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SPECIAL MEETING OF CO. COUNCIL

Called to Provide Funds to Carry on Construction of New Court House

Dalhousie, N. B., Nov. 19.—At a special meeting of the Restigouche Co. Council held here on Tuesday, with Warden S. A. Armstrong in the chair, and all Council members present except Councilor Paul Doyle, of Durham, resolutions were passed giving power to the Warden and Treasurer of the County to borrow money, not to exceed the sum of \$25,000, on overdraft, to pay the cost of erection of the new Court House, pending the issue of Bonds. Also, authority given to the Warden, Secretary, Treasurer and Legal Advisor, to petition the Legislature, to issue 20 year Bonds, for the sum of \$55,000, with the power to sell the same by tender in the usual way.

Considerable work has already been done for the new building, and notwithstanding delays, it is expected that the Council foundation, and the covering of the first floor will be completed before the end of December.

Messrs. Ed. and Parsons, the contractors, comment very favorably on the plan and specification prepared by Mr. Peter Smythe, architect of Campbellton.

Alderman Frank Valdrin Sur, tendered his resignation, at the Nov. meeting of the Town Council on account of poor health. His resignation was accepted.

John Harquail was appointed to inspect the chimneys of the Town. He has a practical experience in chimney building. This is a good move, as some of the chimneys in the town are dangerous for fire.

Sheriff S. Blanchard returned from Dorchester on Tuesday evening having gone there on Monday to convey Wm. Boucher to the penitentiary.

Mr. J. Allan LeBlanc Campbellton, was in the shire town on Tuesday, the guest of his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. A. J. LeBlanc.

Mr. Wm. R. Goodwin and children came to Dalhousie from Campbellton, on Tuesday to join Mr. Goodwin and they will occupy the Chipman Balm House and the LeBlancs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peters, and two children who came from Sussex, last spring and spent the summer in Dalhousie, are leaving this week to spend the winter at Villa Brook, N. B.

THE FIRST STEAM SHIP OF WAR—VESSEL WHICH WAS BUILT TO FIGHT BRITAIN

How many persons, naval students included, could mention off-hand the date when the first steam vessel of war, the date at which she was built, and her salient features, asks Hector C. Bywater in the October issue of "The Navy". It is strange, indeed, that a ship which marked the beginning of a revolution, an epoch in the history of naval development, and which, so far from having an elementary existence, remained aloft a full fourteen years, should have failed to attract the world wide attention it deserved.

True, one finds the name of the Demologos noted in several works on the evolution of the fighting ship, but the vessel has never attracted that degree of publicity to which the scheme of modern steam-driven man-of-war is surely entitled.

The Demologos was designed and built not as a peace time experiment, but as an emergency weapon for the start use, in 1815, when Britain and the new-born United States were at war, Robert Fulton submitted to the American president his plans for a steam floating battery which would be claimed, do much to compensate for British superiority at sea, and would, above all, help to receive the pressure of the British blockade of New York, which had become distressingly irksome. His plans were approved, and the vessel was duly built, but by the time she was ready for service the war was over. And so it happened that the Demologos was relegated to the obscure position of harbor ship at Brooklyn, which she continued to occupy until her destruction in 1829.

PLANES TO BE LESS THAN CARS

H. C. Fokker, the airplane manufacturer, who arrived from England recently on the Mauretania, predicted that within 20 years aircraft would be selling for \$500. "Almost everyone will be flying them," he added, "because airplanes will be less expensive than motor cars. I am convinced that within 10 years we shall be crossing the Atlantic within 24 hours, carrying passengers and mail."

IS KING GEORGE BECOMING

If King George can be persuaded to abdicate, since he is a peace-loving monarch, he will be a great asset to the cause of the American people.

It isn't time to stop making men struts at the American habit of wearing optical accessories.

King George's eye sight is not failing but the glasses were prescribed as a precautionary measure.

Queen Mary and Princess Mary horn-rimmed sun glasses at sporting events, but the King's royal nose is the first to be kissed with them for smiling or smiling purposes.

NEW SITE IS NOW PROPOSED

If Black Point Farmers Will Not Sell Land at a Reasonable PRICE

Mr. Max Mowat who has just returned from Ottawa and Montreal had a chance while there to interview the prominent railway officials who have been considering the establishment of the summer resort for the purposes of attracting more travel by railway and motor car to our beautiful sea shore at Black Point. As is generally known, the Black Point location was favorably considered by the railway officials, but when it came to making arrangements for purchase it was found that the prices demanded by the owners were altogether beyond reason. The value of farm lands is well established in the neighborhood and the offer of the railway to pay \$100.00 per acre for the lands and fencing, with an additional amount for any timber that may be on some portions of the point, was considered a very generous one.

Mr. Fraser, of Ottawa, who has been representing that Railway in this matter, told Mr. Mowat that after his last visit to Black Point when he interviewed the owners of those properties, he examined the MacMillan property at New Brunswick, which has all the advantages of a summer resort, including a magnificent view of the surrounding country, and this would probably suit the purposes of the Railway in every way. A further examination will be made of this property and it is expected that the President and officials of the Railway will arrange inspection trip next week with a view to stop over long enough to make a preliminary examination of the New Mills location. There have already been preliminary negotiations as to the property.

It seems to us almost impossible that the owners of the farm near Black Point do not realize what great opportunity they would have creating a market for everything they could raise and for all the labor of their hands in the district with their doors.

Besides this they would be very generously paid for all the property they would sell. However, it looks as if they were going to let the opportunity slip and an adjoining location will reap the benefit.

So far as Campbellton citizens are concerned the New Mills site being near here would be most satisfactory.

THE PRINCE AND FRENCH CANADIANS

Always loyal and sincerely attached to the British Crown, guardian of their rights and liberties is with joy that the Canadian French give their allegiance.

A little more sensitive than some subjects and for that cause too the least mark of favor and attention in high quarters, they cannot but experience the most sincere pleasure in the cordial spontaneity of youth in the person of the Prince of Wales. Everybody loves the Prince whose imagination renders still more seductive. But his marks of attention to us, on his previous visit had caused to spring up in our people a still more profound affection. He had already won all hearts; but never has he seemed to try so much to please us.

We are touched by the homage that he renders to our soldiers and sailors and to the pleasure in the company of men of our race. The Prince visited the Golf Club of Laval-sur-de-Lac and graciously accepted the office of honorary patron of the club. The members will be a little more proud of their club from the fact it will henceforth be ornamented with white feathers and the legendary device "I serve." But more than the honor done the club we appreciate the manner of the Prince in this Canadian-French group. Ease and "bon-ton" characterized this reception, everything in fact, which characterizes French politeness. It was in French, and in pure, correct and elegant French, with all that means the Prince conversed familiarly with his hosts. And the joy of those who were there was shown in true Canadian "ray" by the chorus of "A la guerre et à l'agriculture." The feminine imagination saw in him the modern reincarnation of the Prince of Wales.

CLAIMS LONG DISTANCE RECORD

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 21.—David Ablowich, operator of station 5-DW here, yesterday claimed the long distance amateur radio communication record. He said that he communicated for forty minutes shortly after midnight last night with New Zealand station 4-AA. Ablowich declared this better by 400 or 500 miles than the record held by station OB-3 of Argentina.

TAILOR RETURNS HOME

KING OF A SOUTH SEA ISLE
Owens Coral Island Planted to Coconuts

Into a little tailor shop of this Fiji island, where he had been for 13 years to claim his scissors, needles and pressing irons. He wanted to take these implements of his trade back to the South Seas. Owens, a native of the island, was owner and governor of an island filled with coconut trees.

Jan Francis began his wandering life by selling his clothes he had made for a customer did not fit, and there resulted a row. This disgusted Jan with the tailoring business, and he left for Germany, London and so did Paris and from there he traveled to Africa. Australia harbored him a few months before he moved on to the Fiji Islands.

Here he bought a small coral isle, having saved money and planted it to coconuts. He is ruler of his domain, and explained to old friends that he wanted his tailor's goose and his sheers to show the island children not the origin of a governor, but the success of a clever tailor.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. D. E. Richards announces the engagement of her second daughter, Frances Gwendolyn, to Mr. James George Fleming of St. John, N. B.

THE WEST BATHURST SCHOOL IS BURNED

Fire Broke Out Wednesday Morning Before Pupils Had ASSEMBLED

Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 19.—The West Bathurst school was completely destroyed by fire which broke out in an unaccountable manner a few minutes before the pupils commenced to gather for the morning's session beginning at 9 o'clock. While the walls of the structure, a three-story wooden building, still remain standing the interior was completely destroyed and the loss is placed at approximately \$15,000.

Arrangements were immediately undertaken this morning by the School Board to procure other quarters for temporary school purposes. Negotiations are being conducted in connection with the Convent and the Presbyterian Hall in West Bathurst, but as yet it is impossible to say which of these two buildings may be secured.

CURLERS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

North Shore Bonspiel Will be Held Here in February—New Members Joining

A meeting of the Campbellton Curling Club was held on Friday evening last at 8 o'clock in the rink.

The financial statement showed a deficit after all accounts were paid, including painting of rink, repairs and improvements.

It was decided that, in order to provide a sinking fund to meet mortgage, that the dues be increased to \$1500 for year.

The following officers were elected: Pres.—Jas. P. Wetmore.

Vice-Pres.—Geo. G. McKenzie. Sec.—Treas.—D. C. Firth. Assistant Sec.—Leslie McLean.

The usual committees were appointed.

The North Shore Bonspiel is to be held here in February and it is anticipated that this season will be of more than usual interest.

A number of new members joined the club at this meeting and another meeting will be held Friday evening, Nov. 28th, when those desiring to join should have their names in the hands of D. C. Firth, Jas. P. Wetmore, or any member of the club.

BRIDGE BETWEEN QUEBEC AND N. B.

Delegation from Campbellton Board of Trade to Wait on Provincial Government to Ask for Cooperation.

(Quebec Telegraph)
Claiming that the construction of an interprovincial bridge between the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick on the Restigouche River at the northwest end of Chaleur Bay has become a necessity, the Campbellton Board of Trade, headed by Mr. David Champeaux and representatives of the interested sections in those provinces are to call on Premier Veinot to visit that region next spring.

For some time already efforts have been made to obtain the construction of this bridge, which would cost approximately \$1,000,000, but would be of great importance for business between the two provinces and also a great attraction for tourists.

At present except in certain periods of the year the traffic between the two provinces is considerably interfered with through the fact that it is necessary to make a detour of about fifty miles to get to the Matapédia Valley before getting back to the coast road.

What is suggested regarding the distribution of the costs equitably by half of the expenditure and the two provincial Governments, respectively twenty-five per cent each.

It is said that between now and the Session an attempt will be made to obtain a promise from the provincial government that the subsidies will be provided for that important public work.

POLICE COURT

A case of more than usual interest was concluded Tuesday morning. This was the deferred case on the information of P. S. Martin against J. L. Boudreau for selling liquor contrary to the law. Boudreau pleaded guilty and was fined \$75.00 and costs. The charge of not keeping proper accounts was withdrawn.

FAMOUS BOY SOLIST COMING IN RECITAL

Cyril Rice, boy soloist of the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, will be heard in the Baptist Church in recital on Wed. Nov. 26th, under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Aid.



Since the electric chair was introduced into the Ohio state penitentiary here, it has claimed 101 lives. It is also notable fact that the man who built the electric chair died in it. His name was Charles Justice and he had two weaknesses. One was a mania for experimenting with electricity and he other was for stealing. For the latter he served three terms in the big Spring Street prison and while 'doing his third stretch' he designed and built the chair.

This fine piece of work won him a pardon from Governor Harmon. But his liberty was short lived. Once outside the walls of the prison he began to steal and during one of his thefts he killed a man to cover up the theft.

In July of 1911 he was convicted of first degree murder and on October 27 that same year he was led up to the platform on which rests the death chair and strapped into the seat which he had designed for others.

COMMITTEE TO SECURE BUILDING

Matter of Advisability of Organization Y. M. C. A. Again Taken Up.

For some time the matter of the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. or a society of kindred nature has been under discussion and consideration here. A number of meetings have been held, but no definite action has been taken. The problem is a difficult one, as it is hard to provide a suitable building.

A meeting was held at the Masse Monday afternoon at which the following were present: Reva. W. W. McNairn, Wm. Godfrey, J. B. Humphreys and Messrs J. H. Moore, John M. McMaclean, L. Gray, J. J. Savage, B. J. Collier, and J. T. Reid.

The matter of a suitable building was discussed. A committee composed of Messrs. Maclean, Sly and Gray were appointed to endeavor to locate a suitable building, said committee to report at a meeting to be called soon.

SHIPMENT OF WHEAT

The first wheat to pass through the province this season arrived Wednesday morning of this week via Campbellton, for export through St. John. The shipment consisted of 18 1/2 cars, about 18,000 bushels.

NEW ATTORNEYS

Six attorneys were admitted to the New Brunswick bar Wednesday morning. They were presented by C. T. Richards and congratulated on their admission by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen. They are: Muriel Elizabeth McQueen, Shelia, Henry T. P. Binet, Magdalen Island, Que., Aubrey S. Ferguson, Moncton; Vincent J. McEvoy, Newcastle; Alfred J. Brooks, Sussex, and H. Atwood Bridges, St. John.

MISS MEIKLEJOHN RESIGNS

St. John, N. B., Nov. 17.—Miss Harriet T. Meiklejohn, B.A., R.N., director of public health nursing services of New Brunswick and director of the St. John Health Centre and its public health nursing activities since its organization, has tendered her resignation from both these activities, the resignation to take effect on or about Dec. 1st.

C. G. I. T.

Last Tuesday evening at the close of the C. G. I. T. meeting, Miss Sullivan group held a surprise party in honor of one of their members, Miss Dorothy McKendrick. After a social hour a dainty lunch was served to all did ample justice.

group with their leader Mrs. Gerard and a few other friends called at the home of Christine Taylor one of the members and entertained in honor of her birthday.

A dainty lunch was served to the girls was served. The cutting of the birthday cake and a mock ceremony which followed created much merriment. With the singing of Taps a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

Mr. Stephen Davidson of Falls Brook who has been in town receiving treatment has returned home.

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ANNIVERSARY AT WESLEY CHURCH

Special Services Draw Large Congregations at Both Services—Lecture

Sunday Nov. 16th was Anniversary Sunday in the Wesleyan Methodist church, and the services both morning and evening were largely attended.

Rev. Dr. Wyle of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville was the preacher at both services, and delivered eloquent addresses.

The choir rendered a fine program of special music.

The offering for the day amounted to about \$600.00.

On Monday evening in the church Dr. Wyle delivered a very interesting lecture to a large audience.

STORM OF CHANNEL BALKED CANOEIST

F. C. Smythe, Toronto Man Paddling to Rome, Caught in Bad Weather

P. C. Smythe, Toronto, who left Dover Friday morning in a canoe also trip to the Italian capital was caught in bad weather on the Channel last night. After great difficulty he reached the South Goodwin lightship which picked him up.

The English Channel was choppy and the atmosphere hazy when Smythe started from here on his paddling trip to the Italian capital, but he faced the situation courageously and made good progress for some time. The Channel, however, proved too much for him. He was aiming to land at Calais.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Dwyer

One of the old residents passed away at Matapédia in the person of Mrs. Annie Dwyer, aged 80 years. Mr. Dwyer, one of the guardians of the Restigouche, and widely known wherever fishermen live, is a son. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at Matapédia.

Charles H. Borden

The death of Mr. Charles H. Borden took place Saturday morning, Nov. 16th, at the home of 14 brother Wm. Borden of Upsalquitch. Deceased, who was 68 years of age had been ill for some time. He is survived by a wife and two children. The remains were brought here Tuesday and were interred in the Rural Cemetery, Rev. W. Camp officiating.

Francis Meahan

Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 17.—The death of one of Bathurst's oldest residents, ex-Sheriff Francis Meahan, aged 81 years, occurred on Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased had been in ill health for some years and had been home with his niece, Mrs. Albert Melanson since the death of his wife about four years ago, and at whose home he died. He was survived by one son, Warren of the Bronx, New York; one daughter, Rev. Sister Louis, assistant mother superior of the Order of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, and at present in Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. Henry White and Miss Sarah Meahan of Bathurst, and one brother, Rev. Fr. Edward Meahan, Montreal.

John LaNigue

John LaNigue died at his residence, Dalhousie, N. B. on Thursday evening Nov. 13th after a few months illness. He was very highly regarded in the community. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Philippe Landry, Mrs. Ed. Harquail, Mrs. Horatio, LeClerc, Dalhousie, and Mrs. Andrew Haley, Port Pelican, N. S. four sons; Joseph, James, Theodore and Ernest of Dalhousie.

The late Mr. LaNigue, who was about 78 years of age was born in Tedigouche, Gloucester Co. N. B. He came to Dalhousie many years ago, worked faithfully with the Old Lumber firms.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning. A Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. A. Hart. The pall-bearers were his four sons, and his two sons-in-law. Philippe Landry and Herman LeClerc. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

Lillian Kaine

The village of Flatlands has been called upon to mourn the death of one of its youthful members in the person of Miss Lillian Kaine. Deceased was in her nineteenth year passed away on the 8th of October after a long and trying illness which was borne without complaint and at all times was much impressed by her illness was much impressed by her illness.

Deceased was a pupil in the advanced department of the Flatlands Graded school and the high esteem in which she was held by the teachers, fellow pupils and the community was evidenced by the Board of Trustees granting a half day of school to all who might attend the funeral.

The services at her home and grave were conducted by Rev. W. Camp of Campbellton Baptist Church of which deceased was a member. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Edwin Bulmer,

NEW ORANGE HALL WAS DEDICATED

Interesting Ceremony Took Place Monday Evening Interesting Programme

The fine new Orange hall just completed by contractor D. A. Stewart, situated on the corner of Aberdeen and Adam streets, was formally dedicated Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The officers of the Orange Lodge, L. O. B. A. No. 310 are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts to provide the order with suitable quarters in which to hold their regular meetings.

The dedication proceedings were in charge of Mrs. Elsie N. Duplessis, of Fredericton, Grand Mistress of the L. O. B. A. assisted by various other L. O. B. A. officers.

At the conclusion of the dedication ceremony the hall was thrown open to a large number of invited guests and a most enjoyable evening was spent, the meeting lasting until well after midnight.

In the absence of G. M. H. T. Brewer of Fredericton, Grand Treasurer R. H. Willis acted as chairman and the following program was carried out:

Introductory Remarks—Chairman Quartette—Messrs. LeRoy, Sunderland, Currie, LeFrank.

Duet—Mrs. McNutt, Mr. LeRoy. Remarks—D. A. Stewart.

Quartette—Mrs. F. W. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. McNutt, and Miss Bertha Boucher.

Solo—Miss Gertrude Devreux. Remarks—Rev. W. Camp.

Violin Solo—Miss Ruth Anslow. Remarks—Rev. A. Brock Humphreys.

Reading—Mr. H. R. Smith. Remarks—P. C. M. Gardener of Westmorland.

The ladies served a very appetizing luncheon which brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

PORT DANIEL

The bells of St. George's Catholic Church rang out on Monday 17th, announcing that four of our young people had embarked on the Sea of Matrimony, and Port Daniel was the scene of a pretty double wedding when Miss Nellie B. Jones, became the bride of W. J. Gagnon and Miss M. Gladys Jones the bride of C. Enile Meadeau, both daughters of Mr. Joseph Jones. Miss Nellie was given away by her father, and Miss Gladys by her uncle, Mr. James Dea. Both brides were unattended and were dressed similarly, wearing their travelling suits of blue velvet with hats and furs to match.

Mr. L. Gagnon was attended by his father Mr. F. X. Gagnon, and Mr. B. Meadeau by his brother Mr. C. H. Meadeau. The marriage was performed by the Reverend Father J. E. Casnel, and the music was rendered by Mrs. G. E. Roy and violin by Mr. Gustave Roy.

After the ceremony a Buffet Lunch was served at the home of the Brides. Both couples left on the morning train for Montreal, Halifax and other parts. Upon returning they will reside at Port Daniel.

The community wishes Mr. and Mrs. Meadeau and Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon a long and happy wedded life.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Onal Jones, sister of the brides, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gagnon of St. John's, and Messrs. William and Reginald Meadeau brothers of Mr. Enile Meadeau.

WEDDINGS

Colombe—Belle wedding took place in Dalhousie, N. B. on Wednesday morning, Nov. 13th when Mr. Joseph Colombe, one of the shire town's most industrious young men was married to Miss Georgiana Borden, the one of Dalhousie's popular young girls. The ceremony was performed in the Sacred Heart Convent Chapel which was nicely decorated for the occasion. Rev. Fr. J. A. Hart performed the ceremony, and there was choice music and singing for the occasion. The happy couple who will reside among their many friends and relatives in Dalhousie, were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts on occasion of their marriage.

So far as the motor ferry is concerned the season is about over. It is likely the boat will be put into winter quarters next week, as the tides will cut it then. A small boat will permit.

Kenneth McDavid, Lloyd Anderson, Bert Cooling, Lanam McDavid and Herbert Cooling.

She is survived by her mother Mrs. Ruth Kaine and two daughters who have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

The Annapolis Club "I have no personal ambition," said the politician, "I am only seeking the office that I may serve the people."