

miles from Bathurst, which are 55 feet in height, are estimated at 3,000 horse power. Twelve miles from Bathurst there is a fall of 75 feet on the Nigadoo river, which gives a fine power. On the Middle and Little rivers near Bathurst, there are two powers of 500 horses each. On the Caraquet river by damming, a power of 1,000 to 1,500 horses could be obtained.

Moose are very plentiful in Gloucester county, so much so that they sometimes get into the farmers' fields. Deer are also very abundant. The head of the Nepisiguit is one of the greatest game countries in the province.

The parish of Bathurst, population 4,913, is one of the largest in the county and has an area of 548,000 acres, 55,000 of which are occupied and 16,000 are improved. The town of Bathurst, including the village, has 2,500 inhabitants. There are three saw mills in Bathurst engaged in cutting lumber and in the manufacture of boxes and shingles. Bathurst has also a cheese factory. There is excellent sea-bathing in the vicinity, and it is much resorted to in summer by visitors from Montreal and other portions of Canada. The soil about Bathurst basin is heavy and strong. At Middle river and other places the soil is lighter, but the farms are well cultivated. On both sides of the Tete-a-gouche the soil is heavier and the ground more rugged. There are excellent farms there especially in a settlement called Rosehill on the south side of the river. In the vicinity of Bathurst village hops are extensively cultivated. All around the shore a great deal of salmon fishing is carried on. Bathurst town contains three churches, Roman Catholic, Church of England and Methodist. The Roman Catholic church is one of the finest ecclesiastical buildings in the province. Bathurst