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## RESTRICTED FERRY SERVICE FELT

Farmers of Bonaventure County Complain of Lack of Service to Towns Here

The farmers of the sections of Bonaventure Co., who find it an advantage to sell their produce in Dalhousie and Campbellton, complain bitterly of the fact that there is no regular steam ferry service this year as was the custom for many years.

A proper ferry service cannot be successfully maintained between Dalhousie, Maguasha, Fleuve, St. Onge, Carleton, with two trips weekly to Campbellton, unless generous subsidies are forthcoming from the Federal, Quebec and New Brunswick governments. The Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, at the request of Hon. Charles Marcell, M. P. and Pius Michaud, M. P. granted a subsidy of \$500 during the last session, and the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at Mr. Marcell's request, placed in the estimates the sum of \$9000 for repairs to the Maguasha wharf, and the addition of a slip, to permit of the landing of automobiles at Maguasha, en route for any part of Gaspesia. Unfortunately no grant was made by the government of the Province of Quebec. The most that was ever given by the Quebec Government for the Dalhousie-Maguasha service, was \$100. Why the Quebec government, with large surpluses, with the farmers and fishermen of Bonaventure Co. finding a good market in the Restigouche Co., towns, is reluctant about granting at least \$500 of a subsidy, is a matter which cannot be explained.

Will the people on the Quebec side, who are directly interested in the matter and interview the proper authorities? They have a strong case. In addition to the convenience a ferry service would be to the farmers and fishermen, there is the tourist movement that must be boosted, now that Campbellton is so well provided with Hotels and Carleton also, with the prospects of Dalhousie soon having a 400 room hotel. Only recently a Quebec Tourist Association asked the Quebec Government for \$50,000 to advance the Tourist cause. One of the great attractions to develop the Tourist Trade for Campbellton, Dal-

## HON. F. F. CARVELL DIED SUDDENLY

Was Inspecting His Farm at Woodstock Saturday When He Expired When Alone

Woodstock, Aug. 10.—Hon. Frank B. Carvell, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, was found dead on his farm here Saturday evening shortly before 6 o'clock.

Death Due to Embolism  
Hon. Mr. Carvell frequently referred to a shortness of breath after strenuous physical exertion, but he always laughingly said he was growing corpulent and required exercise. There was not the slightest warning that would indicate a fatal termination. Mr. Carvell arrived at noon and went at once to his home, where he remained until 3 o'clock, when he left the house to look over some work his men were doing at the upper end of his farm. Leaving them where the work was being carried on he told them he would return at five o'clock.

As he did not arrive at the appointed time it was felt something unusual had happened, as he was always known to keep appointments punctually. About 6 o'clock one of the men found Mr. Carvell lying on the ground, as he thought, in an unconscious state. Dr. N. P. Grant was at once summoned and a brief examination disclosed the awful truth that he was cold in death. Dr. Grant gave as his opinion that his sudden demise was caused by embolism.

When here lately Mr. Carvell's time was spent on his farm, in which he was greatly interested. On this occasion he walked a considerable distance and it was excessively warm which no doubt contributed to the fatal termination of a busy life.

house and Carleton, would be a regular well fitted passenger steamboat running up and down the noble Restigouche River and famous Bay of Chops known to keep appointments punctually. How strangers would enjoy the sail, knowing that they can secure every comfort by the Hotel Accommodation that is now a settled fact in Campbellton and Carleton. The sail from Carleton to Campbellton cannot be surpassed anywhere.

## IMPROVED SERVICE TO MADGELIENES

Steamer Makes Three Trips per Week from Pictou to These Islands

A new service has just been inaugurated—The "Lova" now makes three trips per week from Pictou—A yacht connects with the different Islands.

The inhabitants of that interesting section of the country the Magdalen Islands are at last free from isolation when one compares the present service with the past. A new service has just been inaugurated between Pictou and the Islands. A splendid service, three times a week, the boat, the "Lova", carries on a regular service between Pictou, N. S., Souris, P. E. I. and the different service wharves of Amherst, Grandstone and Grand-Étang. The boat, which is under the care of M. William Fraser of Pictou, is one of the finest and most comfortable of all boats sailing in Canadian waters. It is subsidized by the federal government.

Much credit is due Hon. Rodolphe LeMieux, M. P. for Gaspé Co., and Hon. J. Ed. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, for their preserving work in assuring the inauguration of the service.

## Val D'Amour

The annals of Val D'Amour will be long remembered for the magnificent feast which has recently witnessed the occasion having been the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Levesque, father and mother of the devoted priest.

On July 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Levesque arrived at the station at Campbellton, from River du Loup, and the crew of Val D'Amour and a dozen friends gave them a magnificent reception.

On Monday July 28th, took place the Golden Wedding. At 7.30 the Rev. Fr. De la Garde said a communion mass, which assisted the jubiliaries accompanied by parents and friends. At 9.30 the reception of the invited guests took place. At 10.30 hour of the Solemn High Mass celebrated by their son, Lantigne, assisted by Rev. F. Lantigne and Sivret, as deacon and sub-deacon. At the Gospel Rev. F. Melanson with his known eloquence gave a splendid sermon. After Mass two addresses were read to the laity, one in the name of the parish and the other from the members of the family. A purse of \$300 was presented to them by the parish and by their son, the priest, in the name of the family. In the choir were remarked, the Rev. R. R. P. P. Garneau, Quebec, Dumont, St. Francis, N. B., Hart, Dalhousie, De la Garde, Nash's Creek, Sivret, Upper Chatham, Lantigne, Athol, Trudel, Jacques River, Verret and De Balonais of Ottawa.

In the church, besides all the parishioners, parents, and friends, was the local member of the county, Mr. Henry Dittie.

A delicious banquet was served to a hundred guests and the toasts were made by Messrs. Garneau, Lantigne, H. Dittie, M. P. P. Trudel and the priest of the parish.

At 4.30 a solemn benediction took place with the singing of the Te Deum.

In the evening at 7.30 concert in the open air with a Campbellton band was given for all the population of the parish.

## Belledune

The weather for the past weeks has been favorable and many farmers are busy "haying."

Mrs. D. Ferguson and daughter Ethel of Desdies, P. Q., visited friends here.

Miss Agatha Legace has gone to Campbellton to visit her sister Mrs. McNaughton.

Mrs. W. Leane and children of Campbellton were the guests of her sister Mrs. H. Ellis.

A very pleasant "Surprise Party" was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chalmers Monday evening last. Many friends from Campbellton, Dalhousie, Carleton, and Bathurst attended and a very pleasant evening was spent, it being the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chalmers.

Mrs. H. Chalmers visited friends in Bathurst last week.

Mrs. Jos. McDonald, Bathurst was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Malouin recently.

Miss Ella Leane has returned home after spending some time with friends in Campbellton and vicinity.

Mrs. J. Miller spent a few days with friends in Archibald Settlement.

Misses Isobel and Eva Love of Campbellton were the guests of Miss D. Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawlor of Dalhousie and Miss Augusta Hayes of New Mills spent the week-end the week of Mrs. Wm. Daley.

The St. Gabriels Presbytery has undergone a complete renovation and was much used in use to Rev. Father Bursie and his congregation for its beautiful and artistic appearance.

Miss Elizabeth Shannon of Maria, P. Q., visited friends here.

Mrs. W. Dunsbury and children of Jacquet River are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Doucette.

## OUTLOOK TOWERS DO GOOD WORK

Fires Lighted and Located and Prompt Measures Taken to Extinguish Same

The value of the outlook system which has been extended during the past few years until it covers the greater part of the area of New Brunswick was well shown during the month of July according to the report on forest fires which has just been compiled. Any two towers locating the same fire can from the readings obtained locate it practically exactly.

A settler started a fire in a dangerous and prohibited period, which was picked up at once by a lookout. A Forest Ranger being notified went to the scene and on the way secured a magistrate who accompanied him. The man was caught in the very act of setting a fire and a fine of fifty dollars was imposed. As the settler repented promptly and did excellent work in extinguishing the fire the fine was allowed to stand. The remarkable feature was that from the observation of the fire until the imposition of the fine only fifteen minutes elapsed.

Women and Children Acted  
The circumstances of one fire which was fought and extinguished with water after a hard fight, by women and children of a community in the absence of all men, have brought out highest praise from officials. The reverse was true when a settler's fire in a dry and windy period got away from him and had to be fought by a large crew. The man was fined by a magistrate and also had to bear the cost of fighting the fire.

Summary of Fires  
Up to the end of July the number of forest fires had been 130 which had covered twelve thousand acres of land about equally divided between private owners and the Crown. The estimate of damage to property and timber is \$40,000,000. Eleven of the fires spread and caused damage to Crown Land. Twenty fires were on railway right of way. Railway crews extinguished these fires except those at Sunbury on the C. N. R. and at Colter on the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway. Gloucester County had the more serious Crown Land fires, three of the largest on the Nipisiguit near Bathurst.

Camps and Slash-burning  
Warnings to campers have been posted all over the province and

## PASS LIST OF COAST SCHOOLS

Results of Superior Schools Examinations Held Last June

The following pupils passed successfully the examinations in Superior Schools along the Gaspe Coast:

Grade XI.  
Almond A. Raymond; Briard Stanley; Jacobson James H.; Fair Rena; Gallant Pearl; Horie Margaret J.; McCurdy Amelia; Lawrence Ella.

Grade X.  
Chapel Mabel; Robinson Gertrude; Ross Alice; Smollett Mary; Sullivan Muriel; Young Margaret; Mahan Alma.

Grade IX.  
Caldwell Arthur; deGruchy Roy; Morrison Ethel; Weary Sarah.

GASPE  
Grade IX.  
Annett Emmeline; Boyle Eva; Dolbel Leslie; Munro Annie; Roberts Elsie; Robertson Vera.

PORT DANIEL  
Grade IX.  
Lawrence, Ina.

SHIGAWAKE  
Grade IX.  
Almond, Marion.

NEW RICHMOND  
Grade IX.  
Burton, Calvin; Hardy, Eva; McColm Mamie; Laura McLellan, Edna; Turner, Ruth.

MATAPEDIA  
Grade IX.  
Ryan, Elsie.

HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL REPORT  
The Report of Service of Hotel Dieu Hospital for month ending July 31st 1924 is as follows:

Admitted	121
Discharged	119
Deaths	4
Surgical Operations	60
Path. Lab. Examinations	220
X-Ray examinations	48
Average daily census	37

Forest Travel registration system is in effect. Five campers found in the woods without permits have been prosecuted. Fall slash-burning is being encouraged in order to eliminate spring burning in 1925. Wardens have examined slash-piles in preparation for fall-burning. Summaries of the Fire and Game Laws have been distributed in large numbers to acquaint the rural districts with the regulations and laws.

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