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RESPECTED CITIZEN DIES AT VANCOUVER

J. Bradshaw McKenzie Passed Away Last Week—Funeral Here.

Last Thursday evening word was received here that J. Bradshaw McKenzie had passed away at Vancouver, B. C., that morning, and the news was received with deep sorrow by all. He had been making preparations to return east to spend the remainder of his days in the midst of his family here, but was stricken with heart trouble and died in a few days.

Deceased was born in Liverpool, England in 1849. When a youth of about 19 years of age he came to Canada, landing in Nova Scotia, and later coming to Campbellton. He decided to take up teaching as a profession and entered Normal School where in one year he took up the studies and obtained a first class teaching license. He taught at Tide Head and Dalhousie for a number of years, but as he did not enjoy very good health he moved to Montreal, where he remained with a large firm for a number of years, but eventually returned to Campbellton where he went into partnership with John Henderson and conducted a general merchandise business. Later this firm dissolved partnership and he went into business for himself. When still a young man he sold out his business and retired. A few years later he accepted a position as tide waiter at the Customs house here, which position he honorably filled until 1911, when he resigned and went to Vancouver, B. C.

He took a very active part in church affairs and at the time of his death was the oldest elder of St. Andrew's church.

His wife, who predeceased him was Miss Harriet Gilbrath a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbrath of Charlottetown. Mrs. McKenzie died at Vancouver about four years ago.

Mr. McKenzie visited members of his family a year or two ago, and returned to Vancouver, intending to sell his property there and return east, which he intended to do when he was taken ill.

One daughter, Mrs. A. McG. McDonald of this town and three sons, George G. of Campbellton, Dr. John B. of Lunenburg, N. B., and James of Nelson, B. C., survive.

Always a prominent figure on our streets, he by his upright and honorable life was an example and inspiration to the rising generation, who will ever remember him as a gentleman.

The remains will arrive on Friday's limited and will be taken to the residence of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. A. McG. McDonald, the funeral services being held under St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of which Order deceased was an honored member.

THE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Work on This Handsome Structure to Be Started Early in the Spring.

Following the information as contained in the Graphic last week a member of the committee in charge of the preliminary work in connection with the proposed Soldiers' Memorial Hospital has informed the Graphic that building operations will be commenced just as soon as the snow is off the ground next spring. Already several thousand dollars have been subscribed toward this worthy undertaking and the committee is meeting with very great encouragement.

The building will be of fire proof, construction throughout and will cost when completed, in the neighborhood of seventy thousand dollars.

The necessary site was procured from Police Magistrate Matheson some time ago and is an ideal one for a hospital. The land slopes gently to the south and fronts on Arran street. The view from this site cannot be surpassed anywhere in Campbellton.

It is intended that this Hospital shall be a memorial to the brave lads of the Bay Chaleur Counties who so willingly shed their blood in defence of the principles which we all hold so dear.

No more fitting monument could be erected to the memory of our soldiers than a well equipped hospital as it would not only be a lasting memorial but would also prove a great blessing to the whole community.

Solicitors will call upon the people of the Bay Chaleur Counties sometime in the near future and it is hoped that they will meet with a hearty response.

COUNCIL MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

Further Steps Taken in Reference to Systematizing Office Work—Other Business.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town offices Friday evening, His Worship Mayor Alexander presiding. There were present Councillors, Champoux, Patterson, Goss, Currie, Harquail and Miller.

The minutes were read.

MR. W. H. WALLACE who was present stated that the previous meeting had asked in reference to certain correspondence in reference to a bill for damages done in moving the I. N. R. station and requested that a note of this request be entered upon the minutes.

Coun. Harquail said he did not think this necessary. Mr. Wallace had asked about this correspondence and it was now before the Council, so that there was no need of entering this upon the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes were passed as read.

A communication from the Messrs. Harris Co. re payments on account of road plant, and on motion the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to sign notes in settlement, as per agreement of purchase.

A letter from the Militia Department in reference to war trophies was read. This stated that all war trophies would be pooled, and disposition would not be settled until after the war. Letter ordered placed on file.

Departmental accounts were passed and ordered paid.

With reference to lighting Windsor Street, Coun. Harquail of the Electric Light Committee recommended that the light at the corner of Windsor and Central streets be moved up Windsor street and thus light Windsor street. On account of the overloading of the street lighting system it was not possible to add more lights at present.

Considerable discussion took place about the advisability of moving this light and the matter was referred back to the committee for further discussion.

Mr. Wallace addressed the council in reference to the bill of \$12,000 rendered the C. G. R. in reference to damages to be light and electric light wires at George St. He claimed that the amount was excessive. He also felt that the account should have been rendered to him as contractor and not to the C. G. R. direct.

Coun. Champoux and other councillors stated that the Council did not know Mr. Wallace was in the transaction; that the permit for the moving of the building had been granted to the C. G. R. which company was to assume all liability for damages. The contention of the Superintendent's letter that perhaps the light should be moved by the contractor and the council felt that if the damaged light could be repaired and cost less than \$8,000 for such repairs the balance should be refunded to the C. G. R.

The following motion was unanimously adopted:

That Town Clerk write Supt. Fitzmaurice stating that his letters of Oct. 19th and Nov. 1st have been under consideration, pointing out that the light should be moved by the contractor and not the Council, and that lamp repairs had been taken up with the Canadian General Electric Co., enclosing reply of said company, and asking for payment of account with understanding that when cost of lamp repairs have been ascertained proper credit would be given, and grants be returned for amount, if any, carried.

The Worshipful stated that the bylaw passed by the proposed agreement of the electric system was ready as far as he was concerned, but just previous to the meeting Coun. Harquail had suggested some changes which would necessitate the calling together of the committee. The matter would have to stand over until another meeting.

MR. COUN. CURRIE said that this matter had been hanging fire since early in the year and if anything was going to be done it would have to be started at once so that the new system would be ready to go into effect at the beginning of the year. He thought he was right in saying that every Councillor recognized the necessity for the change, then why the delay in getting the work started.

Other councillors discussed this matter and Coun. Harquail moved the following motion:

That Finance Committee bring in a report on the system of accounting for adoption by the Town Council.

Coun. Currie moved that the Public Property and Streets Committee be authorized to have the Town Clerk make plans and get estimates for the carrying out of sections 4 and 5 of the committee report.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

COUNTY COURT AT DALHOUSIE

Much Business to Be Tended in Sittings This Week.

The regular sitting of the Restigouche County Court convened at Dalhousie Tuesday. His Honor Judge Melchior presiding.

The docket was large there being two criminal cases, two jury civil cases and six non jury cases.

The docket was as follows:

Criminal Cases.
The King, on the information of James H. Adams vs. George Ryan, John Boudreau and Elizabeth Boudreau. Five different charges for breaking and entering and stealing. The King, on the information of Philip St. Pierre vs. W. Gaudette. Charge of Assault.

Civil Cases.
Wm. Davies Co., Plaintiff vs. J. Boudreau Defendant. H. A. Carr for Plaintiff; A. T. LeBlanc for Defendant. (Jury Case.)
Arceue Dube, Plaintiff vs. Duncan S. Carmichael and Daniel Archibald, Defendants. A. T. LeBlanc, Defendant.
Alfred Mercier, Plaintiff vs. Donald M. Silasas Defendant. H. A. Carr for Plaintiff; A. T. LeBlanc for Defendant.
Arsene Dube, Plaintiff vs. Maxime Morneau Defendant. H. A. Carr, Plaintiff; A. T. LeBlanc for Defendant.
D. A. Stewart, Plaintiff vs. Arch. McKenzie, Defendant. E. Rene Richer for Plaintiff; M. A. Kelly for Defendant.
Presville Fournier Co., Plaintiff vs. Albephe Thibault. Entered by Mr. Carr. (Jury Case.)
Donald M. Silasas Plaintiff vs. Continental Lumber Co. Defendant. H. A. Carr for Plaintiff.
William H. Wallace, Plaintiff vs. M. Rimmer, Defendant. H. A. Carr for Plaintiff.

The case of D. A. Stewart vs. Arch. McKenzie was settled and withdrawn by the plaintiff previous to the meeting of the court.

In the criminal case of the King vs. Ryan, Boudreau and Elizabeth Boudreau the prisoners were found guilty and sentenced to terms at Dorchester ranging from 15, 10 and 5 years.

CANADA'S PART IN GREAT WAR

Besides Her Soldier Boys She Has Given of Her Wealth to All Causes.

Speaking in London on Canada's Commemoration Day, to an assembly of 400 officers, together to celebrate the 4th anniversary of the arrival in England of the First Canadian Contingent, Lord-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., paid the following noteworthy tribute to the Overseas work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

"Our people in Canada have from the drop of the hat responded to the call of the Overseas Committee. It is their effort that has provided 600,000 Canadians, this in addition to the thousands of officers, that had settled in Canada, but on the outbreak of war had to report to the English depots, and whose presence you find the Red Cross would be the devotion of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. thousands of all ranks bear witness to the efficiency of the Overseas work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. and the application of man-power."

The dinner was held in the Grosvenor Hotel, London, and was attended by 400 Canadian Troops representing all the Divisions and Trench Units. At this service conducted by the Rev. D. F. Warner, 8th Canadian Chaplain in the London Army, the following were present: 21st Canadian Division, Col. G. W. Binks, Chief Chaplain of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Overseas, and the address delivered by Colonel The Rev. J. W. Alcock, M. D., Director of Canadian Chaplaincy.

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HOSPITAL SOON READY FOR WORK

Temporary Building Being Fitted for Reception of Patients—Permanent Plans.

The Sisters of the Hotel Dieu are working rapidly toward opening a temporary hospital. The spacious Intercolonial Hotel Building has been secured for this purpose and already the work of equipment of this building is well advanced.

Great praise is due to the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu for their promptness in restoring order out of chaos in which the disastrous conflagration had left them, by having already arranged for the carrying on of their work in temporary quarters while plans are being prepared for the erection of a modern and up-to-date building on the former site of the Institution which is situated on the "Highlands" of our Town. A more suitable spot for a hospital cannot be found. The atmosphere on such an elevation cannot be but always pure. The tranquility of the surroundings make it the ideal resort for convalescents and with the well equipped kitchen of the Nursing Sisters to all patients, Campbellton is indeed very fortunate in having such an establishment.

A public meeting of all the citizens has been called for Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Murray Hall to receive the report of the Committee appointed to look into hospital affairs.

A public meeting held Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th, and all interested in charitable work as well as in all town affairs should make it a duty to be present.—Cor.

JUDGE WILKINSON CHATHAM, DEAD

Retired from Bench Years Ago—Was in 93rd Year.

Chatham, N. B.—At his residence, Bushville, there passed away on last Thursday night, in his ninety-third year, His Honor William Wilkinson, Judge of the County Court of Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland Counties from 1881 until he retired in 1905. His Honor possessed all his faculties and excellent health until about a month ago. His son Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, Rector of Kingsclear, has been with his father for the past week, as the old gentleman was nearing his end. The Judge is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Burchill of South Nelson, N. B., and Mrs. W. R. Butler, in England. He also leaves eleven grand-children. The funeral took place on Sunday.

PUBLIC MEETING. In Murray's Hall

at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29th, 1918.

To receive the report of the Committee appointed to assist the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu to install a temporary Hospital and for the purpose of organizing and arranging for the immediate raising of a fund in the Counties of Restigouche, Bonaventure, Caspe and Matane to assist the Hotel Dieu to rebuild their permanent Hospital.

All Citizens are invited to attend.

D. CHAMPOUX,
Chairman of the Committee,
Campbellton, N. B. Nov. 28th, 1918.

LUMBERMEN WANT BETTER FACILITIES

Will Ask Gov't. to Provide More Rail and Water Accommodation to Help Solve the Shipping Problem.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The Eastern Spruce Association of St. John, N. B., and the Canadian Lumbermen's Association met separately at the Windsor Hotel here Tuesday and at a joint luncheon of the two associations it was decided that the former should merge with the latter body. The union was cemented by the Canadian Lumbermen's Association accepting the invitation of the Eastern Spruce Association to hold their next annual meeting at St. John.

At the morning session it was decided by resolution to request the federal and provincial governments to give all possible assistance in solving the transportation problems—both rails and ocean—which now confront lumbermen and also ask these governments to establish a sufficient credit to finance the important operations anticipated.

Boys and Girls don't forget to bring a Christmas gift for the children of France to the Opera House Matinee Saturday. You will then be presented with a free ticket for a special after-school performance Wednesday afternoon.

27 MORE GERMAN SUBMARINES SURRENDER TO ALLIED NAVAL FORCES

(By Leased Wire.)
Harwich, England, Nov. 27.—Twenty-seven German submarines were surrendered today to the Allies. This brings the total of German U-boats turned over to 114.

HAS SUBMITTED TO RECEIVERSHIP.

Montreal Herald Finds Increasing Costs Too Great a

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The Montreal Herald today publishes the following:

During the past four and a half years the newspapers of the world have been compelled to carry heavy burdens. The cost of every item of the press has risen by leaps and bounds until the total cost has been for a long time out of all proportion to the revenue. Hundreds of newspapers have suspended publication; hundreds of others have been merged with other journals.

The Herald finds the increasing cost and the accumulated burden beyond endurance and has submitted to a receivership.

In view of changed conditions, possibly hostile action, starting from Canada and coming through the United States, the Herald is unable to continue its publication. It is therefore submitting to a receivership.

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CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING.

Merchants who advertise Christmas goods should make arrangements to place their ads in the Graphic.

PRESENTATION.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Senior Branch of the W. A. of C. Church took place on Tuesday, the 19th inst. being the first meeting since the building was lifted, as well as the first to be held in the W. A. room newly equipped by the Senior and Girl Branches. It was largely attended. After the regular business was completed, very pleasant entertainment was given by the Senior and Girl Branches. The program consisted of a play, "The Christmas Story," and a song, "The Christmas Story." The play was acted by the Senior and Girl Branches. The song was sung by the Senior and Girl Branches.

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