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DEATH OF MRS. D. C.

FIRTH AT MONTREAL
Well-Known Campbellton Lady
Passes Away on Wednesday.
Funeral to be on Saturday

It was with feelings of deepest regret that the news was received here yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. D. C. Firth, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

A little over two months ago, Mrs. Firth took sick and was confined to the house through an attack of gastritis. She was not making much progress, and went up to Montreal some two weeks ago for special treatment, where the specialists found that an obstruction was pressing on two nerves passing from the neck to the stomach trouble, and might seriously affect the eyesight. Little change in her condition was reported until last Thursday, when Mr. Firth was summoned to Montreal where he found her condition very low and the symptoms grave. Hope was expressed that her splendid constitution would carry her over the danger, but on Monday word was received that she was fast sinking and she passed away yesterday at noon.

It is hard to realize that one who occupied the position Mrs. Firth did, has passed away. She was a woman of high intellect and splendid qualities and was a power in all the work she took in hand. Her place in St. Andrew's church will be hard to fill, for no one took such an interest in church work as she did, and her friends mourn the loss of one who was on many occasions their guide and counsellor and always their friend.

Mrs. Firth was the oldest member of St. Andrew's church choir, and the welfare of this organization was always near her heart. As well as choir member, she for many years in the old church conducted the choir and played the organ. In musical matters she was always a tower of strength, and in the various organizations of St. Andrew's Church, the W. C. T. U. and other societies, her help was always eagerly sought.

There are many who remember with glowing hearts, Mrs. Firth's kindness and hospitality at the time of the great fire, when her house was a home to the homeless, and a place where kindness and love was dispensed to all who claimed her assistance.

A woman of Mrs. Firth's high noble character is a distinct loss to any community, and our town now mourns the loss of one who held a high place in its heart, and we can recall with love and esteem, her many virtues and her christian walk and conversation.

The funeral will be held here on Saturday, the service at her late residence commencing at 2 p.m., and the funeral cortege will leave the house at 2.30 p.m.

A memorial service will be held in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

On behalf of the church choir the following letter has been sent to Mr. D. C. Firth.

Campbellton 4th Feb., 1915.
D. C. Firth, Esq.,
Town.

Dear Mr. Firth,
In this your hour of bereavement, we the choir of St. Andrew's Church, desire to convey to you the loving sympathy of every member in the loss of one who was its oldest member, and who was ever a pillar of strength in all church work. Her devotion to this work will always remain a source of inspiration, and it is with grateful hearts that we recall all her many deeds of kindness to us.

In this your hour of sorrow may you be comforted and sustained with strength from on High. Your loss is in very truth our loss also, and though it hath pleased the Lord to take her from among us, her memory and influence will be ever with us.

"Let us call to remembrance the great and the good, through whom the Lord hath wrought great glory".
Signed on behalf of the choir,
JOHN G. MACCOLL,
PETER H. BLYTH.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of John M. Fenderson late of the Parish of Durham in the County of Restigouche, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment forthwith, and all creditors of the said estate are required to file their claims duly proven, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated at Jacquet River this third day of February A. D. 1915.

(Sgd.) C. L. FENDERSON,
Feb. 4th ins. Executor.

SHIRETOWN HAS

TWO FIRES LAST WEEK
Fire Brigade Does Splendid Work on Both Occasions.—
Strong Wind Blowing

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 3rd.—The Shiretown had two fires last week. At an early hour on Monday morning, the house owned by Mr. Robert Neilson was destroyed by fire. Mr. Neilson was at the time on the ice fishing smelt. The occupants of the house were his mother, sister and servant boy. A part of the contents of the house was saved. This property was formerly the residence of the late Hon. Wm. Hamilton. Property insured.

Early Saturday morning the home of Mrs. Daniel McNeil was totally destroyed. The cause of the fire was an explosion of a coal stove. Mrs. McNeil and one of her children were the only occupants in the house at the time. The business portion of the town located at the east end of William street had a narrow escape, as it was blowing a strong gale from the west at the time. Our fire brigade did splendid work at both fires.

Miss Elma Cook was hostess on Saturday night at a most enjoyable skating party. Among the little girls present were—Miss Dorothy Gallon, Miss Marion Jamieson, Miss Isabel McNeil, Miss Margery Connacher, Miss Elizabeth Mott, Miss Agnes Barberie and Miss Beulah Gallon.

A number of friends of Miss Evelyn Lawson gave her a most enjoyable surprise party on Tuesday night. A dainty lunch was served and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Among those present were—Miss Mary Allan, Clara Mackie, Jean Jamieson, Mary McLean, (Campbellton), Mary Bateman, Greta Jamieson and the Messrs. Gordon Mott, Orla Cook, Herman LeCoffre, Sydney Jamieson, and Vaughan Mott.

Miss Violet McKay is entertaining a number of her little friends this evening at a skating party, it being the occasion of her birthday. Among the little invited guests are—Misses Mattie Cook, Jean Simpson, Lily Bateman, Jean Jamieson, Kathleen Delaney, Minnie Powell, Evelyn Lawson, Mary Allan, Charlotte Barberie, Mabel McNeil, Jessy Campbell, Mary Bateman, Mary McLean, (Campbellton), Laura Frayne, Elma Cook and the Messrs. Gordon Mott, Robert Coleman, Colin McKenzie, Paul Samson, Arthur Coleman, Herman LeCoffre and Vaughan Mott.

Miss Lena Haddow entertained a few friends on Saturday evening last. Mr. Leo Troy, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been relieving at Amherst, N. S., for the last five weeks, returned home this morning.

Miss Jessy Dunn of Dalhousie Junction, spent today in town.

Mrs. Beckingham, Mrs. H. McNeill and Mrs. Wm. Simpson were the guests of Mrs. Clarence Edwards for a day in Escuminac last week.

Miss Vera Simpson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight at Shigusagac.

Miss Anastasia Paquet is visiting friends in Campbellton.

Mr. Arthur Woods of St. Omer spent Sunday last in town with his family.

Miss Marie LeBlanc returned on Monday from St. John, after a very pleasant visit. While there she was the guest of her brother, Mr. Allie LeBlanc.

On Wednesday evening at the Royal Hotel, Dalhousie, the friends of Mr. Herb A. Hilyard gave him a dinner. The bill of fare was a credit to the house. The banquet was presided over by Hon. C. H. LaBelle, who spoke of the regret of the people of the shiretown and the country in general, at the departure of Mr. Hilyard. He referred to the many changes that had taken place recently in Dalhousie, and voiced the feelings of all present, when he stated that the labouring men were losing a true friend.

Mr. W. M. Mackay read an address to Mr. Hilyard, referring in very kind terms to his popularity among the people, his generosity to the poor, his willingness to assist the boys in all their sports, etc. Mr. William Simpson then presented Mr. Hilyard with a very handsome set of pipes in the name of his friends present as a souvenir from them. Mr. Hilyard thanked his friends for their kindness and said that both he and his wife would never forget Dalhousie, and would as often as possible in future visit their North Shore friends. Brief speeches were made by Mr. Andrew Barbier, Wm. Gallon and E. Rene Richard.

DEATH

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Frank Blair at Three Rivers, Que.

Bruce County Council voted \$30,000 for the patriotic funds. One-half is to be raised this year and the balance next year.

CAMPBELLTON CURLERS

GOING TO NEWCASTLE
Four Rinks Will go to the Miramichi Friday to Play for Archer Cup

Newcastle succeeded in holding the Archer cup in the game with Bathurst on the Newcastle ice played last Friday, and now four rinks from the Campbellton Club are going to Newcastle to play for this handsome trophy on Friday.

The Newcastle Club is putting up its best rinks in defence of the Archer Cup and good games are expected. One of the rules of the games for this trophy is that no curler playing in the McEllen Cup or North Shore Bonspiel series can play in the Archer trophy games.

The following are the Campbellton rinks:

A. H. Ingram,
Geo. McRae,
J. S. Benson,
A. McG. McDonald, Skip.

R. Campbell,
J. E. Bury,
John White,
H. A. Marquis, Skip.

Chas. Forbes,
H. R. Smith,
Allan Miller,
Jas. P. Jardine, Skip.

W. J. McNeil,
H. B. Anslow,
Wm. McMillan,
A. A. Andrew, Skip.
A. H. English, T. Clark, spare.

The curlers will leave on the local at 6.40, and as more than ten will be going, the fare will be one single first class fare. Any one desiring to accompany the curlers can go at the reduced fare and should be at the depot early enough to arrange for the purchase of excursion tickets.

NORTH SHORE BONSPIEL

Chatham has selected S. D. Heckbert, H. McKendry, C. D. Ruddock and R. A. Snowball; and Hon. John Morissy, W. A. Park, J. R. Lawlor and John Russell have been chosen by the Newcastle club as skips for the North Shore Bonspiel, to be played at Campbellton on the 17th of this month. It is expected Bathurst and Dalhousie will also send four rinks each.

ARCHER CUP

The first games for the trophy given last year by Peter Archer of Chatham, for competition among the less prominent players of the North Shore Clubs, and which was won by Newcastle, were played at the Shiretown Friday night, when three rinks of Bathurst curlers attempted to take the silverware further North, but failed to do so. On Friday next, Campbellton will send four rinks to Newcastle after the cup, and Chatham curlers play the winners the following Friday.

BATHURST HOTEL

BURNED YESTERDAY
Leger Hotel Destroyed Yesterday Morning—Narrow Escape of Some of the Boarders

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 3.—The Leger Hotel at Bathurst, owned and operated by Mr. J. P. Leger, was burned to the ground about 5 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the furnace room and, owing to an accident to the fire apparatus, some difficulty was experienced in fighting the flames, which ultimately gained supremacy and destroyed the entire building. While no estimate of the loss could be obtained this morning, it is understood that the building is fully insured.

The flames spread with such rapidity that many of the guests had difficulty in getting out. Some had narrow escapes and lost all of their effects. James McIntosh was rescued from the third story window and Mrs. Lavigne saved her four months' old baby by dropping it from the same height to men in the street.

ANNUAL VISIT OF

THE SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Inspector Mersereau Here This Week and Speaks in High Terms of Work of Schools

Inspector Mersereau has just completed his annual visit to the town schools. He spoke in the highest terms of the work done in the different departments.

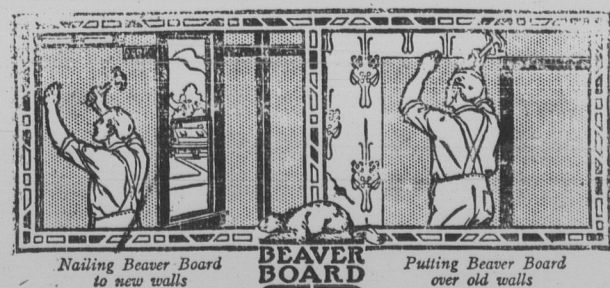
On Tuesday morning he delivered a very helpful and inspiring address in the assembly hall to the teachers and pupils assembled. He spoke of thrift as being the surest means to success, and in thrift there were two very necessary elements, viz.—industry and economy. Industry meant to be always keeping employed over something useful; but recreation was necessary too, but to be working to the best advantage.

Then here was economy. This meant not merely saving one's means but also saving the moments. David Livingston, he said, during his hours of hard labour kept up his reading and educated himself.

He made a strong plea for better preparation of home studies. The slow boy who worked hard became the useful man and received the big salary, while the brilliant, clever boy who, because he got his education too easily, refused to work for it, usually had to accept an inferior position, both financially and otherwise.

Pte. George Weston Smith, of the 33rd Battalion, C. E. F., which is in training, was arrested at London on a charge of bigamy. According to the police, the man has a wife in England.

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