

Gloucester County Budget.

The Advocate's Bathurst Correspondent Discusses in an Interesting Manner Subjects of Interest to the People of Northern New Brunswick.

Away back in 1640 Father Lederg, a French Missionary wrote quite an enthusiastic description of the basin of water now known as Bathurst Harbor, then called Nepisiguit. He wrote: Nepisiguit has a most delightful situation on the great bay of Lawrence; it is not more than 12 or 15 leagues distant Isle Perce. The soil here is fertile and abundant in everything, the atmosphere is pure and healthy. Three fine rivers, that have their outlet here form a beautiful basin, the waters of which mingle with those of the sea through a strait at the entrance of the basin. Nicholas Deny, who was the real founder of the French settlement at Nepisiguit also published a favorable description of the place in 1672, in a narrative which was printed in Paris and ever since these dates, when the first discoverers were enchanted with the beauty of the situation, every person who sees Bathurst Harbor and the scenery in the surrounding country for the first time in summer is delighted with them. It is therefore a matter of regret that some effort is not made by some of our enterprising men of means to build at or near Bathurst a large summer hotel which could accommodate a large number of summer tourists. Hundreds of people have said that they would come to Bathurst every year, bringing their families for the summer season if they could procure proper accommodation. It is true an effort has been made to accommodate a few people in the cottages at the Points, but we feel certain a large summer hotel erected near the points or connected with the bathing facilities there by one or more small steamers running during the daytime when the tides suit for sea bathing would pay handsome dividends in the investment. If the Incharran hotel, erected at Dalhousie some years ago, had been built near Bathurst, it could not have proved a failure, but really nothing so elaborate as the Incharran would be needed. People coming here or the class of people who would come here would not care for style such as the proprietors of the Incharran imposed on their guests, and all that would be required at first at a few cents, would be a plain build-

ing, built only for summer use and properly situated with a view to sanitary ideas, and near enough to the Points and places of interest in the vicinity of the town and village. We who live here all the time do not half appreciate the beauties of Bathurst and its surroundings and it remains for strangers to tell us which they do continually. We feel sure the Intercolonial Railway management would do all in its power to help such an undertaking, if some man would only start it.

We are glad to see that the Electric Light Co. is at work in earnest, putting up their dam in Tetagouche river, and getting in the necessary supplies to facilitate the working out of the scheme to light the town and village. In this connection we hear considerable talk about the rates to be charged for lights in private dwelling and business places, and in justice to the gentlemen who are risking their money in the undertaking we would ask the public to wait until a proper tariff is submitted. Even then if the rates proposed are a little higher than are usually charged in large cities and towns much more popular than Bathurst the utmost latitude should be allowed the company at the beginning at all events, for no matter what rates are charged for a first few years, it is hardly likely a fortune would be made out of the business. The men who have initiated this reform deserve the support of the community, for Bathurst has long needed to be put upon the same basis of enlightenment (if we may use the term) as almost every other town of its size in the Dominion. Therefore we say give the company a fair show in every way and even if we are out a dollar or so on the cost of lights, compared with other towns, think of the immense convenience of the arrangement and one thing certain, once you have the lights in your home and places of business, you will rather pay twice the cost of lamp light than do without the electric lights.

Building operations on Water Street which we supposed would commence as soon as the snow disappeared, are slow in getting under way. We are pleased to learn,

however, that Miss Meahan has contracted for a large building on her ground which will include a fine store for her own use and probably offices for the Royal Bank of Canada. We hope Miss Meahan's enterprise will be followed by others and that the unsightly appearance of our principal street will soon be changed by the erection of structures which will be a credit to the town. We notice that Dr. McNicol has very much improved the appearance of the surroundings to his new house, the lawn fences, etc., making it more homelike and in fact the place is one of the prettiest and most substantial residences on the North Shore.

Mr. George Windsor has also very much improved his new home by the erection of a handsome fence and having the house painted, etc.

The lobster fishing was slightly improved last week and some fair catches were made at different points along the coast.

We have heard of no salmon being taken yet, though there was a rumor that they had made an appearance at Grand Anse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Barry and son Gerald, are visiting Mrs. J. P. Byrrel. Mr. Barry was for many years manager of the Royal Bank here and he and Mrs. Barry have many warm friends in Bathurst.

Mrs. Arthur Berry of Campbellton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ramsay.

On the 25th and 26th instants, meetings of the Sunday School Association were held in the Methodist church here, and were well attended. As is known this was one of a series of conventions held throughout the Province during the visit to New Brunswick of the delegates, Mr. Alfred Day, of Detroit, and Messrs. Colfax, Tuller and Meredith of New York. The secretary of the Association, Rev. A. Lucas of Sussex, accompanied the gentlemen and has arranged the programme in New Brunswick. Mr. Day, the principal speaker, is thoroughly up in his work and his address was full of instruction, Mr. Tuller conducted the singing and Bible readings, while Mr. Meredith attended to the instrumental music. Rev. John Goldsmith was in the chair and Rev. H. R. Read assisted in the work. The meeting was harmonious in every way, and much good is expected from the visit of the delegates, and their explanations of new and improved methods of work.

ONE OF THE MANY.

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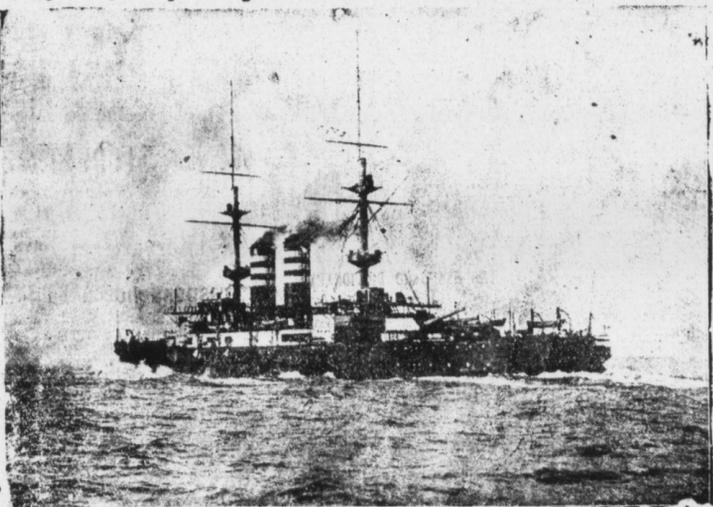
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