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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR RAILROAD

On interviewing Mr. E. A. McCurdy, who has just returned from Ottawa, we learn that the delegation, which interviewed the Minister of Railways on March the 3rd., with reference to the proposed railway between Newcastle and Tracadie, was composed of the following gentlemen representing the various districts between Tracadie and Newcastle:—J. R. Young, A. J. Witzell, Tracadie; D. D. Haghey, St. Isidore; Rev. G. P. Tattler, Tabusintac; Rev. J. B. Saindon, P. P. Neguac; Rev. J. R. Hawkes, P. P. Eartbogue Bridge; Wm. Anderson, Burnt Church; Donald Fraser, of Fraser Companies, Ltd., Millbank, and Nelson, N. B.; W. G. Stevens, Millbank; R. S. Wood, Douglastown, and E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle. Mr. J. W. Brankley of the Miramichi Lumber Company who have a large industry at Douglastown, was appointed a delegate, but owing to an important engagement was unable to go to Ottawa. He, however, strongly endorses the proposed railway. Messrs. Father Hawkes and E. A. McCurdy were delegated by the delegation to send forth the claims of the North Shore for the proposed railway and the urgent necessity of having a railway constructed as soon as possible.

The delegation was fortunate in meeting New Brunswick's new Senator, Mr. John A. McDonald, on his way to Ottawa. Senator McDonald arranged an interview for the delegation with the Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and New Brunswick's representative in the Cabinet. Mr. Wigmore stated that he considered the application of the delegation for the proposed railway a very deserving one and it would receive his most hearty support. Mr. Wigmore subsequently arranged for an interview with Hon. J. D. Reid, the Minister of Railways, who after listening to the claims put forward by the members of the delegation for the proposed railway and recommendations made by the Hon. R. W. Wigmore and Senator J. A. McDonald, stated that he would arrange for a survey of the proposed railway this year.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, and Nova Scotia's representative in the Cabinet was also present at the interview.

In view of the stringency in the money market at the present time and consequent necessity for conservation of the Countries' finances, the members of the delegation were very well pleased with the reception accorded them by the Minister of Railways and felt that what he had promised to do for them was all they could reasonably expect him to do.

The completion of the proposed railway between Tracadie and Newcastle will be of immense benefit to the whole North Shore and especially through the districts where the railway will run. Northumberland and Gloucester Counties will doubtless appreciate the substantial assistance rendered the delegation by the Hon. R. W. Wigmore. His action demonstrated that he is not only interested in St. John City and County but in other sections of New Brunswick as well.

BABIE'S BRANCH OF THE W. A.

During the past year the Babie's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church has been amalgamated with the Sunday School and the organization is now known as the Little Helpers of the Font Roll and Babie's Branch of the W. A. For the Newcastle and Nelson Branch the Superintendent reports another successful year. Twenty new Little Helpers have been added to the Membership Roll making a total of eighty (\$80).

The Mite Box returns give the sum of \$40.79 showing an increase of \$8.28 over last year's contributions.

Many thanks are due Mrs. Charles Sargeant who kindly provided a horse which greatly facilitated the work of visiting the homes in out lying parts of the Parish.

RESPECTED CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

In the death of Samuel A. Russell, which occurred Sunday, March 13th, at 2.15 o'clock, p.m., Newcastle and surrounding districts, lost one of its well-known and most respected citizens. Always of a kind and genial temperament, he had made many friends, who will learn with deepest regret of his death on Sunday afternoon.

Four years ago, deceased became ill with Anaemia, and was confined to his home for several months, but regained his health to the degree that he was capable of returning to his duties for the period of a year, when he was again suddenly attacked and was obliged to give up his duties. While unable to attend to his work for the past two years, he was able to move about until last November, when he again was confined to his bed. Everything that medical aid could devise to restore his health was attempted, on two occasions "transfusion of blood," being used, but all to no avail, and he gradually became weaker until his death occurred. During all the years of his illness, he was uncomplaining and bore his disease with great fortitude. The late Mr. Russell, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Russell, and was 64 years of age. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn three brothers, John W., Arthur and Daniel all of Newcastle.

Deceased was engaged in commercial pursuits in Newcastle since a young boy, and held positions with the late James Fish, D. & J. Ritchie & Co., Arthur Robinson of New York and with The Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd., being associated with the latter firm at the time he was taken ill. For a number of years he conducted a Grocery Store on Pleasant Street, and enjoyed a large patronage. He was a member of the Forresters and Orange Association and always took a deep interest in political matters. He was an Alderman of the Town of Newcastle for several years and for the past four years was a member of the Board of Assessors.

The funeral was held this Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence Pleasant St., to St. James' Cemetery. Rev. L. H. MacLean pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church held service at the home at 2 o'clock, and also officiated at the grave.

The large number of floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs G. G. Stothart, Joseph Jardine, Capt. John Russell, Edward Menzies, Ed. Dunnett and P. J. Wheeler.

Funeral Director—Chas. H. Gough

A WAGE CUT ON ON THE MIRAMICHI

Industrial conditions on the Miramichi are far from satisfactory. It is announced that the Frasers' Limited, and the pulp mill on the Miramichi ask the men to work a ten-hour day with a cut of 20 per cent in wages. The union men say they will not work ten hours and will also stand out against a cut in wages, until the cost of living has been reduced 50 per cent.

The overstocking of the world's lumber market and the fall in prices last year caused a general curtailment in logging, but in spite of this fact, a very respectable total will be made up for the province of New Brunswick in general and the Miramichi in particular from both crown lands and private properties.

Pulpmills have been active during the season. Good stream driving is anticipated for the spring, as the mild weather and frequent thaws have caused ice to form in considerable quantities and ice makes for gradual melting and streams at steady pitch, rather than the sudden rise and fall of freshets which follow deep but light snow.

CENSUS COMMISSIONER
Mr. Frederick Heckbert of Chatham has been appointed Census Commissioner for Northumberland County.

HAPPY HOUR FRI. AND SAT.

If the circus may be said to be "The Greatest Show On Earth", then it may truthfully be stated that "THE LOST CITY" is "The Greatest Film of the Screen", for "THE LOST CITY", a fifteen-episode production starring Miss Juanita Hansen, George Chesebro and a big cast of favorite players, goes the circus one better—in fact, several better. This sensational serial will begin its run at the Happy Hour Theatre, on Friday and Saturday.

Deep into the jungle went the daring company of players to enact the scenes of this thrilling and intensely adventuresome story, braving the very jaws of death in their determination to picture the terrifying dangers of these strange lands, uncivilized peoples and ferocious beasts. So while introducing all of the wild animals usually found with the bigger circus, "THE LOST CITY" pictures them in their native haunts, and for the most time unfettered and free.

Hazardous indeed was the venture of the big company, but the story called for realism, and this could hardly have been possible with caged or tamed animals; hence the trip into the jungle itself to tempt the many beasts to display their natural ferocity before the camera while the actors and actresses portrayed the many scenes of the exciting story.

To the beautiful and equally courageous Juanita Hansen, who enacts the role of The Lost Princess, must be given a great share of the credit for the realism of this wonderful story, for it was to her that the story called for the most daring chances; and that she met the test again and again in scenes that must have seemed far more real than any spectator can view them can imagine, is monumental testimony to her courage and nerve—the more noteworthy because of the fact that she is but a mere slip of a girl.

To deliberately place herself within reach of ferocious, untamed lions and leopards, trusting entirely to the ability of another person to lasso a springing leopard in its mid-air flight before it could fasten its claws and teeth upon her, must call for more than mere ordinary courage, and one cannot fail to share the thrill that must have been hers when this sensational scene is shown in one of the many episodes of this most unusual screen drama.

One thing is certain, "THE LOST CITY" will grip and hold any audience because it possesses that element of curiosity, as well as sensation, that make one intensely anxious to know the outcome of each episode, and because of this and the big manner in which it has been produced, there can be no doubt of its being an absorbing and thrilling entertainment for all.

"BUY AT HOME"

Grand Organ RECITAL

Prof. Isaac Newton will give his First Organ Recital on the
Lord Beaverbrook Memorial Organ
IN
St. James' Church, Newcastle, N.B.
ON
Good Friday Evening, March 25th
at 8 o'clock
The Choir of St. James' Church and several Soloists will assist

SEE PROGRAMME

SUSSEX DEFEATS CHATHAM 8 to 3

The general impression before the game that Sussex would undoubtedly make the best showing on heavy ice was amply borne out Friday night in the championship match between Sussex and Chatham at Moncton. With the exception of the first half of the first period and the last half of the third period Sussex outskated and outplayed their opponents.

In spite of heavy ice the game was fast throughout. Individual play was the rule but now and again brilliant bits brought rounds of applause from the spectators.

For the Chatham team Spratt, Curran and Keoughan were the stars.

For Sussex the Radcliffe brothers and LeClair scintillated. In addition Finnegan played a brilliant game in goal.

Chatham lost the game in the first period when they went to pieces after Spratt had been penalized five minutes for heavily checking one of the Radcliffe boys. This had been Spratt's second penalty. Spratt had been playing a splendid game and continued his good work during the remainder of the game, but not until the latter half of the third period did the Chatham boys really settle down. In the meantime Sussex piled up four scores in the first period, H. Radcliffe notching three of them and LeClair one.

Between the first and second period there was a long delay while the two teams argued over the referee, Chatham declining to continue with Lightner in charge. The matter was finally settled and Geo. Jones went on as Judge of Play with Jimmie Lightner in charge.

The second period was exciting with Sussex getting somewhat the better of the play as indicated by the scoring Chatham netting two to Sussex three. However, Chatham had many shots on goal but Finnegan was blocking practically every thing that came his way.

In the third period Sussex had slightly the edge on the play until about the middle of the period when Chatham bucked up and forced play the long range, having scored three in the meantime as against one for Sussex. Had Chatham's rally come a little earlier the result might have been different.

OFF FOR THE WOODS
Uncle Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide left Saturday morning for the Miramichi woods to get in supplies and get into shape for the coming season. Mr. Braithwaite is now in his 81st year, but has lost none of his old time fondness for the woods. He has engaged to take out a number of fishing parties next season and expects to do a big business. The old gentleman has not been enjoying his usual good health this season but thinks a fifty mile jaunt through the woods will put him back in his usual form.

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Watch it next week