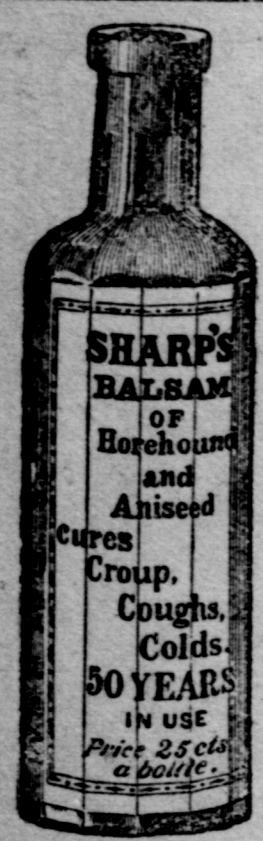


General Business.



C. WARMUDE IS OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, Silverware & Novelties...

STOP IT QUICK! Why suffer with Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Cramps and all such Summer Complaints...

MURDOCH'S NEW CARPET AND HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

The Best in 5 franc Brussels Carpet at \$20 to \$1.75. The Best in 4 franc Brussels Carpet at \$15 to \$1.50...

GO TO PORTLAND, BOSTON, ETC. VIA THE CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY and Fredericton.

Leave Loggieville 6.00 a.m., Chatham 6.12 a.m., Chatham Jc. 6.45 a.m., Doaktown 8.50 a.m., Boiestown 9.35 a.m., Cross Creek 10.47 a.m., Fredericton 12.15 p.m., Arrive Bangor 4.20 p.m., Arrive Portland 3.50 a.m., Arrive Boston 7.35 a.m.

Pullman Sleeper runs through from Fredericton to Junction to Boston.

MILLINERY OPENING!

Fall and Winter millinery THE BOUQUET.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after Monday the 7th September, 1896, the trains of this railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

WILL LEAVE CHATHAM JUNCTION. Through express for St. John, Halifax and Pictou, (Monday excepted) 4.16. Through express for Quebec and Montreal, 11.08. Accommodation for Moncton, 11.25. Accommodation for Campbellton, 11.35.

ALL TRAINS ARE RUN BY EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton N. B. 2nd September, 1896.

WOVEN WIRE FENCING WIRE ROPE SELVAGE. Manufactured and Sold by THE ONTARIO WIRE FENCING CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ontario.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., FEBRUARY 4, 1897.

The Legislature.

The Legislature is to open at Fredericton to-day, and notwithstanding the reports in certain newspapers, whose political prejudices appear to have entirely overcome their sense of propriety or consideration for a public man who is performing his duty to the Province against serious physical disability, premier Mitchell bids fair to meet the House in his accustomed place.

The Penalty of Inexperience.

The decision of Chatham Town Council to erect a building on the site of No. 2 Engine House, in which the two steam fire engines are to be kept, leaving the valuable business and residential portions of the Town wholly unprotected in case of one of the heavy snow-storms which we have every winter, and handicapped in the matter at other times, is a blunder that can only be attributed to the inexperience of the gentlemen who have committed it.

No town, or city anywhere places such buildings on their water-fronts. Sound engineering experience and study of the purposes for which they are designed, make it a sine qua non that fire-extinguishing apparatus and plant shall be kept in places that are central to the districts in which fires are likely to occur.

AN ILLUSTRATION of Town Council's methods was furnished in the fact that all elect voters took a seat and participated in the deliberations of the Council on Monday afternoon and evening, although the fact of his having been elected was not reported to the Council until Tuesday evening's meeting.

Fishing Boats.

An Ottawa despatch says that the Hon. Mr. Davies has revised the fishery bounty regulations and rates to be adopted for the present season. Each fishing vessel will receive one dollar per ton registered tonnage, and each of the crews of vessels will receive a uniform rate of five dollars.

Barnet Church Wharf.

A petition to the Minister of Public Works in behalf of the business interests of the Miramichi, asking for the erection of the proposed Public Wharf at the Barnet Church wharf, has been received by the Hon. Mr. Davies, and a tender for its construction was accepted, but the matter appears to have been dropped.

Provincial Politics.

The glibness with which the Globe, a few months ago, published a statement concerning the state of the health of Premier Mitchell, and endeavored by every means in its power to make him uncomfortable, is being continued. Among the friends of the Liberal government it has been generally understood that Mr. Mitchell would continue in the office of the Premier during the present session, and although he is suffering considerably from a disease which will prevent him from taking any extended part in the debates of the House, he is able to be present and direct the business of the session from the government side of the House.

An Ill-Considered Action.

The portion of the report of the proceedings of Northumberland Municipal Council, which we publish this week, shows that the members of that body are still quite reckless in their voting, when the Scott Act Inspector is concerned. Some of them appear to have been willing to reimburse him for what he spent in a suit in which he claimed to have paid money which he justly did not pay.

more cases of this nature, and the Inspector, the other day, acting on the advice of his lawyer, who was voted the amount of \$810 by the Council for keeping him straight last year, the Inspector caused a man to be arrested on a Sunday, and imprisoned. A judge of the Supreme Court decided that this Sunday arrest was illegal and he ordered the man to be set at liberty. The party thus illegally arrested and imprisoned having threatened to bring an action for damages, the Council hasten to appoint a committee to pay the Inspector's costs in defending himself. The costs will, of course, include the fees of the lawyer who advised the arrest, and he will thus be enabled to profit by his mistake in the matter.

Municipal Council.

On Council meeting held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, the DOG TAX. On Council meeting held on Monday, Jan. 25, the DOG TAX. On Council meeting held on Wednesday, Jan. 27, the DOG TAX.

On Council meeting held on Friday, Jan. 29, the DOG TAX. On Council meeting held on Monday, Feb. 1, the DOG TAX. On Council meeting held on Wednesday, Feb. 3, the DOG TAX.

CATTLE AT LARGE IN SOUTH-EAST.

Mr. Morrison has reported that the matter of a by-law to prevent cattle from running at large in South-east is being urged by the owners of meadows, he over till July.

On Council meeting held on Friday, Feb. 5, the DOG TAX. On Council meeting held on Monday, Feb. 7, the DOG TAX. On Council meeting held on Wednesday, Feb. 9, the DOG TAX.

WHAT A PECULIAR PROPOSITION IT WAS.

That an alderman made at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Town Council in reference to the Town being legalised into a position to start until some company established a water system here, and then—should it be done, it is in the public interest, to sweep down and take the whole business over to itself!

REPORTING PROCEEDINGS.

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The Kind the People Need in Order to Restore and Preserve Health.

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That Wonderful Ten Cent Combination.

Having a desire to please and entertain the young, the inventors of Damond's Cellulose have devised a new and original combination for ten cents in any address in Canada.

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WE ARE HERE TO STAY!

Your Business has been established a great number of years, and we appreciate the patronage so far accorded us. We are selling goods at the following prices, and solicit a continuance of your patronage.

Table listing various goods and prices: Granulated Sugar, Bright Yellow, Tea, Choice Blend Tea, Oolong, Porto Rico Molasses, Good Sweet Barbadoes do., Coffee, Canned Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Peaches and Pears, American Oil, Lard, Pork, Rolled Bacon.

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