

General Business.

COMMON SOAP
WILL CAUSE
ROUGH SKIN
On Face and Hands.

We have just imported a large lot of
Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap
direct from the factory which we can sell for the best **TWO WEEKS**

3 Cakes for 10 cents.

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

Mackenzie's Medical Hall.

HICKEY'S Drug Store.

We Defy the Cold

PRESERVE YOUR HEALTH
Keep warm and enjoy the cold days by wearing a perfect-fitting, tailor-made
Frost King or Frost Queen
Chamois Vest
Made of chamois, reinforced with diamond-light, soft and comfortable.
Like everything else in this store, these vests are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.
Price, \$5.00
For Sale By

G. P. HICKEY, DRUGGIST,
CHATHAM, N. B.

Bank of Montreal.
ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000
Reserved Fund 8,000,000
(TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS.)

IN THE SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT
of this Branch, interest is allowed
AT CURRENT RATES
on sums of \$4.00 and upwards and paid or compounded twice a year, on 30th of June and 31st December. This is the most convenient form for depositors, but deposits receipts will be issued to those who prefer them.

COLLECTIONS
made at all points in Canada and the United States at most favorable rates.

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, NOON, commencing on October 4th next. Until further notice, for convenience of customers, this Bank will be open for business from 9.30 a. m. on Saturdays. Other days as usual from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m.

R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Chatham Branch.

Notice of Sale.

To Elphinst P. Allen of the Parish of Gisors, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, and Jane Allen, his wife—and all others whom it may in anywise concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twenty-seventh day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and made between the said Elphinst P. Allen and Janet Allen his wife of the one part, and the undersigned Herbert B. McDonald of the Town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, of the second part, registered in Northumberland County Records on the fifth day of December 1902 in volume 79 of said Records, pages 518, 519, 520 and 521, and in number 4337 in said Volume 79; there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said indenture, default having been made in the payment thereof contrary to the provisions of said indenture; be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office in the said Town of Chatham, on the fifth day of May next at the hour of Two o'clock noon, the lands and premises described in the said indenture of mortgage as follows: "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises on which the said Elphinst P. Allen now at present resides, situate in the Parish of Gisors, aforesaid and known as lot Number Two, containing one hundred and bounded as follows, to wit: On the east by lands owned and occupied by Alexander McEneaney on the west by lands owned and occupied by Mary Anderson; on the south by the Little Branch of the Black River; and on the north by lands owned by the heirs of the late Frederick Robinson; the same being the lands and premises that were sold and conveyed to the said Elphinst P. Allen by said indenture of mortgage, and which were sold and conveyed to the said Elphinst P. Allen on the fifth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and by reference thereto and the registration thereof will more fully and at length appear, which said land is duly recorded in the County Records for the County of Northumberland in Volume 79 of said Records, pages 518 and 519, and is numbered 4337 in said Volume 79.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, the fixtures, furniture and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 27th day of January A.D. 1904.
HERBERT B. McDONALD,
Mortgagee.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Take notice that the Dalhousie Lumber Company (Limited) has deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for Canada a plan and description, and a duplicate thereof, with the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Restigouche in the said County, of certain wharves, piers and other artificial works already constructed and those proposed to be constructed on the South shore of the Restigouche River at Dalhousie in the said County of Restigouche near the town of Dalhousie, and the Dalhousie Lumber Company (Limited) will at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof apply to His Excellency the Governor General in Council for approval thereof.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1904.
H. F. McLEATHY
Solicitor for applicants, The Dalhousie Lumber Company (Limited).

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tender For Station and Dwelling.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Station and Dwelling," will be received up to and including **THURSDAY, the 17th DAY OF MARCH, 1904,** for the construction of a Passenger Station and Dwelling at Annapolis, P. Q. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's office at Annapolis, P. Q. and at the Chief Engineer's office, Miramichi, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.,
17th February, 1904.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation of the Town of Chatham for the YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

(Continued from last week.)
STREET ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By proportion of default taxes 1902,	\$1,747 14
" " " taxes 1903,	807 30
Total	\$2,554 44

EXPENDITURE.

To Balance 1903,	\$2,214 45
January, Pay roll,	21 13
Robert Allan, hauling,	2 00
Alex. Morris, hauling,	2 50
Lounsbury & Co., fixture for road maker,	1 85
Pay roll,	36 77
Geo. Stothart, sundries,	7 00
Alex. Morris, hauling,	5 20
Abel Simonds,	1 60
A. Simmonds, hauling,	89 86
March, J. B. Snowball, Co., lumber,	1 40
Pay roll,	65 40
Robert Allan, snowplowing,	39 01
Alex. Morris,	28 00
Pay roll,	18 70
April, Geo. Stothart, spikes, etc.,	35 45
Pay roll,	30 30
May, Pay roll,	22 59
Pay roll,	53 13
June, Pay roll,	119 04
Pay roll,	123 86
J. B. Snowball, deals,	1 35
Alex. Morris, hauling,	3 10
July, Pay roll,	72 51
Geo. Stothart, spikes, etc.,	8 55
J. B. Snowball,	11 85
Pay roll,	148 37
August, Pay roll,	134 39
J. B. Snowball, deals,	56 25
Pay roll,	92 47
Edward Burke, blacksmith work,	7 75
M. A. E. Goggin, spikes, etc.,	7 55
W. J. Groat, hauling,	11 80
Sept., Pay roll,	86 64
Pay roll,	125 23
John McQuinn, cedar,	7 32
J. B. Snowball Co., lumber,	25 93
W. J. Connors, spikes, etc.,	3 61
October, Pay roll,	83 41
W. J. Groat, hauling,	3 60
J. B. Snowball Co., lumber,	20 91
George Stothart, spikes, etc.,	12 88
J. M. Ruddock estate, ashes,	7 30
John Maloney, cedar,	29 68
Freight on cedar posts,	11 75
Pay roll,	119 43
November, Pay roll,	76 38
J. M. Ruddock estate, ashes,	3 50
J. B. Snowball Co.,	53 56
Pay roll,	91 50
December, Pay roll,	80 81
J. B. Snowball Co., lumber, etc.,	11 47
J. M. Ruddock, estate, ashes,	5 90
W. Richards Co., lumber,	117 28
Pay roll,	33 68
Total	\$4,507 65
Chatham, 20th January, 1904.	\$1,953 21

Audited.
WILLIAM M. SALTER, Auditor.

FIRE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By proportion of default 1902,	\$2,096 75
" " " taxes 1903,	403 70
Total	\$2,500 45

EXPENDITURES.

To balance 1902,	\$1,807 17
W. J. Groat, hauling hose,	10 30
All McLennan, sundry work,	12 50
W. D. Gunning, harness,	26 65
W. J. Groat, hauling,	31 73
Thomas Fitzpatrick,	4 00
Donald Fraser,	1 00
H. H. Carvill,	4 00
Alex. Morris,	9 80
Labour,	7 38
Gutta Percha Rubber Co.,	33 00
J. M. Ruddock estate,	1 88
David Cripps, labor on park	7 75
John Lobban,	4 00
Richard Trevors,	63
Robert Finn,	1 88
Archd. Cameron,	1 50
J. B. Snowball Co.,	3 00
Firemen's pay	53
John Lobban,	170 00
D. R. Trevors,	3 25
W. J. Groat,	3 00
D. R. Trevors,	1 00
H. H. Carvill,	2 00
Maintenance account,	2 00
Gutta Percha Rubber Co.,	684 17
W. J. Groat,	509 75
Alex. Morris,	1 00
H. H. Carvill,	50
W. J. Groat,	3 00
H. H. Carvill,	3 00
David Travors,	2 00
R. D. Trevors,	4 00
John Lobban,	2 50
William McNaught,	2 25
Alex. Morris,	5 00
H. H. Carvill,	3 00
H. H. Carvill,	2 00
All McLennan,	6 00
W. J. Groat,	15 00
Mrs. McEachran,	8 00
Firemen's pay,	30
Total	\$3,563 42
Chatham, 20th January, 1904.	\$1,062 97

Audited.
WILLIAM M. SALTER, Auditor.

POLICE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By proportion of defaulters 1902,	\$349 48
" " " taxes 1903,	26 95
Total	\$376 43

EXPENDITURES.

To Balance 1902,	\$521 08
January, Adam Dickison,	16 66
Martin Foley,	16 66
Walter McNeil, special,	51 80
David Sadler, caps,	3 00
February, Adam Dickison,	16 66
Martin Foley,	16 66
March, Adam Dickison,	16 66
Total	\$620 12
Chatham, 20th January, 1904.	\$166 66

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Martin Foley,	16 66
Walter McNeil, special,	2 00
John Dickison,	2 00
David Lawson,	2 00
Geo. Grant,	2 00
Peter Gorman,	2 00
St. John Globe adv.	1 87
April, Adam Dickison,	16 66
Martin Foley,	16 66
Walter McNeil, special,	6 00
May, Adam Dickison,	16 66
Martin Foley,	16 66
June, Adam Dickison,	16 66
Martin Foley,	16 66
Miramichi Steam Navigation Co. prisoners' fare,	7 95
July, Peter Gorman, special,	3 00
W. L. T. Weldon, police cloths,	83 00
Adam Dickison,	16 66
Martin Foley,	16 66
Frank Winslow, typewriting,	2 50
August, M. A. E. Goggin, sundries,	8 80
Adam Dickison,	16 66
Martin Foley,	16 66
David Sadler, caps,	5 45
Express on police caps,	30
September, Adam Dickison,	16 67
Martin Foley,	16 67
A. E. Overhill, nippers,	3 63
G. S. Lane, caps,	4 90
October, Edward Burke, sundry work,	4 75
Adam Dickison,	16 66
Martin Foley,	16 66
Richard Barry, special,	4 00
Mathew Barry,	4 00
November, Adam Dickison,	16 67
Martin Foley,	16 67
December, Adam Dickison,	16 67
Martin Foley,	16 67
Total	\$1,125 93
Chatham, 20th Jan'y, 1904.	\$749 50

Audited.
WILLIAM M. SALTER, Auditor.

STATEMENT SCOTT ACT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1902,	\$ 752 59
By amount received from Police Magistrate, 1903 returns,	1,873 85
To expended as per sheet attached,	\$1,105 56
Total	\$1,520 88
By Balance,	\$1,520 88

Chatham, 20th January, 1904.
WILLIAM M. SALTER, Auditor.

EXPENDITURES.

January, Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
February, Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
R. A. Lawlor, Attorney,	30 00
March, Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
April, Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
May, R. A. Lawlor, attorney,	32 50
Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
June, Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
July, Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
August, R. A. Lawlor, attorney,	57 50
Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
John A. Buckley,	62 49
David Sadler, sundries,	3 40
September, Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
J. A. Buckley,	41 67
October, Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
J. A. Buckley,	41 66
November, Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
J. A. Buckley,	41 67
December, R. A. Lawlor,	120 00
David Sadler, caps,	8 00
S. D. Heckbert, clothes,	25 00
Adam Dickison,	25 00
Martin Foley,	25 00
J. A. Buckley,	41 67
Total	\$1,105 56

LIGHT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By proportion of default 1902,	\$1,048 32
" " " taxes 1903,	430 60
Total	\$1,478 92

EXPENDITURES.

To Balance 1902,	\$1,834 44
April, To 3 months' street light,	340 00
" " " Town Hall,	55 86
July, " " " street,	340 00
" " " Town Hall,	35 46
October, " " " streets,	340 00
" " " Town Hall,	38 00
December, " " " streets,	340 00
" " " Town Hall,	68 80
Total	\$3,392 56
Chatham, 24th January, 1904.	\$1,913 64

Audited.
WILLIAM M. SALTER, Auditor.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By amount of assessment,	\$8,700 00
" Balance 1902,	720 00
Total	\$9,420 00

EXPENDITURES.

April, Paid Secretary Trustees, 1902,	\$ 720 00
May, " " "	1,000 00
June, " " "	725 00
July, " " "	725 00
September, " " "	1,450 00
October, " " "	1,450 00
December, " " "	1,350 00
Total	\$7,420 00
Cr. Balance,	2,000 00

To the Mayor and Aldermen Town of Chatham,

GENTLEMEN—
In order to have our accounts in accordance with regulations of Board of Education and our year end with 30th June, it was decided to have them examined by a professional Accountant, and in July last the Auditor, Mr. Alfred Seely, submitted the following report:
"I have examined the Books and accounts of your Secretary

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., MARCH 17, 1904.

Explanation.

To complete the publication of the Town Accounts within the time prescribed by law we are obliged, this week, to occupy a good deal of the space in the ADVANCE which is usually taken up by matter of more general interest. It has, therefore been necessary to greatly abbreviate parliamentary matter from both Ottawa and Fredericton, as well as local news and editorials. It may in fact be said that the ADVANCE, this week, is almost as uninteresting as the other local papers usually are.

How Political Capital is Made.

A number of Belgians, who were induced by transportation lines and agencies of other interests which would make money by the operation, were, last year, induced to come to New Brunswick to work in the Beersville coal mines. In some way, they had the notion that they could make three or four dollars a day, which, it may be remarked, would be very handsome pay in Belgium for persons of their class as laborers. When they reached the mines it was found that very few of them knew anything of the work. They accepted the wages customary at

such mines, but it was found that they could not earn them, and were put on "piece work". Like other immigrants from Europe they had brought their families with them and not being willing to adapt themselves to the conditions of their environment, they fell to brooding over the contrast between the immigration and steamer agents' representations and assurances and their actual experiences after they came to the country, and concluded to return to whence they came.

Now, the political agitators, having taken them in hand, are making use of the fact that after they arrived from Europe, the Surveyor General endeavored to help them to get to the work they came out to do.

They had got the notion in their heads that it was the Government's mines they were to work in—or they now allege they thought so—and the fact that the Surveyor-General, as a voluntary act of kindness, took an interest in them when they seemed to need it after their arrival, has been made use of to spread that impression abroad, and thus prepare the public mind for the reception of the statements being made in connection with the matter for political purposes. The truth is that the government had nothing to do with the Belgians coming here, or with their engagement by the mining people. There is a well grounded belief that agents of the steamship lines

to 1st July, 1903, and found them correct. I have also examined all vouchers and payments on account of New Stone School Building and have attached, hereto a statement showing cost of same. Statements are also attached showing Receipts and Expenditures for 1903, Assets and Liabilities 1st July 1903."

G. STOTHART,
Sec. to School Trustees
Town of Chatham.

COST OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING, CHATHAM, N. B.

J. D. Creaghan land,	\$ 1,720 00
Burns, fence,	87 08
J. McDonald, contractor,	30,828 63
McManus, heating and plumbing,	6,350 00
R. C. J. Dunn, architect,	1,908 50
Lawlor & Mather, inspectors,	495 00
Electric Light wiring, sewer connexion, basement floor, and grading,	572 16
Furniture,	472 59
Miscellaneous,	474 99
Insurance,	225 00
Interest on money borrowed and discount on bonds,	2,001 39
Total	\$45,135 34

Correct.
(Signed) ALFRED SEELY, Auditor.

Receipts and Expenditures on account of Schools to 30th June 1903.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$3,611 99
Fuel,	388 43
Rent,	160 00
Interest,	918 74
Bonds paid,	250 00
Incidental,	113 61
Total	\$5,442 77

From Town Treasurer, \$2,445 00 |

" County School Fund, 763 05 |

Total **\$3,208 05** |

Correct.
(Signed) ALFRED SEELY, Auditor.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, TOWN OF CHATHAM.

LIABILITY ON BONDS ACCOUNT.

1st July, 1903.

Bonds issued May 15th 1897,	\$5,000 00
Less paid,	1,250 00
Total	\$3,750 00
Bonds issued 1901,	40,000 00
Total	\$43,750 00

LIABILITY ON CURRENT ACCOUNT.

1st July, 1903.

Due Bank of Nova Scotia,	\$5,525 75
" George Stothart, Treasurer,	6 57
Total	\$5,532 32