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FIRE ALARM

Since the latest fire, much talk discussion and searching of heart has been occasioned and many people are asking "How do we stand with regard to fire protection?"

It certainly does appear as if a goodly number of our citizens are not aware that the system installed in this town is the latest thing in fire alarms, but so far unfortunately is unfinished.

When the installation of the present system was recommended to the council by the Fire Protection committee, the recommendation included a striker and bell for the giving of a general alarm. The site for the bell tower was secured from the I. C. R. and the total cost of both bell and tower was estimated to run not more than \$500. The striker was included in the purchase of plant costing itself \$550 but on the casting vote of the chairman the purchase of the bell was vetoed, so that the town bought an article which has been of no use to them so far.

It was understood at this time that a bell was to be placed in the clock tower of the post office, but, and yet again, BUT.

In any case it is not the proper procedure to use an ordinary bell for general alarm purposes, leading as it did in the town of Amherst to much confusion, as the people could never be sure whether the bell was ringing for prayer meeting or for a big fire.

In this town (Amherst) they have taken out the bell as used for a general alarm and have substituted a compressed air whistle.

Special bells are listed for fire alarm purposes and the people are now demanding that one of these be installed at once, the lack of a general alarm has been long enough felt, and the matter is pressing indeed.

Regarding the removal of the phone from the fire station, much can be said either way. There would not be much good in sending a phone message to the fire station and having the hose wagon turn out and no firemen to do the work. Yet again it is not impossible to have a switch board placed in the fire station with all the box numbers whereby an alarm could be transmitted to all the tappers and general alarm just as if it had come in from one of the boxes. The telephone here could be useful, for a phone alarm could be sent in to the station, and the attendant give the proper alarm to the firemen.

This however is a matter for future consideration, the thing most pressing now is a general alarm. If a bell is the best thing (not a church bell) but a real fire bell and get it at once and thus put our alarm system on a satisfactory basis.

BOARD OF TRADE

President Harquail and those officers and members of the Board of Trade who have always made it a practice to attend the meetings of the Board, and who in the past have, through many discouragements, labored in the interests of this town and country, must have been delighted with the success of the members who took an active part in increasing the membership and interest of the Board. Forty new members were added to the roll Monday evening and more are coming. The work of the Board went along with a swing and the discussions were instructive and interesting. It seemed to be the aim of all to work in the interests of Campbellton. The

Board has been a useful body, but it can be made more useful if all our merchants and business men take an interest in the meetings. A good start has been made. Keep up the good work.

LADY CANDIDATE

Miss Virginia Brooks, of West Hammond, Ill., is out as a candidate for police magistrate in opposition to two men, whom she claims are undesirable. She further says the town is going to see the liveliest campaign in its history. Probably it will, for this is a day when women can make a noise in public life as well as the men. The women suffragists of the neighboring republic are making great strides forward, and their advance is not marked by violence. Their arguments must be convincing.

MEMORY WILL KEEP

Commander Evans' suggestion that the bodies of Captain Scott and his associates should be left where they died will fit in with most people's ideas. The dead men will sleep well where, while discharging a perilous duty, they, each in his way, answered the last call. Like Drake in Nombre Dios Bay, and many another brave sailor or soldier, their memory will be better kept because their graves will be where they finished their work and their lives together.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Vincent Astor, the heir to the family millions, who owns among other things a big farm on the banks of the Hudson River, announces that he intends making it an experimental farm along scientific lines, and that everything he does there will be told to the people of the country. The idea is an excellent one, and anything that teaches how the earth can be made to produce food in abundance benefits consumer as well as the farmer.

RESTAURANTS RESPONSIBLE

The appellate division of the Supreme Court of New York has delivered a judgment to the effect that restaurants which provide "wall hooks for patrons to hang coats and hats on are responsible for such property, even if warnings to the contrary are printed on placards or menus. Evidently the judges in question are of opinion that responsibility is not to be dismissed with a sign.

Is your name written there. On the Board of Trade membership roll.

Join the Board of Trade and be among the "Boosters"

We must have the bridge. Give the Board of Trade your support by becoming a member.

The Tribune forgets the time it published the slander that Campbellton was a bankrupt town, and its bonds hardly worth the paper they were written upon.

We are glad to note by the latest issue of the Tribune that Mr. Correll's Association with Mr. C. S. O. Crockett has already had an ameliorating effect upon the latter gentlemen. If this keeps up the citizens who in the past have been slandered by the Tribune will have Mr. Crockett approaching on bended knee and eating out of their hands.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MAYOR

Resolution of Condolence is passed by the Conservative Association

At regular meeting of the Conservative Association held last Thursday the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas: In the providence of God death has removed from our midst the chief magistrate of this town F. M. Murray and a valued member of this Association.

Resolved: That we record the deep sense of loss this Association experienced in his death. "While a ways loyal to this party convictions we never allowed them to interfere with his friendship and in consequence

ence is mourned by all shades of political belief. His sterling patriotic qualities endeared him to the people of the town and throughout the Maritime province.

Therefore Resolved: That we extend to his bereaved wife and family our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that the God of all comfort will sustain them in their great sorrow.

And Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to each of the local newspapers for publication.

Signed on behalf of Campbellton Liberal Conservative Association.
THOS. J. McDEVITT
F. G. KERR
W. D. DUNCAN

BAPTIST CHURCH OPENED SUNDAY

The Baptist Church was formally opened last Sunday, services being held in the morning, afternoon and evening.

At the morning service held at 10.30 the two memorial windows were unveiled, and the preacher was Rev. P. I. Stachhouse. A song service led by Rev. T. S. Roy was held in the afternoon, Rev. G. A. Lawson of Moncton and Rev. T. P. Drumm, B.D., of St. Andrews being the speakers. The preacher for the evening was Rev. G. A. Lawson. Special music was rendered by the choir and good audiences were the rule all day.

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INDUCTION OF NEW PASTOR AT NEW MILLS

Rev. F. L. Jobb Succeeds Rev. J. M. McLeod in Presbyterian Church

On the 18th, of February, after a vacancy of a little over two months, the Presbyterian congregation of New Mills, Charlo, and Jacques River, welcomed their new pastor, The Rev. F. L. Jobb. Rev. J. H. Kirk, of Dalhousie presided at the meeting and inducted the minister. Rev. J. R. Miller of Metapedia preached from the words "Quit you like me. Be strong," and very clearly showed the need of having "Purpose", linked with "Principle", if we would make our lives notable: not only financially, but morally, intellectually, spiritually.

Rev. W. Matthews of Bathurst addressed the minister and spoke most feelingly of how much an induction meant; to the Presbytery; to the minister; and to the congregation. He mentioned the discouragements, and difficulties, as well as the joys of the pastoral work, and emphasized the need of being much in prayer, alone with the Master.

Rev. J. H. Kirk addressed the people taking as his text Exodus 17:12 here it is shown that the success of the battle depended on the hands of Moses being held up by Aaron and Hur, and in a few earnest words pointed out how the success of the work today depends on the support given to the minister by the people on all sides, especially by prayer.

When the service was over the people were introduced to their new pastor by Elders Wm. Maxwell, and James McMillan.

Much credit is due to the Interim Moderator Rev. J. H. Kirk of Dalhousie for the expedition in manner in which all the arrangements for the settlement were made and carried out.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New Carlisle, Feb. 18th, 1913
Editor of the GRAPHIC

Dear Sir,
Though not a subscriber to your paper seeing the letter by Mr. Blois in your last issue and always being in favour of the people getting a correct impression of Municipal affairs at New Carlisle. I inclose the following reply to his letter:

Mr. Blois says, "I have never given any pledge either written or inferred for any purpose whatever, and to my knowledge none of the present members of the Council have ever done so." We submit that the fact of Mr. Blois and his conferees holding their meeting in the third story of Menard's hotel is hardly consistent with the above statement, and more especially when we investigate "the strong bid" of the independent candidates for the support of the hotel men. One of the defeated candidates approached one of the hotel men with his written platform and asked him, as he did the other electors, for his vote; when he said will you sign a document to that effect, the candidate replied I will sign nothing but my platform which I have already signed.

third candidate was a last resort and yet we have heard of others and can give proof that at least one party was approached after the meeting in the "third story," before the so called last resort was brought out.

Besides the two clergymen mentioned in the letter of the last issue we may add that the only reason why the remaining clergymen did not vote was because their names did not appear on the list. It will not surprise your readers that the clergy and temperance people voted for the independent candidates when we inform them that they are men who do not hang round the bar-rooms.

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