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TREE PLANTING

Campbellton will never be like the Campbellton of old until we have restored its shade trees. Not a tree escaped the fire of July 1910, and nearly four years has elapsed, and while many private individuals have set out young trees, no public effort has been made to restore the trees on the streets.

We, at this time would not advocate any general tree planting by the civic authorities, as the finances of our town are not in shape to spend money for this work, as there is much other important work to be undertaken, but we would suggest that the street department procure a few native trees of suitable variety and size, and plant them where they would do the most good. If this suggestion is followed, it should be done without delay, as the season is well advanced.

We are pleased to note that the Women's Institute have recognized the importance of this work, and appointed a committee to interview Mayor Andrew. If they are not able to convince the civic authorities of the importance of making a start in this matter, we would suggest that a committee of the ladies solicit subscriptions for this work, and we are sure the response would be general and a substantial amount of work could be undertaken.

If the work is to go forward, no time should be lost, as the season for such work is well advanced.

STOCK IMPROVEMENT

We are glad to note that the Agricultural Society and Live Stock Association have taken up earnestly the important matter of live stock improvement, and that a start is being made this season.

In the past the improvement of stock has, to a large extent been left in the hands of private individuals, who have done some work, but necessarily restricted, as they could not afford to go into this in any general manner, but the results achieved even in these cases have been very gratifying. Among the pioneers in this work are Mr. Henry McIntyre of Campbellton and Mr. R. Hicks of Dalhousie Jet, have had remarkable success, and others in the county have also accomplished much.

The Graphic elsewhere in this issue publishes a report of a meeting held here Monday afternoon. Every farmer should read this, and we sincerely trust that all will take advantage of the work done at this meeting as it means better stock for our farmers.

THE STEEL BRIDGE PAINTING STEAL.

J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., Editor of the Chatham World, and an independent Conservative in the local legislature has the following to say in reference to the Bridge Painting job of the Public Works Department:

One of the most scandalous transactions any head of a department of the New Brunswick Government was ever guilty of, was the deal with Concrete Constructors, Ltd., a concern that hales from Ontario, from cleaning and painting our steel highway bridges. The contract that was given to the concern was something unique in its way. It gave the contractor thirty per cent profit on all the bills it might roll up for railway fares, horses, men, etc., etc. It made it the interest of the contractor to swell the bills all they could, because the bigger the bills the greater the take-off. The criminal folly of this is almost beyond conception—that is, if mere foolishness, and not an interest in the profits, was responsible for it. When the Minister

of Public Works brazenly declared, in his place in the House, in reply to the question, 'Who are the President, Secretary and Manager of Concrete Constructors, Ltd.?' that 'Department has no knowledge,' and when the contract was secured and it was found that the names of John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works, and E. C. Colby, Managing Director of Concrete Constructors, Ltd., were signed to it, the public generally began to inquire, 'Who are the silent partners in this favored concern?'

This odorous deal is recalled by a recent letter from E. C. Colby to Mr. Morrissey, the managing director having evidently forgiven the Minister for having professed not to know him, giving the cost of work done by him on some Quebec bridges, his purpose being to show that he got as extravagant prices in Quebec as in New Brunswick. He trusts that the information will be useful to you (Mr. Morrissey) if any criticism is made of the work which we did for you last year.

Mr. Colby's information is no answer at all to the charge that an improper contract was given to him for bridge painting, that he was allowed to roll up bills at will, that he was permitted to go on painting in freezing weather, and that in some cases he was paid nearly as much for painting a bridge as it cost to build it.

The announcement that the mill of the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company at Millerton on the Miramichi is to be rebuilt and equipped to enter the newsprint field, following the announcement that another company will erect a large pulp and paper mill at Bathurst, indicates that this New Brunswick industry is attracting the attention of capitalists as one which offers good opportunities for profitable development.—Ex.

London experts anticipate a "real" shortage of silver coin. What do they think the existing scarcity is—make believe?

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TWO SIDES TO EVERY QUESTION

Graphic Always Willing to Give Other Side if Information Supplied

Every question has two sides, and such is the fact in respect to the "Buy at Home" campaign, which the local papers and merchants are advocating in Campbellton.

Although we cannot see what convincing argument those favoring mail order houses can put forth, we are willing to see them, and if any reader of the Graphic will put these arguments on paper and send them to the editor, we will print them in our next issue. You may have a very convincing argument, an argument which the local merchants should know. Perhaps if our readers told why they preferred sending to mail order houses, a remedy could be found. At all events we should be pleased to have a number of letters on this question.

In the meantime, we would ask our readers to patronize the local merchants. They are endeavoring to build up the town and their prosperity means the town's prosperity and your prosperity.

Incidentally we would especially remind you, that the twelve merchants conducting this "Buy at Home" contest are among the leaders in their respective lines. They are all reliable merchants, and we hope they will get a large share of your patronage.

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THREATENS LIBEL SUIT AGAINST EDITOR

Rev. R. H. Stavert Demands Apology From Editor of Chatham World or Will Sue

Unless he makes a satisfactory apology Commodore Stewart, publisher of the Chatham World, will be the defendant in a libel suit of unusual interest as a result of an article which appeared in his paper dealing with the activities of Rev. R. H. Stavert in Chatham. The article in question, which appeared in the issue of the Chatham World on Saturday, May 9th, makes a very severe attack on the Rev. Mr. Stavert and his methods of securing information for prosecutions under the Scott Act, and applies to the reverend gentleman an epithet not often used in polite circles. Mr. Stavert is field secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance and has for some time been devoting his energies to studying conditions affecting the temperance problem and trying to enforce the temperance laws. Among the milder things the World says of Mr. Stavert is that "he is a meddling person, who can do a great deal of harm by sticking his nose into other people's business, and that Chatham does not require his interference, and its people would be justified in resenting it in a practical way."

Mr. Stavert is said to have taken legal advice and that the preliminaries of a suit have already been taken. The N. B. Temperance Alliance is behind Mr. Stavert.—Times.

Rev. R. H. Stavert, Provincial Field Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, was in Moncton, Tuesday afternoon. Questioned in reference to the statement printed by the Moncton Times, and copied above, that he was about to institute a libel action against the editor of the Chatham World, J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., he said that he had not finally decided on that course of action. He said first give Mr. Stewart a chance to apologize. The genial commodore had printed a piece about him, captioned "A Reverend Pimp in A Bar Room." He had instructed his attorney to proceed against Mr. Stewart, unless the latter apologized.

Brown gunpowder is being used as a fertilizer. That is better than exploding the powder in battle and using certain grim by-products of war for fertilizing purposes.

Reports that Gen. Huerto expects to fly from Mexico with \$7,000,000 in silver bullion indicate that he does not intend to do his flying in an aeroplane.

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BANK CLERK LEADS A GAY DOUBLE LIFE

Montreal, May 18.—The police of Montreal and cities in the Eastern United States are to-day searching for Vassal Delmege, 35 years of age, of Westmount, charged with embezzling an amount, said to be \$100,000, from the Merchants' Bank of Canada, in whose offices in this city he had been for sixteen years. A young woman stenographer, is said to have left the city with him.

Meanwhile there lives in collapse, the attractive young wife of Delmege, the daughter of the late Colonel Cook, and prominent in social circles here. The news of the alleged theft came as a shock to the calm of what she believed a perfectly happy married life.

The exact amount of Delmege's alleged peculations is not yet known, but it has been estimated as high as \$100,000 and has extended over three years, since the time he was promoted to the collection desk of the bank. It is alleged that Delmege falsified the books and turned the cash over to his stenographer friend, who would deposit the money in her own name in another institution. Just before he fled, he is alleged to have taken \$1,000 in cash. How much of the remainder of the missing funds he may have with him is not known.

Delmege is said to have kept his home life with his wife and his life amid the bright lights of the downtown section absolutely apart, and no one seems to have discovered his indiscretions. In the cafes and hotels he was known as "Jack" and as an unmarried man.

The bank officials have not disclosed how they came to discover the alleged shortages. They say they have not asked for a warrant, but will prosecute Delmege if he be found. It is believed that he fled with his companion to New York.

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