expect to receipts for licenses, dog tax, Police Magistrate returns for the present year to be applied to that account. We however ask sufficient amount to pay salaries, all of and Mrs. Thos. White, of Napan; David the resources from licenses &c. to go towards paying coal and other incidentals.

W. S. LOGGIE, Chairman of Committee.

Adopted.

The estimates for the coming year were, with the exception of the schools much less than last year. There was an increase of \$1000 in the school taxes, due to an extension in the school house in the lower end of the town and the employment of an extra teacher, and there was a probability of securing two more teachers this year on prepaid, a free sample of a never-failing cure account of the increased population. A for catairh, bronchitis, irritable throat, in- comparison was made with taxes imposed fluenza, and such throat and nasal diseases. by other towns in New Brunswick and it There is no mystery about Catarrhozone, was found that Chatham was \$3 less per

washes cannot reach the diseased parts, and On motion of ald. Mahar J. D. B. F Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points have thus proved useless. But Catarrhozone Mackenzie was re-elected a trustee of will be accommodated in these cars, on pay. is carried by air directly to the diseased part, schools, his term of office having expired in

> Ald. Loggie read the report of the School Chatham, January 30th, 1899.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Chatham GENTLEMEN: In submitting our report of schools for 1899, we beg to say that we have at present 21 teachers employed, with an enrolment last term of 1024. The statement of receipts and expenditures for past year with list of assets and liabilities you will find annexed. You will notice that there is a shortage of

and one do for 1898..... 800.00 We will require for present year an assess ment of (7000.00) seven thousand dollars and would ask that an effort be made to have it and arrears collected more promptly.

assessment of 1897 of.....\$ 231 08

Yours respectfully, W. B. SNOWBALL, Chairman of School Board. PATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON

Assets, Real estate and school

\$11400.00 1041.08 Arrears taxes, 27.11 Cash on hand, \$12468.19 Liabilities.

Bonds running from 1 \$5117.41 to 19 years, Due Bank for money 3200.00 borrowed.

- \$8317.4

		Expenditures.		
To	paid	Salaries,	\$5509.50	
	"	Rent,	560 60	
	!!	Bonds,	379.47	
	"	Interest on debe	n-	
		tures, &c.,	227.76	
1	11	Wood and coal,	322.58	
	"	Repairs,	188.74	
	"	For stoves, fur-		
		nace repairs, &	tc., 75.49	
	\$	Insurance,	66.75	
	"	Incidentals,	181.30	
	"	New building,	880 80	433

240.10 Farniture, _ \$1120 9 Receipts, By balance from 1897, \$ 127.59 from county fund, on acc. assess. ment, 1898, 5200.00

tuition fees, borrowed from Bank of Nova Scotia,

Balance on hand, Chatham, Dec 31, 1898. Due on assessment 1897, \$ 231 08 1898, 800.00

\$1031.08 Audited and found correct, 28th January

M. HALEY, G. B. FRASER, The report was received and adopted,

Bills in connection with the finance department were passed as read. The bill of G. B. Fraser and M. Haley

for auditing accounts of school board, \$5.00 Bills in connection with fire department were passed as read.

The board of works department handed a lob of bills which were passed, among

Hog Reeves-Joseph Steel, Thomas Green. them a bill for shovelling snow in the month of January, amounting to \$58.13. Ald. Robinson asked if Mr. Wyse's bill had yet been recommended by the commit-

Ald. Snowball said it was before the com mittee and had received considerable attention. The committee acknowledged tha there was a great deal of work on account of the street and sidewalk repairs being scattered all over the town, and in order to work the different sections advantageously Mr.

Wyse was obliged to hire a horse. The committee were not unanimous on the bill as presented, but thought he should have some bonus. For the amount of work done by him that his salary was very small. Ald. Flanagan thought it better to leave the matter over until there was a full board of aldermen present, and this was endorsed

by ald. Snowball, who said that personally, he would like to have the bill paid, still he would not force the matter, as one of his celleagues was absent. Messrs, Fraser and Haley were reappoint-

ed auditors for the school board, be instructed to hold their meetings in the Town Hall and that all books, etc., in connection with the office be left in the Hall in care of the Tressurer, and that one

News and Notes.

The New York Commercial Advertiser about thirty years and was prominent in the he would vote for him in preference to the has the following significant paragraph: but they were ignorant of its significance, Don't miss the chance of your life. Firme is coming when we shall copy the because the world had not yet been aroused His death was the result of an accident—the The bye-law committee reported certain present navigation laws of Great Britain, as

as they could not secure a proper place for copied from those of the British before and bore for oil. He did so on the Gaudet changed conditions caused them to be dis-A bye-law authorized that bonds of \$200 carded for the present. British laws conbe required from all constables in the future cerning trade were not changed for sentiment, but for practical gain,"

The steamer Acadian, formerly of the Allan Line, now owned by Henry Dobell of Montreal, ran on Rock Island while expenditures for the coming year, with a entering Louisburg harbor on Sunday night. view that no unnecessary taxation shall take | She will be a total loss. The crew were

> Agoncillo, agent of the Philippine Leader, Aguinaldo, is in Montreal. He left New York so hurriedly on receipt of the news of the outbreak at Manila that he took no baggage.

A Finlay City, Mich. despatch of Mon-

day says :- The Chicago and Grand Trunk passenger train No. 1, west bound, plunged full speed into passenger train No. 6, east head of Cocagne river, at Belliveau's Village, bound, while the latter was standing at the in Westmorland; at Baltimore in Albert station here to-day. The result of the crash was fatal and otherwise disastrous. killed are :- Engineer Fairbanks of the west bound: Edward Reid, mail clerk, west bound : Thos. Stewart, mail clerk, east bound. Four persons were severely injured. be expended on that account, having in view | Both were fast mail trains. The east bound was standing near the station waiting for there is the probability of a great source of the coming train to pass. The latter instead of slacking and stopping crashed into No. 6. which are charged to said account, leaving | The locomotives of both were badly wrecked. The mail cars were jammed across the

> Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, in addressing the Senate at Washington on Saturday, in favor of the ratification of the peace treaty, had this to say regarding the aid extended to the United States by Great seventy feet. Both these wells produced Britain during the war with Spain :-

"We owe a debt to our brethren across the sea. We had their unqualified moral support and the influence of their trained diplomats throughout the war. Had it not been for England we should not have emerged from the late war with colors flying so high. To-day we have among the nations of Europe only one friend, Great Britain. The other nations stand with bitter hatred, hoping that we may encounter some repulse."

Canada's Winter Port

The London Mercantile Guardian says :-Thanks to the characteristic courtesy of Mr. Duff Miller, the Agent General for New Brunswick, we have the opportunity for learning all that can be said in favor of the city of St. John as the coming winter port of the Canadian Dominion. He has been good enough to send us a beautifully printed and bound brochure, issued under the joint auspices of the city corporation and the Board of Trade of St. John. Last year our special commissioner was able to present the claim of the fortunately situated city, as given by its eminent citizen, Mr. Robertson, who came to Europe on a special mission to influence our great trading centres, the manufacturing companies, the shipping companies and the shippers in using St. John as a winter port of destination for goods consigned to Canada. What Mr. Robertson said is amplified and pictorially illustrated in the special pamphlet, though Mr. Robertson himself was not one of the special committee appointed to prepare the statement. Forty years ago it appears the citizens of St. John were quite alive to the importance of their port. But business will not in these days gravitate towards any port in which sufficient harbor and dock accommodation are not provided. For more than a generation the people of St. John have been gradually improving their port, and are now able to offer all the necessary facilities for commerce, and those of the best and most modern kind. In its situation the port of St. John cannot be equalled in the North American continent. The Bay of Fundy, in which it is situate, i the safest anchorage in North American waters. The distance to St. John from Europe is shorter than to any other port on the seaboard, and the route from the port to the interior and to the Pacific coast is much more fully furnished with transport facilities, and is shorter as to the saving of time than any other. Through its traffic with the interior, return cargoes can be found at St. John, and the corporation and harbor authorities offer temptations to ship owners and shippers in the matter of port and dock dues. Already St. John has been able to despatch cargoes, chiefly of lumber, for it is one of the great depots of the Canadian export lumber trade-to almost every end of the earth, to the British Isles, France, Australia, North Africa, the Argentine, and the United States. In every department of commerce its trade increases every year. The pamphlet is so full of facts and irrefutable arguments that it should be seriously \$8659.60 studied by every manufacturer and exporter doing business with the Canadian Domin-27.11 ion. They will find it difficult, we should venture to say impossible, to answer the question-Why should we send our goods to Canada during the winter time via the United States ports when we have a capacious, safe and all the year round port in Canada itself, offering every facility provided by the United States ports, and in the matter of expeditous and cheap transit to

the interior, beating them hollow? New Brunswick as an Oil Region.

The people of New Brunswick will learn with great satisfaction that there is every reason to believe that within a comparatively short time the oil deposits which underlie the Province will be developed and an industry established which while it will be new to this part of the Dominion will also be one of the greatest in the country. The facts on which the promising outlook are based are given in the Provincial Assembly. Transcript, which says :-

All probabilities point to a vast area embracing all the country lying between the arm of the Bay of Fundy on the southeast, and the Nepisignit river on the north, and a part of the St. John river on the west—a support and consideration in his efforts to further your interests. territory embracing some ten thousand square miles, being profitably productive of mineral oil, natural gas and salt brine. The strongest indications of oil are in the counties of Albert and Westmorland, for it is in this district that the greatest geologic upheaval has taken place, and the indications of albertite coal, bituminous shales and cannel coal are found. The nature of albertite and cannel of which there are almost inexhaustible stores in Albert county near water

MINERAL OIL IN HARDENED FORM. It will be gratifying to the people of this section to know that this city will be the centre of whatever tuture operations are conducted; and that if the indications which Ald, Snowball moved that the Assessors have attracted the attention, as will be pointed out, of not only eminent geologists; but also of oil experts, and of capitalists February. elsewhere, are realized as they now appear likely to be, the day is not far distant, when Beautiful the prosperity of this section of the province will receive an unparralleled impulse. of their lists be posted at the town building.

THE INDICATIONS OF OIL. So far as can be known the first discovery of oil indications was at Memramcook on the Gaudet farm, then owned by Dr. Going at Wholesale the University of St. Joseph's. The early settlers in plowing the land, discovered that which is known technically as the oil matte, illuminant or a lubricant, About thirtybreaking, under great strain, of a watch bye-laws and had considered the storing of we shall copy her present tariff laws, as we five years ago, however, when the oil fever tackle, the Lying loose end of which threw oil, but could not deal with the matter fully are now using both tariff and navigation seized the country, several local people in-

farm and struck a flow of oil at four hundred feet, but he only tapped an oil crack and

the Town of Chatham proposes extending the Town Wharf, so extending the Town the Mir-called, easterly into the Mir-amichi River, opposite land owned by the said Town, the there to a limited extent from that day to this. In those days he had no appliances for boring deep wells as now, and he moved same being in accordance wi he drill and bored several other wells with plan and description filed at the Record Office, Newcastle, success in one case. This success was about and with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa. two miles from the first well. The prospect-WARREN C. WINSLOW. ing at that date was of a very crude and in-

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feet thick were met at a depth of 1,000 feet; and some one hundred and fifty barrels of oil HOUSE. flowed from that sand. No further oil sand was found and they stopped boring. The fact now developed and as will be shown is

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Chatham.

wells were sunk at a depth of forty and He will also keep a first-class stock natural gas in limited quantities; and to this day can be ignited. This is a well known | Ciga s, Tobaccos, Pipes. local fact. The value of natural gas is so great that cities in the adjoining republic have been enormously developed as manufacturing centres by its means.

bly 60, Vict. A. D. 1897.

velopment. Within the last year several oil { porperty owned by a widow, as wel! the place where she resides as elsewhere, is under the value of Fitteen Hundred dollars, and such widow supports this territory, especially in Westmorland Hundred dollars; and also to the extent of One ed by her. If she has no property in the parish allowed in the place where such property is situat-America, and that the oil-bearing strata lie ed ; but such exemption shall not apply or extend

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Sec.-Treas. Co. Northd

and capital can only be induced to invest in rospecting for oil, &c., under the most favorable conditions of territory and exten-DUDLEY P. WALLS. sive franchise creating. This latter is a Chatham, 14th Dec. 1898. matter entirely within the control of the

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13th, 17th, 22nd and

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Boston February 10th

To Electors of the County of Northumberland. The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick having been desolved you are again called upon to choose representatives. We the undersigned therefore beg to offer as Candidates for your suffrages. The past policy of the Government has met with hearty approval throughout the province Under that policy, agricultural, lumbering and labor-giving enterprises promoted and the wage-The protection of the game of our forests has resulted beneficially. The influx of tourists and

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sportsmen is annually increasing, the revenue of the province being materially augmented thereby and the people financially benefitted. It elected as your representatives we will faithfully endeavour to promote the general welfare of the province and will carefully guard the interests Chatham Feby, 4th, 1899.

CHARLES E, FISH.

CARD.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland. GENTLEMEN :-I regret that circumstances compel me to decline cination at the approaching election for the During my term of representation my relations with the Government and with my colleagues have always been of the most friendly nature. All my endeavours to further the interests of this county were tully supported by the one and fairly dealt with by the other, and I feel confident that the new candidate from Newcastle, who takes my place upon Yours respectfully
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ELECTION DAY... We are offering them at suprisingly low rates for the month of

Overcoats, Suits and Pants

For Cash.

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Sample Rooms.

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The property to the amount of Five Hundred

FOOTHOOKS, 7 ft, long in the shank-side

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The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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It will pay you to place your order with us for fruit trees, fruit busnes, heiging, etc., early this season. As proprietors of the largest norser es in the Dominion, (over 700 acres,) we are able to speak YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU DELAY YOUR ORDER. Give a hearing to our agent when he calls. Pears are bringing large prices in the English market. Do you grow any? If not allow our representative to tell you why we can furnish super-lor pear trees, and then give him a trial order. We can utilize the services of a few good ren to sell our goods. DEMAND FOR OUR STOCK IS HEAVIER THAN EVER. Supplies turnished free,

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for any of the following

STUARTS DYSPEPSIA TABLETS, VIN MARIANI, WYETH'S MALT EXTRACT. PABST MALT EXTRACT, SCOTT'S EMULSION, PINK PILLS, DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS,

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Ask for one of our handsome calenders.

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All parties indebtea to John McDonald are rendebtedness within 60 days from date, not later than 14th August. All accounts not settled on or before that date will be placed in other hands for

Collection. Chatham, June 17th, 1897, While thanking the public generally for their noeral patronage bestowed on me in the past. I

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GREAGHAN will hold his regular

The offerings we will make during the time designated will exceed in number and interest those of any similar sale in our history. While buyers will find ample opportunities for profitable investments in every department of the store, the bargains in the following lines will be especially worthy of investigation.

PRINT REMNANTS, FLANNELETTE REMNANTS. CINCHAM REMNANTS,

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J. D. CREACHAN

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We must be going to have an early Spring!

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Is selling Winter At Cost.

SEE HIS WINDOW WITH

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25c.

25c.

25c.

on everything in the

to give you an idea we are selling

4 Cans of Blueberries,

9 Cakes Signal Soap,

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Call and you will find this a

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MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

WE HANDLE ALL LINES OF GOODS:

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We must make room for spring

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