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MAY HAVE A BIG SUMMER CELEBRATION HERE

Hotels on the Gaspe Coast Anticipate Record Season In Tourist Trade

PLANS FOR A BIG THREE-DAY EVENT TO BE HELD IN JULY ARE NOW UNDER DISCUSSION

If Undertaking is Considered Feasible Large Programme Will be Arranged For—Track Meet and Boat Races on River Would be Features of the Event—Huge Pollo-Morteum Trade's Procession Would Mark Opening Day—Other Particulars.

If the recent discussion of the possibilities of a big summer celebration here is followed by well-directed and energetic effort to prepare for such an event, Campbellton may be the scene of a really big affair of that kind in the month of July. The discussion referred to took place recently and suggestions were advanced and tentative plans formulated by those interested.

The promoters of the summer celebration idea prefer to avoid publicity for the meantime lest some unsalculated contingency may show the proposed undertaking to be impractical or too hazardous to assure an adequate monetary return.

Would Last Four Days

The idea of the promoters of the scheme is to arrange, if possible for a programme sufficiently varied and attractive to hold public interest for three or four days. The originators of the idea plan to interest the supporters of some worthy institution in need of funds and make an equal division of the profits with them in return for their co-operation. The two local hospitals would most likely be given the preference in this selection.

Some Particulars

Those behind the movement have expressed their desire to make sure that the proposed event can be made a really big affair which would attract hundreds of visitors from all over the north shore and the Gaspe Coast before going any farther with the matter. If public interest here seems to warrant the expenditure of the time and effort which would be necessary and the sympathy and co-operation of the right parties can be relied upon the first actual steps will be taken shortly in order that this undertaking may have the publicity it needs to make it a success, and also that ample time may be had in which to make every arrangement and secure everything possible in the way of attractions. On the other hand, if conditions do not assume a promising aspect the matter will be dropped.

The Programme

The tentative programme under consideration should be most interesting if this undertaking is gone on with. The event, it is understood would begin with a big parade similar to that which was a feature of the Labor Day Celebration held in Campbellton a few years ago. Merchants and others would be asked to arrange a "float" of some kind to appear in the opening parade, prizes being offered for the most attractive. Auto-owners would also be requested to decorate their cars for the occasion.

The balance of the programme, as outlined, would be one of considerable variety. A committee, appointed for the purpose, would make arrangements with the Baseball Club for games with outside teams; a big day of sports would be a feature of the event; horse races would also be arranged for and a big "gala" day would wind up the event. On this closing day canoe races and sculling on the river are attractions that are under consideration. The promoters have already learned where they can secure shells for these boat races at practically no cost, and they feel that the Restigouche, so long unused for sport of this kind should be utilized just as it was in former days.

One particularly good point about the proposed undertaking is the determination of its originators to carefully avoid any lapses in the programme—should they go on with the idea. They realize that in order to draw crowds and hold them, provision must be made for every hour of each day during the event. [illegible] would make no still more [illegible] time hanging heavy on their hands during the month of July. The Chateau Restigouche will be open the travelling public and visitors attending [illegible] would be obliged to suffer the inconvenience of inadequate hotel accommodation. This fact alone tends to make a project of this nature much more feasible than it might be if it would have appeared in [illegible] proposed [illegible] the necessary to make.

NEW MAP OF NEW BRUNSWICK ISSUED

Attractive Advertising for Eastern Provinces— Views of Different Localities

A very fine map of the eastern section of the Trans-Canada Highway, showing the route from Halifax to Sault Ste. Marie, as issued by the Canadian Automobile Association, has been secured by the New Brunswick Automobile Association, for distribution. The map, which is in the form of a small folder, shows the main highway in red while the principal towns and cities along the route are plainly marked. On the back of the folder there is an interesting and instructive article dealing with New Brunswick, the summer playground of North America, a land of wonderful rivers and forests, big game, mysterious tides and enchanting scenery, by R. A. Armstrong, who gives a very fine comprehensive description of the province and who tells of the attractions for the American and Upper Canadian tourists.

Besides the article by Mr. Armstrong, a number of photographs appear on the back of the map, showing beauty spots in various sections of the province. They include views along the Valley Railroad on the Upper St. John, views taken on the road to Moncton, a New Brunswick moose, Sugar Loaf Mountain at Campbellton, scenes along the Kennebecasis, Cain's River, Lepreaux River, the cave at St. Martins, the bridges at St. John and many other scenes.

EASTER CANTATA NEXT SUNDAY

Instead of the ordinary service at Wesley Church next Sunday night, the choir will render Ira B. Wilson's Easter Cantata "Our Living Lord". This is high class music and is sure to be enjoyed by all who attend.

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES ON SUNDAY LAST

Choirs of All Five Churches Rendered Beautiful Selections Appropriate to the Season.

The choirs of Campbellton's five churches are something of which their respective congregations are proud of and on special occasions there is always a treat in store for those who attend.

Easter Sunday was no exception for in the various churches beautiful music was enjoyed. The musical programmes included many fine solos and duets by leading local vocalists. Splendid choruses and quartettes in special Easter music were also rendered.

Found Home Brew In Private House

An effort on the part of Prohibition Inspector Chas. B. Gray and Peter S. Martin to confirm certain suspicions recently aroused in their minds was rewarded yesterday afternoon by the discovery of a quantity of home brew in a Ward III residence. The inspectors were accorded a very amicable reception and permitted to search the house without protest. The brew was easily found, having been bottled and placed near a stove pipe to "mature". The inspectors aver that it is powerful stuff. A quantity will be sent to St. John for analysis.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION OPEN

His Majesty King George and Prince of Wales at Opening Ceremonies

Wembley, Eng., April 23— The British Empire Exhibition, covering 280 acres of ground and including displays from every part of the British Commonwealth, was opened today by King George, to continue until September as the mecca of thousands from overseas as well as the millions of the United Kingdom.

The exhibition was formally turned over to the King by the Prince of Wales, as president, at a colorful ceremony in the huge athletic stadium, staged with all the pageantry which surrounds the public activities of British royalty.

The addresses of the King and the Prince, picked up by radio, was heard by more persons than have ever before listened at one time to the words of a British soverign and his heir apparent.

Hundreds of thousands throughout the British Isles heard the King's voice for the first time. In London, loud speakers had been set up in the public squares, and as the King began to speak a great hush fell on the street crowds.

In addition to the radio broadcasting the speeches were sent over the cables to the farthest parts of the Empire.

WHEN LUNCH IS SERVED

When lunch is served at the social gathering nothing will produce a smile of satisfaction on the faces of your guests as quickly as the sudden realization that the hostess has really provided. Grays Velvet Ice cream. Its the favorite everywhere. A taste will tell you why. Get some today. In bricks or in bulk—delivered to any part of town. Grays Wholesale.

C. A. HAYES RETIRES FROM C. N. R.

W. C. Muir Succeeds to Position of Express General Manager.

Montreal, Que., April 22—C. A. Hayes, General Manager of the Canadian National Express Company, has retired from that position. William C. Muir, assistant to Mr. Hayes, has been appointed acting general manager of the company. These changes are effective May 1st next.

Wages Sizeable

(Quebec Telegraph)

The Canadian National Railways being now administered by a company, which is to a certain extent independent of the Federal Government, the salary of an employee no longer enjoys exemption from seizure. This point was decided recently by Hon. Justice Letellier, of the Supreme Court when he maintained a claim of $300 against an operator on the C. N. R., Intercolonial Division.

The appellant had entered an action for debt against the defendant and the latter had contended that as an employee of a railway belonging to the state his wages enjoyed the privilege extended to federal employees, whose wages are not seizable.

Th plaintiff contended that the Intercolonial had now been taken over by the Canadian National Railways, which were operated by a company, which was independent of the Government.

THIRTY DEAD IN TRAIN COLLISION

Twenty-one Bodies Removed From Wreckage Caused by Accident to Zurich and Milan Expresses Near Bellinzona.

Berne, Switzerland, April 23—Thirty persons are reported to have been killed and fifty injured when the Zurich and Milan expresses collided near Bellinzona this morning.

Twenty-one bodies had been removed from the wreckage early this afternoon, most of them so badly burned that identification was impossible. Each train was driven by two large electric engines, all four of which were completely wrecked and the four engineers killed. It was the worst train wreck in Switzerland in more than twenty years.

Both trains had numerous foreign passengers, coming from or going to Italy.

Four Americans are reported to have been in the sleeping car on the train from Italy, which cars were less damaged from the others.

The Italian train had on board some French and British passengers, in addition to 45 Germans and 25 Italians.

INCREASE LIKELY IN SUMMER VISITORS TO RESTIGOUCHE

With the approach of the tourist season the hotels along the Bay Chaleur coast in Restigouche County are looking forward to a profitable summer in catering to holiday visitors. The new Bay View Hotel at Jacquet River with accommodation for over fifty guests, just completed last fall, is now ready for the season. The attractions of Restigouche County and the Bay Chaleur district for those who seek a quiet, restful holiday by the sea-shore, are steadily becoming better known and with the great improvements now being made to accommodate summer visitors, the coming season should see a great increase in tourist traffic.

FINDS WAY TO HARNESS SUN'S HEAT

San Francisco, April 23—Marcel Moreau, of San Francisco, yesterday announced that he had found a way of harnessing the sun's heat. He declared that he had succeeded in devising a combination of little mirrors set in a bowl about four feet in diameter, which, when focused through a number of small lenses would produce tremendous heat from the sun's light. He said he could regulate the heat produced to the exact degree desired.

Moreau claims to have produced with his machine heat sufficient to melt a diamond and cause it to disappear in gas.

KEEPS COLD

The weather continues cold and wet.

Fined for Keeping Gambling House

On appearing before Judge Mathieson last week on a charge of keeping a "gaming" or gambling house, Anthony Thomas, a local Assyrian merchant whose store is located on Roseberry Street opposite the C. N. R. depot was fined fifteen dollars and costs.

Taomas was at first inclined to have his case appealed but as the police were in possession of evidence which would have finally condemned him, he finally decided to let the matter rest.

NAVIGATION OPENS ON RESTIGOUCHE

Ice Clean From Government Wharf to Sea—Still Firm Opposite Town

The Restigouche is now free of ice from the government wharf to the sea, and to all intents and purposes is now open to navigation.

The channel has been open from Dalhousie to Oak Point for about a week, but the continued easterly wind kept the ice from running out. The wind changed last night and the entire ice field moved out this morning.

The ice bridge opposite town is firm and pedestrians are crossing today.

Messrs. B. Larsen and C. Chatterton have launched their boats and are now ready for their season's work.

"WILLIAM TELL" ACT MEANT TARGET'S DEATH

Hardin, Mont., April 21—A "William Tell" stunt, without the apple, resulted recently in the death of Henry Abendroth and the conviction of William Cosgrave for manslaughter.

The two men were employed on a nearby ranch as cowpunchers, Abendroth, holding out his hat, challenged Cosgrave to shoot a hole through it. Cosgrave, reputably an expert shot, fired and missed. Abendroth then placed the hat on his head and told Cosgrove to try to hit it in that position, Cosgrove fired again and Abendroth fell shot through the head.

Cosgrove was sentenced to from one to two years in the penitentiary but the sentence was suspended and he was released with an admonition.

OFF TO THE DRIVES

The rain of the past two days has made driving prospects better and large crews of men have been sent up river.

APPLICATIONS POURING IN FOR ACCOMMODATION AT FOUR LEADING BAY CHALEUR RESORTS

Proprietors of the Summer Hotels Preparing For a Busy Season—Combined Capacity of the Favorite Hostelries Now Over 400—Delightful Climate and Picturesque Beauty of Sunny South Side of Peninsula Draws New Visitors Each Year.

With winter and its disagreeable features peculiar to this part of the country now merely a memory—although not yet remote, and spring with its renewing of life and industrial activities just around the corner of the next month, unmistakable signs of springtime stir are becoming evident along the Gaspe Coast. In another week or less the lumber drivers on the various rivers will be under way and preparations made at the numerous mills along the bay for the coming summer's operations. Fishermen are now busied with their nets and lobster traps, all eager to see what fortune and the sea will yield up to them this season. As yet the four favorite summer resorts along the sunny south shore of the scenic peninsula are indulging in the luxury of their last period of quietness which preludes the annual friendly invasion of hundreds of pleasure and health seekers, but according to the proprietors of the summer hotels at these points the coming season promises to be one of the best in the history of the tourist business along the Bay Chaleur.

At Bakers Hotel at Gaspe, the Perce Rock House at Perre, the White House at New Carlisle and Wilfred Hotel at Carleton applications for accomodation are pouring in from various parts of the States and Canada and indeed, even from remote corners of the globe. As yet none of the hotels are booked up to capacity but before very long the tardy applications will be forced to remain on file until an opening occurs.

Last summer proved a successful seaon for all hotels directly interested in the tourist trade on the Gaspe coast and with the success of last years ventures as an incentive to greater preparation the hotel men at Gaspe's leading summering places are planning on what will probably be the busiest and most successful season so far. These four delightful summer resorts are annually becoming better known. The combined capacity of the fine large modern hostelries at these four places is now about 400 while, through securing numerous cottages in their localities, arrangements can be made to accomodate a considerably larger number. One significant fact about the ever-increasing tourist travel along the Gaspe Coast is that all visitors are invariably delighted with the climate, the many unexcelled attractions of the scenic peninsula and the splendid treatment accorded them by the proprietors of the different summer hotels. As a result every satisfied visitor becomes an enthusiastic advertiser and returns the next year bringing others to enjoy what these delightful resorts have to offer. Judging from the steady increase in the annual influx of summer visitors the Gaspe Coast evidently has a great future in the tourist business.

BABY SHOW ON HOSPITAL DAY

Hotel Dieu Hospital Will Conduct Show and Hopes for Big Display

On May 12, 1820 almost 104 years ago, was born a woman whose fame any time, and whose name apparently is gaining glamor with the passing years. Florence Nightingale whose birthday is observed as National Hospital Day, has received a greater heritage of fame because of her revolutionizing the profession of nursing, but as a matter of fact, her contributions to the development of hospital service, were at least on a par with her nursing accomplishments.

Florence Nightingale had even a greater influence on hospital development than on nursing and since most of us are familiar with her wonderful accomplishments in laying the foundation of modern nursing, her hospital activities make her an even greater benefactor of humanity. The Hotel-Dieu Hospital is perfecting arrangements for a Baby Show on May 12th. Baby shows, are by far the most popular feature of National Hospital Day, and this year there will be such shows in hundreds of towns and cities in all parts of Canada and the United States.

Souvenirs will be given the babies, and their mothers will receive a special individual invitation to the affair. There will be a choice program of music, and refreshments served.

There will be many other interesting and entertaining stunts to be observed on the program at Hotel-Dieu Hospital, National Hospital Day.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Remember the date May 12th. Remember, too, that National Hospital Day is a "Come in and get acquainted day". No donations asked.

JUDGE A. T. LeBLANC PRESIDES FOR FIRST TIME IN OWN COUNTY

Addresses of Congratulation by Local Barristers— Justice LeBlanc Responds with Eloquent Speech— Great Crowd At Court.

(Special To The Graphic)

Dalhousie, N. B., April 23—The Restigouche Co. Circuit met on Tuesday 22nd inst. at 11 o'clock A. M. with His Honor Judge A. T. LeBlanc presiding in the absence of His Honor Judge Barry, who was unable to attend. There was a large attendance of spectators in the Court House. The Barristers present were Messrs. H. A. Carr, M. A. Kelly, J. Allan LeBlanc, Colin Mackenzie and T. Stanger Crockett.

After the Grand Jury had selected their foreman in the person of Mr. Fidele LeBlanc, of Charlo Station, and were sworn, Mr. H. A. Carr on behalf of the members of the Restigouche Co. Bar, read a most appropriate address to the new judge, who for the first time took his seat in the Court House of the County, in which he had practised law so successfully, and ultimately leading him to occupy the highest position to be attained in the Province of New Brunswick. The reading of the address was followed by brief and timely speeches delivered by Mr. M. A. Kelly, Mr. J. Allan LaBlanc and Mr. Colin McKenzie, the latter speaking feelingly of his success after having studied in the law office of His Honor the Judge, when he practised in the Town of Campbellton. His Honor Judge LeBlanc replied to the address and to the kind remarks that had been made by the three Barristers, and said how hard it was for him when he received the news of his appointment, to leave his law companions, with whom he had enjoyed so much the practice of law in the County of Restigouche.

Mr. Fidele LeBlanc, Foreman of the Grand Jury, then read an address on behalf of the Grand Jury, consequently on behalf of the people of the whole County of Restigouche. His Honor Judge LeBlanc in reply to the address of the Grand Jury, rose to great eloquence, when he thanked all for the kind things that had been said. It was a great responsibility to be a judge of the Supreme Court of any Province. He paid a high tribute to his immediate predecessor on the Bench the late Judge Chandler, and at an Acadian standpoint, he was the natural successor of that great man, the late Judge Sir Pierre A. Landry. He said that he was not a native of the County of Restigouche; but he had made his home in the County during the last seventeen years, and the people had been broad-minded enough, to deal out great kindness and hospitable consideration to him, notwithstanding that he had been born far away from Restigouche in the County of Westmoreland, N. B.

It spoke well for the future of our country said eloquently the learned Judge, that a man of his race, should be appointed to such a high position. The French were the pioneers of the Province of New Brunswick. The French clergy had preached the gospel of Christ at the very beginning of our history. The two great races that now form the population of Canada, each with their own ideals, never forgetting that they are Canadians. It was with such a high aim that Britain and France would never be jealous of each other. The Supreme Court Bench was composed of able men. He would do all in his power to do honor to the high position the Government at Ottawa had appointed him to and, to the people of Restigouche Co., who had once elected him to the Legislative Assembly, of his native province, he would be for ever grateful. The people had no doubt rendered him a great service, when he was defeated in his last election, as it gave him the opportunity to give all his time to practice law, which ultimately placed him in the high position which he now occupied.

Some people thought that to be successful a country should be populated by people of one nationality. That is not so. He cited the case of Switzerland. There you find in one section people speaking French, in another, Italian, and in another German, and when it is a question of their country, they are all Swiss, and there is no country in the world that is more admired than Switzerland.

Let French, Irish, Scotch and English in Canada, live side by side, each having the best of ideals, and the fine traits of each race will bring

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Bridge in London!

There's one form of recreation which the English share with us and, in spite of Foster, often are able to give us pointers: Auction Bridge.

As evidence of the grip of the game over there, an order for Moir's Chocolates has just come in from the Holborn Restaurant, London. Two-fifths of the order was for the Bridge Box, each package containing, of course, a pound of chocolates, a pack of playing cards and a pad of Bridge scores.

The Bridge Box is similarly popular from coast to coast in Canada.