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AULEY MATTHEWS HAS PASSED AWAY

Was Seriously Injured in Railway Accident Then Thought

A glen was cast over the entire community Tuesday morning when it was learned that Engineer Auley Matthews had passed away at an early hour.

Engineer Matthews, it will be remembered, was reported scalded about the side and arm in the wreck of the Ocean Limited which occurred near St. John's, Quebec, last Wednesday night. His is the third death resulting from that accident, the others being Mail Clerk Minto of Lewis, and a young man named Lusk of Glace Bay, N. S.

At first it was thought that Mr. Matthews' injuries were not severe, but as the week progressed, it was feared that he was in a more serious condition than thought. He suffered intensely, was delirious for hours at a time, and was not showing any signs of growing stronger.

Monday he appeared bright and his friends hoped that the turn for the better had come, but he gradually grew weaker, passing away at three o'clock.

Deceased who was in his 59th year was born in Moncton, when he early entered the intercolonial railway service. When a young man he was removed to Campbellton, where he has resided ever since, and he has earned the respect and esteem of every citizen. Some years ago, it will be recalled, the deceased was in a wreck when his train jumped the rails as the result of hitting a switch from. At that time he was severely injured, and crawled through the cab window at his locomotive to safety. He fully recovered after a lengthy treatment.

After forty years of service it was Mr. Matthews' intention to retire at an early date.

He is survived by a widow, one son Ray of this town, and one daughter at home. A son of the deceased, George Matthews, was killed overseas, and two other sons who died at home are Auley, who died about two years ago, and Jasper, who died a few years previously.

Other surviving relatives are two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are J. Matthews, South Devon and W. S. Matthews, of Loggieville. The sisters are Mrs. S. E. Forbes and Mrs. J. E. Bedford, both of Moncton. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral services were held this afternoon. Those at the house at 2 o'clock and at the Methodist church, of which deceased was an honored member, at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Boothroy officiated. The funeral services were held under the direction of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which order the deceased was a member. A very large concourse of citizens followed the remains to the Rural Cemetery where interment was made.

OBITUARY.
Alexander Adams.
The many friends of Mr. Alexander Adams, will be grieved to learn of his death at his home in Matapedia at the age of 76 years and 6 months. Deceased was always of kind and amiable disposition and leaves to mourn his loss two daughters Mrs. James A. Fraser and Mrs. Octave Gallant, both of Matapedia. One son James at Millstream, also one brother Allan and two sisters Mrs. Harvey Thompson of Spokane, Washington and Mrs. Anthony Morrison of Colorado.

CORRECTION.
The standing of Miss Avia McNeil thus making her come fourth instead of seventh.

Report of Campbellton Board of Assessors

Shows Gratiifying Increase in Property Valuation As Well as Greater Population of the Town.

Campbellton, N. B., June 15th, 1922.
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Town Council, Campbellton, N. B.

Gentlemen,—
I beg to advise you that your Board of Assessors have this day completed the valuation and assessment of the Town of Campbellton for the present year, and have handed over the Assessment Rolls to your Town Treasurer. Your Board of Assessors beg to submit herewith the following report and recommendations for your necessary information and approval.

We have been directed that the total Warrant required was \$95,000. This amount minus total Roll Tax \$4,430 plus ten per cent. of Warrant totals \$100,000.00.

Your Board has endeavored to place the value of Real Estate, Personal Property, and Income as follows:

Ward I. \$ 787,310.
Ward II. 1,124,797.
Ward III. 1,000,785.

Establishing a total of \$2,912,892, placing the rate of taxation at 20.70, which rate is 30c lower than the preceding year.

The Board of Assessors wish to draw to your attention the following large amount of Real Estate which at present is unimproved and lying idle:

Canadian National Railways \$1,041,000.
Canadian Dept. Public Works, Docks, Sheds, Post Office, etc. 175,000.
Church Properties, Roman Catholic 71,000.
Presbyterian 28,000.
Baptist 48,000.
Methodist 25,000.
Church of England 30,000.
Salvation Army 12,500.
Hospitals, Hotel Dieu 131,000.
Soldiers' Memorial 115,000.
Schools 125,000.
Parks 5,000.

Total Town Assessment \$1,806,500.
Grand Total \$2,912,892.

In addition to the above there are also incorporations within the Town which claim that they have agreements with the Town, exempting them from taxes, but this year your Board has seen fit to include all incorporations for full amount of School Taxes. The Board of Assessors' actions in this respect are strengthened by the great number of Appeals from incorporations, for exemption from School Taxes, being thrown out at the last session of the House of Assembly.

It might be well to know that where there were no services such as, water, light, sidewalks, etc., the ratepayers residing in these sections are assessed at a considerable lower rating, also aged men unable to work received a low rating.

The following are the census of the Schools:—
Grammar School Boys 350 Girls 360
Roseberry St. School Boys 230 Girls 250
Total 1190
Approximate School Expense \$40,000
Approximate Cost per pupil \$33.60

The Board of Assessors would like to draw to your attention, the fact that almost half of the warrant is used to provide for School purposes. Our School district extends from the Iron Bridge to the Soldiers' Memorial.

School Taxes are collected throughout the whole district. The Schools are educating a number of out of Town pupils at a rate set by the School Board,

which barely covers the expenses of their tuition. Following this we can safely state that our Schools stand second to none in the Province, and are ably managed by the present School Board and Secretary, who are highly qualified for their undertaking. A great number of our young men and women are at present studying at the different colleges and Schools outside of our Town, besting themselves in higher professions, for the future welfare of our Town.

Next is a list of the population of the different churches within our Town:—
Roman Catholic 3693
Presbyterian 1470
Church of England 720
Methodist 476
Baptist 528
Salvation Army 152
Hebrews 44

Total 7075
The Board of Assessors deemed it necessary to arrange into lots and valuate at a low rate, all the farmland where streets have been laid out from the Iron Bridge to the Western Boundary of the Town, also that they measured all lots of doubtful size, resulting in the finding of numerous lots which in the past have escaped taxation.

It is pleasing to report that the large number of houses built last year and those under construction this year, together with the improvements around same are adding greatly to the appearance of the Town.

The Board of Assessors beg to call your attention to the large number of vacant lots on Water Street, fifty-three in all, and we feel that some effort should be made to have our main thoroughfare built up as additional revenue may be obtained for the Town.

The Board of Assessors wish to recommend the following:—
1. That the system of Assessing and valuating the Town, in so far as Personal Property and Income are concerned, be the same as that now used in Moncton and St. John, by a form to be filled out with an affidavit attached.

2. That all Automobiles, Motor Trucks and Motor Cycles be licensed instead of being assessed. It has been noticed that people are in the habit of purchasing an automobile after the assessment is taken one year, and selling it before the assessment is taken the following year.

3. That a license of \$50.00 be placed on every Contractor not being a ratepayer in Campbellton.

4. That legislation be procured to allow a taxation on Company's incomes, which Companies have their Head Offices outside of Town, also that all persons living out of town, whether residents of the County or not, earning incomes in Town, be assessed the same as the ratepayers in Town.

5. That a special license be placed upon all dealers of Hides and Junk, within the Town, such license to be under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

6. That a survey of the Town be made, relative to all lanes and small streets claimed by landowners to belong to the Town, and the Town to take possession of same for the ratepayers benefit.

In closing I wish to thank the Reverend Gentlemen of the Clergy for their particulars submitted, also the members of the Town Council and all others who very kindly gave us any assistance required.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Board of Assessors,
D. A. KEAN, Chairman.
H. A. EAGLES.
J. A. BRIERANGER.

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12th OF JULY AT CAMPBELLTON

Big Turnout of Orange Societies Here Yesterday—Big Time at Skating Rink

Yesterday was a beautiful warm day, regular 12th of July brand, and the Orange societies in this district turned out in force for their annual celebration. Crowds came in from the country and lived the march, Sunday evening at the Hotel Dieu. At noon the ladies served dinner at the skating rink and games and amusements were provided for the large crowd which congregated there. At 2.30 the order of procession was formed, and the members of the different orders, headed by four standard bearers, carrying the Union Jack, marched through the streets of the town. The Campbellton band, assisted by musicians from Bathurst and Newcastle, provided the music. The march ended at the vacant lots with it. Just as the auto was passing near the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, where the usual addresses were delivered. County Master James Duncan, mounted on a white horse marshalled the parade. Besides those on foot there were many autos containing members in the parade.

OBITUARY.

Charles Laves.

Many were the expressions of sorrow when it became known that one of the victims of the accident at St. Moise last week was Chas. Laves, a young man who had been living in town for the past six months. Seldom does a stranger come into a community and make friends as quickly as did Charlie Laves who, with his pleasant manner and happy disposition won his way to the hearts of all with whom he came in contact. His remains were forwarded to his former home in Glace Bay, C. B., where his parents reside. The funeral took place on Sunday to St. Anne's church and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. McFallin officiating. Mr. A. G. Brown, with whom he made his home while in Campbellton, accompanied the remains to Glace Bay.

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BOY STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Died a Few Hours After Receiving Injuries—No Blame to Driver

Saturday morning while driving through Atholville Mr. George Dunn's auto struck a little boy, the son aged 8 years, of Mr. and Mrs. Maxine La-triet turned out in force for their annual celebration. Crowds came in from the country and lived the march, Sunday evening at the Hotel Dieu. At noon the ladies served dinner at the skating rink and games and amusements were provided for the large crowd which congregated there. At 2.30 the order of procession was formed, and the members of the different orders, headed by four standard bearers, carrying the Union Jack, marched through the streets of the town. The Campbellton band, assisted by musicians from Bathurst and Newcastle, provided the music. The march ended at the vacant lots with it. Just as the auto was passing near the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, where the usual addresses were delivered. County Master James Duncan, mounted on a white horse marshalled the parade. Besides those on foot there were many autos containing members in the parade.

So far as can be learned Mr. Dunn was going up river in his auto and at a point of the road in Atholville he met a team driving towards Campbellton, while another team factored orders, headed by four standing up was on the other side of the road. Mr. Dunn naturally took the centre of the road to pass. Behind the team on the left side of the road was the child, who was hanging onto the team apparently running along with it. Just as the auto was passing the team the little fellow let go and started to cross the road. Mr. Dunn did not see the child until he had been thrown upon the fender when he immediately stopped his car and picked up. Just what part of the car struck the child is unknown as no one apparently saw the accident. When picked up he was bleeding badly on the nose and mouth and one leg broken, apparently by the hub of the wheel. Mr. Dunn at once got in touch with the unfortunate lad's mother and brought both to the Hotel Dieu Hospital where everything possible was done to save the child's life, but without avail, as he passed away Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. La Barque have the sympathy of all in the loss of their bright little son.

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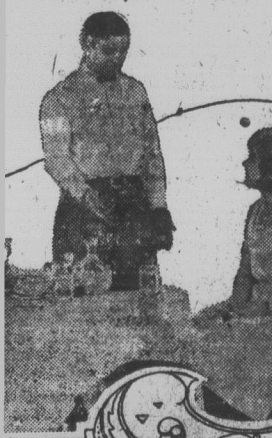
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