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EARLY FALL

## Dress Goods Ladies' Jackets

High Class Goods

We are opening to-day our first lot of Fall Dress Goods and Jackets to give early buyers a good opportunity of selecting before the Fall Exhibitions.

Geo. G. McKenzie & Co.

Agents for Northway's Celebrated Jackets and Skirts.



**SPECIAL.**

### SCHOOL SUIT SALE

During the Next TEN DAYS.

When school suits will be in great demand, we are going to give our patrons a **Great School Suit Benefit.**

We shall give special and unusual bargains in Boys' School Suits of all sizes.

All our Suits are well and strongly made from the best of School Suit fabrics.

This sale at this time will be greatly appreciated.

To every parent, who has one or more School Suits to buy, we say don't miss our

#### School Suit Sale

We mention a few of our styles and special prices.

##### THREE PIECE SUITS.

A range of fine tweed suits, single breasted suits, sizes 28 to 33, former price \$5.50, special \$4.69.

Beautiful worsteds in single and double breasted styles, former price \$6.00, special \$4.69.

Single and double breasted tweeds, strongly made, sizes 28 to 34, former price \$5.00, special \$3.89.

A lot of odd suits, variety of patterns, full range of sizes, at cost prices.

##### TWO PIECE SUITS.

Boy's Norfolk Suits, heavy weights, all good patterns, Strong's Cloths, \$2.50 to \$5.00, at 20 per cent off regular price, sizes 22 to 31.

A few Blouse Suits at 75c each.

The balance of our Wash Suits to be cleared out at 1/3 off regular price.

## OAK HALL,

FRASER'S, Men's and Boy's Outfitters.

### THE ACADIANS.

Thousands Meet at Caraquet This Week.

#### ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Speeches by Dr. Comeau, Senator Poirier, Judge Landry and Others.

Caraquet, N. B., Aug 15.—Caraquet is joyous and in gala attire today because we have here the annual gathering of the Acadian brethren from various parts of New Brunswick, from all parts of Canada and from the United States. Excursion trains have been bringing them back to us for a welcome hand shake and a talk over other days and to gather and discuss matters of importance. The first day of the convention is a decided success and tomorrow promises to be even better.

The first excursion train to the Acadian convention arrived here this morning at 9 15 bringing about 300 people from the lower part of the maritime provinces. There is fine but windy weather.

Delegates and visitors immediately proceeded to the Sacred Heart College kept by the Eudist Fathers, at the rear of the college on the campus. A large altar had been constructed for the occasion, and in the presence of about 6,000 people mass was sung, Mgr. Richard acting as celebrant and Rev. Fathers A. D. Cormier and P. P. Arseneau respectively as deacon and sub-deacon.

After the Gospel, Father Le-Bastard, president of the Caraquet College, wished all a hearty welcome and thanked the delegates for having chosen Caraquet as the place where they would hold their fifth congress.

After communion Rev. Father J. R. Doucet preached a very able and eloquent sermon.

P. J. Veniot, collector of customs at Bathurst, has done much for the success of the gathering. He is the secretary of the transportation committee of the Acadian convention and as such had a very heavy task in completing all the arrangements with the railway and steamboat companies but had done it well.

Mr. Veniot has also been chosen by the executive committee to treat the question of the French language in the primary schools of the maritime provinces. This is considered the most important question before the convention, and it is the first time that it has been publicly discussed in the provinces.

At 2 o'clock in the presence of an immense crowd which had assembled on the campus of the Sacred Heart College, Dr. F. X. Comeau

made the opening address. Reviewing the work done since the last meeting, held at Arichat five years ago, he said he was glad to see that the Acadians were gaining ground in the hierarchy of the Catholic church and he was also glad to note the patriotism that was so well developed in the hearts of the Acadian people.

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### BURGLARIES.

Bonaventure County Terrorized Last Week.

#### TWO ARRESTS MADE.

Preliminary Trial at Cross Point on Tuesday—Both sent up for Trial.

Last week the Citizens of Bonaventure County were very much alarmed by the wild escapades and burglaries committed by two men travelling up and down the county from Pt. la Garde to Carleton. On Friday morning Charles O'Connor of Pt. la Garde missed a horse and wagon. All efforts to trace the missing rig were unsuccessful until later on in the day word was received from Nouvelle that the horse had been left at John Days', Nouvelle. The miscreants had exchanged O'Connor's horse for Days' and drove on to Carleton, where it was learned that the station of the A. & L. S. Railway had been broken into and drawers and desks rifled in a vain attempt to secure some cash. Bijou's store was also burglarized about \$10 or \$12 being taken from the till and a small quantity of goods. Some of the villagers had seen a couple of suspicious looking characters tramping about carrying a rifle and revolvers and by this time the whole country was becoming greatly alarmed. It was learned that the couple had gone into the Sandy Bay road and Mr. Day started in pursuit single handed in search of his horse, which he found in a very jammed condition.

The couple were next seen at Escuminac on Saturday evening and a number of the boys started in pursuit and passed them on the railway track, but in the meantime they had been disfigured sufficiently to put their pursuers off their guard, and thus escaped again. On Sunday afternoon they appeared at Point la Garde and a large posse were immediately on their trail, but again the fellows efficiently hid themselves in the woods.

Special constables Finley McKenzie and Chas. Kerr of Escuminac kept up the search, however, and on Monday morning they located their game just above Oak Bay Station. They were taken to Cross Point and lodged in the lock-up.

One of the men is a native of Bonaventure County, Astels by name, while the other man is an English sailor, giving his name as Peter Stewart.

The trial took place at Cross Point on Tuesday before Justices Doherty and Busted. Astels denied the charge of horse-stealing, while his companion pleaded guilty to all charges, and apparently glorified in his notoriety. They were sent to New Carlisle yesterday to await trial before the Supreme Court.

It is probable that these are the persons who burglarized Reid's and Hamilton's stores at Charlo last week, for they crossed from Dalhousie in a boat shortly afterwards. Besides those above mentioned several petty depredations were committed, such as the breaking of locks on barn doors, water tanks etc. A rifle and several boats were also stolen.

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### DROWNING ACCIDENT

Alex LeBlanc and Peter Mercier meet Death

#### BOAT CAPSIZED

In the Terrible Squall Which Struck this Vicinity Saturday Evening.

Dalhousie, Aug 13.—Gloom was cast over Dalhousie on Saturday evening by the drowning of two of its best known young men in the harbor. Alexander LeBlanc, Peter Mercier and Henry Arsenault went for a sail in the harbor. When about half a mile from the shore a terrible squall broke out with rain and the boat capsized and sank. Arsenault, who could swim, held out and was saved. Mercier, who was 17 years of age and LeBlanc, who was 23, were drowned. The latter was to have been married in a few weeks to a popular young girl here. The whole community sympathizes with the bereaved. The bodies have not yet been recovered. During the squall another boat containing two lady visitors and a gentleman from Quebec, in charge a Norwegian captain, had a narrow escape. Their boat was filling when they were picked up by the crew of the dredge St. Lawrence. It was returning from the ballas ground. The body of Alex LeBlanc was recovered on Tuesday.

### LICENSE CASE

Will Be Tried By The Supreme Court en banc.

In the ex parte case of Herbert E. Thomas, Chief Justice Tuck recently granted a rule nisi to quash all the liquor licenses in Campbellton. Since that he has discharged the rule. W. A. Mutt made an application asking his lordship to make an entry directing the entry of the case on the crown paper at the Michaelmas term. This application was granted, and the case will be tried by the supreme court en banc.—Sun.

### OBITUARY

Chatham Head has lost its pioneer resident in the death of Capt. John Brown.

Capt. Brown as he was familiarly called was a hale and hearty old man, able to do the chores about the house until about two months ago when he was taken ill. He died Saturday aged 96 years.—Advocate.

### GREAT FISHING

Two Americans Proud and Happy

#### MADE THE RECORD

Forty-two Salmon and one Grilse in Three Weeks.

There is an attested fish story that comes from the north, says the Telegraph of the 15th. John Porteous, of Norwich (Ct.) and Charles Brown—"C. B."—of New York, arrived yesterday from the Restigouche, where they have been enjoying a three week's paradise about the salmon ponds and streams owned by Fred W. Ayer, of Bangor (Me.), and Archibald Mitchell, of Norwich.

The camp is on the Restigouche just above the Metapedia. Mr. Brown exhibited a piece of paper that recorded thirty-nine salmon and twelve grilse as his own catch, and forty-two salmon and ten grilse for his friend, Mr. Porteous. The latter is the record for the camp. There were ten in the party and the aggregate is 221 salmon and twenty-eight grilse, a total of 3,105 1/2 lbs. of fish. Many of the others fished only a portion of the time.

One day, says "C. B.", His Lordship Bishop Dunn, of Quebec, was received into camp and dined with two fellow clergymen—Rev. Mr. Coleman and Rev. Mr. Roy. The Bishop was surprised that day when he saw Mr. Brown's boatmen bring home his three salmon and one grilse from the forenoon's fishing.

Mr. Brown has traveled over all Europe and pried into every nook of Scotland, but says he has never seen a more wonderful view than that from the top of Morrisey Rock, looking down the Restigouche, seven miles above Campbellton.

One day they say, tired of taking the bigger fish, they took their fishing rods and went toward Campbellton. There are fifty-two trout marked down for that day's trip.

This morning these two happy fishermen will leave for home "after an extraordinarily delightful time," though they have been there before.

#### Her skin was yellow

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, unhealthy complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers.

## Crockeryware.

Our stock of Crockeryware is more complete than ever.

#### DINNER SETS.

96, 97, 98 and 106 pieces at \$9.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$17.75.

#### TEA SETS.

42 and 44 pcs at \$3.25, \$6.00 and \$8.75.

#### TOILET SETS.

6 and 8 pieces, colored, at \$2.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.75.

#### CHINA BERRY SETS.

13 pcs, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Pudding Sets, Cheese Dishes, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Fern Pots, SELF-SEALING PRESERVE JARS.

Pints, Quarts and Half-gallons.

**A. G. Adams & Co.**

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