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SPECIAL NOTICE. The Chartered Banks in Chatham, N. B. and Newcastle N. B. have decided to change the Saturday closing hour to 12 O'CLOCK.

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Regarding the price, we save you \$25 which you don't have to pay in DUTY.

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REMOVAL. Dr. John A. Benson has removed his office to the residence, lately occupied by Mrs. Alexander Robinson on St. John Street, where he may be found at all hours, Chatham, July 7, 1903.

\$25.00 REWARD. I will pay the above reward for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who broke into my store on Sunday night last. The information will be treated as confidential.

J. D. B. MACKENZIE, Chatham, N. B., June 13th, 1904.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., 15, SEPTEMBER, 1904.

We are sorry that our reporter missed the meeting of the Town Council Monday evening, as we hear that it was quite a Scott Act "field night."

These gentlemen of the Town Council do not, we hope, assume that the people are to be hoodwinked by these exhibitions of lip service on their part.

It may be hoped that the Mayor will not again permit himself to read officially an anonymous letter of the character of that which he made public at the Council meeting of Monday evening.

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in the Liverpool or Manchester market. There is a steamer on the way here with a cargo from St. John N. B., and when this is marketed we shall have a solid basis to work upon.

In their wood circular of 1st inst., Messrs. Farnworth and Jardine, of Liverpool say of New Brunswick spruce deals:—"The arrivals during the past month have been on a liberal scale, although less than the corresponding month last year, viz.: 13,340 stds., against 15,560 stds., in 1903.

For some years ago, past, the lobster, once so plentiful along the rocky New England coast, has been growing scarcer and scarcer, no one knows why.

When asked what protection, if any he would bespeak for the lobster, Capt. Smith replied:—"I don't know that anything will be done. It is possible that a bounty may be put on the head of the dogfish, although I can't say that it will be.

It has been arranged to commence the surveys at once all the way along the proposed line from Lake Abitibi to Montreal.

This section has been divided into three districts, one extending from Moncton to the boundary line between the provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec.

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A Destroyer of Lobsters. Capt. J. A. Smith of the United States battleship vessel—the only ship in the world used exclusively as a fish hatchery—officially accuses the dogfish, of being responsible for the scarcity of lobsters.

An Efficient Treatment for Catarrh. Will first destroy the germs that excite the disease. Then there are numerous sore spots in the mucous membrane to be healed. Every requirement of a perfect cure for catarrh is found in fragrant healing Catarrh-ozone which not only instantly kills the germs but restores the diseased membrane to a normal condition and prevents the relapse which is sure to follow the use of ordinary remedies.

The Value of Agricultural Fairs. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Commissioner's Branch. Ottawa, Sept. 8, 1904.

TEACHING MARKET REQUIREMENTS. The up-to-date fair secures the services of expert judges, who explain the reasons for their decisions in the ring and give addresses on the best types of horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

TO IMPROVE FARM CROPS. Another feature worthy of attention by all agricultural societies, but which only a few have yet taken up, is the growing of illustration plots on the fair grounds.

INTERESTING THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Demonstrations of agricultural processes are interesting to everyone, but the operation of a model kitchen and dining room, with exhibitions of cooking simple dishes and addresses on domestic science, will appeal especially to the farmers' wives and daughters.

KEEPING GOOD SITES. Many agricultural societies, particularly in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, do not hold fairs, but in lieu thereof buy

The War.

AFTER THE BATTLE LIAO YANG. The London Times despatch of 9th sent from Peking, from its correspondent who was with the Japanese in the battle of the Liao Yang, was cabled to the Toronto Globe and appeared in that enterprising journal on Saturday, 10th.

Liaoyang at sunrise on Sept. 4 presented a dismal spectacle. The Russian settlement was burning, and the heavy pall of smoke which hung over the old town scared the Chinese hiding from the Japanese troops, who, more or less deadbeat, were bivouacking in the suburbs.

Now I come to the more delicate question of criticism. As my information of such an enormous operation must, under any circumstances, be somewhat incomplete, and as the authorities have increased a hundredfold the difficulty of acquiring information, I will not attempt to more than broadly state one or two opinions.

As to the tactics of the Russians, they obviously cling to the cardinal error of overmanning defensive positions, while the spirit of Japanese tactics is illustrated by the operations of the divisions under the command of General Oku, a series of sledgehammer frontal attacks.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

The new steel bridge at Buctouche is about completed and is now ready for foot passengers. Teams will be able to pass in the course of a few days.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has authorized an extension of lobster fishing in the Magdalen Islands for thirty days, ending 8th of October.

Train robbers stopped the C. P. R. Imperial limited near Mission Junction, B. C., and got away with \$5,000 or \$6,000 from the express car and the registered mail.

It is reported that \$30,000 or \$40,000 of Sackville, N. B. money has been sunk in International Mercantile Agency stock, money that in most cases could ill be spared.

The Anheuser Telegram says that a well was struck Thursday in the Memramook oil field, which gushed so fast that it was impossible to cap the pipe for some hours.

The Public Works department is about to enter into contracts with Harquail Bros. for a post office building at Campbellton, N. B., and with James Reid, of Halifax, for a post office building at Sydney, N. S.

A report of last Saturday said—A French barquette, name unknown, is 17 miles off Cape Race, Newfoundland, with only three members of a crew of 34. The other 31 were all drowned while fishing with their dories.

At St. Stephen early last week the stable adjoining the house of ex-Judge Stevens was burned and three horses belonging to Walter S. Stevens were burned to death. The ell of the house was damaged. Loss about \$2,000.

It is reported that Mr. Denton, of Toronto, has secured an option on the Kent Northern Railway for a sum in the vicinity of \$135,000. Denton is interested in the New Brunswick Petroleum Company. It is said that B. F. Pearson of Halifax is also concerned in the option of the Kent Northern.

GOOD ALL THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ST. JOHN, N. B. 17th to 24th September 1904.