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NATIONAL ROAD SYSTEM WANTED IN AMERICA

Conclusion Reached by Prominent American who Attended International Road Conference at Brussels.

Brussels, Aug. 6.—The International Road Conference, which opened its sessions here July 31, finished its work to-day and adjourned, the members remaining for several attractive excursions organized by the Belgian Government.

The delegates say that the great lesson of the conference is the showing of the absolute necessity for the introduction of a uniform system of road building in America. Jos W. Jones, of New York, one of

the representatives of the Automobile Touring Club of America, said to-day that chaos is bound to prevail so long as the idea that local engineers should have full control of road building obtained in America.

"We need," said Mr. Jones, "a system like that in France, of national, state and country roads, decreasing in width according to the importance of the traffic, and built at expense of the national government and the states."

PORTUGAL AND VATICAN ARRAYED IN ANTAGONISM

Portugal Following the Lead of Spain in the Anti-Clerical Troubles--The Failure of the Catholic Demonstration has put a Quietus on the Ardent Hopes of Prince Jaime and his Adherents.

San Sebastian, Aug. 8.—The city continues tranquil, no further attempt at demonstrations having been made since a group of the more hot headed clerical adherents yesterday gathered in the streets with shouts of "Death to Spain, long live the Pope."

The troops, however, will remain in the summer capital for several days. The authorities express the greatest confidence that the fiasco of the anti-government manifestation marks the end of Carlism and of an attempt at revolution in favor of the pretender, but they are plainly nervous as they realize the blind devotion of the peasant population of the Basque provinces who had been moved on by the priests and the monks. Sixteen priests and monks were among the persons arrested on Sunday on charges of attempting to provoke disorder.

RIFLES SEIZED AT BILBOA

Bilboa, Spain, Aug. 8.—Six thousand rifles were seized by the authorities today on board a tug which had been chartered to go to San Sebastian, where the great anti-government demonstration was proposed to be held yesterday, before the clerical leaders abandoned the manifestation. The local authorities at San Sebastian had held that the Carlists were planning to take advantage of the Catholic meeting to start a movement against the government. No statement however, is made as to which party to the conflict chartered the tug and loaded it with arms.

MALICIOUS TALES OF KING

Paris, Aug. 8.—The Spanish ambassador to France, Senor Perez-Caballero, declares that the report printed in the Croix here that King Alfonso is showing signs of mental weakness is a malicious invention of the clerical press.

SYMPATHY FOR VATICAN

Rome, Aug. 8.—The Pope and Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, received this morning from Spain. The telegrams were sent yesterday, having been delayed by the Spanish authorities. The telegrams encouraged the Vatican to assist the anti-clerical movement in Spain, the senders assuring the Pope and Cardinal Merry del Val that the movement does not find deep roots among the Spanish people.

his post as ambassador to the Vatican, said today that Marquis de Gonzales, counsellor of the Spanish embassy at the Vatican, who is now in charge of the embassy, has orders to attend the Pope's anniversary on Tuesday.

TROUBLE WITH PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Aug. 8.—Portugal, like Spain, is almost on the verge of an open rupture at the Vatican, due to friction over the government's censure of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Braga for suppressing a Portuguese Franciscan paper without submitting the order to the Portuguese government for approval and other incidents. Since the issue of the royal decree July 12, nullifying the action of the archbishop, the clerical forces, inspired, it is charged by Cardinal Merry de Val, the Papal Secretary of State, have been conducting a bitter campaign against the government on this account. At the same time the Vatican had been raising difficulties about filling the diplomatic vacancy caused by the death of Senor Martins D'Antas the Portuguese ambassador to the Vatican. The Portuguese government retaliated by deciding to allow the post to remain vacant for the present and the minister of justice has drafted a bill prohibiting for a civil register of births, deaths and marriages to be kept by the civil authorities. As this brings a big source of income to the clergy a meeting of ecclesiastics was held here today to protest.

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On the road to Bridgewater the old man met a stranger who pretended to be interested in real estate. The two engaged in conversation. The old man's hobby was found to be electric belts. The two were soon joined by a third who said he wanted an agent for an electric belt. Before an appointment could be made, however, it would be necessary, he was told, for the applicant to put up \$1,250 as an evidence of financial standing.

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COMMENCED WORK ON POST OFFICE

Prompt Action Taken as Result of Dr. Pugsley's Visit.

NEW I.C.R. PLANS

Work on the building of the new post office at Campbellton was commenced Monday morning. This is in accordance with the promise made by Hon. Dr. Pugsley who, while on his visit there stated that prompt action would be taken.

CAPT. BENJAMIN FORSYTH

The many friends and acquaintances of Capt. Benjamin Forsyth will be sincerely sorry to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Whitneyville Saturday the 16th ultimo, after a somewhat lingering illness. The funeral took place on Monday the 18th at Whitneyville. The remains being followed to their last resting place by a large number of relatives and friends. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Mowatt of St. Stephens church the services at the house and grave were conducted in a very impressive manner by the Rev. S. J. MacArthur of St. James' church, Newcastle. The hymns sung at the house were special favorites of the deceased "Behold a Stranger" and "Looking This Way." The pallbearers were Wm. Forsyth, Edward D. Inett, Robert Dunnett, W. A. Forsyth, Ben Allison and E. W. W. Hanson, all nephews of deceased. Besides his wife and adopted son Albert, deceased leaves two sisters Mrs. Jane Dunnett of Whitneyville and Mrs. Ann Rogers of U. S. with a large circle of relatives to mourn his loss. Mr. Forsyth was a member and Elder of the Presbyterian church for a number of years. He also took a special interest in the Sunday School and the Sons of Temperance and will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived.

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HOPEFUL FEELING AT CAMPBELLTON

Many Contracts for Buildings Will Soon be Given Out.

WHY THERE WAS DELAY

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 6.—Everybody in Campbellton is hopeful of the future, and while very little in the way of actual building has as yet been commenced it seems to be generally understood that the next two or three weeks will see contracts let for a number of substantial structures. Uncertainty as to whether or not the town council would make a fire zone and promulgate building restrictions has undoubtedly prevented many from starting operations. Another cause contributing to the delay has been the uncertainty as to the town's future with reference to its debt and the financial question. Now that there is assurance of government assistance along lines that will enable the place to meet its obligations the people who have been holding off will, it seems certain, make immediate plans for the construction of their dwellings and places of business.

There is on all sides belief in the future of the place. While the lumber mills that were the chief industry of the town have been destroyed the forests remain and the people are convinced that even if the mills are rebuilt outside the town, Campbellton will remain the shipping point and will also retain the advantage it has attained during the past few years as a distributing centre for the north shore and Gaspé country.

The banks are arranging for new and permanent buildings, the railway shops, etc., will be rebuilt as well as other government buildings, and ere long an army of workmen will be busy. It is regrettable that a whole month of the best building weather has slipped away, but in the uncertainty that followed the fire it was perhaps unavoidable. The delay will prevent the completion this fall of many buildings, but already some three hundred shacks of one

FLAMES DESTROY HOUSE AND BARN

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 6.—The house and barn of J. A. Hebron was totally destroyed by fire this morning. So rapid was the work of destruction, that the family lost about all they had. The cause of the fire is unknown. The property, which was formerly the homestead of the late H. H. Cresby, was one of the finest in Yarmouth county, and was purchased by Mr. Allen, who came here from New Brunswick about a year ago. There was about \$2,000 insurance on the premises.

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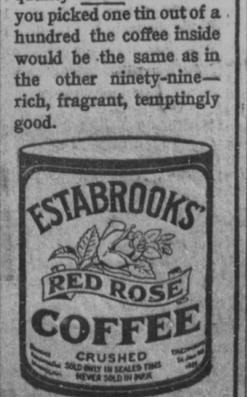
CAMPBELLTON

WIDENING STREETS

The residents of Andrew street held several meetings last week to endeavor to arrive at a basis of agreement for the widening of that important residential street. At present the street is only forty-five feet wide, which is altogether too narrow for such an important street. An effort is being made to increase the width to sixty feet. The residents should endeavor to agree on some plan to achieve this.

kind or another have been built and it will be possible by means of sheathing, lining, etc., to make most of these at least habitable during the cold weather, although those occupying them are bound to suffer considerable inconvenience. Present indications are that fully one-third of the people of Campbellton will leave to spend the winter elsewhere, and it may be that a considerable portion of these will not return, but it is believed any loss in this line will be recovered within a couple of years and that the new Campbellton will be a bigger and better city than of old. There will, of course, be much disturbance in the meantime.

The flavor of Estabrooks' Coffee is always the same, because its quality never varies. If you picked one tin out of a hundred the coffee inside would be the same as in the other ninety-nine—rich, fragrant, temptingly good.



Sold only in 1 and 1/2 lb. tins. Try it for breakfast to-morrow.

DESPERATE THUG KILLS AT SIGHT

New York Police Kept Busy Following Trail of Desperate Robber.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Following close on the murder last Friday night in sixty-first street of Dr. Wm. F. Schell, another man was fatally shot by a robber last night near the scene of the dentist's death. Having the police to believe that a desperate thug operating in that part of the city committed both crimes, as well as several minor offenses previously reported. While the theory had been advanced that Dr. Machells was slain by the husband of one of his patients, the widow has contended that he was the victim of a foot pad. Last night's shooting took place after W. B. Schroeder, proprietor of a pharmacy at 632 East sixty first street, had fired four shots at a robber and pursued him down Champlain avenue. Two hundred feet from the store Anton Belding, standing in front of his home

LESS THAN 75 MILLION FEET OF LOGS HAVE BEEN RAFTED

President J. Fraser Gregory of St. John River Log Driving Company Says Rafting Returns Have Surprised Lumbermen.

Fredericton, Aug. 3.—Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, president of the St. John River Log Driving Company, was in the city over Sunday in his automobile, accompanied by a party of friends, and to the gleaner this morning Mr. Gregory stated the lumbermen had been given some great surprises by the rafting returns recently given out, as made up to the end of July.

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MANY RESIDENCES

Already citizens of Campbellton are beginning the erection of permanent residences and expect to have at least a portion of them completed before winter sets in. But there are hundreds of families which will require to be housed for the winter.

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attempted to intercept the fugitive. The robber hardly paused as he drew a revolver and fired the shot that struck Belding directly over the heart.

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have we will get the necessary water to bring out the logs and if they once start they will have to be brought all the way to the booms. A few years ago there was an off season such as this year, and the following spring there was over 10 million feet of logs in the drift drive.

Mr. Gregory said that the lumber companies and mill owners were all short of logs and that they had not received anything like the anticipated supply. Mr. John Kilburn, of this city, cut about 12 million feet and figured that about 8 million feet had reached the booms, but the rafting returns show only about 5 or 6 million feet came in.

Some days ago Mr. Gregory got word that the water in the upper St. John had come up about two feet, and he was notified that he would be informed by telegram if anything could be done towards getting out the stranded logs. He has not yet received any further word.