

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

BATHURST NEWS

On Sunday afternoon death removed from us Mr. Geo T Doucet of Bathurst Village, at the age of 26. Deceased was a tailor by trade and was a popular young man of good moral habits. Though ailing for some time death came a surprise to his friends. His funeral took place on Tuesday morning and a large concourse of people followed the remains to the Holy Family Church burying grounds.

Some few weeks ago a house in the Village was entered by some unknown person or persons and a sum of money, about \$12 in all, were stolen out of a trunk in a bedroom. The theft though mentioned of a good deal at the time seemed shrouded in mystery and the matter almost forgotten, when rumors of suspicion began to circulate with the result that a party who was making preparations to leave town Monday night, was arrested, on suspicion of being the offender. His examination commenced Tuesday afternoon before Justice O'Brien, which was continued on Wednesday, and will likely be concluded Thursday morning. Circumstantial evidence seems to be fastening the guilt on the prisoner so far.

The Electric Light and Power Co. are making considerable progress in their enterprise. The Legere Hotel, Legere Hall, A. N. Desbriay's Store, John Melanson's Store, Adams Burns & Co's Store and offices, have all been wired. We are glad to know that the Company is meeting with every encouragement so far, and that all the stores, as well as public buildings, besides a very large number of private residences are to have the new lights.

A number of men are employed getting out the lumber for the building of the dam, the construction of which will commence next week.

Posters are out announcing an entertainment in the Opera Hall, on Tuesday night, June 21st, by the children of the Town Grammar and Convent Schools. As the pupils of these departments have been before the public before, we have every assurance that a rare treat is in store for our theatre people, as far as a pleasing entertainment is concerned. For some time these pupils have been under careful training and they will appear to special advantage on the stage, Tuesday night. We trust the sale of tickets will be large.

Miss Alice Ellis of Boston is at her home to spend the summer months.

Mr. E. LeBlanc, of Moncton, is enjoying a few days fishing on our waters. He is the guest of Mr. Albert Melanson, Bathurst Village.

Adams Burns & Co. started their mill sawing by night this week.

The farmers who have experienced a very backward season are now getting through with seeding. The grass throughout the country is looking very promising at this time of year. The fruit trees are monstrously loaded down with blossoms, and also indicates a good

outcome. Strawberries it is said will be very plentiful both the cultivated and wild.

Salmon are reported very scarce along our coast, the lobster fishing has been the most successful for some years.

The Portland Canning Co. did a large canning business at Bathurst this year. In fact your reporter was told that they stopped buying last week being overloaded.

Eggs which were a little scarce in the market last week are a little more plentiful and supplies are coming in freely. The consumption of eggs in town and Village is now said to be equal to the country's supply.

Messrs T. D. Adams and H. White were out of town for a few days last week.

Miss Wells of Salem, Mass., but formerly of Bathurst, is visiting relatives here, after an absence of many years.

Mr. Harry Curran returned to Halifax on Monday morning where he takes a position in the Peoples Bank of Halifax.

The repairs to the old Village bridge are moving along rapidly. The Inspector, Mr. Denis Lorden, who is a competent bridge builder, is very much satisfied with the contractor, Mr. Smythe, who is doing his work in a very satisfactory way. The feeling is prevalent here among the people that a very substantial structure will replace the old one, and are confident that no political bungling will interfere with the contract.

Potatoes are on the market again in large quantities and prices consequently have dropped off a little. Good selected stock now being offered for \$1.50 per barrel.

As is usually the case here at this season of the year the market is overloaded with butter and at the small figure it commands it is hard to understand with a good cheese factory amidst our farmers why more milk is not converted into cheese. In comparison it would seem to bring more profit.

The engagement is announced here of Miss Katherine McLean, one of Bathurst's popular young ladies, now of Boston, to Mr. Wm. Cragg, Mgr. of the Royal Bank of Canada at Dalhousie. It is said wedding bells will peal for them this month. Both parties interested in the coming event have hosts of friends in this town who are waiting to shower congratulations upon them.

We have not heard it mentioned relative to salmon fishing along our coast that one day last week Messrs A. & R. Loggie netted 1000 salmon in ten stands of nets at Pokemouche.

The American Vitagraph Popular Concerts, the Acme of Realism in sensational moving pictures will be given in the opera hall, Friday and Saturday nights, June 24th and 25th, with Saturday matinee. Programme changed nightly. A special feature of the entertainment will be the Russia-Japan war pictures including the bombardment of Port Arthur, Landing of Russian big guns, Battle of the Yalu.

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TWO MURDERS

Committed in Nova Scotia

ON SUNDAY.

Tragedies Take Place at Halifax and Glace Bay

Halifax, June 12.—Herbert Parr was shot and killed early this morning by Albert Brady in a shack with a bad reputation, back of Rockingham, five miles from Halifax. Brady and another man left Halifax at midnight to spend Sunday fishing in Carney's Lake. They reached the shack at the foot of the lake and entered it. Soon four other men came along, one of this group being Parr. He also went into the shack, where he found Brady. A pistol was lying on the bench, Brady says that he did not know it was loaded. It went off in his hands, the bullet striking Parr in the forehead so that he fell dead. There are suspicious circumstances connected with the affair, however, and Brady is under arrest. His story is contradicted by Cody, who keeps the shack and who was very drunk when the police arrested Brady. The coroner's verdict was death from a revolver in the hands of Albert Brady.

AT GLACE BAY.

The second tragedy in Nova Scotia to-day and the third murder within 16 months in Glace Bay, C. B., took place this morning at that town when John McRae struck his father, killing him. He is now under arrest charged with murder. The deed occurred in a saloon kept by the son. A Richie McDermott, who was in the bar room when the tragedy occurred, gave your correspondent the following story of the affair:

"Jack's father came into the bar. He went to the bar and said 'Jack, you've got twenty dollars of my money here, I want it.'"

"Jack would not give him the money, and they got into a scuffle. I interfered and told Jack he shouldn't beat his father. After this Jack started at the old man again. He struck him on the jaw. I saw him fall, striking his head on the handle of a lifting machine. He then got up and they scuffled out towards the hallway in front of the bar. Jack came in and in a minute or so Field, the bartender went out and returning, said: 'Jack the old man is dead.'"

"Jack and some others went out and drew the old man in nearer the door and tried to bring him to. They send Field, the bartender, out after a doctor, but before the doctor got there the old man had died. The police came in and arrested all hands."

The immediate cause of death was the formation of a clot of blood at the base of the brain, due to a blow received on the jaw, which was broken. The murdered man belonged in South Port, P. E. I., and had a wife and six children dependent on him.

District Meeting.

The ministerial session of the annual meeting of the Chatham Methodist district was held in the Methodist Church at Newcastle, June 7th at 9:30 a. m.

Those present were Revs J. Goldsmith, Geo Harrison, Jas Stothard, F. Esty, J. Healy, H. E. Thomas, J. S. Gregg, H. Johnson, E. Hennigar, H. Stothard, Rev A. G. LePage, Buctouche was absent because of illness.

Routine matters were dealt with and E. Hennigar, probationer, and Harry Stothard candidate for the ministry, passed successful examinations.

At 2:30 p. m. the full district opened, the following lay men being present—Messrs T. A. Clarke, Devereaux and Irving L. Tweedie, Rev E. Hennigar and elected journal secretary and Mr. T. A. Clarke, Statistical Secretary.

The evening service was devoted to the interests of the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues and the meeting was addressed by Revs J. Healy, Jas Stothard and H. E. Thomas.

The sessions on Wednesday were occupied in the examination of circuit schedules and in the discussion of the work of God on the various churches and missions and the question of the proposed union.

Fish Report

Caracquet—Cod and lobsters very plentiful; no herring, clam bait plenty. Paspheiac—Caplin very plenty; cod, herring and lobsters fair. Newport Point—Cod plenty in shore; herring and lobsters fair—Gascons—Herring plenty; lobsters fair; cod scarce. Ste. Adelaide—Pabos—Cod very plentiful; salmon plenty; herring fair. Grand River—Cod plenty caplin and herring fair; salmon scarce. Perce—Herring very plenty; cod and lobsters fair. Point St Peter—Cod very plenty; herring fair.

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The schedules showed the following totals—Membership, 1,052; connectional funds, missionary, \$501.42; supernumerary, \$135.42; educational, \$50; contingent, \$26.60; general conference, \$48.12; union church relief, \$9.15; bi-centenary, \$128.50.

The district placed itself on record as favoring union between the Presbyterian Congregational and Methodist churches as soon as possible without surrendering of any vital points in doctrine or party.—Advocate.

The Lumber Outlook

Some Operators May Hold Their Stock Till Next Season.

Newcastle, June 14.—"Shipments of lumber in New Brunswick are now being made simply on sales made previous to the British depression. This will probably take us through June and July, but after that shipments may cease altogether. Such are the statements of Hon. Allan Ritchie, Continuing, Mr. Ritchie said: "Yes, of course this will affect next winter's operations in the woods. Some of the lumbermen are now considering the advisability of storing their logs, and of course if they do this they will scarcely want any additional logs next winter. The present depression is due to an over-production. The boom prices in lumber during the past year, or two encouraged lumbermen to cut as much as they possibly could, and the result is

they have a large supply on hand. The purchasers on the other side are aware of this condition since the decrease in prices. They are holding back, so to speak. Of course the depression in the iron and steel trade has contributed to a large extent to the depression in the lumber trade. The iron and steel industry is more or less the barometer of all other industries."

"What has been the decrease in prices?" was asked, and Mr. Ritchie answered:

"Well, an idea may be formed from the fact that bank logs on the St John which last year sold for \$13 are selling this year for \$7. Another contributor to the depression has been the attitude of the Baltic lumbermen. Last year they held off in the hope of still better prices, but now they are flooding the market with lumber at greatly reduced prices."

BATHURST MARKET.

(Corrected each week by W. J. Kent & Co.)

Butter..... 16
Eggs..... 12c
Potatoes..... 1.50
Pork (Salt)..... 12
Turnips..... 75c
Hay..... \$12
Oats..... 40c
Wool..... 22c lb
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S. H. LINGLEY,
Town Treasurer

Campbellton, June 8, 1904 36-2

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