

PURE REFINED PARAFFINE. Don't tie the top of your jelly and preserve jars in the old-fashioned way. Seal them with the new, quick, absolutely sure way...

Chatham's New School Building. The main features of the ADVANCE description of Chatham's new school building...

A Veteran Journalist Recognized. Senator Ellis, editor of the St. John Globe, presided over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Game Licenses. Frederic Herald: The receipts from the sale of resident and non-resident hunting licenses so far this season...

Election of Officers. Chatham C. M. E. A. elected the following officers for the current year at their annual meeting last week...

Blackville Sensation. A Blackville correspondent's jocular letter on what seems to be a most serious subject...

Chatham Water Works. It was promised that water would be turned on in the town yesterday, but the works are not yet ready.

Christmas Services. The Pastor of St. Andrew's Rev. Mr. Henson has announced "Christmas Meditation" as his theme for Sunday evening.

Miramichi Marble Works. Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush.

57-62 The Critical Age. Height of vigor past—nature's power slowing down, vitality less, recuperative power less, endurance less.

Millerton Notes. The spelling-bee which was to have taken place on the 5th inst. in the Newcastle Temperance Hall...

A Sensible Millionaire. The philosophy of John D. Rockefeller, head of the firm of Schwartz, Dupre & Co., the heaviest dealers in grains and stocks west of New York...

Wolves Hunters. The Wolves, Victoria Co., correspondents of the Woodstock Sentinel writes: "Miss Ida Everett, daughter of J. T. Everett, of Dow P. St., who in company with Mrs. J. Wilson Johnson, went to Chatham, hunting, returned the same evening, both being lucky in securing a caribou."

First Class Plumbers. Mr. D. R. H. Shaw, of Chatham, a member of the well-known plumbing firm, Stanley, Shaw & Pardon, of that city, advises that he will open an office in Chatham on 1st January, for the purpose of carrying on plumbing work and furnishing supplies therefrom.

New Photo Studio. The new photographic studio at the corner of Queen and Carleton streets is now open. Mr. Meserve, the proprietor is a well known photographic artist...

Eight Mile Log-Road. This season the enterprising firm of Wm. Richards Co. Ltd., are hauling logs from the head of the north branch of Reous to Cow Bay on the Little Southwest, a distance of about eight miles.

Chatham Curling Club. At the monthly meeting on Monday evening arrangements were made for play for the first of the season's regular matches.

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local government giving a grant to Mr. F. A. Fowle towards meeting the cost of the proposed mussel-dredge for the river.

Mr. F. Flanagan presented a copy of a letter which had been sent to him by the Department of Agriculture, intimating that the government had decided to give the grant proposed on condition that Mr. Fowle submit specifications of the details of plant and machinery and cost of same.

The Secretary and Mr. Geo. Hildebrand were appointed a committee to dispose of the Society's mud digger, which was reported to be a first class one, in good condition.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President—Geo. P. Searle, At Vice—John O'Brien, M. P. P. 2nd do.—W. C. Stothart. Secy. Treasurer—Geo. E. Fisher.

Directors:—R. Flanagan, Geo. Hildebrand, Geo. Dekson, Alex. Dickson, Jas. Faulkner, Thos. Keating, M. F. Noonan, R. A. Snowball, Alex. Dickson, senr., Arthur Johnston, Andrew Marquis, Chas. Gunn, J. D. Craghan, John McDonald.

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There is nothing like Asthmaleone. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails. The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmaleone received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with painful sore throat and asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overreached yourself, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-sized bottle."

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmaleone contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours, REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER. AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmaleone, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmaleone. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO. Feb. 5, 1901. Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have a family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street. S. RAPHAEL, 67 East 129th st., New York City.

TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL. Do not fail. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. Sold by all Druggists.

The remits of the Assembly and Synod were considered and disposed of as follows: The remits sent to a committee of ruling elders was referred to a committee of ruling elders and report at next meeting. The remits re the reduction of the representation of Presbyteries in the General Assembly from one fourth to one sixth, re the fund for the payment of the travelling expenses to the Assembly, re the commission of the Assembly, re printing Presbytery Records, and re the appointment of S. school workers, were all approved. The remits of Synod relative to the change of the name Presbytery college, Halifax, to Columbia college was disapproved. The draft constitution of the Y. P. societies submitted by the Assembly committee was approved. The sum of \$740 required for the Augmentation fund was allocated as follows:—

Newcastle, \$63. Redbank, \$30. Black River, \$35. Campbellton, \$67. New Carlisle, \$57. Tabusintac, \$47. Harcourt, \$20. Blackville, \$25. Millerville, \$24. New Mills, \$65. St. Andrew's, Chatham, \$67. St. John's, Chatham, \$35. Richibucto, \$50. New Richmond, \$50. Bathurst, \$45. Loggieville, \$25. Esplanade, \$32. Metaspedia, \$12. Upper Miramichi, \$12. Douglstown, \$5.

Presbytery very considerably resolved to raise the whole amount required for this fund without asking any contribution from the churches. In fact, the only loss of the loss of their church by fire. The sum of \$375 for the College fund was apportioned as follows:—

Newcastle, \$27. Red Bank, \$15. Black River, \$10. Campbellton, \$27. New Carlisle, \$14. Tabusintac, \$17. Dalhousie, \$22. Loggieville, \$12. Esplanade, \$10. New Mills, \$27. Douglstown, \$15. Blackville, \$14. St. John's, Chatham, \$16. Bathurst, \$13. Harcourt, \$10. Metaspedia, \$10. Upper Miramichi, \$13. Millerton, \$12.

A committee consisting of Messrs. McCurdy, J. M. McLeod and Fisher was appointed to visit Esplanade and Kemp Road with a view to re-arrangement. The sum of \$148 for Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund debt was ordered to be apportioned on the same basis as the augmentation allocations. Mr. Henderson, on behalf of the Home Mission Committee, gave a report of Home Mission work during the past three months. Arrangements are now being made to give some supply to the lumber camps. A statement from the church treasurer agent the Century Fund, showed that the several congregations' balances of subscriptions remained unpaid. It was resolved to urge congregations to make every effort to have all subscriptions fully paid at the end of the year.

The quarterly meeting will be held at Campbellton on the 1st Tuesday in March. The following additional Presbytery notes have reached us through another channel:— St. Andrew's, Campbellton, has already paid its subscription in full, \$988—all but two dollars—to Century Fund. All subscriptions are likely to be paid in every congregation before the end of the year.

Rev. A. W. Lewis advised the Presbytery that the picture-group of the Presbytery, as constituted in the first year of 20th century, was ready. It is on view at Meserve's, and is a good group, of especial interest to all Presbyterians generally.

When the Baby Cries at Night there is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, anticipating such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Pulsin's Nerveine. Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerveine, and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerveine often, but when you do use it, you need it badly. Get a 25c bottle to-day. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

CHRISTMAS TREE, FESTIVAL AND ENTERTAINMENT under the auspices of THE SISTERS OF THE HOTEL DIEU CHATHAM. SALE OF PLAIN AND FANCY ARTICLES, REFRESHMENTS, &c. Saturday, Dec. 21st from 2 to 6 p.m. Matinee at 2 o'clock. Monday, Dec. 23rd from 2 to 10 p.m. Entertainment at 7 30 p.m. Admission, 25c. CHILDREN, 15c. Entrance at side of building.

Business Men Are just as anxious to discover and employ well trained and talented help as young people are to secure good positions. In fact, we cannot begin to supply the demand upon us for such help, especially for young men who can write shorthand.

OUR NEW TERM begins Thursday, January 2nd. S. KERR & SON. 100 FELLOWS' HALL. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO NORTH STREET STATION, HALIFAX, N.S.

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The conclusion of the Lenten Season will mark the beginning of a large increase in our Grocery trade. It is therefore to our interest to see that our stock in all lines of Grocery Staples is completely assorted. We may say that our prices are right and our trade has maintained a fair average for this season of the year.

WOODENWARE. This is the season of the year for all kinds of house-cleaning supplies and we recommend our Stock of WASHBOARDS, BUCKETS, BROOMS, TUBS and ALL KINDS OF BRUSHES. SALT. WINDSOR SALT. We offer an excellent article in this line in TINS, BOXES, BARRELS, AND SACKS. BEANS. PRIME BEANS LANDING. (In barrels.)

English Spices. It has always been our boast that we sell not only the very best ENGLISH SPICES, A FULL LINE NOW IN STOCK. MORE TO ARRIVE. TAPIOCA. A very popular article at all seasons. OUR STICK TAPIOCA AT 10c PER LARGE PACKAGE IS JUST THE THING. ARMOUR'S Canned Goods. Here are a few new lines that ought to interest our best grocery trade: CANNED CORN BEEF, VEAL LOAF, HAM LOAF, CHICKEN LOAF, OX TONGUE, LAMB TONGUE, POTTED HAM, POTTED TONGUE, STAR SLICED BACON AND ARMOUR'S MINCE MEAT IN PACKAGES. Jelly Powders. We have in stock a full line of PURE GOLD JELLY POWDERS, a popular table delicacy at all seasons of the year.

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W. L. T. WELDON MERCHANT TAILOR. CHATHAM, N. B. REMOVED. Dr. John S. Benson wishes to announce that he has removed his residence to the Bowser House, where he will be found at all times between office hours. Chatham, 7th Nov., 1901.

BUILDING STONE. The subscriber is prepared to furnish stone for building and other purposes. Apply to L. J. TWEDDIE, or the office of L. J. Tweddie.