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THEIR EXCELLENCIES LORD AND LADY BYNG. HERE MONDAY

Governor General and Vice Regal Party Will Be Extended Formal Welcome At Town Hall and Conveyed Through Town in Procession—Will Visit Both Hospitals

After completing a two months' tour of the Maritime Provinces and visiting thirty places throughout the Province of New Brunswick, His Excellency, Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, accompanied by Lady Byng and the Vice Regal party, will arrive in Campbellton on Monday, Sept. 23rd at 2 o'clock, where the representative of His Majesty will make a two hour visit.

Besides being the first official visit of Lord Byng to the Maritime Province this is the first time in years that Campbellton has had the honor of welcoming the Governor General of the Dominion, moreover our location on the extreme north of the province, affords us the distinction of having the opportunity of not only welcoming them Excellencies, but extending to them a farewell from the Maritimes as Campbellton is the last stop prior to the entrance of the party into the Province of Quebec.

An Honor.

In welcoming Lord and Lady Byng, Campbellton enjoys an honor which should not be under-estimated. The visit of Lord Byng is an occasion which has a dual significance to all Canadians. Not only will Lord Byng be welcomed because he is the representative of His Majesty, but also because of the undying reputation he won as leader of our Canadian troops in the World War. The heroism of General Byng of Vimy and his contribution to the glorious victories of Arras-Cambrai in 1917, will never be forgotten and because as a man and a leader he wears worthily the mantle of Wellington and Kitchener of Karthoom, Campbellton should extend Lord Bynga fitting welcome on the occasion of his visit here.

It is to be hoped that all citizens will co-operate heartily and by decorating their premises, etc., assist in making this welcome what it should be. On the arrival of the party here at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Lord Byng will be read and presented with an address of welcome in the Town Hall and after his reply the party will be conveyed in procession through the town. After a brief visit to our two hospitals, their Excellencies will again entrain to continue their tour in the Province of Quebec. The route of the procession through the town will be as follows:—

Up Roseberry to Cemetery, down Cromwell to Duncan, down Duncan to Sugar Loaf, up Sugar Loaf to Lansdowne. down Lansdowne to O'Leary, down O'Leary to Duke, down Duke to Minto, to Aberdeen, down Aberdeen to Andrew, up Andrew to Arran, down Arran to Sildiers' Memorial Hosp., and Hotel Dieu, down Prince Wm. to King, down King to Ramsay,, up Ramsay to Water, up Water to Cedar up Cedar to Patterson, up Patterson to Andrew, down Andrew to Water, up Water to Station. After leaving here the Governor-General will visit Matapedia and on the following day their Excellencies will visit New Carlisle, the shiretown of Bonaventure County.

FIRST ELECTION IN 28 YEARS

Contests in Some Parishes While Others Elect By Acclamation.

For the first time in twenty-eight years there is to be an election in the parish of Addington for municipal councillors.

In past years it has been the custom to nominate just the required number of councillors required, two, and allow them to go in by acclamation.

But this year it is difficult. Six candidates have filed their papers and a lively election is promised.

The candidates are as follows:—

Harvey C. Gillis, Head Tide; Anthony Boudreau, Glen Levit; A. Melville Duncan, Campbellton; Peter S. Martin, Campbellton; John Connors, Atholville; Nathan B. McDavid, Flatlands.

FOR SALE—Diamond ring for two tickets to "The Third Alarm" as part payment.

WANTS TAXES COLLECTED TO DATE

Coun. St. Onge Says Town Would be on Easy Street if All Paid.

A meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday evening, His Worship Mayor McKay presiding. There were present: Couns. Belle-Isle, Gilker, St. Onge, Mooney, Duncan, Graham and Gorham.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Fred Dolman, fireman at the power house tendered his resignation, because of ill health. This was accepted.

Applications for reduction of assessment read from several ratepayers. These were referred to the Assessment and Appeals Committee.

The Town Solicitor submitted copy of agreement with Clifford Chatterton for the construction of the sea wall at the park.

Coun. Duncan thought the season was so far advanced that the work could not be completed advantageously this year.

Several other councillors spoke in favor of leaving this work over until next season.

Coun. St. Onge moved that the construction of the sea wall be postponed until next year. Carried unanimously.

The usual departmental accounts were passed.

On recommendation the Police and License Committee, Fred J. McDonald was given permission to install a gasoline tank on Sugarloaf Street.

Street Commissioner LaCasse submitted a report of tools, etc., on hand when he took charge of the department. He also recommended that another horse be purchased and a gasoline tank be installed.

Coun. Duncan moved that the Public Property and Streets Committee be empowered, if they deem it advisable, to purchase another horse and install a gasoline tank.—Carried.

Coun. Gilker was named as a member of the Fire Protection Committee.

When the matter of finances to pay for the extension of the water system was taken up, Coun. St. Onge asked what the present overdraft at the bank was. He was informed about $13,000.

Coun. St. Onge then asked the amount of outstanding 1923 taxes not paid.

The Mayor—About $50,000.

Coun. St. Onge—This $50,000 with $25,000 of other years unpaid taxes if collected would put the town on easy street. Can nothing be done to collect these taxes. He thought the finance committee should get after this matter in earnest.

Coun. St. Onge brought up the matter of the old Waverly ruins. These were getting dangerous and should be pulled down. He thought the owners should be notified.

Coun. Duncan moved that the owners of the Waverly be instructed to demolish the ruins at once, and if work is not started in fifteen days the town will proceed with the work and collect the cost of such work from the owners.—Carried.

Coun. Belle-Isle brought up the matter of the approach to the river from Water Street adjacent to the Ed. Sullivan property. He moved that a committee be appointed to interview Mr. Sullivan on this matter and report to Council.

His Worship named Couns. Duncan, St. Onge and Belle-Isle such committee.

The council then adjourned.

RETURNED MEN ATTENTION!

At a meeting of the returned men held in the Town Hall Wednesday, the 29th, it was decided that all returned men march in a body to the depot to greet Lord Byng on Monday, Sept. 3rd. The returned men to meet at the Town Hall, Monday 3rd inst., at 1.15 o'clock, parade to march off at 1.45.

The dress will be optional, those who have uniforms will wear them, those who have not will parade in civics.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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A Message to McLean's

MacLean's the National Magazine of Canada, with a circulation close to 100,000, some time ago sent out questionnaires to a number of their subscribers. Of the women who wrote MacLean's in reply, four times as many named Moir's as their favorite, as named the next kind of chocolates!

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Snowflakes in Summer? That's the favorite time for them: when they're Moir's Snowflake Pilot Biscuits.

The Indians were the first to use sugar in making candy. Sugar was unknown in Europe before the 11th and 12th centuries. Sweets to the sweet.

Body of N. Y. Infant Is Found in River

New, York, Aug. 29.—The body of a three months old bady was found today in the Hudson River by police who have been searching for Lillian McKenzie, an infant kidnapped from her carriage in front of a store twelve days ago.

The body was naked, with no outstanding marks of identification. The child was a female.

The body was taken from the foot of West 78th street to the police station and Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKenzie summoned to view the remains.

WORK BEGUN ON WATER EXTENSION

Contractor Busy Digging Trench and Laying Main to New Dam.

The work on the water extension system is now under way and it is hoped to have everything completed and in order before the frost comes.

This addition to Campbellton's water supply will, we hope, and have every reason to believe, supply Campbellton's growing needs for many years to come.

Recently officials of the Health Department visited Walker Brook, and made a thorough examination, and witn the exception of three houses and three barns a short distance above the proposed reservoir, approved of the site.

The town has purchased the buildings complained of together with twenty-five acres of land, for $4700, a very reasonable price.

These buildings will be either removed or destroyed and the whole site thoroughly cleaned.

More recently an official of the N. B. Underwriters looked over Walker Brook, following it back for miles, and noting the various feeding brooks which flow into the main stream. He came back enthusiastic and stated that Campbellton would have an abundant supply for all purposes. Our readers will also remember that Engineer Holt made an examination of Walker Brook and recommended this as a source of greater supply for Campbellton.

The contract for the trenching and back filling has been let to Wm. Doucett at $1.80 per foot. He had also to clear the right of way.

The pipe line will follow the highway for about a thousand feet, thence through the Jagoe and Pratt properties and along the brook to the dam site.

The dam site has been chosen, and every preparation is being made to rush the work of building the concrete dam, which will be done by days work under the supervision of the Town Engineer.

TWO TREATS FOR BASEBALL FANS

Final Fight for Napier Cup on Friday Night—Bathurst Nine Here Monday

With the two biggest games of the season scheduled to take place within the next few days local baseball fans are assured of two real treats between now and Monday. On Friday night on the O'Leary field diamond the final battle in the local league series will be waged between the C. N. R. and the C. H. S. nines, and as this game is to decide the winner of the Napier Baseball Trophy, it will doubtless be the fastest and most thrilling contest of the baseball season here. These two squads are very evenly matched and the struggle for the league supremacy will undoubtedly be a most exciting spectable. Those who are not familiar with the fine brand of ball which is being exhibited by our boys this season should not fail to be on hand. Friday night's contest will be too good a game to miss.

Bathurst Here Monday.

Monday's game, which will likely be the last baseball of the season, gives ample promise of being a big event. The fast Bathurst squad in this summer a snappy aggregation and in competition with the pick of our local players, a fast and exciting contest is certain.

Another thing to remember is that this game with Bathurst on Monday is the first engagement of the season with an outside team and that this venture entails expenses which must be met by the local baseball club. The boys have been doing their best all summer to provide wholesome amusement for lovers of baseball so it is to be hoped that not only the fans but citizens at large will liberally patronize Monday's event. The game is set for 3.30 so will not conflict in any way with the visit of Lord and Lady Byng.

Black Capes

Mrs. Robt. MacNair has been visiting her son, Mr. Arthur MacNair, of New Mills for the past week.

Miss Bella Johnston who has been spending her holidays at her home here, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. John Steele is visiting friends in New Carlisle.

THREE ARE BEING HELD IN FISH WARDEN MURDER CASE

Dept. Public Works Jan. 24

Edmond Girard Arrested on Aug. 18th By Chief Detective Rioux of Quebec—Implicated Five Confederates—Special Agent H. Culligan and Constable E. Smith of Campbellton Assisted on Case.

According to word received here today from St. Florence, Que., three men of that locality have been arrested and are being held in connection with the murder of Fishery Inspector Joseph Blacquire, who was shot to death by salmon poachers there on the night of July 28th while on duty on the Bonaventure River. The apprehension of Edmond Girard by Detective Rioux on Aug. 18th has contrived to simplify the mystery which first surrounded the death of the Fish Warden. On being taken to Quebec by Detective R. H. Rioux, Chief of the Provincial Staff at Quebec, Girard confessed and told all he knew concerning the killing. His story implicated five others, two of which are now being held by the police. According to Girard's statement the man who actually did the shooting, and whose name is withheld for obvious reasons by the police, is still at large. His general whereabouts however, are known to the authorities and his arrest is expected any day. In his confession to the authorities Girard gave the names of the other four men implicated in the shooting and also told who fired the shot. According to his story the person who actually killed Blacquire was on the shore and not in the canoe with the others. It appears that this man ordered the Warden back to his house, this remark being overheard by the occupants of the canoe. Whether any quarrel ensued or not, is not known, but a few moments later the shot was heard, followed by the agonized cry of the victim.

Quick Work.

The developments which have so far evolved in the Blacquire case appear to be the result of quick work on the part of the authorities. Arriving in the vicinity of the tragedy shortly after its occurrance, Chief Detective Rioux, accompanied by two members of his staff, set about to enjoy some fishing, ostensibly as holiday guests of the Salmon Club. Learning of the death of the Fish Warden, apparently for the first time, they became naturally curious over the affair and temporarily forsook their fishing apparatus. By following the immediate developments of the case in a mildy interested way they arrived at certain conclusions which later provided clues upon which to work. Special C. N. R. Agent Harry Culligan also assisted, in unraveling the mystery, and on information secured by Constable E. Smith of Campbellton, who was recommended by Detective Culligan, much of the initial work was begun.

On the morning of August 18th, the fishing tackle disappeared and was substituted by the flash of bright nickle handcuffs and Girard was placed under arrest, a charge of murder being preferred against him.

GOUIN AND GRAHAM LEAVE FOR BRITAIN

Will Represent Canada at Meeting of League of Nations.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice and Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, left here this morning for Quebec, where they will board the Empress of Britain en route to Southampton. The Ministers will represent Canada at the League of Nations meeting at Geneva next month and later at the Imperial Conference in London.

RACES HERE MONDAY

A good card of events will be provided for those interested in horse-racing on Monday afternoon, at the Campbellton speedway. The enteries include not only local horses but also many from various places, both east and west of here. The races are scheduled to begin at 1.30 sharp.

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