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CURLING BONSPPEIL AT CHATHAM

Plans Complete for Annual Meeting of North Shore Knights of the Broom.

On Thursday and Friday Feb. 13th and 14th, the North Shore Bonsel will be held in Chatham and the usual preparations for this premier curling event are being actively carried out.

There are five clubs that compete: Campbellton, Bathurst, Dalhousie, Newcastle and Chatham, and each club sends four rinks to represent it, so that 80 of the best curlers that the North Shore can produce, compete in this tournament.

The prize is the Bonsel Trophy emblematic of the curling supremacy of the North Shore and the champions of the North Shore fear to meet and four good sheets of ice have been obtained. Curling goes on continuously for the two days, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 11 o'clock at night. Eight rinks of curlers are competing all the time, so that the sight is an animated one and sometimes a little noisy, but no one minds noise in a curling match. Each game is 14 ends long and two hours are allowed for play. If the game is not finished when the gong rings the game stops with the finishing of the end then being played. The hours for play are: 3 to 5 p.m., 6 to 8 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m.

The club winning the largest number of points in the two days play is the winner of the cup and holds it for a year. It is expected that over a hundred visiting curlers and curling enthusiasts will come to town for the bonspiel and spectators will be able to obtain good views of the curling from the platforms at each end and on the side, as well as from the upper balcony.

Meals will be served at noon and night by the Red Cross who have taken the catering end of the bonspiel, at hour to suit the curlers while the annual banquet in connection with the bonspiel will be held on Thursday evening—Chatham Gazette.

CAMPBELLTON BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Meeting Held Friday Evening. Officers Elected.

The Annual meeting of the Campbellton Board of Trade was held in the Town office Friday evening.

In the absence of the president and Vice-president, Dr. Murray was appointed chairman.

H. J. Currie reported that together with delegates from the Retail Merchants Association, Town and County Councils, the delegates of the Board of Trade had met Mr. Fitzmaurice and were received. Mr. Fitzmaurice had promised to improve the existing services and would recommend that the Suburban between Bathurst and Campbellton be restored.

Geo. G. McKenzie said it was to be regretted that for the past two years the Board of Trade had not been active. If we were to accomplish anything we must enthuse, have new life. He left that a yearly fee of \$2.00 was not enough to provide funds to properly run the Board. It would be better to have fifty good active members at \$5.00 each than a hundred at \$2.00.

H. J. Currie moved that the Board proceed to the nomination of officers for the current year.—Carried.

P. M. Shannon spoke in favor of organizing a County Board of Trade. He felt that many business men, and farmers too, would be willing to join such a board.

Dr. Murray explained that the charter of the Campbellton Board of Trade permitted any resident of town or country to join, but a new charter would have to be obtained if the name was changed.

Mr. McKenzie thought we should have a Board of Trade for the town, but the County Board was a good suggestion and if same was formed he would join it.

The following officers were nominated and as there were only the requisite number to fill the offices, they were declared duly elected for the ensuing year.

Pres.—Dr. Murray, M. D.
Vice-Pres.—John Harquail
Sec.—Treas.—H. R. Smith.
Council.

W. H. Miller, Geo. G. McKenzie, A. A. Andrew, W. F. Napier, A. T. LeBlanc, D. E. Richards, H. J. Currie, D. A. Stewart.

H. G. Millican said that he hoped some steps would be taken to have a steamer on the Campbellton-Gaspere this season.

After some discussion the Secretary was authorized to write the Dept. of Trade and Commerce in reference to this.

H. G. Millican moved that the annual fee be \$5.00.—Carried.

F. J. McRae moved that two canvassers be appointed for each Ward to canvass for new members.—Carried.

The following were appointed.
Ward 1.—H. J. Currie, H. B. Anslow.
Ward 11.—H. G. Millican, F. E. Shephard.
Ward 111.—F. J. McRae, Geo. G. McKenzie.

The meeting then adjourned.

CAPT. O. A. MOWAT KILLED IN ACTION

Went to Russia With Artillery and "Went West" in Recent Fighting.

Campbellton was again grief stricken when news was received here Saturday morning that another of our brave boys, Capt. Oliver Mowat, had fallen with his face to the foe.

Friday afternoon Mr. Max M. Mowat received a telegram from Ottawa stating that his son, Capt. Oliver Alexander Mowat, who was fighting in Northern Russia with the 67th and 68th Batteries, had been wounded Saturday morning another despatch was received stating that the gallant young officer had passed away. His age was twenty-five years and seven months and a coincidence is that his brother Morden who was with the Flying Corps was also killed when he was twenty-five years and seven months old.

In writing home to his mother in September last telling her of his being chosen to go with the artillery to Russia he said: "Mother, there are millions of people there suffering and I feel that it is my duty to go and that I have been honored by being chosen as one of this force."

His Military Record.
In 1914 Capt. Mowat went to Kingston, Ontario and took the prescribed artillery lieutenant's course of instruction and upon the completion of this course he was given his commission and assigned to the 24th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, then stationed at Fredericton. Going overseas shortly and with only a short stay in England he was soon at work with the artillery at the front. He was in the thickest of the fighting when conditions were not at their best but did his work nobly and well. He was commissioned to take his gun to the front right up to the front line trenches, where pits were made for it and for twenty-nine hours he and his volunteer crew fired point blank on the German front line trenches and wires. For this feat he was mentioned in despatches and would certainly be decorated had not his commanding officer been wounded and returned to Canada.

In July 1916 he was slightly wounded but was off duty only a very short time.

Again in June 1917 he was quite severely wounded and after a time in the hospitals in France and England was invalided to Canada, arriving here late in August 1917. He spent the fall and winter at his home here and improved so that he felt it his duty to return to active service.

While here he was offered the command of the Newcastle Wireless Garrison and a position in Woodstock for the duration of the war but he felt his place was at the front, and in March 1918 he left for overseas.

Upon arrival in England he went to Witley Camp where, when the 67th and 68th Batteries were being organized for the Russian Expeditionary Force, he was appointed as Adjutant.

Since arriving in Russia the artillery has been in many tight corners and has seen some hard fighting and heavy work.

On the 24th of January he was wounded, but as yet no particulars have arrived.

The Mowat family has a record which any might be proud of. Of the boys of military age, all promptly volunteered for service. Morden with the Flying Corps, Oliver with the Artillery, G. A. with the 26th Battalion, where he was badly wounded and declared unfit for the Infantry, but has transferred to the Flying Corps and is now in Ireland, near Dublin and who enlisted on his 18th birthday while a student at the N.B. at Fredericton and is now in Mens with the Artillery.

Capt. Oliver Mowat was a general favorite with all and Mr. and Mrs. Mowat have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Miss Hattie McDonald left this morning for Loggieville where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Devereau of Montreal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Devereau this week.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR EAST END

Hose Reel and Alarm Box Near Mill Creek Bridge—Other Business.

A meeting of the Town Council was held last Thursday evening, His Worship Mayor Alexander presiding.

There were present Couns. Patterson, McBeath, Currie, Miller and Goss. Coun. Miller reported that the committee to deal with the purchase of the Parsons Excavator had offered \$4,750 for the machine and this had been accepted. The Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to sign notes for payment of same.

Departmental accounts were passed and ordered paid.

Coun. Currie brought up the matter of fire protection for the east end. He said there were a large number of residents from the railway crossing to the bridge who had very little fire protection. He suggested that a hose reel be stored in this district and an alarm box be installed at or near Campbell's store.

He moved that the Fire Protection Committee be authorized to attend to this.—Carried.

The matter of a separate Board of Health was taken up and upon motion of Coun. Currie the Mayor, Town Clerk and Coun. Miller were appointed a committee to draft a memorial for presentation to Hon. Dr. Roberts.

His Worship explained that he had requested to appoint a delegation from the Town Council to act with delegations from the Retail Merchants Association, the Campbellton Board of Trade and Municipal Council to wait upon Mr. W. R. Fitzmaurice and press for improvement in the train services. He had appointed Couns. Goss and Currie to act with himself and that they had waited upon Mr. Fitzmaurice.

On motion of Coun. Currie the action of the Mayor was ratified and His Worship was named as the Council's representative to go to Montreal to interview Supt. L. S. Brown if it is necessary.

The special committee's report, relating to the necessary changes in the By-laws, was taken up and the whole adopted.

The council then adjourned.

NAPIER TROPHY REMAINS HERE

Close Games Played by Bathurst and Campbellton Curlers on Thursday.

The Bathurst and Campbellton curling was played for the Napier trophy, which is without doubt the most handsome trophy up for play in the province.

Four rinks of Bathurst curlers came up on the Maritime Thursday morning and four Campbellton rinks joined to Bathurst.

The games were played during the afternoon and evening.

The games here in the afternoon resulted in a win for the visitors by one point, but at Bathurst the Campbellton rinks won out by six, thus giving Campbellton a lead of five.

In the evening the Campbellton rinks won on the home ice by one point, the score for both afternoon and evening being 49 to 49.

At Bathurst the Campbellton curlers proved too heavy for the Bathurst rinks and ended with a lead of 15 points.

The score by rinks was as follows:

At Bathurst:	Campbellton:
Bathurst	Gibson
Lavallee	Sargent
Andrews	Wetmore
Melanson	Price
Rudlock	
41	36
At Campbellton:	Campbellton:
Bathurst	White
Connolly	Marquis
Gartain	Albion
Cookson	McDonald
Ellis	
49	49
Total Bathurst:	Campbellton:
90	90

HIS HONOR CAME.
Recently, upon invitation of Mr. W. L. Napier, a number of citizens including His Honor, H. E. McLatchey, gathered at Mr. Napier's home to spend an evening. During the evening Mr. R. B. Rossborough, on behalf of a few citizens made a very charming address and presented to His Judge McLatchey a beautiful maple wood cane, with ivory handle and gold band. Upon the gold band was engraved "H. E. McLatchey, appointed Campbellton, N. B. 1918." In his remarks the speaker spoke of the good work of His Honor during the year of the war, and particularly in regard to the Victory Loans. His Honor had taken completely his share and for a time it was difficult for him to express himself, so touched was he, but he made a most happy reply. Remarks were made by the gentlemen present in a very pleasant evening was spent.

INJURED IN MONTREAL.
A young man, who was struck by a street car as he was crossing a street in Montreal on Sunday night, E. Goodman, of Campbellton, suffered severe head injuries and was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital. He is now in a critical condition and it is quite likely he will die.

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HAVE RETURNED HOME

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