

## The Country.

An Epitome of Events  
Gathered by  
ADVOCATE Reporters.

## BATHURST.

The Carquet Railway, which has been hung up for some time owing to the breaking of one of their engines on the eastern end of the line, made a start on Saturday, and has got at the time of writing, the road opened nearly to Grand Anse, and the workmen hope to get to Carquet by Monday. It is reported that a great quantity of freight is waiting to be moved at different points along the line. The Company's Engineers brought in an engine which they received from the I. C. R. on Saturday and are fitting it up in the machine shop to take the place of the one which was broken.

The soft weather of the past few days has enabled travellers to break good roads, and the travelling by the stage roads all over the County is said to be excellent at present. Taking advantage of this large quantities of wool are being brought into town, and the merchants report a revival of business from country sources.

Nearly all the lumbermen have succeeded in getting the bulk of their logs off the yards by this time and the fine hauling at present will be a great help to them.

Considerable quantities of potatoes are being bought by American buyers throughout the county. We notice the veteran buyer, E. W. Ely, of Boston, registered at the Robertson House, and understand he has several men employed loading cars between Bathurst and Dalhousie. Mr. Ely reports that there appears to be considerable quantities of potatoes in Gloucester County and the market abroad is fairly good notwithstanding that the crop in Aroostook county and other parts of Maine where potatoes are largely raised, was larger last autumn than for many years before. Butter and eggs and all sorts of farm produce are now in demand. In Bathurst both for local consumption and local use. In regard to eggs and fowl, we notice an excellent article in one of the St. John papers lately over the signature of Mr. W. W. Hubbard, who is an authority in such things. Mr. Hubbard advises the raising of fowl by all farmers and claims that nothing pays so well in the line of farm supplies, in New Brunswick particularly. He gives a list of prizes procured by poultry raisers in Carleton and Kings counties and the cost of raising the fowl. The results are certainly surprising, and we should judge that it would be well worth while for farmers and others interested in such things to give this branch particular attention.

Large quantities of Railway sleepers are being put out along the line of the Intercolonial Railway by several contractors and the prices paid appear to be such as should leave good wages for the makers of the ties. This is certainly getting to be a more important industry than ever before in this county, and as suitable wood for sleepers is getting very scarce in Nova Scotia and the southern part of the Province, the North Shore counties will have to be depended on more and more for them.

The March session of the Supreme Court was held in Bathurst last week, J. E. McLeod, presiding. The only criminal case before the court was the stabbing affair from Lukerman Parish. The nature of the case was peculiar. It appears that a boy was severely injured by another with a knife, but the defence brought in evidence in effect that the injured boy fell against the knife and hurt himself. The jury acquitted the prisoner. The case of Smith vs. Smith took up the attention of the court for two days.

On Monday several young men were up before Magistrate O'Brien for stealing liquor from a car at Belledune, with the result that they were fined. The men claimed that as the man to whom the liquor was consigned had no license they thought they had a good right to it as he had, a peculiar code of morals.

There appears to be very much sickness in and about Bathurst, nearly every household having one or more members laid up with grippe and other diseases of a similar nature, and the doctors are kept constantly on the go. Among those who are very ill are Mr. Joseph Lunnigan, father of Mr. B. M. Lunnigan, telegraph operator, Mr. Frank McManus, the veteran blacksmith, Mr. Landry, wife of N. O. Landry, Esq., Secretary Treasurer was also quite ill on Sunday, and quite a number of children are absent from the schools owing to illness. The disease

appears to be of a similar nature to that which swept over the country a few years ago, and when one member of a family is attacked, it generally runs right through the household.

We hear of considerable building activity in the near future, particularly on Water Street. Mr. Henry White proposes building a large addition to his hotel, the White House, and it is said Mr. B. M. Lunnigan and others who were burned out at the fire last fall will put up substantial structures on their lands. We trust they will take into consideration the advisability of using brick and stone, thus saving both insurance and adding to the beauty and stability of the town. Stone can be procured very cheaply in Bathurst and brick does not cost very much more than wood in the long run, and there are certainly other advantages to the owners of the buildings.

The lobster and other fishermen are busy getting their supplies forward and otherwise preparing for their busy season.

## PERSONALS.

Messrs. W. P. Foley and Fred Young drove up from Carquet last week and Mr. Foley sent down several loads by team owing to the railway being closed.

R. A. Borden, Esq., of Moncton, who is interested in the Maccan coal mines visited Bathurst on business last week.

Fred Sumner Esq., of Moncton was in Bathurst on business connected with his extensive concern here last Thursday.

The many friends in Bathurst of Mr. L. Cassault of the Peoples' Bank, were sorry to learn that he had been removed to Halifax. The move means promotion for Mr. Cassault, however, we are pleased to report.

Mr. Harry Curran, late of the Peoples' Bank, Shediac, is home on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Fred Comeau of Stouffville was in Bathurst on Monday.

## BARNABY RIVER.

Barnaby River, March 4.—Mr. Michael Meagher was the guest of Mr. Joseph Mahony last week.

Commercial travellers are very plentiful here now.

We are glad to welcome our old friend Mr. D. Hay, back to Barnaby.

Mr. Albert Murphy was the guest of Mr. P. Aylward last Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Murphy returned home from the lumber woods Friday and reports it being a very hard winter on horses.

Mr. Robert Aylward who has been breaking on the I. C. R. returned home Thursday.

The road between Barnaby River and Nelson is very badly snowed up and I think it would be a good idea if our commissioner would see to this and get it broken out.

## SEVOGLE.

The weather of the last week has been very fine except the rain storm we had on Monday which has done good for the lumbermen.

The lumbering teams have not returned from the woods yet.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Condit Crow is very ill and is not yet recovering.

Mr. James Ely is busily engaged in hauling logs for Mr. Murdoch Sutherland at Redbank.

We must say that division 4 has creditable roads, as a gentleman of another parish had to engage two boys to help him shovel the roads that he might pass without danger of his life.

Miss Lillie Eley is visiting friends at Redbank.

Mr. Murdoch Sutherland of this place is done hauling off his logs.

Mr. Herbert Eley was home from the woods with an illness of the throat, but has returned again much better.

We are glad to say that Miss Lizzie Curtis has recovered from her illness.

Mr. Archie Ramsey, our grocery pedlar has not been up here for quite a while.

Mr. William Matchett is done potshaving for Mr. Allen.

Mr. William Crowe came home from the woods on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Wheldon is still working at his logs but will soon be done.

## SALMON BEACH.

Mr. William Ellis, the book and silver-

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ware agent is hustling around and doing quite a stroke of business.

Mr. A. B. Chapman has completed his lumbering operations and has gone to visit his old home in Amherst, N. S. Mr. Nicholas Smith is keeping bachelor's hall during Mr. Chapman's absence.

We are pleased to note that Miss Buckley of Harcourt has accepted the position as school teacher and intends to open the school on the 1st of March.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy spent a few days last week visiting friends in Pokemouche.

## CAMPBELLTON.

Continued from 1st Page.

Kean, Bettie  
Marquis, Rippy  
A. O'Keefe skip 11, Chapman 16

Letellier, Allan  
Ed Thomas, Newman  
Matheson, Allan sk 29

Murray sk 16, Tingley  
H. McLennan, Potes  
Gallant, Dickson

Wran, Givan sk 19

Andrew sk 10

There are numerous expressions of displeasure from the friends of the local hockey players regarding the somewhat untidy reports of the games played by the Campbellton boys in Moncton and Chatham as reported in the papers of these respective towns, and more especially at our local papers reproducing these reports without in any way what ever upholding the boys and their efforts to establish a hockey club here.

The last that could be done was to tell the public that the Campbelltonians went to these towns with their last men unable to play, and as an additional piece of misfortune Captain Miles had his shoulder severely hurt and had to retire from the ice ten minutes after the game started at Moncton. A return game with the Moncton team will probably be played here in a couple of weeks when we know the boys will make a better showing.

As the skating is interfering with the curling and making it almost impossible to keep good ice for curling a movement is being made for the erection of a skating rink here for the next season.

This will make a more desirable rink for skating and there can be skating every night of the week. It is a good healthy recreation and should be encouraged.

James Reid, M. P., is slightly indisposed at his home in Charlottetown. He does not expect to get to Ottawa for the opening of Parliament but will be there during opening week.

Carnival in Dalhousie next Tuesday night. The carnival held at Metapedia Saturday, proved a grand success.

## PERSONALS.

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ANNUAL  
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CREAGHAN'S.

Many thanks for the largest year's business in 30 years. We are now taking stock. Remnants, Garments, Odds and End, etc., are thrown out from every department, and will be sold at any price regardless of cost. COME QUICK and get First selection. Prices in plain figures. Clearing out Sale will last

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13th Jan., 1904.

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17th of MARCH

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A concert, literary, musical and dramatic, will be given by the members of St. Mary's Church Choir and other distinguished amateurs.

For children and others of the general public who may not conveniently assist at night, a Matinee performance will be given in the afternoon, commencing at 3 p. m.

With a spacious and up-to-date hall, artistic performance, and very select matter, an enjoyable time may be anticipated.

Tickets can be had at the stores of Messrs. Hennessy, Creaghan, Bannan, and Dalton's Drug Store.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Performance will commence at 8 p. m.

Entrance 20c. Reserved Seats 40c.

Matinee, Adults 20c. Children 10c.

Newcastle, March 7th 1904.

## BARGAINS.

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All persons having just claims against the estate of the late Thos. G. Johnstone, late of Newcastle, are requested to file the same forthwith, duly attested, with me the undersigned executor, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

Dated this 16 day of Feb., A. D. 1904

D. MORRISON,

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thos. G. Johnstone.

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## Notice of Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Local Legislature for the passage of an act to empower the Town of Newcastle to issue debentures up to the amount originally provided by the said Legislature for Waterworks and Electric Light for the purpose of completing the installation of same and providing for extension; and for fixing the amount of valuation on real estate in certain cases.

Dated this 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1904.

R. T. D. AITKEN,

Town Clerk.

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The Stock List can be seen at any time between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of each day, at the said store.

The Lowest or Any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque of 4% of the amount of the said Tender.

For further information apply to the undersigned or at the store. Terms cash.

Dated the 25th day February A. D. 1904.

MARGARET ADAMS, Newcastle,

JAMES ROBINSON, Derby.

Administrators of the Estate and effect of the late JAMES BROWN.

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## MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the Mechanics Institute will be held in their hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2nd, at 7 o'clock p. m.

JAS. FALCONER,