ment of town and parish taxes to date.

As directed at the last council meeting,

the sinking fund, and has had them duly

stamped and deposited as the property o

fund, with accrued interest deposits, is now

sufficient to buy another town unsold water

debenture of \$500, your committee would

recommend that this be done, and the

debenture marked and deposited in the

usual manner. This will leave only \$1,000

Ald. Watt submitted the Water and

Light bills for month, which were ordered

Ald. Watt read police bills for January

Ald. Hocken reported "no bills" in the

Ald. Watt read the following Scott Ac

John McKinson, fine and costs \$53

Ald. Maher moved that tenders be asked

of the bond issue yet to be sold.

and they were ordered paid.

fire department for January.

report for the month.

P. Archer,

G. Morrie.

R. Flanagan,

Art. Martin,

connection with it.

supporting the resolution.

in passing such a resolution.

Toos. Flanagan,

Earl Freaker, dismissed

Ald. Watt moved the following :

necessary to the welfare of our town:

assist in promoting the sale of the mill.

through ald. Watt. He had heard one of

company wanting inducements should

Ald. Watt was glad that ald. Hocken had

so expressed himself. The parties who will

probably buy the mill are strangers, and it

is proper that some interest in the matter

convey the fact that the Council does not

favor assessing the mill at any such fancy

agures as \$240,000 or \$150,000. He wanted

it placed on record that the town would not

treat the purchasers of the mill in any harsh

manner. Knowing that the mill would not

the Council met in committee and informed

a prospective purchaser that the assessment

would not be over \$75,000. The agent of

the present owners could give such informa-

tion. There was not much use in passing

the resolution, as the matter rested with

the ratepayers, and it might be that they

\$100,000 basis, the Council should now want

matter looked too much as if the town was

Ald. MacLachlan would vote for

The motion was carried unanimously.

was given two months' leave of absence.

alderman making such recommendations.

Ald. Maher said the extra amount was

would be appointed at the regular meeting

Municipal Council.

[Continued from last week]

FRIDAY.

Coun Lewis asked Sec Treas if assessors of

the parishes have right to assess on Dominion

On motion of Coun Doyle the account

Geo Stables, parish clerk, \$17, passed as \$12

On motion of Coun Doyle the accounts o

district clerk. Alex Jessiman, \$5 50, and

Wm Irvine, chairman at election, \$2,

On motion of Coun Crocker the return

John Vanderbeck, highway com'r, Derby,

On motion of Coun McColm the accoun

of Nevil Whitney, parish clerk, Northesk,

\$6, passed; also recount of William Jones,

On motion of Coun Perry the account of

Wm A Melanson, parish clerk at Rogers-

Coun Swim moved that the resolution

passed at the previous session in reference to

running of parish lines be withdrawn and

the following resolution adopted in its place:

or some other reliable Crown Land surveyor

be employed to do the work, and that said

lines be traced out before the next assess-

On motion of Coun Hurley the account of

Miles Maroney, parish clerk of Blissfield,

On motion of Coun Swim the Blissfie

Coun Sullivan asked if any auctioneers in

parish and county officers were appointed.

Resolved, That lines between the parishes

Council was called to order at 10 o'clock

Adjourned. - Commercial.

by Warden Schofield.

Sec Treas-I think not.

as this is all the law allows.

chairman at election, \$1 50.

ville, \$9, passed.

was reelected auditor.

the county had paid license.

On motion of ald. Maher, ald. McIntosh

salary be increased from \$25 to \$40 per

definite in it.

would feel like giving total exemption.

to place the valuation at \$75,000.

be assessed above \$75,000 would certainly of the parish was dissatisfied with the

be an inducement to prospective purchasers. assessor, and asked that another be ap

skould be taken by the Council, so as

address the Council and ask for them.

Resolved that this council is anxious

setst by every means in its power, in pro-

noting the sale of the pulp mill property,

the manufacture of pulp in this fice mill

feeling as we do that such resumption is

Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of

his Council, the pulp mill property in the

own should not be valued for assessment

surposes at a larger valuation than \$75,000.

sith a view to the speedy resumption

General Business.

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SKIN On Face and Hands.

Liberal Convention. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the Dominion Liberal Leader of New Brunswick, has caused a convention of the party to be called at St. John on Thursday next. It is expected that representative men Cucumber of the party will be present from all

Miramichi Advance.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson has a

parts of the province.

No one will question the discretion of the Liberal-Conservatives of Westmorland in not putting up a candidate against Hon. H. R. Emmerson, whose acceptance of the office of Minister of Mackenzie's Medical Hall. Railways and Capals necessitated his seeking re-election. Sheriff McQueen opened his election court at Dorchester on Saturday but "the enemy" did not appear and at two o'clock Mr. Emmerson, who was the only candidate, was declared elected by acclamation.

Political.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, who Solicitor General in the Local Government and Mr. Richard O'Brien, of the St. John Globe were the Liberal party candidates in nomination for the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by Hon. Mr. Blair's resignation of his seat as representative for the city of St. John. The convention committee selected Mr. McKeown by a vote of 55 to 42 and on motion of Mr. O'Brien the nomination was made unanimous.

The meeting, although it was composed of men who were divided in their preferences regarding the candidate to be chosen, were unanimous in their determination to stand solidly for the man selected, and it is gratifying to Liberals everywhere that the campaign is being conducted on these lines.

The Liberal Conservatives of St John appear to have had difficulty inducing any prominent member of that party to run against Mr. McKeown, The names of Hon, Mr. Foster, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Dr. A. A. Stockton, Mr. W. S. Fisher and others were freely mentioned, but it seems that each of those gentlemen declined the honor. The party held a convention on Monday, and Dr. J. W. Daniel was unanimously chosen to oppose Hon. Mr. McKeown. The selection is good one, as Dr. Daniel stands well with his party, has served the city creditably as an alderman for four years and as Mayor for two years. It is a pity that so good a man should be asked to go up against what appears to be sure defeat, but it is to Dr. Darriel's credit that his loyalty to his party has induced him to accept the nomina-

Mr. Robinson M. P. for Northumberland was in Moncton on Monday and was interviewed by the Times in reference to the political situation in his county. He said we had not yet begun to talk politics; that when the elections are actually on will be time enough to begin to discuss politics and when they are over the north shore people will drop politics again and go on with their business. Mr. Robinson had not heard who the prospective Liberal candidate is or whether there will be

Mr. Robinson is quite right in stating that matters political are in a state of quietude in Northumberland, and it is simply because there is no reason ONTARIO for them to be otherwise. When the time comes, however, for the county to address itself to the matter of che its representative in the next parliament a proper interest will be manifested, and if the Conservatives put up a candidate there will be as lively a contest as usually takes place on the \$12,000,000 Miramichi. Afterwards, as Mr. Robinson indicates, we will again get down to business and leave political agitation to the gentlemen who usually employ themselves in efforts to ascertain why they are not "dispensing the patronage."

> The yellow press telegraphers have already placed the theme of the Pope's health on their list of subjects for use when there is a paucity of other news matter to interest the readers of the big dailies. His Holiness' health is, of course, good, but according to the bogus newsmongers it is causing "grave apprehension." It is said that the Pope is sufficiently a humorist to be amused by the use he is put to by the needy press tele-

The St. John Sun, Globe and Star appear to understand each other excellently in their common political purposes. Hence the statement of the Star that a large number of good Liberals in St. John resent the interference of the new Minister of Railways and "the machine" in favor of Mr. McKeown, resulting in strong talk of a "packed convention. The Star says that the Liberal bolters have approached Timothy O'Brien, Editor of the Monitor, with a view to having him enter the field as a protest against machine rule, "but so far he has not given an answer. Should he refuse it i

said some one else will take the field." Mr. Timothy O'Brien is a brother of Mr. Richard O'Brien who compe'ed with Mr. McKeown for the Liberal nomination in St. John. The Globe, of which Mr. Richard O'Brien is managing director. should see that its co-workers, the Star and Sun, do not give away any inside understandings. It goes, without saying, that Mr. McKeown can easily defeat any combination of treachery within his party, or of fair opposition from its opponents. It may also be said that the Star's story has no foundation outside of the talk of few adherents of the Globe, Star and Sun, who are associated with those papers for

only "the ridiculous few."

purposes connected with provincial-not

federal-politics. They are, however,

report was made by Dr. Samuel W. an accomplished fact before very long. CHATHAM. N. B.. - FEBRUARY 4, 1904. Dike, corresponding secretary of the

> tion of a more or less important character factures. We have the products of Jersey, North Dakets, North Carolina, intend to 'stand pat' until 'called.'

the legislatures. marriages in Maine in 1902; one d voice game. to every 8.3 marriages in New Hampshire in the same year, one to every ten in Vermont; one to every sixteen in Mass-

The St. John Star says that the monthly meeting of the Local Government has been postponed until after the by-election in St. John. As the meeting was postponed for a week, owing to the premier's absence in New York and is to take place next Tuesday, 9th inst., it will be necessary for the date of the election to be changed in order to save the Star from pleading guilty to another outbreak of

Death of Hon. Robert Young.

The death of Hon. Robert Young took place at his home in Caraquet, vesterday, years and while his death cannot be said to be altogether unexpected, its announcenent will be received with regret by a very large number of friends in the province and elsewhere.

Hon. Robert Young was in his seventyfourth year. He was born in Tracadie and educated in Chatham; elected to the the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick for Gloucester in July, 1861 and sat therein until 1867, when he was called to the Legislative Council and become a member and president of the Executive Council in July, 1872. He was one of the ablest of New Brunswick's public men. His genial nature won and held the personal friendship of political allies and opponents alike and when ill health led to his retirement from active politics it was felt that the province had sustained a real loss. He married in 1857 the second daughter of William Hubbard, E:q., J. P., of Tignish, P. E. I-land, who, together with their sons, R. H. Lee and Fred, who are married, and James W., single, Miss Isabella; and Ethel (Mrs. Frank Fraser), of California, survive him.

A Peculiar Case.

It will be remembered that a little more than six months age Richard Mann was brutally done to death on the Quebec side of the Restigouche while on his way home up-river from Campbellton. Richard and Michael Murray and Archibald Gerrard who were said to have killed Mann, were arrested on that charge and held for a grand jury. Their trial was to have taken place a fortnight ago at New Carlisle, but one of the counsel for the Murrays claimed that the prisoners could not rely on having a fair trial there on account of religious and social prejudices which had been aroused, and he applied for a change of venue. Meantime the grand jury deliberated on the indictment and brought in no bill against Gerrard and Michael Murray, but one

for manslaughter against Richard Murray The judge decided to grant the application for a change of venue, and the trial of Richard Murray is to take place at Quebec, beginning on 11th April There is no question of the fact tha Mann, who had in no way done anything to proveke the Murrays, was kicked and jumped on until he was dead. The granting of a change of venue seems to movement by which an attempt is to be made to defeat justice, and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest, owing to the course of counsel in appealing to religious prejudice in order

The finding of the grand jury seems to be just fied by the facts, but counsel for Murray is universally condemned—as he ought to be-for his firebrand appeal for a change of venue. It is an unjustifiable reflection on the people of the county of Bonaventure from whom the petit jury would be drawn. The decision of th judge on the application suggests that h isn't much of an improvement on the learned counsel for the defence.

Framier Tweedie in New York. A reporter of the New York Evening

Telegram (The N. Y. Herald's evening Tweedie and that paper of last Friday gives the result, as well as some other matter, in connection with Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley and Lawler's visit to the big commercial metropolis of the United States. It says :-

Premier L. J. Tweedie of New Bruns wick, Canada, accompanied by Attorney General Pugsley, of his government and R. A. Lawlor, a prominent king's counsel of Canada, have been in the city for the past few days on important legal business and are staying at the Waldorf-

The Premier's strong features of Napoleonic cast would attract attention anywhere, and his likeness to the late President McKinley, of whom he was a great admirer, have often been commented upon. At the time of the late President's death Mr. Tweedie's despatch to the White House, "He was a just man, and walked in his integrity," was probably the most epigrammatic and effective of

In talking to an Evening Telegram reporter yesterday on the relations between Carada and the United States, he At the annual meeting of the United and he was glad to see signs of an States National League for the Protection awakening in this country to the import- hundred and eighty-five dollars in settle-

of the family, held at the Diocesan house, ance of a reciprocity treaty between the Joy St., Boston, last week, an interesting two countries, which would no doubt be

"We in Canada," he said, "are not turning somer-aults in our eagerness to Dr. Dike said that the need of giving get into your markets as we were some serious attention to the evils confronting years ago. We feel we have the raw home life is steadily increasing. Legisla- material which you need for your manuaffecting the home has recenly been mine, the field and the forest. In the passed in Alaska, Arizona, California, words of your Senator Hanna," he said, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Mon- with a smile, "We hold the 'ace,' or the tana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New 'age,' or the 'edge,' whichever it is, and

Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, District Noticing Mr. Tweedie's familiarity with of Columbia and Utah. In other states the terms of poker, the reporter asked unsuccessful attempts at legislation will him if he would express an opinion of the be renewed at the forthcoming sessions of correctness of Mr. Hanna's knowledge of the game as evidenced in his recent Statistics of divorce in various states utterances, but the Premier remarked also were given, and mention was made that as Canada and the United States of the fact that in 1902 there were some were now settling all their differences by 4.351 divorces granted in the six New arbitration commissions, it would not be England States and there appears to be a wise to cause any new complications by steady increase in all except Connecticut. getting into a controversy with such a According to the latest statistics av ilable, prominent candidate for the Presidency there was one divorce to about every six as Mr. Hanna on the great American Speaking of annexation, Mr. Tweedie

said there was a total lack of any sentiment in that regard now in the Maritime form, achusetts; one to every 8.4 in Rhode Provinces, where in former years it had Island; one to every 8.8 marriages in | its strongest foothold. "We are all loval Ohio; one to every 7.6 in Indiana; one to to the mother country," he said, "devotevery eleven in Michigan. Statistics of ing all our energies to developing the divorce in fereign countries also were [interests of our wonderful country, whose rich endowments by nature for material prosperity are just becoming to be generally known, and have very little time disposition for academic discussions the possibility of changes in our political relation. We are not blind, however, to the fact that the spirit of modern develpment is more and more towards the unification of the races, and that the great English people will have to get together to preserve their dominance, but the ways and the means of such a consummation could safely be projected down the years for the consideration of the wiser generations to come."

Mr. Tweedie gave a dinner at the Waldorf last night to a number of New Brunswickers residing in the city. Among Wednesday, moining. Mr. Young has the guests were former Representative been in poor health for a number of John J. Adams and wife. Mr. Samuel Adams, of the Sixth avenue dry goods -tore, and wife; Mr. R. A. Lawlor, Miss E. Parker, Mrs. Battson, Mr. R. Adams, Mr. George Henderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Flanagan. The guests were for the most part from the celebrated game country of Miramichi, N. B. which Mr. Tweedie represents in Parliament, and took on the nature of a family gathering from the land of the moose.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

The Bay Chaleur presented the unusua

pectacle of a continuous ice field on Friday and Saturday last. Angus Kennedy, the well known hotel keeper, of St. Ardrews, died on Tueaday at

the age of 76. A widow, six daughters and three sons survive him. He was ill. of heart disease, only four days. The colonial fisheries department of New-

foundland has received advices that seven vessels hailing from American, Canadian and Newfoundland ports, are adrift amid the ice floes in the Galf of St. Lawrence. It if feared that the crews of some of these boats may perish. Stewart Edward White's epic novel of

the forest, "The Blazed Trail," has surely joined the list of books which may justly be called classics in their line, if steadiness of sale is any evidence. McClure, Phillips & Co., the publishers, have just brought out he fifteenth edition, and the sales for this Christmas season are practically as large as they were the Christmas season of the year when the book was first published.

A meeting of the house of bishops of the Province of Canada was held at Montreal on Friday for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia, which was accepted with regret, Those present were Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, who presided, and the bishops of Toronto, Fredericton, Ottawa, Quebec. Algema, Niagara and Ontario, and the bishop coadjutor of Montreal.

The statement of deaths caused by railways during the year ending June, 1903 has been prepared by the Department of Railways. It shows an increase of ninety deaths on steam railways as compared with 1902. In 1903 there were 420 killed, made up as follows: Passengers, 53; employes, 186: others, 181. In 1902, there were 330 killed, as follows : Passengers, 19; employes, 146; others, 165. In 1903 there were 39 deaths by electric railways, including nine passengers, seven employes and twenty

A Rexton despatch of 27th Jan. savs :-The extreme cold weather of the last month has effectually closed Northumberland Strait between Richibucto Cape and the West Cape of Prince Edward Island. It is a rare occurrence to have that passage frozen so early in the season. The Strait is sometimes filled with drift ice, which moves with every change of wind, but is seldom permanent. This winter, however, the icebridge appears to be complete. Residents at the Cape think there would be very little issue) has been interviewing Premier defficulty in making the passage to the Island on foot; but this is a feat that will hardly be attempted, for the distance is great (eighteen miles) and there is no inducement to justify the risk.

Chatham Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held Monday evening. Ald. Snowball, McIntosh and Morris were

The minutes were read and adopted. Ald. Hocken reported from board of works that the committee would not recommend the renting of the engine house to Mr. Burns on account of there being no other place to store water cart, etc.

Adopted. Ald. MacLachlan of Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee beg to report hat a tentative proposition, in respect to the settlement of the pulp property taxes, was agreed to at a meeting of committee of the whole held at the close of the last special meeting of this council, Jan. 15th. This had for its basis the valuation of the property in question at \$100,000 for assessment purposes, both for town and parish. The parish representatives and assessors, passed. with consent and advice of the Secretary. Treasurer, agreed to so correct the assessment for 1903, and the Bank of Montreal paid over the sum of four thousand one

your committee purchased four of the town's unsold water debentures of \$500 each for sinking fund, and the money therefor has been placed to the credit of the Bond Account. As the balance in the sinking

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Sec Treas- No. The auctioneers paid for 200 copies of town accounts in pamphlet license in the towns.

Coun Croeker asked if it was necessary f r all parish officers to be sworn in before they could act, and if Justices of the Poace are supposed to do this work free.

Sec Treasurer thought their appointment was sufficient, but they were liable to a fine if they did not qualify. He also thought that the J P was entitled to 20 cents for

administering the oath. Coun Sullivan thought that such J P. should keep on file at his office a list of such

qualifications. Ald. Watt felt that the town would do Coun Crocker presumed they did, as they better than this if any company purchasing had to give certificates of qualification. The the mill would also operate a paper mill in law distinctly states that justices must send

returns to Sec Treas. Ald. Maher expressed his willingness to Coun Sullivan-Does not the law say that Ald. MacLachlan had always favored every J P in the county must make returns to the Sec Treas of convictions, etc., and granting low assessments rather than total exemption, and he would have pleasure in should they not make returns whether there are any convictions to report or not.

Ald. Gallivan, although in favor of doing so that the Council would know? Sec Treas-The law so states, but very anything that would tend to have the industry started, did not see any advantage few make such returns.

Coun Parks said that he and his colleague Ald. Hocken doubted that the resolution could not agree on the list of parish officers would help sell the mill. Such a thing for their parish. Last year Coun Hubbard should come from some other source than was at the Council alone and made up the list to please himself. This year he (Coun the aldermen say that there were two or Parks) wanted to make a change in the three parties just elimbing over each other assessors and they could not agree. He to buy the mill, and he thought that any moved that Everett Goodfellow be appointed assessor.

Coun Hubbard said that Jas Sheasgreen, the present assessor, satisfied the ratepavers. The former assessor it was thought showed a partiality and he was requested to appoint Mr. Sheasgreen. The only charge against Mr Sheasgreen is that he had taken \$200 off his father's assessment and \$150 off his brother's. These were receiving Dominion salaries and he understood they could not be assessed on them. He would ask that Mr. Jas Sheasgreen be reappointed. Coun Parks said that the School District

Ald. Hocken said it was not long ago that pointed. Coun Morrison asked if the Councillors for Southesk had agreed on two of

> Coun Parks said that he would agree to the list as it was last year if he would

choose one man and allow Coun Parks to choose one, and the Council appoint the Ald. Gallivan thought it queer that when the mill's taxes had just been settled on Arthur Burns and Robt M Johnston were the two thus agreed upon.

Coun Morrison asked if this was the only begging for someone to buy the mill. When charge against Mr. Shaesgreen. a bona fide company is ready to buy and Coun Parks-Yes. The school district operate, the town and Council will use them made the complaint and asked for a change. Did not know whether the two mentioned

were assessed on income only or not. Coun Connors said that at Chatham, and he thought Newcastle too, it was the prac-28th, and prospective purchasers would have something definite to work on. It was all tice to assess persons receiving Dominion very well to say that the town would use salaries on a portion of their income, and the purchaser right, but there was nothing it was just a matter of courtesy whether they paid it or not. The law would not

compel them to pay. Coun Anderson moved that the matter stand over until the afternoon session, and Ald. Maher moved that the auditor's that the Councillors from Southesk endeavor to come to an agreement in the meantime. aunum, and that Mr. Salter be paid accord- Carried

Coun Doyle moved that a jail committee asked for an increase, and he objected to following were appointed - High Sheriff, Councillors Watt and Morrison. Coun Fiett thought that the Council

paid last year and it should be paid this squuid take some action in reference to passing resolutions on the late Sheriff Call Ald. Watt said the fact of Mr. Salter not and Coun Dolan of Nelson. All knew asking for an increase showed that he was Sheriff Call and it would not be necessary willing to do more work than he should for speak of his good points here, but they were a small amount. The position of auditor not all so well acquainted with his late was a very responsible one, and as the work | colleague, Mr Dolan. He was one of the had increased the salary should also be progressive young men of Nelson, one took an active part in all that pertained to Motion carried, ald. Gallivan voting the advancement and improvement of the community. For about twenty years he Ald. Gallivan thought it important that was a Government surveyor and for about the ratepavers should know the assessors twenty-five years he was in the employ Messrs Geo Burchill & Sons and in all that time he had never made an enemy and that firm speak of him most highly. For two years he sat at this Council board and proved himself a man of sound judgment, ever alert to do his duty to his parish. H moved that a committre of three be appoint-

> ed to prepare such resolutions. Coun Merrison in seconding the motion, said he agreed with Coun Flett. late Sheriff's dealings with the Council had only one characteristic and that was his endeavor to do his duty with justice to himself and to this county. With reference te Coun Dolan, those of the present Council who knew him, knew him as a progressive, clear headed business man who was ever striving to advance the interests of his

Couns Fiett, Morrison and Swim were appointed a committee to prepare resolu-

On motion of Coun Flett the parish officers for Nelson were appointed, and the accounts of Thos. Lynch, parish clerk, Nelson, \$10, and Wm McKinley, district clerk, \$7 50, passed. On metion of Coun Hurley the following esolution passed :

Whereas the Com'r of Roads for Dist No for the past year; Resolved, That he be ordered to make return to Sec Treasurer On motion of Coun Connors the account of T M Gaynor, town clerk, Chatham,

of Blissfield, Blackville, Northesk and \$12 50, passed. Southesk be run and that Mr Samuel Freeze On motion of Coun McColm a list of parish officers for Northesk passed. On motion of Coun Hayes a list of Black-

ville parish officers passed. On motion of Coun Doyle the following On motion of Coun Crocker E P Williston Public Wharf committee was appointed-Jas A Rundle, E Hickey and J H Phioney. On metien of Coun McNaughton, the

following section was added to Bye-law No 18, Relating to Booms: That the Boom Master of the Black River Boom shall be entitled to five cents per that trespassers on same will be prosecuted. thousand superficial feet of logs securely beomed, and it shall be the duty of the



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MARITIME EXPRESS. DAY EXPRESS 11.15 a m 1.10 ** 12 10 " GOING SOUTH. MARITIME EXPRESS. DAY EXPRESS .Blackville, ... 9 25 Chatham Jet { 8 25 lv 7 60 a. m. 11.00 " Nelson 7 40 7 50 Loggieville .. 7 00 a m

The above Table is made up on Atlantic standard time. The above Table is made up on Advisor will also stop when signalled at the following flag Stations—Derby Siding, Upper Nelson Boom, Chelmstord, Grey Rapi'ls, Upper Blackville, Blassfield Carrol's, McNamee's, Ludlow, Astle Crossing, Clearwater, Portage Boad, Forbes' Siding, Upper Cross Creek, Covered Bridge, Ziouville, Durham, Nashwaak, Manzer's Siding, Penniac.

Maritime Express Trains on I. C. R. going north run through to destinations on Sunday. Maritime

CONNECTIONS are made at Chatham Junction with the I, C. RAILWAY for all points East and West, and at Fredericton with the or St. John and all points West, and at Gibson for Woodstock, Houlton, Grand Falls Edmund

THOS. HOBEN, Supt. ALEX. Williams, Gen't Manager

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Greatest Gold Discovery of the Age is in B. C.

Rossland's large ore bodies are a great

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Shares can be had on installment plan,

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Omitted, all the voyage of their life

Is bound in shallows and miseries.

Which taken at the flood, leads on to

LeRoi No. 2 Dividends.

or business man in city.

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CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINES, LIMITED.

Capital \$625,000 of which nearly 40 per cent. is now in our Treasury. Shares fully paid and non-assessable.

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Four property with water and timber Rossland ore shipments for 1902. 350,000 tons. Shipped for 1903, about

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Boom Master to have the Boom opened for rafting not later than the eighth day of June on five days' notice given to operators. and that said boom be moved on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year. Coun Perry moved the following resolu-

tion:-Resolved that Ephriam LeBlanc. com'r roads for Division No 2, and Marcil Richard, com'r roads Dist No 2, Rogersville, make their returns for 1902 to the Se Treas forthwith. Carried. Coun Doyle that \$100 be assessed for Scott Act purposes.

Coun Sullivan said he understood that there was a sufficient amount on hand this year. He thought if there was enough on hand that no assessment should be made Coun Lewis moved as an amendment that this matter stand over until the Scott Act accounts were passed.

Coun Doyle said it was not right to leave all the business over until the afternoon 5. Blissfield, has failed to make any return session. As a member of the County Accounts committee he could inform the Council that there was a little over \$700 on hand. He wished to have as much business put through in the morning as possible. The matter was allowed to stand over and Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

[Continued next week.]

NOTICE RE TIMBER LIMITS.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Fox has been appointed guardian of the limits formerly hald by The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. (Limited), and R. B. CROMBIE,

Tender for Buildings at

stellarton, N. S. Separate sealed Tenders addressed to the under signed and marked on the ontside "Tender for Shed for Wrecking Crane" or "Pender for Car Repair

MONDAY, THE 8PH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904. for the construction of a Shed for Wrecking Crane Station Master's office at Stellarton, v. S., and at e office of the Chief Eugineer, Moncton, N. B. where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with. D. POTTINGER. Railway Office, Moneton, N. B. January 20th, 1904.



CEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Octawa until Noon, on Friday the 26th February, 1904 -for the conveyance of His M. jesty's Mais, on a proposed Contract for lour years, six times per week etch way, between CHATHAM and TRACADIE from the 1st March Printed notices containing further information as o conditions of proposed Contrast may be seen an I

Mail Contract Bratich Ottawa, 11th January, 1901.

Offices of Chatham, Tracadie and otners on route and as the Office of the Post Office Laspector at sc. Post Office Department,

G. C. ANDERSON,