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CROP OUTLOOK THE MOST PROMISING IN YEARS

Splendid Progress In Education Made In Many Districts on Gaspé Coast

OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL HOME AT NEW CARLISLE MARKS NEW ERA OF ADVANCEMENT

Gaspé Peninsula Now Has Eight Superior Schools—Consolidated School at Escuminac an Outstanding Success of Last Year's Work—Good Progress New Carlisle High School—New Interest Being Taken by Parents and Scholars.

An investigation into educational matters in Bonaventure and Gaspé Counties by the Graphic's representative has revealed the fact that steady and marked progress is being made in many districts along the Gaspé Coast. The story of this progress even very briefly related, is one of interest and also one of considerable significance for it evidences the birth of a stronger and more wide-spread interest in educational matters in a comparatively new section of the country where, a few years ago the vital importance of advanced education was hardly known.

NEW CARLISLE MARKS NEW ERA OF ADVANCEMENT

The opening of the new school home at New Carlisle marks a new era of advancement in the history of this section of the Gaspé Peninsula. The new school home is a splendid result of efforts to better conditions and is a notable accomplishment on the part of those who have directly participated in making it possible.

Has Eight Superior Schools

The Gaspé Peninsula now has, in addition to its elementary schools, eight superior schools. This territory comprises the counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé, extending from Miramichi to the eastern end of the Gaspé Peninsula. These eight superior schools are located at the following places: Matapédia, Escuminac, New Richmond, New Carlisle, Paspébiac, Shigawake, Fort Daniel and Gaspé. These superior schools are divided into two classes—Intermediate, Academy or High Schools.

One Academy on Coast

In the Intermediate schools two teachers are employed and the student is enabled to go to Grade IX, thus preparing for entrance to the Academy or High School. In the High Schools three or more teachers are employed on the teaching staff. Here the student goes to Grade XI preparing for matriculation and entrance to college. The elementary schools have but one teacher and are classified as the ordinary country school. There are now 60 or 61 elementary schools in the Gaspé Peninsula. At New Carlisle, the shire town of Bonaventure county, is located the only High School on the coast. There are now seven teachers on the staff.

Splendid Progress

At New Carlisle most gratifying progress is being made. The condition of this organization once existing there is now a thing of the past and with the addition of the large home for students, the High School is to play a more important part in the life of the country in the future than has been possible in the past. This improvement in conditions has also

been made in other districts along the coast but an account of the work being done in other localities will appear in our outlying or isolated districts is a next issue.

MAKING CHANGES IN RAILWAY YARD

Yard Here to be Enlarged and Main Track Straightened

Extensive improvements are to be made in the Campbellton Railway Yard and a large crew of men are now at work. The main railway track is to be straightened from the depot to the West end of the yard, which will do away with the reverse curves, just West of the depot. The two sidings on the North side of the main track will be extended giving more accommodation for waiting passenger trains, etc. The steam locomotive was working in the yard all last week excavating for the main track, but was taken away on Saturday for a few days, but the crew of men are still at work on the contemplated improvements.

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Amerinda Doucette Seriously Burned Yesterday Afternoon at Her Home

As a result of severe injuries sustained yesterday afternoon from burning, Amerinda Doucette, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette, died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital here last night about 11 o'clock. The distressing accident occurred yesterday afternoon when the unfortunate little girl attempted to use oil in lighting a fire at home, intending to make candy. The fire caught in the oil can which exploded, and before the child's mother could rescue her the little girl was enveloped in the flames. She was rushed to the hospital but nothing could be done to avert the tragic climax to the regrettable incident. Mrs. Doucette was also burned about the hands while extinguishing the fire but her injuries are not serious.

BAXTER BRINGS UP BRIDGE MATTER

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Discusses Inter-provincial Bridge at Campbellton.

During the consideration of estimates of the Department of Public Works in the House of Commons on Saturday Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Conservative member for St. John, asked whether the principle that the Dominion would provide one-third of the cost of inter-provincial bridges was of general application. If so, he would like at some time to suggest the construction of a bridge between New Brunswick and Quebec at Campbellton.

FOREST FIRES IN ALBERTA CAUSE GREAT DESTRUCTION

Fort McMurray, Alta., June 17.—Fires are blazing all over this country and are burning down the water's edge on various rivers. The town of Waterways, which is placed in the middle of the deep woods, has had several close calls, and if the fires do reach there, or a match is dropped carelessly, nothing can save it.

GRIEVES TO DEATH WHEN WIFE DISAPPEARS

Grew Despondent When Wife Left Him After 50 Years of Married Life

Atlantic City, N. J., June 17.—After grieving for weeks over the mysterious disappearance of his wife, from whom he never before had been separated by their fifty years of happy married life, Peter K. Palmer, of 405 Trinity Avenue, this city, died in the home that had become a shrine to him.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

Closing At Grammar School to be Held on Monday Evening

The Roseberry Street School will have its Public closing exercises in the several apartments on Monday June 23rd, at 10 a. m.

THE MADAWASKA COUNTY COURT

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DOMINION SENDS THIRTY ENGINEERS

Will Have Prominent Place at World's Conference on Power, in London.

Ottawa, Ont., June 17.—There will sail on the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of France tomorrow the largest party of electrical engineers that Canada has ever sent out. They are going to attend a world's power conference in London.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RED CROSS

Officers Elected—Dr. D. Murray Succeeds Dr. Pinault as President

The Annual meeting of the local Red Cross Society was held in the Clinic Room of the Society on June 12th inst., when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Dr. D. Murray; Vice-President, Mrs. F. F. Matheson; Secretary, Mrs. A. I. Morrison.

BRITISH TRADE HAS IMPROVED

May Showed Increase in Both Imports and Exports—More Manufacturing

London, June 17.—The general trade improvement in Britain is becoming more and more apparent every week. Overseas trade returns for May, just published, are most encouraging, although the increase of imports is still much higher than that of exports.

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REPORTS FROM MANY FARMERS THROUGHOUT COUNTY INDICATE BUMPER CROPS FOR 1924

Hay and Grain Crops Both Showing Vigorous Growth—Heavier Seeding in Some Localities This Year Despite Unfavorable Weather Conditions of Early Spring—Outlook in Gaspé Peninsula is Reported Equally Promising.

According to reports received this morning from numerous districts throughout Restigouche and along the Gaspé Coast the crop outlook for 1924 is considered one of the most promising in years. From all appearances the hay crop this year will surpass any of recent summers in this territory, while the grain fields show a most vigorous growth.

SPARKLING COMEDY WELL RECEIVED

"Wedding Bells" Ably Presented Here on Monday Evening—Large Audience Attended.

Before a large and appreciative audience in the Opera House here on Monday evening the Citizens' Band Dramatic Club made its first theatrical appearance with the presentation of "Wedding Bells" under the capable direction of J. Harry Brown. The play was an excellent one in which a wealth of humor and dramatic qualities were skilfully blended. "Wedding Bells" is evidently a vehicle for professionals but the members of the cast all handled their parts in a most admirable manner, and won frequent expressions of hearty applause from the large audience present.

P. HENNESSEY OF NEWCASTLE DEAD

Prominent North Shore Man Passed Away, Aged 89

Newcastle, June 16.—The death took place at 7 o'clock Monday evening of Patrick Hennessey, aged 89 years, after an illness of eight weeks.

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