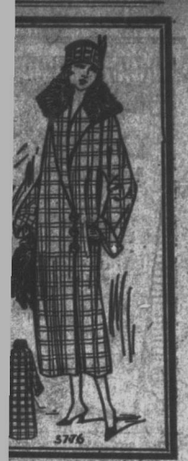

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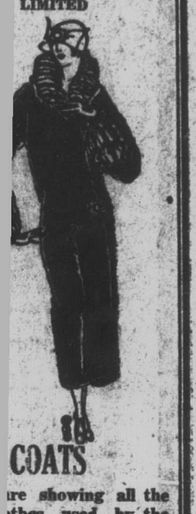

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HYDRO POWER LINE TO BE COMPLETED TONIGHT

Dept. Public Works Jan.

Another Move Will Be Made In The Inter-Provincial Bridge Merger

TOWN'S TRANSMISSION LINE FINISHED FROM MATAPEDIA TO WESTERN TOWN LIMITS

Upper Valley Line to be Completed and Hydro Electric Current Turned on by Nov. 15th.—Final Formalities to be Arranged in Next Few Days—3000 H. P. to be Available Immediately Power is Turned on—Other Particulars.

Unless some unexpected contingency intervenes, the hydro transmission line, constructed by the town, will be completed from Bell's Island at Matapedia to the Canadian National Railway line just east of Miller's Mill and near the town's western limits at six o'clock this evening.

The town has not yet secured permission from the railway to cross the tracks but this matter has been passed on at the Moncton office and now merely awaits the sanction of the Telegraph Department. Necessary switchboard equipment has not yet arrived but this is expected shortly.

Word was received yesterday from the Lower St. Lawrence Power Co. to the effect that the transmission line from Metis to Matapedia would be hooked up with the town line and everything in readiness so that power could be turned on on the 15th of November.

Good Progress

This announcement made yesterday by Mr. H. G. V. Farrar, who is in charge of Campbellton's end of the hydro project, will be greeted with keen interest on the part of citizens here. The work of constructing the town hydro line has gone ahead very satisfactorily in spite of some adverse circumstances. The survey for the line was accomplished in about one month in spite of the difficult country over which the line has been erected. The clearing of the right of way occupied about six weeks, the nature of the country also figuring importantly in this work. Considerable chopping was necessary as six miles of the line runs through woods.

The poles were erected from Matapedia down in fifteen days and the stringing of the wires, which was begun just two weeks ago will be finished tonight.

3000 Horse Power

When the hydro project is fully completed on November 15th, and the electric current is turned on, 3000 Horse Power will be available for consumption here. Just how much of this will be disposed of by the town in the near future cannot be accurately estimated at the present time but it is predicted that before long a good percentage of the total 3000 H. P. will be put to work. The Canadian National Railways' power contract expires shortly and it is understood that they will require an additional 100 horse power. The Richards Mfg. Co., have applied for 50 H. P. while the Miller Co. Ltd., and The McLennan Foundry each require about 65 Horse Power. A prospective reduction, which may be of considerable proportions may also

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FIRE DAMAGED MATAPEDIA HOTEL

Restigouche Hotel Scene of Blaze Yesterday Which Threatened Nearby Buildings

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock in the basement of Dube's Hotel in Metapedia. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it made considerable headway and caused damage estimated at between three and four thousand dollars.

The out-of-town alarm was rung in for the Campbellton Fire Department, and preparations were under way to send a special tain from here to Matapedia, with men, hose and the auxiliary fire engine, when word was received that the fire was under control. The smoke caused considerable damage to the adjoining building, which is to be used as a general store, post office, and the upstairs as a residence of a Mrs. Dorrien, who was forced to vacate the building for the night on account of the smoke and water damage.

COMPLETE TOUR OF GASPE RAILWAYS

Hon. H. A. McKeown and Com. Lawrence Begin Enquiry Into Railway Conditions on Coast.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, President of the Railway Commission and Commissioner Lawrence have completed a tour of inspection over the Gaspe railways as part of an enquiry into complaints of the people in that territory.

Referring to the service there Hon. Mr. McKeown said that there was a daily passenger and freight service but the great demand by the shippers was for more facilities in the winter season. The railways in this section run between Gaspe and Matapedia and covers 202 miles. The chief industries are a pulp mill at Chandler and a large fishing exporting concern established 168 years ago.

The engineers and traffic departments of the board accompanied the two commissioners and went over the ground and they will submit their report to the entire board soon. Hon. R. Lemieux, member for Gaspe and Charles Marcel, member for Bonavenure, were to have accompanied the party but the former was unable to make the trip on account of the illness of his daughter.

COTE IS CHOSEN AS LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN BONAVENTURE

Well-Known New Carlisle Lawyer Selected as Standard Bearer at Recent Liberal Rally.

(Special to The Graphic)

New Carlisle, Oct. 14.—At a Liberal rally held here on Saturday to select the standard-bearer for the coming povincial bye-election in Bonaventure County, Mr. Paul Emile Cote, advocate, was unanimously chosen to contest the seat.

Great enthusiasm marked the de- [illegible] of Gascons, president of the locat [illegible] attended by Liberals from all parts of the district. Mr. Cote's name was mentioned by Mr. J. C. Gilker, Mayor of New Carlisle, as being the [illegible] of the Provincial Government. His motion was seconded by Joseph Ferlatte, Mayor of St. Charles de Caplin, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Cote, when he rose to thank his friends for the honor conferred upon him, was given an oviation by the delegates. He then addressed the large gathering in both English and French, and said that he would do his utmost to carry the Liberal Party to victory in that section of the country, and if elected, he said, he would assuredly give of his best to further the good work already performed by his predecessor, Mr. J. Fabien Bugeaud, who was elevated to the Bench at the last session of the Legislature. His remarks were enthusiastically received.

Other speakers were Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, and Hon. J. E. Perr[illegible] both of whom heartily endorsed the nomination of Mr. Cote [illegible] Lemer, and also strongly supported the [illegible]

Before the meeting came to a close Hon. J. H. Kelly made a short speech, and in the course of his remarks [illegible] that Hon. [illegible] represented the county for twenty-four years, be again nominated for the Federal House for a seventh term at the coming election. The motion was adopted.

LOCATED STOLEN CAR YESTERDAY

Found Cook Car in Chatham—Thief Being Brought to Dalhousie Tonight

Dalhousie, Oct. 16—William Boucher who hails from Shippegan and who spent a couple of weeks in Dalhousie last summer looking for work was arrested in Chatham yesterday having in his possession the car which stolen from Herman Cook of Pt. la Nim a few weeks ago. Constable George Ross of Campbellton and Herman Cook left last night with a warrent issued by Magistrate Wm. MacNeill of Dalhousie to bring the prisoner to Dalhousie for trial. The car will also be brought along.

FOUND DEAD IN BED ON TUESDAY

Lifeless Body of James Thompson, Retired Engineer Found by Neighbor Tuesday Afternoon.

James Thompson, a retired C. N. R. employee of this town and a bachelor who lived alone on Roseberry street west was found dead in bed early Tuesday afternoon by Clarence Hamilton, who, failing to get any response in answer to repeated knocks at his door, secured a ladder and entred the house to investigate. Reaching the late Mr. Thompson's bedroom and finding him cold in death, he immediately notified Coroner Dr. Martin, who accompanied by Chief of Police Adams hurried to the house. After viewing the body the Coroner attributed death to acute congestion of the lungs and declared that, considering the deceased's condition he must have been dead since Saturday. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

That the late Mr. Thompson had been ailing of late was borne out by the fact that certain medical preportions were found in the room. It was also apparent that the deceased had not suffered any mental derangement previous to his death. Everything in his room was quite in order.

The late Mr. Thompson who was 67 year of age was a retired locomotive engineer, having been superannuated some time ago. Until last June he remained in railway service working at the round house here. The deceased who has been a resident of Campbellton for about 40 years is survived by two brothers, George Val d'Amour where it is understood the late Mr. Thompson was borne, and Walter of British Columbia. Miss Jessie Thompson of Campbellton is a distant relative.

The remains were taken charge of by the deceased's brother George and removed to the home of Mr. Fred Clark, with whom the late Mr Thompson lived at one time, and from where the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. These services were largely attended. Interment was made in the Campbellton Cemetry.

The deceased was a well known and much respected citizen of the town and his sudden death has evoked expressions of regret from all quarters. Little is known, even by old residents of the late Mr. Thompson's parents came to this country from Northern Iceland, except that they predeceased him many years ago.

GAME PLENTIFUL

Reports reaching Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon from various sections of the province indicate that the hunters who have proceeded into the woods in search of big game, since the opening of the big game season are meeting with general success.

HOLDING ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

Eighteenth Annual Convention of W. C. T. U. Completes Three Day Session — This Afternoon

The N. B. and P. E. I. Women's Christian Temperance Union is holding its eighteenth Annual Convention here this week. The sessions, which are being held in the Methodist Church, opened on Tuesday and continued yesterday and today.

A preliminary meeting was held at 8.30 on Monlay night when the members of the Executive met and made some necessary changes in the programme and appointed the following officers;

Plan of Work—Mrs. E. M. O'Neal.
Finance—Mrs. Geo. Wilson.
Resolutions—Mrs. Edgar Cook.
Credential—Mrs. Elgar Cook.
Courtesies —Mrs. Hope Thompson.
Press—Mrs. W. J. Linton.

Other members of the Executive present were:— Mrs. Mary Seymour, Evasgelistic Supt.; Mrs. H. H. Coleman, Mrs. R. B. Gerrard, Mrs. O. D. Hanson.

Tuesday morning's session opened at nine o'clock with a good attendence of officers and delegates. Mrs. Seymour conducted the Devotional Service, after which the President took the Chair and declared the Convention open for the transaction of business. She gave the word "Others" as the motto for the Convention, and told of its origin. Mrs. Seymour gave an excellent report of the various Unions. She stated that this was the 41st report she had given and expressed a wish to retire from that department of work. A resolution of her work and worth was expressed. She was urged to retain her office.

The report of Sailors Work was given by Mrs. O. D. Hanson of Fairville.

Report of Parlor Meetings prepared by Mrs. R. D. Christie was read by Mrs. Edgar Cook.

Railway Men's Report prepared by Mrs. Slipp of Woodstock was read. It was decided to substitute this department for a Literary Department.

Mrs. D. J. Bruce, the President, gave as excellent report, stating that Newcastle, Hartland anl St. Stephen had been re-organized. She also reported that much credit was due Mrs. Stewart McLaughlin of Campbellton who had arranged a Roll of Honor inscribed with the names of our heroes and heroines of our N. B. W. C. T. U. Mothers had received much praise from the National W. C. T. U. for the artistic manner in which it was arranged.

The Noon Tide Bible Reading was given by Rev. W. W. McNairn. His subject was "Good Citizenship." Mr. McNairn cited the dangers at the present time as lack of respect for authority in the home, in the church, and in industrial and social life. He [illegible]ties showing increase in divorce. He said marriage was looked upon as concerning the man, the woman an the State, forgetting that it is a Divine Instution. Rev. G. W. Godfrey pronounced the Benediction.

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock. Mrs. P. J. Trafton lead the Devotional Service, after which the President again took charge. There was a contribution of Reports from the nineteen Unions.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson the Treasurer reported money received during the year was $914,70, and the total expenditure $590,29, leaving a balance on hand, including interest, of $190.-29. She stated that Mrs. James McWha had received a surplus of $10.00 for compiling the Year Book which she generously donated to the funds of the Union. The cost of printing the Year Book was $109.29. The advertisements contained therein amountel to $78.00.

Mrs. Annie Mowat, Supt., of Scientific Temperance, from the St. Stephen W. C. T. U. gave an excellent paper, entitled "Christian Citizenship." It showed the spirit, development and organization of true citizenship.

Before the close of this session the following communication was read by Mrs. S. McLaughlin: "The Social Committee of the Campbellton W. C. T. U. extends a hearty invitation to the Officers, Superintendents and Delegates of the N. B. and P. E. I. W. C. T. U., all Hostesses, Clergymen the Local Alliance, Chauffeurs of Driving Party, Officers and Members Local Union to a Supper to be held in the hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Wednesday, Oct. 15th, at 6. p. m."

In the evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting was held, and the church was filled to capacity. Rev. G. W. Godfrey, pastor of the Church, occupied the chair and conducted the Devotional Service. The choir furnished suitable music. Miss Bertha Boucher was the organist. Mrs. W. G. Godfrey and Mrs. D. McNutt sang a duet which was much appreciated.

The chair was then taken by the President, Mrs. D. J. Bruce.

Greetings were conveyed from His Worship Mayor McKay of Campbellton, on behalf of the citizens of the town; Rev. C. W. Camp, who represented the Ministerial Association; Mr. M. A. Kelly, Representative of the Local Temperance Alliance; Mrs. Stewart McLaughlin, from the Local W. C. T. U. Greetings were also conveyed by Mrs. Quimby, State President of the Maine W. C. T. U. wishing the Convention every success and assuring us of their hearty cooperation. Mrs. Edgar Cook of Dorchester, replied in a very gracious manner to these greetings. She commended Mayor McKay for the manly stand he has taken in the problem of Temperance.

Rev. T. H. Marshal, Secretary of the N. B. Temperance Alliance, gave an outline of the Prohibition Movement in the province of N. B. He pointed out the present prohibitory [illegible] effective, and could be enforced if the government wished it. He pointed out the remedy for the condition of things, which was by electing men for the legislature who could be depended upon to carry out the wishes of the people.

Rev. Mr. Kochally, Armenian Relief Organizer, was present, and was granted a few minutes to explain the needs of the helpless children in Armenia, and to get the W. C. T. U. to endorse his woirk.

EXPORTS TO U. S. SHOW INCREASE

Newsprint Paper Exported from Bathurst More Than Makes Up Decrease in Other Articles.

Exports to the United States invoiced through the Campbellton Consular District for the three quarters years ending Sept. 30, show a slight increase over those of the same period of last year. The exports this year amounted to $5,698;670 while last year's figures were $5,514,637.

The increase is due almost entirely to the export of newsprint paper from the Bathurst Company's Mills at Bathurst, N. B. A tabulated statement of these exports will be found on another page.

MAYOR McKAY IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Wins Contest for Chairmanship of Order of Railway Telegraphers

The many friends of Mayor N. C. McKay, C. N. R. Train Dispatcher here will be pleased to learn of his election to the local Chairmanship of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

The election was held some two weeks ago and was closely contested, several opponents from outside places having numerous supporters. Mr. McKay, however, was advised on Monday that he had won by a substantial majority and his appointment has been received with evident satisfaction by railway employees here who are warmly congratulating him on his success.

In this position Mr. McKay represents the Canadian National Railway Telegraphers over that position of the Atlantic Regions of the C. N. R. which extends from Riviere du Loup to Moncton.

WILL PREACH IN WESLEY CHURCH

Dr. Geo. J. Trueman, President of Mount Allison University, Sackville, will preach morning and evening in Wesley Methodist Church on Sunday Oct. 19th.

DEFINITE MOVE SOON TO BE MADE IN INTER PROVINCIAL BRIDGE UNDERTAKING HERE

Board of Trade and Representatives of Municipality of Bonaventure Confer Here—Next Action Decided on—Premiers of Quebec and N. B. Will be Asked to Banquet Here to Discuss and Take Definite Steps.

Another move and one that gives promise of bringing this project to a definite issue is about to be made in connection with the long talked—of interprovincial bridge between Campbellton and Cross Point.

On Thursday night of last week this action was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of the Municipality of Bonaventure and the Executive of the Campbellton Board of Trade which was held in the Town Hall here. Among those present from the Quebec side were Mayor Young, Mayor Oatman and G. M. Kempffer of New Carlisle, Secretary of the Bonaventure County Council.

This next move will take the form of a banquet at which Premier Veniot of New Brunswick and the Hon. L. A. Taschereau Premier of Quebec will be present and discuss the matter. As the matter now stands both the federal government and the government of New Brunswick have stated their willingness to contribute one-third each towards the erection of the proposed bridge. The matter rests with the Province of Quebec and it is hoped at this meeting that the final obstacle to the success of this important merger will be removed and definite steps taken in this matter whch has been repeatedly side-tracked for so many years. The exact date of the meeting has not been set but it will be arranged for some time early in November in order that delegates from Bonaventure may cross the river here and not be subjected to the delay of going round by way of Matapedia.

ACCIDENT OCCURRED IN LOCAL MILL

Herbert Ross Narrowly Escapes Loss of Hand in Shingle Mill Here

An unfortunate accident occurred at the shingle mill of the Stetson Cutler Co. here on Tuesday afternoon when Herbert Ross lost his thumb and two fingers which were cut completely off by a shingle saw which he was operating. He was rushed to the Soldiers Memorial Hospital and it was at first feared that it would be necessary to amputate his hand, owing to the fact that the thumb and part of the palm had been completely severed. This was, however, later found unnecessary and the injured man is this morning reported as improving favorably.

This is not the first accident which Mr. Ross has suffered at his work, as some time ago he lost some fingers of his other hand in a similar way.

POLICE SEEKING UNKNOWN MAN

Stranger Attempted Assault Near Tobique Road Yesterday —Mrs. Jos. Ouilette the Intended Victim.

A young man, name so far unknown, is today being sought in this district on a charge of attempt assault which case was brought to the attention of the local police yesterday afternoon. at a secluded point to the rear of the Christopher property and near the Tobique Road. The intended victim was Mrs. Josph Ouilette who lives in the west end of town. Accompanied by her little girl she went out after dinner to pick some rounds from trees nearby and in passing through a clump of buches just back of the hill was suddenly attacked Although weakened as a result of recent illness the women fought desperately with her assailant. What the outcome would have been it is difficult to say had Mrs. Ouilette not screamed for help. Fearing discovery, the man made good his escape. Mrs. Ouilette was painfully scratched about the face and arms in the fight with the stranger.

When being questioned by the police, the frightened woman gave a fairly good discription of her assailant. He was comparatively young and wore no coat. The police are following all promising clues but as yet have nothing to report in the case.

MAY BUILD CAMP AT NEW MILLS

Summer Camp for Boys on New Site is Now Under Consideration

As a result of the widespread interest aroused by the attempt to found Camp Chateur, a summer camp for teen-age boys at New Mills this year, it is expected that a new camp for the same purpose and with the same worth-while objective, may be established on a new site in that locality.

Such a move is now under consideration. The promotors of the proposed undertaking are two American gentleman, one of whom was in New Mills last Saturday to look over a prospective location. Nothing definite has yet been announced but if the project is deemed advisable plans will in all probability, be formulated and the work begun this fall.

NEW ELECTRIC POWER RATES TO BE REMARKABLY LOW

Will Compare Favorably with Those Anywhere in Canada—Effective as Soon as Hydro is Turned on

Any definite announcement regarding hydro is of especial interest to Campbellton citizens at this time when, as near as can be judged, our town will see the end of its electric power problem by the 15th of November when everything will be in readiness and our new supply of electric current turned on. The proposed new rates for lighting, etc., which will go into effect with the advent of hydro, which is expected will be a month from today, are remarkably low and will doubtless agreeably surprised all users of electric power. Here they are.

FOR DOMESTIC USE OF ALL KINDS

Including cooking and commercial Lighting.

First 20 Kw. hrs. per month 10c per Kw. hr.

Next 50 Kw. Hrs. per month, 4c per Kw. hr.

All excess per month 2c per Kw. hr.

Minimum Monthly Bill $1.00

As an illustration, take an ordinary house using 20 Kw. Hrs. per Mo. for Lighting, 50 Kw. Hrs. for Toasters, Irons, Washers, etc., and 300 Kw. Hrs. for an Electric Range. This would work out;—

20 Kw. Hrs. at 10c—$2.00 for House Lighting.

50 Kw. Hrs. at 4c—$2.00 for Toasters, Irons, etc.

300 Kw. Hrs. at 2c—$6.00 for Electric Range.

All the above to be connected on the one meter so that large stores, Hotels, etc., using more than the ordinary power will come under the cheap rate.

It will be seen from the above that the cost of operating an Electric Range will be very low, and considering the convenience and cleanliness as compared with an ordinary Coal Range, it is expected that a large number of consumers will replace Coal Ranges with Electric Ranges. It is estimated from experience that an Electric Range with

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A Barbados Bazaar

The season for them is over here, but not so in Barbados. A big one is planned for November in [illegible] committee unanimously [illegible] Messrs. Harold Proverbs & Co. of that place to secure Moirs Chocolates for the bazaar.

Wrestling like these fond lades great.

The new Bridge Box is coming into wide use. The handsome package matches the wonderful contents: a full pousd of Chocolates, a first class pack of cards, and an ample supply of playing cards. The happy choise for evenings of auction. And prizes as well.