

General Business.

COMMON SOAP

ROUGH SKIN... We have just imported a large lot of Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap...

3 Cakes for 10 cents.

It is made from Pure Olive Oil and the Juice of Mackerels. We recommend it.

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till the days get shorter and the weather colder, BUT SIT FOR YOUR PHOTOS Now.

J. Y. Mersereau.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.

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SEPT. 14 TO OCT. 13, 1903. Note the Round Trip Fare \$6 ST. JOHN TO \$6 BOSTON

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A man to represent "CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERY" in the town of Chatham and surrounding country, and take orders for OUR HARDY SPECIALTIES

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For the opening of the largest and choicest lot of X'mas Goods THAT WE HAVE EVER IMPORTED, All New, - All Choice, Every Piece a Gem,

Thursday 3rd inst.

MACKENZIE'S Medical Hall.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 24, 1903.

Christmas.

Tomorrow is Christmas Day, the most universally observed holiday in Christian lands—no perhaps as a religious festival, but a time, at all events, for the manifestation of the better attributes of humanity.

The Roman Catholic and Anglican churches have adopted the twenty-fifth of December as the natal day of the Redeemer.

The nearer we can conform ourselves to the life and conduct of Christ, the more nearly perfect we will be. It is not possible for any of us to even approach to His perfection of life and conduct.

The story that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is "at death's door" is again started on the circuit of the conservative press.

The air in the Royal Hotel was politically charged yesterday afternoon. Chieftains of both clans were there, sometimes in party groups, again entering into conversation irrespective of Liberal or Conservative leanings.

Publicans and Pharisees.

The St. John Globe had its usual fling last week at the supporters of the local government in Northumberland.

French Text Books.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie arrived in the city this morning from Halifax, where he has been attending a joint meeting of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia representatives in reference to the text books used for the purpose of educating the French in both provinces.

In the House of Representatives at Washington a few days ago, Mr. Lind (Democrat) speaking on the tariff, said that two of the great manufacturing nations of the earth had reached the highest points in their greatness.

The St. John Sun prints a despatch from Halifax relating to the recent meeting at Halifax of Attorney General Longley, Hon. Mr. Comeau, Premier Tweedie, Dr. Inch, Dr. McKay, Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Legere for the purpose of adopting a satisfactory French Reader for the schools.

Pine and Spruce in Liverpool.

In its Liverpool notes, the London Timber Trades Journal of 12th says:—From all quarters in the north we can only come to the conclusion that trade, like the weather, is streaky.

Canada's Government Railroad at the World's Fair.

A St. Louis, Mo., correspondent writes: W. L. Orlington, Advertising Agent for the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, the famous Maritime Provinces route owned by the government, was in St. Louis Saturday, his object being to secure space for the exhibit which the Canadian Government's railroad intends to have there next year.

The Intercolonial Railway will have a very exclusive display at the World's Fair illustrating the tourist's train the "Marie Express," from Montreal to Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Sydney's.

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A Bathurst letter says: "T. M. Burns, M. P. P., is at the mining property he is opening up near the Grand Falls of the Neigambi. Mr. Burns is accompanied by workmen from Sydney and a number of workmen are engaged at the work, which so far is very promising."

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The steamer Minto left Pictou for Charlottetown on Thursday evening. Mrs. Doherty will leave by the first steamer to join Mr. Doherty at Sydney, at which place they will take up housekeeping. It is not known whether the hotel will be re-opened, but it is expected that it is not sold before spring a manager will be placed in charge and the house run for the summer months only.

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It is understood that Rev. Geo. M. Young has declined the call recently received from the church at Tyrone. Mr. Young is now in charge of the First Methodist church in Charlottetown and will be succeeded in July by Rev. Mr. Dobson. Tyrone is a County district.

James Flavin of Moncton arrived in that city on Wednesday last week with his feet in a bad condition as the result of having been frozen. Flavin was scarcely able to walk and said his feet had been frozen recently while he was lost in the lumber woods above Campbellton.

Cherry Pectoral

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it hand.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advertisement with logo and text.

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An Ottawa despatch of Monday says:—The body of John Wark, of Arrols, Assiniboia, lies in Rogers' morgue here tonight with the throat cut and his body considerably bruised.

A Victoria, B. C., despatch of last Thursday says:—"Lord Dundonald, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian forces, returned from Port Simpson and vicinity on the government steamer Quatre Monday, where he went to look over the situation with respect to the report that the United States intended to verify Sitklan and Kannahg Islands. He visited both islands, and also Pearce and Wales Islands, which were both awarded to Canada, Kitimat and Wok Canal, in which place the terminus for the trans-Canada railway has been suggested."

The St. John Sun of Thursday says:—Madame Yulisse was in St. John yesterday. In a talk to a Sun reporter the great singer said: "I have been in St. John for a couple of days shopping, and as registered as Mrs. Harrison of London. I avoided publicity. I went to Sackville today for a couple of days, then to Farnborough and Springhill, where I sang next Tuesday; go through to Toronto and Hamilton to spend Christmas with my husband and two boys. I have had most successful concerts in Newfoundland under the patronage of the governor. The governor's niece, who plays the violin very well, took part in the programme. I was entertained a great deal while there, dinners, lunches, etc., and found the people most charming and kind. I have sung at all of my own houses, where I have had warm friends who wished to hear me again. This trip has been non-professional, more to visit old friends and places, but I may be in New Brunswick after the New Year. I wish all St. John friends the season's compliments."

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The Man Who Works Hard. Perseverance and will-power he must have, but whether he has strength and vigor is another consideration. Hard working men usually have irritable nerves and should fortify their systems with a course of Ferreroz, a tonic that rebuilds and revitalizes beyond all telling. It's just wonderful strength that Ferreroz imparts to broken-down men. It forms new blood, supplies the system with abundant nourishment, and where formerly there was tiredness and lassitude Ferreroz establishes a reserve of energy and vim. Try Ferreroz—price 50c. per box.

Our New Term Begins Monday, January 4th. The year now closing has been our Record Year. For this we thank our patrons, and will strive earnestly to deserve that 1904 will be even more successful.

THE BEST BUSINESS COLLEGE advertisement with logo and text.

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CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY advertisement with schedule table.

CONNECTIONS advertisement with schedule table.

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER advertisement with schedule table.

DENTISTRY advertisement with schedule table.

REMOVAL advertisement with schedule table.

WANTED advertisement with schedule table.

NOTICE advertisement with schedule table.

TO CONSUMPTIVES advertisement with schedule table.

MISS E. F. LYON advertisement with schedule table.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Publications advertisement with schedule table.