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MOVE TO RESTORE SALMON LICENSES

Union of N. B. Municipalities
Pass Resolution at Meeting
Held Here.

Some two years ago the Federal Government through the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, cancelled all the salmon net fishing licenses above the ferry wharf at Campbellton, thus depriving a number of citizens of a valued right handed down from father to son for many years. So far as we know, no compensation was offered for the injury done the owners.

At the recent meeting of the Union of N. B. Municipalities the following resolution, which evoked much discussion, was offered by Coun. A. G. Bellefleur, seconded by C. B. Keith and carried.

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities in convention that the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, about two years ago, cancelled some twenty salmon net fishing licenses at Campbellton in the County of Restigouche, be it therefore resolved that this body recommend to the Federal Government that a thorough investigation of this matter be accorded the complainants, and any wrong that may be found be redressed to the satisfaction of all concerned. Also that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Pius Michaud, our representative at Ottawa, and to the Honorable Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

A. C. BELLEFLEUR
C. B. KEITH.

LUMBERMEN ARE MAKING PROTESTS

N. B. Lumbermen's Association
Protests Against Workmen's
Compensation Act.

FREDRICKTON, Sept. 4.—Protestants of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association against the increase in rates of assessment upon the various branches of that industry under the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Act are being voiced at a general meeting of the association to-day at the Board of Trade rooms here, which is taking the form of a conference with Premier Veno.

Members of the association, of which Angus McLean, of Belgrave, is president, said before the meeting opened that they would renew their demands that the Compensation Board officially recognize the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association as an organization with whom they would deal under the provisions of the act and that they would show that the rates upon the lumbering industry had been advanced to a point where they are "absolutely prohibitive."

"Take logging rates for instance," said an officer of the association. "The rate was originally \$1.50, then it was doubled and now it has reached \$3. We are prepared to show the premier that the rates are now being put into effect are nothing more or less than a capital levy—they can no longer be taken care of out of profits."

Premier Veno was accompanied at the conference by H. L. Chalk, Montreal, efficiency expert, upon whose recommendation the latest advances in rates were made, and John A. Sinclair, of St. John, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Tremendous Loss of Life In Japanese Earthquake

Intense Suffering In Wake of Disaster
--Food Shortage in Tokio--Volcanoes Still Reported Active.

Latest reports carried by aeroplanes, from the stricken cities of Japan where earthquakes lasting more than six hours, together with conflagrations and tidal waves, caused the greatest disaster in Japanese history, indicate:

A death toll in Tokio and Yokohama alone of more than 200,000, with the number of injured and the death lists of out-lying districts inestimable.

Financial disaster so great that Japan loses her place as fourth power of the world and is set back a generation.

The nation's capital reduced to a ruined village, which will require collection of unimportant, scattered, years to restore to the city's former status.

Prices still raging in every part of Tokio, with a shortage of food and tremendous suffering among injured and refugees, who have nowhere to go for shelter or sustenance.

A tidal wave washed away the Itoiyama Peninsula, and as far as is known not an inhabitant was saved.

Numerous volcanoes are reported in eruption.

San Francisco, Calif., September 3.—Communication with Japan continues virtually paralyzed. Some matter is coming out by cable, but the Japanese seaports, but most of the available information is emanating from the Iwaka radio station, 155 miles north of Tokio. Internal communication is demoralized.

No news has been received of any of the many Canadians who were in the zone of the disaster.

British and United States naval vessels have been ordered to Japan to give any relief possible. Relief ships have been started from other Japanese ports to Yokohama. All Japanese naval vessels have been ordered to take up relief work.

Tokio—Eight wards of the city, including business and financial district, much damage elsewhere in city, water supply failed, fires caused explosion in Government arsenal, killed several thousand; estimated 20,000 houses burned or shaken down. Food and water lacking for thousands of refugees.

Yokohama—Foreign sections and the business section wiped out, largely by fire; tens of thousands of guests, including many foreigners, at resorts in mountains nearby. Estimated 1,400 houses burned. Officers of one steamer who landed reports bodies scattered everywhere.

Yokohama—Tidal waves wrecked many Government vessels, much damage in the downtown district; 70,000 population; fire reported broken out; naval station engulfed by tidal wave, naval buildings and ships destroyed.

Sasaka—Six hundred reported perished in collapse of railway tunnel.

Osaka—Railroad for hundreds miles north torn up, many trains wrecked with many casualties.

Ito—More than 500 houses washed away by tidal wave.

Hakone—At this famous mountain resort it is said to be easier to count living than dead. Foreigners present not see one house remaining upright.

Onosaka—"Picture Island" reported submerged.

Osaka—Volcano omitting smoke.

Osaka—Sweep by tidal waves.

Nagaoka—Wireless messages received here through the steamer Kor.

Doyleville

Miss Jean Doyle spent the holiday in Dalhousie visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Cook was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mrs. Laura Murchie of Hopetown, Que., is the guest of her nieces, Misses Hazel and Annie Murchie.

Mrs. James Dorothea who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hickie, returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Lydia McMillan of Boston, Mass., spent last week visiting friends here.

IN SUCH SHAPE HE COULDN'T SLEEP

Young St. John's Man saved from
premature old age—Dreco regulated
bowels and stomach and brought
back appetite—now sleeps soundly
cannot thank Dreco enough.

You can picture the suffering of Mr. Hiram Dreco, of 340 Duke Street, West Side, St. John, a night worker in a large pulp and paper mill, whose stomach, liver and bowels were in such terrible shape as to keep him practically sleepless for weeks on end. To-day, however, he is a well man, as fit as a fiddle, eats three square meals a day and sleeps like top. Dreco did it.

Says Mr. Dreco: "Since taking Dreco I feel like a new man. I had been a great sufferer from stomach trouble and indigestion. Everything I ate would sour and cause gas to form in my stomach. I also had liver trouble and constipation and had to go to the toilet every night and could hardly sleep at all in the daytime. I was a sick man without much hope of getting better till I tried Dreco. Now I eat anything and enjoy it and sleep like a baby. Dreco has made me happy and healthy and I feel like a two year old."

This is typical of Dreco, the regulating, health building tonic that relieves the most obstinate cases. It is so extensive is the damage to the stomach and to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, liver of kidney trouble with resulting nervousness, biliousness and loss of sleep.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Campbellton by Wren's Drug Store and is sold by a good druggist everywhere.

IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT MARITIMES

C. N. R. Official Says Steady Improvement In Business Conditions Most Likely.

Evidence of a tendency towards improved business and general conditions in the Maritime Provinces was found by J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president in charge of the Canadian National Railways, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the Atlantic Region of the system.

"Throughout the Eastern portion of the Dominion there is a sanguine feeling that a definite upward trend in business has been reached and that a steady improvement of conditions generally can be looked for in the Maritimes," said Mr. Dalrymple today.

Mr. Dalrymple visited New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and in all of these provinces he says he found the same feeling of optimism. Crops have been good in most sections of the provinces and much activity is being shown in the lumbering, pulp and manufacturing industries. Labor conditions also appear to have returned to normal and this fact has had much to do with a healthy revival of trade in commercial centres. The infusion of new life into business conditions has been reflected by the Canadian National Railways in the Maritimes, traffic in both freight and passenger departments showing a steady increase.

Mr. Dalrymple says he found the Maritime Provinces and particularly the city of Halifax much pleased with the action of the Canadian National Railways in abolishing the difference which has hitherto existed between the rates of the provinces. Does the action of the Canadian National Railways in abolishing the difference which has hitherto existed between the rates of the provinces. Does the action of the Canadian National Railways in abolishing the difference which has hitherto existed between the rates of the provinces. Does the action of the Canadian National Railways in abolishing the difference which has hitherto existed between the rates of the provinces.

WHO LOOKS AFTER SHORT WEIGHTS

Is Bread Imported to Campbellton of Legal Weight or Do We Suffer?

We frequently have had enquiries as to whose duty it is to see that citizens who buy bakera bread are getting full legal weight.

The following from the St. John Telegraph police court records of a recent date show that some official should look after the matter. It is only natural that if bakers should make a batch of bread which is under weight it would be shipped out to the smaller towns where detection is less liable.

"Joseph Gibbons, pleaded not guilty to the charge of offering bread for sale which was one and a half ounces light. Officer McBrien, told of weighing several loaves of bread, and stated several were light in weight.

The defendant explained the difficulty of getting the bread to the right weight, and said that it changed as it dried out. He was fined \$25.

James Izard, reported on a similar charge, failed to put in any appearance.

M. and T. Kelly were reported for offering bread for sale that was three ounces under the weight required by law. The case was set over until Wednesday afternoon for further evidence.

Some citizen sent the above clipping to one of our councillors with the following note:—

When are the public in Campbellton, going to be protected. The poor people in your ward have a right to know when they buy a loaf of bread that it weighs 1½ lbs. as stated in the law of the province. Does the chief of police ever weigh the bread sold in the stores of this town. It from British and foreign countries. Would certainly be interesting to read in the newspapers of this town, the placed on an arbitrary basis of one weight of the loaves manufactured by the various bakers, whose bread is sold here.

Port Daniel West

We are pleased to report that our parish priest, Rev. Father Veilleux has returned from a pleasant trip through Rome and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phelan paid a short visit to St. Simeon de Bonaventure on Thursday last.

Masters Leon and Allen Dea, left Tuesday for College.

Miss M. E. Bissell left Monday to take up her duties as teacher in Sayabec.

Miss Agnes McPherson who has been visiting her brother, Mr. William McPherson, has returned to her duties as nurse in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Jas. Dea's sister who has been visiting here for the past month, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Schools have re-opened today in our little village.

Nash's Creek

The many friends of Miss Greta Hayes will be pleased to learn that she is now home after a very enjoyable trip to New York.

Miss Dora Mackay has gone to Halifax, P. E., to resume her duties as teacher. Miss Mackay has successfully passed her examinations for First Class Normal Entrance.

The weather here for the past week evening, Rev. A. B. Humphries officiating. The hymns, favorites of the deceased, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Oh God our Help in Ages Past," were sung. On Saturday morning the remains were taken to New Carlisle where burial took place. The funeral which was held on Sunday at 11.30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fraser, was one of the largest witnessed in that place for some time. Rev. A. W. Buckland was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Vesta MacLean is teaching in Archibald Settlement.

Neighborhood Correspondence

(The Pictou Gazette)

I have before me as I write a letter written to the editor of this paper from a far off town in Saskatchewan. The writer is speaking not only for herself but on behalf of that great number who once made this county their home. They are scattered to the four corners of this continent but they still think of us as the home folk, and the part of the paper which possesses the greatest interest for them is the local news, sent in week by week by our staff of faithful correspondents from the different parts of the county. These patient, untiring, often much abused news gatherers are building better than they know. They are like the ancient prophets "not without honour save in their own neighborhood." It seems so trifling to say that Mrs. A. called on Mrs. B., or Mr. W. is killing hogs or throwing his clover, or that Mr. and Mrs. N. have gone to town.

But now look at it from the viewpoint of the readers of this paper living in different parts of the country. They have gone away for various reasons but they are building for themselves homes as their fathers did, faced with the same conditions, perplexed by the same problems and they are anxious to keep the old-time traditions and transplant the old-time ideals in the new places to which they have gone. The hope of our great new land which is opening up is in many things—the church, the schools, the class of settlers which they are getting. But not the least among the influences which will make this land an ideal place to live in, is the preservation and transplanting of the home ideals which the boys and girls who have left the old portions have had instilled into them in their youth. Anything that keeps the spark of the memory of the old home from going out, anything which binds them to the things of the past, is playing a big part in keeping Canada a land of the best ideals.

Now for some years after these people went away the weekly or monthly letter followed them. No one can estimate the inspiration or restraining forces of these letters, but one by one the writers laid aside the pen or their eyes became dim and their fingers cramped with age, and the letters grew less frequent and finally ceased altogether. Hosts of the boys and girls who have been absent from this country for twenty, thirty or forty years have not had a written letter from the place of their birth or years. Is the inspiration of this sacred memory to be allowed to die out?

Here is where the home paper comes in. It comes as a weekly letter freighted with the fragrance of the memories of bygone days. The first bit of news they look for is the news of their old neighborhood. There they see that Mrs. A. is visiting Mrs. B. and they smile and say, "Well, well, she is still on her rounds, is she?" Mr. D. has just cut his clover, and they see again the field where as boys they picked berries from the fence corners, and the hollow rails where they had many a losing fight trying to rob the humble bee. They read that Mr. W. is dead. "Well, well, he seemed an old man when they were still young." They remembered his rugged honesty and the homely advice which from his desk as superintendent of the Sunday School he gave them. And so he is dead, but his words and influence which can never die come back to them and they live over again their Sunday School days, but now realizing what they did not as boys and girls, how necessary, how important, the need of a character built upon the ideal of the Holy Word.

So we could go on. The weekly paper with its neighborhood news has brought before the people the doings of the home folks, their work, their play, their social joys, their sorrows, little unimportant happenings to those who live in the neighborhood, but to those absent a link that binds them to the best in the past. A drink of cold water to a thirsty heart, like a drink from the old spring at the foot of the hill at home where as boys we were wont to refresh ourselves. And in the strength of that refreshment they can go on to do continually better work—and so they are thankful for the home paper and the neighborhood correspondents, who, by much sacrifice constitute themselves a link which binds them to all the best in the past.

GREATEST EARTHQUAKE AREA IN WORLD—PRESENT DISASTER MAY PROVE THE WORST

A strip of the Pacific Ocean running southward from the Kurile Islands and almost to Java, is the greatest earthquake area in the world.

An average of two quakes a day are recorded in Japan, but not of more than an average of two a week are noticeable without the aid of the seismograph. These, for the most part, are said to be due to upheavals of the earth's crust in the Pacific Ocean, and Japan itself is supposed to have emerged from the water during such disturbances many centuries ago.

A list of the most destructive earthquake disasters in the Far East recorded in history follows:

Place	Number Killed	Date
Tosa, Japan	684
Mutzu, Japan	1869
Koyti, Japan	1861
Tokaido, Japan	1498
Tokio, Japan	1703
Peking, China	1731
Hesen, Japan	1792
Chowin, China	1836
Shinano, Japan	1844
Tokio, Japan	1855
Yunnan, China	1888
North China Hono, Japan	1891
Sauriku, Japan	1896
Kan-Su, China	1920

OBITUARY

Thomas Dickson

In the passing away of the late Mr. Thomas Dickson at his residence at Broadlands, Que., on Monday morning the 27th August, the community has suffered the loss of a well known and greatly respected citizen. For the past two years he had suffered bravely and patiently from heart trouble.

The deceased gentleman was born in Broadlands sixty-five years ago, in which place he resided all his life.

He leaves to mourn, besides his widow, four sons and two daughters: Lawrence R., Titchhead; Allen A., Sydney; Alexander B., and Donald D. at home; Mrs. John M. Calder, Campbellton; and Mrs. H. E. McKinley, Broadlands.

He also leaves to mourn three brothers and two sisters: George of Vancouver; Andrew of Broadlands; Frew, Isabel, and Mrs. Allen A. Gerard, also of Vancouver.

Glen Levit

People of this little vicinity are through haying.

Miss Susie Daley of Maria, has returned to resume her duties as teacher here.

Mrs. Henry Dunn, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. John Beebe of Glenora spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. Donald Smith.

Miss Amelia Dunn spent a few days in town last week.

The Sunday school picnic was held here today and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. David Harris of Flat Lands spent Monday here attending the Sunday School picnic.

Mrs. James Gillis of Rannymede spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. Wm. Pollock.

Mrs. Hughie Harris, James and John Anderson motored here on Monday.

Mr. John Nichol who spent the past few weeks in Sallarsville, has returned to his home here.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeTourneau on Friday last. Dancing being the chief amusement of the evening and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. Harvey LeTourneau who spent the summer in Rocky Gulch, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. George Bain and son Dophy, who spent the summer the guest of brother, has returned to her home.

Miss Lily Murray of Campbellton spent Sunday here the guest of her relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Mahoney of Campbellton spent a few days here last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Peter Bondreau.

Mrs. Joseph P. Boudreau and daughter Linda, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Dunn, were in Salmon lake recently.

The Misses Lyde and Ada Caldwell have returned to their home in New Carlisle after a two weeks visit with friends in Ganges.

Lord and Lady Byng are expected to visit this place sometime between the 5th and 7th of September. In the "Lady Grey."

Mr. Anderson Antles is very ill. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Dot Wayland, Boston, Mass., who has been visiting in Moncton, is the guest of Miss Blanche Cooling.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser, accompanied by her two sons Vance and Graham and Mrs. John Fraser, motored from Truro and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gillis.

Mrs. G. O. Myles has left for Vermont, U. S. A., where she intends to spend the winter.

A number of young people of this place and of Matapedia West gathered on Moffat's beach on Friday evening and about mid-night a chicken supper was served, all having an enjoyable time.

On Thursday evening last Miss M. Myles very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home. Dancing being the chief amusement.

Miss Blanche Cooling, accompanied by her friend, Miss Weyland, left for Boston, on Monday night's train, after spending their vacation the guest of Miss Cooling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooling.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Gerard are glad to see him about again after his illness.

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