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PROUD RECORD OF GROWTH IS THAT MADE BY THE TOWN OF BATHURST

Still Needs More Houses for Its Increasing Population.

To have increased its population about 250 per cent. in ten years, and in spite of a vigorous and continuous construction programme to be today in need of yet more houses, is the record of the town of Bathurst. There are today quite a number of cases where two families, and in one or two cases three families, are forced to live in a building originally intended for one. Here and there through the town new cottages are under construction, and they are all of attractive design. They give the visitor the impression that Bathurst is still a growing and prosperous town. The Bathurst Company Limited has erected altogether a hundred houses for its employees; over fifty more were erected under the direction of a Housing Board. In accordance with the terms of the federal and provincial housing plan, and private enterprise has added many others to the list.

Not only have many houses been added, but the people have developed a feeling of pride in the appearance of houses and grounds; with the result that fresh paint, gardens, trees, shrubs and flowers add their quota to the charms of the place. Opinions differ as to the present population, but there are probably eight thousand people in the town and suburban areas. It is a spacious town. There are Bathurst, East Bathurst and West Bathurst, lying around the shores of the broad lagoons within the harbor bar. There is the appearance of long low-lying strips of land covered with verdure, beyond which lie the outer harbor and Bay Chaleur. Through

the harbor runs a channel deep enough to enable ocean steamers and large sailing vessels to come up to the wharves of saw and pulp mills, to load or land cargo.

While there are low hills in the distance on the landward side, Bathurst lies in a level country, and there are spacious views which are charming because they embrace land and water. From any elevation or from the very long bridges that span the harbor the view is most attractive.

A Trade Centre.

Bathurst is the shire-town of Gloucester county, and is the centre for merchandising and banking for a population of about thirty thousand people. There are several wholesale as well as the many retail stores, and the Bank of Montreal, Royal and Provincial Banks have branches there. In addition to the great industry of the Bathurst Company Limited, elsewhere described in this issue, there is the enterprise of the Gloucester Lumber Company and some others which in the aggregate provide employment for a good many people.

In the matter of hotel accommodation Bathurst has just cause for a feeling of satisfaction. The Gloucester ranks as one of the most comfortable and well conducted hotels in the province. It is modern in every respect, with large, well lighted rooms, furnished for comfort, and the table is one of the best. The service is excellent. A large closed motor car meets all trains. The proprietor, John Lege, had faith in Bathurst, and gave it expression in this hotel. There is also the Chateau Evangeline, a large new hotel constructed of brick, and enjoying a large patronage, while there are five or six smaller hotels in different parts of the town. There is thus ample accommodation to take care of ordinary traffic and tourists as well.

The latter find the natural beauty of the locality particularly attractive, and are also drawn by the fishing and hunting.

A Sporting Town.

Not only are there fish to catch and game to hunt in territory adjacent to Bathurst, but the town itself takes kindly to sport. One of the best skating and hockey rinks in the province

is located in the town. There is also a curling rink with about a hundred members, whose boast it is that they probably hold the largest number of trophies of any club in the Maritime Provinces. The citizens are also planning a whole golf course to be ready for use next year. There are several tennis courts, and opportunities also for field sports.

The fire protection system of Bathurst is good, as there is an ample water supply and the record of the firemen in extinguishing fires since the system was installed is exceptionally creditable.

The town is also highly pleased with the success of its Housing Board. Over fifty houses have been built under the loan system, and the plans in every case had to be approved, so that their construction and appearance are in every way satisfactory, and payments are regularly made.

Schools and Hospital.

There is now a project afoot to erect a large fireproof school building, which is greatly needed, as the present accommodation is not adequate to the needs of the growing population.

The Endless-Order has a large and handsome college and seminary on a commanding site. In addition to theological students, large numbers of boys are in attendance.

The John H. Dunn Hospital at West Bathurst takes care of the needs of the people. The property was purchased and donated to the town by John H. Dunn of London, England, who was born in Bathurst, and whose mother died there a few years ago. The hospital is a fitting tribute paid by a good man to the town of his birth. There are at present thirty-five beds, but the number is to be increased to fifty.

With regard to building projects, it is said the price of real estate is higher today in Bathurst than in Moncton, for land available for building purposes. Even this fact, however, has not prevented steady growth. There is, moreover, a movement to beautify the town and make it still more attractive to home-seekers. The town has good sidewalks, but its streets would bear considerable improvement.

There are two Roman Catholic churches, one in Bathurst proper and one in West Bathurst, and a third is being constructed of stone in East Bathurst, the basement being now occupied. There are also flourishing churches of England, Presbyterian and Methodist churches in the town, and a leading citizen is authority for the statement that the good feeling existing between the different denomina-

tions is ideal, and does much for the good of the whole community.

Bathurst has a weekly newspaper, the Northern Light, which serves the needs of the local community.

With regard to what is now the chief industry of Bathurst, the writer, in an article on the lumber industry of the place in 1896, written for the Tim-

ber Trades Journal of London, said:—

"This region is rich in wood suitable for manufacturing pulp, and that industry is certain to have a notable development. There is a practically unlimited supply of spruce of an excellent quality."

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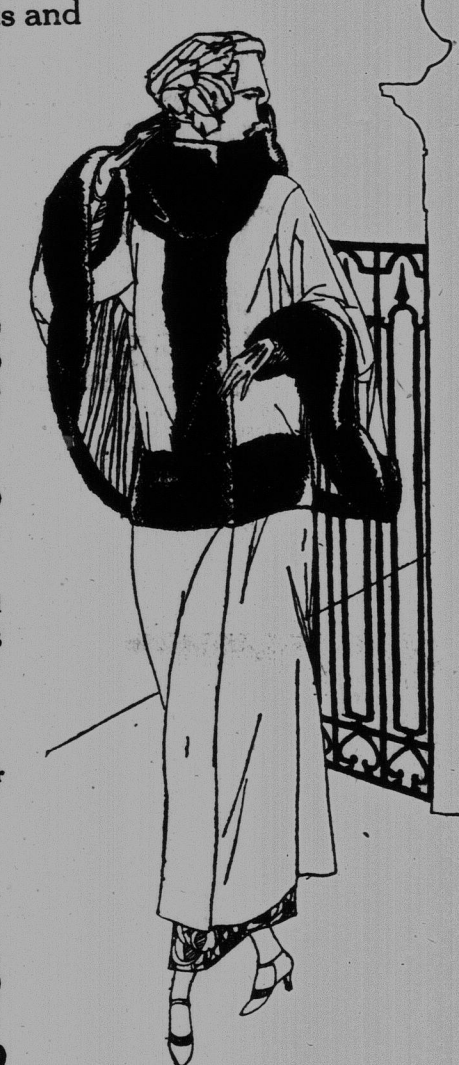
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