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## SURVEY FOR C'TON-ST. LEONARDS HIGHWAY BEGUN

### Exports To U. S. From This District Show Increase Of Over One Million

#### LARGEST INCREASE OVER 1922 SHOWN IN LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS

Figures Include Exports Through Consulate Here And Agencies at Bathurst And Gaspe.

A comparative statement of the exports to the United States from the district of Campbellton, N. B., during the years of 1922-1923, received from Mr. G. G. Woodward, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, shows an increase in total value of \$1,000,000 for the year just ended. Although not quite as large an advance as shown by a similar statement issued last year, the figures are eloquent of a steady growth in exports to the States.

The increase shown this year is most prominent in the figures relating to wood and wood products. Sawed lumber exports show an increase of almost \$1,000,000 while in 1922, the same and spruce wood of the 1923 figures show a very appreciable advance over 1922.

This report covers the exports involved through the Consulate here and the Agencies at Bathurst, N. B., and Gaspe, N. B. A detailed statement will be found in another column of this issue.

#### TOWN OFFICIAL HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Collector of Rates and Taxes Of Job Until Investigation

Because of irregularities discovered in his work of collecting rates and taxes, Mr. J. A. O'Leary of Campbellton, was suspended from duty last Friday afternoon.

The charge is made that certain individuals have been overcharged in their electric bills, and that the overcharges have been carefully covered up and the amounts represented have not been paid over to the town treasurer.

It is claimed that Mr. O'Leary's work has been going on for some time, but only those who paid the bills have been affected.

Mr. O'Leary claims that the mistakes were not made intentionally and it is said he has offered to reimburse the amounts charged.

It is not known what amount is represented, but the town's interests are safeguarded by a bonding company to the extent of \$500.

The town clerk has been directed to do in respect to these accounts. Mr. O'Leary devoted about ten days each month to making out these accounts, and the other twenty days were devoted to reading papers and collecting the accounts.

What the town clerk did to check these accounts was when handed in by O'Leary and during the past six months he has corrected hundreds of errors in Mr. O'Leary's work.

One peculiar phase of the affair is that one of these complaining is the proprietor of the Canada Cafe, Frank Sloan, and his accounts are said to be those overcharges began many months ago at a very small figure, increasing in value to \$200.00 in his last payment.

The whole matter will be thoroughly investigated as soon as the council is sworn in and gets to business.

#### BOILER EXPLODES TRAIN WAS RUNNING 40 MILES AN HOUR

Train on track between Campbellton and St. John, N. B., was struck by a boiler which exploded on the track.

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#### WHERE GIRL CAPTIVE WAS HELD



Bertha Potter, 22 years old, is declared to have been held captive for five years in the home of William Lent, 62 years old. Lent's home, situated in the heart of the town of Bear River, N. S., is the second building from the left. The next building is a stable, while at the end of the street is the Grand Central Hotel.

#### PEACE PRIZE PLAN OFFER IS DUPLICATED

Washington, Jan. 23.—An offer to duplicate his \$100,000 prize to the author of any peace plan, selected by the Senate select committee investigating propaganda as the best to come within its notice, was made today by Edward W. Bok, in a letter to Senator Moore, Republican, New Hampshire, chairman of the committee.

#### DUNCAN-BELLE-ISLE CIVIC TICKET GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Citizens Ticket Carries Election By The Majority—Faintly Representative Vote Felled.

Tuesday was election day and it was a hot one, much more so than one. It was not only cold but it was blustery and consequently one that was snowed under.

Every effort was made to get over the snow, and many either paid to the polls, and many either paid their taxes or had them paid, so that votes could be polled.

The Town Treasurer had a busy time, and over \$5000 were paid in to the Treasurer in two days.

It was so cold that it was impossible to stand outside the polls, but effective work was done and the results show that the citizens had things well in hand.

The votes cast were as follows:

For Mayor: Joseph Duncan, N. C. McKay, A. B. Gordon, Jas. W. Patterson, Eugene Savage, George St. Onge.

For Ward Councilmen: H. M. Armstrong, A. C. Belle Isle, A. B. Gordon, H. A. Eagles.

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#### FORMER LOCAL MAN VERY SUCCESSFUL

Left Here With Ticket 10 Years Ago—Bought Big Hotel Last Week

From mediocrity to financial success within the comparatively brief space of a decade seems the shortest and yet most explanatory way of describing the sudden rise of John Gray, former local resident and brother of Walter H. Gray, in the west.

About nine years ago Mr. Gray left Campbellton without enough money to afford himself the luxury of a sleeper during the trip west and last week he acquired the McLaren Hotel, one of the most prominent hostleries in Winnipeg.

The transfer of the McLaren mark to the passing of the McLaren name from active connection with the hotel business in Winnipeg, after nearly half a century of association with the development in that Western metropolis.

The McLaren was constructed in 1910 and is a reinforced concrete building erected at a cost of \$150,000. It has always held a prominent place among the hotels of Winnipeg and is considered a very valuable property. The interested parties decline to state the sum involved in the transfer but it is understood to be in the vicinity of \$250,000.

Some of the successful candidates, as well as some unsuccessful ones made brief addresses.

The vote polled was the largest in recent years, and considering the weather, clearly showed that the citizens were thoroughly interested in civic affairs.

The many friends of Mrs. Jeanette Yorton will be sorry to learn that she is ill with Diphtheria at her home here.

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#### Nor In New York!

And in almost identical language comes a letter direct to Moira from Roxbury, Massachusetts, saying: "Nothing to be had here like Moira Chocolates."

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#### THE OUT-OF-DATE MAN

"The man who does not keep up with modern business, who does not make use of modern advertising resources, is like a man using an old covered wagon to go to San Francisco in preference to a railroad express. Good advertising is using new business, which should more than pay for its cost. The cost is not necessarily paid in selling the article. It pays to advertise for to-morrow."

The increased turnover resulting from advertising more than pays for the apparent increase in cost. The consumer pays no more, because the producer can accept a smaller margin of profit because of his greater sales."

—Lord Leverhulme.

#### LADIES' CURLING CLUB ORGANIZED

Many of Fair Sex Taking Hand in Games Morning and Afternoon

The ladies of Campbellton at a meeting held here recently decided to form a Curling Club, and with that object in view elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice. Vice-President—Mrs. R. K. Shives. Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. R. B. Rossborough.

Executive—Mrs. A. H. Troy, Mrs. W. G. Mott, Mrs. Geo. A. Myles and Mrs. Hubert Henderson.

An agreement has been entered into with the Campbellton Curling Club for the use of two sheets of ice for the Curling rink mornings and afternoons, and now every day the ladies are trying their hand at the game. Interesting times are expected.

#### PERSONALS

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#### MORE CIVIC ADVERTISING ONE OF CAMPBELLTON'S CHIEF NEEDS

##### CARRIE B. TODD TO GO TO NEWCASTLE

John E. Sullivan Sells Echo Todd Mare and She Will Be Raced as Pacer.

Fredericton, Jan. 22.—Carrie B. Todd, 2,164, a bay mare by Echo Todd, which John E. Sullivan, of this city, brought from Cape Breton, paraded in the fall of 1922, was sold yesterday to E. Dalton, of Newcastle.

Carrie B. Todd took her record at the trotting gait and raced impressively with Bert Lint, the local reinsman, as her driver on the Main and New Brunswick Circuit the past season. Her new owner will race her on the pace, it was said to-day, as she has shown well at that gait.

##### WE MAY HAVE WORRIES OF OUR OWN

Publishing a Weekly Newspaper Not a Bed of Roses By Any Means

Many readers of a weekly newspaper run away with the idea that it takes perhaps a day or two to edit and print such a paper as The Graphic. At least that is what we think judging by their actions.

Hardly a week passes but we are over-crowded with news items on Wednesday and Thursday, many of which could be handled in several days earlier.

Last week was a particularly hard one in this respect. Wednesday evening we had things well in hand, and everything looked fine for an easy day Thursday. What happened? Item after item came in and although we worked our hardest, the "Graphic" was late in going to press, and some important news items had to be held over.

We want our readers to know that bright and early Friday morning we begin work on the next week's paper, and every day must see its particular work accomplished if The Graphic is to be up to the high standard we have set, and out on time. Four pages must be ready for the press Tuesday noon, and then four more pages by Wednesday noon, making the last four pages to be ready for the press at 2 o'clock.

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#### EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES FOR RESTIGOUCHE HASTEN PROJECT

A. T. LeBlanc, K. C.



Prominent in North Shore Road Project.

##### ONE WOMAN KILLED OTHERS ARE BURNED

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 23.—One woman was reported killed, many persons were burned and injured, and 25 families were driven from their homes in a fire that caused property damage of half a million dollars when it destroyed the business centre of Lyndonville, seven miles from here, early today.

##### Currie and LeBlanc Active

While the construction of this proposed highway has been regarded as a possibility for some time, the efforts of Messrs Henry J. Currie and A. T. LeBlanc, K. C., government candidates for Restigouche have greatly precipitated the undertaking.

For the last two months they have been working on the matter, gathering required information touching on the different aspects of the enterprise. This was laid before Premier Veniot on Tuesday, in answer to a request for some definite decision, they were rewarded with the assurance that action in the matter was to start at once.

It is not definitely known as yet just what course the proposed highway will take but it is possible that the new road may be opened from somewhere in the vicinity of Glenoe. Regardless of its actual location, however, the immediate purpose for the highway is to connect up the several parishes between here and Kedgewick and provide a means of easy access by horse or auto to Campbellton. According to Premier, surveys will begin work this week and the actual construction of the new road will be undertaken without delay.

##### A Great Move

The potential benefit to the whole North Shore of the province of this enterprise is practically unlimited. When the first link in the proposed highway is completed a practical outlet for the settlements on the International Railway will be provided and a long and much needed way will be supplied. But when the new road is continued on to St. Leonard's making a complete circuit of the trunk road system of the province the undertaking will then manifest its advantages in a much larger way. The motoring possibilities of New Brunswick's splendid scenery system will then be greatly improved making a complete tour of the province by auto possible. Besides its many apparent advantages to the people of both sides of the province, the completion of a road highway to the American border will open a new and comparatively short route to motorists from the United States, who desire to visit points of this locality or along the picturesque Gaspe Coast. With the steadily increasing tourist travel the significance of this highway project is considerably enhanced and will be a great factor in the summer vacationists to visit this part of the country.

##### Transmission Line

It is also understood that a survey for a transmission line for hydro electric development which would be used to carry power from Grand Falls to Campbellton and other points along the North Shore is contemplated and may be undertaken in conjunction with the highway survey. A decision with regard to the matter is expected at an early date.

##### CHATHAM COMPANY INCORPORATED

McIntosh, Mrs. A. Gertrude Danville, Miss Bessie B. Goggin and Mrs. Prudence R. Vachon, of Castanor, have been granted letters patent incorporating them as Chatham Hardware Company, Ltd., with an authorized capital stock of \$5,000 and the head office to be at Chatham. The objects of the company are to take over and acquire the business carried on in Chatham by Mary A. E. Goggin, now deceased, and to continue the business.

##### Tiny Animal Fell From Steamer In St. John Harbor

St. John, Jan. 23.—For their humane act in rescuing a kitten from the waters of the harbor last September, two sailors of the Canadian Government steamer Aberdeen, which was wrecked this winter in the Bay of Fundy, will receive medals for the Prevention of Cruelty, here, S. M. Wetmore, agent, has announced.

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