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BATHURST NEWS

At last there is a significance in the air of spring, and the resolute thoughts of the hard winter will soon disappear into oblivion. The change is welcome and even the birds in their morning carols seem to express their verdict in favour of the sun's hottest rays. There is joy in thoughts of Easter. When all folk go shopping to examine the many new things under the sun, and delight comes no less to the small boy who toys with his marbles, or goes coasting on these bright clear mornings. A moment's ecstasy in the anticipation of a gaze over our calm bay with the fragrance of a million buds shooting forth from nature's surface, and the melody of the birds in the trees on some fine May morning. There is another side to the picture. The water pool, the mud puddle, the dreaching rains and blasted falls our new hat into the dirty ditch; but enough said—It is Spring.

It is now conceivable that some repairs will shortly be made to the old Village bridge, which for some time past has been a subject for much discussion. Already a large quantity of cedar posts and blocks of square timber have been delivered to be used in the re-construction work. We are informed that a very capable and experienced bridge builder has the contract and no doubt under the supervision of the Minister of Public Works, the work will be carried out strictly in accordance with the specifications on the plan.

The management of the Caraque Railway seem to be unfortunate this spring in keeping a regular train running over the road. The interests of the company and people along the coast are mutual. Likewise the inconvenience is detrimental to both.

About this time of the year our fishermen are at work getting their factories in order for the coming season. They are also busily engaged fitting up their lobster traps and repairing their salmon nets. This is an industry in our County of no small magnitude extending as it does from Belledune to Shippegan and it must be remembered that Gloucester has the longest sea-coast line of any County in the Province, with fishing privileges second to none. When summing up the resources of our County the fishing along our coast must be reckoned with, as no doubt the revenue from this industry alone must be very great. The fishermen bring in each year lots of foreign capital, which is circulated in the place and a failure in their line of traffic always makes itself felt. We therefore trust they will have a good busy season with many big hauls.

It just reminds us that at the present time there is almost what might be called a fish famine in the Maritime Provinces. It is particularly so with dry cod fish. The very few that are on the market are being quoted at \$5.75 per quintal.

Notwithstanding that the principal portion of the business part of our town was destroyed by fire last fall, there are very little signs of any building operations in evidence. However we have heard it mentioned that McKenna Bros. would build up their block this spring, and there is a rumour that Mr. E. M. Lunnigan would put up a large building on his ground if he could reach a settlement with a party who holds a lease of some of his ground, which only expires after another year. In either case there is a possibility that the greater number of the buildings burned will not be replaced this summer unless the land owners lower their rents.

In the Village we notice Mr. Angus Kennedy is tussling a large two and a half storey building to completion. We understand this building will be in two divisions, and will be occupied as a restaurant and dwelling.

One by one our landmarks are passing away beyond the portals of this life and leaving the burdens of life for younger shoulders to carry. The past winter has marked the last stroke for many both young and old and death in its grimness has visited many thresholds of the comfortable and poor alike. This week we record the death of Mr. Wm. Wilson, who died the 25th inst., aged 72 years, at his home in Dunlop. He was a good neighbour and citizen and respected by all. His funeral took place on Saturday to the Presbyterian Cemetery. John Aubrey Lavigne died on March 23rd inst., aged 68 years.

Messrs W. J. Kent & Co. are loading potatoes at Bathurst Station. We understand several cars will be loaded here by this firm. When the Caraque railway resumes business no doubt there will be a rush of buyers loading cars along this line. We are told that the price now being paid is \$1.10 per barrel and there seems to be quite a supply of potatoes yet available in the County.

Sumner & Co. closed their winter operations at Red Pine mill on Tuesday and report a very successful season's work. A few lectures are being given at different points in this end of the County, the object of which is to instill moral reform. This is a move in the right direction and we trust the results will be far reaching.

We are sorry to announce the critical illness of Mrs. Hugh B. Chalmers at her home in the Village. It is much relief to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sutton and their friends to know that their son Master Ritchie, a bright boy of 12 years, is convalescent. On Saturday last the doctors decided an operation would be necessary on Monday. If no change for the better took place. On Sunday the patient's condition was much improved and since then there is every hope that the boy

will be well again shortly. Mr. Hector Manson went to Memramcook to attend the concert given by the students of St. Joseph's College on St. Patrick's night.

John W. Hachey and Jim Connors spent Sunday last in Campbellton.

We are glad to see our friend Mr. Jos. C. T. Arsenault formerly of Petit Rocher, but now of Chatham, in town showing a line of samples in the interests of The Campbell Shree Co. Ltd. of Quebec with whom he has recently accepted a travelling position.

Jim Whalen, Engineer, was in town this week booking orders for Merritt Bros. St. John.

At the Bowling Alley last week Mr. Allan Ramsay held the record setting 224 points.

The death of Mr. Richard Blackhall occurred at his home in Caraque on the 29th inst. The deceased was in his 52nd year and for a number of years held the position of Postmaster at that place. The sympathy of the many friends is extended to the sorrowing members of the family. The funeral takes place Friday morning.

Tracadie has lost an old and estimable gentleman in the recent death of Mr. Colin G. Turner, who passed away on the 22nd at the ripe old age of 84 years. Mr. Turner was an old resident in Tracadie and formerly did an extensive commercial business. Seven sons and two daughters survive him.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Ramsay of our town to Mr. A. G. Berry of Campbellton is announced for Wednesday, Apr. 6. Miss Ramsay is one of our town's most congenial young ladies, and will be much missed among her large circle of friends as her future home will undoubtedly be in Campbellton.

Messrs John P. Legere and P. J. Vanier were in Fredericton last week on business in connection with the proposed Electric Light and Power Co.

Mr. W. J. Milligan left this morning for a fortnight's visit to his home in Presque Isle, Maine.

Horse Race at Petit Rocher.

Whoa! On Tuesday, April 5th, there will be trotting races on the Bay ice opposite Petit Rocher Church. A mile track has been prepared and from all reports there will be a big field of good horses line up. The attraction will draw a large crowd of Bathurst people as well as representatives from close parishes. If the weather is favourable Tuesday will be a general holiday in Petit Rocher.

Janeville

We are having a spell of very soft weather which makes the roads very bad. The Caraque Railway has not yet got the road open but will soon be running regular again.

Misses Laura Dempsey and Birdie Gale were the guests of Mrs. H. Johnson on Saturday afternoon.

BATHURST MARKET.

(Corrected each week by W. J. Kent & Co.)

Butter	19.20
Eggs	20.00
Potatoes	1.00
Pork (Fresh)	10.12
Pork (Salt)	10.12
Beef (Fresh)	7.00
Turnips	7.50
Hay	10.12
Oats	4.00
Wool	22.00
Tallow	5.00
Hides	5.00

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Just the thing for spring wear, and handy all the year round; made in the latest style from the best materials, splendidly tailored, worth 12.00 to \$15.00. Your choice of the lot at our special price \$8.50.

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Mr. Stephen Smith paid Bathurst a flying visit on Saturday last. Messrs Wesley and Walter Doull and Waldron Caie of Bathurst spent Sunday last week with friends in Janeville.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. Joseph Scott.

I Cured a Horse of the mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS, Dalhousie.

I Cured a Horse badly torn by a pitch fork with MINARD'S LINIMENT. EDWARD LINLIE, St. Pater's, G.B.

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