

General Business. COMMON SOAP. ROUGH SKIN. Olive Oil and Soap. DENTISTRY!

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 18, 1902. I. C. B. Extension. The Montreal Board of Trade has formally declared the desirability of having the Intercolonial Railway extended as far westward as Georgian Bay, and also "by a short line from some point east of Chaudiere Junction direct to St. John, thus effecting a considerable saving in distance over the present route."

course necessary, as a preliminary step, that the North Ontario nomination should be secured for Mr. Foster, and, also, that the conservative electors should stand by him in the event of his being the party's candidate. It is a fairly strong riding for that party, but the load will be a heavy one to carry. Should the nomination be secured, as Sir Charles Tupper desires, and result in Mr. Foster's return, it will not add to the numerical strength of the opposition, but supply a much needed element in its debating force.

A Great Banquet. A banquet was given in the Queen hotel, Halifax, last Thursday night, by the Liberals of Nova Scotia, in honor of Finance Minister Fielding, who is unquestionably the most popular public man in that province. There were 250 guests and all the arrangements, including decorations, music, menu-cards and the menu itself were on the most elaborate scale and of the best procurable quality.

He is Forgiven. The Telegraph appears to take the ADVANCE's references to the Sun too seriously in connection with that undelivered speech at the Chatham meeting, at which the editor of the latter paper was the recipient of "the main body" which has, so far, failed to materialize. The ADVANCE would be very sorry to cast any reflections on Mr. Scott because he made no speech. His silence demonstrated his sagacity much more effectively than his well known eloquence could have done. That he refrained from making an oration to an audience which was becoming so demonstrative in its tenderness as to be making a quite general movement for the place of exit, denoted an appreciation of the situation that only former experience of such conditions could so quickly suggest. The idea on which brother Scott acted in cutting out the intended speech could not have been generated in a small head, and therefore it was that we made reference to his "enormous head" last week.

Getting From Under. A Fredericton despatch of Thursday last says:— At a meeting of the Trustees of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution last evening the resignations of Superintendent Woodbridge and all the members of the staff were tendered and accepted. In a letter to the chairman, Superintendent Woodbridge, after reference to the cordial relations which had existed between them from Commissioner Barry on the recent enquiry into the affairs of the Institution. It is understood that a number of the trustees of the Board will wash their hands clear of the Institution just as soon as the business affairs are wound up.

THE BEST STORE TO PATRONISE. I beg to return thanks to my patrons for their favors of 1901, and as the year has come to a close the most important feature of any business is to make the next year more successful than the last. With that special object in view I have selected my stock for the month of December, and have secured the lowest prices, so as to still enable me to increase my business by selling goods cheaper than I ever did before.

Conference of Premiers. Premier Tweedie, who returned from St. John on Tuesday night's Maritime express, left last night for Quebec, where he will confer with other provincial premiers on matters affecting the financial and other claims of the provinces upon the Dominion.

Intercolonial Earnings. The Intercolonial Railway is making a wonderful record in the matter of earnings this year. From the 1st of July to the 1st of December the traffic receipts exceeded those for the same period of last year by \$320,000. Ever since the embargo on cattle shipments through Maine, live stock handled by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways have been transferred to the Intercolonial, so that the latter railway will make a great gain in freight receipts from this source. Hence there is every promise of a large surplus of receipts over expenditure as the present fiscal year closes.—Toronto Globe.

A Big Victory. The Minister of Public Works, who was unanimously elected to contest his seat in Mansouneuve, was re-elected on Tuesday by a greater majority than he had in 1900. The Conservatives gained nothing whatever by this election. In fact they lost ground, for their vote fell off five hundred as compared with their vote in the last election. Mr. Monk, the Quebec leader, may have been compelled by local reasons to make a stand in Mansouneuve, but the facts before the public pretty clearly indicate that he had a discretion in the matter. The result shows that his tactics were ineffective.—St. John Globe.

Mr. Scott does both his grant intellect and his pugnacious vanity a wrong, however, when he says that "the Chatham ADVANCE explains that it withdrew its support from Mr. Foster when he resigned his seat in the B. well government." What we have always said is that we never supported Mr. Foster, either before he conspired against Mr. Borden and deserted him or after he and his co-conspirators ate humble pie and went back and apologized to the old man, and were forgiven and reinstated, although Sir Mackenzie afterwards referred to them as "a nest of traitors."

Mr. Foster's Candidacy. The Montreal Western's Ottawa despatch of last Friday says:—"When the Conservative party, in selecting a leader to succeed Sir Charles Tupper, passed over the claims of the Hon. George E. Foster, the ex-Finance Minister, it was said that gentleman would never return to the House of Commons to occupy a subordinate post when it was patent to all that he had the experience and the knowledge of affairs far beyond what Mr. Borden ever pretended to possess to fit him for the chief. It is now, however, a matter of common knowledge among politicians that Mr. Foster is anxious to get back into the House in any capacity. This may be hard to understand, but it is nevertheless true. Whether Mr. Foster thinks that it is not too late to work up to the premiership yet, his supreme ambition—does not appear. Even his bitterest enemies among his fellow Conservatives—and their names are legion—admit that no follower of Mr. Borden has been able to make a sitting response to the Finance Minister's budget or to direct a criticism of the government's supply bill. Mr. Foster never was popular with his own party. He made no friends by his knifing of Sir Mackenzie Bowell or by his course on the prohibition question, and his control of the expenditures made him thoroughly detested. Still, he was the most conscientious and the most faithful opponent in the House of Commons throughout the last parliament. Before being introduced to the Speaker he has to gain his election, and, despite that North Ontario has gone Conservative at each general election since 1887, the government supporters will put up a warm fight against his choice in that constituency."

Agents Wanted. Either on full or part time. Are you satisfied with your income? Is your time fully occupied? If not, write us. We can give you employment by the month or for terms of 3 months to pay you well for such business as you care for at odd times. We employ both male and female representatives. The next three months is the best time to sell our goods. No deposit required—only a small fee.

Our "Mill" Winter. At Chatham Sunday night, Dec. 7th, 10' below zero; Monday night, 8' below; Tuesday night, 14 1/2' below; Wednesday night, 10' below; Thursday night, 17' below; Friday night, 10' below. There was a man, last Thursday, in a con skin coat, wearing two pairs of mittens on his hands, with an icicle depending from his van dyke beard and an axe carried over his shoulder, looking on Water street for the editor who said in his paper during a soft spell in January last that our winters were becoming milder each successive year.

The "Tuna," Navy or Albacore of Nova Scotia. An Ottawa despatch of 10th instant, which we find in the Montreal "Witness" says:—"A variety of the mackerel tribe, known as the albacore, which heretofore existed only in waters further south than ours, has this year been taken in large numbers from ten to twenty pounds in weight, and sells well in the United States."

Highway Bridges at Matapedia. La Patrie, of Montreal—Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper—intimates that the governments of the Dominion and of Quebec and New Brunswick have agreed to contribute one third each of the cost of an important bridge over the Restigouche at Matapedia. This proposition has been pending for a good while, and it is about time that something of a practical kind was done towards securing the construction of the bridge. The work would be one presenting some engineering difficulties, for the formation of the country in the vicinity of Matapedia and the ice-jams on the Restigouche would require an extended and substantial, and therefore expensive structure.

It is probable that other and more modern tackle is employed in Albacore-fishing than that for forty years ago on the Nova Scotia coast. If so we are not acquainted with it. Our attention is attracted to the subject by the Ottawa despatch above quoted, which suggests the idea that the sport we describe from personal experience is not so well known by the news-purveyors of the capital as it was along the Nova Scotia Atlantic seaboard nearly two generations ago.

KIDNEY DISEASE. Every year Thousands Suffer and Die from Kidney Disease, that never knew the Exact Nature of their Ailment. Among the Most Evidently Noted Symptoms are Pain in the Back. Frequent desire to Urinate. Constant Headache. Sleeplessness and Nervousness.

G. WARMUNDE IS OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, Silverware & Novelties. We are glad to welcome visitors, pleased to show our goods and ready to make close prices to all.

A Chance for Hon. Mr. Foster at Last. Sir Charles Tupper has been making a visit to Quebec and Ontario. While in Montreal the other day he was in conference with Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, and other prominent men of his party. Ever since Mr. Foster's defeat in St. John by Hon. A. G. Blair, he has been hoping to find a constituency, for there is no doubt that Mr. Foster's aptitude for parliamentary recognition than has been manifested in safe conservative constituencies.

Yacht for Sale. The Slow "Wingspan" 6.35 tons register, 30 feet long, 10 feet 3 inches beam, draft 3 feet 6 inches, 10-horse power, over two tons onboard ballast, (none inside) iron, planked with pine, oak timbers, berths for four people, a comfortable cabin, the fastest boat of her size in the Club, often beating the champion "Wingspan" "Canada." She has won and now the "Wingspan Cup" also has won the "Wingspan Cup" winning three cups from the race "Wingspan" she has a full outfit of sails, she could not be built for double the money asked for her, \$10,000 each, in Saint John. The owner sells for no fault, but has not time to sell her. Any officer or member of the club could inform any intending purchaser as to her condition and abilities. She can outpoint, and work quicker than any boat in the club, and is one of the finest boats in the K. Y. C. Club. Any further information will be furnished by her owner, or any officer of the K. Y. C. Club. Apply to EDGAR H. FAIRWEATHER, 27 Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B.

Public Notice. Public notice is hereby given that under authority and by virtue of warrant issued to me by His Majesty, Johnstone, Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, I have seized and will sell as Public Auction to the highest bidder ON TUESDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon in front of the Town Hall in Chatham, so much of the Real Estate of the Honorable Estates hereinafter named as will be sufficient to pay the amount due by them respectively for Taxes assessed for the Town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, I have seized and will sell as Public Auction to the highest bidder:—

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Marlin. 32 Cal. High Pressure Smokeless IN MODEL 1893. WE are prepared to furnish the new 32 Caliber HIGH PRESSURE SMOKELESS rifle. This size uses a 165-grain bullet and has a velocity of over 2,000 feet per second, making it the most powerful cartridge made for an American rifle. It is in fact the most powerful rifle in the world. It is in fact the most powerful rifle in the world. It is in fact the most powerful rifle in the world.

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Do You Want to Make A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF A Sleigh! A Set of Harness! A Fur Coat! Fur Robe or other Seasonable Article to somebody? IF SO GO TO George Hildebrand, Cunard St. Chatham, N. B. Why not also get something in these lines for yourself just at this Season?

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY. IN EFFECT OCT. 13, 1902. Between Fredericton, Chatham and Loggieville. Connecting with I. C. R. GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

DON'T WAIT till the days get shorter and the weather colder, BUT SIT FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PHOTOS NOW. Enlarging, Framing, Etc. as usual. J. Y. Mersereau.

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