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## MEN'S ALLIANCE ISSUES WARNING

Evangelical Body To Interest Itself In Observance of Some Common Laws.

Below is presented a notice or warning issued by the local Men's Evangelical Alliance. It seems to speak for itself in no uncertain terms.

### WARNING

All dealers who sell cigarettes or tobacco to boys under 16 years of age will be prosecuted.

No boy under 18 years of age is allowed to frequent, loaf or play games in any Pool Room.

No dealer, hotel, restaurant or drug store is allowed to sell goods on Sunday except as the law provides.

No one is allowed to use profane or obscene language on any street or in any public place.

If you violate the law and get caught, you will be prosecuted.

### MEN'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

No one can deny the legality of this pronouncement. It is founded on law. Its appearance, too, comes at a time when many complaints, touching on these matters, have been made and while there may be those who will appear to be unnecessarily rigid, it is not less, in fact, a warning.

Thinking on the matter of the sale of cigarettes to minors, it will be remembered that only a short time ago, it was discovered by the Public Health Nurse here, that cigarette smoking among very young children at school has developed to a rather alarming extent. Something must be done to curb this deplorable practice and a strict observance of the law governing the sale of tobacco in this form, is clearly a proper step towards eradicating the practice.

As for the ruling against the use of profane language in public places, this is something that should be enforced. The present offenders are, no doubt, almost as numerous as "speakers" but, looking at the matter from merely a cultural viewpoint, this practice, which is contrary to our country's laws, should be discouraged in the most effective way.

## REDUCTION IN AUTO FEES THIS YEAR

Gasoline Tax To Be 3 Cents Per Gallon According To Minister of Public Works.

Automobile license fees in New Brunswick for 1926 will be about 20 per cent less than the existing rates in view of the introduction of the gasoline tax, according to an announcement made by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, at Fredericton on Saturday.

It was the first intimation as to the policy which has been reached by the Government, although it was taken for granted when the Nova Scotia Government issued a new scale of fees recently about 20 per cent less than the existing rates in New Brunswick that this province would have to swing into line with the adjoining provinces.

The reduction in license fees will put the new scale back at about the same figures that existed before a sur-charge was inaugurated a couple of years ago to pay for the patrol system of the highways which was then introduced. It had been expected that a somewhat greater reduction would be made with the introduction of the gasoline tax, but the Minister of Public Works said that it would be unsafe to make a further cut until experience shows what the gasoline tax will yield in actual operation.

### The Gasoline Tax

The gasoline tax, Mr. Stewart stated, will in all probability be three cents per gallon, which, he said, is the figure generally adopted by other provinces.

Some changes in the mode of collecting automobile license fees is under consideration, and it is expected when the new scale is finally adopted some provision will be made whereby the burden on the owner of the smaller cars will be lightened and the owners of the big, high-powered and heavy cars will pay a larger portion of the total receipts from motor vehicle license fees, which now amount to about half a million dollars annually in this province.

## EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

From December 14th to 24th a passenger coach will be picked up at Campbellton by Freight Train at 12.00 noon. On returning will leave Campbellton on No. 473, Freight at 9.55 p. m.

## WINTER SPORT EVENT PROPOSED

Greater Interest In Sport Here This Year And Increasing Fund of Material Would Make Interesting Affair Possible.

With winter sport activities receiving more attention here this season than any winter for some years back, it is not unlikely that, later in the season, a winter sports affair of some kind may be organized.

One or two sport enthusiasts already have something of this nature in mind and it is quite probable that after the first of the year some definite steps may be taken to at least consider the advisability of such an undertaking.

One fact, at least, is plain. Campbellton is in a better position this year than ever before to attempt something of this kind. Younger hockeyists and promising speed skaters are being developed; a strong aggregation of lady hockeyists is also being recruited for the season. In addition to these facts there is every opportunity for outdoor winter sports.

Through proper organizations these different "sport assets" could be assembled for at least one day and a most interesting program of sports arranged for.

A whole column of suggestions might be advanced in connection with an event of this kind but there is ample time to discuss such details later. In the meantime it would be a good idea for sport promoters to talk things over quietly.

## SAYS LUMBERING IN N. B. ABOUT DONE

Angus McLean Makes Some Significant Statements In Speech Before Rotary Today.

Mr. Angus McLean, Bathurst was the guest speaker at the local Rotary luncheon, Chateau Restigouche today. Mr. McLean spoke most interestingly upon Maritime Problems. Among other interesting things he stated that the lumbering industry in this province was about all through, and that we should look around for something bigger and better to take its place.

A start had been made in the manufacturing of pulp and newsprint, but he was of the opinion that this latter would never grow and prosper, because cheap power was not available. He suggested the making of fine grades of writing and bond papers from chemical pulp. He stated emphatically that we in the Maritimes were entitled to certain rights and benefits due us because of the Confederation pact, and these rights and benefits had been clearly defined and set forth in a series of resolutions adopted at Charlottetown. But these resolutions must be pushed forward, and he suggested that the Rotary Club and Board of Trade get solidly behind the movement.

## OCEAN LIMITED DRIVER DROPS DEAD

Driver George Morrison Stricken With Apoplexy While Train Running.

Moncton, Dec. 9.—A railroad career of more than forty years was brought to a dramatic close yesterday afternoon, when George Morrison slumped forward in his seat while at the throttle of the Ocean Limited, speeding towards the north. The fireman, Archie Bishop, who noticed Mr. Morrison slide forward in his seat, brought the train to a standstill and communicated with the rear of the train for medical aid. Dr. Farrel, of Halifax, who was on the train, made an examination and reported that death had been due to apoplexy.

The C. N. R. roundhouse was notified and Foreman Arthur Leger was despatched to the scene to take the train to Newcastle. A Newcastle undertaker took charge of the body and brought it to Moncton this morning. The funeral will be in charge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

## PILOT MISSING YET

Drowning Feared In Case of Grounding of Steamer Below Quebec

Quebec, Dec. 8.—Pilot Jules LaChance was still missing tonight following his disappearance Saturday night in conjunction with the grounding of the steamer Alouette at Ile Aux Coudres, 50 miles below Quebec, and it is feared that he was drowned.

Salvage work is proceeding on the Alouette's cargo of cement and stone and it is hoped that the ship will be refloated this week.

## CHANGE MADE IN NORTHERN SECTION

Fredericton Will Play With Campbellton, Bathurst and Chatham—Moncton In South Section.

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## DEDICATION CHURCH AT NEW MILLS

Dedication Service Held On Sunday Last—Rev. F. Macintosh Occupied Pulpit

The following report of the dedication of the new Presbyterian Church at New Mills has been placed in our hands for publication:

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The dedication service was conducted by the Rev. Finley Macintosh who preached a most impressive sermon. The Church was filled to its capacity and the preacher was listened to with rapt attention.

The building is erected on one of the most beautiful sites in New Mills, which was presented to the congregation by Mr. Archibald McNair, who also contributed \$1,000 to the building fund.

The building is most commodious and comfortable. It is finished inside with Douglas fir which gives it a very pleasing appearance. The pews which are of oak are very comfortable and have a rich and substantial appearance. The aisles are nicely carpeted in blue. The carpets and the pulpit, which is of a most chaste design, are the gifts of Mrs. Peter Hamilton and Mrs. Robert C. Dutch.

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The building was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

The members of the congregation desire to express their thanks to all outside friends for kind assistance and especially to Mr. George S. Fisher for his very generous donation of beautiful cut flowers.

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## WORKMAN FALLS FROM BUILDING

Malcolm LeBlanc, Engaged On New School Building Here Falls Over Twenty Feet.

About noon on Monday Malcolm LeBlanc of St. Jules, P. Q., who is employed on the construction of the new composite high school building here, fell a distance of over twenty feet, while descending to his dinner. It is presumed that he slipped and lost his balance. The unfortunate man was taken at once to the Hotel Dieu Hospital for medical attention.

It is understood Mr. LeBlanc did not sustain any serious injuries in his fall and is resting comfortably this morning.

## KING GEORGE TO TAKE SEA TRIP

His Medical Advisers Order Sixty-Day Voyage for His Health.

London, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—King George will have to leave his misty island domain for a two months' sea trip every year, his medical advisers have decided. The Mediterranean trip which the King took last spring was a complete success, and an annual repetition, preferably in the spring, will be necessary for the good of his health, the physicians believe. His Majesty has weak lungs, which, with the approach of three score years, are affected by the long, damp London winters.

The problem of building another royal yacht to replace the obsolete Victoria and Albert, which is far from a satisfactory sea cruiser, is again being considered. The King was about to build a sailing cruiser when the war opened and since then the Victoria and Albert has been tolerated in the interests of Royal economy. Queen Mary, as is well known, is not a good sailor, and the few trips which have been made in the Victoria and Albert have been trials to her.

It is rumored that the new yacht will be the most palatial cruiser ever built in Great Britain, and that several American designers will be asked to submit plans for the new ship.

## WOLVES MAY RE-APPEAR

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## PLAN EMBARGO ON COAL TO CANADA

Proposal for Legislation Being Made in the United States Congress

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## FIND SKELETON OF PREHISTORIC FISH

Bones of the Mammal Found 24 Miles From Sea in Denmark.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—The skeleton of a prehistoric whale has been discovered 24 miles inland from the North Sea coast, imbedded six feet down in a bog of North Schleswig. Experts of the institute for geological research at Copenhagen have charge of the excavations for the skeleton, hoping to find an answer to the puzzle of how the sea mammal got so far from the sea. They advance the theory that some great tidal wave may have swept the whale inshore several thousand years ago, since the skeleton is pronounced to be a species long extinct.

## FOUND GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Pittsburgh Banker Misappropriated Funds of Carnegie Trust Company

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8.—John A. Bell, banker and coal operator, was found guilty of embezzlement and misappropriation of more than \$600,000 of the funds of the closed Carnegie Trust Company of which he was president.

The charge against Bell grew out of the investigation of the affairs of the trust company, which was closed last April by the Statebanking department.

## ANOTHER WEATHER CHANGE

The weather man has certainly been handing out everything he has in stock during the past week. The week-end was very mild, with rain, but not sufficient to take away the snow, and the ice held firm from The Mission to Campbellton. The mild weather continued until Wednesday noon when there was a rapid fall in the temperature, and last night, was probably the coldest of the season. If this continues teams will soon be crossing on the ice.

## OBITUARY

Ronald Campbell

Mr. F. W. Campbell on Monday received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father, Mr. Ronald Campbell at his home at Summerside, Prince Edward Island that day. Deceased who was in his 90th year leaves to mourn their loss two sons, John of Summerside and Fred of this town, also three daughters, Mrs. Frances Boates of California and Mrs. Charles A. Alexander and Mrs. Jas. Alexander, both of this town, to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended.

## DEARER FLOUR

On Monday, December 14, we will advance our price on four twenty-eight cents to five dollars and twenty-five cents per bag.

CAMPBELLTON CASH AND GARY STORES, O. Dewar, Prop.

### Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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#### A DRAWBACK TO BALTIMORE

A former journalist recently received a letter from his son, now living in Baltimore. Among other things, the letter said "Here, we cannot get decent chocolates." Five pounds were sent at once evoking this response:

"Chocolates" arrived first class condition. Many friends here have sampled same and pronounced them superb.

When planning to move across the Border, consider the many things you'll have to forego that make life worth living. Our Bracing Winter sports, our Summers far from prostrating heat, our honest woolens, our various food products that excel the world.