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CAMPBELLTON-GASPE BOAT SERVICE

Who Was Responsible For Poor Service—Too Much Politics

Early in the spring of 1916 the merchants of Campbellton as well as those on the coast as far as Paspébecq, concerned themselves about a boat service along the coast from Campbellton down. The Board of Trade took hold of the matter and their very eminent President, F. B. Blackhall, assisted by the Secy, Mr. Harry Smith gave all the assistance possible. It was soon found that a certain Capt. Beattie could supply a proper boat, one that would accommodate passengers as well as carry freight to and from the several ports along the route.

Communications was opened with Ottawa and it appeared that a sufficient subsidy could be secured. To complete the transaction a delegation was sent by the Campbellton Board of Trade to Ottawa to complete arrangements. Captain Beattie stood ready to put his boat, a very desirable one, on the route within a few days after the opening of navigation. The delegation to Ottawa was accompanied by Capt. Beattie of the S. S. City of Ghent.

Our political friends, Mr. Stewart and Montgomery pulled wires sufficiently to be asked to accompany the delegation. Ever afterwards mystery and darkness.

Capt. Beattie was asked to stand aside, not point blank, told he was not wanted, but just fooled along. In the meantime a new boat was named and new communications were being made. The season was advancing. No boat in the service. The next we hear is that S. S. Elaine is engaged for the service, which S. S. was reported to be in a condition to begin service "right away", in a day or two. May passed away, then June passed in its long days and no boat on the service. The committee always urging and always put off. July came, and partly went and at last the S. S. Elaine was put on the route. Day ye gods, such a boat, a terry boat or so it is reported. Now the season is past and the Board of Trade, the farmers and the business men are asking "Why is this thus?" Whose hand manipulated this deal. The Board of Trade and its committee only know that the facts stand as everyone knows about. But the Stewart and Montgomery part was never explained. Maybe Stewart would like to have the floor for a few minutes to explain. The explanation is asked for. The public got a very late, inefficient service. What did he get?

HOW GAME LAWS ARE ENFORCED

The county of Restigouche is noted for its laxity in enforcing the game laws and big game are being slaughtered throughout all sections of the county and deer and moose meat is sold every week during the winter right here in Campbellton.

Sometime ago a Tobique resident who had killed a moose gave a government supporter a choice round of steak and a day or two after an officer visited his premises and seized all the meat.

At another time a prominent government merchant had a quantity of moose meat in his store and was selling it over the counter. A gentleman who knew of this, but also knew that it would be worse than useless to complain to the local officer, so he wrote direct to the Crown Land office.

What was done with his letter? It was returned here to our local representative, who in turn showed it to the accused government supporter. Is this enforcing the law without partiality?

DAILY EXPECTED
A company of soldiers are daily expected here and will take up their quarters at the barracks. From whence they are to come or of what Battalion is not known at present.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION GOING DOWN TO DEFEAT

Men who Know Trend of Public Opinion Say that People are up in Arms.

Time for a charge! Turn the Crafters Out! These are the expressions but never have they been so popular as during the present campaign. That it is time for a charge it is that the Opposition will have from freely admitted by many former supporters of the present government, house. Men who travel every County. This government has been in power of the province say that the government nearly three years and during that time will be defeated and that Mr. time many Royal Commissions and W. H. Foster will have a large majority in the seats in the house. In Restigouche the change is evident. Men who were formerly supporters of the government are now working hard for clean government.

What do you think of the borrowed money from Montreal?—One of the no worse records than ours. Are the silent kind, eh?

SELLING GOODS TO GOVERNMENT

Mr. D. A. Stewart Indirectly Sells Lumber, Hardware and Cement

According to the Independence of Parliament act it is a crime, punishable by a heavy fine for any member of the legislature to enter into contract with the government for the construction of any work or the supplying of any materials.

Of course Mr. D. A. Stewart, M. L. A., is not ignorant of this law, and searches out ways and means of evading same.

Every since he has been elected to the legislature he has sold lumber, hardware and cement to the government and the accounts have been rendered in the name of his book-keeper, J. L. Winton.

In the Auditor's report for 1913-1914, 1915 we find that Mr. Winton has been paid practically \$1000. for cement alone, while scattered throughout the reports are items for lumber, hardware, etc., which amount to about as large a sum.

Then there are other sales tucked away where they are difficult to find. Why it is even said that Mr. Stewart, M. L. A., would not permit the road

CARD

To the Electors of the County of Restigouche.

GENTLEMEN:
This Honorable The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick having dissolved the Legislative Assembly of the Province and ordered a general Election to be held on the Twenty Fourth day of February instant, and the undersigned have been chosen to contest the County of Restigouche in the interests of the Opposition, we now offer ourselves as Candidates to represent this County in the Legislature.

The limited period allowed between the dissolution of the House coupled with the severity of the weather as well as the very bad state of roads will prevent us from holding meetings in the various sections of this large County but we shall visit as many sections as possible and hope to meet many of you to discuss the Political questions of the day.

We as Candidates in Opposition to the present Government which has during the past years so misgoverned the Province, will adhere to and support the platform laid down by the Opposition in Convention held at the City of Saint John in January 1916.

REQUESTING YOUR SUPPORT at the election on the Twenty Fourth instant and assuring you that if elected we shall use our best endeavors to assist in giving the Province wise and honest administration and that we shall to the best of our abilities safeguard the interests of the Province in general and of the County of Restigouche in particular, we are,

Yours very sincerely,

WM. CURRIE

ARTHUR T. LEBLANC

MR. WILLIAM CURRIE ANSWERS TRIBUNE

Had No Connection With Home Investment Co.—Those Saloons

The Campbellton Tribune in its recent issue goes out of its way to attack Mr. William Currie, and makes some statements which are entirely false.

Mr. Currie has phoned us the following statement for publication:

"I wish to state that I had no connection in any way, shape or form with the Home Investment Co. of Vancouver, by which company Mr. Crockett says there were a large number of people victimized in this country. Any company with which I was connected did not at any time do any business with anybody in the town of Campbellton or in the County of Restigouche. Moreover while I was in the West I never invested for anyone in the East nor did I ever advise anybody in the East to invest in western property."

With regard to the two bar-rooms Mr. Crockett refers to. When visiting the West in 1909, when real estate was booming and when people purchased real estate one day and turned it over the next, making large sums of money, I purchased a property in the heart of Vancouver. A brick block, three stories high, which included a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, a hotel, a restaurant and laundry. When I discovered that there was a bar-room in the place I exchanged it for a wholesale property on Water Street which was sold later. This is all the answer I have to give to Mr. Crockett's assertions.

With regard to the road plow and the Hon. Mr. LaBrosse I have only to say that he is extremely foolish and I will not occupy the valuable space of your paper to make any further remarks or explanation.

THE ROAD MACHINE

It now transpires that the road machine a local newspaper accuses Mr. Currie of stealing was handed over to the town long before Mr. Currie became a member of the legislature. What seems to trouble the said newspaper is that anything should be presented to the town of Campbellton without the town having to pay for it.

SAWDUST

The government is calling on an election before the Prohibition Act comes into force. Its candidates require stimulants to face the many grave true charges that will be hurled at them before polling day.

Mr. D. A. Stewart says he has aspired to a foremost seat on the government ship of state. We believe him. No, nothing but the best cabin on the government ship would suit Mr. David A.

The government (both local and federal) contract plum tree seems to grow in Mr. D. A. Stewart's orchard, and he or his clerk have a monopoly of picking the ripe fruit therefrom.

Government speakers didn't seem to have much of a piece to speak. Even the celebrated hired orator didn't "orate."—Well, not much!

Well, Well, Well, Dalhousie well! Legalized and purified by legislation. Abraham won a place in history by making wells. Perhaps Billy will too some day.

Certain words have won fame by a striking phrase in their speech. Sir George E. Foster uttered the phrase "splendid isolation." Our worthy member that would-be for Campbellton has coined as his great phrase "Who is this Anselow, anyway."

That big, silent, handsome fore-castle member that wants to be wouldn't his "bust" look well in a public square in the town. But then come to think of it "busts" are going out of fashion even of illustrious cabinet ministers.

HOW TO VOTE

"All votes shall be given by ballot. On such ballots there shall be written or printed the names of all, or any number of candidates. The voter shall mark through or strike out the names of all except the names of the two candidates for whom he wishes to vote. Do not put an X opposite any names."

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James H. S. Downs and daughter of Tide Head, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

SALE AND TEA

Don't forget the tea and sale of home cooking to be held at the home of Mrs. John C. Ferguson on Friday Feb. 23rd. Admission fifteen cents.