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OUR OFFICE IS CONNECTED WITH THE N. B. TELEPHONE BY TWO SEP-
ARATE LINES INSURING PROMPT ATTENDANCE.
OFFICE HOURS—7 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT AT WHARF

James Cantwell who went a-
missing found drowned in
the River.

One of the saddest accidents
which has stirred Campbellton in
recent years occurred here, Wednes-
day night, Sept. 18th when James
Cantwell lost his life by falling over
the government wharf and being
drowned.

No one appears to have been near
when the accident happened and it
was not until Mr. Cantwell failed to
return Wednesday night or Thurs-
day that fears were aroused, and it
was not until his hat was found
floating at the government wharf
that it was thought possible that he
had fallen over the wharf and grap-
pling was commenced for the body
which was recovered Monday even-
ing about five o'clock and taken to Dr.
F. Graham's undertaking rooms.

The inquest was held on Monday
evening before Dr. A. Martin, coron-
er, who had sworn in as a jury John
McDonald, foreman, Messrs James
Woods, S. A. Poirier, J. Pichette,
Lavoie, Wellington and Henderson.
Evidence was given as to the find-
ing of the body, and the inquest
was adjourned to allow of a post
mortem examination.

Mr. Cantwell was a respected re-
sident of the town. A very quiet,
steady man, who for years was fire-
man at the town electric light sta-
tion, which job he gave up when the
steam plant was closed down. Since
that he has been working for the
I.C.R. as cement mixer for the sta-
tion walks here and at Frederic-
ton. He had just returned from
Fredericton a few days previous to
the accident, and was awaiting the
arrival of a pass to proceed to Chat-
ham to take charge of the concrete
walk there.

The funeral was held on Wednes-
day afternoon, interment being in
the R. Cemetery. The pall bear-
ers were Messrs Richard Murray,
John Allward, George McKee, Bert
O'Donnell, James Woods Sr., and
James McNaughton.

He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. B.
McLean and Mrs. A. Anderson (sisters),
Thomas and William Cantwell
(brothers) Monte and James
Cantwell (sons) and one daughter,
Mrs. H. Hachey.

SHEEP SALE AT BATHURST

The sale of thoroughbred sheep
is advertised to take place at Bath-
urst on October 11th at 10 o'clock
a. m. Many of the farmers of
Restigouche have been interested
in this sale as it affords them a
splendid opportunity to secure pure
bred rams and ewes at reasonable
prices. The sale is under the
direction of the Dominion Sheep
Breeders Association with the co-
operation of the Dominion Free
Stock Branch and all the sheep
have been especially selected with
a view to stimulating and improv-
ing the sheep industry. It was at
first thought that this sale would
take place at Campbellton and the
Board of Trade used every endeav-
or to have this plan carried out but
Bathurst was chosen as being the
most central for the three counties
of Restigouche, Gloucester and
Northumberland. The other places
chosen for these sales in New
Brunswick are Moncton, St. John,
Sussex and Fredericton.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

The Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime
Provinces will meet next week at St. An-
drews church, Pictou. The Synod includes
Newfoundland, Bermuda and the British West
Indies, as well as the Maritime Provinces, and
it is expected that there will be as many as
300 delegates present, including pastors and
representative elders from various congrega-
tions. His Honor Judge Forbes of St. John
will be one of the delegates. Rev. W. P.
Archibald of Springfield, N. S., is the re-
siding moderator and his probable successor
is Rev. Anderson Rogers of Halifax, who has
been nominated by a number of the presby-
teries.

OUR CIRCULATION GETS GOOD BOOST

Nearly Five Hundred Names
Added to List in Recent
Contest.

The most successful subscription
contest ever held by a Campbellton
paper was concluded recently when
the Graphic's Piano Contest ended.
This contest which lasted about
eight weeks had a whirlwind finish
Saturday and resulted in adding
nearly five hundred new names to
the Graphic's already large list of
subscribers. Today the Graphic
has a circulation of just a little over
2500, the largest circulation ever
enjoyed by a Campbellton paper.

Despite the fact that expenses in
all departments of the paper have
increased in the past five years, the
advertising rate has remained prac-
tically the same, but with this large
increase, which we expect to aug-
ment by at least 350 more in the
next two months, we think we are
now entitled to an increase, conse-
quently on Oct. 1st our new rate
card will go into effect. This rate
card is now being prepared and will
be sent to every advertiser in a few
days.

We know our advertisers will ap-
preciate the increased service the
Graphic is giving.

In the Town of Campbellton the
Graphic goes into practically every
home.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING

An interesting event took place at
the home of Mr. Chas. Alexander
Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock,
when Mr. George Elton
Farrar of Regina, Sask., was united
in marriage to Miss Anna Edna
Alexander, youngest daughter of
Mrs. A. E. Alexander, of this place
in the presence of relatives and
immediate friends of the contract-
ing parties. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. T. P. Drumm,
pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian
Church.

The bride who was unattended
was given away by her brother Mr.
Chas. Alexander, and looked
charming in a beautiful gown of
white silk crepe metre over satin,
and wore a bridal veil with orange
blossoms, and carried a beautiful
shower bouquet of roses, orchids
and maiden hair fern. The wed-
ding march was rendered by Mr.
R. M. Hope, brother-in-law of the
bride.

After the wedding supper the
bride and groom left on the Ocean
Limited to visit Montreal, Toronto
and other Canadian cities, after
which Mr. and Mrs. Farrar will
reside in Regina, Sask.

Both the bride and groom received
many valuable presents among
them being a chest of silver from
the parents of the groom and also
a chest of silver from the firm of
Messrs. E. & S. Currie, Toronto.
The groom's present to the bride
was a handsome diamond and sap-
phire ring.

The young people are exceed-
ingly popular. The groom was
formerly manager for the firm of
A. G. Adams & Co., here. The
Graphic extends its best wishes.

RAILWAY MEN MEET MR. BRADY

Moncton, Sept. 25.—The committee rep-
resenting the order of conductors and trainmen
were in session all today with F. P. Brady,
general superintendent, discussing the new
schedule prepared by the trainmen. The
schedule affects conductors, trainmen and yard-
men, and it is understood provides for an in-
crease of pay.
The next step in the proceedings, Mr.
Brady stated tonight, will be to lay the mat-
ter before the board of management for con-
sideration.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

Geo. A. Fawcett succumbs to
long illness on Wednesday
evening.

It was with feelings of deepest
sorrow that the people of Campbell-
ton learned of the death of Mr.
George A. Fawcett on Wednesday
night. He had been in ill health
for a considerable time, retiring
from active service on the I.C.R. in
May. Some time ago he was re-
moved to Montreal for operating
upon, but nothing was done and he
was removed home again. Always
bright and hopeful he was neverthe-
less gradually becoming weaker and
passed away surrounded by his fam-
ily and dearest friends.

George Albert Fawcett was born
in Pettitcodiac on January 23rd 1856.
When at the age of 14 being the
sole support of his widowed mother
and nine younger children he en-
tered the employment of the I. C. R.
in the track department Pettitcodiac.
In 1876 he was transferred to Char-
lo as section foreman and in the
same year married Isabella Currie
daughter of the late Ronald Currie
of Charlo.

About 1880 he was appointed to
Campbellton section and was in
charge of work trains, etc., between
Campbellton and Newcastle under
track master James Paterson. In
January 1905 Mr. Paterson was
transferred to St. Flavie district and
Mr. Fawcett appointed as his
successor, which position he held
until his return in May owing to ill-
ness. He leaves a widow, four
daughters, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs.
R. B. Keith, Mrs. R. B. Chaytor and
Mrs. F. W. Campbell, one son,
Robert R. of the mechanical dept.,
I.C.R., Campbellton.

In June 1908 Mr. Fawcett won
the Graphic prize of a morris chair
as the most popular railroad man.
The funeral will take place to-
morrow (Saturday) from his late
residence King Street at 2 p. m.,
and the body will be taken charge
of by the Masons of Campbellton
Lodge, the deceased having been a
member over thirty years and a
well beloved member of St. Andrews
Presbyterian church.

PROSPECTIVE BRIDES FROM SCOTLAND

Twenty-Seven Came Out in
Hesperian.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Fourteen
weddings took place in this city
last night in this morning fol-
lowing the arrival in port Tuesday
of the good ship Hesperian and
twenty-seven prospective brides
from across the sea. Nearly all
the record arrival of brides were
Scottish, bound for every part of
the Dominion, from Montreal to Van-
couver. Fourteen of the impatient
swains could not wait for the
choice of their hearts to join them
in their western homes, came to
Montreal to meet their fiancées and
were quietly wedded here.

The fact that the Hesperian
passed five icebergs well inside the
Straits of Belle Isle could not cool
the enthusiasm of the brides to be,
over the new land of promise to
which they were bound.

A DESTRUCTIVE INSECT

One of the most destructive of Afri-
can insects is the white ant. This
strange little creature, well under an
inch in length, erects huge heaps in
which to dwell. In some places, par-
ticularly in the Congo, these heaps
convert an otherwise flat country into
a hilly one.

They rise from 20 to 50 feet and
more in height. Invariably they are
crowned with several bamboo trees,
which often attain a height of another
50 to 60 feet. Then the heaps are
often covered with beautiful ferns and
the choicest of wild tropical flowers.
As to the ants themselves they are
most destructive, destroying every-
thing except iron and steel. They go
about in vast armies, and in a single
night the damage they will do is al-
most incredible. They will enter huts
or tents and attack everything that
is not made of iron. Curiously
enough, they only destroy that por-
tion of the object that is not exposed
to the air. For instance, they eat away
the soles of boots, leaving the uppers
standing in their place. It is only
when you come to pick up the object
that you find it has been destroyed.

THE GRAPHIC CON- TEST CONTINUED

Arrangements now completed
for the Competition in dis-
trict No. Two.

The piano contest for district
number two comprising the counties
of Restigouche (outside the town of
Campbellton) also Northumberland,
Gloucester, Bonaventure and Gaspé
is now to go on. A Louis XV high
class piano will be given to the lady
or gentleman having the largest
number of votes. On another page
we print a coupon for nomination of
candidates and you are requested to
fill in the coupon and send it to the
contest editor. Some nominations
have been received and the names
of these will be announced next
week, so get your nominations in
now and let every one start level.
The first nomination carries 1000
votes and contestants must reside
in the above districts but subscrip-
tions may be received from any
locality. The contest will begin
Monday 7th day of October and will
close early in December, due notice
of which will be given.

SOLDIER'S FINANCEE IS TWENTY-TWO

Coincidences in Baden-Pow-
ell's Romance.

London, Sept. 22.—Two engage-
ments announced this week have at-
tracted particular attention. One
was that of Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert
Baden-Powell. The hero of Mafeking
is nearly 56, and his fiancée,
Miss Olive Soames, about 22. Gen.
Baden-Powell, in talking about his
romance said:

"The affair is not so new as per-
sons imagine. As a matter of fact
Miss Soames was travelling in the
West Indies when I went there in
January, and we were in America
on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22,
which, curiously enough, is the date
of my fiancée's birthday, and of
my own. I well remember how we
were both interested in the little
axes which they tell for war in the
buttonhole in the United States on
that day."

The other engagement is that of
Major Clive Wigram, the popular
assistant private secretary and
equerry of King George, to Miss
Norah Chamberlain, the daughter
of Sir Neville Chamberlain.

AUSTRALIA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Growing Feeling at Antipodes
in Favor of Aiding Empire

London, Sept. 26.—A special de-
spatch to the Daily Mail from Mel-
bourne states that Premier Borden's
speech at Toronto, together with re-
ports that Canada intends to make
an offer of three super dreadnoughts
as an emergency contribution to the
Imperial navy, have aroused much
attention in Australia, and Austral-
ians are now realizing that they
must no longer lean on Great Brit-
ain, but must stand on an equal
footing, shoulder to shoulder with
the mother country and other domi-
nions in defence of the whole Empire.

There is a genuine dread of the
growth of Japanese influence in the
Pacific, and though little is said on
the subject, feeling is undoubtedly
strong that Australia should show
her readiness to play her part along-
side with New Zealand and the
United States of America, in polic-
ing the Pacific. Australians are,
in fact, willing to bear taxation for
these purposes. Premier Fisher
favors biennial personal consulta-
tions with British military and naval
authorities in the same manner as
was done last year.

"I believe it is now recognized by
the best thinkers that New Zealand
will eventually join in one Austral-
ian unit of defence," he added.