

# The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

**BATHURST.**

In view of the fact that large tracts of land in the eastern part of Gloucester and Northumberland and along the strait of Northumberland in Westmorland and Kent are rendered unfit for cultivation by drifting sands from the sea shores, some information which the writer recently came across may be of value.—It appears that several years ago the Forestry Department of the United States, one of the most useful Departments in the government of that great country, set itself to fight the constant encroachment of the sand from the seashore on the cultivated lands of North Carolina and other southern states.—In the course of its operation the Forestry Department got the idea of retaining a part of the immense areas covered with sands in these districts, and sent experts to Holland and elsewhere to study the question—it was found that by planting a certain kind of sand binding grass in the sands, the roots of this grass spread with extraordinary rapidity, and where a few years before nothing but a sandy desert stretched, now a fine grassy land appeared. Following this up they planted certain kinds of trees, jack pines, poplars, and others in the grass and sand and with the most satisfactory results, so much so that in ten years after the planting of the pines the trees attained in some instances a height of eighteen feet, and it is regarded as certain that the trees will soon be up a size suitable for lumbering—the grass itself—a species of special strength for binding sand—is what the government chiefly relies on as a foundation for a general warfare on the sand dunes along the whole American coast. The stoney vasts sink into the sand and bind it together with permanent effect. It is said that by means of this grass the Jutland coast, and in fact the whole of Holland has been saved from destruction, the roots, after a few years growth are found to be thirty feet long.—

It might be worth while for the New Brunswick government to import a quantity of the roots of this beach grass and distribute it along our coasts, where it may be the means of reclaiming sand swept lands and preventing the encroachments, year by year, of the drifting sands from the seashore. Another valuable use which might be made of this grass is the planting of small parks at points along the coast where good bathing can be secured.—In the course of time all these beaches will be useful for watering places.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine **Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of *Wm. Carter*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price, Purely Vegetable, *Wm. Carter*

**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

and if small parks were available for shade purposes it would make them much more valuable.

Reports from the lobster fishing stations along the coast are not too satisfactory. In one or two districts there has been a fair catch but the fishermen as a whole report that the catch to date has not been as good as it was at the beginning of the season last year.—Of course, as it will be remembered the lobster fishing last year was quite an improvement on several years previous, and the hope was entertained that low water in this industry had been reached and more fish as well as larger would be found on our coast in future. It is early to judge of the success of the season's operations yet, but we fear little hope of permanent improvement can be hoped for until some method of preserving the fishery and improving it by artificial hatching or some such means has been shown. Much is expected from the new hatchery at Shippeagan, and it is to be hoped others of the same kind will be erected along the coast.

The stream driving operations in Gloucester county are so far very satisfactory as far as has been learned—the palineau drive is all running, and the camp of drivers was to be shifted on Friday, which shows good work.—We hear there is yet quite a quantity of snow in the woods in certain districts, and the lumbermen are encouraged to hope that all the logs will come out at reasonable expense. The Advocate is sorry to say, that so far there seems no improvement in the English and continental markets for deals, and in fact the deadness or lack of interest on the part of the large buyers on the other side cannot be explained, even by the brakers. All sorts of reasons are given, but it is feared there will be no improvement until after the elections in Great Britain, and the minus of English investors are at rest on the Chamberlain question. We have heard some of our north shore operators say that they felt inclined to try the American market and saw some of their logs to sizes suitable—the reason for this is of course that prices in the United States have kept up, and are rather improving all the time, this opens up the question of whether it is not true that the United States is our natural market for wood goods after all and in view of the representations made to the United States government several times lately by boards of trade of certain northern cities in the question of reciprocity, it would not be advisable for our New Brunswick lumbermen to form an association having for its object the meeting of these American board of trade men, and other Americans interested in reciprocity in certain lines, which might result in Canadians being allowed a free market for sawn lumber in the United States. If our lumbermen had the opportunity of using the American markets, the English consumers would very soon come to their senses.

With the improvements of country roads business was rather better in the stores in town and village last week, but some of the merchants complain that their sales are not nearly as large as they were this time last year.

From information received by Hotel keepers and others there will likely be quite a number of tourists and others of that ilk visit the north shore of New Brunswick this summer. We fear a good many of the people who come here, and used to do so by the flattering notices sent out concerning the sport to be had at certain

points along the North Shore, go away disappointed this perhaps is their own fault in making arrangements ahead.—For instance we were told that a gentleman and his son came all the way from Chicago to a certain town not a hundred miles from here, last summer expecting that he could begin all the fishing he wished, and was very much disappointed when he discovered that he could not fish at all, just at the close of the fishing was taken up. Next year such a visitor would be very much disappointed if he did not find some accommodation. There are however a few accommodations such as the Hotel at Bathurst, and the Hotel at Shippeagan, and we should like to see some other places in the north shore.

Some fine trout are being taken at the rough waters, lately—so the boys say, and we should think there would be big sea trout at the Points this week.

May flowers in great quantities are coming in town, and it is said that the woods, in the vicinity of the Rough Waters are fully carpeted with these beautiful little flowers.

The Advocate's correspondent—reports of extensive building operations on Water Street in the near future. As soon as they positively materialize we shall report them.—In the meantime it is said that Miss Helen Meahan, who was burned out last fall has in contemplation the erecting of a large building, which will be used for a store for her own business and several offices.

Mrs. Geo. Gilbert entertained a large number of friends at a delightful whist party in Thursday evening last.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kive and family, regret that they have returned to Carquet for the summer—Before leaving they entertained a number of friends at a farewell whist party—Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were the fortunate owners of the prizes—

Mr. W. A. Cragg manager of the Royal Bank Dalhousie spent Sunday in Bathurst.

Mr. W. A. Robertson has accepted a position with Messrs. Sumner Co.

We are glad to see that Mr. Reginald Boss, our popular electrician is able to be about his business again after several weeks illness.

Friends in Bathurst of Father Meahan of Moncton regret to learn of his serious illness and that he has had to go to Montreal for treatment—

Mr. Hugh Cowan of Pokemouche was in Bathurst on Saturday.

## BLACKVILLE.

The government are to be congratulated on their taking over the C. E. Railway and it is hoped that they will proceed to bring the road up to the standard of the I. C. R. The inhabitants of the whole county, particularly the parishes, through which the railway runs, will be delighted with the change and it is to be hoped that they will not be disappointed in anticipating a great improvement of this road.

The stockholders of the Cheese Co. held a meeting some evenings ago and it was decided to build a cheese factory at once. The location has been selected and only awaits the approval of Mr. Kelley. The building of a Cheese Factory is a wise one and no doubt in a little while will pay, and if only the enterprising business men of this village will prize in and have its progress at heart there is little doubt but that the village of Blackville will in a few years become one of the foremost towns in the Province.

There is one thing that should be brought to the people's notice and that is telephone communication should be established with Upper Blackville. This would be

of great convenience. The N. B. Telephone Co. should see to this and have a telephone placed say at the Post Office or at the railway station as Blackville's.

There should also be a small freight house there in order to lighten the freight which frequently has to remain over night at the siding without protection and in consequence is often ruined. Perhaps the government will take the matter into consideration and have a freight house built and a freight siding appointed.

Some of the merchant and leading farmers of the parish are desirous of having a Bank Agency established here. They say it would be of very great importance and convenience not only to Blackville but to the Upper Parishes. There is no doubt that it would pay a Bank to have an agency here. There is a very large surrounding country thickly settled. Lumber and farming are carried on to a vast extent and taking the volume of business transacted in Ludlow, Blissfield and Blackville there is not a doubt but a Bank Agency would not only pay, but be the means of giving a new lease of life to the village and advance the financial interests of the Upper Parishes.

## NEW SATTIONERY.

Just opened, a supply of choice Stationery in all grades.

Real Irish Linn note and letter pads.

Children's Stationery in different tints. Boxes 20c.

Liquid Paste in tubes, with brush, 25c.

Paperies of various kinds and qualities 25c.

Lead Pencils, Note Paper, Envelopes, Etc., Etc.

**ANSLOW BROS., Newcastle.**

## Stoves, etc.

Stock of stoves is now complete, the variety is very large—

consists of Ranges, Heating stoves, Stove Pipes and Elbows all sizes and everything that is required to make you comfortable during the long cold winter.

**J. H. PHINNEY, Newcastle.**

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Want Always Bought

Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

**DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VT.**

## The Old Reliable Remedy

for Spavin, Ringbone, Splints, Curbs and all forms of Lameness. The use of a single bottle may double the selling price of your horse.

**GOOD FOR EVERYTHING.**

**DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.,**

Enosburg Falls, Vt.

Years very truly, **H. W. LAIRD.**

Thousands of Men report equally good or superior results from its use. Price \$1.50 for 1/2 doz. As a treatment for family use it has no equal. Ask your druggist for Kendall's Spavin Cure, also "A Treatise on the Horse," the book free, or address

**DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VT.**

**Vapo-Cresoline**

Established 1877

**Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria**

**CRESOLINE IS A BOON TO ASTHMATICS**

Cresoline Tablets dissolved in the mouth are effective and safe for coughs and irritation of the throat.

**Cresoline Antiseptic Tablets**

10c a box. ALL DRUGGISTS 204

**NEW SATTIONERY.**

Just opened, a supply of choice Stationery in all grades.

Real Irish Linn note and letter pads.

Children's Stationery in different tints. Boxes 20c.

Liquid Paste in tubes, with brush, 25c.

Paperies of various kinds and qualities 25c.

Lead Pencils, Note Paper, Envelopes, Etc., Etc.

**ANSLOW BROS., Newcastle.**

**International Correspondence Schools**

**I. C. S.**

**Industry Commands Success.**

Earn while you learn. Over 150 courses to choose from.

Call or write to **W. K. WHITE, Local Representative, Campbellton, N. B.**

**Coal and Wood.**

We have in stock a large quantity Leight's Valley Hard Coal, also Sydney and Pitou coal, Dry and Green Hard and Soft Woods.

**DELIVERIES Promptly Attended to.**

**John Russell & Co., NEWCASTLE.**

**WHY ARE THE GRADUATES OF FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE Better trained than those of most other schools? Because, unlike most business colleges, the principal had had nearly TEN years practical experience before going into business.**

For further catalogue, Address, **W. K. BURNE, Campbellton, N. B.**

# THE UNION ADVOCATE,

Established 1867.

The Leading North Shore Weekly.

**\$1.00 STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.**

# ADVERTISING.

With a circulation of nearly 2,000, entering the best homes in the North Shore it cannot fail to be a good advertising medium.

## JOB PRINTING.

This is a branch of our business in which we take special pride. None but the best work turned out.

Give us Your Next Order.

**ANSLOW BROS., Publishers, NEWCASTLE, N. B.**

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Cures Grip in Two Days.

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.** on every Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Brown* on every box. 25c.