

The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

BATHURST.

Frosty nights and warm sunshine in the day time, special March weather, and the snow disappearing in the open very rapidly. At the same time there seems to be considerable snow yet remaining in the woods and the lumbermen who are getting ready for stream driving are confident of good doings when that anxious time arrives. As far as we can learn all the large operators in Gloucester, with perhaps the exception of the Tracadie Lumber Company, have completed their yard hauling. The latter firm having had such a splendid winter for logging found that they had to make a "big push" at the last to get all their logs to the streams. It is reported that some of the finest logs seen in Gloucester county for a number of years will be sawn by the fine brand saws of the Tracadie Mill at Shesha next summer, and with prizes as they are. This encouraging concern should make big money this year.

Besides the concerns, such as the Sumner Co., Adams Bros. & Co., The Tracadie Lumber Co., and John Robertson's of Carleton Place, who have all had most successful winter logging operations, the smaller firms such as Wm. O'Brien and Archibald Chapman, who are cutting for Mr. Matoney of Melrose, Westmorland County between Bathurst and New Bedford, Freeman Goodwin who has a rotary on the old Miramichi road near Bathurst, and the syndicate whose operations are managed by Messrs. Rogers & White near Middle river, have all had perfect success this winter. Then we hear no grumbling from Messrs. O. F. Stacy & Co. and other cedar men so we may safely conclude that the logging season just closing in Gloucester has been one of the best the operators have had since they began business. If, as is expected, the drives come in all right in due time it will mean a good thing not only for those actively engaged and interested financially in the lumber business but for the whole community.

It is reported that Doctor McNiel of Bathurst has purchased the corner lot known as the James Smith property and that he will commence at once to erect a residence for his own occupation on it.

Directly opposite the property mentioned is the lot rendered vacant by the disastrous fire last autumn, and on this the owners, Messrs. Haldenberger & Rosenberg are already laying the foundation of a large store which they hope to have ready for occupation in the early summer. Mr. Joseph Roy has the contract for the cellar and foundation and we hear that Mr. Joseph O. Blanchard has contracted for the carpenter work and building.

On the opposite corner directly across the street, Mr. James Howell is making preparations for either one or two buildings, possibly a large building for stores or offices, and a dwelling-house, so that the crossing of St. George and King

streets, Bathurst, will be a rather busy locality for several months. On the other corner of St. George street, opposite the brick residence of George Gilbert, Esq., we hear that Mr. O. F. Stacy is about commencing a spacious residence for his own use, having recently purchased the lot mentioned from the Flannery Estate.

There are rumors of other building operations in other parts of the town, and generally speaking carpenters and masons should not be idle during the summer.

It is reported that Mr. John Payne has leased or purchased the property known as the Foley House and after refitting it will, during the next few months, engage in the hotel business.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Shirreff of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. D. J. Johnson, of Bathurst.

Mrs. Henry Bishop who has been absent from home visiting friends in Sussex and Sheldiac returned on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Girvan, Teller of the Royal Bank, who has been rather seriously ill, was able to return to work on Saturday, and Mr. Allan Sprague of the Royal Bank, Sackville, who has been assisting the Bathurst staff during Mr. Girvan's illness, returns to Sackville the first of the week.

Mrs. O. F. Stacy, who had a serious illness recently, is, her many friends are glad to learn, quite recovered.

Mr. David Curtis, an old Bathurst boy who went west over twenty years ago is visiting his old friends here, all of whom are delighted to see him. Mr. Curtis is Chief Engineer and Manager of the Irvia City Railway, the fine Electric System which connects St. Paul and Minneapolis, and is well known as one of the most popular Railway men in the West. Although he has been away from the North Shore so long, we have often heard of his kindness to Bathurst, and other North Shore men who have met him when far from home.

We hope to have some definite information for our readers regarding the great Pulp Scheme on the Nepesquit by next issue, meantime we learn that matters are drawing to a head.

SEVOGLE.

The weather of the past week has been very pleasant and we hope it will continue. The road are very good considering the large amount of rain that fell.

The ice is breaking up in places in the rapids.

The lumbermen and teams are coming out of the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. Mr. George Ashton of Chaplin Island Road paid a flying visit to Sevoogle last week.

Mr. John O'Shea let a valuable horse last week.

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Mr. James Matchett has purchased a fine young horse.

I saw in Sevoogle notes of a couple of weeks ago where the correspondent said that the violation of the Sabbath must have been a very light offence as he didn't hear anything of it that it was an apparition.

I heartily sympathize with him at his dulness of hearing as it was not so small an object that it could not be heard; it was a very important matter at that time. It was a man with a team of horses and a sled. He went to another man's barn and got a quantity of hay. Now if that noble pure-blooded that the correspondent speaks of much about was accompanied with noble actions would be much better and if that correspondent wants to know who and where it was I am prepared to tell him as it must have been some one or other and I recommend him to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, it is a sure cure.

JANEVILLE.

Janeville, N. B. We are having beautiful weather now the snow is fast disappearing and everything is looking like spring for which I think no one is sorry as it has been a very cold and stormy winter. For once St. Patrick's day passed off without the usual storm.

The ice in the Bay is all broken up and the good sleighing is applied as the roads are very bad and all the travelling was done on the ice this spring.

Mr. O'Brien's mill finished sawing on Tuesday last on Tague Brook. He is moving it now to the railroad at Janeville where he has several months sawing.

A. E. Chapman is also setting up his mill and will be ready to saw about the first of April, he has about four months sawing. He has got a new engine and sawer for the mill.

Mr. T. Barnett, surveyor in O'Brien's mill left on Wednesday on a visit to his home in Douglastown.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Joseph Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kent of Tete-a-tete were the guests of Mr. James Morrison one day last week.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. D. C. Smith on St. Patrick's night. A large crowd from the surrounding settlements was present. Dancing was the principal amusement. Also several interesting games of Whist were played. The party broke up about one o'clock.

Mr. Murray Morrison spent a part of last week in Bathurst.

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Notice.

All members of the L. O. L. No. 47 are hereby requested to attend the regular meeting on Monday, April 6th as business of importance will be transacted.

W. CORBETT, W. M.

Newcastle, March 24th.—2w.

NOTICE.

The business carried on at Blackville under the firm, styled Schaffer and Besler has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be run as usual by Mr. Schaffer at same place.

SCHAEFFER & BESLER.

Mar. 2nd. 1902.

Notice of Bill.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the General Assembly of this province for an Act to change the time of holding the annual congregational meeting of St. James' Church, Newcastle, from the month of June to the month of January.

JAMES FALCONER,

Chairman of Trustees. Newcastle, March, 17th, 1902.—4w.

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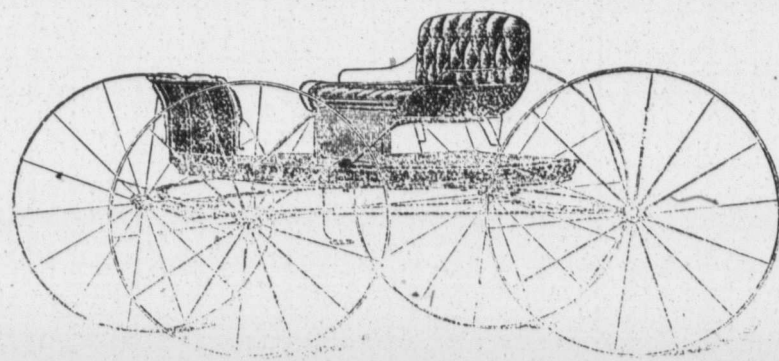
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