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PREMIER FOSTER VISITS RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY

Accompanied By Minister Of Lands and
Mines and Minister of Public Works
and Local Representatives.

Last week the county of Restigouche was honored with the visit of the Honorable Premier, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works and Honorable E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines. The party accompanied by the Honorable William Currie, Speaker of the Legislature and Mr. Arthur T. LeBlanc, M. P. P., took the express Wednesday morning, the 18th and proceeded to the new settlements along the International Railway. On arriving at the station at Anderson they were met by a number of electors from that section of the parish.

In the afternoon the Honorable Ministers and local representatives went over the different sections of the ranges around Anderson and made a careful examination and inspection of the conditions in the new settlement. The different ranges were visited and a party were so busy that they did not reach their hotel until after six o'clock in the afternoon.

In the evening a public meeting was held in a large hall which was packed to the doors with the eager settlers. Honorable Mr. Foster and his two colleagues addressed the meeting at some length. They frankly admitted their astonishment at what they had seen and complimented very sincerely the settlers on the courage and industry they had shown in the development of their settlements and on the encouraging results which had been obtained. Hon. Mr. Smith stated that his visit to their village had been a revelation to him. And he promised them to banish at once and take away the causes which had been for the settlers the subject of their complaints. He assured them that he would do all in his power to facilitate for them the great task of colonization which they had undertaken. He was applauded again and again during his speech. He suggested that a meeting of a committee to be chosen by the settlers that evening assemble immediately after the meeting, and settle with the ministers the different questions which, he said, the local representatives had urged should be settled before him, on several occasions.

The local members, Honorable Mr. Currie and Mr. LeBlanc, also spoke and were given a very hearty reception by their constituents.

After the meeting, a committee of five settlers met with the Hon. Premier, his two colleagues and the two local representatives and had a long conference which lasted until about one o'clock in the morning. The different grievances of the settlers were gone into very fully and after a heart to heart talk the whole matter was amicably arranged to the entire satisfaction of the settlers.

The Honorable Premier and his colleagues made a very fine impression on their hearers. They were given the most cordial reception and they promised the good settlers that they would return to see them again before very long.

On Thursday the Honorable Premier and Hon. Mr. Smith went down Kedgwick on a special. Hon. Mr. Veniot, accompanied by Mr. Alexis C. Levesque, of Anderson and Mr. LeBlanc, M. P. P., accompanied by road supervisor Ferdinand Pelletier, drove to Kedgwick through Ross, Arsenault and Limerick, where the Hon. Minister of Public Works viewed the state prospective bridges to be built by his department. Hon. Mr. Currie drove over the new bridge that has just been completed at Five Fingers and over the Hale's Brook bridge now in course of construction, on the great road Kedgwick-Anderson, and reached Kedgwick about one o'clock.

At two o'clock a public meeting very largely attended was held in the Martin Hall. As time was very limited Hon. Mr. Veniot and Mr. LeBlanc were the only speakers. The Minister of Public Works read the minutes of the meeting held at Anderson the night previous and asked the audience if these arrangements were acceptable to the settlers at Kedgwick. The settlers answered by their applause and stated that the arrangement was perfectly acceptable to them.

The Honorable Premier and Hon. Mr. Smith met a large number of the settlers, and received as they had at Anderson, a most cordial reception.

At both places Hon. Mr. Veniot insisted upon the fact that the public roads had to be kept clear of logs, pulpwood and all obstructions. He declared that he would back his supervisors to the full extent of the law in order to see that provision of the law was scrupulously carried out. He promised to spend permanent money on some of their roads next summer and asked for the co-operation of all concerned to make their new parish prosperous and happy.

The Ministers and their associates took the express at Kedgwick that afternoon and reached Campbellton about 7 o'clock that evening.

A delegation of the G. W. V. A. of Restigouche waited upon the Hon. Premier and his colleagues at the St. Louis hotel with reference to a tract of land to be set aside for the returned soldiers along the line of the International railway. The delegation received from the Honorable Ministers a most attentive hearing and were assured that the Government would give the soldiers' request the consideration that it deserves.

In the evening the Ministers were met by members of the Liberal Association of Restigouche and by other friends of the party, who were anxious to meet the Premier and his colleagues in the government. The meeting lasted quite late in the evening. Several questions of importance to the county of Restigouche were thoroughly discussed.

The three ministers left on the Maritime Friday morning for their respective homes. It was the first official visit of the Honorable Premier and of his colleague Hon. Mr. Smith to the county of Restigouche, Hon. Mr. Veniot having already come on different occasions. Their visit, it is expected, will be productive of good results. They have created a very

50TH ANNIVERSARY RESTIGOUCHE LODGE

Dalhousie Masons Hold Pleasant Entertainment Tuesday Evening—Many Present.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Dalhousie, Sept. 26.—An event unique in the annals of local Freemasonry took place in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th when the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of Restigouche Lodge No. 25 was fittingly celebrated. Restigouche Lodge was granted its charter by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick on Sept. 24th, 1868, and thus for one half century has, with varying success fulfilled its mission, and now enters on the second half of the century with bright prospects for continued and lasting success.

Worshipful Master S. L. T. Clifford presided, and seated with him on the stage were: Right Worshipful Post Grand Master, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Fredericton, (N. B.); District Deputy Grand Master, H. B. McDonald, Chatham, (N. B.), and representatives of Masonic Lodges of Campbellton, Bathurst, Newcastle and Chatham.

In an eloquent address Dr. Bridges referred to the ancient origin of Masonry, traces of which have been found at very early times, in ancient Oriental countries, particularly Egypt and the Holy Land. He there traced the history of Masonry in New Brunswick from the inception of Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in 1867 to the present time, and congratulated Restigouche Lodge on being the first to receive the charter from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Dr. Bridges also dwelt upon the fact that present day conditions, required of each one, living at a time when the greatest tragedy of history is being enacted, a life of service, and a life of service coupled with charity to mankind is the aim and ideal of Masonry.

Following this address, the audience listened with much pleasure to a brief address from prominent Masons, to vocal and instrumental solos from Mrs. S. L. T. Clifford and Mrs. H. J. Hubert respectively, and a Trio by Misses R. Ferguson, Armstrong, and Cook.

Dancing was then enjoyed and at midnight light refreshments were served. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion with bunting, banners and flags and presented a brilliant appearance.

Much credit is reflected on the local lodge in preparing an entertainment so thoroughly enjoyed and so highly appreciated by the large audience present.

NEWCASTLE MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Sergt. Pascal LeBlanc, Nephew of A. T. LeBlanc, M. L. A.

Newcastle, Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon T. LeBlanc yesterday received word that their son, Sergt. Pascal LeBlanc had made the supreme sacrifice while serving with the Canadian forces. Besides his parents, Sergt. LeBlanc leaves two sisters, Eloise and Rhea, at home. He was a nephew of A. T. LeBlanc, M. L. A. for Restigouche.

CASUALTY LIST.

A telegram was received by Mrs. H. H. Carrol on Friday last informing her that her husband 799215 Lance Cpl. W. H. Carrol, infantry officially reported admitted to 26th General Hospital, Etaple, Sept. 4th gunshot wound eye. He enlisted with the 132nd Battalion, going overseas in Oct. 1916 when he transferred to the 87th C. G. G. going to France in December of the same year, where he has been ever since.

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LIEUT.-COL. MCKENZIE WAS LEADING HIS BATTALION

In Forefront of "Fighting 26th" When Hun Machine Guns Turned Upon Them—His Men His Last Thought.

In a letter written by Capt. A. L. Barry of Newcastle comes the first details of how the gallant commander of the Fighting 26th, Lieut. Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, D. S. O., was killed on August 28th.

At an early hour the 26th went over the "top" and followed the Tanks which were clearing the ground for the infantry. Good progress had already been made, and the 26th with their commander in the lead, was following fast upon the heels of the tanks, when suddenly Col. McKenzie discovered a German strong-point

strongly held by machine guns. At this time the men of the 26th were considerably bunched and having only his men in mind Col. McKenzie stood up and waved his arms and called out the command to scatter and take cover. As the order was given it was seen that the beloved commander had fallen.

Later upon examination it was found that he had been caught in a stream of machine gun bullets and had died instantly.

Capt. Barry was quite near Col. McKenzie but escaped with severe shock and is now in London.

SCHOOL FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Display of Vegetables, Flowers Proceeds of K. of C. Drive for Military Huts Will be Over \$5,000.

Those interested in the School Garden plots in connection with the town schools held a fair in the Assembly Hall of the Grammar school last Friday evening. The Assembly Hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The various products of the gardens including flowers and vegetables were displayed upon tables and a special table of fancy work, the work of the pupils was also displayed, and made a very creditable showing. Mrs. James Morton and Mrs. H. R. Smith acted as judges in the allotting of prizes, and had no easy task as all the exhibits were of a high order.

A large number of parents and others interested were present and after the judging the vegetables and flowers were sold, and realized quite a sum.

Mr. R. P. Steeves of the Provincial Agricultural Department under whose charge are the school gardens throughout the province was present, and in the course of his remarks said that the Campbellton fair was one of the most successful he had seen in the province and spoke favorably of the work in this, the first year.

G. W. V. A. Meeting.
A meeting of the Restigouche branch of the G. W. V. A. was held at Dalhousie last night and was largely attended. The land settlement question was up for discussion. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Frank Sennett entertained the members, serving refreshments. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Sennett for her kindness.

SHIPMENT FOR RED CROSS.
On Sept. 19th the Red Cross Cade of Christ Church, Campbellton forwarded to local Red Cross Depot, St. John, thirty-two (32) pairs of socks.

**SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT
NEAR DALHOUSIE**
Dalhousie, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Frank Daughney, wife of the Station Agent at Charlo Station, while motoring from Charlo to Campbellton, at noon today, went over the high McGregor Bridge situated near the town of Dalhousie and when found she was pinned under the car.

Mrs. Daughney was taken to her home at Charlo and it is not known here to what extent her injuries are.

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