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## WHAT OF CHAUTAUQUA?

Campbellton has held a membership in the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association for a number of years, and yet the question is asked, "What of Chautauqua?"

At a recent meeting of the local Chautauqua organization Mr. Guy Detrick, a member of the staff at the central office at Swarthmore, was present.

At this time he answered the above question to the satisfaction of those in the meeting. What he said there might be of interest to readers of the Graphic as well as the community at large.

As to the history of the Institution, Mr. Detrick said, "Fifty years ago a business man of Akron, Ohio, who believed that a larger community life could be realized by the building of a non-political, non-sectarian program platform, and in that belief he financed the first Assembly of this kind, seeking the aid of prominent professional men and women both from the pulpit and secular fields.

Looking about for a location where this first program might be rendered, Lake Chautauqua N. Y. was found suitable and here the first platform was erected.

It is a matter of interest to know that the Mohawk Indians named the lake centuries before Europeans and because of its peculiar shape, large at the ends and narrow at the middle, they named it "Chautauqua" which means in their language a bag tied in the middle."

The first Assembly took its name from the lake and that name has clung to it for half a century.

The experiment became popular and in a few years more than eight hundred Assemblies were running in the States and western Canada. People flocked to these Assemblies staying throughout in temporary camps.

And yet only a small proportion of the people could afford the time and expense of such a vacation.

Then someone thought of taking Chautauqua to the people by a co-operative plan. Thus the circuit "Chautauqua" had its beginning.

To-day more than forty of these co-operative Associations are in existence in Canada and the States.

The best known of these in Canada are the Swarthmore with headquarters at Swarthmore, Pa., which is international and the Old Dominion which is strictly Canadian with headquarters at Calgary.

The Swarthmore Association is simply an association of more than 1,000 towns on the North Atlantic coast from Cape Breton to North Carolina.

In order to contract for talent and railroads to have a central office at Swarthmore, Pa. where Paul M. Pearson, assisted by a corps of experts direct the work, giving all their time to it.

Each town is virtually a part owner.

There are two ways in which a town can acquire a membership on the seven day circuit.

The first is they may pay the whole cost of the program which is \$2350 for each town and take all receipts. Or they may pledge \$1500 and that cov-

ered with season tickets plus enough tickets to cover their local expenses, and then rely on the single admission receipts to make the balance \$550.

Campbellton holds their membership on the latter plan, as do most of the towns in the Association.

The Association is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania as a non-profit corporation. There is no stock on which to pay dividend and none is paid. If unused funds are found at the end of the season, the state authorities of Penn. are responsible for seeing that they go into future Chautauqua service for the towns.

Exemption from war tax through-out the states can only be sustained by adhering strictly to this provision of the corporation.

As to the co-operative feature Mr. Detrick explained.

If Campbellton should attempt to run this program alone the cost would probably be beyond them. As it is for example, Painsborough, N. S. Moncton, Chatham, Campbellton, Quebec City and Montreal all go the same week and each day's program group is passed on to each in regular order, using the entire time of the talent who are paid weekly salaries.

The six towns pool their pledges, and plus the single admissions enough money is produced to pay the cost to all for the week.

The big items of cost are talent salaries and railroads. The cost of getting the six tents into these towns this year is more than \$1200 and the added transportation cost of moving 65 people through tans builds it up still higher.

Occasionally there are uninformed persons who oppose the membership agreement as one sided. This might be true if the town did not get what it paid for, or if the Association were a divided paying stock company. It must be borne in mind that the "Chautauqua people" so called are all of the other towns.

All towns in the Association abide by one of the two rules before mentioned to hold their membership. Picot, N. S., which was mentioned at the meeting dropped her membership in 1922 because in fairness all other towns her demands could not be met with the Directors.

Chautauqua is passing the half century of its age this year.

Its growth has been and still is phenomenal.

During this period it has spread to every English speaking people.

The greatest orators and artists of England, Canada, Australia and the States have and still do appear on its platform.

It stands with the Church, the School and the Home for a broader national and community life.

**AUTOMOBILES BY THE MILLION**

The automobile industry is a standing and an outstanding reminder of our enormous buying power. It is announced that the industry has turned out 2,002,084 cars in the first six months of the current year—a total only slightly below that of last year—and it is expected that by the end of 1924 a new record will have been made for an industry which has been making almost nothing but records since its inception.

There is, it seems, a limit to the amount of footprints the nation will buy or the amount of clothes it will wear, but there is apparently no limit whatever to its consumption of motor cars.

The vicissitudes of post-war readjustment seem to have had only a minor effect on the industry for the first time the industry produced about 2,000,000 cars and trucks; the next year production fell off, but in 1922 it turned out 2,600,000, and the curve is still rising.

There is something faintly terrifying about a nation which will devote itself so wholeheartedly to transportation as all that. The difficulty with the motor car is that we are as yet uncertain of its precise nature; there have been dark hints as to its complexity in the agricultural credit collapse, and one statistical enthusiast has even gone so far as to calculate, for a farming country in Illinois that a net yield of 10 an acre would still leave its inhabitants \$2,000,000 behind on their bills for automobile upkeep alone.

The automobile probably does have

its drawbacks, and it has unquestionably plunged us into an economic and social transformation that is only beginning. But the fact remains that a nation which can continue to soak up automobiles at the rate of two or three million a year is in anything but an unhealthy economic condition.

**FAVORABLE INDICATIONS**

Canada's trade balance with the United States shows considerable improvement. During the last twelve months Canadian exports to the United States were higher and imports lower than in the preceding year. A statement issued by the Ottawa Bureau of Statistics shows that while our imports are still considerably larger than our exports to that country there has been an improvement of about \$44,000,000 in the balance during last year. Another interesting item of news regarding Canada's relations with her neighbor is the announcement that the prices received for a Canadian National loan of \$29,000,000 is the best obtained in New York this year for any similar class of security. A third item of interest is the announcement from Ottawa that during the month of June 4,720 Canadians came back from the United States, and that of these 5,069 were native born Canadians. Another very satisfactory item in the news is that the Canadian dollar is getting closer to par in New York, the discount now being but a very small fraction of its worth while now and then to remind ourselves of facts such as those just noted.

**MAY SERVE A PURPOSE**

While it is rather alarming that such an affair as that which took place at Charlottetown Tuesday night of last week, can actually occur in a peaceful community in these days of advanced civilization it is just possible that the "disgraceful incident may be instrumental in arousing respectable citizens from the profound lethargy in which they are prone to regard the violation of the Prohibition Act in this country.

There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the duration of the dispute which officials stated lasted over an hour. Apart from this the report of the affair as published in last week's issue of the Graphic was not, to the best of our knowledge in any way exaggerated and it is to be hoped that, having read it, thoughtful and conscientious citizens may come to realize something of the need of greater effort to the suppression of the illegal use of intoxicating liquor at least in so far as it effects the maintenance of law and order and decency in our midst.

Plainly speaking, it is about time that some of our leaders, not only in church, but in political, commercial and social life, were showing a little sense of responsibility instead of shirking a duty as they have, very obviously, been doing.

**OBITUARY**

Robert A. N. Jarva.

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 6.—From blood-poisoning resulting from an infection after week, Robert A. N. Jarva, a native of Fredericton but for some years a resident of Newcastle, died this morning about 5:30 o'clock at the Miramichi Hospital.

John Campbell.

The death of John Campbell occurred at his home in Maple Green at an early hour Thursday morning July 27th. At the age of 82 years. Was born and lived all his years in Maple Green, although he had been in failing health for some time past. The end came very peaceful, passing away as the above stated. He leaves to mourn a wife four sons, Alexander and Garfield Gordon at home and Walter of Los Angeles. Two daughters Mrs. James Blake of Vancouver B. C. and Mrs. Cronkers Sullivan of Richmond. The funeral services which were held on Saturday afternoon Rev. W. W. McNeill officiating were largely attended. Friends from far and near came to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. Interment was made in the family lot beside his son's in the Campbellton Rural Cemetery.

The Late Mrs. Donald Currie.

Word has been received by Mrs. John A. D. Robertson of Grand Falls of the death of her mother, Mrs. Donald Currie, of Arran, Scotland. Mrs. Currie had been in failing health for the past two years, she was in her 67th year. Previous to her marriage she was Janet McAllister daughter of Alexander and Janet (Kelso) McAllister of Shikine, Arran, her husband Donald Currie predeceased her 29 years ago; one son Alexander Currie of Condon Oregon, U. S. A. and three daughters survive, Misses Annie and Mary Currie of Shikine, Arran, Scotland and Mrs. J. A. D. Robertson of Grand Falls, Vic. Co., one son William Currie died in Vancouver nine years ago.

**Douglasstown, Que.**

James W. Bechervaise.

Mr. James W. Bechervaise a respected member of the community of Gaspe Bay Quebec died at his home on Wednesday evening July 2nd, at the advanced age of seventy five years. He was a very industrious man and spent the major portion of his life in the lumbering business. He leaves a wife and four children and three daughters who have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their kind father. His funeral was held on Thursday afternoon July 4th, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. He was interred in the church of the village by Major the Rev. J. Weyman of St. Paul's Church in Gaspe Basin.

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## A. J. Strudwick, D. C.

Sp. C.

Chiropractic Specialist

Wishes to announce that he is opening up offices in Suite 8 of the Dimock Block, Water St., on or about Aug. 20th.

Dr. Strudwick is a graduate of the Canadian Chiropractic College of Toronto, also studied Massage and Electrical Therapy at Hart House, Queens University under vocational Training. He will specialize in Chiropractic Adjustments and Electrical Treatments such as Electrical Baths, Violet Ray, High Frequency Diathermy and Radiant Heat for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgia and other Nervous Disorders.

Chiropractic is a scientific study of the Spinal Column which is formed of segments of bone called vertebrae through which passes the spinal cord giving off trunk nerves which pass out through foramina or openings between these segments. These trunk nerves divide and sub-divide and innervate or supply nerve energy to all the tissues and organs of the body. Should we have any interference which in practically all instances are subluxations of the spinal segments caused in various ways such as falling, straining, over-work, introduction of poisons into the body or by violation of nature's laws then we have conditions of disease through the impingements of nerves causing lack of nerve force (vitality) to the organs from they become weak and susceptible to attacks of poisons (germs bacteria, etc.) which are with us all the time.

Chiropractic adjustments restores the vertebrae to normal alignment and relieves the pressure upon the spinal nerves and the result is that more energy or life force flows freely to the different organs and good health will result. After Aug. 20th I shall be at my office, Suite 3 in the Dimock Block, Water St., call on me, consultation free. Hours 10-12 a. m., 2-4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

**BE A BOOSTER**

Tell us not in mournful numbers that this town is on the bum; rouse up from your peaceful slumbers; get out and make things hum. If we go to work in earnest we can make things hit on high; "dust thou are, to dust thou returneth," is a song of by and by. All the past is gone forever—you can't call one moment back—and the future may come never. This is true, so help me, Mack. Now's the time to do your boosting, do not wait tomorrow's dawn, in the grave you may be roosting, all your boosting chances gone. Lay aside your little hammer, grab a horn and toot a few; squeal the kicker's dad-blamed hammer with a joyful blast or two. This old town is sure a pipkin, and we ought to boost it big; when we hear some growler yipkin, we should smite him on the wig. Mighty oaks that grow and flourish came from acorns plain and small; with your boosting you may wish something that may have a blessing to the tolling sons of men—that's the point that I am stressing—boost and boost; then boost again. People are the smiling booster, and for him they loudly cheer, but they hate the knocking rooster, long to pelt him in the ear. Boost your country your business, boost the people in your town, they will dub you wise and witty and you'll gain a wide renown.—Ex.

**Classified**

FLAT TO RENT—Good flat with modern conveniences. Central location. Apply to WALTER MARKS. Aug. 7-2wks ch.

TO LET—Rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping over Goodman Store. Apply Mrs. H. G. LYONS, Town. Aug. 6-1wk pd.

LOST—Between Pasphebas station and Gaspe one purse containing \$58.20. Finder will be rewarded. Address GRACE ANES, Hopetown. July 16-8 wks paid.

WANTED—Laundry maid, ward man and kitchen maid wanted by DIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Town. Aug. 5-2wks

WANTED AT ONCE—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping, central locality preferred. Apply P. O. BOX 14. Aug. 4-1wk pd.

LOST—Purple and white pullover sweater on Thursday evening. Finder kindly return to S. ROSENHEK and receive reward. Aug. 4-1wk pd.

FOR SALE—Essex Coach, 1923 model, in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain. Apply C. GORDON ANSLAW, Campbellton. Aug. 4-3pd.

DODGE CAR FOR SALE—1923 model Dodge Brothers touring car. 4 door, 4 speed, 26 hp. 2600 miles. No reason for selling. Reasoned. Apply to C. GORDON ANSLAW, Campbellton. Aug. 4-2pd.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY two—First class electric sawyers and planers. Full term balance season. Must be sober men. Apply immediately SHEPHERD & MORSE Lumber Co. Ltd., Gaspe Quebec. Aug. 5-1wk.

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## LOCAL

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Happenings

**OIL FOR**  
The experiment with Highway has so far been successful. Not a particle of oil has been used by either cars or trucks and it is apparent that the only correct way to use the oil is to use it in the dust mixture.—N.

**BURIED BY**  
Moncton was the scene of a violent storm on Sunday and the telephone lines were down. Among the city streets was that of the only correct way to use the oil is to use it in the dust mixture.—N.

**HAS RECO**  
Archie Fraser, who was in the city streets was that of the only correct way to use the oil is to use it in the dust mixture.—N.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas S. R. First Baptist Church will preach in the next Sunday morning and at Richardsville noon. His subjects a.m. "The Merchant" p.m. "Back Yard" Roy will sing a solo service.

**LODGE IMP**  
Campbellton Lodge have recently made improvements to their carpet now covers 1 space, the interior is decorated and much added. At the Monday evening 4 o'clock lodge were a change of degree v. creditable manner. refreshments were a

**GOLF**  
The first round in competition, fourteen play will run off on Monday. The following have been made.

W. A. R. Cragg vs W. H. Miller  
Dr. Fied vs S. P. Mowat  
J. T. Mowat vs J. M. Mowat  
W. McDonald vs J. James Miller vs

**DESTROYED**  
The National Ho Kent was destroyed day and the twenty locally all their be or no furniture was loss is estimated at \$2000. The total loss by vicinity of \$30,000.

**ASKS THE C. F. I**  
BUY I

Vancouver, B. C. P. R. has filed no formed many serv actual provision means, but as the Zealand lady in the silk stockings it is in a very embarrassing P. W. Peters, Gen. for British Co. to face the issue a following letter to yesterday:

Dear Sir:—Please address one pair of ings, women's silk close 44 and postal "cluded".

The letter is to N. Z.

**McDO**

**FLY**

**TO KEEP**

**A. M**

**CAMPB**