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FIRE SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

Rain of Tuesday Night and Wednesday Extinguished Fires.

The heavy rain which fell practically all night and intervals Wednesday has greatly improved the fire situation in this district, and the atmosphere is now entirely clear of smoke in this district.

The Graphic understands that the rain was fairly general over the Bay of Chaleur country, but did not extend further south than Jacques River.

Besides extinguishing the fires, crops were greatly benefited and prospects now look much brighter for fall crops.

The rainfall during May and June was much below the average.

SOME OPINIONS ON THE C.A.A.C.

Many Well-Informed People Express Themselves on the Athletic Club Idea.

In another column will be found a report of the proceedings of a meeting held on Monday evening at which the organization of a Campbellton Amateur Athletic Club was begun, also the constitution and by-laws of the new association. Owing to the rapid progress made in connection with this movement many citizens may yet be at a loss to decide whether they should get in line and boost the undertaking or not. Naturally the opinions of well-informed professional and business men will be of interest at this time. Below we quote the statements of a few citizens who have been approached on the subject.

A DOCTOR'S OPINION.

"I am very much in favor of the organizing of an Athletic Association or club. It is, without a doubt, a fine thing for the young people and the town. It is a good thing to have some provision for the girls also. It would help to get them out of the house into the open air. I am heartily in sympathy with the sport movement."

What Business Men Say.

Several local business men of widely different interests have also expressed themselves as being behind the athletic movement. They have declared that real, well organized athletic association of some kind is something that the young people of Campbellton surely need. Every liberal-minded person, they declare, should get behind the scheme and make it a genuine success.

A Local Merchant.

A prominent merchant of the town has also declared his opinion in our hearing. "I hope," he said, "that this sport movement amounts to something. Campbellton has for years been deplorably backward in providing wholesome recreation for its younger citizens. This has probably been the cause for people here given the matter much thought. But that time is past. We must think of it—and not only think but act. This is a chance to get away from the thought that we are merely citizens of a small town and try to formulate plans for the time when our town will be a city. We are going ahead in many ways and we must exert every effort to keep our young people up to the highest possible level both mentally and physically. We cannot do this unless we go about it in a whole-hearted manner and with our efforts properly directed through organization."

A Traveller's Opinion.

A commercial traveller who has covered the Eastern provinces of Canada for years and knows every town in New Brunswick says: "Campbellton is as far as I can see, the most promising town in the province and if the promoters of this proposed athletic organization can convince the citizens of the need for such a thing here and induce them to co-operate in a whole-hearted manner, I am confident that it will boost and advertise the town as nothing else could do. I do not know conditions here and I know nothing of any local problem you may have, in so far as sport is concerned, but I would think that your board of aldermen or other civic officials would be among the most ardent supporters of the scheme."

Being the benefit of a town derives from a successful sport organization. I know two towns where thousands of dollars were indirectly invested in schemes of this kind and I am informed now that they consider these projects the most lucrative investments they have ever made. I do not see why the same thing would not apply here, to a large extent at least. Your town is most admirably situated on the beautiful Restigouche River in a rich country and I should think that frequent sport instructions that you might have here would bring in a great volume of business from all the outlying districts."

SUCCESS COMES ONLY TO THOSE WHO WORK STEADILY AND EARNESTLY

This is a Very Important Week for The Graphic Candidates—Seven Extra Cash Prizes Will Be Won This Week—Less Votes Given for Subscriptions at Close of This Week—Only Four Weeks More Left in Which to Get Subscriptions and Votes to Win the Big Free Auto—Candidates Who Depend on Luck Will Lose—Resolution, Backed by Action, Will Win—Make This Your Banner Week.

Do you think that other candidates can get subscriptions easier than you? That is what the unsuccessful man thinks of the successful man or woman in any line of endeavor in the world. Look into the history of any man who ever did anything that makes his life stand out from the rest of humanity. You may say he had money, opportunity, friends at court, good luck, was born with brains or had a chance. After you have taken stock in all these things which appear on the surface, look at the man. You will find the very lines of work in his face.

No amount of money ever made any one great; the finest of opportunity never made anyone famous; the most favorable environment never produced a genius or master of men. If these things were true, there would be only two kinds of people in the world: a class of mental aristocrats with all the money and the brains, and the rest of the world full of cattle. We would have a race of super men and a race of slaves. But you will find the majority of the super men come from the classes sometimes called "lowers," which only mean poor.

Break away from the field; get the votes and get the most of them and you will win. The first thing to do is to tell yourself that you can do it and you are already a winner. You cannot lose if you can convince yourself that you can win.

There are only four more weeks of The Graphic's Big circulation drive left, and there are some very valuable prizes to be won. Will you be driving away in a new auto when the big contest comes to close four weeks from next Sunday night? Tell your friends how well you are getting along and the great support that you are getting, and ask them if they will extend their present subscription another year to help you win. Tell them about the prizes and how well you stand in the big list of workers. This week will count you a great many more votes if paid now than it will New Year's week, also be sure and tell them that you are working hard this week to win one of the big extra cash prizes which will be given for the best work done during last week and this week.

To the present subscribers of The Graphic it simply means that they will give you money that they will pay out at some future date when there will be no free votes or prizes given for subscriptions, and their subscription, if paid now, will help you to success. If they understand that you will get some benefit from their paid-in advance subscriptions, also subscriptions paid in arrears and new subscriptions, they will be willing to give you their support.

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The time to act is NOW. Work hard while the big special offers are on. Make sure of the votes now and it will be much easier to win when the closing week comes. Don't hang back and loaf. You cannot afford to do that with so much at stake, especially so who never procrastinate is guaranteed a prize or cash commission award. There will be no losers in The Graphic's big prize contest.

Did you ever work with such an object in view before? What could you do in the next few weeks that would bring you bigger returns for your efforts? Get right out and get a few subscriptions NOW. One thing certain in this big drive is the hardest workers will win.

It is not so tough you are asking people to buy pictures or books or something for which they have very little use. A paper, a necessity, and in buying a newspaper everyone should have the best, just as they demand the best clothes the best groceries or the best kind of meat.

Everybody knows that The Graphic is the best of weekly newspapers. That is why you should not feel a bit timid in asking for subscriptions. The Graphic speaks for itself.

Let your motto be "HUSTLE!" Every day from now on until the closing hour, and whatever else you do make every minute count this week, so that you will win one of the big extra cash prizes which will be awarded for the best work done during last week and this week. The winners of these special cash prizes will be announced early next week and the prizes will be awarded at that time. This is also the last week that club votes will be given. Make this week your banner week.

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PAVING CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED

Large Number of Men Now At Work On Water Street.

The paving contract has been signed and a large crew of men are now engaged on lower Water Street grading and making ready for the permanent street work.

The Stephens Construction Co., have put up the necessary bond and the contract was signed yesterday.

PRESBYTERY MET AT TIDE HEAD

Presbytery of Miramichi Held Quarterly Sessions There On Tuesday.

The quarterly meetings of the Miramichi Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church were held in Tide Head on Tuesday of this week. The Presbytery opened at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning and besides the morning meeting there was also an afternoon and an evening session. At these three busy sessions much church business of a varied nature was dealt with and the many reports submitted showed gratifying progress and a satisfactory condition in all the different branches of the church's work.

One very interesting circumstance made known at the morning session is that not a single pulpit in the Miramichi Presbytery is vacant at present. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D., Moderator of the Presbytery, presided at the meetings and ministers from all congregations in the Miramichi Presbytery attended. Large numbers of members and adherents from the Restigouche congregation and from St. Andrew's Church here were also present at the meetings. The resolution of Presbytery officers also took place, Rev. A. D. Archibald of Bathurst being installed as the Moderator of the Presbytery for the ensuing year.

Many important matters regarding the church's work were dealt with during the day's sessions. A report was heard from the committee which had been appointed to promote the School Home at New Carlisle for the Protestant girls in the Gaspé Coast. The account of the efforts showed gratifying progress. Definite plans for the consummation of this undertaking have been evolved and it is expected that work on the proposed building will begin within the next few weeks. It is hoped that by New Year the School Home will be completed. It is proposed to have the building sufficiently large to accommodate twenty girls and also to provide for its enlargement should extension prove necessary to carry on the work. The purpose of this School Home is to provide a home for Protestant girls in Gaspé and Bonaventure Counties who aspire to a high school course in the Academy at New Carlisle. The Government has offered a liberal grant in order that the instruction of the Academy may be kept up to the desired standard.

An instructive and interesting report of the proceedings at the General Assembly in Port Arthur was given by the Rev. H. McLeod. This report dealt largely with the church union question. A call from St. James Church, Antigonish to the Rev. B. C. Salter, pastor of the Restigouche Congregation was also considered and supported by Rev. W. W. McNeill and J. M. A. Anderson.

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CAMPBELLTON MEN TO CAMP SUSSEX

Left By Special Train Tuesday Morning—A Big Camp This Year.

The militia camp at Sussex this year is the largest since the war, and the various units are now hard at work. Camp will break up July 4th. Members of A Squadron, New Brunswick Dragoons, with their horses, in command of Capt. Wm. M. Ferguson and C. Company Infantry Regiment in command of Major A. H. Troy, left Campbellton Tuesday morning by special train for Camp Sussex where they will commence the annual period of nine days training.

All units go into camp this year at skeleton strength for training of officers and non-commissioned officers. A Squadron of New Brunswick Dragoons in command of Capt. Ferguson consisted of 26 men and three officers, while C. Company in command of Major Troy consisted of 14 men and four officers.

NEW TURNTABLE AT ROUNDHOUSE

Changes Made Necessary by Use of Larger and Heavier Engines.

For some time a large crew of men have been hard at work making improvements at the round house here. These improvements were made necessary to accommodate the large engines known as the Santa Fee and the new Mountain Type Passenger Engines which are now being used on the road.

The new turntable is 85 feet long and will be operated by electricity. The work of installing it is about complete.

Some of the stalls have also been lengthened to hold the new engines.

The ground. He explained that the church property had been insured for \$5000 and stated that it would cost considerable more than three times that amount to replace the buildings. Mr. Girdwood said, however, that the congregation had faced their misfortune with admirable courage and had already taken steps to erect a church which will be a credit to the Presbyterian Church of Canada. In closing his report Mr. Girdwood spoke with pride of the splendid spirit of courage and hopefulness which prevails in his congregation in spite of their disheartening loss.

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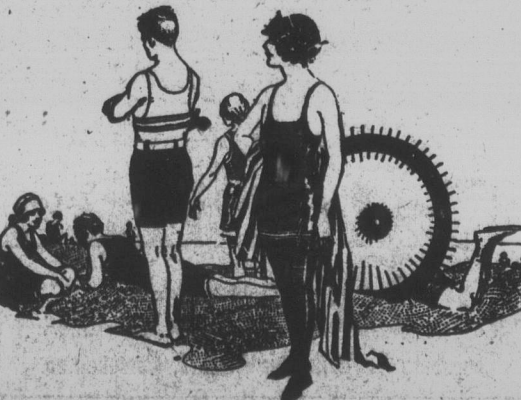
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