The Country.

An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

UPPER BLACKVILLE.

On Sunday afternoon, the 9th instant, after an illness extending over a year, Mr. Elijah Arbeau died peacefully at his home here. Mr. Arbeau was about 77 of age and was respected by all who knew him to which the largely attended funeral bore evidence.

Haying is nearly completed here, and every farmer reports an unusual heavy crop. There will be about one hundred tons of hay for sale here, and of a quality unsurpassed.

The board and cedar fence enclosing churchyard has been removed and replaced with Page wire, resulting in vast improvement to appearance of church and surroundings. Much credit is due to Mr. Joseph Arbeau and William Donald who collected the funds, and to the people for contributing so liberally.

The trustees of our school board have not been able to obtain a teacher for the present term but are yet on the trail of one.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Donally and family who have been visiting at their former homes here started for their home in Montana last Monday.

A gay driving party comprised of about sixteen of the best looking boys and girls of Blackville drove up Monday evening and spent an enjoyable three hours' call on Miss Jennie Dunphy. Unfortunately a tame elephant belonging to the party was lost. We hope they will favor our town with another call.

WHITNEYVILLE.

Quite a number of the men have gone to the Meadows to work at their hay, but owing to rainy weather, are not progressing very rapidly.

The schools opened again on Wednesday. We hope the pupils feel much refreshed after their vacation and are anxious to resume their studies. Miss Stella O'Shea has charge of Whitneyville school, Miss McRae at Allison, and Miss Edgecombe at Redbank. We wish them every success.

Mr. W. J. Forsythe paid a flying visit to Millerton last Sunday evening

Miss Maud Menzies who was visiting friends in Nelson, returned home.

Mr. W. L. Steeves of Salisbury preached a very interesting sermon from Daniel V. 27 last Wednesday evening. He in company with Mr. G. H. Beaman are holding services in Derby, and we understand much good is being done.

Miss Ida Whitney is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Mabel Chouston, Derby, was the guest of Miss Lillian Forsythe, on Wednesday last.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. A. Forsythe is improving.

POKESHAW.

POKESHAW, Aug. 14.—There not being any correspondent from here I thought I would try and send a few of the most important happenings, hoping you will excuse my first literary effort as I hope to improve by practice.

Haymaking is progressing rapidly weather being almost perfect. Hay is not a heavy crop, but is a fine quality. All other crops are looking good.

Miss Maud Salter has started a store for W. S. Loggie & Co., at St. Joseph's. Blueberries will be the principle trade there and as A. & R. Loggie have also opened a store, there is no doubt but as usual there will be competion will be sharp but it is thought that Miss Salter will have the greater amount of trade as she seems a favorite with all

John Foley and two children have been visiting at Mr. Foley's old home here for some time. Mr. Foley has made his home in Wisconsin and appears to have been prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. Finton Fitzpatrick drove to Grand Anse Sunday.

Lombard and Co. have opened a new Grindstone quarry at Grand Anse and hopes are entertained that it will prove better than the old one.

Work on the new R. C. church at Grand Anse still continues but it does not seem to be progressing as rapidly as last summer.

Rev. S. J. Doucet has been absent from Grand Anse last week.

LOST.

A ladies' black cloth coat lost between Thos Powers', Derby, and M. Jardine's, Northesk. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at the

ADVOCATE OFFICE,

1w pd. Newcastle.

BATHURST.

The weather during the past week has been very uncertain, so much so that in most districts of the North Shore farmers have had considerable difficulty with their hay, although fortunately the bulk of it was stored in the barns before the weather broke and the general report is that there will be quite sufficient good hay in the county for the needs of the consumers including the large lumbering concerns who use more generally than the district can produce.

The grain and root crops are doing finely in Gloucester county. The new potato show on the market being of superior quality and fairly plentiful.

As previously reported the heavy storms in the latter part of July practically put the outside salmon fishermen out of business, and the angling season for salmon closed on Saturday, fifteenth instant. Consequently salmon fishery is over for this season. We may mention that the appeal of the coast fishermen to the minister of Marine and Fisheries against the decision of the Magistrate on the recent cases for alleged violation of the Sunday closing regulations &c., has resulted in the quashing of the prosecution so far. The net fishermen naturally feel very much elated over their success, although no doubt they are all considerably out of pocket for legal advice, etc., as well as for loss of time in attending the trials, procuring evidence and other incidental matters.

Considerable interest, particularly amouing our Acadian population, at present centers on the meeting to be held in Caraquet this week.

It was reported that for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other prominent politicians from Ottawa would be at Caraquet for the occasion, but there seems to be some doubt at present as to whether those gentlemen can attend or not. It is said, however, that there will certainly be some good speakers present. A large number from the parishes of Beresford and Bathurst are leaving for Caraquet by special train provided by the Caraquet railway and by ivate teams. No doubt there will be a great number of of people at the meeting.

The mills at Bathurst are doing first rate work and shipments of lumber are being proceeded with very rapidly. Up to date the following vessels have cleared: June 2nd S. S. Helsberg; July 2nd, S. S. Dora; July 7th, S. S. St. Vincent; July 9th, Barkentines Bertha and Surrant; July 24th, S. S. Hedvig; July 31st, S. S. City of Belfast; Aug. 8th, S. S. Sigfreid; Aug. 7th, S. S. Ida; Aug. 15th, Burkentine Otto. Besides these, two of the above have again returned from England for a second cargo, and there are three other large vessels in Port, making five This makes good times for the working men, in fact the laborers for mill work and vessel loading are in demand in Bathurst this summer, and by present appearances will be until the season is over. Already, however, we hear men talk of lumbering operations for the coming winter, and sooon it will be time for cruising out chances or places in which to plant the larger camps and crews. What a great industry our lumbering is, and how little we, who have lived among it all our lives realize of what importance it is our people, and how much we owe to it. There is no doubt but that it is and has been for all kinds in New Brunswick.

The death of Reginald MacDonald, son of Senator MacDonald, and lately manager of the Peoples Bank of Halifax in Bathurst, which occurred in Montreal last Monday, was a great shock to hosts of friends in Bathurst and Gloucester county generally. The late Mr. MacDonald was a splendid young man, in fact, one of more an ordinary promise. Coming as a stranger to Bathurst he by his general disposition and straight forward business ability made friends with everybody who met him either in business or socially. It was at once seen that while he had the interests of the institution whose office he was, thoroughly of heart, still he wished to do all he possibly could for his customers. Ever ready for anything in the shape of sober social pleasure he endeared himself to the people of the community. Old and young, rich and poor will mourn the loss of what promised to be one of the brightest business men we have had in Bathurst. Mr. MacDonald married a daughter of the late John Mullins, for many years manager at Barnaville for the late Senator Pope, and the young lady so suddenly made a widow has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Henry White, uncle of Mrs. MacDonald and other friends from Bathurst attended the funeral which took place in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Thursday.

Doctor Gordon Duncan, of Bathurst Village, met with a painful accident last week. The doctor was instructing a new servant man in the art of mowing, and while the man made the first sweep with the scythe, the doctor did not get away from him quickly enough and was cut very badly just above the instep. The wound was dressed by Dr. G. M. Duncan, the patient's father, and probably Dr. Gordon will be able to attend to his regular business in a short time.

A promising young man named Norman Payne, of Tetagouche, who has been ailing strongly lately, was examined by Doctor Bishop a few days ago and his friends decided that it would be better to have him sent to the Insane Asylum in St. John. It is hoped the malady may be only temporary and that the young man, who was a general favorite, may be able to return to his friends completely cured.

Mr. Percy Bishop, of Boston, who has been spending his holidays at his old home, Bathurst, has returned to his duties in the Hub.

Mr. Homer Forbes, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blair.

Miss Keys, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman DesBrisay.

Mrs. Evans of Montreal (nee Miss Maud Bishop,) who has been spending several weeks in Bathurst, returned to Montreal last week.

Mr. Robert Bishop, of Boston, is visiting friends in Bathurst and renewing acquaintance with many old friends.

Mrs. W. E. Stewart of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Aitken of Newcastle, were registered at the Robertson House on Saturday last.

Mr. Freeman Goodwin, who has, during the past year, done considerable lumbering in Gloucester, has returned from his former home in Albert County, bringing Mrs. Goodwin and their daughter with him. They are at present staying at the Robertson House.

Messrs. George Gilbert and Sydney DesBrisay of Petit Rocher, spent a few days last week salmon fishing on the Nepisiguit, camping at the Pabineau Falls. Their friends are grumbling over the distribution of the fish, which did not take place as promised.

HYMENIAL.

Yesterday morning, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the Rev. C. P. Carleton united in marriage Dr. Philip Cox, of Chatham, and Miss Jennie M. Mowatt, daughter of Johnson Mowatt of this city. The groom was suported by his brother, Edward Cox, of Maugerville. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling costume of grey cloth, with white hat, yellow and black trimmings. The bridesmaid, Miss Julia Lawlor, was gowned in grey voile, and hat to match with pale blue trimmings Dr. and Mrs. Cox will tour Nova Scotia before taking up their residence in Chatham.—Telegraph, Aug 13th.

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The R. C. Congregation of Renous purpose giving a a grand picnic at Renous on Wednesday, Aug. 26th. An efficient committee of active Ladies and Gentlemen are already engaged in making preparations, and with facilities at their disposition, such as the New H.R., and other accessories, place it within reach of making the picnic unparalleled.

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BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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July 1st, 1903.

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