

## The Country.

An Epitome of Events  
Gathered by  
ADVOCATE Reporters.

## BATHURST.

We have quite sufficient snow now, and it is not of the utmost utility, as it is handlers of all classes are grumbling this never in their experience have they worked in such snow. "Why the horses have even to haul their loads down hill" one man said yesterday. What we need is about a day's rainfall to make decent roads. However, the indications are now for finer and warmer weather and probably the hot sun will have the desired effect, or at least melt the snow to some extent.

The merchants complain of still business but this is always a slow month in the North Shore towns, and they need not expect much change until spring trade opens up. The town is dull in every way.

The young people complain that there is a dullness in the town, and they are in connection we might ask if the promised Social Dance in the Court House at O. House, (which would be a very enjoyable through surely there is energy enough among our young men to promote one such entertainment during the winter. Every thing should not be left to the ladies. Wake up, boys. Ten or fifteen years ago the young men of that time would think it a terrible thing if there were not two or more social dances during the winter.

The concert in the Opera House given by the Halifax Ladies Trio on Monday evening 22nd inst., proved to be a very enjoyable entertainment. Miss Foster's singing and Miss Farquhar's handling of the violin were highly appreciated. Miss Margaret White, although handicapped by her instrument, proved to the audience that she was an artist, as was also the young lady who played the cello. We hope to hear these young ladies again.

Mr. Legere deserves credit for his enterprise in bringing such chaste and entertaining amusements to the town, and he should be encouraged by good audiences. We understand he hoped to put on one or two more concerts before long comes round.

The young ladies composing the concert company were entertained by Mrs. Byn and Miss Burns.

The White Club met last week at Mrs. Henry Bishop's and spent a most enjoyable evening.

## PERSONAL.

Messrs. George Gilbert, N. A. Landry and J. P. Byrne spent several days last week in Fredericton on law business in connection with net fishery case.

Mr. Charles Brian, manager of the large fishing firm of William Frueing & Co. at Gaspe, is in Bathurst on business.

Mr. Tidmarsh, teller of the Royal Bank, has been confined to the house by a severe cold for several days.

Mr. Sydney Desbriay of Madison spent Saturday and Sunday in Bathurst. Mr. Desbriay informs us that the syndicate, of which he is one, who purchased a tract of land at Gaspe last autumn has conducted a most successful lumbering operation on it this winter. The land is covered by virgin forest, and when we say that it is reported about a million feet will be understood that such land is a valuable investment.

Mr. Horsley, Inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada, visited Bathurst on an inspection tour last week.

Much sympathy is expressed for Doctor and Mrs. McNichol who lost a bright child last week.

Mr. Fred Robertson, nephew of Mr. Geo. Robertson, who has been in South Africa for two years is on a visit at the Robertson House.

We understand that Mr. Arthur White will leave in a few days for Moncton, where a position has been provided for him in the Railway service.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Flower. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Brought free. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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This is the way we turn out work. If you have a watch which is out of order, bring it in and we will examine it.

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Is it acting well? Beware of regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills. The kind you have known all your life.

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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

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## Notice of Sale.

To Sarah Ann Smith, widow of James J. Smith, late of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, and to the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the said James J. Smith, late of the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland in the province of New Brunswick, now deceased, and to all other persons whomsoever, whom it doth or may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue 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 McLagan, presently of Melrose in the State of Massachusetts, United States, of the other part and Registered in the office of deeds and wills in and for the County of Northumberland in the said province of New Brunswick, by the number 492, in volume 50, 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 thereof, to sell at Public Auction in front of the Court House for the County of Northumberland at Newcastle in the said County, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

ON SATURDAY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1904, All the estate, right, title, claim or demand which the said James J. 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 indenture of mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

"All and singular that certain lot or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the said Parish of Blackville and abutting and bounded as follows:—to wit, commencing on the northerly side of the Great Road, from Fredericton to Newcastle, and in rear of the lot fronting on the South West Branch of Miramichi River, at the upper or westerly side of the said and presently occupied by Robert Surgeon, thence westerly along the northerly side of the said Great Road, to the full extent of the original grant containing one hundred acres more or less, being the same lands and premises presently in the possession of the said James J. Smith, and on which he resides."

Together with all and singular the land, tenements, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises, including as they may appertain, and the reversions, remainders, and other interests, issues and profits thereof.

Terms and conditions of sale made known hereafter.

At this 25th day of November, A. D. 1903.

W. Barker, John McLagan, Mortgagee.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of November, A. D. 1903.

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## STABLES' GROCERY.

On account of a drop in the price of many grocery lines and right buying at the right time we are able to sell.

22 lbs. standard granulated sugar for \$1.00, 1 gal. extra choice Port 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.

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