

SPEAKS FOR
HIS CONSTITUENTS.

Mr. Loggie Reminds the Government of their Duty to those Hurt at Beaver Brook.

On the 20th Mr. F. A. Lawrence M. P. for Colchester, moved in the Commons for information re all accidents on the I. C. R. A vigorous debate ensued; the speakers on both sides of the house agreeing that it should be made easier to collect damages from the government for accidents sustained on the I. C. R.

In speaking to Mr. Lawrence's motion, Mr. W. S. Loggie said:— It is not necessary for me to go over what has been already said. I take this opportunity of bringing to the attention of the House how serious a matter it is. During the first week of this month twenty-six of my constituents were injured on the Intercolonial Railway and one was killed in an accident on a working train. These men were loading wood for the pulp mill of my town and while the train was being moved it collided with another train, so that twenty-six of my constituents were injured, some of them very seriously, and one was killed. This is only another instance of the importance of dealing with these matters in the most liberal manner possible. Of course, it would be unfair to say at the present moment that this special case will not be dealt with in a liberal manner. It is already before the minister. I have laid the matter before him and I am advised that there are two lawyers on their way from my county to press it upon the minister. I am not apprehensive that in this case justice will not be done because the evidence seems to be that the officials of the Intercolonial Railway were to blame, and if that is proven I presume that a reasonable compensation will be made to the families of the man deceased and also to them who were injured. I take pleasure in endorsing what has been already said and in urging upon the Minister of Railways and Canals—

Mr. TAYLOR. Who is not here. Mr. LOGGIE. Well the Minister of Railways and Canals will go doubt hear of it. He is not here but the right hon. Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) is here and that will meet the case. I would urge upon them that they consider the propriety of amending the Government Railways Act to make damages as easily obtainable by those who have just claims as the damages obtainable by those who have claims against a corporation railway.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Potter of Kouchibouguac died on the 20th, aged 73 years. She was the daughter of the late James Sutherland of Richibucto. She left seven children—Jos. B., Greenville, Me.; Wm. Vancouver; David C., Sunny Brae, N. B.; and Mrs. Wm. Tweedie, Mrs. John Tweedie, Mrs. Jas. Grogan and Mrs. Wm. Beattie of Kouchibouguac.

Francis, Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKinnon of Douglas town, died at Fredericton, Friday last. He was attending Normal school, being a very promising young man in his nineteenth year. He had had a very severe attack of la grippe, and hurt his spine while playing basket ball. The funeral took place in St. Mary's R. C. Cemetery here, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. James Shaw died in St. John on the 18th instant, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Deceased was in poor health for over a year. Wm. Shaw, Esq. M. P., is his only surviving brother. He leaves a family of eight children. They are by his first marriage: Wm., Fred., George, barrister, and Mary of St. John, and Albert E., druggist of Newcastle; by his second marriage: Ethel, Harry and Irwin, all in St. John. Mr. Shaw was the founder and proprietor of a large business in St. John. Funeral took place on Wednesday, from his late residence on Hazen street. Deceased was a Presbyterian. For one term he was one of the St. John Co. Councillors.

The death of Mrs. Griston took place at Bathurst on Sunday. The deceased lady left three sons and a daughter. Her brothers are Jas. of Newcastle, and James of North York; and the sisters, Mrs. Ramsay of New York, Mrs. E. P. Williston, Newcastle.

TOWN COUNCIL
MET THURSDAY.

Annual and Other Reports Received.

SIX SCOTT ACT FINES.

Assessors Appointed, and Assessment Fixed for Coming Year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Police Court room on Thursday 21st inst. There were present: Mayor Hennessy and Alds. Allison, Belyea, John Clark, T. A. Clarke, Lawlor and Williston. Minutes of last session were read and approved.

A petition from Wm. Furze re taxes was read, and on motion of Ald. Belyea and Allison, referred to Com. on Petitions.

A communication from P. L. Maltby, police magistrate, re remuneration of remuneration, was read; and, on motion of Ald. T. A. Clarke, and Allison, the Town Clerk was instructed to notify the Police Magistrate that the Town Council prefer that he take his fees from the Court in the usual way as provided in the statutes of New Brunswick.

The annual report of the Light and Water Committee was received and ordered printed in the Town Report.

The following bills, recommended by the Water and Light Committee were ordered to be paid:

Imperial Oil Co.,	\$ 45.60
Can. Gen. Electric Co.,	66.11
McColl Bros.,	8.27
Garlock Packing Co.,	21.38
F. H. Gough,	9.31

The Police Committee reported that, during the month seven informations were laid for violation of Scott Act and six convictions secured, and \$300 collected in fines. Legal and other expenses of collection were \$53.50. This report was received and adopted.

The Police Committee recommended the payment of the following bills, which were ordered to be paid: John Russell & Co. (Coal), \$7.92; L. B. McMurdo, \$23.00; John Menzies, \$53.50.

On motion the expenses of Mayor Hennessy attending the Union of Municipalities in St. John \$16.40 were ordered paid.

The following bills, recommended by the Park and Fire Committee, were ordered paid: Clement Ryan, \$23.00; John Russell & Co., \$2.15.

The Police and Appointment to Office Committee recommended Messrs. James Falconer, John Ferguson and Edward Hickey as assessors for 1907. They were elected.

The following assessment was passed for ensuing year:—	
Police and Light,	\$ 1750
Park and Fire,	1500
Schools,	5700
Public Works,	1800
Contingencies,	2000
Sinking Fund,	700
Interest,	2840
Board of Health,	300
Total	\$16990

The finance committee recommended the following bills, which were ordered paid: R. Murray Boyd, Auditor, \$75.00; Royal Bank for printing cheques, \$15.75.

The assessment of the Miramichi Farm Implement Co., was reduced to \$1000; that on W. H. Belyea's real estate, to \$400; and that on Mrs. Matilda Gallah's property to \$100.

The Auditor's report was received and placed on file.

The Town Treasurer's report was received and ordered printed in the Town Report.

Anslo Bros.' tender for printing the Town Report being the lower, was accepted. Ald. Williston, Lawlor and Belyea were appointed a printing committee.

Ald. Belyea and Lawlor were chosen to audit the school account. Wm. Corbett's protest against the light bill for the Opera House in December was received and referred to the Water and Light Committee.

Adjourned.

Messrs. Wm. Coady and Geo. Campbell, are now able to be out after the Beaver Brook tragedy. All the injured, but the following are now able to walk about:— Albert Witzell, Wm. Black, Wm. Gallien, Edward Benson, Calus McLellan, John McCallum, and Mr. Astles.

LETTERS TO

THE EDITOR.

Mr. Robichaud Replies to the Leader—Other Correspondence.

The Editor Union Advocate:

Dear Sir,—

In reply to my letter, the Leader says that nobody said anything about my independence. The editor of that paper had not, perhaps, directly criticized my attitude, but his editorial, if it were written consciously, implied as much. He now thinks that the side of the question concerning my independence must not be taken into consideration. In short, he endeavors to dictate to the public what it must infer from this controversy. Our readers, as arbitrators know what to think of this. They understand that it is most advantageous to the "Leader" to eliminate from the question any legitimate arguments. They are able to discriminate sound principles from the confused and stagnant in the sanctum of the Pleasant Street Editor. They also are aware whether or not, the principles propounded by that editor are elastic and thoroughly adapted to his inconsistency and his pusillanimity.

My brother-editor still persists in believing that it is contrary to "sound journalistic principles" to issue from the same office two papers advocating different causes. I do not agree with him on this point. He brought out the charges, but proved nothing, whilst according to the spirit of the English code whoever formulates the charges must prove them.

However, I will say to the editor of the Leader that this question should be discussed from a religious and national as well as from a political point of view. Now, every one will admit that it is not contrary to good principles for a firm to publish an English and a French paper. In such cases, would the two papers be required to work for the same nationality? and, if the two respective editors be of different creeds, would it be possible to have them support the interests of the same religion? And would the publishers, who, for the sake of pecuniary speculation, would maintain two such papers, be violating the supposed-to-be principles of journalism?

My opponent agreed to assent to my views if I would give instances in support of my cause. Very well! A few years ago Mr. Langlois, editor of "Le Canada" of Montreal, was a candidate in a bye-election in an electoral division of Montreal. His opponent was the then proprietor of "Le Canada," but this paper supported the cause of Mr. Langlois and the latter was elected. And does my brother-editor know that the Butcher's Journal, an independent paper of Fredericton, is issued by the publishers of the Daily Gleaner, a conservative organ?

Let the editor of the "Leader" shun my reply as "a piece of impertinence." I will prove the charges I have brought against him in the first paragraph of this letter. He said that it was according to sound principles that the publisher of any paper should sanction what the editor deems proper to insert into the paper. Next in trying to refute my "insinuations" he referred me to the top of a column of the Leader where is printed: G. F. McWilliam, publisher; J. S. McDonald, editor. Finally he declared that he flatters himself to have both the ability and independence to form and express his own opinions.

Where are his "sound principles" in that? Or doesn't that prove that he does not practise what he preaches? I will not be too obstinate in my argumentation. I will admit that in cases, such as the one just referred to, it is necessary to the welfare of the paper that the publisher assume the responsibility of its editorial department. I will go further; and let suppose, for a moment, that it be not in accordance with journalistic principles to publish two papers professing different policies and let us apply it to our case. Then Anslo Bros. would be charged with violating the right principles but could not be held responsible for the deleterious effects it might produce, for by granting me the liberty I now enjoy, and which they cannot revoke unless by suspending the publication of La Justice, they were not aware of the consequences ensuing from such an agreement. They would be accused of imprudence but not of betraying our political principles.

However unworthy I may be to do so, I will venture to give an ad-

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All these garments are of the highest class, latest style and good for all-year wear.

Remnants and odd Lots. Sold regardless of cost. Most of them at less than half price. Linens, Prints, Flannels, Coverings, Dress Goods, Cottons, Flannellettes, etc.

J. D. Creaghan Company, Limited.
NEWCASTLE.

NORTHUMBERLAND HAPPENINGS.
What is Occurring on and Near the Miramichi.

WHITNEYVILLE.

Whitneyville, Feb. 20.—The North York House, cook house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sutherland, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th. A defective flue was supposed to be the cause. By hard labor they managed to save the store in connection with the house.

So far the month of February has favored us with pleasant weather and good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Newton Thorne spent two days, recently visiting Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Elsie Somers who are spending the winter with their husbands in the lumber camps. They report a pleasant trip.

Some of the faithful fishermen vice to the editor of "The Leader." I advise him to study a little more about logics so that he may acquire the ability, if his intelligence is not too superficial and if there be any possibility of improvement, to write an editorial, half a column long, without repudiating in the last paragraph, what he has enunciated in the first.

Like the man who struggles to rescue himself from the waters into which he has fallen, and who clings convulsively to little twigs that float by, the editor of "The Leader" resorts to all subterfuges to justify himself in the perilous position into which his "sound journalistic principles" and his exuberant self-conceit have led him.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain
Yours truly,
D. T. ROBICHAUD.
Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 25, 1907.

To the Editor Advocate:—

Dear Sir,—

I see that in the Local Legislature, Mr. Sweeney, Surveyor General, is trying to make some changes in the game law. He would like an increase on the price of Local license, which is very unfair. I think the license fee is all right the way it is and puts big money in the chest, by the figures brought forward in the last sitting of the present house at Fredericton. Be careful, gentlemen, don't press us too hard. If there is an increase in the local license, there will not be so many bought. But the game will be killed, just the same, by poor men that are not able to buy licenses, if there comes an increase in the price. There are too many changes in the game laws now. They had better leave good enough alone and give us a fair deal.

There will soon be an election and you will want our votes. So give us fair play.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

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have been rewarded by a small catch of bass.

Mr. Thomas Shaddock of Trout Brook spend a few days lately with friends in this place.

Miss Katie Blackmore of Cassilis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gregor Dunnett.

Whitneyville, Feb. 23.—Miss Edna Underhill and Elmer Parks of Redbank were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitney are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Ernest and Russell Whitney came home from the lumber woods last week. There will be a parlor social at Whitneyville United Baptist parsonage Friday night, March 1st. An interesting programme will be carried out, consisting of readings, recitations, and music, vocal and instrumental. Lunch will be served. Entertainment begins at 7 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. Proceeds toward painting interior of parsonage. All are welcome.

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Dunnet are pleased to learn that she is convalescing from an attack of la grippe.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Newton Thorne spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney.

Whitneyville, February 18.—Mrs. E. Keaton and Mrs. N. Whitney spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. T. Howe last Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. Menzies returned home from Fredericton on Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Keating and John Brander have returned home from the woods. We hope to see more pleasant faces soon.

Miss Helen Whitney was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. Howe, last week.

Pancake night was remembered by the young people. A number gathered at the home of Mrs. John Keating. Music and games made the evening pass pleasantly. Refreshments were served and the young people departed about eleven o'clock after having spent a most enjoyable evening, and all voting Miss Keating one of the most charming hostesses.

Mrs. D. Blackmore spent a few days last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Brander.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Nancy McTavish and hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Miller was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Scott last week, prior to her departure to her home in Moosejaw.

Our popular hunter, James Brander, Jr. has departed for the Bald Mountains, accompanied by Allen Menies. He is visiting his traps and intends to return home about April 1st.

Our town's Miss McEwen, has

again resumed her work. We hope her health has improved with her rest.

Mrs. John Keating and daughter Lily spent a very pleasant afternoon at Mrs. T. Howe's last week.

Mrs. Jerome Roy of Newcastle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie McKay.

LYTTLETON.

Lyttleton, Feb. 11.—Allan Matchett is hauling logs for A. Ramsay of Red Bank.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Sanford Somers' on Friday last, dancing being chief amusement.

Guy V. Johnston spent Saturday night with Eddie Murphy. Misses Priscilla Graham and Ella J. Murphy were the guests of David Mutch one day last week.

Miss Phebe Johnston is spending the winter at Ebenezer Travis'.

Miss Mildred Matchett is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Siliker.

Miss Maggie Harris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Holmes.

Alban Murphy spent one evening last week at Abraham Tozer's.

Miss G. R. Holmes spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. V. B. Johnston.

Quite a number of young friends gathered at the home of Abraham Tozer, recently, and spent an enjoyable evening, "Flinch" being the chief amusement.

Mrs. Edward Somers is very ill. It is hoped she will soon recover.

Mr. Temple Priestly, who practises law at Indianapolis has been visiting his old home in Moncton, since last week.

Mr. Bernard Doucet, head clerk in R. O'Leary's store at Richibucto, has resigned after twelve years in the business, because of ill health. He will shortly become a travelling salesman.

O. J. McCully, M. D., M. G. C. S. Local Specialist in disease of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Adams House, Chatham, Wednesday and Thursday, March 6th and 7th, where he may be consulted professionally.



NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Designs for New Department and Justice Buildings, Ottawa, EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving competitive designs for the proposed new Department and Justice Buildings at Ottawa, is hereby extended from April 15 to July 1, 1907.

By order,
FRED. GILLINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 24, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from this Department.