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## CORNER-STONE OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL LAID TODAY

### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY MARKS LAYING OF CORNER-STONE OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Lieut.-Governor Todd Here For The Occasion—Hon. D. A. Stewart, A. W. Crawford, Dominion Director of Technical Education, Pius Michaud And Other Prominent Men Present—Large Crowd Hear Several Fine Addresses.

The laying of the Corner Stone of Campbellton's new Composite High School building took place here, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Lieutenant Governor W. F. Todd arrived here at noon for the occasion, having motored through from Fredericton with Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. R. S. Barker, his official secretary. His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor laid the corner-stone of the new building which is to be a handsome three-storey structure of brick.

**Impressive Ceremony**  
The occasion was marked by an impressive ceremony. Following the severe weather of the past week, a beautiful autumn day made the open-air meeting a pleasant one and the function was, in consequence, very largely attended.

The stirring song "O Canada" sung by a lusty-voiced throng of school children opened the program and was followed by the introductory remarks of Mr. M. A. Kelly, Chairman of the Campbellton School Board. His Worship, Mayor N. C. McKay then extended a hearty welcome to all visitors. Following this Lieut.-Governor Todd laid the corner-stone of the building and addressed the gathering in fitting words.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, representing the provincial government. Mr. Pius Michaud, M. P., Dr. L. G. Pinault and A. W. Crawford, Dominion Director of Technical Education were also among the speakers. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick and W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, were both unable to attend, owing to the press of their official duties elsewhere.

Professor F. Peacock, Provincial Director of Vocational education was also present as well as Principal Bridges of the local High School and other leaders in educational affairs in Campbellton. The ceremony closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Owing to the fact that the ceremony has just begun as we go to press, it is impossible to reproduce a detailed account of the different speeches.

### LOCAL GIRL DIED HERE ON MONDAY

Miss Jean McDonald, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McG. McDonald Passes Away After A Lingering Illness.

The death of Miss Jean Elizabeth McDonald, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McG. McDonald of this town, which occurred at the home of her parents here on Monday morning at 6.30 o'clock has called forth expressions of sympathy from all sides. The late Miss McDonald who was in her 22nd year was always very popular among a host of friends in Campbellton and her passing will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She had been in ill health for a number of years and during the past twelve months had been confined to her bed.

Deceased leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate daughter and sister her bereaved parents, four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Vans of Vernon, B. C.; Austin of Cranbrook, B. C.; Albert and Gerald at home. The sisters are Mrs. Lewis Symons, New York and Harriet at home. To the grief-stricken family the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended in the loss of their beloved one.

The funeral services which were held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 Rev. W. W. McNair officiating, were largely attended, friends from far and near being in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The floral offerings completely covered the casket, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

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### MATAPEDIA VALLEY ROAD BLOCKED

Motor Traffic Stopped By Recent Snow Storm—Said To Be Earliest In Quebec In 72 Years.

As a result of the recent snow storm which proved so severe in many parts of Quebec Province, the upper portion of the Matapedia Valley road has been blocked for several days as far as motor traffic is concerned, according to reports received here yesterday.

One motorist from Quebec city, on his way through to New Brunswick, was unable to return. Mr. Boulanger, deputy minister of roads in Quebec, who was also in that district found it necessary to abandon his car at Sorel and complete a trip from Matapedia by train. His car is still there. It snowed for thirty hours in that district and at the end there was a foot and a half of snow on the road.

While the delays caused to motorists and others is serious enough a more serious condition was made apparent to-day when it was learned that the great majority of the farmers in the district have not yet gathered all their crops, particularly their potatoes. Many of these have been dug up and are now lying on the ground beneath a foot of snow. A large number of trees were badly damaged.

In upper Quebec, four provincial highways have been closed because of storms and dozens of American cars on their way to Quebec City are lined along the roadway through the Beauce valley unable to continue because of the snow. Orders have been issued by the Roads Department to have the road cleared of snow. For the first time in the history of the province the authorities have been caught unaware, through no fault of their own, of course, but merely because the snow arrived earlier than at any time in seventy-two years.

### R. C. PRESBYTERY AT KEDGWICK BURNED

Only Heavy Rain Which Set In During Fire Saved Church Under Construction.

Kedgwick, N. B., Oct. 13.—The Roman Catholic Presbytery at this place was completely destroyed by fire during the week-end, and only for the heavy rain which set in when the fire was at its height the new church, now in course of construction, would have been destroyed too. The fire was discovered about 1.30 a. m. and for about three hours it burned fiercely until nothing was left of the presbytery or its contents. Rev. Father Thibault is the priest in charge and he and members of his household were fortunate in escaping with their lives.

Father Thibault, while deploring his loss, is ready to face his duties as before.

### RATS INVADE PALACE AND DRIVE STARTS

"National Rat Week" Begins Early in Great Britain

London, Oct. 12.—Owing to the recent invasion of Buckingham Palace by rats and their increase throughout the country, the anti-rodent society has started its fall campaign urging housewives, storekeepers and all other patriotic citizens to "do your rat killing early."

Ordinarily, "national rat week," when special efforts are made to exterminate the pests, is celebrated late in November, but this year the date has been shoved up on the calendar owing to indications that there will be an early winter.

### FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE RESTIGOUCHE

Frederick T. Mowat Fatally Shot By His Own Gun On Monday—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

England's Flats on the Restigouche River about 31 miles from Matapedia, was the scene of a most distressing accident on Monday when Frederick Thomas Mowat, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mowat of this town, was accidentally shot by his own rifle and died from the injury about an hour later.

The late Mr. Mowat, accompanied by his father, was up the Restigouche inspecting a fishing lodge which had just been completed and was in readiness for next season's activities. Father and son were just leaving for home when the sad accident occurred.

Both men had stepped into the canoe in which they were to run the river. Mr. Mowat-Sr. taking his place in the stern. The younger man shoved the craft off from shore and stepping in noticed that his rifle lay with the muzzle pointing toward him. As a precautionary measure he proceeded to re-arrange it and evidently the hammer caught on the seat or some article of their luggage, for the next instant it was discharged. The bullet shattered his right hand and followed the arm, cutting the main artery in the upper arm and apparently lodging in his chest. Whether the bullet found its way to the lung or not has not been definitely established but the unfortunate young man died within an hour from the loss of blood. He was conscious for some minutes after the accident occurred.

Sandy Fraser, a young riverman who, was near at hand, assisted the father and the remains were brought down the river as far as Flatlands, from where they were conveyed by motor to Campbellton.

The late Mr. Mowat, who was in his twenty-ninth year, was well known here and throughout the province in military circles. For some time he had been engaged in the lumber business with his father who has long been prominent in the business life of the North Shore. The deceased engaged in active service during the late war having gone overseas as a lieutenant with the 132nd North Shore Regiment and being later transferred to the famous 26th Battalion. Since the war the late Mr. Mowat took a keen interest in military matters in the province and was also very popular among a wide circle of friends here, all of whom will deeply regret his untimely death.

Besides his bereaved father and mother the deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. H. A. Carr of Campbellton, Mrs. A. R. Fraser of Moncton and Miss Claire, R. N. of New York.

The funeral services which will be held from the deceased's late home on Andrew Street and which were set for this afternoon, have been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock owing to the unfortunate delay in getting word to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr who have been absent.

ly despatched after news of the accident had reached here but owing to the wires being down as a result of the recent storm, the message was, in consequence, delayed.

The bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this sorrow which has so suddenly come upon them.

### NOTICE

The funeral of the late Fred T. Mowat has been postponed until 3.30 p. m., Friday Oct. 16th.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN W. RICHARDS

Well Known Member of Firm of Richards Mfg. Co. Passed Away On Monday Morning.

The numerous friends and many business acquaintances of the late John W. Richards of this town will learn with regret of his sudden death which occurred at his home about 5 o'clock on Monday morning. Mr. Richards sudden death was due to a stroke of paralysis and was altogether unexpected as he had just returned on Sunday from Montreal where he had received encouraging word from a specialist regarding his health.

The deceased gentleman who was in his 54th year was a member of the Richards Mfg. Co., large lumber operators here and was well known throughout the province. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn six sons and one daughter. The sons are William in California, Claude in the West and Lyman, Cecil, David and Thomas at home; the daughter is Miss Mildred of New York.

The late Mr. Richards is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Eliza Moores, and Mrs. Beatrice Somers of Campbellton and one brother Mr. W. S. Richards also of this town. To these sorrowing relatives the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral services which were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and which were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Camp, were very largely attended, friends and acquaintances from all sections of the country being present.

### ALCOHOL SEIZED AT BUCTOUCHE

\$2,000 Taken at Buctouche in Raid Interrupted by U. S. Customs' Arrival.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 14.—Customs Officer G. P. Stewart, W. P. Dawes, O. B. McQuarrie, E. LeBlanc and Probation Inspector J. B. Springer made a surprise raid on premises of James Nowlan at Buctouche, resulting in a seizure of about two thousand dollars worth of alcohol.

The liquor had been ready for shipment by auto. When the officers were searching two American cars drove up but left hurriedly when it appeared that officers were on the premises. A diligent search was made but no further trace of liquor was found on the premises. Nowlan has had the name of being one of the most successful rum runners in the province; his location near the seashore and the main highway makes his business easy, so all he has to do is land the goods in secret there and the buyers have only to come for it.

BANK ACCOUNTANT IS SENT TO PRISON  
Toronto, Oct. 14.—W. A. Chawners, former accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Jones to a determinate period of two years less one day in jail, to be followed by an indeterminate period not to exceed two years less one day for theft from the bank.

\$250,000 WORTH OF ALCOHOL BURNED  
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 14.—Twenty-five thousand gallons of alcohol, valued at \$250,000, were destroyed by fire that ravaged the 35,000 gallon cargo of alcohol on board the steamer Hohenlinden here yesterday. The fire was caused by escaping fumes from the tin containers being ignited in the ship's engine room.

### Town Topics

Tidbits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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#### Dr. Brady

Says: "If there is any special chemical substances or food which deserves special consideration as a nutritious food, it is candy."

"Good candy is very wholesome, very nourishing, and very digestive."

#### "Growing children who engage in active play need a larger proportion of sugar in one form or another."

"Sugar or candy contains no building material but it furnishes immediately available energy for hard working muscles, including particularly the heart muscles."

### STORM SEVERE IN SOME SECTIONS

Nearly Two Feet Of Snow Fell In Some Districts—Wires Down and Other Damage Caused.

While the recent snow storm was not as severe in the immediate vicinity of Campbellton as in other parts of the country, it marked the roughest weather experienced here so early in the season for a number of years.

Hunters who had gone to the woods last week in search of game, however, experienced some difficulty in getting about. In some sections the snowfall amounted to one and a half feet and in many cases back roads were blocked to motor traffic by the drifts. On the I. N. R. the storm was quite severe and here as well as in other sections telephone and telegraph lines were down. The storm also interrupted the towns hydro power service and the Electric Light Department was obliged to utilize their emergency plant. On Monday night however, hydro was again turned on.

**On The Coast.**  
Along the lower section of the Gaspe Coast the storm was quite severe. Between Chandler and Gaspe telephone and telegraph wires were out of commission for sometime. In the Gaspe district the snow fall amounted to about a foot and a half. It is reported that considerable damage to crops has also resulted in the Peninsula but details are not available as to the exact loss in any locality.

**At Chandler.**  
A wind and snow storm here followed by heavy frost has caught many unexpected farmers with parts of their crops still under ground. The storm reached here on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock with a gale of wind accompanied by rain which quickly turned to hail and later to snow, causing havoc with the electric wires and casting the town in darkness for the night. The snow fall was about four inches and was the first of the season in this district.

**PARTRIDGE SEEM SCARCE THIS YEAR**  
Reports From Different Sections of N. B. Show Dearth of Valuable Game Birds.

Partridge are scarce in New Brunswick this year, according to reports which have been received from different sections of the province. In York County alone there is said to be a marked dearth of these valuable game birds.

As a result of the pronounced scarcity of birds, as already indicated by the reports which have been received here by Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon, it is expected that special steps will be taken to investigate the causes leading up to the shortage, which is attributed in some sections to the depredations of the parasites which were discovered on numbers of the birds killed last year. These parasites were also found on dead partridge in the woods, whose death had apparently resulted from the destructive parasites.

Arrangements are being made to co-operate this season with the special commission appointed last year by the representatives of the American and Canadian game associations to investigate the situation which was found to exist then. It is expected that following the opening of the partridge season special efforts will be made to secure specimens for examination in this connection.

### POVERTY DANCE

A Poverty Dance will be held at the Linnae on Monday, Nov. 2nd. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Further particulars will be announced next week on Saturday Oct. 31st and the following Monday Special Halloween Tea will be served at the Linnae. This is a special seasonal addition to the regular tea-room service.

### MATAPEDIA UNITED CHURCH

Services on Sunday, Oct. 19th: Upsaliquich—11 a. m. Runnymede—3 p. m. Matapedia—7 p. m. Subject of Evening Service "The Open Gates". All made welcome.

### SAYS GASPE IS NOT GETTING RIGHTS IN REGARD TO ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

Gaspe Merchant Discusses Needs Of Coast—States Conditions Deplorable In Some Sections—Urges Adoption Of More Spirited Requests To Government—Tourists Business Impossible Without Better Highways.

### CONVENTION IS HELD AT GASPE

Conservative Choice Between O'Leary And Gauthier—Special Train Provided.

A Conservative convention was held in Gaspe on Monday, the purpose of the gathering being to select a conservative candidate to oppose Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in Gaspe County in the coming general elections. Gratian O'Leary, a former Gaspe county boy who has distinguished himself as a political writer and correspondent, and Dr. D. L. Gauthier of St. Anne de Monts, are both mentioned as possible candidates.

A special train was arranged for and many friends of the party took advantage of this means to attend the convention.

### BABE RUTH IS HEADED FOR N.B.

"Home Run King" And Other Baseball Celebrities Form Hunting Party.

New York, Oct. 14.—George Herman Ruth, better known as "Babe" the player of four base clubs in the major baseball circuit intends to substitute a gun for his baseball bat and sally into the thickets of New Brunswick and the State of Maine in search of "big game." Through with the worries of attempting to live up to the title of "home run king," for another season, Ruth and a party of other base-ball celebrities are leaving tomorrow morning in search of recreation.

Included in the hunting party will be Bob Shawkey, pitcher of the New York Yankees, Eddie Collins, manager of the Chicago White Sox, and Joe Bush, twirler for the St. Louis Americans.

### TORONTO GUNMEN GET SMALL REWARD

Hold Up Man at Oil Service Station and Only Get \$15.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Two men answering the description of the bandits who shot and wounded Alexander Turner, grocer, of Tottenham, on Saturday night, after they had robbed him, are believed to be the gunmen who last night entered a Canadian oil service station in Toronto and robbed the man in charge, John Bond, of \$15.

Bond had just completed putting away the day's receipts, with the exception of \$15, and was sitting in the office eating his lunch when at 11.30 two men walked in on him. As Bond looked up at the men one of them drew a revolver and said, "Put up your hands and hand over your money and both walked out of the door. Bond was unable to describe the car in which the men made their escape.

### WOLVES RAVAGING NORTHERN ONTARIO

Many Sheep Killed Recently and Some Farmers Leaving District

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 9.—Wolves and coyotes are again ravaging the Bar River settlers and no less than ten sheep have been killed by wolves in the last ten days. With the Stewart, who is here today, representing settlers from all parts of Laird Township at the Bar River Department do not indicate any serious depredations of the wolves was the topic of conversation. "As a result of the depredations of wolves of this fall many of the farmers around Bar River have either sold, or anticipated selling their remaining sheep," Duncan Fremlin stated.

### PRICES IN THE LOCAL MARKET

Usual Fall Advance In Foodstuff Prices Now Apparent—Vegetables Very Penitful

The usual fall advances are now evident in foodstuff prices in the local market. These advances, however, are as yet confined to a few lines. Vegetables and locally grown fruits, which seem unusually plentiful this season, remain about the same. Potatoes are now retailing at 2.00 to \$2.25 per bbl. and apples at from \$3.50 to \$6.00. Eggs and butter prices are strong, the former retailing at 45c and the latter at 55c per pound.

Meat prices show little change over the past few weeks. Pork is now selling at 25c and 30c according to cut. Locally raised beef is said to be a little more plentiful this year than other seasons and is retailing at 10 to 25c. Lamb has been very plentiful but the demand has been rather uncertain. Chickens are plentiful this season, as prices now range from 35c to 40c per lb.

### NOT GETTING HER RIGHTS

Asked as to his views in regard to the objective of the newly formed Automobile Club at Chandler, this resident of the coast expressed the belief that this new association was headed in the right direction and should be able to accomplish much in the interests of good roads.

"They must go to headquarters though," he declared, they must approach the government through its representatives and request some definite help and, moreover, they must put more spirit into their requests. This is a big question and it must be tackled in the right way."

### More Spirit Needed

In the meantime it is interesting to note what large sums of money are being spent by the Quebec government for the reconstruction and maintenance of highways in the other sections of that province. Grants for the development of the tourist business are also on record but in this regard the needs of the Gaspe territory are persistently ignored.

### TO ROADS OR BRIDGES

Statement of Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.

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### Fills on new road work

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