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CAMPBELLTON A LEADER IN ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WORK

MORE FACILITIES FOR CARE OF TUBERCULAR PATIENTS NEEDED SAYS VISITING PHYSICIAN

Dr. Wherrett, Travelling Diagnostician for the Province Conducted Clinics Here Last Week—Campbellton A Leader in The Anti-Tuberculosis Movement—Various Problems and Local Conditions and Needs Being Studied—School Survey Next Step—More Government Aid Needed.

That the great need in the work in connection with the prevention of tuberculosis in New Brunswick is more accommodation for tubercular patients and the establishing of some definite fund to carry on is the opinion of Dr. Wherrett, travelling diagnostician, expressed while here last week conducting tubercular clinics at the local hospitals and the Clinic Rooms. Only two hundred sanitarium beds are now available in New Brunswick and, from survey work already completed in different districts, it is evident that a considerably larger number are urgently needed.

No definite figures or very much information regarding conditions in Campbellton have yet been given out. It has not yet been possible to carry out a survey of the local schools and until this is done, the actual extent of tuberculosis here cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy. Through the clinical examinations conducted here by Dr. Wherrett, however, a considerable number of advanced cases of tuberculosis have been discovered. While the total number of serious local cases may not be great if the truth were known, yet there is the constant danger of infection to be considered. The fight against this dread disease is, after all, a fight against infection—against its spread. And until some proper means is provided for the care of known cases, the dreaded malady is bound to steadily increase.

Local Public Health Workers are making every effort to bring about a better knowledge of local conditions and are also doing all they can to promote the Anti-Tuberculosis movement in all its different phases. The Red Cross Society and the local Public Health Nurse are co-operating energetically in a study of this district and its needs. The isolation of tubercular patients is a problem as yet, but this and other difficulties are being dealt with as quickly as is possible in the face of the obstacles that exist.

Without fear of being accused of exaggeration, it may be claimed that in as far as New Brunswick towns are concerned Campbellton is something of a leader in this important work. Dr. L. G. Pinault is the President of the New Brunswick Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and Mr. H. M. Armstrong is the Secretary of the organization which was formed in Campbellton a little over a year ago. Both these officers have taken a keen interest in the work since its inception. In Campbellton, too, Miss A. MacPhail, the Public Health Nurse has evidently taken an active part in this movement and is undoubtedly one of those most familiar with conditions in this district. It is well to know these things and, perhaps, also in order to hope that Campbellton may continue to keep to the fore in its work of such vital importance.

The employment of Dr. Wherrett as travelling diagnostician for New Brunswick is evidently bearing fruit. Surveys have been completed in various parts of the province and a great deal of very necessary information in connection with this problem has been secured. Dr. Wherrett, it is understood, will visit Campbellton early in the new year and at that time a survey among all school children will likely be carried out. With the completion of this work a detailed report will be possible and when this can be brought before the proper authorities it is quite probable that some definite and very significant steps may be taken by the government to further this great work in New Brunswick.

The value of a survey of the health (Continued on page 4)

RINKS CHOSEN FOR SEASONS PLAY

Skips Named at a Recent Meeting—Pick Rinks Monday Evening.

The following rinks were chosen Monday evening by the skips elected recently:

Geo. St. Onge	J. T. Hebert
H. B. LeRoy	R. H. Gibson
J. T. Mowat	H. A. Marquis
C. A. Alexander	P. Dupuis

L. M. Richards	Eldred Mowat
J. F. Donnelly	J. W. Day
R. A. Christie	E. P. Mowat
J. A. Jardine	J. W. MacDonald

Walter Alexander	Rev. A. S. Quigley
H. V. G. Bridges	A. B. Humphreys
Thomas Wran	H. A. Carr
W. P. Ferguson	A. I. Morrison

Shirley Wetmore	M. A. Kelly
L. J. Ruet	R. M. Raymond
Geo. G. McKenzie	Arnold Jardine
Rene Vermette	L. A. Gilbert

J. D. McMillan	Lyman Gilker
G. A. Mowat	J. P. Jardine
A. A. Andrew	A. McG. McDonald
Alex. McLennan	M. M. Mowat

C. A. Goss	H. Grier
O. B. Atkinson	J. A. Roy
W. H. Marquis	R. H. Humphrey
H. R. Barnes	R. E. Matthews

J. H. Chalmers	D. Champoux
Hubert Henderson	W. G. Mott
J. T. Reid	H. M. Armstrong
W. R. Millican	W. R. Fitzmaurice

Ed. St. Onge	W. F. Yorston
G. S. Kerr	R. J. Lavole
A. F. Carr	F. J. McRae
Colin McKenzie	W. E. Cook

James Louden	Thos. Steeves
R. L. Sullivan	H. M. McLennan
F. J. Shirley	A. H. Russell
J. P. Wall	Colin McLaughlan

F. E. Shepard	J. S. Evans
A. H. English	W. S. Richards
Jas. P. Wetmore	F. P. Wetmore
George Wallace	Philip Bugold

Rev. Wm. Godfrey	S. S. Harrison
H. Lunan	M. D. Leslie Wetmore
F. P. Matheon	E. A. LeGallais
H. G. Millican	I. H. Robinson

D. A. Stewart	John White
John Dickie	W. F. Napier
W. W. McNairn	D. L. McLean
A. H. Ingram	J. LeRoy Saunders

James H. Moores	W. R. Stevens
John Cameron	H. R. Smith
D. C. Firth	P. McNicol
Edwin Thomas	Donald McLean

R. K. Shives	Ed. Price
E. B. McLatchey	George Connors
Geo. F. Miles	N. C. McKay
J. E. Miller	John Connell

L. G. Pinault	J. W. Patterson
B. J. Conn	Ed. Campbell
Fred G Kerr	A. H. Troy
H. B. Anslow	W. F. McMillan

HEAVY PENALTIES
Offenders against the liquor act are not getting away with anything soft these days. Two offenders up during the last week had to contribute \$200 and \$100 and cost to the Provincial Government funds.

Christmas

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
once more envelops us in its atmosphere of peace, good will and affection. It draws new friends closer and makes old friends dearer. As we wish you the old wish "A Merry Christmas" may we not hope that our wish has caught the true spirit of the season.



LOCAL MAN WINS IN PROPERTY AND FISHING RIGHT CASE ON APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT

James A. McNaughton Awarded Judgment and Costs in \$15,000 Property Case—Second Appeal Won Decision.

According to word received here this week James A. McNaughton, local C. N. R. Locomotive Engineer, has been awarded a judgement in the property and fishing rights case which was appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada a short time ago. In addition to his claim in this case, in which some \$15,000 was involved, Mr. McNaughton was allowed costs of the two lower courts before which the case had been heard.

Facts Of The Case

Legally the case read: James A. McNaughton against Murdoch Irvine and Edward M. Irvine, defendants, and S. Moreland Adams and David Kaine, third parties. The dispute arose over land which has valuable fishing rights valued at \$15,000, some of which have been sold to the Restigouche Salmon Club. McNaughton claimed a half interest in this property against Adams who had bought the whole property from David Kane and had later sold it to the Irvine brothers. The case was tried at New Carlisle in 1924, Judge Bugaud acting as counsel for the plaintiff. Judgment was found against McNaughton but the case was appealed to the Appeal Court of Quebec, Louis St. Laurent of Quebec appearing for the plaintiff. Here again McNaughton met with a rebuff for a majority of the judges decided against him. On the advice of Mr. J. T. Hebert, a local attorney, McNaughton finally appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa and won a favorable decision. Mr. McNaughton is allowed the costs of the lower courts and a decree will be given for the partition of the property in question.

The case was originally in the hands of Judge A. T. LeBlanc who, however, could not try it in the Quebec courts. Messrs. Kelly and Levesque of New Carlisle handled the case for the defendants in all three courts.

Toy Sets (table and chairs) for children at RENAULT'S.

LOCAL STORES IN HOLIDAY DRESS

Attractive Window Displays Line The Side-Walks In Campbellton—Xmas Stocks Piled High.

The Christmas window displays of Campbellton stores this season probably surpass those of all recent years. These windows present a wide range of subjects and all are displayed with a notable variety of taste and a pleasing versatility of skill. Each in its own way is colorful and alluring.

And a notable fact is that these displays are in every case a creation of what the prospective shopper may find within. Christmas stocks are piled high affording a wide range of choice and facilitating the selection of gifts for young and old. Throw aside the catalogue of the distant mail-order house and do your Xmas buying in Campbellton the shopping centre of the North Shore.

LOCALS BAG HONORS ON BATHURST TRIP

Town Five Won Victory Over Bathurst Basket Ball Five On Thursday Last.

In a spirited game of basket-ball on Thursday evening last a local team handed out a sound trimming to a Bathurst squad on the K. C. Hall gym floor there. A fair crowd attended and the match was an interesting one. The first section ended with a score of 17 to 16 in favor of the locals but at the end of the contest the tally stood 57 to 80. The locals, of course, were on the right side of the board—having run up 40 points in the second period. J. Fournier refereed the game. The line-ups follow:

Campbellton	F. Burbridge
J. Howard	F. Lawlor
J. Murray	D. DeWolfe
W. Ferguson	D. McFarlane
E. Murray	D. McFarlane
I. Jamieson	C. E. Hickey

HOCKEY BANQUET A DECIDED SUCCESS

The banquet held in the Curling Rink on Monday evening under the auspices of the Campbellton Hockey Club was a decided success. A large crowd patronized the affair and a neat sum was realized for the needs of the club. Messrs. R. L. Raymond and A. F. Bisson made preliminary arrangements for the dinner and the greater responsibility of providing a good spread and waiting upon the diners was carried out without a hitch. The committee in charge of this part of the work was as follows: Mrs. Thomas Wran, Mrs. R. L. Rae, Mrs. William Mott, Mrs. Fred McRae, Mrs. Allan Christie and Mrs. Edward Alexander, Convenor. The dinner was ample and most appetizing all attending did ample justice to the fine spread.

WEDDINGS

Clough—Ross.
The marriage of Mary Marjorie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, Hopetown, Que., and Mr. Frank Raynor Clough, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clough of Chester, Pa., was solemnized on December 8th, at the church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal. Rev. G. A. McLennan officiated. The bride wore a dress of brown satin and velvet with hat to match, a brown broadcloth coat trimmed with fur, white kid gloves, light fawn stockings, and brown satin pumps. She also carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony, dinner was served at the home of Rev. G. A. McLennan, 17 Holtan Avenue, Westmount. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including a silver tea service, the gift of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clough left for the Mount Royal hotel, where they will spend a few days; then they will continue on their honeymoon trip to the Southern States, Bermuda, and other points. On their return they will reside in Philadelphia.

OFFICER STEWART DEFENDS THE ACTION OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

Says Charges Against Local Men Were Laid By Preventive Officer At Dalhousie And Not By Ottawa Man—Claims It Hard To Get Evidence Of Bootlegging Which Will Convict—Graphic Asks For Some Information In This Matter.

BATHURST MAN IS GIVEN TWO YEARS

Another Gets Four Months on Charges of Breaking and Entering.

Bathurst, Dec. 16.—His Honor Judge McLatchy visited Bathurst today. Two prisoners were brought before him. These were two young men, Emery Theriault and Freeman Leet, who were recently arrested for breaking into the warehouse of the Bathurst Ginger Ale Works and stealing a considerable quantity of tobacco and chocolates. The greater part of the stolen goods had been recovered. Both of the prisoners pleaded "guilty" to the charge and Emery Theriault, questioned by the judge, admitted that he had been before the courts on two previous occasions.

He was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary. Leet, being questioned by the judge, said that it was his first appearance in court. He was sentenced to four months in the Bathurst jail.

DODGE BROTHERS AFTER BUSINESS

Announce Big Cuts All Models of Cars for Next Year.

Prospective auto purchasers of the medium priced cars will be interested in the announcement contained on another page of a tremendous price reduction in Dodge Brothers Cars. This price will go into effect at once, but the amount of said cut will be announced on January 7th.

HEALTH NURSE GIVEN VACATION

Will Spend Two Months At Home and Return March 1st. Next.

At a meeting of the Red Cross committee held in the clinic Monday evening the matter of allowing the District Health Nurse, Miss McPhail a vacation of two months, from Jan. 1st was discussed.

The matter of finances was gone into and it was found that the work had not this year received the financial support the undertaking merited. It was shown that few members had paid, and receipts from "Poppy Day" and other sources were away below the amount necessary to carry on. In the discussion Mr. H. M. Armstrong said that in work of this nature every citizen should contribute and he favored a large grant from the town.

Doctors Pinault, Murray and Dumont were loud in their praise of the work, and of the way Miss McPhail was attending to it. Mr. Havuall regretted that finances were not up to the mark, but expressed the opinion that if we really needed the money we could get it. He was afraid that allowing the health nurse two months leave without providing a substitute would be a step backward.

After discussing the matter from every viewpoint it was thought that the health nurse could perhaps be spared during the months of January and February better than at any other time, and consequently a motion to allow Miss McPhail two months vacation, was carried.

A motion that Miss McPhail be re-assigned for another period was also carried. The Secretary was instructed to write the Health Department Saint John and state that when a nurse speaking French and English was available Campbellton be notified. The meeting then adjourned.

The following communication appeared in Wednesday's Chatham World:

To the Editor of The World:
Sir—Allow me to express in your valuable paper to correct a news item copied from the Campbellton Graphic in Saturday's issue of "The World Headings—Among the Missing." The report reads that three of that Town's citizens have been missing since a Custom Officer from Ottawa arrived with warrants for their arrests for smuggling, and further comments that the citizens cannot understand why the Department of Customs has waited so long in taking action against the smugglers, when contraband was going freely all summer.

Now in the first place, no officer from Ottawa arrived, the charges were laid by the local Preventive Officer from Dalhousie, who in the summer effected a large seizure of smuggled liquor in a building which had been used as a warehouse for the same. The officers were then placed with warrants for their arrest.

It is true that the officers were not in the Bathurst jail, but they were in the Bathurst penitentiary.

With reference to the second item, the report reads that the officers were "waiting for the Government to take action." It is true that the Government has not taken any action, but it is this only because of the fact that the officers are doing all they can and are backed by one of the best men in the Government service, the Chief of the Preventive Service at Ottawa, but there are many features of the general public knowledge of nothing in this game. It is one thing to feel certain of something and quite another to prove it in court. There are ten officers to enforce all other laws to an appointment for the Preventive Service, but all officers are expected to help enforce all laws.

However, it is to be hoped that it was through lack of proper information that the Graphic published the article which looked more like criticism than support to the officers and that we can look for the moral support of that paper in every honest effort to enforce that law against smuggling.

G. P. STEWART,
Special Custom Officer

In reply to the above The Graphic wishes to state that three Campbellton citizens mixed up in the above, as we stated, the other two, making a total of five, being residents of the Gaspe coast.

Further we would like to know who "hipped off" the men wanted after the warrants were issued, as up to that time they were all about town and attending to business as usual.

We would also like to inquire why these men, who have returned to their homes, are not now proceeding against, and who "fixed" this matter so that they are able to go about their work.

About the bootlegging down the coast of the Bay Chaleur it was noted to any one with at least one eye and one ear, that this traffic was progressing without interruption, except one and two seizures effected by officer Wallace of Dalhousie, during the entire season of navigation. In our opinion all an officer had to do was watch the cars as they came over the river, and search them, when all the evidence required would have been secured.

Further it is the duty of Mr. Stewart and others to get the evidence. The Graphic and citizens while reasonably sure of this traffic, have not the authority to make a search to procure evidence.

When, because of pall of some kind law breakers can have the law set against them.

SMELT FISHING
Buctouche River smelt fishermen report having had two or three good runs, one man finding about 7500 worth of fish in his net in one day. Catches on the Coegne river have been fair as they have been on the little and big Aboujagne streams.