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STEWART IS MENTIONED FOR THE BAXTER CABINET

ST. JOHN WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR NEW CARLISLE ON THURSDAY LAST

**Mrs. Hilda Mence Instantly Killed When Car
Topples Over Sixty Foot Embankment—Hus-
band and Daughter Confined To Hospital Here,
The Former Suffering From Serious Injuries—
Son and Nurse, Who Was Member of Party
Unhurt—Particulars of Sad Affair.**

The most distressing accident of the season in this part of the country occurred at St. Siméon de Bonaventure, about twenty-five miles west of New Carlisle, Que., on Thursday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Hilda Mence, wife of Henry A. Mence of St. John, N. B. was instantly killed when the car of which she was an occupant left the road and toppled over a sixty foot embankment to the rocky beach below. As a result of injuries sustained in the accident Mr. Mence, who was driving the car, and his daughter Kathleen, 17 years of age, are inmates at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital here. Mr. Mence's injuries consist of a fractured hip, three fractured ribs and a slight fracture just over the right eye. His daughter sustained severely sprained ankles and is suffering from numerous bruises and nervous shock.

Cause Unknown
Miss Carrie Holly, R. N. of St. John and Master Harold Mence, who were also members of the unfortunate party, escaped injury beyond some minor bruises.

The cause of the accident is unknown. Members of the party affirm that Mr. Mence was not driving fast when the accident occurred. It is believed that the car skidded and that Mr. Mence who was not in good health must have been tired after the long morning's run through from Gaspé, to retain control of the car. At any rate the auto crashed through the highway fence dashed across a narrow field between the road and the beach, and rolled over the embankment to the shore below. In its descent the car turned over some seven or eight times. Mrs. Mence attempted to jump from the auto but could not escape.

Gave Every Assistance
Medical aid was rushed to the scene of the tragedy and Mr. J. S. Gordon, General Manager of the Quebec Oriental Railway rendered every assistance. He immediately placed his private car at the disposal of the party and attendants and at Cross Point they were met by local Masons, of which order Mr. Mence is a member, who conveyed the injured parties to the hospital here.

Out Of Danger
Mr. Mence was in an unconscious condition for nearly two days after the accident but is reported today by physicians as being out of danger. His daughter is also recovering favorably.

Visiting In Gaspé
The Mence family were returning from Gaspé where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Holly, former neighbors and close friends who had this summer left St. John to live in Gaspé as a result of Mr. Holly's business change. It is known that Mr. Mence was not in good health and that he took the Gaspé trip as a health trip after being advised by his physician to take a rest. Miss Carrie Holly accompanied them in order to visit the new home of her parents in Gaspé.

Mr. Mence who is the St. John Manager of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, is a member of Albion Lodge, St. John and is a familiar figure at the Temple Club, as well as being an Elk. He is a veteran of the South African war, and following the settlement of that strife belonged to the South African Legion and was coming to Canada and locating in Toronto. He had resided in Saint John about seven years.

Masons Attentive
Mr. B. J. Collier received a message from George W. Ellis of St. John, Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity, asking that brethren here look after the injured people. Arrange-

VISIT OF CHURCH ARMY CRUSADERS.

Will Conduct Church and Open-Air Meetings—The Three-Day Programme.

A company of Church Army Crusaders, twelve men clad in khaki, will be in Campbellton, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 29th, 30th and 31st. During their stay they will hold services in Christ Church, and in the open air.

Twenty-two members of the Church Army arrived in New York on May 26th on a three months crusade of the Eastern States and Canada. Half of the delegation are now working in the State of Maine and the other half in New Brunswick. Those in the New Brunswick party are Captain Casey (who is in charge), A. Hanson, S. W. Marshall, T. E. Hursthouse, F. W. W. Jarvis, George E. Turner, John D. Ward, D. Humphries, H. Christie, J. H. Corkhill, J. W. Eaton and J. Rogers.

Their special appeal is to that oftentimes splendid but misunderstood fellow who says "he has no use for religion."

While in New York they held services in the City Churches and at open air pulpits all over the City. Other States visited in the U. S. A. are Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

The Crusade has the endorsement of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, and the British Secretary of State, Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain.

The Crusaders are not clergymen, but laymen, many of them war veterans bearing distinguished service medals from the late war.

The purpose of their mission is to bear witness to their active faith, and to bring to the lapsed the renewed joy to be found in religion, and new allegiance to old vows. They bring a message to the Church worker and lay people in every walk of life and how to make Church life happier and more effective for others.

To each man is issued three blankets, they sleep on the floor of Church houses and similar buildings, true followers of the happy Saint Francis Assisi.

In each community they are seen marching through the streets, singing some of their merry but serious choruses, inviting people to their meetings and services.

The New Brunswick party will arrive in Campbellton at noon on Saturday and will proceed to Christ Church for a short service of welcome. On Saturday evening they will hold an open air meeting in Riverside Park. On Sunday morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and at the 11 o'clock service they will render vocal and instrumental music, and one of their number will preach the sermon. In the afternoon there will be a Mass Meeting for men in Christ Church at 4 o'clock and every man irrespective of creed should make an effort to attend as the Crusaders have a splendid message for men.

Part of the band will visit Flatlands on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. On Sunday evening the full band of Crusaders will conduct service in Christ Church and some of the men will render solos, and a well known Crusader and powerful preacher will occupy the pulpit. At the close of the evening service there will be an open air service outside the Church.

These men have had a royal welcome in Saint John and other places in our Province and we are sure that in Christ Church at 4 o'clock and every man alike and all interested in the giving them a hearty welcome and loyal support.

Funeral Tuesday
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mence was held at 2.30 on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in Fernhill Cemetery. The deceased was a native of England and daughter of a former publisher of the Graphic. With her husband she was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, St. John and enjoyed the friendship of numerous circles in that city.

A PORTFOLIO FOR RESTIGOUCHE

The announcement that Mr. D. A. Stewart, Conservative member for this county in the Provincial House, may be a member of the Baxter cabinet when the new government is formed will be received with hearty approval by the electors of Restigouche.

There are any number of reasons why a portfolio in the new ministry should fall to Restigouche. This county is one of the largest and most important municipalities in the province. Its population alone deserves consideration and the fact that it is one of the largest revenue-producing counties of New Brunswick should also enter into the matter of the pending appointment.

With Mr. Stewart as Minister of Public Works for the province, the position should be well filled. Mr. Stewart's parliamentary experience extends over a number of years and not

even his enemies (if he has any) can submit any reason why he should not be a member of the new cabinet.

From another published report, doubtless concocted by some "journalist government maker" it would appear that only the southern part of this province has men who are capable of filling government positions of Honor and Trust. On this point they will have the electors of Restigouche to contend with. All too often this county, because it happens to be slightly removed from "the centre of things," is coldly ignored and deliberately shelved in the popular estimate. With a new government, generously supported by Restigouche, now in power, it is an opportune time for the people of this county to demand more recognition both for themselves and for their public men. Let us see what will be done.

LOUNSBURY CO'S GARAGE BURNED

Three Cars Destroyed In The
Blaze—Company's Loss
Over \$4,000

Fire occasioned a loss of between \$4000 and \$5000 here yesterday when a blaze broke out in the garage of the Lounsbury Co. shortly before noon and gutted the building so badly as to render it useless. In addition to a large quantity of tools and equipment the company also lost two cars in the fire, one of which was a new Chevrolet. A third car, a Studebaker light six was also completely destroyed. This belonged to William Currie, Manager of the Continental Lumber Co. at Charlottetown.

Had Narrow Escape

The only person in the garage at the time of the fire was Joseph Splude, chauffeur of the Currie car and, according to employees of the company, he had a narrow escape. Evidently attempting to extinguish the blaze, his clothing caught fire and his arms were severely burned before he escaped from the building. He was immediately taken to the hospital where he is recovering from his painful, although not serious, injuries.

Made Rapid Headway

With the interior of the garage saturated with oil the blaze made rapid headway and the explosions of the gas tanks of the three cars added fuel to the fire. The fire brigade made a prompt response and succeeded in confining the flames to the garage building. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thompson announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Marie Victoria to Mr. Francis J. Brennan, St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brennan, Ottawa.

Crusaders will conduct service in Christ Church and some of the men will render solos, and a well known Crusader and powerful preacher will occupy the pulpit. At the close of the evening service there will be an open air service outside the Church.

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Baseball Tomorrow

A strong baseball team from St. John will play two games here tomorrow, afternoon and evening with picked local squads. These are games that no sport fan will want to miss.

BAZAAR IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Attractions At This Annual
Affair Are Varied and In-
teresting—Large
Attendance

The annual Bazaar, held under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church here, is now in full swing having got away to a good start last night with a very large attendance. The attractions at this annual event are said to be more numerous this year and more interesting than usual. The bazaar continues for two days more, closing on Saturday evening and it is hoped that the affair will be very generously patronized.

DALHOUSIE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Traverser entertained at a very successful bridge and dance on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Traverser's sister, Miss Jean Simpson and her friends Miss Lou Frieze of Toronto. Those present were: Misses Jean Simpson, Lou Frieze, Mattie Cook, Margaret McEneaney, Minnie Powell, Mabel McNeil, Ena Barberie, Agnes Barberie, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Mrs. Everett Hamilton, Rev. W. J. McNeil, Messrs. I. B. F. McNeil, Deacon, Ernest Carter, (Boston), Gregor McKenzie, Charles, Bernad, Jas. McKenzie, (Shigawake), J. H. Simpson. Ladies first prize was awarded Mrs. J. H. Simpson; Gents first to Gregor McKenzie and consolation to Mrs. E. Hamilton. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Misses Jean Simpson and Lou Frieze left on Saturday's Limited for Toronto after a very enjoyable vacation of three weeks spent at Miss Simpson's home here.

Misses Jean and Nita McKenzie accompanied their uncle Jas. McKenzie on his recent trip from Shigawake and are visiting their aunt Mrs. W. J. Simpson of this town.

THANKS

The Board of Management of the United Church, Matapedia, P. Q. desire to thank all who contributed to the success of the Garden Party, held on August 12th last. Very generous aid was given by town and country people alike and all interested in the church appreciated the generous donations and willing help.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Tell It to The Tourists:

Italy boasts of cherries, Spain raisins big; France, about Filbert; Smyrna of the fig. California peaches, Pacific cherries round, are in the race for prize of supply everything and the support. "Moi's Chocolates supply that also."

D. A. STEWART IS LIKELY TO BE MINISTER OF LANDS AND MINES IN NEW GOVERNMENT

Either Lands and Mines Or Public Works Portfolio Should Fall To Restigouche County—Mr. Stewart In Line For This Appointment—Thirteen Years In Public Life Show His Honest Efforts On Behalf Of People's Best Interests.

DECLARATION DAY AT DALHOUSIE

Sheriff Declares Messrs Stewart and Diotte Elected—Candidates Speak

Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 17.—Before a fairly good audience in the Court House here on Monday, Sheriff S. Blanchard, returning officer for Restigouche Co., declared David A. Stewart and Henry Diotte, opposition candidates, duly elected to the House of Assembly at Fredericton. The winning candidates spoke briefly. H. J. Currie spoke at greater length. He placed great emphasis on the fact that the government candidates had received such a large vote in Dalhousie. Mr. J. B. Legere followed thanking the electors who supported the government ticket. Mr. LaBelle made a long address. He said that he had not been a candidate at the request of any political party, nor to please any man. As in 1920 he offered his services to the people, not with the idea of helping to defeat others. He had on each occasion hoped to win himself. He bowed to the elector who on principle, voted for one party or the other. He had been rejected by the Liberal convention in November last. Mr. Veniot having failed to add a third representative to Restigouche counties during the last session, he became an independent and ran the election as such. He had no fault to find with the rank and file of the Liberal party in the county or province; but a few leading Liberals had persecuted him during recent years, for reasons he never could understand. He was however fully recompensed by the wonderful reception he and his noble son, Albert C. LaBelle, of Montreal, had received at the 22 public meetings, held during the campaign, without one interruption, courtesy and kindness never to be forgotten. The vote he took in Durham, he said, had fought many hard battles in the past, in Colborne and in Restigouche, was pleasing to him. The 141 votes polled for him in the Town of Campbellton, delighted him, and in his native town, Dalhousie, where he made his home notwithstanding the active organization of both Liberals and Conservatives, large committees, strong influences etc. he came out with 170 votes. He hoped that Mr. Stewart would be made either Minister of Public Works, or Minister of Lands and Mines. He had witnessed during his travels through Restigouche wonderful progress in the agricultural sections of the county. In the lower end, there was a great change for the better. Along the I. N. R. there was a hopeful farmer movement. Young men who had tried different lines of work since the war, had ultimately decided to become farmers. In Balmoral he found great improvement. In his frequent visits to Campbellton, during the campaign, he saw a growing town, with splendid prospects. As Vice-President for the County of Restigouche, for the N. B. Tourist and the County Association, he spoke highly of the character of the people and its splendid management and the prospects of great travel through the beautiful sections of Restigouche Co. and Gaspé. He thanked the 511 electors, who voted for him. He would be glad to see Mr. Stewart and Mr. Diotte doing their best to make the county more prosperous.

The count, as submitted by Math. Elziger, election clerk, was as follows: Stewart 4163
Diotte 3960
Lecore 3146
Lecore 3182
Diotte 311
Rejected ballots 161
The sheriff was commended for the impartial manner in which the election had been conducted.

MANY GET BOOKLET
Many motor parties and visitors to town call daily at The Graphic office and ask for the Road Map Folder and "The Gaspé Vacation" Land booklet issued last year. These two little pieces of advertising literature are given away for the asking, are proving good advertising for the tourist.

GASOLINE R. R. CARS

The R. R. is gradually extending the use of gasoline driven coaches on its branch lines. These cars have a seating capacity of fifty-five with fifteen-foot baggage compartment and can travel fifty miles an hour. As operating costs are light, this style of coach is favored for branch lines where the usual train service cannot be given except at a loss.

ONE OF THE CROWD
He, I came back from the golf links last night elated to the bone. She: What? Didn't you wear a "Whatever influenced you to become a butcher?" "Oh, I always was fond of animals." hat?

In report emanating from the provincial capital and also in local political circles, Mr. D. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Restigouche in the New Brunswick Legislature, is being mentioned as a minister in the Baxter cabinet when the new government is formed. Whether he will receive the portfolio of Minister of Public Works or that of Lands and Mines seems as yet undecided but the proposed appointment is being received with interest, and also with general approval by the people of the county.

Considered Likely

Mr. Stewart's elevation to the new cabinet is considered most likely by friends of the Conservative party here and in addition to this, word comes from a reliable source that Restigouche County will not be overlooked.

The Proposed Minister

The proposed minister has been in public life since 1912 and it is safe to say that during the past thirteen years he has made an honest and conscientious effort to keep the needs of his county to the fore and has worked faithfully for the best interests of Restigouche. Either as Minister of Public Works or as head of the Department of Lands and Mines Mr. Stewart's opportunities for service to the people would be greatly increased. And that he would make the best of these opportunities no doubt has yet been expressed.

SCHOOLS REOPEN SEPTEMBER 1

Upon the request of a large number of parents the school opening has been fixed for Tuesday, Sept. 1st, instead of Aug. 26th as previously announced. Parents are requested to see that all children entering school are vaccinated, according to regulation.

CROP REPORT FOR PROVINCE

Mr. J. E. Murray, provincial Dep., has just completed a tour of the province on crop inspection work. He reports that the crops in general are very good, but that in some sections the heavy rains and wind of the past week have done considerable damage to the crops. The potatoes are doing well, but the average yield per acre is about 150 bushels, which is about 65% of last year's and not prospects for higher prices are very good.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED

The latest statement of cross-railways of the Canadian National Railway shows a turn in the tide, due probably both to the improvement in general conditions in the Dominion to the cumulative effect of the administrative reforms introduced under the direction of Sir Henry Thornton. For the first time in a long period, the gross earnings show an increase, the figures for the week ended August 7 being \$4,229,220, an increase of \$20,719, or thirteen per cent, over the figures for the corresponding week last year.

HARVESTERS ON A WILD RAMPAGE

Rogian, Aug. 19.—Nine harvesters were arrested by Saskatchewan provincial police when 500 men aboard a harvester special which stopped in the North Regina yards of the Canadian National Railway went on a rampage last night. Windows in the yardhouse were smashed, ties and beams piled along rails were scattered about and a shanty was loaded onto a handcar and hauled over to the main track and dumped by the men. A harvester call was sent to the Regina police by the yard officials. Four constables arrested the men and soon quelled the outbreak.

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