The Country.

An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

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The merchants in town and village are complaining of dull times. The cause is no doubt the state of the weather and bad roads throughout the country. Talking of 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 consequense is of course, when the snow gets deep in February of each year there is only a single track, with an annoy ing slew at every few yards, and when on ests another on the road, one of them has to turn out. Every year our ople promise an improvement and yow that next winter the roads will be broken differently, but when next year comes round the same old thing takes place and the travelenges as bad as ever. is there no way of forcing the travelling public to break the country roads properly. If the road . missioners 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 & Potts of Halifax are glad to see him on with shifting shafts, and their sleds with frame shafts, but surely if the proper arrangement was once started people would spending a few days with Mr. George immediately see the great benefit to the | Windsor at Bathurst. winter roads, and we think if it was tried for one winter our people would never go friends and relatives in Bathnest. back to the old fashioned rigs in use at The death of the Hon. Robert Young,

which occurred at his home in Caraquet on strongest politicians in the province. Mr. music. Young was a good business man, honest in | We regret very much to note the death his dealings and looked up to by people of of Wm. Black eldest son of James Black from colds. all decommations in his neighborhood, and tormerly of Newcastle, who died Sunday when he brought to bear on the public night of heart trouble. The funeral takes affaits of the province his native ability, his strength was always felt. Well versed The Chatha in common law, although not a lawyer, it pay a match in the C. C. C. Rink on contains all the well-known specifics for is said many of the statutes on the books of Friday the 12th inst. No doubt a hard these troubles. What you or your doctor the province owe their existence to him.

A polished speaker, Mr. Young could The McEachern Ochostra will play at a always hold his own in debate, and he was ball to be given at Dalhousie on Friday tablets, are recommended for coughs, colds, ever fearless in expressing his opinions when next. We must note that this is at present convinced that he was right. It is doubtful the best orchestra in the Maritime if the North Shore of New Brunswick has Provinces. produced what might be called a longer he was far seeing and ever anxious to give his aid to anything which he considered

R Currie of Chatham arrived in town last night. He has accepted a position with the K. Shines & Co would be a benefit to Gloucester county, or the province in general. Taking everything was fourteen hours late yesterday or into consideration the late Mr. Yourg was account of a heavy storm west of here, the acred to he county. He get in the assembly of the province from 1861 until Point,
the Union of the Provinces, after which he enter the Union of the Provences, after which he was promoted to the Legislative Council.

In 1872 he recarse a member of the In 1872 he recurse a member of the Mrs. J. P. Connor alse gave a ball to Executive and continued a member of this her home last night before her departure at important body until the Hannington Vaccouver.

Government was defeated in 1883. For J. Belanger of Black Cape P. O. several years he was President of the town to day. Council and his splendid intellect made itself fels during that time, in fact it is well ginger ale works.

When the Legislature Council was When the Legislature Council was abolished Mr. Young practically withdrew Waverly Hotel which is to be sold on from public life and devoted himself to his Thursday next.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. "Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly curse Catarrh and Hay Fewer. Blower . All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase licine Co. Toronto and Buffalo. had intended paying their last tribute to the deceased by attending the funeral were

unable to reach Caraquet. We are much pleased to see that Mr. Gilbert our energetic road Commissioner, has been able so soon to carry out his irtention of putting up lamps here, the mercury dropping to 42 below at the street corners. They are a great zero and it is considered a very rough improvement, even the few that we have winter as the ground has been covered already, and it is to be hoped that Mr. with an wince Nov. 7 h. the town a few more lamps.

promised dance in the Court House or between the horses,

Opera House, See to it, somebody, Mr. Jas McKenly, of the Royal David Newcastle, is working in the Bank here list week. during the illness of Mr. Tidmarsh. Messrs. Walter Scovil and Lee Dickson.

wo 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 the North Shore again.

Mr. Benj. Windson of Dalhousie

Mr. Angus Richardson who has been 'i the West for a number of years is visiting

## CAMPBELLTON.

The Outing club gave a ball at their club Wednesday last, removes from affairs of rooms on Monday night 8th inst., which this life a man who during his public career proved a success. The McEachern was reckoned one of the shrewdest and orchestra of Chatham furnished splendid

The Chatham Hockey team are billed to

R Currie of Chatham arrived in town

The Maritime Express from Montreal

Have you heard of A. J. Roys famous

known he more than held his own with many of the brightest men of the province.

When the Locislature Council was

rhorsatile business, Mrs. Young, two daughters, Mrs. Fraser, now living in California, and Miss Sybii Young, and three sons, James W., R. H. Lee and Fred T. B., survive

Owing to the Caraquet train not making its usual connection on Saturday a large number of gentlemen from Bathurst who friends join us in wishing then Voyage.

P. S. Martin representing Advocate was lown last week.

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the town a few more lamps.

The Whist Club met at Mrs. McKay's accelent some days ago. As he was last week and a most enjoyable evening driving through town at great speel he Mrs. Henry Bishop entertained a number unexplainable mistake he geed before he of ladies and gentlemen on Thuasday was done having and the end of his s'ed was done having and the end of his seeding Some of the young ladies of the town and tongue struck a telephone post, breaking village wish us to keep jogging the the tongue and otherwise damaging the

> D. Ward, D. Bamford and John (Subgrant of Blissfield were in tewn



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continued growth.

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which the said James Smith had in his lifetime, and at the time of the making of the said mortgage, or which his heirs or assigns now have under or through him, in the lands and premises in the said identure of mortgage mentioned and described as follows:—

c original grant containing one hundred ces more or less, being the same lands of premises presently in the possession of e said James J. Smith, and on which he

Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, privileges and appertunances to the said premises belonging or any way appartung, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

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To Sarah Ann Smith, widow of James J. Smith, late of the Parish of Blackville, in the Courty of Northumberland, deceased, and to the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the said James J. Smith, late f the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland in the province of New Brunswick, now deceased, and to all other tersons whomscever, whom it doth or

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN onat by vittue of a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the ninth day of July A. D. 1879, and made between the said James J. Smith, now deceased, of the one part, and John McLaggan presently of Melrose in the State of Massachusetts, United States, of the other part and Registered in the online of deeds and wills and feet the Caute of Northurberland. and for the County of Northumberland the said province of New Brunswick, by in the said province of New Brunswick, by the number 492, in volume 59, at pages 570 and 571, on the first day of October, A. D. 1879, THERE WILL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SATISFYING the monies secured thereby, default having been made in the payment whereof, he sold at Public Anction in front of the Court House for the County of Northumberland at Newcastle in the said County, at 2 o'clock in the after-

DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1904. All the estate, right, title, claim or demand

described as follows:—
"All an? singular that certain lot or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the said Parish of Blackville and abutted and bounded as follows:—to wit, commencing on the northerly side of the Great Road, from Fredericton to Newcastle, and in rear of the lots fronting on the South West Branch of Miramichi River, at the upper or westerly side of the land presently occupied by Robert Sturgeon thence westerly along the northerly side of the said Great Road eighty rode, or to the lower or esterly side of the lots occupied by Brirish Nathaniel Underhill, and extending in rear of that width, to the full extent of the original grant containing one hundred

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