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CONVENTION FOR RESTIGOUCHE

Friends of Local Government Called to Meet Next Tuesday.

The call for a convention of the friends of the present local administration has been called to meet in the Murray Hall, Campbellton, next Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 2.30 o'clock.

The purpose of the convention is to name standard bearers of the party at the next election and to organize the county for election purposes.

All friends of the present administration are invited and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

NOW LOCATED IN NEW BLOCK

Messrs. Geo. G. McKenzie & Co. Ltd., Now Permanently Settled.

Messrs. Geo. G. McKenzie & Co. Ltd., who recently bought the Intercontinental Hotel property on the corner of Roseberry and Minto streets have moved in and are now comfortably settled. This building is of brick, sixty-six feet on Roseberry St. and forty-two on Minto St., and is three stories.

COAL SITUATION LOOKS BAD

Dealers Cannot Procure Enough to Supply Present Demands.

If Campbellton is to escape a serious coal shortage this winter steps will have to be taken at once.

In conversation with local dealers the Graphic was informed that very little soft coal was in sight; that they had not enough to supply the present local demands and were turning down business every day.

This is a very serious matter and one which should have the attention of the Town Council, the Board of Trade, and any other organization which has any weight with the mine operators or governing bodies.

Campbellton this year requires a large quantity of coal than former years. The high price being paid for pulp wood eliminates cord wood as fuel so that many who formerly used wood will be obliged to depend upon coal.

Action should be taken at once if suffering is to be prevented during the cold weather of the coming winter.

HOSPITAL STAFF REGULAR MEETING

Report of Work of Hotel Dieu for Month of August, Record Broken.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hotel Dieu Hospital Medical and Nursing Staff took place on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, President in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and then the summary of the Medical Performance for the month of August was laid before the meeting.

The report showed 105 admissions with 104 discharges. The largest number of any one month in the history of the institution. Three deaths were reported. One within 48 hours of admission, cause, intestinal obstruction; the second was a case of pneumonia; the third, one of typhoid fever.

The summaries of these three fatalities were produced. The symptoms for which the patients sought relief when entering the hospital were stated, the course of treatment given was received. Discussion followed, and the conclusion was reached that nothing more could have been done for these three patients than had been done.

The meeting then took up the various other items of the report, each of which was separately discussed.

At the conclusion of the discussion there was exhibited an X-ray plate taken some hours before which proved the value to the institution of the fine new X-ray installation.

The patient was a child of 8 years who had come to the hospital during the day. Physical examination pointed to a rather mild case of tubercular hip joint, while the X-ray examination showed that the disease had already destroyed the head of the bone, and proved the necessity of immediate rest and immobilization if permanent deformity was to be avoided.

There being no other business to transact, the meeting adjourned.

CAMPBELLTON BOY DROWNED

Young Man in Portage Rigging, 1. am and Caught in Rigging.

The sad news was received Tuesday evening that Armand John Payne of this town was drowned Tuesday afternoon in the Upsalquitch River. Few particulars have been received regarding the sad affair, but those to hand are that he was crossing the river in a portage team and became tangled in the rigging.

Wednesday morning word was received that the body had been recovered Tuesday evening just before dark.

The deceased young man who was in his 21st year was highly regarded and his untimely death will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted son and brother, his bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Payne, one sister Mrs. James Connell and one brother Edward, all of this town.

The body was expected last evening but had not arrived up to noon today.

RUM RUNNERS LOOSE MORE BOOZE

Seven Barrels Seized at Farm House at Oak Bay.

That the rum runners of the Restigouche are still busy was again demonstrated when a local constable seized seven barrels of booze at a farm at Oak Bay Saturday night. The shipment was addressed to a Campbellton resident who was on the spot, but out of sight when the seizure was made.

A motor boat belonging to another Campbellton resident was said to be mixed up in the transaction, and a close watch is being kept on some others.

It is said that this business has been going on for many months and it seems strange that it is an outside constable in no way connected with the enforcement of the prohibition law who has been responsible for both the seizures made on the Quebec side of the river. It is said that almost nightly a motor boat makes a booze carrying trip and is met on the Campbellton shore by an auto into which the load is placed and rushed to its destination.

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EDITOR'S MAIL

Mr. Editor— I want to tell you that Mr. LeBlanc the farmer, is a very clever man. He kept us laughing all the time, and he pulled the wool over my eyes in good shape.

The next day, at the store, I was telling farmer Jones what he missed because he did not go to the convention at Chamcook. I told him about the man at Woodstock that got \$1200 for selling fertilizer, and he got \$1400 for selling farm implements, and besides this he got enough in other ways to support a family. The fertilizer people were satisfied because they got their prices for their goods, and they did not care who got the commissions. The farming implement men were satisfied for the same reason, and so were all of the other men.

THE CONSUMER said that man THREE years' wages for ONE year's work.

Farmer Jones looked at me, as if I had said something to him.

"You Scallawag," he said. He likes to poke fun at me because I believe in stocking grain by moonlight, and I didn't believe in getting up before daylight, like he does, to cart seaweed from the beach. When he wants to kill myself working I'll sell the farm and go to work in the mill where I can get \$4.00 a day for nine hours work, and not have to get up every minute to feed the pigs, or milk the cow, or drive the sheep out of the barn.

But to return to my story: Farmer Jones, he said, "You Scallawag," what if I did make \$1200 dollars out of my potatoes, and \$1400 out of my hay and oats, besides making enough in other ways to support my family. Didn't I work for it. The Consumer paid the same price for a bill of mine. And if I got more for my crop than you did, it was because I was not so fond of loafing round the kitchen as you are, and I was not so fond of getting three men's pay, it was because I did three men's work.

I was glad when Farmer Jones had to go. He had seven milk cows, and five children, and they do not leave him much time to loaf at the store in the evenings.

When Farmer Jones was gone I turned to the Storekeeper, and I told him about the French Storekeeper in Kent County. The Kent County storekeeper had five cars of flour on order last January when the price of flour went up two dollars and a half a barrel, and he would not let the Farmer's Union have one car. I said "ONE" good and strong so that everybody would notice how mean that Kent storekeeper was. But the Storekeeper, he only smiled and asked me, "Did Mr. LeBlanc tell you that story?" And when I said "yes," the Storekeeper said, "Well, that's a good one. I suppose he told you that the Kent County man got the five cars that he had on order." The Storekeeper was smiling, and I knew that he was trying to poke fun at me, so I spoke up kind of sarcastic like, "Of course, since he was not a Scotchman the Kent County storekeeper would not know enough to keep that \$8750 from slipping through his fingers!" (Two dollars and fifty cents a bl. on three carloads would be \$3750). The storekeeper laughed, hal-hal-hal. "I suppose Mr. LeBlanc did not know that the Board of Commerce would not allow the mills to ship one bl. of flour at the old price after they announced the new price. Even if it had been bought months before it would have to be paid for at the price flour was on the day it was shipped."

When I come to think of it, I did see something like that in the papers. And I am now wondering if Mr. LeBlanc was pulling the wool over my eyes, or if the Kent County storekeeper pulled the wool over Mr. LeBlanc's eyes.

Anyway, Mr. LeBlanc, he's a very clever man. He kept us laughing all the time, and he pulled the wool over my eyes in good shape.

Yours truly
A. GOOSB.

WILL FIGHT NEW FREIGHT RATES

Saskatchewan Government Gives Instructions to Legal Representative.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 11.—The Provincial Government has wired instructions to D'Arcy Scott, K. C., who represented the Province at the application of the railway companies at Ottawa to take steps to formally inaugurate the necessary proceedings for an appeal against the new freight rates.

EXCITING FIGHT WITH MR. BRUIN

Nash's Creek Man Has Experience He Will Not Soon Forget.

The Graphic has received from a correspondent in one of the camps along the Kedgwick river the story of a man killing a bear single handed, with a knife which rivals tales of pioneer days.

The story is as follows:— A man, Austin Hickie of Nash's Creek who is working for E. H. Hickie at Five Fingers on the Big Kedgwick river had gone fishing. On his return to camp, while walking along a portage road, he was attacked by a large black bear, which sprang out at him with terrific roars from the scrub bushes at the roadside.

Hickie, although taken completely by surprise, had presence of mind enough to pull his knife (a large hunting knife) from his pocket, and grappled with the bear. He seized it by the throat and plunged the knife into its body several times, until it pierced the heart.

The man was not injured, although his clothes were torn. He had lived in the south western states for a number of years, where he was a cow boy, returning to New Brunswick last spring.

HERE'S ONE BRIDEGROOM WHO HAS ASSUMED A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY

Bye, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Miss Esther Light of Purdy avenue, who weighs 462 pounds, became the bride of Daniel Holmes, of Purchase, near here. The bridegroom weighs about 126 pounds, and is known throughout this section of Westchester as a leader of Methodist praying bands and as an exhorter. He works daily as a gardener at Ophir Farm, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's estate at Purchase.

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