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MICHAUD WILL SUPPORT RESTIGOUCHE RIGHTS

Composite School The Only Logical Solution of Campbellton's Problem

PRESENT LACK OF SCHOOL ROOM HERE A PROBLEM THAT MUST BE MET NOW

Erection Of Composite High School A Logical and Economical Solution—Government Will Pay One-Third of Cost of Building And One-Half of Equipment—Grant Will Also Cover Two-Thirds of Teachers Salaries—Board Will Lose Present Grant Unless Matter Is Taken Up This Year.

Taking into consideration every aspect of the situation, the erection of a Composite High School promises the only logical and satisfactory solution of Campbellton's present school problem. This is the opinion of the majority of the Board of School Trustees, local leaders in educational work and a great many citizens of the town who are now becoming interested in this important question. A bill authorizing the issue of debentures not to exceed the amount of \$50,000 is already before the Provincial House and there is little doubt but what this will go through without difficulty. This, of course, does not bind the Board in any way. It is merely a provisional measure.

The Problem
Although it is one which citizens at large may not be thoroughly familiar with, the problem of securing sufficient accommodation for the school children of Campbellton is a serious one which must be disposed of without further delay. In Campbellton at the present time, there are over 1380 scholars either attending or wishing to attend school. In addition to this number there are from 100 to 200 children on the streets who should be receiving their preliminary education. But there is no room for them; and with the coming fall term increased numbers will merely continue to make this problem all the more serious.

Academy Overcrowded
Ten rooms have been rented in the Academy Building here but now these are also overcrowded and conditions are rapidly becoming more unsatisfactory and more disturbing. Two additional rooms have been provided in the Assembly Hall of the Grammar School but these are miserably equipped and wholly inadequate to serve their purpose. The same unsatisfactory conditions exist in connection with the present arrangements to accommodate the Vocational Class. One of these is located in the basement.

More Facts
In addition to these plain facts which give some idea of the problem now confronting the town, we cannot indefinitely continue to use the Academy Building. This is specifically only a temporary arrangement and contrary to law. Before the arrangement was made it was necessary to secure the consent of the Chief Superintendent of Education and this was given on the distinct understanding that this arrangement should continue only until other premises could be provided. And moreover, aside from all considerations, this arrangement is not financially adequate to meet the needs. Campbellton must either undertake the erection of a new school building now or next year and if the undertaking is delayed for another twelve months we will be obliged to forfeit our government grant for Vocational Work.

Government Help
If our town was obliged to shoulder the entire cost of the proposed Composite High School there would be reason for opposition to the course which is being advocated. But the proposition which we are enabled to take advantage of is recommended for economical as well as other reasons. If Campbellton builds a Composite High School this year the government pays one-third of the cost of the building, one-half of the expenditure for equipment and pays annually two-thirds of the teachers' salaries on all Vocational Work. Such a proposition of course presents the undertaking in a much more attractive light and opens the way to a solution of this problem which, after all, occasions a very nominal expenditure.

Why This Year
If the proposed Composite High School is not erected this year it will mean that we will be unable to take advantage of the vocational work which has been so generously begun. We have in mind will mean that Campbellton will lose the government grant for this work. On the other hand if the proposed building is gone ahead with, it will be enabled, with the accompaniment of the government grant, to take of this citizens who realize the advantages of immediate action in this matter also. Without further delay, we must make room to accommodate them.

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS SPORTS

Best Program Of Season At C. C. Club Rooms—Basket Ball, Boxing, Wrestling, Etc.

On Monday evening lovers of sport were given a chance to enjoy one of the best sport programmes ever presented in Campbellton for many a day and one to be remembered by the six hundred fans who attended the Campbellton Catholic Club Rooms on that occasion. The basketball game between Campbellton and Chatham, which was one of the first rounds, kept the large crowd at a high pitch of excitement throughout the entire two periods. Cheers from the fans could be heard for blocks around, both teams drawing an equal share of the applause. The first half ended in Chatham favor 8-4. Although Chatham took the lead at the early stage the Locals tied the score with about five minutes to play after which the Chatham team were allowed two foul shots which they made. Chatham scored three baskets in the first half. The second half started with Chatham leading by four points but this did not discourage the Locals as they came to the ball after a few minutes of play score standing at this time of the game 8-6. But the Chatham team played their steady game throughout this period and scored six field goals and two penalty goals bringing their total to twenty-two. The Locals were without doubt handicapped as they played the game seemed to be against them as they shot time and again at the Chatham basket but only to find the ball roll around the iron ring and drop off. Lester Wetmore acted as referee and proved himself capable of his task by the clever way he handled the game. Joseph DeRoche who performed the different acrobatic stunts was pleasing to watch and was applauded by the crowd. The Munroe brothers exhibited skill in the line of wrestling and also gave their usual performance as leather pushers. Durette and Johnson also showed that they could shove the leather bound gloves around. DeRoche and Shannan gave an exhibition of two rounds in the squared circle and proved to the large number present that they were still among the first rats. The band was in attendance and rendered several fine selections.

The line-ups of the basketball teams follow:
Chatham: Campbellton C. C. Forward: Murray, Moore, Hohl, Whalen, Centre: Murray (Capt.), Barry (Capt.), Guard: Pelletier, Muscoville.
Total scores: Chatham 22, Campbellton 9. First period score: Chatham 8, Campbellton 4. Second period: Chatham 22, Campbellton 9.

EXPRESS THANKS.
The Sales Committee of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Aid wish to thank the proprietors of the Linacre for the free use of Viet rooms for the S. M. H. Easter Sale.

Mary M. Millican, Convenor.

Other Points
There are several other points which support the Composite School project. If Campbellton continues her progress of the past decade it will not be long until the town will become the educational centre on the North Shore. Our schools will thus draw a large patronage from the outlying districts. In order to educate our own youth, more economically at home, we must make room to accommodate them.

JOHN FLETT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Was Visiting His Son at Oakland When He Passed Away Suddenly

A telegram received by Mr. Geo. G. McKenzie from Mrs. J. W. Weston, dated at Oakland, California, April 8th, brought the sad intelligence of the passing away of Mr. John Flett, on Wednesday morning, after an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. Flett was very well known here as for some years he was in partnership with Mr. Geo. G. McKenzie under the firm name of McKenzie & Flett. He was also well known in Moncton, Amherst and New Glasgow.

Last fall Mr. and Mrs. Flett went to California to spend the winter with their son, who is located there.

GOOD FRIDAY
To-morrow Good Friday, will be observed as a public holiday in Campbellton.

EASTER MUSIC AT WESLEY CHURCH

Special Musical Program Rendered Last Sunday Evening.

Wesley Methodist Church was crowded Sunday evening, the occasion being the rendering of the Easter Cantata, "Life Everlasting" by the choir, under the direction of Mr. H. B. LeRoy, choir leader.

The following are the musical numbers of the Cantata:
Chorus—"Darkness Beings"
Solo—"Come Only Salvation" Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Sharpe.
Chorus—"Easter Dawning"
Solo with Chorus—"The Easter Tidings" Mrs. Heckbert, and Choir.
Solo—"Ye Slow of Heart" Mrs. Heckbert.
Chorus—"Life Everlasting"
Solo—"Bark could not Hold Him" Mrs. Atkinson.
Chorus—"Crown the Risen King"
Solo and Obligato—"Praise Him"
Mr. H. B. LeRoy, and Choir.
Trio—"Teach me to love Thee" Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. LeRoy, Mr. LeFrank.
Solo—"The Great Example" Mr. LeFrank.
Finale—"Joy to the World"

NEW MILLS SCHOOL BURNED SUNDAY

Contents of Building Also Totally Destroyed—New Quarters Being Sought.

Fire which broke out about nine o'clock Sunday evening completely destroyed the school house at lower New Mills. The contents of the building also burned and the loss will be considerable as only about \$700 insurance was carried.

The blaze, which evidently originated in the woodshed is believed to have been started from some sparks in ashes which had been placed there in barrels.

At present the Board of School Trustees is endeavoring to secure temporary quarters until a new school building can be provided.

REMEMBERED FIREMEN
Messrs. Geo. G. McKenzie Co. Ltd., sent a substantial check in recognition of the valuable service of the firemen at their recent fire.

"The Navigator" took five months to make but it's worth it.

Boosts Restigouche



MR. PIUS MICHAUD
Who says present vacancy in Senate should fall to a Restigouche man.

ALL PAID DELEGATES EXPENSES
There has been considerable unfair comment in reference to the two delegates named by the Campbellton Town Council to go to Ottawa recently charging their expenses to the town. This is hardly fair to the gentlemen concerned. They give a large amount of their time to the town for which they get absolutely no financial returns. In fact the only remuneration that is handed out to them is just such petty criticism, and sometimes personal abuse and this action no doubt is largely responsible for the difficulty to persuade many of our local business men to take a hand in town affairs. Some of these are more sensitive than others, and though they would make capital councillors they feel that they are better out of politics.

The Graphic learns that every city or town in the Maritime provinces which sent delegates, paid the expenses of their trip. This was certainly the case with St. John, Moncton, Newcastle, Chatham, Bathurst and Dalhousie. Surely Campbellton cannot expect its Mayor and Councillors who devote so much time to the town's welfare, to pay this expense account out of their own pockets.

Some of those who are loudest in public criticism are those which if a very bright light were cast upon their civic actions, would be disclosed as costing the town very much more than the trifling sum involved in this matter.

Let us rather endeavor to work together for the welfare of our town, and instead of local dissension act in harmony for the growth and prosperity of Campbellton.

CONVENT BAZAAR IN DALHOUSIE

To Take Place Next Thursday—Proceeds For Addition To Convent Bldg.

Dalhousie, N. B., April 8.—On Thursday afternoon April 10th, at 2 o'clock, a bazaar will be held in the Convent Hall. In the evening at 7 o'clock a musical concert will be given by the pupils and former pupils of the Dalhousie Convent in the same hall.

A very nice program will be carried out. As the good Sisters are making preparations to build a large addition to the convent during the coming summer which will help to make Dalhousie quite a centre of education, no doubt the entertainments to follow, will be well patronized by the people.

WRONG WORD.
Aggrieved Person (a cross-word enthusiast)—"That girl in there carries a joke too far. I goes in an' says, 'Jovial-like, I want a drop o' liquid refreshments in four letters—'an' lumme, she brings me a glass of milk'."

C. C. CLUB WILL HAVE BALL TEAM

Campbellton Catholic Club To Organize Baseball Nine For The Coming Season.

As yet no definite plans for the season have been formed by local baseball enthusiasts but it was learned yesterday that the Campbellton Catholic Club will have a team in the field this summer.

As yet nothing definite has been decided but it is expected that the necessary arrangements will be undertaken soon and completed in a few weeks time. The Campbellton Catholic Club was organized last fall and since that time has made splendid progress. The club has a large membership who take keen interest in its activities and they doubtless have a wealth of good material to draw from. A baseball "nine" from the C. C. C. should make a very creditable showing in a local or a North Shore baseball series, if this is arranged for.

LOCAL FARMERS ARE ORGANIZING

Good Number Now Behind Move To Form Company And Establish Butter Factory Here.

Although they have received little encouragement from the government a number of farmers in and around Campbellton have expressed their determination to go ahead with the organization of a Dairyman's Co-operative of some kind and have further made good their intentions by taking preliminary steps in the matter. The objective is to form a farmer's co-operative company, in Restigouche, establish a butter factory here and thus provide a profitable market for the output of farmers of the North Shore.

Already a good number of the larger farmers have joined the movement and it is confidently expected that sufficient financial support will be secured to assure the success of the undertaking. This will be good news to farmers throughout the whole North shore district in as much as a lucrative market will thus be provided for their cream, the profitable disposal of which has always been one of their problems.

500,000 Bubbles of Giggles! "The Navigator" at the Opera House Friday and Saturday.

DALHOUSIE NEEDS ANOTHER SCHOOL

Inspector MacFarlane Expresses Hope That Something May Be Done Before Long.

When Mr. MacFarlane, School Inspector, was in the Shiretown recently he expressed a strong desire, that steps be taken at an early date by the School Board of Dalhousie, towards the erection of a new Public School Building, and it is probable that when the annual School Meeting is held in July that the ratepayers of the Shiretown will give the matter careful consideration.

EXISTANCE OF NEW COMET CONFIRMED

Danish Professor Declares it is Comparatively Light and Situated in Constellation of Pegasus.

London, April 6.—An agency despatch from Copenhagen says that Professor Stromgren and Hansen of Copenhagen observatory, confirm the existence of a new comet which is reported from Krakow to have been independently discovered by an amateur named Chert.

Prof. Stromgren says the comet is comparatively light and strong, of the eighth dimension and is situated in the constellation of Pegasus.

According to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich the Position of the new comet on Sunday was right ascension 22 hours 27 minutes, north declination 16 degrees 38 minutes. It is daily motion, the observatory states, is one degree north.

The comet, which is said to rise between one and two o'clock in the morning of each day, is much more than a lot of theory.

DECLARES THAT VACANCY SENATE SHOULD FALL TO A RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY MAN

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A Strong Supporter
Mr. Michaud is evidently deeply interested in the private affairs of our county and can clearly be counted on as a strong supporter in promoting these rights which we feel necessary to the progress of our county. Keeping closely in touch with the needs and the opportunities of the day Mr. Michaud is ready and able to lend valuable service in winning for Restigouche the attention and the consideration she deserves.

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Town Topics

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D. M. DOROVHY
Distributor for British Columbia, when visiting the home office a few weeks ago, stated that Mocha Chocolates were prominently displayed in 90% of the leading stores. Quite a record for a Maritime product to make on the Pacific Coast.

A Cream-O-Milk Chocolate Bar at 5 cents represents about the most you can expect in earthly bliss at or near this price.

And speaking about delicious biscuits—just say Melba and get one.

ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EYE.

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