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Railway May Establish A Large Summer Hotel In Restigouche County

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SPOTLIGHT SHOULD BE TURNED ON CIVIC AFFAIRS

OPTIONS SECURED ON NINE PROPERTIES FOR PROPOSED SITE

Four Hundred Room Building With Golf Links And Every Modern Convenience Planned—Matter Now Before Railway Board — New Hostlery Would Be For Summer Business Only.

A project of much significance to Restigouche County and the Eastern north shore of the province was brought to a definite point last Tuesday when the efforts of Canadian National Railway officials culminated in the securing of options on nine different properties at Black Point, about thirty-four miles east of Campbellton, to be purchased as a site for a large summer hotel. The Graphic was aware that negotiations in connection with the proposed enterprise had been under way for some time but only this week was it divulged just what progress had attended the movement.

The land on which these options have been secured is situated along the Bay Chaleur north of the main highway, and comprises a total of approximately 200 acres. The present owners of the properties, who are all farmers of the Black Point district, are as follows: James McCurdy, John T. MacMillan, Nathaniel MacMillan, Alexander Dickie, Chas. McD. Laughlan, Thos. McCurdy, Robt. G. Dickie, David McLean, Peter Hamilton and Samuel Laughlan.

Large Hotel Planned

The matter now rests in the hands of the railway board and although the issue is as yet problematical, it is thought likely that for merits of the proposition will win a favorable report and that this important enterprise will be consummated. It is understood that a large hotel is planned which, when completed, will be an imposing structure of probably four hundred room capacity. An eighteen hole golf course and many other attractions will be arranged for and every possible provision made for the comfort and enjoyment of guests and travellers. In the event of a favorable report from the railway board the undertaking will, in all probability be started in the spring or summer and the building completed in all its appointments in time to accommodate tourists and visitors during the season of 1925.

Good News

That a summer hotel of such proportions may be built at Black Point is indeed good news for the people of Restigouche County. The existance of such a pretentious hostlery in one of the finest districts of the north shore country will indubitably attract a great number of visitors from various places throughout the Dominion and the United States who, with money to spend generously in the quest of health and pleasure will constitute an annual influx of tourists which will tend to precipitate the growth and prosperity of the countryside.

In spite of the progressive good roads programme of our Government and the consequental improvement of the highways of the province and also the earnest effort of automobile and the tourist associations, the number of summer visitors to this part of the country has not increased as it should have and this has been largely due to the poor hotel accommodation. But from now on it appears that this matter will soon be a problem of the past. With the completion of the new Chateau Restigouche, a large summer hotel in Dalhousie, the proposed railway hostlery at Black Point, the new Bayview house at Jacquet River and several other small but comfortable hotels throughout this district, Restigouche and the north shore of New Brunswick can now be honestly advertised as a veritable paradise for health or pleasure seekers. It remains only for those intimately interested to join in an energetic publicity campaign and spread suitably the news that this district can now offer to the tourist and pleasure seeker.

VISITORS DEFEAT INTERMEDIATES

But Locals Exhibited Superior Brand of Hockey In Last Night's Game

The Campbellton Intermediates although beaten 1-0 by Bathurst last night showed the local fans a brand of hockey far superior to their opponents. Campbellton went on the ice determined to erase last Friday's smudge from their clean slate. Lavigne who tended the twine for Bathurst was too much for them. The locals depended too much on long shots which have no effect what ever on Lavigne. The play was very fast and some good combination stunts were displayed. The home team had the better of the play and forced the play in the first and final periods.

First Period

Time 8.12

In the initial division of play Miller and Dewar played good combination these two with a little more practice and pep would make a good forward line with the addition of Cyr as centre.

DeWolfe for Bathurst played a good individual game but was closely watched by our defence. Several times he eluded the wasls but LeBlanc had his eyey open. Leonard Anderson did some good work while on the ice as a sub this true player has a finesse which is very comparable with that of more experienced players. The manner in which he handles the stick and rubber is wonderful in one so young. The play of this period was largely in favor of the local sextette who forced matters considerably. Jardine received a two minute penalty for tripping, score 0-0. Time 8.27.

Second Period

Time 8.33.

This period was considerably slow er than the first. Both teams seemed to be saving energy for the last period. Noble was the star for Bathurst in this period. He made several end to end rushes but tried to shoot through the defence. These shots were easily stopped. However, he was at times a most dangerous opponent to have loose on the ice with a puck on the end of his stick. Dickie played a great defensive game in this period. He learned a few tricks while playing on Mt. Allison's team last winter. With a little more experience he will make a good defence man. He received a two minute penalty for holding. Billie Miller who displayed great coolness during the whole game, tried his best to scare Lavigne by putting a few high shots at him but Billie soon found out t his was no good. He made a good rush however and flashed a hot one at Lavigne who made an exceedingly fine stop. Cyr got in some fine back checking in this period. He used his stick very effectively in breaking up Bathurst's rushes. Dewar and Miller made several good rushes about the end of the period but failed to tally.

Burbridge scored from a mix-up in front of the local net. Burbridge saw the puck lying around loose so just swung on it and more by luck than good management it sailed into its harbor. Score 1-0. Time 8.48.

Final Period

Time 8.55

[illegible] period was [illegible] open, Campbellton [illegible] the first half minute and from that time down to the last minute had to play [illegible] the ice on their part. They [illegible] quarantined as far as play was concerned, Campbellton played four or five men forward at [illegible] Bathurst defences [illegible] combination was better this period. H. Jardine and Dickie shone in this period in all stages of the game. Jordine made some nice "solo" rushes and played a couple of "duets" accompanyied by Dickie. It was a case of a good team being beaten by one man. If Lavigne was'nt such an efficient net minder there is no telling what the result would have been.

Line-up

Bathurst		Campbellton
Lavigne	Goal	LeBlanc
Noble	Defence	Jardine
Hachey		Dickie
DeWolfe	Centre	Mckenzie
Burbridge	R. Wing	Dewar
Bradley	L. Wing	Miller
LeCouffe	Spares	Cyr
Kent		Anderson

Referee—Hugh O'Keefe.

NEW LIEUTENANT GOV. OF QUEBEC

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Hon Narcisse Pacodeau, Minister without portfolio in the Taschereau government of Quebec, was this afternoon appointed Lieutenant Governor of Quebec in succession to the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

Broadside of Interrogatives Aimed At Couns. Belle-Isle and Duncan

Some Town Transactions Flavor Very Strongly of Graft—Time to Turn Searchlight of Investigation on Civic Affairs for Enlightenment of Ratepayers

In view of the many important and eminently pertinent questions which have come under heated discussion in the present local election campaign, the interest of ratepayers in civic affairs has never been at a higher pitch in recent years. The fact that there is such a difference in the apparent methods of government of the two gentlemen running for the mayoralty this year and the great contrast in the line-up of the two tickets in the field is, no doubt, largely responsible for this. But there are other matters which have contrived to warm up the electors to the importance of the outcome of next Tuesday's event.

Despite the progressive policy of the late administration there have been several lamentable irregularities during its term of office and it would appear that at times one or two members of the council board have successfully contrived—either honestly or dishonestly to transact certain very peculiar business deals to which the saner minds of the council were vigorously opposed. In view of these "things" it would be well to hold a public meeting and there turn the searchlight of investigation on these matters so that ratepayers may see and understand these ambiguous actions of their representatives in the elucidating light of careful inquiry and straightforward explanation. Not until familiarized with these matters can citizens be expected to vote intelligently.

Here are some questions which a prominent citizen placed before the Graphic representative this morning He further suggested that Councillors Duncan and Belle-Isle would be the men best able to answer that.

How much oil was brought to town last summer, intended for use on the street? Was it the proper oil for such a purpose? What was the price? On whose orders was it brought? From what Company did it come? Who is agent for this company here? Was this oil paid for yet?

How much coal was bought last fall and summer for use in the town buildings? From whom was this purchased? What is the price the town pays? Were tenders called for or was it bought without any competition? How much Fire Insurance is this town paying for? Among what companies is this insurance distributed? Who are the local agents? On whose authority were Sidewalks (concrete) put through, on both sides of the streets, through Joe Duncan's property, and not one put through on either side, of same streets on Yorston's property? On whose authority was a concrete sidewalk put away down near the Doherity Bridge?

How many months supply of oils are already bought for the town Electric Light Plant? From whom were these oils purchased? Who is the local Agent? Was there any competition in the purchase of these oils? Is it a fact that a road (estimated cost about $2000.00) was ordered to be built through Joe Duncan's property on the Sugar Loaf? If so did the Council give such an order and if not what Councillors gave the order and what prevented it from going through?

What was the Grand idea of an outgoing council, in their last few days, attempting to rush through a vote, on a Hydro proposition, estimated to cost nearly half a million dollarars?

A formidable array of interrogatives to be sure and ones that every elector should seek a satisfactory answer to. In the event of there being no public meeting held before the election for the enlightenment of the ratepayers, evry citizen who pays taxes should thoroughly investigate these matters before deciding whom he wishes to represent him at the council board during the coming year

There never was a more critical time in the history of our town. Considering our bonded indebtedness on the one hand and the opportunities of our town on the other this is no time to entrust the management of our civic affairs to men who are incapable of sane and economical government, or less still, to men who might act dishonestly at the expense of the ratepayers. Many may contend that we want "progressive" government. So we do. But Economy is Progress in the Right Direction.

In looking over the names of the nominees it should not be difficult for an intelligent voter to decide upon those who are capable of wise leadership in civic affairs. Although there are some new men on Mayor McKay's ticket their inexperience is more than counter-balanced by the proven ability of the others.

In going to the polls next Tuesday it should be borne in mind by all that if certain men have been guilty the peculiar practices and egregious mis-representation that circumstances and available information suggests, it is up to the right-thinking citilens of Campbellton who want the business of their town transacted in a fair, square and above-board manner to stand forth as a united and determined electorate and assert their rights in a manner free from doubt or indicision.

ACADEMY OPENED AT NEWCASTLE

Bishop Chaisson At Chathan Blessed New Building Yesterday Morning

Newcastle, N. B., Jan 16—The new academy erected by the congregation of St. Mary's church, at a cost of about $80,000, and situated almost directly opposite the old St. Mary's Academy on Regent street, was formally opened this morning in the presence of a very large number of people.

His Lordship Bishop Chaisson of Chatham, accompanied by Monsignor Vallery, was present and blessed the new building, which adds much to the educational institutions of the town and reflects credit on the zeal of St. Mary's congregation.

TO THE LADIES

An invitation has been given to the ladies, from the Campbellton Curling Club, to form a Ladies' Club.

All those interested please meet at the Curling Rink on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY IS IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

No Bonded Debt and Large Balance Carried over from Last Year. Tax Collections Better Than Average.

Restigouche County is in excellent financial condition. This is made evident by the statement of the Secretary-Treasurer, A. J. LeBlanc.

There is not one dollar of bonded debt against the Municipality and the balance to the credit of the Contingent Fund at the end of last year was nearly $10,000, while nearly $14,000 was to the credit of the school fund and $1,270 to the winter road account

The tax collections for the past year have been a little better than an average year, while there are no heavy outstanding claims against the municipality.

PARENTS ARE INVITED

Dr. Cyr is at present making the annual medical inspection of the Campbellton schools. The different grades are informed when the pupils of same will be examined, and Dr. Cyr invites parents to attend such inspections. If parents cannot attend and their child suffers from any particular ailment, if they write the particulars the doctor and nurse will give the matter special attention.

The Graphic $2.00 year.

REDUCE FREIGHT RATES IN PROVINCES

Railway Commission to Propose Some Reductions in Existing Rates

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Railway Commission is about ready to bring down its decision with regard to the application of the Maritime Province for a reduction in freight rates, and it is understood some reductions will be proposed. The Commission will continue its sittings in Ontario in a few days, bearing the evidence for and against a reduction in express rates

LITTLE CHANGE IN FOODSTUFF PRICES

Poultry and Butter The Only Lines Showing Upward Trend

Except for a slight upward tendency in poultry and butter the price of foodstuffs in the local market hold about the same. The rise in the price of fowl however is small, good chicken being still procurable for 38c and 40c per pound.

Beef and pork prices have not changed. Good creamery butter is selling at from 55 to 60c. Egg prices remain about the same. They can be bought for 50c per dozen—but most housewives would rather pay the top price, 80 cts, and be reasonably assured against disappointment.

Even so.

"Then you have met my wife before?"

"Yes, indeed. I knew her quite well before you married her."

"The deuce you say. You certainly had the advantage over me."

Tabloid Topics

Tid-bits of the Town [illegible]

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Five City Blocks

Moir's plants in the centre of the city of Halifax are all heated by a central heating system, the steam being carried by underground conduits over an area covering five blocks. Other plants in other sections of the city have their own heating systems.

More than one clergyman gives, in his recipe for domestic happiness, directions to the husband to [illegible] chocolates to his wife just as he did before he was married.

But then—men like Moir's Chocolates so well that there might be a row over the division, unless one arranged to take one layer, the other the second.

TAYMOUTH RESIDENTS THINK THEY SAW MISSING PATIENT FROM HOSPITAL

Stranger, Answering to Description of Joseph Albert Fed By Station Agent There—Man Had Only Sixteen Cents—Seemed to be Suffering From Loss of Memory.

According to word received yesterday from Taymouth, N. B. it would appear that Joseph Albert 45, a resident of Paquetville, who mysteriously disappeared from the Hotel Dieu Hospital here on the evening of December 7th., after being a patient at that institution for two days, is wandering about the country in search of work and bereft of his memory.

A man answering to the description of Albert was seen in that vicinity on Thursday of last week. The stranger was first noticed about 3.30 in the afternoon, when he called at the residence of the station-master there asking admission to the station to secure a bundle which he had left there. He said he had come from Fredericton on the morning train where after a futile search for employment he had been directed to Taymouth. He added that so far he had failed to find work, and that he was waiting for the evening train to go to McGivney Junction.

Had Only 16 Cents

He informed the station agent that he had had nothing to eat since the day before, so that official fed him, and supplied him with a lunch to take along. The man was evidently a Frenchman but talked fair English. He said that he had just recently left a hospital where he had been confined for weeks, and added that he was not well yet. He declared that it cost "an awful lot" there and that his sickness had taken all his money leaving him with only sixteen cents. He also referred to the Workmen's Compensation Board in rather uncomplimentary terms declaring that he could get nothing from it.

Home Up North

As the host had no reason to be particularly interested in the stranger and his visit was brief he did not learn the exact whereabouts of the man's home, but understood from a remark causually dropped during the conversation that the traveller hailed from somewhere in the vicinity of Jacquet River. He was permitted to await the arrival of the evening train in the station. Evidently he had got aboard for he was not seen in Taymouth again.

That the stranger was really Albert the missing patient from the Hotel Dieu here, is largely conjective but, considering the circumstances, many residents of Taymouth believe that the almost penniless stranger is the man who mysteriously disappeared on December 7th. Sectionmen at the place are of the opinion that the man did not come from Fredericton at all as, when first sighted near the village he was walking down the railway track in the opposite direction. While there was apparently nothing about the man to suggest any mental deangement, it is believed by some that he was suffering from loss of memory.

Joseph Albert disappeared from the Hotel Dieu Hospital here on the evening of December 7th after being a patient there for only two days. His entrance to the hospital here followed an accident in the woods in which Albert sustained an injury to throat. The day after his entrance he underwent an operation and although apparently on the road to quick recovery, betrayed rather unusual anxiety over his inability to pay his hospital bill. He was missed by the hospital staff shortly after 8 o'clock on the evening of the 7th inst., and all erorts since put forth in an endeavor to determine his fate have so far been without success.

SMELT FISHERMEN HAD CLOSE CALL

Rescued in Boat when Ice Moves Out to Sea In Gale

(Special to The Graphic)

Dalhousie, Jan. 16—Ferdinand Vermette, his son and Emile Vermette had a narrow escape from being carried out to sea on a huge cake of ice early last Saturday morning, when the ice along the shore at Allain's Point moved out into the Bay being propelled by the high wind which sprung up after midnight.

The three men were occupying a smelt fishing shanty which was located in the cove. When the heavy gale struck up the entire sheet of ice in the cove broke away from the shore and started to drift down the bay about 4 o'clock in the morning. Realizing their plight and the imminent danger which threatened the men called loudly for help. The alarm was heard by Joseph Poirier of Balmoral who was spending the night in his shanty on shore. Enlisting the help of Andrew Allain who lives near the point and who, fortunately, had just returned home from Mountain Brook, he hurried to the rescue. Mr. Allain owns a boat and the two men lost no time in getting it into the water and rowing out to the men on the drifting ice. A rescue was effected without difficulty but the fishermen lost their shanty and its contents and also a new smelt net.

Two other shanties, also located on the same sheet of ice, also went out to sea. These belonged to Indians of the Eel River Reserve.

KEEN INTEREST IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

Seventeen Nominations Filed Yesterday—Mayor McKay Offers Again With Full Ticket

Tuesday was nomination day for the annual civic contest here. For the nine seats at the Council Board nomination papers for seventeen contestants have been filed. Of these, five are offering for the first time while two of the number have been defeated in past local elections.

Mayor N. C.McKay who was elected to the mayoralty two years ago is offering again this year with a full ticket. In this aggregation coming out with a policy of "Economy and Lower Taxation" appear the names of several men who have in the past given faithful and satisfactory service at the council board and who are well qualified to assume the leadership in local administration. The ticket appears below.

For Mayor.
Norman C. McKay

Councillors At Large
James Patterson
Eugene Savage

Councillors Ward I
H. M. Armstrong
C. T. Cool

Councillors Ward II
James H. Moores
J. Clifford MacDonald

Councillors Ward III
H. Vernon Ramsay
P. W. Caldwell

The second ticket headed with Joseph Duncan, former councillor at large, offering for mayor is short one man in Ward II, Dr. J. A. Roy running alone in that ward. The nominations on this ticket appear below.

For Mayor
Joseph Duncan

Councillors At Large
Geo. St. Onge
Ben Gorham

Councillors Ward I
A. C. Belle Isle
H. A. Eagles

Councillors Ward II
Dr. J. A. Roy

Councillors Ward III
D. K. Graham
Thos. Ellsworth.

In the past few weeks considerable interest has been shown by citizens in the matter of civic government and the contest this year will be watched with keen interest.

HON. DR. BAXTER TAKES A BRIDE

St. John-Albert M. P. Marries Miss Grace Coster, His Secretary.

St. John, Jan. 15—Of widespread interest is the announcement of the marriage yesterday afternoon, of the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., D. C. L., M. P., son of the late Mr. William Small Baxter and Mrs. Margaret McAuley Baxter, of West St. John, and Miss Grace Winnifred Coster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Coster, also of West St. John The ceremony was solemnized in St. Jude's church with Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, the rector, officiating.