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7th ANNUAL S. M. H. FAIR OFF WITH GOOD START

EXHIBITS COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

Many Attend Opening at Big Rink, and Fair is Now Under Way—Fine Exhibits of Fancy Work, Vegetables, Jams, Pickles, Etc.

The seventh annual Fair in the skating rink here, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Aid got off to a good start yesterday morning when His Worship Mayor Mackay, shortly after 10 o'clock officially declared the Fair open.

At 10.30 His Honor H. F. McLatchy called the clergy and others interested to the platform and addressed the gathering in part as follows:

"We are met this morning to open the seventh Annual Fair held by the Ladies' Aid of the Restigouche and Bay Chaleur Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

The first Fair was held in this building in the autumn of 1919 and the sum of \$4374 was raised. At that time the late Mrs. J. R. MacKenzie was President of the Campbellton Ladies' Aid. Her splendid work as the leader of the Ladies Aid and her faithful efforts in support of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital is gratefully remembered. She builded better than she knew.

In 1920 Mrs. Donald McLean was the President of the Ladies Aid and the sum of \$4450 was raised that year. Under her leadership the second Fair was held.

In 1921 Mrs. John C. Ferguson took up the burden of the Presidency. The Fair of that year was highly successful, the amount of \$5114 was raised. Since then three years in succession, 1922, 1923, 1924 and this year brings the fourth year Mrs. John Collier is the President of the Campbellton Ladies Aid. The amounts raised in those years are as follows: 1922, \$4420; 1923, \$3300; and in 1924, \$5064.

This Annual Fair is only one of the activities of the Ladies Aid. We have a number of Ladies Aids outside the town and they each have contributed in a most substantial way to the success of CONTINUED AND UNITED EFFORT. These continued efforts are surely proof that the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital is deeply rooted in the affections and hearts of our people. Because I am one among a great number of our citizens who have untidily and harmoniously worked for the success of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital does not deter me from affirming that the work of our hospital was begun with wisdom and vision, and has been continued so that we have retained the confidence of our fellow citizens. This is not the time nor the occasion to give the detailed history of our hospital, this I did not telegram from the Premier stating his long since. Today we ask all present to give not only of their efforts but of their means and make this Fair the crowning efforts of the Ladies Aid.

Rev. Mr. Godfrey was called upon to deliver a short address. He dwelt upon the fine work of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital and told of the high place this institution had in the minds of visitors from other cities. He also reminded his hearers that the hospital was built as a memorial to the brave boys from this district who had fought and died that this world might be free of wars in the future. War was demoralizing and he cautioned his hearers to see to it that there should be no more war.

He also paid a high tribute to the matron, nurses and nurses-in-training cents pays for a day. He was sure we were all proud of the hospital first graduating class. He spoke for the Fair our hearty co-operation and support. His Worship made a few brief remarks and declared the Fair officially opened. The attendance on the first day was about up to that of other years, and the exhibits in all departments are on a par with other years. Dinner and supper are being served each day and large numbers are taking advantage of this.

The usual attractions are also in evidence and are doing a hustling business. The ladies in charge of the different departments are as follows: Tickets—Miss L. Duncan, Convenor, and root vegetables—Mrs. W. H. Milling Hall—Under convenorship of Mrs. J. Gillet and Mrs. H. Currie. Ice Cream and Soft Drinks—Mrs. D. C. Gallon, Convenor. Candy—Mrs. H. V. Ramsay, Convenor.

PREMIER BAXTER MAKES STATEMENT

Says Nearly Two Million Dollars Added to Provincial Debt This Year.

St. John, N. B. Sept. 28.—"The capital debt of the Province now stands at \$32,564,908, which, with outstanding bills incurred during the present year, will be increased by more than \$1,744,223, making the total at least \$34,309,132," was the statement made by Premier Baxter on Saturday.

The latter figure, he said, "will be increased by bills which are yet to come in for road and bridge work which the Provincial Treasurer is unable to estimate. This is expected to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, but it is impossible to check it up as yet and the total may not be known accurately even when the books close on 31st October."

WESTERN LIBERALS ARE CONFIDENT

Expect a Large Majority For Premier King from Prairie Provinces.

Winnipeg, Man. Sep. 28.—Liberal prospects in Alberta appear bright, according to Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who was in Winnipeg recently on his way from Calgary, to Ottawa. Mr. Stewart expected that all nominations would be in before the end of this week and that a vigorous campaign would be under way in quick time.

A number of three-cornered contests might be expected in Alberta. Mr. Stewart said, but to whose advantage that situation might rebound it would be difficult to say. Mr. Stewart himself will contest the constituency of West Edmonton, opposing Capt. Douglas, Conservative nominee, in a straight fight.

Liberals will contest 13 of the 17 Manitoba constituencies in the forthcoming Federal election, officials at party headquarters here stated confidently today. In the other four ridings conventions are under consideration or they may be left to Progressives with Liberal leanings.

Opening guns in Prime Minister Mackenzie King's western campaign will be fired in Winnipeg on September 28. Officials reported receipt of telegram from the Premier stating his long since. Today we ask all present to give not only of their efforts but of their means and make this Fair the crowning efforts of the Ladies Aid.

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PIUS MICHAUD IS LIBERAL CHOICE

Chosen to Contest Restigouche-Madawaska at St. Leonards Convention.

St. Leonards, Sept. 28.—Hon. Pius Michaud, who represented Restigouche-Madawaska in the last Parliament at Ottawa, was unanimously chosen to contest the constituency in the Federal election of Oct. 29, at an open convention held here Saturday. Dr. L. J. Violette, M. L. A. elect, of St. Leonards, on behalf of the Liberals of Madawaska, offered the delegates from Restigouche an opportunity to name a candidate in view of the fact that Madawaska had had the member for the last twenty years, but Colin McKenzie, of Campbellton, responding for the delegates from the neighboring county, said that they were well satisfied with Mr. Michaud and had no man whom they wished to offer to succeed him.

In moving the nomination of Mr. Michaud, Mr. McKenzie declared that he believed his nominee to be the best man for the place and that he had the best chance of being elected. The nomination was seconded by E. P. Nadeau, of St. Leonards. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Michaud thanked the convention and discussed the railroads and tariffs at some length. He spoke of the new post office being erected in Edmundston and of other public works carried on in the constituency since he had been a member.

Hon. J. E. Michaud, M. L. A. elect, of Edmundston, and Dr. Violette also addressed the meeting, which was attended by about 200 people and presided over by Dr. P. H. Laborte, of Edmundston, president of the Madawaska County Liberal Association.

CROSS POINT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Had Been in Ill Health for Some Time. Alone at Home at Time.

Henry Allain, aged about sixty-five years, a resident of Cross Point, a village opposite Campbellton on the Quebec side of the Restigouche river committed suicide by hanging Sunday morning. Deceased, who was a millwright by trade, has not been able to work, because of ill health for some time. This was constantly on his mind and he thought himself a burden to his wife.

Early Sunday morning he insisted that Mrs. Allain should go to early mass. Upon her return she went to her husband's room, but failed to find him, and then looked in other parts of the house, finding his lifeless body hanging by a light cord from the beam of the room over the kitchen, the knees bent, and the feet just touching the floor.

Assistance was called and the body taken down. A doctor was summoned who pronounced life extinct. Coroner LeBel was notified and an inquest was held.

A wife and an adopted son survive, and they have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

BOYS IN POLICE COURT Four boys ranging from six to thirteen years of age were before Judge Matheson in the police court Wednesday charged with stealing letters from the post office. These boys had found a post office key, and had taken a number of letters out of the post office box, one of which contained a postal note. They pleaded guilty. The lads as well as their parents, were given a severe lecture, sentenced to a year, but because of their youthfulness the sentence was allowed to stand pending their future good conduct.

FIRST DAY AT THE FAIR

The receipts for the first day of The Fair amounted to \$1800. This is equal to last year's first day, but in these times of distress we should try to go over the top and beat last years record.

The fine weather should encourage large attendance. Residents of the country districts should visit The Fair and enjoy a day and help along a most worthy cause.

ARTHUR CULLIGAN IS CON. CHOICE

Large Convention Name Him After A Stormy Meeting.

After the stormiest and largest convention ever held in Restigouche county, Mr. Arthur Culligan of Culligans, Restigouche Co. was chosen the standard bearer for the Conservatives in the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska, at a convention held here Tuesday evening.

A large delegation of Madawaska electors came over to the convention and worked hard to have their man, Mr. Max Cormier of Edmundston chosen. Although at times the meeting was noisy, and it was with difficulty that order could be maintained, it gradually quieted down and between eleven and twelve o'clock the accredited delegates were able to vote on the names submitted. The vote resulted as follows:

Arthur Culligan 65
Max Cormier 43
When the cheering subsided those who had worked hard and faithfully for Cormier decided to make the choice unanimous, and thus harmony was restored.

Messrs. Culligan, Cormier and others delivered addresses, and it was about midnight when the meeting adjourned. Mr. David Champoux acted as chairman very acceptably while H. A. Carr acted as secretary for the Restigouche delegates and G. LeClair for the Madawaska delegates.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CATHOLIC W. L.

Two Day's Session Here This Week—Many Visitors.

The Diocesan Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League held their fourth annual Convention here Tuesday evening and Wednesday. The sessions took place in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Minto St.

The program is as follows: Hymn—"Holy God We Praise Thy Name." Pious Solo—Miss G. Cormier. Address of Welcome—President of Campbellton Sub-Division. Address of Welcome—Diocesan President.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. McCluskey. Address—Rev. Fr. Lanteigae. Violin Solo—Miss G. Champoux. Address—Rev. Fr. Pitman. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lee Warner. Address—Mr. A. P. N. McLaughlin. Vocal Duet—Messdames Howard and McCluskey.

Address—H. McEvoy. Song—"O Canada." GOD SAVE THE KING After the program was completed, the ladies of the Campbellton Division entertained the visiting delegates to a beautiful repast which was very much enjoyed by all present.

A meeting was called Wednesday morning for the purpose of registering delegates after which the members were teadered a delightful auto trip.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 4-10

Designated by the Governor-General—Special Attention to Removal of Fire Hazards Urged.

By Royal Proclamation, His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, has designated October 4th to 10th as Fire Prevention Week. During the week, lessons on fire prevention subjects will be given in the schools, public meetings will be held in many of the larger cities, towns and villages, and the owners and occupants of property everywhere throughout Canada will be counseled to give special attention to the removal of fire hazards from their premises.

Fire waste is one of the most serious economic problems confronting Canada at the present time. The public in general is vitally affected by the tremendous losses annually incurred by fire and the enormous expenditures rendered necessary to adequately protect life and property from its ravages.

SAYS STATEMENT IS UNFOUNDED

Ex-Premier Veniot Says Premier Baxter's Financial Statement Not Fair.

Ex-Premier Veniot, in speaking at the Liberal convention at Caraquet on Monday, said he knew that the new Premier had issued a statement touching on the finances of the province, which could not be borne out by the facts when the proper audit would be submitted. He was prepared to meet such statements at the proper time and place, which would be on the floors of the Legislature. He gave as a further reason for wishing to remain in the Legislature, the fact that he was convinced it was his duty to continue to fight for the carrying out of the development of New Brunswick's water powers under Government control and ownership, as well as to continue fighting to prevent the "big interests" from obtaining concessions which, in the interest of the province, he thought they should not get. He added that he would be prepared to give his hearty support to the Baxter Government in any measure they might introduce to further protect the development of our natural resources.

WEDDINGS

Coffey—Little. A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening Sept. 22nd, at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Dr. Cross, 119 Tupper St. Port Arthur, when Viola Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Escuminac, P. Q. was united in marriage, to Robert J. Coffey of Schreiber. The Rev. Andrew Boyd, Moderator of continuing Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of fat crepe, in New Blue with panels of sand georgette, trimmed with rows of tiny ruffles. With this was worn a Gloria Swanson Poke hat of panne velvet in sand shade, with blue flowers, gloves and shoes, and black suede shoes, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, sweet peas, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern, tied with white mull. Miss Merle Buller, 324 N. Harold St. Fr. William, attended the bride, and wore a gown of French blue satin, embroidered in tints of blue weroof champagne shade, with match of panne velvet, gloves and shoes. She carried sweetheart roses and fern.

Mr. W. A. Carley, druggist of Schreiber, Ont., supported the bridegroom. Souvenirs for the occasion, to the bride, a substantial check. Bridesmaid Onyx and pearl ring. Best man, a set of solid gold collar buttons. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received, including linen, cut glass and silver-ware, including a beautiful cabinet of silver, from the C. P. R. Mechanical Staff, of which the bridegroom is a member.

After the ceremony the wedding party of twelve, motored to St. William to the Victoria Hotel, where a sumptuous supper was served. Then the happy couple left on No. 2 for their home in Schreiber, with best wishes from their many friends.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH The services on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Bone.

PRESENTATION TO MR. J. M. MacLEAN UPON EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE

Respected Campbellton Citizen Severs Connections Here and Leaves for Newfoundland Friday. Address and Presentation Wednesday Evening.

Citizens generally will regret that force of circumstances have made it necessary for Mr. J. M. MacLean to remove from Campbellton. Mr. MacLean leaves tomorrow for Hantsport, Newfoundland, where he has accepted the position of manager of a large lumber concern.

Mr. MacLean came to Campbellton over twenty years ago as superintendent of the Shives Co's Mill at Shives Athol a position he has most faithfully filled.

In church and town matters he will be especially missed. For years he was a member of the Town Council while he has always taken a deep interest in town welfare work. In St. Andrews Church he was the second oldest elder, and in all church matters lent his most efficient services towards the success of his work.

Last evening the members of the Session of St. Andrew's United Church, together with a number of friends met at Mr. MacLean's home, when on behalf of the congregation Mr. M. A. Kelly made the following address and presentation:

To Mr. John M. MacLean, Campbellton, N. B.

Your many friends learn with deep regret your intention to leave Campbellton to live in Nfld, and we know that such removal will interfere with our frequent meetings at the House of Prayer both on Sundays and week days, greatly to the loss of the Church here. When we remember your regular attendance at the Sunday services, as well as at the prayer-meetings throughout the past, we are reminded that during all these years you were always foremost in supporting your well-thought-out proposition for the welfare of the church at Home or on the Foreign Field by financial and other support.

The Sunday School will regret the departure of a faithful friend and generous supporter. And every cause and venture of the church found in you, sir, a wise and faithful supporter—and when anything serves to interfere with these wise, faithful and cheerleading influences, we the remaining folk are filled with regret and sorrow. We are reminded, however, that He, whom we firmly believe you have so faithfully served, will direct your footsteps and care for you and yours as one of His own household and then what matters it where you are placed—we are in Our Father's hands.

However, in the nearness of the hour of parting, we crave permission to make you a little present as a slight—very slight—token of the high appreciation in which you are held by your many friends whom we (this small number) beg leave to represent. But our greatest sorrow and joy is to commit you, as well as ourselves, to the loving care of our Heavenly Father to whom we fervently pray you will be specially blessed and while we are absent the one from the other, that His wonderful Presence will be your guide and friend.

On behalf of your many friends in the Church we, the Session of St. Andrews United Church subscribe our names. The address was accompanied by a club bag, a gold headed cane and a gold piece.

Mr. MacLean, although taken completely by surprise made a very feeling reply. Citizens generally while regretting Mr. MacLean's departure will wish him every success in his new field of labor.

FUNERAL The funeral of the late Susie B. MacPherson was held from the home of Mr. S. S. Harrison last Friday at 12.30. A short service was conducted by Rev. W. W. McNairn, which the teachers and pupils of the town schools attended, and afterwards the remains followed by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, were conveyed, by motor to the New Mills cemetery for interment. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. McNairn, assisted by Rev. Mr. Miller.

The pall-bearers were: A. A. Andrew, J. A. MacMillan, J. C. Cook, and Daniel MacLaughlin. The floral offerings were many and most beautiful.

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Town Topics

Habits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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24 "Camps"

Having read how they revived Miss Elderle after her cross channel attempt, two tourists tried out a Camp Chocolate. Result: they ordered a box of 24 between them. As each contains a half pound their opinion of Camp Chocolate was eloquently expressed.

The sister product, Mairs Buffet Chocolate, hasn't the largest sale on the market by any manner of means. That will come later. Meanwhile it is already a habit with hundreds who have tried it in their cooking. And their friends are following suit.