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## HON. OLIVER J. LEBLANC RETIRES

### After Thirty-five Years of Efficient Service to Kent County, the Liberal Veteran Takes A Rest

Peddie, N. B., July 10.—Before one of the largest and most representative conventions ever held in Kent county, Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, the present federal member who has passed his four-score years, retired from the political arena in which he has figured for thirty-five years as representative of Kent, and asked the assembled delegates to elect some younger man. He was given a splendid reception and the vote of Kent before the delegates proceeded to take his place. Then, after a ballot, Arthur G. B. Smith, of Kent, was chosen as the Liberal standard bearer at the next Dominion election. Clifford Atkinson, who has been the English candidate in the district in opposition to the Liberal government and it was unanimously decided to leave the cause of the Acadian

candidates to a committee who would submit names of good men to a convention at a later date. There was splendid enthusiasm and hearty endorsement of the Liberal leaders, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Hon. W. A. Pugsley and Hon. C. W. Robinson, with resolutions of confidence in them, the policy of the Liberal party, and particularly the admirably proposed. There was much regret because the minister of public works could not attend owing to his call to Ottawa, and because Hon. Mr. Robinson was suddenly summoned to Nova Scotia. Hon. C. H. LaBillois, the popular representative of the Acadian people, so long in provincial politics, was, however, present and made a splendid address at the close of the convention.

## WOULD DRIVE TRADE AWAY

Montreal July 5.—Montreal should hesitate before attempting to struggle the commerce of our port by such a backward step, declared Major G. W. Stephens, president of the Harbor Commission, talking about the city's proposal to impose taxes of \$200,000 a year on harbor property. Major Stephens, who has just returned from Europe, declares that if this civic tax is imposed it will necessitate the re-imposition of tonnage dues on all vessels, the raising of wharfages to more than double their present level, and an increase in rentals charged for spaces and privileges on the water front. This he says, would destroy Montreal's competitive position and would drive our trade to New York, Portland and Boston. Major Stephens declares that Montreal will first of all have to show what right it has to tax property, which the Commissioners held to be Federal property. The Major has just returned from Europe where he has been negotiating with Lloyd for better insurance rates for vessels on the St. Lawrence route.

## ARTISTIC STATIONERY ON I. G. R. SLEEPING CARS

Travellers by any of the I. G. R. through trains can obtain on the sleeping or parlor cars something really artistic in note paper, should they wish to do any writing during the journey. The stationery, which is supplied free of charge is a Toile Moiree with the words, "en route Intercolonial Railway of Canada" embossed in white in the upper right-hand corner, and is of the finest quality and finish.

## HAPPIEST GIRL IN LINCOLN

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I have been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

## CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION JULY 25TH

A convention of the Conservatives of Northumberland to select a standard bearer for the next Dominion election is called to meet at Chatham July 25th instant.

## ORANGEMEN ATTEND ST. MARK'S

### Rev. F. C. Simpson Addresses Several Lodges on the Ne Temere Decree Sunday Evening.

No Surrender L. O. L. No. 47, of Newcastle, accompanied by Empire Lodge of Newcastle, D. O. No. 143, of Loggieville and True Blue Lodge No. 90 of Chatham, attended St. Mark's Church, Douglastown, in a body Sunday evening. The Newcastle Citizens Band was present. The Loggieville members came up by the Gaiety F. while the Doochy N. was chartered by the Newcastle and Chatham lodges. About 150 members were in regalia and they made an excellent turnout. The church was beautifully decorated with Orange emblems, flowers and flags and the service was an inspiring one. Rev. F. C. Simpson preached a scholarly and eloquent sermon from the text, 2nd Cor. X. 7. In his discourse Mr. Simpson touched upon the now famous Ne Temere decree and strongly set forth the Presbyterian church's attitude towards it. Rev. Mr. Simpson's sermon was preached in answer to Rev. P. W. Dixon's recent letter in the local press. As we have already published Father Dixon's able and interesting letter, we will, next week, print Rev. Mr. Simpson's sermon in full.

## WHERE HAVE THEY GONE TO?

### The Good Sensible New England Girl of Ten Years ago and the Substitute Compared

Boston, July 6.—How the high cost of living is supplanted by the high cost of dressing is graphically told by Miss Marguerite Sullivan, a stenographer, who has compiled facts and figures to prove her assertions that the average working girl spends more on clothing herself than she can afford. We hear so much these days in regard to the high cost of living, says Miss Sullivan, that we feel it almost incumbent upon us to curb our hunger. But have you ever stopped to consider the cost of high dressing, about which nothing is said? The yearly output of the average working girl for clothes and the customary accessories is appalling. The wage of the office girl today far exceeds that of a decade. The girl who draws a weekly salary of \$15 possesses a wardrobe that would put Cleopatra to shame. Any number of them can exhibit suits for which they have paid \$45, hats \$25, shoes \$3, \$4 and \$5. Practically every cent they earn is applied to the adornment of their person. Have you noted the quality of the shirt-waist of the average working girl? Five dollars. Yes, indeed, why, that is nothing! Only a third of her weekly salary! Then, of course you could not expect her to wear a 25 cent belt with a \$5 shirt-waist. Not she. But of all the extravagances of the age stockings beat the record. I know a young working girl, drawing a weekly salary of \$8. Each week she purchases three pair of the finest, thinnest, daintiest stockings at 38 cents a pair. Why doesn't she darn them? What? Wear darned stockings with her \$4 pumps. Where will she be when her working days are over? Ten years ago the average working girl purchased clothes with an eye to their durability. She was neat, well groomed and natural. Her clothes were warm, comfortable, modest and attractive. She was above all, womanly. But it is queer, where our good, sensible, wholesome, New England girl has flown to? Do you admire the substitute?

## SERIOUS FIRE AT HURLEY BROOK

### Timothy Hurley's Mill and Lumber Destroyed and Loss May be \$5,000

The rotary mill and a quantity of lumber, owned by Timothy Hurley, of Hurley Brook on the I. C. R., was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss may total in the vicinity of \$5,000. It is not known if the property is insured. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the engine, and had been burning some time before being discovered.

## DOUGLASTOWN NOTES

Miss Janie Beckwith and Miss Cope and Mr. Montreal came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Simpson of Douglastown. Mrs. Allingham spent Sunday with Mr. Flora Stewart of Douglastown. Mrs. F. C. Simpson and Miss Annie Morrison returned Saturday afternoon from Jacquet River where they attended the Presbyterian. Wm. Wood of St. John I. R. C. mail clerk, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Wood, Sr. Mrs. Alex. Cameron of Black River is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight. Mr. Albert Gunderson is building a new house in Rosebank. The road commissioner has made an excellent job of the highway in Upper Douglastown and Rosebank, using the road machine with good effect. All that is needed now is the spending of a few dollars in cleaning off the loose stones and remains of several old stone fences which encumber the Rosebank sidewalk nearest the river and makes it exceedingly dangerous for bicyclists and very inconvenient even for pedestrians after dark.

## ARTHUR JONES

The funeral of Arthur Jones took place from the home of his parents, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Miramichi cemetery. The cortege was a very long one. Hickson's mill closed down to allow the men to attend the funeral. Rev. S. J. MacArthur conducted a very solemn service at the house and also officiated at the grave. The floral tributes were numerous, the room being banked with flowers sent by friends of the family. The pall-bearers (playmates of the deceased) were: Tommy and Archie Matheson, Perley and Richard Fagan, Mike Mitchell and Willie Adair. The floral tributes comprised a wreath from mother and father. Wreath—Master Freeman Matheson. Cut flowers—Bratner and Sister. Wreath—Tommy and Archie Matheson. Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. James Forrest. Cut flowers—Miss Bayle, Mrs. Robert Fagan, Misses Robinson, Corrine Lawlor, Gertrude Vickers, Asma Mitchell, Mildred Reid, Rose Keary. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones thank their friends for their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

## MANLY STRENGTH AND WOMANLY BEAUTY

depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, man will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filters"—repairs weak spots. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—40

## Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickinson

spent the last few days in Hardwicke.

## DOUGLASTOWN SUPERIOR SCHOOL PASS LIST

### Names of Pupils of Douglastown Superior School who Have Earned Promotion

The following pupils of Douglastown Superior School, as the result of the work of the year and the terminal examinations, eligible for promotion to higher grades. The names are arranged in order of merit. Several who were not present in June are entitled to supplementary examinations in August.

GRADE I—Marion Gray, Evan Van Lint, Marie LeBlanc, Margaret Shannon, Grace Scott, Mrs. Anderson, John Gulliver, George Jessamine, Richard Henderson, George Driscoll, May Kirkpatrick, Maggie Wood, Annie Nolan, David Hutchinson, Yessie Benn, Andrew Lee, Robert Taylor, Marguerite Thibault, Wilfrid Gaudet, Evelyn Cahoon, Lizzie Taylor, Polly Dagie, Oscar Ejuetone, Everett Howe.

GRADE II—Janie Vautour, May Russell, Roger Nolan, Gary Hutchinson, Karl Gulliver, Annie Young, Ernest Lee, Jack Cowie, Willie Suckles, Amos Vye, Barbara Crag, John Dinan, James Ryan, Aubin Thibideau, Josie Dagie, Annie Ryan, Florence De Wolfe, James Taylor, Clara Atkinson.

GRADE III—May Nolan, Arthur Roy, Norman Dickson, Marion Cahoon, Edna DeWolfe, Clyde Gulliver, Sylvie Thibideau, Bertha Atkinson, Arthur Wood, Johnston Geikie, Maggie Kirkpatrick, Laurence Gulliver, Edmund Gaudet, Clinton McKie.

GRADE IV—Joseph Vautour, Kathleen Cameron, Dan Nowlan, Barton Anderson, Bella Suckles, Robt. Wood, Perle Roy, Willie Jessamine and Charlie Howe, Kazie Pittman, Hazel Wood, Blanche Main, Marguerite Craig, Stewart Geikie, Nellie Taylor, Eldon Atkinson.

GRADE V—Andrew Simpson, Florence Breen, Hiram Vye, Bobby Hutchinson, Arthur Dickens, and Susie DeWolfe, Mildred Wood, Annie Driscoll, James Henderson, Bella Ryan, Sandy Ryan, Herbert Jessamine, Sydney Wood.

GRADE VI—Jack Woods, Annie Jessamine, Stella Bransfield, Gladys Anderson, Lillian Atkinson, Clarence DeWolfe, Frank Johnston.

GRADE VII—Harry Anderson, Kendall Woods, Leslie Kirkpatrick, Charles Phillips, Raymond Driscoll, Dorothy McKenzie, (Harry) Anderson, Kendall Woods, Leslie Kirkpatrick, and Dorothy McKenzie also made Third Division on High School Entrance.

GRADE VIII—(High School Entrance) Division I—David Gulliver and Vincent Pittman, 702; May Simpson, 690. Division II—Arthur Jardine, 675; Marion McKnight, 632; Sadie Scott, 622; Myrtle Kirkpatrick, 620; Eliza Simpson, 583; Annie Alexander and Belle Bransfield, 583; Ruth Henderson, 570; Eric Benn, 566; Clifford Howe, 545; Iris Howe, 510; Zaida Johnston and Kathleen Benn, 503; Belle Jessamine, 500.

GRADE X—Miriam Murray, Isabel McEwen, Simon Driscoll, Katie Breen.

## DOUGLASTOWN SCHOOL MEETING

Douglastown annual school meeting was held Monday night, Mr. David Anderson chairman. The secretary's report showed receipts of \$1561.14 and expenditures of \$1487.98 during year leaving balance on hand of \$73.16. The Auditor Mr. F. A. Phillips reported the accounts correct. The reports of the Auditor and Secretary were received and adopted. Mr. Allan MacLean, secretary, was re-elected trustee. The other two members of the Board are Messrs. Alex. Jessamine and Thos. J. Barnett. Mr. Robt. H. Jessamine was elected Auditor. The assessment for next year was fixed at \$1200.00 same as last year. Mr. James Ahern asked if there were any word from the Board of Education re building a new school house in Douglastown, and anything about a new primary department in Rosebank or conveyance of Rosebank pupils to the present school. In reply the Secretary said he had written to the Chief Superintendent asking the latter to authorize the Inspector to call a meeting to consider such matters and attend himself. Dr. Carter had replied that he could not attend a meeting in Douglastown anyway soon, but that something would have to be done for Rosebank in the near future. Dr. Carter had not yet authorized the Inspector to call any special meeting. The chairman then called upon any Rosebank ratepayers present to state the desires of that end of the district. There was, however, but one resident of Rosebank present, and he declined to make any request of the meeting for any change in the present arrangements. The question of building a new

## TO-DAY'S BIG CELEBRATION

The 12th of July procession this afternoon lines up at 2.30 in the field on the corner of Jane and Mary Street, back of Church of England Hall. Thence it will proceed down Jane Street to McCullam, down McCullam to Castle, down Castle to Demers, corner, up Ellen Street to Pleasant Street, up Pleasant to Lingley's corner, up Falconer Street, down Kings Highway to Baptist church, down Prince William to Call's corner, up Pleasant to Jane Street, up Jane to place of beginning, where addresses will be given by Grand Master Rev. B. H. Thomas of Dorchester, other Grand officers and local men. Dinner will be served in Orange Hall from 11 to 2 o'clock, and supper from 5 to 7. The moving pictures will be operated from 4 to 6, and at 9.30 p. m. dancing will begin in the Opera House. All the Orange Lodges of Westmorland, Kent and Northumberland counties are expected to send contingents. The efficient committee in charge are: John Williamson, chairman; Allan Russell, chairman Refreshment committee; Clifford Allison, chairman games; Geo. T. Bethune, chairman Decorating committee; D. C. Smallwood and Wm. A. Touchie, committee to look after horses; Harry A. Taylor, Wm. Corbett, Jr., James Ahern; Daniel, Clifford and James Macdonald. \*\*\*\*\* schoolhouse in Douglastown was postponed, the general opinion being that the district should hold the present site, which might soon be very valuable, and during the present summer make some repairs on the present building. Adjourned.