

The Country.

An Epitome of Events
Gathered by
ADVOCATE Reporters.

BATHURST.

The merchants in town and village are complaining of dull times. The cause is no doubt the state of the weather and bad roads. Gloucester county is noted for the fact that it is perhaps the only country in the province in which the winter roads are always broken single, that is broken by single horses and sleds after a snow storm. The consequence is of course, when the snow gets deep in February of each year there is only a single track, with an annoying slow at every few yards, and when one team meets another on the road, one of them has to turn out. Every year our people promise an improvement and vow that next winter the roads will be broken differently, but when next year comes round the same old thing takes place and the travelling is as bad as ever. Is there no way of forcing the travelling public to break the country roads properly? If the road commissioners in each district would do their duty in this respect, and we consider this a part of their duty, surely this great inconvenience could be avoided. Farmers and others complain that in order to carry out the same arrangements as are done in other places it would be necessary to change the gear of their sleds and sleighs. That they would have to make their sleighs with shifting shafts, and their sleds with frame shafts, but surely if the proper arrangement was once started people would immediately see the great benefit to the winter roads, and we think if it was tried for one winter our people would never go back to the old fashioned rigs in use at present.

The death of the Hon. Robert Young, which occurred at his home in Carleton Place on Wednesday last, removes from affairs of this life a man who during his public career was reckoned one of the shrewdest and strongest politicians in the province. Mr. Young was a good business man, honest in his dealings and looked up to by people of all denominations in his neighborhood, and when he brought to bear on the public affairs of the province his native ability, his strength was always felt. Well versed in common law, although not a lawyer, it is said many of the statutes on the books of the province owe their existence to him. A polished speaker, Mr. Young could always hold his own in debate, and he was ever fearless in expressing his opinions when convinced that he was right. It is doubtful if the North Shore of New Brunswick has produced what might be called a longer headed man than the late Robert Young. He was far seeing and ever anxious to give his aid to anything which he considered would be a benefit to Gloucester county, or the province in general. Taking everything into consideration the late Mr. Young was a credit to his county. He sat in the assembly of the province from 1861 until the Union of the Provinces, after which he was promoted to the Legislative Council. In 1872 he became a member of the Executive and continued a member of this important body until the Hanington Government was defeated in 1883. For several years he was President of the Council and his splendid intellect made itself felt during that time, in fact it is well known he more than held his own with many of the brightest men of the province. When the Legislature Council was abolished Mr. Young practically withdrew from public life and devoted himself to his mercantile business. Mrs. Young, two daughters, Mrs. Fraser, now living in California, and Miss Sybil Young, and three sons, James W., R. H. Lee and Fred T. B., survive.

Owing to the Carleton train not making its usual connection on Saturday a large number of gentlemen from Bathurst who

had intended paying their last tribute to the deceased by attending the funeral were unable to reach Carleton.

We are much pleased to see that Mr. George Gilbert, our energetic road Commissioner, has been able so soon to carry out his intention of putting up lamps at the street corners. They are a great improvement, even the few that we have already, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Gilbert can see his way clear to obtain for the town a few more lamps.

The Whist Club met at Mrs. McKay's last week and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Henry Bishop entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen on Thursday evening last.

Some of the young ladies of the town and village wish us to keep jogging the

promised dance in the Court House or Opera House. See to it, somebody.

Mr. Jas. McKim, of the Royal Bank, Newcastle, is working in the Bank here during the illness of Mr. Tidmarsh.

Messrs. Walter Scovil and Lee Dickson, two popular travellers have been in Bathurst on a business trip, and friends of Mr. Malcolm McRobbie, who has lately accepted a position with Messrs. Henderson & Potts of Halifax are glad to see him on the North Shore again.

Mr. Benj. Winslow of Dalhousie is spending a few days with Mr. George Windsor at Bathurst.

Mr. Angus Richardson who has been in the West for a number of years is visiting friends and relatives in Bathurst.

CAMPBELLTON.

The Outing club gave a ball at their club rooms on Monday night 8th inst., which proved a success. The McEachern orchestra of Chatham furnished splendid music.

We regret very much to note the death of Wm. Black, eldest son of James Black formerly of Newcastle, who died Sunday night of heart trouble. The funeral takes place to day.

The Chatham Hockey team are billed to play a match in the C. C. C. rink on Friday the 12th inst. No doubt a hard game will be put up by both teams.

The McEachern Orchestra will play at a ball to be given at Dalhousie on Friday next. We must note that this is at present the best orchestra in the Maritime Provinces.

R. Currie of Chatham arrived in town last night. He has accepted a position with the K. Shines & Co.

The Maritime Express from Montreal was fourteen hours late yesterday on account of a heavy storm west of here. The storm did not happen to hit here at this point.

The Misses Blake, Ramsay St. entertained a number of their friends last week.

Mrs. J. P. Connor also gave a ball to her home last night before her departure at Vancouver.

J. Belanger of Black Cape P. O. was in town to day.

Have you heard of A. J. Roys famous ginger ale works.

Jamieson Brothers, who have purchased the carriage factory formerly owned by R. Smith report good business.

Who will be the highest bidder on the Waverly Hotel which is to be sold on Thursday next.

On Monday last at the Church of Our Lady of Snows, Miss Mary Splide well known in Campbellton and who has been employed at the Waverly Hotel for some years was united in marriage to Bernard Sullivan also of this town. After the ceremony the young couple drove home where a sumptuous repast awaited them, after which they took the express for a tour of the Maritime Provinces. Their many friends join us in wishing them non voyage.

P. S. Martin representing Advocate was in town last week.

DOAKTOWN.

Doaktown, Jan. 8.—This is the coldest winter since 1883-4 and last Saturday morning was the coldest ever recorded.

Good Pills

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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

here, the mercury dropping to 42 below zero and it is considered a very rough winter as the ground has been covered with snow since Nov. 7th.

John Carr, our crack teamster, had a very narrow escape from a serious accident some days ago. As he was driving through town at great speed he was taken a corner, but by some inexcusable mistake he fell before he was done having and the end of his sled tongue struck a telephone post, breaking the tongue and otherwise damaging the sled.

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ANNUAL
Stock-Taking Sale.

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

ONLY 30 DAYS.

13th Jan., 1904.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

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Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box 25c.

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22 lbs. standard granulated sugar for \$1.00, 1 gal. extra choice Porto Rico molasses 40c, 6 lbs. good tea \$1.00, 3 lbs. evaporated apples 25c, 2 lbs. cheese 25c, 2 lbs. pure leaf lard 25c, 1 lb. extra good butter 20c, 1 doz. good bright herring 15c.

The above prices are STRICTLY CASH and NO CUPONS.

We guarantee the quality of above articles to be No. 1.

GEO. STABLES,
The People's Grocer.

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During February we give reduction on all cash sales in white wear, ladies' cloth skirts, ladies' shirt waist, children's coats and headwear.

Always on hand a good variety of wrappers, in print, flannelette and black sateen, also black sateen shirts, 75c to \$2.60.

Orders taken for fancy work.

Mrs. S. McLEOD.

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Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, etc. Floral Emblems a Specialty, made from the choicest flowers at short notice.

Special attention given to Society Emblems; Foresters, A. O. U. W., Masonic, Odd Fellows, Loyal Orange Associations, Knights of Pythias, etc.

Phone and Telegram Orders promptly attended to. Phone 9858 residence.

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BARGAINS.

Beginning to-day we will sell at reduced prices all boots and shoes that we have left over from last season to make room for spring goods.

GOOD GROCERIES.

Selling as cheap as possible, to be bought anywhere in town.

M. BANNON
Wholesale and Retail,
Jan. 26th 1904.

As Good as New.

This is the way we turn out work in our repairing department.

If you have a watch which is out of repair, or not keeping satisfactory time, bring it in and we will examine it for you.

No Charge for Examination,

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We make a specialty of repairing English Lovers and Chronographs.

All work guaranteed and promptly done.

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During the last twelve months there has been a phenomenal increase in the demand for

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It has the largest sale of packet tea in Eastern Canada. 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. HARRY W. deFORES
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