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Bank of Montreal. ESTABLISHED 1817. Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000. Reserve Fund 8,000,000.

Notice of Sale. To Philip P. Allen of the Parish of Glencoe, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, and Janet Allen, his wife.

REMOVAL. Dr. John S. Brown has removed his office to the residence, lately occupied by Alexander Robinson on St. John Street, where he will be seen on all days.

Marlin. 32 Cal. High-Pressure Smokeless IN MODEL 1893. We are prepared to furnish our full line of Model 1893 rifles, solid and smokeless.

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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., FEBRUARY 25, 1904. Party Losses and Gains. In view of the City of St. John turning against the Laurier Government in the by-election of 16th inst.

Oldest Legislator in the World. A most unusual event was celebrated in Fredericton last week. It was the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Hon. David Wark a member of the Senate of Canada for the Province of New Brunswick.

In Favor of N. B. Pulp Makers. A decision of the United States Board of General Appraisers in New York under the terms of which New Brunswick chemical pulp makers have made a distinctive gain is the subject of an article in a Bangor paper.

Idle Threats. The St. John Sun and Star are in a very belligerent humor over the election that is to be held in that city to fill the vacancy caused by Hon. Mr. McKeown's resignation.

THE WAR IN THE EAST. THE FIRST SHOT. The Russian admission that the first shot of the war was fired from their cruiser, the Korietz, has caused little more than a sentimental interest.

Political Troubles. For some time past there have been rumors that Mr. Monk, the Conservative leader in Quebec, was about to resign his position. It now appears that this resignation has already taken place, having been handed in to Mr. Borden some time ago.

Sittings and Circuit Courts. Following is the assignment of the sittings and Circuit Courts for 1904 for the Northern Counties of New Brunswick: CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Price of Lobsters. A Portland, Maine, despatch says: 'Opening prices on the 1904 pack of lobsters have been announced by the Portland Packing Co. and Burnham & Morrill as follows: One pound flats, \$3.50.

An Important Decision. NEW BRUNSWICK PULP CASE RESULTS IN FAVOR OF THE DOMINION PULP COMPANY OF MIRAMICHI. The Bangor Commercial says: 'An important decision of unusual interest here has been handed down by the board of general appraisers in New York.

Japan in No Hurry. A London despatch of Monday says: The latest advice of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria.

China Still Talks. The Chinese minister in Berlin, with ostentation entirely foreign to him, has proclaimed that China's neutrality is only temporary, that no one, even the greatest diplomat, can tell what change a day may bring forth in China's attitude.

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Japanese Fleet Intact. A London despatch of last Friday says: The Japanese fleet here received an official despatch from Tokyo last night saying it was not true that any Japanese vessels had been destroyed so far in any of the various naval engagements.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

Do You Want to Fit Yourself out with A Nobby Sleigh, or A Set of Harness or other Seasonable Article?

George Hildebrand, Cunard St. Chatham, N. B. Why not also get something in these lines for a friend just this Christmas Season?

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY. IN EFFECT OCT. 12, 1903. Between Fredericton, Chatham and Loggieville. Connecting with I. C. R.

Excursions to Toronto, Guelph and Ottawa. February 29th, 1904. Return Ticket good for 30 days.

Public Notice. Take notice that the Dalhousie Lumber Company (limited) has deposited with the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Restigouche a plan of the said Company's certain wharves.

MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 26th February, 1904.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for an Act to amend the Statute, 2nd Edward VII, and to provide for an increase in the rate of tolls.

MISS E. F. LYON. ASSOCIATE OF THE LONDON (ENG.) COLLEGE OF MUSIC, GOLD AND SILVER MEDALIST. CHATHAM, N. B.

THE CANADIAN OLIVER TYPEWRITER. How the Business Grows. Increase of Business. First 6 months 1903 over second 6 months 1902 75%.