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MAYOR MCKAY IS INTERVIEWED

St. John Globe Publisher's Booster Interview With Campbellton Mayor.

Irretrievable advantage and improvement of property with respect to Campbellton and its vicinity, Mayor M. C. McKay, Mayor of that town, stated to the Globe publisher's representative, that the other day in the morning, he had been called forward for the morning session when the 4,000 horsepower of Grand Falls energy, for which Campbellton is available, was being discussed. McKay stated that it is hoped by electrical energy to have the lumber mill utilize the by-products of the lumbering industry.

Unless we get hydro, Mayor McKay explained, we will have to expend upwards of \$50,000 on additions to the municipal plant, which, however, the power from coal gas. The lighting rate is now 30 cents for domestic purposes; there is a \$4,000 unexpended for street lighting power is sold for 35 cents a K. W. H. The production cost on the last estimate was 7.5. Under hydro, lower rates are anticipated and power will be sold at cost or a fraction below cost.

Campbellton made an absolute success of the federal-provincial housing scheme, according to Mayor McKay, and 54 self-contained dwellings, ranging in price from \$4,500 to \$7,000 were erected under the scheme.

The prospective builder, submitted his own plans and specifications to a committee of the town council which handled it and on the committee's approval, the applicant entered into contract with a builder. As the work progressed, the money was loaned. For instance, on completion of a cellar, \$400 was advanced. Ten per cent was held back to cover a builder's lien. The applicant was required to furnish 15 per cent of the cost of the property and the town held the deed to the lot and a mortgage on the house as security for the loan. On the 14 houses built, the town has property of \$75,000 in excess of the money loaned, and is also covered by security.

Principal and interest is payable in 26 years in monthly instalments, with provision for making additional payments once in a while. The rate last year was \$13.87.

Last year \$40,000 was spent on new water mains and \$55,000 on the water works, built by day's work; while this year tenders totalling \$75,000 for street work are being considered, and practically \$20,000 will be spent this year on sewers.

Port Daniel Centre

Fine weather is again in full force here after a very heavy rain. Farmers are ready for a good work week on the farm if the weather continues fine.

Lobster fishermen report much larger catch of lobsters, but herring are not so plentiful. The harbour is usual at this time of the year is full of fishing vessels from the New Brunswick side of the Bay of Chaleur, they came here for herring.

Mrs. F. McPherson, entertained a group of the young people on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller. Everybody enjoyed themselves, dancing being the chief amusement. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on Saturday for their home in New Port.

Miss Julia Chedore of Gasson was in town on Monday, the guest of Miss Marion Dow.

The cars are beginning their usual summer routine, using the road from New Campbellton to Port Daniel as the speedway during the summer months.

Mrs. Edmund LeBlanc of Paspébe arrived here on Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Mr. Donald DeCarte arrived here during the past week. He spent last winter with his people in Jersey, returning here to take up his duties with the Robinson Jones & Williams Co. at Pouch. Changes are reported to be in order at their branch here.

Mr. James N. Gilles, medical agent of the McGill Hospital, arrived here to spend his vacation with his parents here.

RED CROSS DRIVE SOON

Objective One Thousand Members in Campbellton and Vicinity.

The local Red Cross and Public Health committee at a recent meeting by unanimous vote decided to hold a drive for one thousand members of the Red Cross Society, and drive to take place during the week of June 4th-9th.

Committees are being named to utilize a thorough canvass of the town and surrounding country, and it is fully expected that a thousand persons will be found who will contribute \$1.00 each to carry on the good work.

The following paragraph is taken from the St. John Telegraph:—The Red Cross provincial headquarters has received word from the Campbellton branch that a big drive for members will be launched in Campbellton in a short time. The aim is to enroll 1,000 members there, and if the past achievements of that branch are an indication of what it will accomplish in the future, it may be said that it will do what it sets out to do. The town council of Campbellton was the first in the province to make a grant for the maintenance of its public health nurse and the people are giving splendid support to the present public health nurse, Miss Marion Maloney. Dr. Finlay is the president of the Campbellton Red Cross and a very keen worker for the cause of public health. Mrs. Morrison is the active secretary of the society and all of its present members are enthusiastic and energetic supporters of the Red Cross work.

Already the Red Cross bazaar has been received and we ask our citizens generally to respond cheerfully to this good cause.

U. S. INVESTMENTS IN THE DOMINION

2,500,000,000 American Capital Said to Be Invested Now

New York, May 21.—The United States has invested in Canada \$2,500,000,000, according to the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, which has just completed a survey of Canadian industry and the amount of United States capital invested.

A great increase in the amount of the United States investments in the Dominion has taken place since 1915. At that time the United States was estimated to have \$750,000,000 of Canadian investments. Of the total sum invested \$1,200,000 is in bonds and the remainder in farms, mortgages, small businesses, industrial enterprises, banking and private loans.

It is computed that more than 200 branch factories were opened in Canada by United States concerns in 1919 and a great number in 1920 and 1921 and that late in 1922 the number of these came to 700.

Jacquet River

The short course in dressmaking, millinery and instructions in renovating old furniture and harmony of color, conducted by the Government, were held in Freret's Hall on Monday the 14th inst. The members of the Women's Institute, who were instrumental in having such a wonderful privilege brought to our village, had the preference in being the first to enroll for the classes. Not wishing to confine such a good work to the Institute alone, an invitation was extended to neighbors and friends, consequently the three classes were held to capacity.

The dressmaking class was held from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each afternoon under the capable supervision of Miss LeBlanc, with the result that each student had a nicely finished blouse on exhibition at the closing on Friday evening.

The class in millinery from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. conducted by Miss LeBlanc, was very interesting judging by the large number who took advantage of the instructions every evening. Nineteen ladies made hats and had them finished and on exhibition at the close of the course. It was a wonderful display of millinery, including all kinds of hats, styles and braids, and all kinds of shapes and colors even a King Tut creation was among the number.

Miss LeBlanc, who is a very capable and experienced dressmaker, is a native of the United States and has been transferred to the branch in Montreal.

People have been waiting for the arrival of Daniel Watkins, but up to date he has not turned up, but later notices announce his coming in the near future, delay caused by business of work. Notices at present times of work.

Miss Susan LeBlanc, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital is home on a holiday, was called in to assist Dr. Fraser, attending a man who had been crushed while working in the Nelson mill.

"The Street." "It wouldn't marry you if you were the only man in the world." "He—Of course you wouldn't; you would get killed in the rush!"

Sportsmen Organize to Block Forest Fires



THE FALLING FORESTS

Kill the Forest and You Kill Life is the warning being sent to sportsmen in many parts of Canada this month by the Canadian Forestry Association, of Ottawa, a voluntary society of 15,000 forest engineers, sportsmen, editors, farmers, lumbermen, pulp and paper scientists, clergymen and other classes.

Last year Canada experienced 5,000 forest fires, nearly all caused by persons who receive the maximum benefits from the use of the forest. So severe has been the national loss from careless humans that Quebec has closed her forest areas to all travelers throughout the entire outing season unless they first obtain a permit from a public official such as a fire ranger. This provision places an hardship on the careful traveler but at the same time keeps a record that will be valuable in case prosecution for carelessness when fire becomes necessary.

One of the finest camping and fishing districts in the Dominion last year presented a fearful loss of 500,000 acres of forest, destroyed as the consequence of 215 fires let loose by campers, fishermen and others on holiday trips.

The experienced sportsman has long since learned that a camp fire, or smoking fire, is never safe in a forest unless placed on rocks or gravel and built as small as possible. He also knows that to extinguish the fire completely requires two or three pans of water and a shovel or two of earth, and that no fire should be abandoned while there is the sign of smoke or fire.

The driving out of game birds and animals and the wholesale destruction of the haunts of game fish has proceeded at such a rate that all the sportsmen's organizations from coast to coast are making special provision for the protection of the game.

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At the close of the millinery class, encouraging the young ladies present Miss Wetmore gave a lecture during the evening of about one hour duration on the "Home Beauties." These lectures were very enjoyable as Miss Wetmore proved a delightful speaker, thoroughly conversant with her subject. The ladies present would rarely profit by the pleasing discourses she gave on period furniture color schemes, the selection of wall paper, the arrangement of furniture in the different rooms and etc. Miss Nutt, for a few days, prior to occupying her suite of rooms over Freret's Bros. store.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Hilda Hickey, one of our popular teachers in the millinery class, has been under the care of Dr. Coffin in Bathurst, for the past three weeks, being treated for a serious eye infection.

Mr. Delphus J. Frenette spent Monday in Bathurst.

Mr. Joseph McDonald of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has returned after a three weeks vacation spent at his home in St. John.

In Competent Hands. I will admit I haven't always lived as I should, but I do love your daughter sincerely, and if I should ever make her unhappy, I hope I will be made to suffer for it.

"Don't let that worry you, she'll attend to that."

A DEAD MAN AT THE THROTTLE

Train Ran Away While Driver Was Lying Dead in His Cab.

Islip, N. Y., May 15.—Hauling freight cars, rumbled across culverts where speed should have been diminished tottering, swaying, around curves while its passengers caught hold of their seats in terror as the speed increased, a Long Island railroad train ran wild late yesterday—the engineer dying at the throttle.

Signals of the conductor, who realized something was wrong went unanswered. He looked out ahead into the rushing wind and saw a limp form and a head hanging from the cab window. A jerk on the emergency brake cord and the train lurched to a grinding halt.

Only then did the fireman in the cab notice the engineer's condition. The latter had lost consciousness as his train was picking up speed and died shortly after the train was stopped.

O'KELLY'S BODY FOUND IN WOODS

Winnipeg, May 19.—The body found at the west end of Lac Seul early this week has been identified as that of Captain Christopher O'Kelly, V. C., of Winnipeg, according to information received here to-day from Kenora, Ont. Captain O'Kelly and a companion named Murray left on a prospecting trip last fall and have been missing for several months. The remains of his comrade have not been found. A timberman identified the body which was found in a sleeping bag and the young man had either been frozen or starved to death.

I FEEL 100 PER CENT BETTER

So Says John E. Beatty After Taking Drecto's Famous Health Builder—Three Years Digestive Troubles Quickly Overcome.

Mr. John E. Beatty, of Upland, King's County, N. B., is well known in his district. He was troubled with indigestion, which was rapidly under his control by taking Drecto's Famous Health Builder, until one rective. The result, as is the case with this famous health remedy, was highly satisfactory and Mr. Beatty is expressing it says:

"I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble and indigestion. Everything I ate would turn sour and cause gas to form in my stomach, which would make me sick and leave me very weak. My appetite was gone and I could scarcely eat a thing. I was also troubled with catarrh of the throat and stomach, and every cold I would get seemed to make it worse. In fact, I was in a pretty bad state until I used Drecto."

"Now, thanks to this splendid medicine, I am feeling fine and can eat most anything without gas forming. The doctor does not trouble me any more and I feel 100% better. I give Drecto my praise, for it has made me well and I recommend it heartily for what it has done for me."

Once let the stomach get disordered and practically every organ of the body suffers from undernourishment. The result is general weakness and distressing symptoms, as described by Mr. Beatty. Drecto, by toning and strengthening the stomach, speeds up the other organs of the body, restores their proper functioning and good health and a general feeling of well being results. In performing this work, Drecto employs the juices of nature's herbs, roots, bark and leaves of recognized medicinal value, compounded with a scientific exactness that greatly increases their corrective value. Drecto contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs and is a safe, reliable tonic for old or young.

Drecto is being specially introduced in Campbellton by Wran's Drug Store, and is sold by a good druggist everywhere.

An Old Score

"Hello! What's happened? Motor accident?"

"Nope. Met a feller I ran over once and he recognized me."

YORK COUNTY MAN MADE HIS ESCAPE

William Simmonds, Native of Dumfries, Gets Away From Prison Near Montreal.

Frederick, May 22.—William Simmonds, a native of the parish of Dumfries, York county, added another chapter to the list of his escapades when he made his getaway from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, near Montreal, with another prisoner named John Clark.

They paddled their way across the River des Prairies yesterday afternoon in a frail canoe in a sensational escape from the prison, and latest reports today indicate that they had not been recaptured although a large number of prison guards are on their trail and police departments throughout Eastern Canada have been warned to be on the lookout for them.

The two prisoners were digging a trench in the warden's garden when they made their escape. They used their shovels as paddles and were three-quarters of the way across the river when their flight was discovered. A shower of rifle bullets spat about their canoe, but they landed on a local girl while the accused still had a wife living in England. During the few days interim which he spent at the York county jail awaiting commitment to Dorchester penitentiary to serve a term of three years which had been imposed following his conviction, he succeeded in making his escape from custody and fled for safety to the United States.

Later he was recognized by Police Magistrate Limerick while the latter was motoring through Howard Square, Cambridge, Mass., on a holiday tour, the escaped prisoner, who was then employed as a taxi cab chauffeur, attracted the magistrate's attention by the manner in which he stared at him from a passing taxi which he was driving. Recognition by the magistrate did not occur until the taxi had vanished from sight, the unusual stare having aroused his curiosity. Attempts to locate the escaped prisoner resulted in the discovery that he had abandoned the taxi and left for parts unknown the day following.

He was later convicted at Somerville, Mass., while under the name of Stanley Whitman, and sentenced to a term of five years, from which he had been paroled or secured time off for good behavior.

In June last he was sentenced on March 1921, on two years for assault and committed to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary under the name of William C. McDonald. His companion who escaped with him yesterday had been sentenced on March 1st, last on two accounts of breaking and entering, and of assaulting a policeman, receiving four years on concurrent count to run concurrently.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton passed peacefully away on May 18th after a long and lingering illness, which she bore with Christian patience. The deceased was eighty-six years of age, was much beloved and respected by all who knew her.

Her life work is over, but her many good deeds and kindness will never be forgotten.

She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Hamilton of Charlottetown, one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Miller and one son Mr. W. C. Hamilton, both of Black Land, besides ten grand children and fifteen great grand children.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McLennan. Interment being made in New Mills cemetery. Her husband predeceased her twenty-six years ago.

Never Stopped

Lady: "Why did you become a train?"

Hercules: "The doctor's fault, mum. He told me to take walks after meals. I've been walking after 'em ever since."—Medical Quip.

PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. MacNAIRN

St. Andrews Presbyterian Congregation Presented Pastor With Pulpit Gown.

A very interesting event took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last Friday evening the 17th when the congregation presented their pastor, the Rev. W. W. MacNairn, with a beautiful pulpit gown.

The chairman, Mr. A. A. Andrew, briefly reviewed the work of the committee chosen to recommend a minister and stated that the congregation considered themselves fortunate in having Mr. MacNairn as their pastor, and wished to demonstrate their appreciation by presenting him a pulpit gown. He then called upon Mr. D. C. Firth to read the following address:

Campbellton, N. B., May 17th, 1923.

Rev. W. W. MacNairn, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir:—When informed by the Rev. Hugh Miller that he had accepted a call to St. David's Church, in St. John, our first thought naturally was, where shall we look for someone to occupy the vacant place, and now in view of past and present, we feel that the Great Lord and Master of us all was our guide and counsellor all the way from the first meeting of the congregation held to consider the matter, until you had decided to be our leader in our spiritual and moral life.

The committee in charge were deeply impressed with the kind words of your fellow ministers; and the delegates to the meeting of Presbytery, at which you made your final decision can never forget the splendid testimony borne to your character and work by the members of that Presbytery and the extreme sorrow shown by the representatives of the Westville congregation at the prospect of your departure.

Since your coming to us you have proved by your ability as a speaker, as well as by your kindly strong Christian character, that in securing you as our minister the prayers of the congregation have been abundantly answered.

Feeling that the Minister of St. Andrew's should be fitly clothed, the necessary steps have been taken to that end, and on behalf of the Kirk Session, Trustee Board, members and adherents and as a slight token of their esteem and regard, it affords us very much pleasure to present you with this pulpit gown, with the sincere wish that the Master may spare you to wear it as our Minister for many happy, useful years.

Signed on behalf of the congregation: Session and Trustees:

W. F. YORSTON, Session Clerk
D. C. FIRTH, Secy-Treasurer.

Rev. B. C. Salter of Tide Head, addressed the congregation stating that it had been a pleasure for him to act as Interim Moderator during the time they were without a minister, and congratulated them upon having been successful in securing a clergyman of Mr. MacNairn's standing in the ministry.

Mr. W. F. Yorton also addressed the meeting after which those present adjourned to the church hall where a very dainty luncheon was served by the ladies.

The members of St. Andrew's quartette delighted the audience with several well chosen selections and everyone spent a very enjoyable evening. After a vote of thanks had been tendered the ladies for the many good things provided in the way of refreshments and another to the members of the quartette for their splendid contribution to the success of the evening the meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

NOW A K. C.

Mr. A. T. LeBlanc is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon his being made a King's Consul.

TWO MEER LIONS START

LOVE ERA IN LONDON ZOO

London.—Juja and Toto, the Nalroli lions which arrived at the Zoo last Monday, have already inaugurated a new era of love in the lion house, says "The Westminster Gazette." So meek and mild are they that you may, on occasion, stroke them affectionately and even pull their manes, if not exactly their legs.

Toto has cast admiring glances (through the wires) at Daisy, savage Indian lioness though she be. This philandering has got rather on the nerves of a third lion lady next door to Toto, and all day she does nothing but bang away shrewdly at the iron door.

The one inmate scornful of the whole business is Fury, the man-eating tigress. Ever since she arrived from the Malay States, some ten weeks ago she has stalked in her lair, coming out only for food, snarling, hissing and showing her carnivorous teeth to anyone who dares to look at her. On the voyage over she put the fear of the jungle into the crew by smashing the top bars of her box, which had to be battered down with ships' plates bound by cable wire. The finest vocal record at the Zoo is Fury's Hymn of Hate.

