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BIG ROAD WORK PROGRAMME FOR THIS COUNTY

Restigouche Farmers May Engage In Potato Raising On Larger Scale

\$50,000 TO BE SPENT DURING THE SUMMER ON THE NEW CROSS-PROVINCE HIGHWAY

Road from Upsalquitch to Whites Brook to be Made Ready for Turnpike—Flatlands-Matapedia Road to be Re-built—Extensive Improvements to be Made on Main Balmoral Road and Highway—Several Bridges Will be Constructed

Probably no more on the part of the present administration is a better intention of progress than for extensive road programme outlined for the season in Restigouche County. The bill for highway improvements this year authorizes the expenditure of \$50,000 for joint work along the roads of the county. The programme as outlined provides for an expenditure during the summer of \$50,000 on the cross-province highway between here and Madawaska County, the rebuilding of the Flatlands-Matapedia road, the turn-piking of the main Balmoral road and extensive highway improvements and bridge work. Care about various sections of Restigouche.

The New Highway
With the work already done and that which is outlined for the season the construction of the new highway from here into Madawaska County so long wished for by the people of the extreme north of the province, will be well under way. The new highway has been surveyed as far as Whites Brook and it is the purpose to have the road finished by the end of the season. It is expected that this portion of the new highway will be ready for summer work during the coming winter.

The survey of the new highway route has revealed the knowledge that the portion of the road from Upsalquitch to Whites Brook will cost considerably less to construct than the part from St. Quentin into Madawaska County. On this former part of the road bridge work will be necessary, only a few concrete slab culverts and a few drains as culverts being required.

Flatlands Road
The news that the Flatlands road will be re-built this season will be welcomed by the people of that district and by motorists throughout the whole north shore. It is possible that contractors may be let for the work on this four miles of road.

In Other Districts
The work on the main Balmoral road will be started as soon as the spring mud has dried up sufficient to permit good work. The Provincial road equipment including scrapers and trucks will be brought to Restigouche and this section of highway will be turpiled and put in proper shape. As soon as the work in that district is completed the equipment will be used in the Charlo-Blacklands district where, under the supervision of government engineers, this section of the highway will be widened and put in final shape.

Bridge Work
The road improvement programme also makes provision for the construction of necessary bridges on the Charlo, Dundas and Flatlands roads and also for new bridges in the lower end of the county. Provision has been made for the care of the roads in Lorne Settlement and through other villages in that vicinity. There will also be some extra bridge work undertaken in Archibald Settlement.

This agenda of highway improvements is of course over and above the regular road work which will be carried on in the county.

C. W. ROBINSON IS NEW SENATOR

Provincial Government

Ottawa, May 6.—Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Forests, has been appointed to the cabinet, filling the vacancy caused by the

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Council Authorizes Issue of \$50,000 Electric Light and Power Debenture

A meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday evening. His Worship Mayor McKay presiding. Councillors Armstrong, Cool, Patterson, Moore, McDonald and Ramsey were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A number of communications applying for positions and in reference to assessment were read and placed on file or referred to the Assessment and Appeal Committee. Other business referred to Public Property and Streets Committee. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A number of communications applying for positions and in reference to assessment were read and placed on file or referred to the Assessment and Appeal Committee. Other business referred to Public Property and Streets Committee.

LOCAL GIRL WILL TAKE PART

Miss Gwendolyn Richards in Charge of Exhibition of Physical Work of Y. W. C. A. Gym.

The many Campbellton friends of Miss Gwendolyn Richards, Head of the Physical Department of the Y. W. C. A. at St. John will learn with interest that she will take an active part in a play that will be staged soon in the Loyalist City in aid of that association. The play in which some 300 will take part will be under the direction of T. H. Bird formerly of Texas but recently of Toronto. Mr. Bird has been interested in theatricals for some years and is known to theatre owners and patrons throughout this part of the country.

Miss Richards who became associated with the Y. W. C. A. some months ago, will be responsible for the exhibition of the physical work of the gymnasium, thus adding about 200 to the cost of the play.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS
The Singer Sewing Machine Co. have moved their office from the La-casse building to the Moore block.

Hospital Day, Monday, May 12th



HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL
Completes Four Year's Service in July
Erected in 1920

NEW BRUNSWICK'S HIGHWAY PLANS

For 1924 Provides for Expenditure of About \$360,000.

FREDERICTON, May 2.—New Brunswick's highway programme for 1924 provides for an expenditure of approximately \$360,000. Completion of the programme was the subject of a conference which Premier Vautour held here this week with Burton M. Hill, Chief Highway Engineer, but the details are still incomplete.

Under new Permanent Roads Policy embodied in a bill passed at the recent session of the legislature, the expenditure of \$360,000 is available annually for three years on construction and re-construction; for construction \$200,000 is also available, this from the fund provided by the capitalization of motor vehicle license receipts.

For maintenance of the trunk and some of the secondary trunk roads the patrol fund provides \$100,000 this year, while for maintenance of ordinary roads the amount available is \$100,000.

Chief Engineer Hill said that in the southern portion of the province the patrol fund provides for the trunk highways to-day and that it was expected by the last of next week they would be at work all over the province.

LOCAL RESTAURANT SOLD TUESDAY

L. P. Sullivan and C. J. McClusky are New Proprietors of the "Princess"

A local business deal of considerable interest and one which has been pending for some time was finally consummated on Tuesday afternoon of this week when Lindsay P. Sullivan, until recently a joint partner in the Subway Grocery, and Carl J. McClusky, formerly connected with Gray's Wholesale here, acquired the business of the Princess Confectionery and Tea Rooms which for the past few years has been operated by Yeorgas Brothers.

The new proprietors plan to make extensive improvements to the interior of the building, particularly in the way of attractive decoration. The name of the restaurant has not yet been decided on, the new proprietors expect to have their place ready for the summer's business by the 25th of the month.

More Cake to Calgary

They know what they want and are willing to send several thousand miles to make sure that they get it.

Witness another good order for Mole's Cakes, just shipped from this plant, may arrive in Calgary.

FERRY BOAT IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Up-to-date Oil-Burning Engine Installed—Local Service Now Unexcelled in Eastern Canada

With the extensive improvements made during the past winter to the Campbellton-Oxapit ferry boat operated by Mr. John Quinn of this town, the service is now the best to be found anywhere in Eastern Canada. The ferry boat, remodeled and with first class new mechanical equipment installed was launched on Monday. This will be the seventh summer for Mr. Quinn to operate the ferry on the Restigouche at this point.

The most notable improvement in the ferry boat is the installation of a crude oil burning engine. The registered strength of the engine is 45 H. P. but the necessary "tearing" required to adapt such an engine for the moderate speed of a ferry boat adds to its power capacity making it equivalent to 125 H. P. or more. With the north-westerly gale of Tuesday, the river current strengthened by the first froth of the upper streams and a falling tide until noon the new equipment was put to a severe test. The ferryman will not likely experience a more difficult day during the entire season, but the new engine gave entire satisfaction.

The deck of the ferry boat has also been rebuilt making the engine-room and cabin all new. Another cabin has also been added at one end of the engine-room. This has a capacity of fifteen passengers and will no doubt be greatly appreciated on rainy days. With its up-to-date mechanical equipment the boat will be enabled to make faster runs but so far no change in the schedule has been considered.

90-DAY LIMIT ON MOTORISTS TO U. S.

American motorists crossing the border into Canada this summer will be presented a neat little yellow card. Canadians making the trip to the States will be presented blue cards. Failure to present the cards to the Customs' offices on return will make the owner or driver liable to a fine of \$100. This is one of the new rules just announced by the United States Customs' service, which is making plans for handling a big increase in motor tourists to the border. Canadians with blue cards must not remain in the United States for periods longer than 90 days without paying duty on the car.

AUDACIOUS TRICK FAILED TO WORK

Special Agent Harry Culligan Locates Law-breaker At Kedgwick

As a result of investigations carried out by C. N. R. Special Agent Harry Culligan, following the complaint of an Upper Canadian Clothing Firm Peter Clair, an agent of the company, of Kedgwick was taken to account on a charge of attempting to defraud the clothing house last week. A settlement was arranged when Clair paid for the quantity of goods involved and also footed the bill for costs of the proceedings.

It is alleged that Clair returned three suits of clothes to the firm he represented as unsatisfactory, the clothes having been sold by him to men in that district. On the arrival of the return shipment at establishment of the clothing firm it was discovered that each box contained a worthless worn-out suit instead of those which had been shipped out a short time previous. The shipment was, of course, refused and in turn the Express Company laid its complaint. Special Agent Culligan was assigned to the case and in a few days located Clair and secured a confession from him.

TAG DAY DRIVE FOR HOTEL DIEU OUT FOR MANY NEW MEMBERS

A Three Day Drive for Funds for Local Hospital—Closes National Hospital Day

A "Tag-Drive" in aid of the Hotel Dieu Hospital beginning on Friday May 9th and closing on May 12th, National Hospital Day. The Young Ladies of the Catholic Girls' Guild under the direction of Miss Marie Thompson and Miss Ornelia Boudreau will take the field on Friday with an ample supply of tags to mark all Campbellton for their own.

There will be no limit to the amount you may pay for a tag, anything from 10 cents upwards and the more the better for the cause. The holder of the lucky ticket, or any member of the family is entitled to two weeks' attendance in a private room, free of charge, at any time during the coming year, ending May 12th, 1925.

The young ladies having volunteered generously to help the Hotel-Dieu by this means, deserves the warmest support of every citizen. This support may be shown by buying tags. Buy early and buy often. Lend your assistance, it is wanted. Help to make the drive a success.

NEWCASTLE POLICE MAGISTRATE DEAD

J. Roger Lawlor Registrar of Deeds of Northumberland For Twenty Years

Newcastle, N. B. May 7.—J. Roger Lawlor, Registrar of Deeds for Northumberland and Police Magistrate of Newcastle, died at his home here this morning after a long illness.

Some months ago he was seized with pneumonia and this was followed

LOSSES OF LAST YEAR FAIL TO DISCOURAGE AGRICULTURISTS ALONG THE NORTH SHORE

Reports Indicate that Raising of Spuds Will be a Leading Farm Activity this Summer—Preparations For the Seasons Planting Now in Full Swing—Farmers in Some Localities in Eastern Part of County Will Amalgamate Their Interests.

MUCH INTEREST IS BEING AROUSED

Summer Celebration Ideas Meets With Numerous Expressions of Approval

If the numerous expressions of approval of the proposed Summer Celebration undertakings voiced by citizens of different parts of the community may be construed as a consensus of public opinion regarding the feasibility of such an enterprise it would appear that the promoters of the project may depend on generous support from the majority of Campbellton people. Since the announcement two weeks ago that such an undertaking was being considered much interest has been aroused over the idea and numerous expressions by prominent rate payers seem to heartily endorse the advisability of the movement.

Discussion of the idea has involved reference to the big Labor Day Celebration which was held here a few years ago and which proved so successful in every respect. Several merchants of a sufficiently imaginative turn of mind have visioned the possible stimulus to local trade that such an event might be and have also spoken with some enthusiasm of the splendid advertising value of such an affair.

At least a number of sport enthusiasts have declared themselves heartily in favor of the proposed celebration and some have already advanced very interesting suggestions along sport lines which if put into operation under capable direction, should prove a great drawing card for outside visitors and contribute much towards the success of the event.

Just when a definite move will be made towards preliminary organization has not yet been decided but there is every likelihood that the next week or so will see initial plans for the celebration begin.

NEW BRUNSWICK TOURIST AND RESOURCES ASSOCIATION DRIVE ON NEXT WEEK

In all the leading cities and towns in New Brunswick the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association have conducted or will shortly conduct drives for members, and the response has been very general. It is now planned to have 1500 paid up members in the province. All this money will be spent in advertising the attractions of this province in papers circulating in Upper Canadian and New England cities.

Next week, May 11 to 17 will be Campbellton's week in this membership drive, and we hope our citizens will respond in their usual hearty manner. The amount required from each is only \$1.00. The plan adopted is to make "baby drafts" for \$1.00 upon every business and professional man in Campbellton. These drafts are being handled through the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce free of charge so that every dollar goes to headquarters and will be spent for the object planned, viz. advertising. We trust that EVERYBODY will sign the drafts promptly and help along a good cause.

ed by a series of complications when there appeared a chance for his recovery after his life had been despaired of. His first illness commenced on January 21st and developed into pleuro pneumonia within a few days.

WEEK END SPECIAL
Finest Creamery Butter for 40¢ at MILLERS STORE on Friday and Saturday only.

According to late reports from various farming districts along the Restigouche side of the Bay Chaleur most of the farmers who in recent years went into potato raising on a somewhat extensive scale, are not discouraged by the reverses met with last season and are preparing for an even more pretentious venture in this branch of agriculture this season.

Several farmers along the coast in upper Restigouche are preparing for bigger planting this year and at many farms one may see huge piles and scores of barrels of seed, cut and ready for the soil. It is estimated that in some localities, where two or more farmers will combine in the potato business, fields comprising scores of acres will be given over to the cultivation of potatoes. In certain districts in the vicinity of Charlo and New Mills some farmers amalgamating their interests, will plant over one hundred barrels of seed.

Last year the appearance of dry rot in the potatoes in some sections and the unfavorable conditions of raising less lucrative than would otherwise have been. In consequence many farmers lost heavily as in many cases new modern farm machinery was purchased and a considerable outlay made for fertilizer and the necessary labor. In spite of these reverses however, an optimistic outlook seems to prevail and if this year's crop turns out in proportion to the hopes entertained for it, Restigouche County may be established as a leading district in the production of number one table and seed potatoes.

FIRST ACCIDENT OF DRIVING SEASON

Three Men Narrowly Escape Death When Landing on Gimlet Brook Gives Way

Friends of Miss Susie MacPherson will be glad to learn that she has so far recovered as to leave the hospital and return to her home this afternoon. First accident.

As a result of injuries sustained in an accident which occurred yesterday afternoon at the scene of driving operations on Gimlet Brook, Peter Savoy of Dundas is in the Hotel Dieu Hospital here today and is believed to be in a rather serious condition. The accident occurred when a landing on which Savoy and two other men were at work gave way. The unfortunate man's companions also had a close call but managed to escape serious injury by grasping overhanging branches of a tree and thus avoiding danger in the nick of time.

Savoy was taken to Campbellton by auto during the night being unconscious upon his arrival at the hospital. He is badly bruised about the head and body and while he has recovered consciousness today through x-ray examinations will be necessary to ascertain the actual extent of his injuries. The Gimlet Brook is a tributary of the Bel River joining it just a short distance above Bel River village. Savoy it is understood, was in the employ of the Richards Mfg. Co.

CANTATA REPEATED
Wesley Church Choir have consented to many requests that the splendid Cantata "Our Living Lord" should be repeated. Tomorrow (Friday) night 8 o'clock. Silver offering.

FOR THE HOLIDAY LUNCH
With the season for holiday lunches not far distant, don't forget the final touch to the holiday lunch. Gray's Velvet Ice-Cream crowns a day of enjoyment with a sense of satisfaction and a feeling that you have had the best. Get some today. Numerous outlets are necessary to catered. In bricks or in bulk. Gray's Wholesale.

ONE CENT SALE
One Cent Sale on May 8th, 9th, and 10th at Wren's Drug Store.