

General Business. Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., JANUARY 21, 1897. A Cry that will not work. The Era says "if all rumors be true, a local election is not far off."

WARMUNDE IS OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS. STOP IT QUICK!

Summer Complaints. PENOLETOS' PANACEA?

MURDOCH'S NEW CARPET AND HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

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

MILLINERY OPENING! THE BOUQUET.

INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY.

WOVEN WIRE FENCING.

not have any other effect than one adverse to our best interests, and particularly so to those of the Liberal party, in whose name it is so often intruded upon an unwilling public, after elected leaders—real leaders—as Hon. Messrs. Blair and Emmons have repudiated it.

A Bye-election in Albert County. The opponents of the Local Government in Albert County, undertook to have one of themselves, Mr. J. L. Peck, nominated in the bye-election pending there and to impose him upon the constituency as an independent supporter.

Meeting of the Legislature. The Local Legislature is summoned to meet on Thursday, 4th February. The date is a little earlier than usual, and has been fixed, no doubt, because of the condition of Premier Mitchell's health, which everybody will regret to learn has not improved of late.

An Annual Session. The winter session, so far, has been a rather unusual one. There was a greatly full house to begin with in a good way, and it made excellent traveling and was very favorable to logging operations, as far as chopping and sawing down trees and yarding logs went, but not so good for getting logs to the saws. Then warm weather set in, and the work was very much retarded.

'Advances' St. John Letter. THE LIGHT OF DEPARTED DAYS.—GENERAL NEWS.—THE MARKET.—SOME OF US REMEMBER when great in the leading home of the province and New York retired by the light of candles, and when candles and whole oil lamps were in vogue all through the country, except where pine knots had not accumulated to their use.

While light motor carriages have been brought to a practical stop by the introduction of pneumatic tires and gasoline engines, great improvement has been made in the use of mechanical power in road vehicles. Steam is thus far the only promising power.

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There has been no change in the flour or meal market since last week. The best Ontario flour is quoted at \$4.90 to \$5 per barrel. Manitoba \$4.90 to \$4.70. Lard is quoted at 12 cent lower. Sugar refiners are anxious to sell and prices are 1-16 to 1-8 cent lower than last week.

Some city Aldermen find it necessary to stop that they are paid a necessary character recently raised a bill from just a Steamship Lake Ontario sailed for Liverpool on Saturday with 195 passengers and a fine cargo.

A complete racial survey of the living population of Saint-John is being made by Dr. Joseph Martin, of Zurich. Observations of each individual with a few simple implements, together with color of hair and eyes, complexion, shape of nose, face, nose, etc.

A patented sanitary coffin, described by a Welsh physician in the 'Lancet' last week, consists of a strong metal box, lined with zinc, and inside of this a half-inch layer of a very absorbent, cement-like material whose composition is not stated.

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He sits, vibrations set in motion in one bearing a ball in the other, experiments thus far having proven satisfactory up to two miles. It was Lord Kelvin, who dubbed the invention "the electric eye," concerning which, Mr. Preece says, a great deal of nonsense has been written.

Magpie Dutcher Gives her Testimony in the Meadow Brook Tragedy Trial. DORCHESTER, Jan. 15. The great interest of the trial of John Sullivan for the murder of Mrs. Dutcher and her son at Meadow Brook, in September last, centered in the testimony of Maggie Dutcher, the little daughter of the murdered woman.

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