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Distinction For Campbellton In Elevation Of A. T. LeBlanc to Judgeship

LEBLANC APPOINTED JUSTICE IN SUPREME COURT OF N. B.

Designate Succeeds Judge W. B. Chandler
John—For First Time Campbellton En-
Distinction of Having One of Her Leaders
Public Life so Honored—Justice LeBlanc had
Career as Lawyer—Was Successful in
Many Memorable Cases.

Appointment of Arthur T. B. A., K. C., to judgeship in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in the late Judge Chandler, which was officially announced on Tuesday by Hon. E. J. LeBlanc, Minister of Justice, Campbellton enjoys for the first time the distinction of having one of its sons in public life elevated to the rank of the Province.

It is no doubt but what the appointment made public Tuesday will win the general approval of all who are familiar with the life and work of the late Judge Chandler, and particularly the people of Campbellton, who were his friends and who were his colleagues in the North Shore where as an able and distinguished lawyer he spent the last decade.

Prominent Lawyer
The newly appointed judge is a man of considerable reputation and standing in the province of New Brunswick. Among the many cases with which he has been associated are the St. Pierre murder at Edmundston, in which he secured a verdict of acquittal for his client, the LeClerc trial for attempted murder in which he also secured a verdict of acquittal for his client, and the case of the Hammond Lumber company when Mr. LeBlanc obtained a verdict for \$10,000 for his client, the Hammond Lumber company.

Sketch of Life
Judge LeBlanc, who is of French-Canadian descent, was born in Mem-
moree, Westmorland County, Oct.
ber 8th, 1879, the son of Thomas
and Marie LeBlanc. He was edu-
cated at the public schools in his
native town and later entered St.
Joseph's University from which he
received a degree of B. A. in June, 1900.
Following his graduation he was
admitted to the bar in the same year.
He was a member of the Supreme Court
of the Province of New Brunswick,
Hon. John Hall Kelly, of
New Carlisle, Que., and the late
Justice Landry, a son of the late
Justice Landry.

Attorney in 1905
In 1905 he was admitted as an attorney of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and in the following year was sworn in as a barrister. After practicing his profession in Moncton for one year, he came to Campbellton in March 1907 where he has resided ever since. In the same year he married Annie McNeil, daughter of the late John McNeil and Marceline Hubert of Moncton. In the general election of 1917 he was elected to the local Legislature for Restigouche County, having as his colleague Hon. William Currie.

During the session of that year he was the second of the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. He also was chairman of the Municipal Committee for four years. In the general election of 1920 he was defeated with Mr. S. G. Harrison by a small margin and might have been elected on the second ballot had it been possible to carry it out. In November, 1921, he was recommended by the two third justices for appointment as "Judge of the Peace" in the district of the late Judge Chandler, which was officially announced on Tuesday by Hon. E. J. LeBlanc, Minister of Justice, Campbellton enjoys for the first time the distinction of having one of its sons in public life elevated to the rank of the Province.

At the Liberal Convention held here last fall he was unanimously chosen with Mr. H. J. Currie as one of the Liberal candidates for this county in support of the Venet Government.

Some years ago Justice LeBlanc became interested in the militia and was elevated to the rank of Captain in the 3rd Infantry Regiment. The recently appointed judge is a brother of former Warden Alphonse LeBlanc, one of the present councillors of Restigouche parish and a well known travelling passenger agent.

CAMPBELLTON HOLDS THE ARCHER CUP

Newcastle Played Close Game For Archer Trophy Here Last Evening

Two rinks of Newcastle curlers arrived on the Ocean Limited Wednesday evening to play Campbellton for the Archer cup, and played a very exciting game. It was not until the last shot was played that the game was decided.

The rinks were made up as follows:—
Newcastle: A. Austin, J. P. McNeil, J. Clark, W. Nicholson, A. Ritchie, Skip—8
Campbellton: J. A. Jardine, M. M. McNeil, John T. Reid, H. A. Marquis, Skip—14

The visitors were entertained after the games, and left for home on the Maritime Express this morning. The first game for the Archer cup was played at Chatham in 1914, when Newcastle took it away from Chatham. On February 5th, 1915 four rinks of Campbellton curlers went to Newcastle and won this cup, and have successfully defended it ever since.

The ships in the Newcastle vs. Campbellton games in 1915 were:
Newcastle: C. Sargeant 10 A. McNeil 17
B. Hennessy 15 J. P. Jardine 13
J. Jardine 12 A. A. Andrew 15
J. E. T. Landon 9 H. A. Marquis 13

A SQUADRON BEING RE-ORGANIZED

Capt. Wm. Ferguson in Command—Sgt. Instructor Cox of Toronto Here

The arrival in Campbellton about 10 days ago of Sergeant-Instructor Cox of the Royal Canadian Dragoons from headquarters at Toronto has heralded some activity in military circles here. This annual revival of interest in soldiering will reach its climax when A Squadron of the New Brunswick Dragoons recruited in Campbellton and vicinity will be sent for the summer camp at Sussex on June 25th.

The re-organizing of A Squadron is in charge of Capt. W. M. Ferguson who is being assisted by Sgt. Instructor Cox. Although arrangements have been made for the summer camp at Sussex, the progress is being made and hope is expressed that the squadron when ready for camp will be one of the finest bodies of men ever organized on the North Shore.

The officers and N. C. O.'s are mostly all returned men who saw service in France. The officers who will go to Camp Sussex from here are: Capt. Wm. Ferguson and Lieutenants J. H. Moore, Chapman Duncan, Carl McCurdy, Lindsay Sullivan and Hector Smith. The personnel constitutes a very soldierly-looking group of officers.

The regiment which will be in camp this season for about ten or twelve days will be under a new commanding officer and every effort is being made to have the "A" Squadron "right up to the scratch." All the squadron's military equipment is here and there should be nothing to retard the work of organization. Sergeant Cox is quite enthusiastic and is confident that the North Shore Squadron will be one of the finest at Camp Sussex this year.

McGILL DEFEATED ST. JOHN TROJANS
Although the Trojans won on Monday night at the Armistice the McGill boys played a better game Tuesday night and trimmed the St. John Champions on the Y. M. C. A. floor by the score of 30-27.

CHATHAM LOSES TO BATHURST 8-2

Miramichi Players Put on Poor Exhibition in Own Rink Tuesday Night

The Chatham hockey team playing a very poor brand of hockey suffered a decisive defeat at the hands of the Bathurst squad last night. The locals seemed to be unable to find their feet. The visitors outplayed them at every stage of the game excepting the last period. In this period the locals awakened somewhat and peppered Finnegans with some wicked shots but he was impregnable.

A return game will be played on Friday night. If the home team expects to make a decent showing they will have to get down to real work—Chatham Gazette.

GASOLINE SCARCE IN UNITED STATES

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—There is less than sixty days' supply of gasoline on hand in the United States, according to the statement of Paul Soupp, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railway and president of the Pacific and Associated Oil Companies, at the Los Angeles Advertising Club luncheon yesterday. Three great oil fields in California—Santa Fe Springs, Huntington Beach and Long Beach—have not returned the money invested in them, although it is estimated they have produced \$250,000,000 to date, Mr. Soupp asserted.

TREMOR LASTED MINUTE AND A HALF

Severe Earthquake Shock at Malbaie, Quebec

Malbaie, Que., Mar. 5.—Extending over an area of about fifty miles, between the Laurentine Chain and the St. Lawrence River, a severe earthquake shock was felt here at 2:15, yesterday afternoon, in Les Eboulements and at Tadoussac, east of the Saguenay.

There was no damage reported, but the tremor lasted for one minute and a half, with more or less density. The region has been accustomed to frequent seismic shocks, but according to old residents, they have been more numerous in recent months, especially since the Japanese earthquake. Yesterday's was an unusual one in regard to violence and length of time.

BOY ESCAPES ELECTRIC CHAIR

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 5.—Lester Gerstberg, 17, youngest inmate of the death house in Sing Sing prison, convicted in November, 1922, of the murder of his stepfather, Marco Gerri, near Baltimore, Green County, was saved from the electric chair yesterday by Governor Smith, who commuted the lad's sentence to life imprisonment.

Changed the Record.
What's her particular grievance against her musician husband? She complained that when they were first married he played only low songs. Now he sits at the piano for hours reeling off death marches and dirges.—New York Sun and Life

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MARCH 14 AND 15 ARE DOLLAR DAYS

Campbellton Merchants Will Have Something Special to Offer on Those Days

Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th will be important days for the citizens of Campbellton and vicinity as these two days will be DOLLAR DAYS in Campbellton. On these days the merchants of Campbellton will offer special inducements for our readers to come to come to Campbellton and exchange their cash for reasonable goods of all kinds.

Many special attractions will be offered and we are sure every reader of the Graphic will be interested. Watch next week's paper for full particulars.

FRASER CO. HAS GOOD YEAR

Profits of Last Year Placed at Over One Million—Lumber Outlook Good

Montreal, March 4.—Fraser Companies, Limited, of Edmonton, N. B., for 1923 report trading profits, after Federal and general taxes and provision for bad and doubtful debts, at \$1,264,467, which compares with \$804,614 in the previous year. After all deductions, the increase credited to surplus account was \$177,894. This is the seventh annual financial report of the company. From the trading profit of \$1,264,467 is deducted \$249,350 for bond interest and \$201,397 for other interest, leaving a balance of \$813,720. To this is added the balance from the previous year of \$338,759, making a balance of \$1,152,479. Other deductions included depreciation, \$220,495; depletion \$183,331 and discount on securities sold \$31,500, leaving a profit and loss balance of \$1,001,653 to be carried forward.

The Working Capital.
The working capital position of the company has been maintained, and evidently improved slightly, as the following figures indicate:
1923 1924
Current assets \$4,966,230 \$4,840,847
Current liabilities 2,780,097 2,730,523
Net working capital 2,186,133 2,049,924

During the past seven years the net working capital has increased from \$2,049,924 in 1923 to \$4,840,847 in 1924. This has been written off out of earnings for depreciation and \$940,067 (including \$183,331 for 1923) for depletion.

The Outlook for the Future
After reviewing the financial result of the year's operations, Archibald Fraser, President, in his report to shareholders, says in part:
"The satisfactory showing is attributable principally to continuance, throughout the greater portion of the year of the improved market for lumber which was evidenced in the last three months of 1923 and to which reference was made in your company's annual report for that year."

"A fairly satisfactory profit was also realized from the manufacture of sulphate pulp, despite the continued unsettlement of the market for that commodity and the rather low prices which were realized on tonnage sold during the latter portion of the year."

"During the opening period under review, your company redeemed and cancelled an additional \$250,000 par value of its first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds of which there are now outstanding \$1,500,000 par value, and in addition \$60,000 par value of its general mortgage 8 per cent. bonds were redeemed and cancelled, leaving outstanding \$1,940,000 par value of bonds of that issue."

"Present indications lead to the anticipation that lumber business for the current year will continue to be good. With regard to sulphate pulp, Denver, Colo., March 5.—Despite a hundred or more protests from a score of cities from New York to San Francisco, Rev. B. B. Kessler, pastor of the Merritt Memorial Methodist church here, declares he will continue boxing bouts after his semi-monthly prayer meetings. The next such programme is set for tonight. "I am not in favor of prize fighting," he says, "but I am very much in favor of clean athletics and amateur sport. I have told my boys that those who can use boxing gloves will not use knives or guns."

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Sister of Accused Laid Information Here—Two Local Constables Visit Scene of Trouble But Find That McNeill Left the Previous Night—Believed to Have Gone to Some Point Farther South—Rumors of Attempted Murder.

MAY PASS HERE IN WORLD FLIGHT

General Route of Cross Canada Section of Trip Not Decided

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