

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

### BATHURST.

Though the weather on the North Shore is comparatively fine, with occasional showers, the farmers complain that it is not good farming weather. The nights are cold and heavy winds, mostly from the eastward, prevail, with a consequence that in many parts of the County of Gloucester the crops, particularly the hay crop, is not progressing satisfactorily. A gentleman from the eastern part of the County informs us that the hay crop in Pokenouch and Tracadie will be almost a complete failure unless the weather conditions change very soon. As this crop failed last year, and large quantities of hay had to be imported by the lumbering firms, the present condition of things is a great disappointment, as it is seldom we have such a failure two years in succession. Taking this in connection with the alarming destruction which the potato bug is creating in some sections, we cannot say that the outlook for a good harvest is as satisfactory as might be wished for, but there is time yet for warm weather to help the hay and corn, at all events, and it is to be hoped things may turn out better than some of the farmers anticipate.

Fortunately the fishing—particularly the salmon fishery, has been and continues to be good on the coast. The salmon beach nets, which hardly did anything last year, are doing very well now and were it not that the fishermen are bothered by having to leave their work in their busy season to defend the law suits which are yet going on, they would be fairly content. In this connection a boat at Fiskeville, between some of the fishermen and one of the watchmen employed by the Angling Club which took place after the Court closed a few days ago, shows that a very ugly feeling has grown out of this investigation, and it is rumored that litigation between those engaged in the frays has now been started in the shape of one or two actions for assault and battery. Taking everything into consideration, the wisdom of starting such proceedings is doubtful, and it is difficult now to tell where the matter will end. The fishermen seem determined to fight for what they consider their rights, and as far as can be learned the Angling Club seem equally determined to prosecute the cases to a finish. Though they have been at the matter for many days now, only one case has been disposed of, and on that the Magistrate, Mr. J. E. O'Brien, had reserved judgment.

The fishing on the Nepisiguit is only fair owing to low water, though one or two of the parties in camp at the Pabineau and Grand Falls have had middling fair success. The grise are now beginning to come in, and likely there will be better fishing from this time forward.

Building operations in Bathurst seem to be progressing very satisfactorily. The large store of Holdengraber & Rosenberg is nearing completion, and will be a credit to the town. The ceiling of native ash which is now about finished lends a splendid appearance to the interior, and Mr. Howell is making a good job of the brickwork of the walls.

The large building which Mr. John Legere is having erected on Water Street is taking on an imposing appearance, and they will add much to the street when finished.

Dr. McNicol, who has suspended operations on his new residence, owing to having to wait for certain kinds of lumber required, has about completed the repairs on the fine tenement house which he has constructed out of the large building he removed from the corner where his new house is to stand. By dividing the hall of the old house and running a partition through the middle and constructing another stairway. Two comfortable tenements have been arranged. The doctor has had the inside of the tenements newly painted and papered, and we understand has had no difficulty in renting both at fair rates.

The frame of Mr. James Howell's new house on King Street is up, and being enclosed, Mr. Samuel Gannon being the carpenter in charge.

R. D. Southwood's new building on Water Street is nearing completion, and will be a fine store with dwelling attached.

Mr. George Robertson has finished the store in the Peoples Bank block and has also just completed an excellent stone cellar under the whole building.

When we look at the Bathurst Harbor these beautiful long summer evenings, we wonder why there are not more pleasure crafts afloat on it. If the people of some places had such an excellent opportunity for boating they would delight in it, but our young people do not appear to appreciate such an advantage.

The Tennis Club, to which many of our young men and maidens belong, appears to be flourishing, and it is said that the club can boast of some excellent players, and are willing to risk their reputation against all comers from the North Shore Clubs. A challenge from Newcastle might be appreciated.

The funeral of the late E. J. Stewart, which took place on Tuesday was one of the largest and most respectable gatherings of the kind ever seen in Bathurst, and was an indication of the great respect felt for him in Bathurst and other points on the North Shore.

The brethren at Lodge Saint John F. & A. M., accompanied the remains to the new Presbyterian Cemetery in Bathurst Village, where a service in compliance with Masonic rights was held, the usual prayer and service having been previously held at the late residence of the deceased by the Rev. Mr. R. H. Minister of the Kirk at Bathurst Village. Many Masons and others from Restigouche and other points joined in the procession and service.

Two men were arrested at Bathurst Station last week by Constable Branch, who was led to do so owing to their resemblance to the photographs published of the famous Colingwood murderers. The men, who were evidently tramps, were able to give an account of themselves and were allowed to go free after an examination by the justice who issued the warrant.

The public are warned to look for a young man who has imposed on several farmers and others in Gloucester County by pretending to be deaf, dumb and have only one arm. It is said this man is an impostor; in fact, he was exposed recently at Salmon Beach by a well known gentleman who deals in Agricultural Implements and carriages, and made to leave a house where he was comfortably enjoying a meal, prepared for him by the farmer's wife. It is said there are three in the gang, and that they are not only impostors but thieves. They

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will carry away anything they can get their hands on. If they are found in Gloucester County from this time forward they are likely to serve a term in Dorchester, where their talents will be better employed than here. After being kicked out of the farm gate by the gentleman mentioned the man quickly found the arm which was supposed to be severed and roundly swore at his assailant. Such creatures deserve any punishment which might be awarded them.

A movement is on foot by the Church of England people to build a reading room for the use of the congregation. The Rev. Hugh Hooper has already received about one hundred and fifty dollars in subscriptions and feels very much encouraged in carrying out the scheme, which is an excellent one.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. J. J. McGowan of St. John, who has been entertaining a number of friends at his camp on the Tracadie, has returned to his home. The guests, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton of Woodstock, Mrs. J. W. Byrne and Miss George Burns of Bathurst and others were delighted with their outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton are at present visiting the Misses Burns at Bathurst.

Mrs. Herman Weiss of Liverpool, who with her little girl is visiting their relatives on this side, recently paid a visit to friends in Halifax returning last week.

Mr. R. Gil of Ottawa, has returned from his fishing trip on the Nepisiguit. Mr. Wing, manager of the Tracadie Lumber Company, spent several days in Bathurst last week.

Mr. Erle Johnston, teller of the Bank of Montreal at Regina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnston, Bathurst. It is hoped that the holiday will improve Mr. Johnston's health, as owing to close application to his work in the Bank, he has not been very well lately.

Mr. Edward O'Brien, Principal of the Tracadie Superior School, is spending his holiday with his people in Bathurst.

We learn that Mr. C. J. Mesereau, principal of the Bathurst Village school, has resigned his position to take a course at the University of Chicago. Mr. Mesereau, who is a most efficient teacher, will be very much missed.

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### Whitneyville.

During the past week the people of this place have been pleased to see the roads relieved of their dust and the earth refreshed by frequent showers of rain. A great many people of this vicinity are busily engaged at finishing the new Baptist Church which we hope will be completed before long.

Quite a number of young men have returned from States, which were gladly received by their many friends.

School closed on June 30th by a very good examination which was largely attended by parents, Miss Bessie O'Brien being teacher, whom we learn with regret has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howe and daughter accompanied by their niece Miss Annie Brackett are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Whitney and family have returned home from West Superior intending to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emerson are visiting their friends.

Miss Moran of Boston is visiting her uncle Mr. Addington McLean.

Mr. Archie Macleod is building a new fence which will add to the appearance of his farm.

Frank and Stanley Menzies are hauling lumber for the purpose of building a new house.

Mr. Ralph Parker is building an addition to his house.

On Thursday July 16th inst. in Whitneyville Hall the people intend holding a pie social proceeds for the benefit of repairing the Hall.

We hear rumors of wedding bells in the future.

Miss Amanda Forsythe who has been ill for sometime is very slowly recovering. The funeral of the deceased Charles Hays took place on Monday June 29th.

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CHATHAM.

### DIED IN BOSTON.

Boston, June 26.—John Ferguson, naval veteran and for years identified with Wolfram as a town and city died in that city yesterday, after a long illness. He was born in Walling, N. S., May 1, 1822. In early years he was a teacher, and when twenty-one, entered the navy as captain's clerk on the frigate Savannah, which was one of the fleet that took possession of San Francisco in 1847. After serving twenty-seven years in various clerical positions, Mr. Ferguson resigned from the navy, after having reached the grade of first yeoman.

Mr. Ferguson was a brother of the late Jacob Ferguson of Richmond, and uncle of Mr. John Ferguson, the well known merchant of Newcastle.

### POPE LEO XIII

### NEARING DEATH'S DOOR—LATEST REPORTS.

Rome, July 7, 3.35 a. m.—The Pope awoke from his sleep which was induced by doses of chloral, very feeble and in pain but with his mind quite clear.

Rome, July 7, 3.55 a. m.—Another morning has broken on the pathetic scene within the simple chamber of the Vatican where Pope Leo lies dying. As the soft light of dawn penetrated into the room the Pontiff whispered to his devoted physician that he desired the shutters of the window to be opened, saying: "I wish to see once more, perhaps for the last time, the rays of the sun."

The congregation of the Baptist Church have requested Rev. A. F. Brown to reconsider his resignation from the pulpit of that church. It is understood that Mr. Brown has accepted a call to another church and is therefore not able to accept the invitation for a future pastorate.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday afternoon, there being a small blaze at Mr. C. Allan's residence, which fortunately did very little damage and was extinguished before the department arrived on the scene.

The C. M. B. A. band serenaded Dr. and Mrs. Duffy at the home of the bride's parents Monday evening. We must congratulate the band on the progress they are making under the leadership of Prof. T. M. Stewart.

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