

FORMER LOCAL BOY KILLED IN ONT.

Doctor J. LeBlanc of Maple Green Victim of Fatal Accident Near Port Arthur.

Former friends and acquaintances here of Doctor J. LeBlanc, age 45, who died in a fatal accident near Port Arthur, Ontario, on March 19th, near Keegan, Ontario, as the result of injuries sustained in an accident while on duty as a brakeman on a C. N. R. train running out of Port Arthur.

As far as can be learned, the accident occurred when Mr. LeBlanc attempted to step from the engine of his train into a freight car. His foot suddenly became caught in one of the steps and he fell on a high bank of snow, sloping toward the tracks. Being unable to prevent himself from slipping under the wheels of the engine, one leg was severed at the hip and his left arm and body badly crushed.

The injured man was immediately placed in the baggage car of his own train and rendered first aid. This train, which is known as the Atholton local, was speedily separated from its freight car equipment and turned into a special passenger train rushing to Port Arthur on fast passenger time. The unfortunate trainman lived until reaching the city and, being conscious up to the last, asked that his brothers be notified. In the meantime a doctor was secured and rushed to the scene of the accident by special train, but the suffering man had succumbed to his injuries before he reached him. The train bearing the body reached the city at 2.30 p. m. and the remains were taken to Thomson & Gargent's funeral parlour.

The late Mr. LeBlanc was well known here, being the son of late William LeBlanc of Maple Green. He left home fifteen years ago to engage in railroad work and has been in the service of the C. N. R., running out of Port Arthur for the past twelve years or more. The deceased, who was thirty-four years of age, was a conductor and a member of the O. R. C., but had been breaking for a short time prior to his death. His family resided in France with the 48. Bataillon.

He leaves to mourn the loss of an affectionate brother, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Ben of New Carlisle, Philbert of Maple Green, and Alexis of Campbellton. The sisters are Mrs. John T. Wilent of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. J. Broadard of Maple Green. The brothers left for Port Arthur as soon as word of the accident was received and attended the funeral which was held in that city on Monday morning.

HEAVY CANADIAN QUAKE PREDICTED

May Come at Any Time, Says Fr. Odenbach—Likely to Reach Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—The next great earthquake may occur in Eastern Canada and probably will affect the northeastern section of the United States and possibly Ohio, Fred Odenbach, seismologist, at John Carroll University here, predicted Sunday night.

"This region of Canada experiences earthquakes almost daily," said the scientist. "A big quake may come any time."

FARMERS WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Dairying on the North Shore To Be Discussed—Butter Factory Planned.

A meeting of farmers of this section, at which Mr. McIntyre, the Agricultural Inspector for the district will be present, is being arranged for tonight for the purpose of discussing dairying on the North Shore. Plans for the establishment of a butter factory here are also under consideration. In view of the worthiness of this movement it is to be hoped that success may attend the efforts of the promoters.

WILL AFFECT AROOSTOOK The new Canadian export duty on raw electric energy announced by Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, in his Budget speech at Ottawa yesterday, will affect the New Brunswick Electric Power Company, whose plant is located at Aroostook Falls on the New Brunswick side of the border on the Aroostook river. It was estimated to cost the tax amount to about \$1.00 per kilowatt hour and would cost about \$2.00 per kilowatt hour at Aroostook Falls.

Mr. Theo. Walsh, representing the Aroostook Falls Co., is in town on business. We are looking forward to hearing Mr. Walsh sing in some of the local choirs next Sunday.

LOCALS APPEARED IN GOOD FORM

C. C. Team Lost to Moncton But Put Up Good Exhibition in Recent Game.

Although only recently organized the basketball team of the Campbellton Catholic Club put up a fine exhibition at the club rooms on Saturday night last when they met Moncton's fast team, the "Prowlers," which is reputed to be one of the best aggregations now playing in the Maritime Provinces. The final score stood 45 to 22 in favor of the visitors.

The match was interesting throughout. The Moncton boys showed some clever passing and skillful shooting. The visitors did their best work in the opening period and scored 21 points to the local's 8. The second period opened with a rush and in this session the Campbellton players exhibited some fine combination play, tallying 24 points, while their opponents scored only 14. A good crowd of spectators attended and a keen interest was taken in the match. Two boxing bouts followed and these were much enjoyed by the fans.

The Chatham team is expected here on Friday of next week and a particularly good game is anticipated. The line-ups and individual scores follow: Moncton Campbellton (Trites) (Capt.) 14 Forward Murray 20 Vanbuskirk 10 Forward L. Roy 2 Center F. Roy 2 Guard E. Murray (Capt.) 8 Hayman Guard L. Pelletier 2 McWilliam 8 Sub W. Butler 12 Campbellton

SAVE THE FOREST WEEK IN CANADA

Premier Veniot to Broadcast From CNRA. Moncton—Other Premiers to Take Part.

Montreal, Mar. 18.—Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, and Provincial Premiers have agreed to aid in the dissemination of information and advice regarding Canada save the forest week, which has been set from April 19 to 25, inclusive next. The Canadian Forest Branch, the Forest Protection of the Canadian National Railways, and the Radio Department of the Canadian National Railways are to co-operate in this work and in this connection arrangements to be made one night at each broadcasting station for the special purpose of permitting a Prime Ministerial broadcast to the people through the medium of the microphone.

The Prime Minister of Canada will appear at CNRA, Can. Ex. broadcasting centre at Ottawa, on the night of Monday, April 20. On the same night, April 20, Premier Veniot of New Brunswick will be at Moncton broadcasting centre for the Maritime Provinces.

Premier Ferguson, of Ontario, has agreed to speak from CNRT, on the night of Friday, April 24 at Toronto. It is anticipated that the other Premiers will consent to aid in this good work of aiding in forest preservation propaganda and the following dates and broadcasting stations, have been reserved for this purpose. April 23, CNRM Montreal, Premier Tascher, east, April 23, CNRW Winnipeg, Premier Bracken, April 21, CNRR, Regina, Premier Dunning, April 22, CNRE Edmonton, Premier Greenfield.

MONCTON MAN IS INJURED HERE

Chas. Stewart Sustained Serious Injuries at Roundhouse Yesterday Afternoon.

While in charge of some repair work on a locomotive at the roundhouse here yesterday afternoon, Chas. Stewart of Moncton sustained a fractured skull when struck on the head by a heavy cable. Mr. Stewart who is a representative of the Franklin Supply Co., is in care of the "booster" now used by the C. N. R. on their new 3500 class engines. It appears that one of these boosters has not been giving satisfaction and Mr. Stewart was endeavouring to locate and correct the trouble. At the time of the accident the cab of the locomotive was raised up in order that the men could work at the booster unhindered. The unfortunate accident occurred when the train passed across the top of the engine and the disengaged cable flew and hit Stewart on the head. The unfortunate man was rushed to the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, attended by Dr. McPherson. An operation was performed last night and his condition today is reported as being favorable.

WON RADIO PRIZE At the conventions held by the Maritime Division, American Radio Relay League, at Moncton last night, a prize was won, in which the guests at the banquet endeavored to place together the mixed pieces of the circuit, which was won by Mr. Walter Alexander of this town. The raffle for guests was won by Professor Johnstone, of Dalhousie University, with Mr. Walter Alexander second.

FIRE IN WEST END THIS MORNING

Considerable Damage Caused By Smoke and Water—Destructive Wiring.

The house of Peter S. Martin, on Duncan Street was the scene of a blaze early this morning which although not very serious occasioned considerable damage through smoke and water.

The alarm sounded at 2.10 a. m. from Box 35. The fire brigade responded with their usual promptness and before long had the blaze under control. The fire started in a clothes closet. A portion of the inner walls of the house was burned and a considerable quantity of bedding and other household effects were destroyed. The greatest loss will be due to smoke and water. The cause of the blaze is unknown but it is believed to have originated from defective wiring.

THOUGHT THEY HAD BIG FORTUNE

Longshoremen Found a Ball They Took for Ambergris.

New York, N. Y., March 18.—Two Brooklyn longshoremen lost two million dollars yesterday. An irregular yellow ball about the size of a man's head came bumping along the East River and they trundled their trucks into the belly of a freighter for a load of cotton.

"Ambergris," they shouted together and fished it out with a boathook. Exchanging plans on the quickest and most enjoyable ways of spending the money they took the ball to the analytical laboratory of the Brooklyn Edison company.

"It's worth \$2,000,000, if it's ambergris," said the scientist in charge. "Maybe your millionaires' hope, you aren't. Back to the docks men, you will buy no limousines today. This ball is just corn-mash for some bootlegger's liquor. Well it might have been ambergris."

"MEM-O-REA" In conversation with the writer one local merchant has declared himself heartily in favor of the proposed half-holiday. He also expressed the opinion that all shops should be closed each evening except Saturday during the summer season and that a by-law should be put through to enforce the measure. In this way the merchants' interests would be protected, as those stores representing the minority opposed to the arrangement would be kept from profiting through the refusal to supply it.

There are many other points that might be brought out in support of the weekly half-holiday but we do not think it wise to discuss them here. We think it likely that Campbellton will take up this matter this week and decide to give it a trial. It is early yet but the proper thing to do for those interested to get together and discuss the matter. Some time will be needed to decide upon a day which will be found suitable to the merchants.

FREIGHT STEAMER SERVICE PLANNED

H. A. Ellis, Owner of Gaspe Trader Here in Connection With the Project.

Mr. H. A. Ellis, owner of the "Gaspé Trade" the freight steamer which has been operating for several seasons past between Montreal and Gaspe, is in town today in connection with a proposed Freight Steamer service between P. E. I. ports and Northern New Brunswick points which is being sought by various interests in this portion of the Maritimes. Mr. Ellis will confer with the Board of Trade Council this afternoon in the hope that something definite may be decided on the Charlottetown Board of Trade are pressing for a delegation and have asked the co-operation of other boards.

If this merger is successful Mr. Ellis proposed to place a fine new boat of some 750 tons on this route.

Use the Want Ad. way

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

Sarkara Was the Sanscrit name for sugar. In the Arabic tongue this is Sakkarah. In the Persian Shakar, in the Prankish, in the French Suck.

Even a hundred years ago the per capita consumption in America was only five or six pounds where today we use nearly 100.

"Since coming here I haven't been satisfied as to chocolates. I have tried many but it is impossible to do without them." Claude T. Olmstead, Rochester, N. Y.

Weekly Half-Holiday Here is Suggested

So much has been said and written about inaugurating a weekly half holiday in Campbellton that whatever we might add would perhaps seem merely trifling repetitions. We believe, however, that a weekly half-holiday should be instituted here during the summer months and can state without fear of contradiction that in so doing Campbellton would merely be following the move made by several New Brunswick towns.

Ontario nearly every town of any size enjoys a half holiday during the summer season and throughout the whole dominion some one day of the week is used by municipalities for this purpose.

Employees of course will be in favor of the half holiday. On the other hand there are, no doubt, merchants who would oppose such a move fearing that the arrangement would mean a loss to them. This however, should not be the case. In Ontario we know for a fact that the merchants of several towns are heartily in accord with the weekly half-holiday system. They maintain that while trade is suspended during the afternoon of the holiday this enforced period of quiet is easily made up on Wednesday evening and closed on Thursday afternoon, and both country and town people were well satisfied with the arrangement.

Another instance of the success of the half-holiday in Ontario is supplied by the town of Alliston. For two or three years this town has followed the same practice as that of Durham. Last year, the town of Durham, Ontario, tried the half-holiday idea. Merchants there kept their stores open on Wednesday evening and closed on Thursday afternoon, and both country and town people were well satisfied with the arrangement.

There is absolutely no reason why the weekly half-holiday idea should not work out equally well in Campbellton and we know of a few merchants who are willing to give the scheme a fair trial. Such an arrangement would help to shorten the week and no ultimate loss would be suffered by employees.

One Merchant's View In conversation with the writer one local merchant has declared himself heartily in favor of the proposed half-holiday. He also expressed the opinion that all shops should be closed each evening except Saturday during the summer season and that a by-law should be put through to enforce the measure. In this way the merchants' interests would be protected, as those stores representing the minority opposed to the arrangement would be kept from profiting through the refusal to supply it.

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OPTIMISTIC OVER COAST INDUSTRY

Good Future Predicted for Salmon Canning Industry at Carleton—52,000 Lbs Shipped Last Season

According to word received yesterday from Carleton, the establishment of the salmon canning industry for the canning of Bay Chaleur and Gaspe salmon at Carleton, were revived Monday. Miss the Segal building at Quebec in the form of sample tins. Much optimism is felt for the future of the industry and it has been remarked that it may become a rival to the British Columbia canneries.

Result of Organization Whatever success this new industry has so far attained is the result of organization and co-operative and energetic effort. This organization was made possible through government grants but the enterprise and initiative of the fishermen of the coast has been largely responsible for the progress made. Fishermen's Co-operatives were organized there by J. E. Pinault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries and when the fishermen grouped together a canning factory was built up.

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Those who know declare that the finished product of this new factory is of a particularly fine quality rivaling that of any other established factory. Prospects for the coming season's activities are quite promising and the possibility that this new industry at Carleton may develop into an enterprise of very large proportions is quite reasonable to contemplate. It is further estimated that with the steady growth of this industry these manufacturing operations will be the means of bringing in thousands of dollars annually for distribution among salmon fishermen of the coast.

DROP IN THE PRICE OF POTATOES

A message from the St. John River district states that the price of potatoes has dropped to 50 cents per barrel in the County of Acadia, N.S., and 70 cents per barrel in the counties of Carleton and Victoria in New Brunswick.

ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FERRY

Department of Public Works Says Not Reason Enough For Tenders.

Ottawa, March 5.—In answer to questions by George B. Jones, M. P., one of the New Brunswick Conservative members, it was stated in the House of Commons today that as the license for Cross Point-Campbellton ferry service expires on April 30 the licensee, having made substantial expenditures on his boat to provide more efficient service and better accommodation, made application to have the license renewed.

Upon a thorough investigation made by the department of public works, and in view of the request for renewal of the license having been approved by the municipalities concerned, it was decided to grant the renewal as authorized by the Act for an additional period of five years from May 1, next.

At the time the matter was under consideration in the summer of 1924 representations were made by Robert L. Sinclair, G. B. Harper, A. A. Andrew and Capt. Frank J. Allard, all of whom desired that the renewal of the contract be opened to tenders but sufficient reason was not found to exist to grant their request.

OBITUARY

On the morning of March 17th, Doyleville, Rest. Co. N. B. lost its oldest resident in the person of Mrs. Barbara Cook, widow of the late Archibald Cook who predeceased her thirty years ago. The late Mrs. Cook was formerly a Miss Barbara McKelvie of Black Lands, and was in her 84th year. Though troubled with the infirmities of age she enjoyed a full measure of health and was well and favorably known and in her younger days, many people will remember her kindness in assisting in the care of the sick in their homes.

Two sons, John of Eureka, N. S. and William of Doyleville and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts of West Bathurst, Mrs. William McNeill of Point La Nim and Margaret A. of Eureka, N. S. and a number of grandchildren survive her.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. McD. Clarke of Truro, N. S. who bared his discourse on the certainty of our earthly home of this world being dissolved and howed how "we may have a building of God, an house not made with hands and not of the elements, and the one which is not of this world, but which must be Jesus Christ.

A large procession followed the remains to New Mills where interment was made.

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COMPOSITE SCHOOL IS CONSIDERED

Committee Appointed Monday To Report on Success of This Plan in Edmundston.

Just what course will be adopted to provide more school room accommodation here may be more apparent when the Board of School Trustees has secured a report on the Composite High School at Edmundston. At a joint meeting of the Board and the Vocational Committee on Monday afternoon, this matter was discussed and Messrs. Donald McLean and John Harquail were appointed a committee to go to Edmundston and ascertain what success was attending the Composite High School scheme there. These gentlemen left at noon yesterday and it is expected that something definite will be decided on.

Dalhousie News

The sympathy of this community is extended to Councillor LeBlanc of the Parish of Dalhousie, in the sad news of the death of his brother, H. J. LeBlanc, who died recently, as the result of a Railway accident on the Canadian National Railway near Port Arthur, Ontario. The late railway official had been for some time on the Dalhousie Branch and had made many friends in the Shiretown.

The news of the death recently of Mr. Felix Gauvreau, of Nouvelle, P. Q. was a great surprise. Although the late Mr. Gauvreau had reached the allotted space of time, three score and ten, yet, when he last visited Dalhousie, he was the picture of health. Following a visit to relatives in Montreal, where he consulted great specialists, he returned home with hope; but a sudden change came and he passed away last week. He was a progressive farmer and took great interest in all public questions. To his wife, formerly Miss Eliza LeClerc, of Carleton, P. Q. and to the family, many friends in the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick will extend sympathy.

Mrs. Charles Lee, Campbellton, was a visitor to Dalhousie on Friday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. John LeClerc. Her husband spent Sunday at his home in Dalhousie.

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CLOSING OF THE EVENING CLASSES

Good Address And Fine Musical Program Much Enjoyed By Large Audience.

An exceptionally large audience and a fine program marked the closing exercises of the present term of the Evening Vocational Classes which were held in the Assembly Hall of the Dalhousie School on Friday evening.

Professor F. Peacock of Fredericton, Provincial Director of Vocational Education was present and delivered an instructive address on Vocational Training, particularly along the lines of the work done in Composite Schools. Miss S. M. Barnett, Supervisor of Home Making Classes, was also present and gave a very interesting talk on this branch of Vocational work. The exhibit of the work done in the Dress Making classes here was most interesting and was a credit to those in charge.

The report of Mr. J. E. Vallis, local director of vocational training, was very encouraging and the various readings and musical selections were all much enjoyed by the large audience. The program follows: Selected Orchestra, Burley's Melody Men, Solo, Mrs. J. Kelly, Esq., Because Be Josselyn, Solo, Mrs. J. Soverby, Vocational Educational, F. Peacock, B. A., Director, Reading Chant in French, Canadian Miss Miller, Report, J. R. Vallis, Selected Orchestra, Burley's Melody Men, Short Talk on Clothing Work, S. M. Barnett, (In French), Because, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Qui Veve, Miss Yvonne LeBlanc, Miss Beatrice Richard, (In French), Selected Reading, Miss Delaney, Chorus, Good Night Ladies, The French Class, GOD SAVE THE KING.

2 WEEK-END FIRES AT DALHOUSIE

Home of Mrs. D. McCurry Pt. LaNim Lost—Dr. Fleury's Residence Damaged.

On Sunday afternoon the people of Dalhousie heard with regret of the loss by fire of the home of Mrs. Daniel McCurry of Point LaNim. The fire which originated in the kitchen was fortunately noticed by people passing, otherwise it would have been impossible to save the contents of the house. The neighbors were called by telephone and before the fire reached the inhabited parts of the house, the furniture was nearly all saved. The house was a total loss. The amount of \$4000 and insured for \$2000.

On Monday evening a fire broke out at the home of Mrs. J. A. LeClerc, on Dalhousie Street, near the Dalhousie Branch, owned by Dr. Fleury. The fire which originated in the basement of the building, Dr. Fleury being absent on a sick call, town and Mrs. Fleury spending the evening at Mrs. Cullen's and the little maid at her house, the firemen lost no time in penetrating into the building which was full of smoke, compelling them to pour two streams of water in all directions to prevent a big fire. After a two hours awkward fight the building was saved; but the place was badly gutted and most of the contents ruined. The house, which is a fine building, is owned by Mrs. Catherine Walsh and is no doubt well insured. It was the former home of the late Conductor E. L. Watts. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace.

Court Open The Restigouche March Term of the Restigouche County Court opened in the Shiretown on Tuesday, with His Honor Judge H. F. McLatchy presiding. The Barristers attending Court were: M. A. Kelly, H. A. Carr, Alan J. LeBlanc, J. T. Hebert, A. P. N. McLaughlin, L. A. Gilbert, all of Campbellton, N. B.

Dee Side Frederick A. Boettger, house. The funeral of the late Frederick A. Boettger took place Friday, March 20th, from the home of his sister in law M. A. John Sharpe where he spent the last year.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was loved and esteemed by all.

The Rev. D. L. G. Gordon conducted the services at the house and grave and gave an eloquent and touching address. He leaves to mourn one daughter, Sadie who was into the world at the last and to whom much sympathy is expressed, one sister, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson of Campbellton, one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson of Richmond and one half brother, George Hardy also of New Richmond. The pallbearers were David Fraser, A. S. Walker, Bruce Campbell, Murray Fraser, Roland McNaughten and Wilbur Sharpe.

ARE REUNITED AFTER 77 YEARS Brother and Sister So Long Apart Now Over the Century Mark.

Nyack, N. Y., March 24.—Fifty years ago when Thomas Allen returned after 27 years of army duty in India to his home in Scotland, he was told that four years before his mother, sister and brother had moved to the United States.

To-day, at the age of 98, after years of searching he met his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Allan McCurry, 102, who lives near here, and planned with her to look for their brother James, 103, who is thought to be in the States.

Mr. Allen last week who remembered that while visiting near Nyack some time ago he heard of a woman, 102, whose maiden name was Allen. Mr. Allen at once took a train for Nyack and found his sister living with her daughter, Mrs. William Chub.