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THE UNION ADVOCATE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

HALCOMB

Seeing any notes from this place some time I thought I would drop a line. Wm. Hamilton purchased a large lot of ground from Mrs. Mary Harrington. He intends doing a big business there. T. T. T. is also doing a big business. Mr. David Harris has rented Mrs. Wm. Henderson's property and has lately moved in. George Henderson paid this place a flying visit last Friday bidding friends good bye. He intends leaving Wednesday for Greenville, Maine. His many friends wish him success on his journey.

BATHURST.

After the coldest spell of weather the North Shore has experienced for several years we are enjoying splendid sunshine with just enough frost in the air to make walking or driving enjoyable. A few inches more snow would improve the travelling in the country, as where the road has had a chance to rake the hills bare ground is yet to be found, but on the whole no person should complain of either the weather or the roads since the cold snap has broken.

We noticed quite a number of lumbermen in town on Saturday last and were informed that some of the operators having finished their yarding estimates had let some of their men go in the meantime. Surely this is something unusual in Gloucester, but it is a fact that never in the history of the country has there been such favorable weather for lumbering on the North Shore and, as intimated in a former letter, if prices keep up in the English markets all who are engaged in the business should make money this year. In this connection we were sorry to hear last week that the British market was somewhat unsettled, and some of the buyers in Canada were holding off for further advice. It may be that the heavy fall shipments have overstocked the English markets for winter consumption, as building operations are never carried on to the same extent in winter as in summer, and that after the New Year, when the buyer figure for next season's needs, contracts for spruce can be more easily made. The Christmas holidays are always a time of dullness in business in Great Britain anyway.

All the stores in Bathurst are bright with Christmas goods, and the display in some of them is well worth a visit. W. J. Kent & Co., are fully up to the times, and their store, being specially adapted for showing off fancy stock, as well as staples, looks exceedingly well, and Messrs. McLellan Bros., F. J. Landry and Jno. J. Hachey's store in the Village are also looking bright and cheery in accordance with the time of year.

Great quantities of beef, pork, poultry, etc., are coming into town this week, some for export by railway, but the greater portion being sold to the merchants and lumber dealers. Noticing a portage team starting for the lumber woods the other morning from the warehouse of Adams, Burns & Co., loaded with fresh beef and other good and healthy food the writer got into conversation with an old lumberman standing near, who remarked: "When I was a young man we never got such grub as that, my boy—good salt pork all the winter through was good enough for us, and we had to pay for our tea. Then the men now have camps which are more comfortable than lots of houses, with good fires in stoves to keep them warm at night. In our young days a hole in the roof and a rocky camp sent us out in the morning rubbing our eyes." "This is probably true enough but all this same great, strong, hardy lumbermen of old times are seldom seen now. It is true we occasionally see a big six-footer among the crew, and perhaps distance in length of time lends enchantment to the

X'MAS BARGAINS.

4 coats ready to wear. Must be sold before the end of the month. The sizes are, one 38, two 39 and one 40. They will be sold at a bargain.

We have 5 pieces overcoating left, we can put them up for you in quick time and very reasonable.

You can make your self a present of a nice over coat for Xmas, for about \$4.00. Drop in and examine these goods. They will surprise you.

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Our Japanese China this year, is daintier than ever. A piece of this ware makes a gift which any lady will appreciate.

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Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** Whiskers. 25 Cts. per container, sent by P. H. Buck, Boston, U. S.

SMALL POX AT ROGERSVILLE.

Small pox at the French village of Rogersville has taken on a serious aspect during the past week, and the Advocate learns that there are now about sixty cases of the disease, in different parts of the village and country. Business of all kinds is dead and many are suffering. At present many houses are quarantined and the estimates are being fed by the board of health.

"There must be something in the climate and voice culture of England that produces the quality of tone in these boy sopranos. One cannot imagine the singing of an angel being more beautiful."—London (Ont) Advertiser.

We have yet a number of Souvenir Editions which would make a nice Christmas present. Sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents.

The Guild of St. Paul's Nelson, composed chiefly of Sunday School girls, held a very successful sale of useful and fancy articles, last Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. David Trevers, Douglasfield, and realized \$16, part of which will be given to the King's College fund and part to the Sunday School library.—World.



FANCY GOODS

Gifts for both ladies and gentlemen. Dressing cases, work boxes, glove, handkerchief, necktie, and collar and cuff boxes. Shaving sets, work boxes, dressing cases, etc. The beauty of these goods can only be appreciated by seeing them, and no one should decide on gifts until this line has been inspected. Prices run from 25c to \$6.00. **NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE, F. R. DALTON, PROP.**

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LUNCHES.
Lunches will be served at all hours. Newcastle, Dec. 15th 1902. 2w.

A. T. HINTON, DEALER IN

All kinds of Vehicles, and General Merchandise.

One car load of sleighs just received. Latest styles and best prices. Robes, Ladies' and gents' fur coats. Also a general assortment of driving and working harness. Groceries, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes.

Our supply is complete and we take farm produce in exchange. Your custom is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 1st, 1902

A CHRISTMAS 7 1/2 PERCENT. CASH DISCOUNT

I Will allow a Seven and a half per cent. Cash discount on all cash purchases made from this date (17th Dec., 1902) until after the New Year.

This is a Genuine offer and will be strictly carried out.

JOHN FERGUSON,
Lonsbury Brick Block, Newcastle.

X'mas Gifts AT CREAGHAN'S

We are having a special sale of French Flannels and Fancy Blouse Silks, regular price 50 to 75c., sale price 37 1/2c. Come early as the stock is limited.

LOOK THIS LIST OVER.

For Ladies and Girls.

Sable Ruffs or Muffs	\$5 50 to \$22 50
Electric Seal Caps or Mitts	3 95 to 6 50
Grey Lamb Cap or Mitts	2 00 to 6 50
Black Coney Ruffs or Mitts	1 50 to 2 75
Fur Jackets, Seal, Astrachan and Coon	27 50 to 60 00
Handkerchiefs, hem stitched and lace edged	15 to 50
Fancy knitted Dressing Jackets	1 25 to 2 25

For Household Use.

Chenille Portiers	3 95 to 4 50
Tapestry Portiers	3 95 to 5 50
Chenille Table Covers	65 to 2 95
Applique Pillow Shams	40 to 75
Applique Toilet Sets	35 to 75
Fire Screens	1 50 to 2 25

For Men and Boys.

Smoking Jackets	3 50 to 7 00
Bath Robes	4 50 to 6 50
Gloves Lined and Unlined	75 to 2 75
Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initial	25 to 2 50
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers	25 to 75
Neckties of all kinds	25 to 75
Braces of all kinds	8 to 75

Come and see our display of Dolls, Toys, and Books, the cheapest and best in the Town. We sell "TRURO BRAND" Underwear for 75 cents.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

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We are now prepared for Fall and Winter trade. We have a large stock of all kinds suitable for Fall and Winter Overcoats. A wonderful variety of plain and fancy suitings of the latest shades and patterns.

Two thousand of our suits scattered in town and county is proof of satisfactory work. With GOOD CLOTH, GOOD TRIMMINGS and GOOD WORK our prices are very moderate.

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LADIES STORE COME AND SEE

Our assortment of goods suitable for Christmas present.

MRS. S. McLEOD.

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Steam and Hot Water Heating, Acetylene and Street Gas Fitting.

Estimates gladly furnished. Write for prices. **R. E. FITZGERALD.**

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