

General Business. COMMON SOAP. WILL CAUSE ROUGH SKIN. We have just imported a large lot of Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap. Mackenzie's Medical Hall. DENTISTRY! Henry G. Vaughan, D. D. S.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B. - FEBRUARY 12, 1903. The Legislature Dissolved. A Royal Gazette extra of Thursday last, 5th inst., contains the following: By His Honour the Honourable James BRYNNE SNOWBALL, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

sharps protection cost \$1,540 in 1902 and game protection \$11,914.90, which, under the wise administration of those interests was more than recouped by the license fees received. Protection of the forests against fire cost \$1,200 last year. There was no such protection in 1882. A Provincial Buyers' Industrial Home is now maintained, aided by a \$1,500 government grant. That is a new charge.

Hon. H. R. Emerson was in St. John on Monday on his way to Fredericton and said that Westmorland county would undoubtedly return government candidates, as would also Kent and Albert. No opposition is in sight in Kent county. The three members of the late House—Messrs. Jas. Barnes, J. B. Goggin and Reuben Johnson, are again offering as government supporters. Mr. Pascal Herbert is also spoken of as a possible candidate in favor of the government.

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South Africa. The former secretary of the Transvaal and other delegates who have been prospecting for a suitable location have decided on 200,000 acres of land in that state and a large number of irremovable will be transported thither as soon as arrangements can be made. An interesting political rumor reaches us from Albert county. It is to the effect that Dr. Lewis, M. P., is likely to retire from political life at the close of the present parliamentary term, and that Hon. A. R. McClellan, ex-governor of the province, will probably be the Liberal candidate in that constituency in the next election.—F. T. Herald.

January 5th, 1903. In the date for beginning our new term. We thank the public most heartily for the very generous patronage enjoyed during the year now closing. S. KERR & SON, Oddfellows' Hall. Yacht for Sale.

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