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Campbellton, Aug. 14., 1924

HON. F. B. CARVELL

The impression Hon. Frank B. Carvell made upon Canada by his strong personality and eminent service is revealed in the eulogies that a number of those who journeyed far to pay last tributes to his mortal remains. To Mrs. Carvell all hearts go out in sympathy in this hour, for theirs was a singularly happy relationship through life, though they were called upon to mourn together the loss of those most dear to their hearts. To his country the loss now sustained is great, but to the sharer of his past joys and sorrows it is irreparable. From every part of Canada come messages of sympathy, and these will be the more highly prized because they are an added tribute to the worth of him who has gone to rest. Woodstock and the County of Carleton will especially mourn the passing of one whose thoughts ever turned from heavy tasks to the joy to be derived from old scenes and old companionships. To them he was true to the last, and his memory will be cherished as that of a gifted son who made his own life count in the life and progress of this Dominion.—Ex.

OUR MERCHANTS INTERESTS

The Graphic understands that at the next meeting of the Town Council a large delegation of local merchants will wait upon the council with a request that the present license fee of five dollars per day for transients doing business in the town, such as representatives of clothing houses etc, be increased to thirty dollars. This request also presented at a recent meeting was refused but the leaders of the movement, it is understood, have strengthened their cause through numbers and will again present their case.

It will no doubt be pointed out that this license fee as it is at present is far too small. In Chatham, we are informed, the fee exacted for the privilege is thirty-five dollars. Considering the relative size of the two towns and the better possibilities for business here, a fee of fifty dollars here would not be an excessive charge. Every month of the year a large number of outsiders came to Campbellton, pay the paltry fee demanded of them and after a few busy, days, depart with hundreds of dollars worth of business which should go to local merchants if their prices are at all reasonable, local business houses are an important part of our community; they have incidentally played a leading role in the up-building of the town and their annual taxes aggregate to a very considerable sum which makes up no small part of our yearly revenue. In all fairness this must be given due consideration. Some purchasers may at times have cause to complain of high prices on some lines of goods here but only by encouraging home buying can our local trade be stimulated and promoted and merchants here enabled, by means of a larger and quicker turnover to sell at more attractive prices.

In a lengthy article and also in an editorial the Graphic recently pointed out to the merchants of Campbellton the possible benefits of having a strong organization representing the commercial interests of this town. The case now under discussion very clearly demonstrates the need of such an association. If local merchants get together on the present issue there is no doubt that, when the matter is conscientiously considered from all angles by the council board their request will meet with prompt and satisfactory response. If success crowns their efforts in the defence of their interests, is to be hoped that they will realize the advantages of co-operation and lose no time in organizing some kind a commercial club or association.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FARMERS

Those on the North Shore who are familiar with the conditions which govern dairying and other branches of agriculture as it is carried on in this part of the country do not need to be told that there is room for improvement. All those who buy farm produce at the local markets are aware of this truth. In this statement however there is no reproach directed at farmers or those engaged in agricultural activities. It is rather intended to direct the attention of these people to the great opportunity which challenges the enterprise of those who are in a position to take advantage of it.

Campbellton is a growing commercial centre with a population which is well on towards the seven thousand mark. In this town each year, great quantities of butter, eggs and milk are consumed, both by residents and through transient trade at the several hotels. Obviously there should be a large and steady market for these farm products here. They are commodities which are regarded equally as necessary as bread. One of them at least is used as an ingredient in nearly every dish, fancy or plain, which are daily prepared for family consumption. Besides this, their use as food in a direct way accounts for a large part of the steady demand for these products of the farm. Yet what a small percentage of the milk, butter and eggs used each year in Campbellton, is produced by the farmers of this district.

Last year, as has been the case for some time past, enormous quantities of butter, eggs and canned milk were imported from distant places and sold here. Why? Simply because the country about Campbellton furnishes such a small percentage of what is needed.

There is no doubt but what the matter of price, if it figures at all, is something that could be arranged so as to facilitate greater production and more local trade in this respect. It appears to us that this is a matter which deserves serious consideration. Every opportunity does.

The Graphic would welcome correspondence in regard to this matter. Discussion of a subject, no matter how intricate, always helps.

A BIT OF LUMBER HISTORY

The beginning of the lumber industry of the Miramichi river dates back to the middle of the eighteenth century, but no comprehensive records have been kept. In the year 1765 Mr. James Davidson obtained a grant of 100,000 acres on the south west branch of the Miramichi; there he erected a saw mill, and in 1790 under contract, shipped three cargoes of masts and spars for High Majesty's dockyards, to Messrs. Hunter, Robertson & Greenoch. In that year he died, and the contract was taken over by Messrs. Fraser and Thom of Beaubair's Island, who in 1792 shipped two cargoes of square timber from Miramichi; this was the first square timber shipped. The following year, 1793, there were 7000 tons of square timber brought to market, of which for various reasons, only 300 tons were shipped, and the average price obtained was only 10 shillings per ton. The following is a table of prices obtained in 1793:

	£	s	d
White pine per ton	0	10	0
Red pine per ton	0	12	0
Black birch per ton	0	15	6
White pine lathwood per ton	0	16	0
White pine masts, 16-23 in. diameter, per inch		3	0
Spruce spars, 16-30 in diameter, per inch	0	0	6
Merch. white pine boards per M	1	1	0
Clear boards and planks	1	12	6
Merch. shingles	0	7	6

From 1793 until 1814 the timber exports were often as low as 3000 tons, and never exceeded 6000 tons. About the year 1814-15 the timber trade in New Brunswick became a very profitable one, and upwards of one million sterling was invested in mills, wharves, booms, etc. For most of the timber sent to England in 1824, the shippers did not receive on an average, more than 9 shillings to 9 shillings 6 pence per ton.

Magistrate Henderson of St John has sentenced two automobile drivers to jail for seven days without the option of a fine for operating cars while under the influence of liquor. He said that drastic action must be taken to put a stop to that sort of thing. He is right.

A DANGER

It is hardly fair to expect that the property-owners of Campbellton will be indefinitely "humbugged" with a town fire-alarm apparatus which cannot be dependede upon to function properly in an emergency. A man may be content to put up with an automobile whose engine is not reliable in performance; a housewife may be obliged to endure the nuisance of a washing machine that goes out of kilter when the "wash" has been soaked and is all ready for the tub—these things were not made for emergencies. A fire alarm is essentially different. Its failure to properly perform the service required of it at a critical time may be directly responsible for serious loss of property. It is manifestly made for emergencies and if it cannot be depended upon it is useless.

Monday morning's fire again demonstrated this danger. An alarm was rung in from two different boxes but both these attempts to arouse the brigade proved futile. Such a condition is dangerous and, moreover, it does not give the firemen who are always prompt in getting to the scene of a blaze, a fair chance to do effective work.

Evidently it would not be right to blame any one for the frequent misconduct of our fire-alarm system. Neither would we seek to saddle the blame upon the town council. The fire siren was secured in good faith, but that does not help to solve the difficulty. Its failure to give reliable service means lack of adequate protection in the event of fires and constitutes a very grave danger. Where danger is apparent delay is hazardous and often disastrous. The cause should, if possible, be promptly removed.

THE GASPE ROADS

During the past week several complaints about the bad condition of the roads on some sections of the Gaspe Coast have been made to the Graphic. It is claimed by several motorists who have been down that side of the bay as far as Carleton that certain portions of the road between there and Cross Point are extremely rough and full of holes. This, of course, makes motoring rather unpleasant in spite of the scenery and many other things there that the visitor may admire.

As far as local motorists are concerned, those who are responsible for the up-keep of the highway through Bonaventure and Gaspe Counties may feel inclined to pay little attention to these protests. But this by no means concludes the case. Of late considerable advertising has been done in on endeavor to make known the varied attractions of this territory to prospective summer visitors. A large number of tourists have this year made the Gaspe tour a part of their holiday trip but if those who have gone over this route return home disgusted with the condition of the roads, the benefits of this advertising will be enormously lessened. Holiday visitors even though they be blessed with the spirit of adventure will not consent to be jostled over miles of rocky road to behold Perce Rock; they will forget the salmon and trout in York River if they are obliged to drive through rivers of mud; they will surely balk at bumping through an endless succession of holes and pitches and ruts in order to see the moon rise o'er a country landscape and they will certainly not force their cars through a bog just to hear the birds sing.

The Graphic is trying to do its share to boost the Gaspe Peninsula. It is a great country whose resources need advertising. The hotels are doing their share. It is to be hoped that farmers, merchants and everybody will join their forces and that the road makers will do all they can to help. On the success of their efforts much of the future prosperity and development of this rich territory depends.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT

Restigouche—Dr. Louis G. Pinault reappointed member of school board for Town of Campbellton, term of office to expire June 30, 1928.

August Sale

Many people have taken advantage of this event and saved Dollars, its to your own advantage to buy while we are giving away the best of manufactured Clothing and Furnishings.

Men's Blue Serge Suits
Reg. $35.00 for $26.95
A Lot of Boys' Suits
Reg. $10, $12, $15 for $6.90
Shirts as high as $3.00—$1.89

These are a few of the Real Genuine Savings you make at

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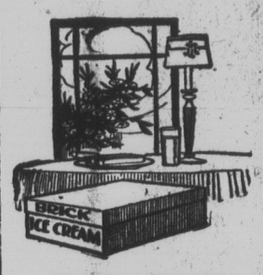

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Plain or in Special flavor—in bricks or in bulk—always fresh and delicious.

Phone 209 today and have your order delivered.

GRAY'S WHOLESALE
Water St. Campbellton, N. B.

Classified

PLEASE REMEMBER
I will be at my office daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. until August 13th. My services being required out of town, I shall be away from August 14th to August 22nd.
H. F. BLAKEY,
Sight Specialist.

NOTICE!
It is strictly forbidden to fish in my waters on the Nouvelle River without a permit. Any person doing so will be prosecuted.
By Order
MRS. J. A. A. BELANGER,
Aug 6th.,—8 w. Carleton, P. Q.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS
Try our distinctive and exceptionally Satisfactory "Velox" printing service. We are delighting a fast growing patronage with the best work obtainable anywhere.
Campbellton Agency, at A. McG. McDONALDS.
H. V. ENDERSON
Dec. 4 tf. West Bathurst

LOST— On Saturday night, between Baptist Church and S. M. Hospital, one Amber ear-ring. Finder kindly leave at Graphic office. Aug.-1wk.

NOTICE
"Public is warned not to buy a Ladies bicycle from any party from the Mission as same was stolen Tuesday night."
Finder will be rewarded. For name and particulars apply GRAPHIC OFFICE. Aug. 13-1w. pd.

TEACHERS WANTED—For the Municipality of Perce, french and english elementary diplomas required. Salary $250 a year. Apply to P. E. GARNEAU, Sec.-Treas. Perce, Que. Aug. 13-1wk.

WANTED—Wanted a capable general maid. Apply with references toMRS. F. C. MORTIMER, Rothesay N. B. Aug 14-1wk.

AUCTION SALE
Auction Sale, at the Post Office Sellarville, Que. on Monday the 18th., August 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon five cattle which I have in pound unless claimed and all expenses paid Description of cattle are black bull, two black heifers two red and white cows.
J. H. SILLARS
Sellarville Aug. 12—pd.

GETS 35 POUND SALMON
An extra large salmon caught in the Long Reach of the Saint John River was brought to the city market on the Str. Hampton. It measured 46 inches over all and it balanced the scales at 35 pounds. It was caught by J. W. Buckley, of Sand Point.—St. John Telegraph-Journal.

HARRY GRANFIELD GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

"My health has undergone such a wonderful improvement that I must say Tanlac is an unusual medicine and tonic," states Harry Granfield, 135 Havety St., Toronto, Ont.

"For twenty years I have been troubled with indigestion to such an extent that I felt unfit for anything. My nerves became all undone and my sleep was unsound. My energy had about all left me and I would tire out easily.

"Since taking Tanlac I have a wonderful appetite and my stomach never troubles me any more. My sleep is sound and restful and I get up mornings with renewed energy and really feel like doing work for the first time in two years. I am strong for Tanlac."

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'PHONES 267 406 — GEO. G. McKENZIE'S — 'PHONES 267 406

Big Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

NOW ON

20 Per Cent. Discount on Our Complete Stock of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Porch, Summer and afternoon Dresses.

33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount
On our full range of Ladies' Suits. These are All New Spring Garments.

Half Price
Spring and Summer Coats and Wraps

20 Per. Cent Discount
Ladies' Skirts, Dress and Sport Models

Anderson's Ginghams, reg. 50c yd., sale price 39c.
36 inch Gingham, reg. 35c sale price 24c
36 inch Gingham, reg. 38c, sale price 29c
27 inch Gingham, reg. 25c, sale price 19c
27 inch Gingham, reg. 30c, sale price 22c

Hand Bags, Straw Plaited, 69c, 79c, 89c and 99c, about half price.

Children's and Misses Hats, 20 Per Cent Discount.

20 Per. Cent Discount
Complete range of Voiles, Ratines and Summer Goods.

20 Per. Cent Discount
Curtain Muslins, Scrims and Draperies.

90 inch Sheeting, bleached, reg. $1.15 yd., sale price 77c.
8-4 Sheeting, 90c yd., sale price 58c.

New Goods at Special Prices Will be Displayed on Tables and in Windows from Time to Time

GEO. G. McKENZIE COMPANY, LTD.

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Parker Duofold, Oversize, $7
Duofold Jr. or Lady Duofold, $5

Vacation's Pen—Take it Along

This month—pull up stakes for where you will—but keep in touch with the home-folks via Parker Duofold. Its Over-size ink-font carries Vacation's full supply and its super-smooth point writes without "first aid." At any store, at any pen-counter.

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