

The Country.

An Epitome of Events
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BATHURST.

The nights during the past week have been pretty cold but we hear of no degree of frost that has been noticed and as the days have been fairly sunny and warm the grain and root crops should have had a better chance to ripen than during the previous weeks, when considerable wet weather prevailed. To these fortunate enough to have farms like most of these in Youghall, lying where the sun in the early part of the day has a chance to ripen the grain the past spell of fine weather has been a great boon and we hear that these farmers have about finished their harvesting of hay and grain. Many others, however, have had to cut their oats before they ripened and will be forced to feed green oats to their stock.

The orchards in the vicinity of Bathurst and in fact all along the North Shore as far as we can learn look, very well, and the crops of apples and plums will be much larger than last year. We are glad to see that many of our farmers are giving considerable attention to fruit raising, and that accordingly there is no reason why many of the finest kinds of apples cannot be grown to advantage on the North Shore.

Reverting to what we said in last week's notes about the cod fishery. We are sorry to say that there has been no improvement in this important industry and the loss to fishermen, merchants and in fact the whole community in this regard will be very serious. Fortunately, however, as it is counterbalanced by the loss of the cod fishery, the catch of all herring has been a splendid one and the fish are larger and fatter than any taken for many years. The fishermen of Carquet and Shippegan, who were about discouraged on account of the cod fishery, have renewed their courage, and are now paying particular attention to the herring. As these fish, particularly when large and good, find a ready money market and bring good prices, it is possible the loss may be partly made up by their abundance.

Smelts are only fairly plentiful as far, but as the reason for these fish is only about commencing it is to be hoped the catch may prove at least an average one for we understand the prices in American markets are very good at present.

The roads throughout the county are in fine condition at present but some of the bridges, particularly the one over Bathurst Basin, need repairs very much. We are informed that it is the intention of the Government to take the entire top off the bridge between the station and town, re-ballast the structure, straighten the foundations and practically build a new bridge. This work should have been done before, as the present bridge is almost a disgrace to the department and Locality. Whether it has been decided to commence the work before the ice forms or not, we cannot say, but we are assured it will be done this fall.

What is supposed to have been an incendiary fire occurred at Blue Cove in this county last week and the loss of the building and contents to the owner, Mr. William F. Sullivan, was quite serious. It appears that Mr. Sullivan missed some harness from

his barn—not the one that was destroyed, but another one—and having some suspicion of who had stolen the harness, he went to a local magistrate for a search warrant. There being some delay, necessarily no doubt on the part of the magistrate in issuing the papers, the fact that Mr. Sullivan had applied for them had become known in the locality, and the thieves, in order to cover up their tracks, brought the harness back to this barn and set fire to it. Mr. Sullivan had been at the barn only a short time before the fire, having gone there to put a new lock or staple on the door, and it is thought the party or parties who set the fire must have been concealed nearby and when he went away got in their nefarious work. The loss, besides the building, consisted of a considerable quantity of grain and hay lately stored in the barn, a new buggy and an almost new reaper, in all about \$500 besides the value of the building. Mr. J. J. Harrington, clerk of the peace, accompanied by a constable from Bathurst visited the locality a day or two after the fire, and there seems to be considerable suspicion against certain parties who may presently lead to arrests. Everything possible should be done by the authorities and in fact by the respectable people of the locality to uncover this matter and have the guilty parties severely punished.

As we write a message has been received that a rotary mill together with a large quantity of sawn lumber belonging to the Sumner Co., at Millstream, parish of Beresford, has been burned. It is said that nearly two million feet of lumber piled near the mill and that the fire is sweeping the piles under a strong wind. As no further particulars are at hand, we cannot give them, but it is to be hoped the loss is not so serious as reported. The mill was under the management of Mr. John Byrne of Sussex, who has been sawing for Messrs. Sumner this season, and being a rotary it is not likely that the sawn lumber is covered by insurance or not. In any case the loss at this time of year, when such a quantity of lumber is on hand at the mill, is likely to be a serious one to all concerned.

At present there are no vessels loading at Bathurst, the last steamer, Progress, having sailed on Thursday and a German barque a few days before, both of which were loaded for Mr. F. E. Neale. Several vessels are expected soon.

Messrs. Amos Gallant and William O'Brien have gone over to Gaspe to look over some logging sites on the tract of land recently acquired by Messrs. Desbriay and Gilbert mentioned in recent notes.

If the conditions for lumbering are suitable it is probable that Mr. O'Brien and possibly Mr. Gallant may take contracts from the above named gentlemen for this winter's operations.

Mr. Freeman Goodwin who has been away on a visit to friends and relatives in Westmorland county returned last week and it is fitting up his mill and getting ready for his winter's operations on the old Miramichi road. Mr. Goodwin has purchased the standing lumber on several lots in that locality and hopes, with luck, to put

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PERSONALS.

Hon. Samuel Adams of the large dry goods firm of Adams & Co., New York, has been visiting relatives and friends in Bathurst and Miramichi. Mr. Adams is always a very welcome visitor and his many friends do not envy him his splendid success in the metropolis of America. May he live long to enjoy his good luck.

Mrs. Campbell of St. John is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Blair at Bathurst.

Mr. Thomas Adams, Jr., of New York, who has been hunting near the Grand Falls on the Nepisiguit brought out a fine moose head on Saturday. Nearly every day one or more parties arrive in town from the woods with a full quota of moose, deer and caribou heads, several bring bear skins as trophies of their trip to our magnificent hunting grounds. A nephew of Mr. Carnegie, "the great Carnegie" was among our visitors and has returned with his friend each having a full quota of heads. Four heads to one party from the Tetagouche Lakes this week also is good proof that the woods abound with game.

Mr. George Robertson of the Robertson House has been quite ill for nearly a week, but is recovering.

Mrs. Helen Bishop is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mr. Fraser of the Halifax Echo, is spending a few holiday days in Bathurst.

Mr. Wm. Foley, the popular hotel man of Carquet, spent a few days in Bathurst last week.

Messrs. Joseph Blanchard of the Blanchard Hotel, and Joseph Cormier, Carquet, have taken advantage of the cheap trip to Montreal, leaving on Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Cowan, the License Inspector is at present in Bathurst.

Messrs. Simon Holmstrom and John Rosenberg have gone to Montreal to attend the usual Jewish Religion services which take place at this time of year.

Letters from several young men who went West with the harvest workers say that they are all at work and quite well. It is likely a great many of them will return when the work is over. Several having gone merely for the trip and experience.

Mr. Edward Rhodes of Manchester, England, a son of the celebrated Cecil Rhodes, paid Bathurst a flying visit last week.

The Masons are having their hall and lodge room thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, papered and put in first class shape. It needed the repairs very much.

LATER

The fire at the Millstream mill was not as serious as at first reported. That the mill was badly damaged is a fact, but no lumber of any value was destroyed, owing to the wind blowing off the piles. The mill was owned by Mr. John Byrne and the lumber by Messrs. Sumner Co.

Mrs. Leland Howe and children of Chicago, who have been visiting her father, Mr. Thos. Suter for the last three months, has returned to New York where she will stop off to visit her father-in-law, and proceed to her home in Chicago. Her friends of Bathurst much regret her departure and hope to see her return next year.

GRAND ANSE.

Mrs. Wm. Theault, widow of the late William Theault of the Grand Anse hotel, died on Monday, Sept. 21st. The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended.

Marin Therault also died at Grand Anse on Monday, Sept. 21st. Deceased had been ill for some time of consumption.

The Gloucester County Teachers' Institute met here last week and was fairly well attended. A barn owned by Wm. Sullivan, at the head of the Grand Anse portage was broken into recently and a quantity of harness removed. A few nights later the barn was a library as on fire and destroyed, together with contents. The loss is about \$500 with no insurance. Among the contents were harness, wheat, rye, and in all a sum of money belonging to A. J. W. McKee, Bathurst.

The parties suspected of stealing harness were arrested and appeared before a magistrate on Tuesday and remanded until Monday. These are only boys and a severe example should be made of them.

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