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GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE IN HEALTH WORK HERE

Store And Contents At River Charlo Destroyed In Early Morning Fire

R. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO. STORE AND CONTENTS BURNED TO GROUND TUESDAY MORNING

Loss of Store And Stock At River Charlo May Reach \$15,000.—Alarm Given By Engineer of Passing Train Shortly After Midnight—Warehouse With Seed Grain Saved.

As a result of fire which broke out shortly after midnight on Monday, the large store of the River Charlo Co-operative Co. at River Charlo, about twenty-four miles from here was totally destroyed before the flames could be checked. An adjoining warehouse was saved.

Since its erection a few years ago this store which was owned by the River Charlo Building Co., composed of some twenty-five or more progressive farmers of that district, it has been occupied by the River Charlo Co-operative Company which was formerly known as the United Farmers. This company carried on a general merchandising business and as the building housed a large stock of the loss, although not definitely known is approximately estimated to exceed at least \$15,000.

Trainsmen Saw Blaze.
The blaze was first noticed about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning by the engineer of a passing train and, due to his thoughtfulness, an alarm was given. The flames had made rapid progress however and the fire was too far advanced to be easily controlled, but had it not been for this timely warning the nearby warehouse would, in all probability, have been lost and several neighboring houses endangered by the blaze.

The entire stock of merchandise was destroyed. This consisted of dry goods, groceries, books and shoes, etc. The building which was also a total loss, was a two story structure with basement and was well equipped with necessary fixtures. The second story contained a spacious hall. A piano and other furniture was lost.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Edwin Cook of River Charlo who was manager of the store, for sometime, visited the store on Sunday evening and on his departure from the building left everything in order.

The salvation of the warehouse, however, is considered most fortunate for it was stored a large quantity of seed grain, much of it belonging to neighboring farmers.

IS BIG TIMBER DEAL ON TAP

Gleason Says Frasers Companies Ltd Buying Local Interests.

The Frederick Gleason says:—"Frasers Companies, Limited, have a deal underway for the purchase of the interests in New Brunswick of Stetson-Cutler, Limited, which is controlled from Boston.

The principal factor in the deal is 1135 square miles of Crown Lands upon which the Stetson-Cutler interests hold the leases, but a large lumber and a single mill at Campbellton as well as a mill at St. John are also owned by the Stetson-Cutler Company.

So far as could be learned by The Graphic to-day the Stetson-Cutler Co. are not extensive holders of fee simple timber lands in New Brunswick. Their Crown Lands holdings are largely in the northern part of the province, however, in close proximity to the Fraser's present pulp mill at Edmundston.

While there have been rumors of a deal since last October, The Graphic has of late understood that nothing was being done in the matter at this time.

Mr. Napier and Mr. Richards of the Stetson-Cutler Co. are both at Quebec, and it is just possible that a conference of those interested may be held at that city.

Local gossip also connected the W. H. Miller Co. Ltd., with this deal and Mr. W. H. Miller is also at Quebec.

LOCAL TEAM DOING GREAT WORK

Senior Players Deserve Unstated Support Of Whole Town—Friday's Game Will Be Memorable Clash.

Never before in the history of hockey in Campbellton has a team representing this town in a provincial or inter-provincial league, exhibited such remarkable skill and magnificent endurance as this year's team now playing in the M. P. H. L. Their heady combination play, clever stick-handling and speed that thrill the spectators now approximate to the performance of professionals. And withal, they have a dash and verve that not only adds to their effective play but has a style and finish found in few amateur teams.

In regard to their recent victory over the Moncton squad, a few sentences can cover the game and its result as well as a lengthy write-up. As indicated by the score, the match was closely contested and it is only fair to say that the playing of the Moncton squad made it one of the hardest-fought games of the season. But despite the fact that the locals had not fully recovered from the effects of a hard contest in Chatham the previous night, they exhibited some of the finest hockey ever witnessed in the Hub City. Their playing was spectacular and their victory one of the most satisfactory of the season.

In the recent Bathurst game, the Paper Town hockeyists were largely on luck, at least two goals being tallied in that manner. Had it not been for this outcome would doubtless have been different and when Bathurst plays her last game here there is every reason to believe that Campbellton will be the victor.

Recently too the local squad has experienced a good deal of hard luck. The temporary loss of Thomas was a severe blow and also other conditions which have handicapped their efforts. We will not go into these, however, for the simple reason that it does not sound like good sportsmanship.

The team has met these reverses without a murmur and this should add to the fans' admiration of them. Despite these facts however, it is clear that the large and loyal following which has manifested the interest they should in the activities of the team. Hockey such as has been exhibited by the locals this year deserves greater recognition and more generous support.

Friday's Game
Tomorrow night's game will give many an opportunity to stone for their lack of interest. With Chatham as the opposing team, the game is bound to be one of the fastest and most spectacular in years. The possibility of a tie with our old rivals for second place in the league adds to the importance of the game. Chatham, with a strengthened team is out for a crowning victory and with our team playing as they have never played before, Friday's match will be one of the greatest hockey contests of the season.

If Campbellton turns out to cheer her team squad, the risk should be packed to the very rafters. The local team has been re-organized too, and this should add to the possibilities for a thrilling battle and a sensational victory. The present line-up is as follows: LeBlanc, goal; McLean and Laviolette, defence; Howard, Centre; Sharpe and Wilkins, forwards; and I. Mann and B. Cyr, spares.

FELT EARTHQUAKE AT HALIFAX

Seismograph At Dalhousie University There Registered The Disturbance.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—Professor John H. Johnson, today advised that an earthquake, of slight intensity was recorded on the seismograph at Dalhousie University, yesterday afternoon, at 4.40 o'clock. Atlantic standard time. The disturbance lasted until 5 p. m., and reached its maximum intensity at approximately 4.40



SAYS ANNEXATION TALK WASTE OF TIME

"Co-operative marketing has done much to standardize the products of agriculture," declared Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, in opening the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association convention. "We may be disposed to hold out the threat of separation or annexation, I am of the opinion that little is to be gained by expending our time and energy in that way."

CAMPBELLTON BEATS ST. JOHN THISTLES

Close Curling Between Two Rinks of St. John and Campbellton Curlers.

The bonspiel now being held at Moncton, started well for the Campbellton Curling Club when our representatives defeated two very strong rinks from the Thistles Club, St. John. The playing is for the Blair trophy. The scores were as follows:

Thistles Campbellton
G. A. Stubbs C. E. McLaughlin
D. Curry H. R. Humphrey
W. J. Brown H. A. Carr
P. S. Malcolm, 6 (skip) T. Wran, 15
G. F. G. Bridges H. R. Barnes
P. J. Likely F. J. McRae
W. A. Shaw, 14 (skip) R. A. Shives, 8
Today our rinks meet the St. Andrews Club curlers of St. John.

WILL DISCUSS GASPE RAILWAY

Bishop Ross of Gaspé, The Premier And Others To Wait Upon Federal Government Saturday.

Mgr. Ross, Bishop of Gaspé, accompanied by Honorable L. A. Taschereau, Premier of the Province of Quebec, and a large delegation of local and provincial members for the Gaspé district, are expected to wait upon the Federal Government at Ottawa, on Saturday, February 7th, on the question of improving the railway service of the Gaspé Coast. This question has now been engaging the attention of the railway authorities as well as the Federal and Provincial Governments, and it is expected that a course acceptable to all parties will be decided upon.

THE WRONG TICKETS.

It was dusk, and the ticket inspector went to the young couple on the back seat of the bus. The youth, slightly impatient at the interruption, thrust out his folded tickets.

"We do not stop there," said the inspector, courteously.

"Where?" inquired the youth.

"At the pawnbroker's."

p. m. The disturbance of the tremor is indeterminate.

FINE LECTURE WELL RECEIVED

J. L. Paton M.A., Distinguished English Educator Addressed Large Audience Here.

An instructive entertainment of a fine one throughout and previous educational value the lecture delivered in the Opera House here on Monday night by Mr. John Lewis Paton, M. A., ranked high and the appreciative audience which listened to this eminent England educationalist voiced its approval in no uncertain way. Mr. Paton, who is touring Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education, was brought here by a local committee and the cordial reception given the speaker shows that their efforts were fittingly appreciated.

Fine Program

A fine, though necessarily brief, musical program preceded the lecture. This consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. J. D. McNutt whose contribution was very well received; a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Champoux, accompanied by Miss Anita Champoux, and a vocal solo by Miss Lily Roy which won much merited applause. Mrs. F. W. Campbell accompanied Mrs. McNutt while Mrs. McNutt played the accompaniment for Miss Roy.

His Honor Judge McLachy occupied the chair and announced the different numbers on the musical program. In introducing the speaker, His Honor explained that he was a retiring High Master of Manchester School, had come to Canada at the invitation of the National Council of Education and would spend a year in the Dominion on work of a general nature. Mr. Paton's career in the educational world of England had been unique, and among many great schoolmasters his work had been outstanding.

He commenced his own education at Halle Gymnasium, Germany, continuing at Nottingham and Shrewsbury. He was a brilliant graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, carrying off the Chancellor's medal for Classics. As a teacher he had been singularly successful beginning his career at Leys School, Cambridge, followed by ten years as Sixth Form Master and Town Tutor at Rugby, one of the famous English Public Schools.

Mr. Paton is best known however for his work as Head Master, first for five years at University College School, London, and then for the long period of twenty-one years at Marlborough School, with which his name is now inseparably connected. Mr. Paton therefore comes to Canada fresh from a great educational experience and with unbounded energy and enthusiasm.

On rising to speak Mr. Paton was given an enthusiastic ovation and throughout his address the audience frequently broke forth in hearty applause.

Mr. Paton's lecture was, perhaps, a surprise to many of those present. Many of his hearers no doubt expected something of high literary excellence, something which at times would require considerable thought to determine its significance, and something presented with a flow of eloquent oratory which would frequently reach heights where the student alone could follow. But Mr. Paton's lecture was of this type. It possessed a literary quality which none can deny but it did not depend upon fine phraseology for its strength. At all times the speaker's meaning was quite comprehensive to the average listener. He never jarred his audience by attempting a too lofty pinacle of thought nor did he resort to the depths to create sensation. His oratory was notably calm and quiet and his thoughts presented in simple phrasing. He never attempted to be brilliant but often he was undeniably so without any apparent effort. His delivery was at times hesitant rather than flowing and rhythmic but it was the thought-content of his words that intrigued and held the interest of his audience rather than the way in which it was presented.

To attempt to cover Mr. Paton's lecture would require much more



HON. D. A. CAMERON
whose resignation as Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, has been accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor of that province.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN AGAIN

Defeated St. Thomas College Last Night 10-3—Banquet After Game.

The local High School Hockey team added another win to their string of victories when they defeated St. Thomas College last night by a score of 10 to 3. The match was somewhat one-sided owing to the superior playing ability and particularly the effective team-work of the locals, but was very interesting to watch. The victors put up a game fight but their lack of team play was a drawback to effective work.

The scoring was as follows: For Campbellton, Miller G. J. Howard 3; W. Ferguson 1. For St. Thomas, Duffy 2; Olevsky 1. Rev. W. S. Godfrey, coach of the senior team referred to after the game a banquet was given the members of the two teams and local visiting teachers by the High School girls in Wesley Methodist Church Hall. Many interesting speeches were also heard about the banquet table. Among the local speakers were Principal Bridges, H. V. Colpitts, J. R. Vallis, Rev. Mr. Godfrey and Ken McKenzie while Mr. Beardon and Mr. Jackson who accompanied St. Thomas boys spoke for Chatham. The local team last night consisted of the following players: P. Love, W. Ferguson, C. Duff, J. Howard, B. Miller, R. Martin, Keith McKenzie and Ralph Sowerby.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

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space than we have at our disposal. In the eminent educationalist's subject, "The Gates of Leisure," there is such a wide range of thought to cover that he himself could do little more than touch on it in the time allotted to him. Chief among the thoughts he brought however was the glorious possibilities of leisure and his lecture might well have been announced under that heading.

In striking and realistic word pictures he showed the advantages and opportunities of the leisure hours of life and brought out the possibilities for real and lasting pleasure which come to the individual after his days labor and when the discharge of his duty has released him from the necessity of "conforming to time." In brief but vivid sketches he showed what treasure may be mined from leisure hours, what ameliorative enjoyment and what spiritual and intellectual pleasure may be gained through seeking the worthwhile things of life as "companions" in one's leisure time. And with equally deft pictures he showed the emptiness of life where leisure hours are given to the pursuit of passing joys, shady amusements, cheap or material, which in passing, do not enrich human life.

Mr. Paton's lecture was replete with humor which at times provoked the resiliencies of his entire audience. The speaker proved himself a humorist as well as an educationalist and his abundance of clever and amusing anecdotes not only created the desired atmosphere among his listeners but added much to the entertainment quality of his lecture.

Immediately upon the conclusion of Mr. Paton's address, Mr. J. T. Hebert moved a vote of thanks be extended to the speaker for the splendid address he had delivered. This was seconded by Principal H. F. G. Bridges, and both mover and seconder of the motion paid a particularly high tribute to the distinguished speaker of the evening.

RESTIGOUCHE KEEPING IN STEP WITH PROGRESSIVE WORK OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

Many Improvements In And Additions To Provincial Health Act—North Shore County Takes Advantage Of All These—Work Covering Wider Field And Is More Effective.

Probably no work which so vitally affects the well-being of a country's citizens in every department of life has recorded such steady progress in recent years as that of Public Health Work in New Brunswick. And that Restigouche is keeping well in step in this march of progress should be welcome news to people of this North Shore county.

Public health work is essentially of an imperative nature and no matter what government is in power this work must go on. From the progress that has been made, however, it would appear that the province has been fortunate in many things under the present administration.

Under the Health Act of 1918, systematized health work in the province has enjoyed many improvements and the progress of recent years is, no doubt, largely due to these notable additions to the provincial program of health work. And Restigouche has not been backward in taking advantage of these.

The work of the Medical Inspector of schools is something new in health work and Restigouche has a Medical School Inspector, Dr. Honore Gys, who has done splendid work since appointed to the post. This work is being financed for the first two years by the Rockefeller Foundation and later by the Provincial Government. The County is not assessed.

New regulations regarding the inspection of hotels and lodging houses are also for the benefit of the public and are also put into effect. In the matter of looking after public nuisances new regulations for their direction and this is important because of its effect in keeping down typhoid fever and other diseases. The regulations governing the matter of vital statistics have also been improved and the Restigouche Sub-District Board of Health is paying close attention to all these.

The holding of Baby Clinics, clinics for the treatment of venereal diseases and the employment of District Health Nurses are all valuable additions to the health program and Restigouche is enjoying the benefits of all these too. In the past few years the work of the Board of Health here has been greatly increased in scope and general benefit and in future issues The Graphic will undertake to acquaint its readers with the different departments of this important work and what is being accomplished.

MONCTON BOWLERS TO PLAY HERE

Hub City "Rollers" Will Meet Local Team On Chateau Alleys Next Week.

It is understood that on next Wednesday when the Moncton hockey team comes to Campbellton for their last league game with the locals, a team of bowlers from the Hub City will accompany them to play a team of Campbellton bowlers.

It is understood that the match will take place on the Chateau Restigouche alleys in the afternoon. The members of the hockey squad will likely be on hand to cheer on their home sportsmen while in the evening the bowlers will be able to return the compliment at the skating rink.

A keen match is anticipated and some good bowling will doubtless be exhibited.

GASPE TIMBER LIMITS SOLD

Gulf Pulp & Paper Co. And Chadre Firm Obtain Permits

Quebec, Feb. 2.—Permits to cut timber on lands located in the Gaspé region and on the north shore were sold by auction this morning at the Parliament at a sale, presided over by Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests. There was only one bid made in each case and two successful bidders were the Gulf Pulp and Paper Company, and Desbriens Brothers of Chandler in trust. The latter purchased the permits to cut timber on a block of forest covering an area of about 19 miles at Ruisseau Bleu at \$505 per square mile this being five dollars over the upset price.

The Gulf Pulp and Paper Company obtained permits to cut timber on a block of burnt forest located in the parish of St. Marguerite. There on an area of about fifty square miles. In this case the auction effected the stumpage dues and five cents over the regular price of \$1 per 1000 feet was paid.

In addition to the payment as above referred to the bidders have in both cases to fulfill certain engagements. The Gulf Pulp and Paper Company already hold considerable rights on the north shore.

WILL DIVIDE PROCEEDS 50-50

Chautauqua Engagement Being Arranged On More Attractive Plan This Year.

Arrangements are now being completed in St. John with the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association for the coming summer's engagement and with this announcement local guarantors who will arrange Chautauqua Week in Campbellton will be interested in the following press notice in the St. John Globe:

"Mr. Reeves today announced an important change in the contract arrangements between the Chautauqua organizations and guarantors in this district. Under the form of contract, it is provided that all proceeds over and above guarantee and expenses will be divided equally between the organization and the town where Chautauqua and the different centres, with this provision, that the towns in question are to devote their share to some educational or philanthropic purpose. In St. John any profits accruing will be donated to the Free Kindergartens.

This new financial arrangement, Mr. Reeves pointed out meets the objection that Chautauqua was a commercial enterprise. Local guarantors should press for the same arrangement in Campbellton. If it were secured Chautauqua would meet with even greater approval from all who are anxious to support entertainment of a better class.

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FORMER LOCAL LADY DIED IN WEST

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 3.—The Calgary Daily Herald, dated Jan. 23rd, contains a long report of the Fourth Annual Roundup and Moccasin organized by the Men's and Women's Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' Associations. The ceremony was held in the Palliser hotel. The entire tea room and east section of the lobby were filled to capacity and the members and guests sat down to the banquet, and the large dining-room which was later used for the grand dance, was crowded to the limit. One feature of the evening was the fact that old-time dances such as the quadrille and lancers were much enjoyed, the old dancing with the young.

In the list of invited guests is seen the names of former New Brunswickers, and prominence is given to a former Fredericton lady, who taught in Point LaNim school before she became one of the pioneers of Calgary, and who made friends in Dalhousie during her stay in Restigouche. Co. in the person of Mrs. J. R. Costigan, who was Miss Ada Dowling, daughter of Major Dowling, who rendered splendid service in the Northwest many years ago. The following reference is made about Mrs. Costigan, who has done credit to New Brunswick in her many noble suggestions and deeds for the advancement of the great western city.

"The musical section of the banquet was contributed to in a novel manner by Mrs. J. R. Costigan, who had gone to great trouble and pains to prepare a number of songs of well known melodies of former days fitted with the altered versions of verse."

Friends in Dalhousie regretted to hear of the recent death of Mr. Alfred Theodore Carter, Mayor of Gaspé, P. Q., and a very prominent citizen of the place. He took part all his life in all movements for Gaspé's good.

Tolon Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Jollying a Dealer

A man from the Maritimes asked a British Columbia merchant for a box of his very best chocolates. The latter produced Mors and to jolly him the customer said: "Surely those aren't your best—they're no good." The merchant replied: "They're not, eh? Well, let me tell you, they're to eat with bread by my customers' I'm dropping all other makes."

She: You never bring me chocolates like you did before we were married.

He: Did you ever hear of a fisherman using bait on a fish after he had caught it?

The "Did-It" Sheet.
"Well, my dear," "I guess you were right last night, when you said that there were burglars in the house!" "Why?" asked his wife, "what has changed your mind?"
"I saw all the money I had in my pockets when I went to bed is gone."
"Well, if you had been brave," replied his wife, "and got up and shot the money, you might have saved the money."
"Possibly," was the reply, "but then I should have been a widower."