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To The Editor of
The "Campbellton Graphic"

Dear Sir—

An editorial in your most recent issue has called for a great deal of comment in this town, and I write to commend you in your call to the business men of Dalhousie to get up and protect themselves. It surely does seem ridiculous that we should be applicants for enactments of Legislation to enable us to further burden our taxpayers. The annual accounts of the town just published show our indebtedness to amount to upwards of \$75,000 and some of our "local four-flushers" are now endeavoring to raise this amount by \$12000, a most unprecedented thing surely. This sort of buccaneering has gone on quite long enough and it is about time that the long-suffering taxpayers should be made aware of the real nature of the negotiations which are underfoot. The whole thing summed up is that Mr. Montgomery is very anxious to sell some of his fellow land at a large figure to the town, which land is to become an asset of the "white elephant" variety, for the writer, together with all reasonable minded taxpayers, is quite convinced by now that Messrs. Chappell Brothers have neither inclination nor intention to come to Dalhousie and establish a large plant such as was described by Mr. Montgomery in his "gallery practice" at the Court House meeting.

On that auspicious occasion "Magnanimous Montgomery" stood with extended arms before the evidently enthralled crowd of his following and explained that for the good of the town and its progress he would at a day's notice quit his own home and give it up for a factory site or something to help the lot of the working man, or hot air to mean just that. Surely the vote of Dalhousie is like the blackbird, "too old to be caught with that style of chaff." The game has been practised much too often, and besides we know from what we have already on record that the gentleman in question never gives anything he cannot get well paid for. The Annual Accounts above referred to show an asset "which is called" "A lot of land" and valued at \$999.00. This is the result of another piece of Mr. Montgomery's misplaced generosity. I'd like somebody who knows to tell me to what use or uses this property had been put. There we have another "white elephant" and the "party of the first part," is richer to the tune of \$1000. We personally fail to understand why Dalhousie should always get the dirty end of the stick from Mr. Montgomery. This time his plans have miscarried for he has been quite unable to keep up the bluff which was started by the sending out of the petition requesting the Council to ask Messrs. Chappell Bros. "what they wanted." We have, in common with other taxpayers, often made the remark that to us it seemed that Messrs. Chappell Bros. "wanted the whole town." Now we are anxious to let the public know that we have changed our minds. We are fully decided that they want NOTHING, and that commodity is just what the town will get out of it. Mr. Montgomery, we believe, has rigged up the whole plot to further his political ambitions, and the Court House meeting was just what he wanted. However it has acted like a boomerang, and Mr. Montgomery finds himself now in a position where defence is necessary. He stands discredited before his friends (such as they are) and a laughing stock for all. It is just as proper that all fakes be put to death as soon as possible, and we are glad to note that Dalhousie has seen the reality of these proceedings before it is too late. Mr. Montgomery's original request to the Government was to grant

The Editor "The GRAPHIC" Campbellton, N. B.

Dear Sir,

Your editorial note re legislation issue \$12000 by the town of Dalhousie seems to the writer prophetic, as it is now generally understood the concern to whom it was proposed to grant the free site have not, nor ever had any intention of locating in Dalhousie. The whole scheme was concocted by a political aspirant for the purpose of making a grand entrance within the limelight circle and another and perhaps a baser one, of selling to the ratepayers a parcel of swamp land for \$8000, to be paid for with bonds carrying 5 per cent. or in other words it was a move to secure an income of \$400 per annum from the town for a piece of land that hitherto had never earned a cent. The plans were carefully laid, and his hoodwinked supporters were fed up to the killing state by his plausible and specious promises, and everything was done to make that entrance at the Court House sensational. Sensational it certainly was; but not quite in the manner he intended. The futile antics of this political "Bluffoon" were elephantine in their grotesqueness, amusing were they not so painful; but while this burlesque was going on the writer was thinking of his poor dupes, who suffering keenly from the effects of a hard winter and lack of employment eagerly grasped the prospects and promises he held out for them—promises he knew he had no right to make and prospects he knew right well would soon be relegated to the limbo of the past "might have been," there to keep the Edwards bluff from feeling lonely. It makes our feet like using a must axe when a man who, easy in his own circumferences, and to promote selfish ambitions will play so heartlessly with the feelings of the poor in this outrageous manner. Surely the people of Dalhousie have had enough of this duplicity and humbug.

"How long O Lord, How long" have we to endure the chicanery of this artful dodger?

RABBIT TOWN

The Steamer Senlac was offered at auction on Wednesday but there were no bidders.

MILLINERY OPENING

Miss M. L. Barthe, of the Dalhousie Millinery Parlors, has just returned from the Millinery Openings and is busy preparing for her Opening, which will take place Saturday and Monday, April 15th and 17th. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Arnold Good who left lately for the General Hospital Montreal to undergo operation, was accompanied to Montreal by his uncle Mr. Henry Good. The young man's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

TO COAST CUSTOMERS

Miss Barthe, of the Dalhousie Millinery Parlors, will send a milliner with a complete stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats, so her many patrons in that district will be able to choose their millinery. Watch for definite announcement later.

Early on Sunday morning fire was discovered at the office of Mr. W. S. Montgomery. The maid who gave the alarm found that a considerable portion of the roof was burned showing that the fire had been smoldering for some time, and was thought to be caused from an over heated stove. It was a bit of a job getting out the men at 6 a. m. on a cold morning but the fire was easily mastered. The damage which is slight is covered by insurance.

Following the rumor that the Chappell deal is all off, there is quite an air of despondency hovering over some of our townspeople, while others have a nasty feeling that the town was being used for political purposes.

legislation for concessions to Messrs. Chappell Bros. The following letter from Dr. Ferguson to Mr. Hazen altered his plans, and now he is asking that the town be empowered to buy an \$8000 site for Chappell Bros. or whoever else the town may see fit to give presents to. This, at least is our understanding of what is taking place.

The question therefore which agitates us is this. Why should the receipt of Dr. Ferguson's letter change his request? And the answer comes swinging right back into our teeth MR. MONTGOMERY HAS SOMETHING TO SELL.

IS THE TOWN GOING TO BUY SOME MORE SWAMP?

Yours very truly,
L. D. JONES, Town Clerk

Dalhousie, N. B.
April 5th 1911.

Dalhousie, N. B. March 6, 1911
The Honorable,
J. Douglas Hazen
Premier of New Brunswick,
Fredericton.

Dear Sir,
I understand that Mr. W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie has gone to Fredericton to persuade you and the Legislature to pass arbitrary legislation, to confirm a proposed agreement or lack of agreement between this town and Chappell Brothers, and over the heads of our Town Council.

In support of this he will probably tell you that the vote taken was five to one, in favor of the proposed bonusing. You will observe by reference to the Act under which Dalhousie is incorporated (N. B. Towns Incorporations Act) that practically any one votes and a money by law vote is not restricted by property qualification. If analysed in this way the majority in above vote represents about \$50,000.00 valuation. The minority, about \$400,000.00 of the total assessment value of \$450,000.00.

Further, I may say that the bonded debt of this town is now \$75,000.00. Seventy thousand of this is due on a water system which we were offered from the same plans and specifications for \$38,500.00. The only difference being that we have a 10 inch main instead of an 8 inch one which hardly explains the difference in cost. We are already greatly overburdened. Three years ago the valuation under the then Mayor and Council was arbitrarily increased from about \$235,000.00 to \$450,000.00 to make them issue legally. These bonds, without any increase in the real estate of town, at the same time a fictitious census increased the population from 800 to 1200.

Taxation here is already a burden. The writer pays \$55. annual water tax on a valuation of \$3000.00 and a neighbor, a laborer earning \$1.50 a day pays a total annual tax of \$29.

There has never yet been any assessment made for sinking fund and when this is done in proper amount our taxation will be increased 100 per cent.

As a supporter of your Government I protest against legislation of this nature. The precedent is bad. This vote represents the irresponsible largely, and is easily stamped by a fluent tongue a cigar or drink, and the position presented for this legislature does not represent much more than \$50. of assessed valuation which as I before said is about \$450,000.00. Under the law we cannot protect ourselves from these voters and our tax burdens are already very heavy.

Mr. Montgomery's interests are quite personal and it is greatly to his advantage to sell 3 or 4 acres of land to the town for \$8,000.00 being less than a lot of that his Father bought for \$750. I might add that this total property valuation is, if my memory serves me \$14,000.00.

I have written at some length and ask pardon for taking up your time, but I feel strongly on this subject and ask that you allow us to settle our own affairs and not pass any coercive legislation. You may use this letter in any way you see fit.

Yours truly,
(Signed) A. G. Ferguson, M. D.

For your further information; Mr. McIntyre who recently audited the town books stated "That any financial house or the investing public would not buy a bond of the town, if they were aware of the condition of affairs. Attempts have been made in the past to exploit the Town for private profit and when the present Council was elected a year ago with a large majority one of the chief things expected of it by the property holders being that it would kill just such fake schemes like the one now before it, and I hope that you will not permit yourself and the Legislature to be used as a Club. One can readily understand Mr. Montgomery's disinterestedness in our industrial welfare and his sacrifice in proceeding to Fredericton to seek this iniquitous special legislation, by means of which he hopes to unload for \$8000 a piece of swamp land; one and one-half miles from deep water, calling it a "Mill Site."

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A. & R. Loggie Dalhousie

The local option party had a meeting on Tuesday evening and a strong vigilance committee are perfecting their arrangements for the coming campaign which will open on May 1st. The position in Campbellton has been well under review, and a word to the wise is sufficient.

There are stirring times in store when the elections come on. Up to the present it is understood that only two of the old council will stand again, and we are often times much amused to see certain heads close together planning the campaign and concocting perhaps dark and diabolical schemes. Impromptu Council meetings are held all over the place and in their minds the new councillors are affecting many much needed reforms.

A memorial which has been largely signed will be presented to Mr. Chas. Powell praying him to become a candidate for the office of Mayor. Mr. Powell's high sense of public will no doubt bring him to the front, and as he is a most likely man will make a very strong candidate for the post.

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DALHOUSIE MILLINERY PARLORS

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M. L. BARTHE, Dalhousie

SUNNYSIDE

Sunnyside N. B. March 30—
The last camp crowd on the Jacques River came out today.

The roads for the last few days have been in a dreadful condition, owing to the thaw which came rather unexpectedly. The loads of portashers and other wayfarers had to be left behind and it was with the greatest difficulty that even horses could be taken along with safety. The road for miles along was strewn with sleighs, both laden and empty. Supplies for the spring's log-driving and summer operations have yet to be taken up river by the different logging concerns, so it is to be hoped that the roads will soon be in a passable condition.

Mr. Daniel Archibald, who was seriously ill, is now, we are pleased to say, feeling much better.

Mr. Lawrence Arsenault recently purchased another horse, sleigh and handsome harness outfit.

Mrs. Cassie Miller is at present visiting friends in Jacques River. We are pleased to see that Mr. William T. Splude who had his arm fractured three weeks ago is getting along nicely.

Mr. John Gallant Jr., was the guest of Mr. Chas. J. Bernard this

week. Mr. Bernard, who had been quite ill for some time, is now at work again. His many friends are pleased to see him around once more.

Mr. William Hogan of Kings Co. was the guest of Robert Brimsacle this week.

Messrs. George and Russell Annet, were the guests of Mr. Daniel Archibald previous to their departure to their home in Gaspe, P. Q. They will, however, return after the spring re-opening of J. & A. Culligan's lumber mill, where the former holds a responsible position.

We wonder who it was that copied the greater part of the last "Sunnyside Notes" sent in to "The Graphic" and sent them in to the "Moncton Times" and other papers as "Archibald Settlement." We are not at all resentful, but take it rather as a compliment to the writer of the original notes.

Sir George Reid, Australian High Commissioner in London, announces that his government has decided upon a scheme of assisted emigration, and urges British owners to continue shipbuilding, as Australian trade is going to stagger the world.

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