

General Business.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., JANUARY 10, 1901.

The I. C. R. and Canada Eastern.

The resolution passed unanimously by the Chatham Board of Trade at its annual meeting on Tuesday, favoring the acquisition by the Government of the Canada Eastern Railway as a part of the Intercolonial system, is in keeping with the public sentiment of the country generally and is undoubtedly in the interest of the great railway itself.

The Dominion Government, in pursuing its policy of making the Intercolonial a great national railway, ought not to miss the opportunity it has for securing so important a line as the Canada Eastern.

Self-Defense Against British Underwriters.

The action of British underwriters in discriminating against the Canadian shipping trade, by exacting unreasonable insurance rates, has been the subject of ineffectual protests by individual shipping men and boards of trade for the past two years.

Prudence and Prayer.

A correspondent of the St. John Sun very earnestly and piously suggests that trust in the Lord would be quite as efficacious as vaccination as a protection against small pox, and he cites passages from the Old and New Testament in support of his position.

The Lumber Supply.

There is a growing conviction among the statisticians of the lumber industry that a timber famine is imminent in the near future, and that under the most favorable conditions of systematic forestry it will be impossible to grow wood fast enough to permit the maintenance of the current rate of consumption.

NOTICE.

To John M. Gallant of the Parish of Shipigan, in the County of Gloucester and Province of New Brunswick and all others whom it may concern.

this has been chiefly a matter of statistical interest, but it looks now as if the present generation would feel the pinch of scarcity. At the present rate of consumption the available supply will last not to exceed fifty years, and perhaps double in price within half that time.

Fortunately wood is no longer indispensable. Indeed, we could do very well with a fraction of that now consumed. In building operations the art of the clay worker is equal to every demand which may be made upon it, and the life of our clay beds will probably be centuries with that of the earth.

News and Notes.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Smallpox is very prevalent south of the line. Several deaths have been reported near Rolland, and the plague is said to be on General Wood of the health department states that unless the utmost precautions are taken the disease will be very prevalent in Manitoba before next spring, and a general vaccination is strongly urged.

Death of an M. P.

News was received on Saturday of the death at St. Agathe, Quebec, of Mr. W. Woodbury Wells, M. P. for Westmorland. The deceased was alone at the time of his death, which was due to a hemorrhage. He went to St. Agathe some time ago, accompanied by his wife who recently returned home to Port Egin, and then because of this small pox quarantine was unable to leave.

Biggest Vessels in the World.

The largest vessels in the world are being built by the Eastern Shipbuilding Company, of New London, Conn., for the Pacific freight trade to the order of the Great Northern Steamship Company. These large vessels, of which the keels are already laid, have been designed primarily for cargo carriers. They are not so long as some of the largest Atlantic liners but are much wider and deeper.

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On Dec. 28th, the eleventh day after the petition against Mr. Wilmot in Queens County was filed, the petitioners proceeded from Judge McLeod an extension of time in which to serve notice and the notice was duly served upon Mr. Wilmot at his home by Sheriff Holden.

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Mail Bobbers.

Moncton, Jan. 6.—Postal authorities with the assistance of officers have been busy lately trying to find a clue to recent mail robberies committed at Moncton depot. About a month ago a number of parcels mysteriously disappeared from the mails in transit, followed about the middle of December with the loss of a whole mail bag and contents. The missing bag contained, among other matter, I. C. R. cheques amounting to about \$12,000, which, of course, would be of no value without endorsement of the party in whose favor they were drawn.

Vigorous search for a clue to the robbers has been instituted but so far without success. The authorities are confident that the parcels were abstracted from the mail by a gang on trucks awaiting the evening train.

Local men are suspected but so far as can be ascertained no clue has been obtained. Officers searched a Moncton house a few days ago but nothing was found. A mail bag containing registered letters was also stolen at Shediac station a couple of months ago.

Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain and Potatoes.

To the Editor of the MIRROR AND ADVANCE. During the past twelve years samples of those varieties of grain, &c., which have succeeded best on the several Experimental Farms have been distributed on application in 3-lb. bags, free through the mail, to farmers in all parts of the Dominion. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country, by placing within reach of every farmer, pure seed of the most vigorous and productive sorts. This work has met with much appreciation, and a large measure of success.

Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season. Owing to the very large number of applications annually received, it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant,—hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potato, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained.

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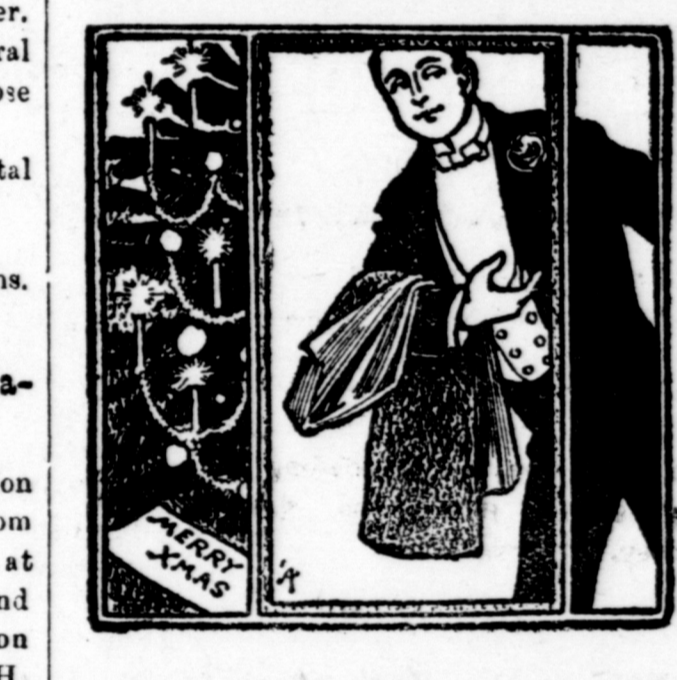
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YOUR NEW YEARS OR ANY OTHER ENGAGEMENT.

W. L. T. WELDON MERCHANT TAILOR. Public Notice. Owing to there being several cases of Small Pox in the district of Rosebank on the opposite side of the river from Chatham, the Board of Health of the Town of Chatham have, until further notice, ordered the prohibition of all public assemblies.

THREE PAPERS FOR \$1.50. "World Wide." A WEEKLY REPRINT OF ARTICLES FROM LEADING JOURNALS AND REVIEWS REFLECTING THE CURRENT THOUGHT OF BOTH HEMISPHERES.

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company will be held on Thursday 10th day of January next, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. in the Committee Room of the Town Hall, Chatham, N. B.

Board of Trade. The annual meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade will be held on Thursday 10th day of January next, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Town Hall, Chatham, N. B.

South West Boom Co. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South West Boom Co. will be held on Thursday 10th day of January next, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. in the Committee Room of the Town Hall, Chatham, N. B.

Liberals, Attention! A special meeting of the Northumberland Liberal Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday 10th day of January next, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Building Stone. The subscriber is prepared to furnish stone for building and other purposes.

FARM HELP. Anyone in need of Farm Help should apply to Hon. A. D. Dunn at St. John's, a number of young men who have lately arrived from Great Britain are seeking employment. Applicants should give class of help wanted and no particulars with regard to kind of work, wages given, period of employment to right man, etc.

WANTED. Our Patrons, New and Old, to sit for their CHRISTMAS PHOTOS NOW

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Through Tickets on all Railway Stations, and Baggage checked through. Teams and articles in St. John in the evening may go direct to the steamer and take Cabin berth or stateroom for the trip.

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