

EVENTS.

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Events is purely local in character, representing Restigouche, Gloucester, Bonaventure and Gaspé, the four counties whose shore line is the Bay Chaleur.

Correspondence of a wholesome spirit is always welcome and its columns ever at the service of our country's interests.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

EDITORIAL CHIPS.

THE recent tour of inspection over the Canada Eastern Railway by T. C. Burpee, I. C. R. Engineer of Maintenance, has revived the much-discussed question of the purchase of that railway by the Government. To say the least, it is a fact of considerable significance just now.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, Surveyor General of New Brunswick, has been appointed Collector of Customs for the port of St. John. The salary is \$3000 a year. This makes another vacancy in St. John's representation in the Provincial Legislature, with two portfolios in the Cabinet to be filled. According to the Globe there are several aspirants for these offices, both in St. John and outside, nearly every County in the Province without representation in the government having an eye on them.

And now it is Canada and Russia who are at loggerheads. The Commission now sitting in London to settle the amount of damage due Canadian vessels seized in the Behring Straits by Russian warships have failed to reach a mutual understanding. The Russian Commissioner, in keeping with the Russian policy, seems bent on making trouble. He requests that pelagic sealing be abandoned in the Pacific. This is not at all favorable to Canada.

A bill was presented in the Local Legislature last week which is of considerable local interest, especially in the event of the Restigouche & Western being pushed to a speedy completion. The main feature and purpose of the bill is to prohibit the exportation of lumber in the unmanufactured state across the border. Mr. Flemming, who introduced the bill, pointed out that large quantities of spruce and cedar logs are shipped across the line to Van Buren and manufactured into deals and shingles in American mills, at which Canadians are not allowed to work.

It is claimed by some that the Restigouche & Western is being built with the view of opening up a new country to supply the American mills with the necessary logs, but we can hardly believe that such is the case. The Government would hardly commit such a glaring and flagrant breach of public trust as to build up American industries at the expense of our own, for this is what it means, as the Government have guaranteed the bonds of the Restigouche & Western. And besides surely we can depend upon the push and energy of our own people to establish mills along the line of railway and thus secure the trade for our own province. But if logs are being shipped into Maine it is about time it was stopped and this bill is a timely piece of legislation.

The Post Office Department has adopted an insurance system for valuable letters which will take

effect March 28. Letters addressed to any part of Canada may be insured for amounts not exceeding \$25, on payment of the following fees—

Insurance Fee	Limit of Compensation
3 cents.....	\$10
4 cents.....	15
5 cents.....	20
6 cents.....	25

This is of course in addition to the regular postage and registration charges. Certain regulations are to be observed in the manner of sealing and tying letters and parcels.

Persistent rumors are current in town to the effect that there is a considerable amount of gambling going on in certain quarters. We have no accurate information to hand in the matter but it seems to us an investigation by the proper authorities is called for. We know of one case where a commercial traveller remarked at Bathurst one morning not long ago that one man had cleaned up over \$200 the night before in Campbellton. If such reports as these are to be circulated abroad it is time our officials were waking up in the interests of Campbellton's morals, or else its name should be changed to Monte Carlo. It is alleged that men occupying prominent positions in the town are interested in this gambling and if such is the case the sooner the matter has been investigated the better. Here seems to be a work for our policemen, who do not seem to be over-burdened with work just now. Of course reports are sometimes exaggerated, and there is always a difficulty of obtaining accurate information, but greater difficulties have been overcome.

The Campbellton correspondent of the Newcastle Advocate has been affording our citizens considerable amusement of late by his frantic efforts to put EVERTS out of business. One would naturally think that he had had enough of newspaper work and that his time was more valuable, according to his own story. But perhaps he is looking out for No. 1—as he always is—surmising that somebody would be innocent enough to think there was something in his vain chatter.

Obituary.

A. J. Venner.

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Mr. A. J. Venner at "Beauregard" the family residence after an illness of a few months from cancer of the stomach. His death was not altogether unexpected as it was known for some days past that he was in a very critical condition.

The day previous to his death, his wife and daughter, who were tenderly caring for his wants during his illness, noticed that he was gradually sinking and the other members of the family, Mrs. (Dr.) Bourque of Moncton and Mrs. Thos. West of St. Paul, Minn., were wired for. The former arrived on the local express Saturday evening but Mrs. West could not accomplish the long railway journey in time to see her father alive, arriving on Tuesday morning.

In the death of Mr. Venner, Campbellton loses one of its most respected citizens, a man who at all times was keenly alive to the interests of the town. He was also a man of strong patriotic sentiments. Mr. Venner came to Campbellton about 27 years ago from Quebec, his native place, and entered into the dry goods business here which he carried on successfully till about 12 years ago when he retired. He subsequently received the appointment of Harbor Master for this port which position he occupied till his death. He was 65 years of age

and leaves a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Wheaton, Mrs. (Dr.) Bourque and Mrs. Thos. West, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their trying hour of bereavement.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, a large concourse following the remains to the R. C. Church where a requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Wallace being the celebrant assisted by Rev. John Wheaton of Balmoral as Deacon, and Rev. Father L'Amour as Sub-Deacon. Father Wallace spoke very feelingly on Death and in reference to the life of the deceased. The caquet was placed on a catafalque in front of the altar and remained there during the day. The remains were taken to Quebec by I. C. R. Express this morning, where they will be laid in their final resting place in the family vault.

D. G. Murchie.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. D. G. Murchie, New Mills, who passed away after a lingering illness, at his home on the 21st inst, at the early age of 38 years.

He was a highly respected citizen in whose integrity and good judgment, the public placed implicit confidence. For several years he has been an esteemed elder, and Secretary Treasurer of the congregation, and in every capacity he discharged his duties faithfully and efficiently.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, 23rd inst, at 2 p. m., and was largely attended. Services were held in the house, and in the Church, conducted by the pastor, J. M. McLeod, assisted by Rev. T. Nicholson, who spoke of the valuable services and consistent Christian life of the deceased.

William Rainey.

William Rainey, a former resident of Bathurst, N. B., and who has been making his home with his sisters since the death of his parents, died at Dorchester, Mass., Wednesday, March 18, after an illness of only a few days.

He was taken suddenly ill on the 8th inst, at the home of his sister, Mrs. David D. Fletcher, 68 Fowler Street, Dorchester, and remained unconscious for several days. The deceased was a son of the late Anthony Rainey, whose death occurred a number of years ago.

His sisters Mrs. J. L. Bishop of 45 Westland Avenue, Boston, and Mrs. Arthur Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y., were present at the time of his death. Another sister, Mrs. Wm. Draper, of 45 Horsfield Street, St. John, was not able to be present. Only one brother, Captain Alexander Rainey, survives him and he resides in England.

The body was taken to Bathurst on the 17th, where it was interred beside other members of the family.

Game Being Slaughtered

Reports of a good deal of killing of moose and caribou have recently been circulated and it would appear with a good deal of credentials.

On Wednesday John Savoy of Balmoral was convicted before P. M. Matheson of killing game and fined \$50 with costs. Other cases of a similar nature are likely to come off soon but at present the Game Warden is searching out the evidence. To-morrow was the day set for the game warden coming off duty but it is thought they will be asked to continue their work for another fortnight since there is as yet no settling of about five feet of snow.

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Dalhousie Doings

The following is a copy of petition forwarded to Ottawa by Messrs. Ferguson, LaBelle and Powell, Commissioners for the Town of Dalhousie—

To the Honourable Minister of Public Works, Ottawa. The Petition of the Undersigned Commissioners of the Town of Dalhousie, N. B., Humbly Sheweth:

WHEREAS public notice has recently been given by The Dalhousie Lumber Company, Limited, of an application to be made by said Company to the Governor General in Council, for approval of a certain plan and description filed in the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, a duplicate of which has been also filed with the Registrar of Deeds at Dalhousie, N. B.

AND WHEREAS the said plan and description relate to the proposed establishment of certain wharves, piers and other works in connection with the business of the said Company at points lying between Douglas Island and Rock Island in Dalhousie Town limits. We, the Commissioners of the Town of Dalhousie protest against the granting of the said application, and of the street rights, namely, Water Street, running East and West through said boom, also all streets running North and South through said Water St. to deep water, also the street through Mr. Montgomery's land North and South to deep water, all of these streets shown by Town Plan hereto annexed.

The Commissioners on behalf of the Town of Dalhousie Lumber Co. Limited, to have the use of said streets and water free of charge until the same are required by the Town Commissioners or a majority of them for public use.

We the said Commissioners on behalf of the public, approve of them extending their wharf as proposed on their plan, so as to load their vessels afloat.

Also, the said Commissioners protest against any encroachment in connection with the ferrywharf the Eastern side of the said Company wharf to be their line, also the Western side of Breakwater running from Rock Island highwater mark along the side of said breakwater till it comes in connection with the street, and all water between Company wharf and Rock Island to highwater mark to belong to the Public and for public use, also the gap in the said breakwater to be kept open for the public, and also the obstruction that is at present there to be removed.

We therefore humbly pray that your Honour will consider the premises, and having regard to such rights on behalf of the public as they are defined by the official plan of the Town of Dalhousie, on file at the Crown Land Office at Fredericton, will decline to grant the application of the said Dalhousie Lumber Company, Limited, or approve the said plan and description with the concessions that the Commissioners have granted, and protecting the public rights in regard to streets and ferry wharf.

And As In Duty Bound Will Ever Pray.

Dated Dalhousie March, 1904.

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Poisons.

Snake poison would kill the strongest man if the smallest possible drop of it were injected into his veins or laid on a cut finger or chapped lip. But the smallest child might drink a teaspoonful—probably a glassful—without suffering the least injury. The same is true of most of the poisons savages inject into their arrows, and you can suck the dangerous wound with impunity.

Arsenic eaters became so accustomed to the use of this drug that one of them could eat as much of it in a week as would kill a troop of cavalry, horses and all. If a man took a dose of lunar caustic and his wife a dose of hydrochloric acid they would be subjects for a coroner's inquest in a very short time. But if either the man or the woman took both doses together the result would hardly be different from that of taking so much strawberries and cream. If two men each took a small quantity of hemlock one might drop dead, if he had a fatty heart, and the other feel only a slight inconvenience, if his heart was all right.

Noses.

One of the most brilliant essays on anatomy is the one which classes noses not by origin, but by mentality. The aquiline nose, for example, is the sign of goodness, amiability and weakness. By that nose Louis XVI. was led to the direct catastrophes. Let us have commiseration for the nose that is very slightly prominent. It is the muscle of a sheep and belongs to people who are easily deceived. Distrust the nose with the medium part elongated. That elongation marks the extent of desire for the insatiability of appetite. Look out also for the ferret nose, with its sharp point, always on the scent for secrets. It is the nose of the inquisitor. The devil-may-care nose is slightly turned up at the end. It denotes a character without firmness. But when you see a nose that rises from the depths of the orbits and stands out in bold relief, take off your hat. You are in the presence of the nose of a thinker.

Brain Work and Longevity.

In a lecture on longevity delivered before the Royal College of Physicians Sir Hermann Weber, himself an octogenarian, gave official support to the doctrine that brain work does not kill, but rather the reverse. A few of his instances were Socrates, Plato, Galen, Cleopatra, Voltaire, Bismarck, Beaumont and Gladstone, to whom we might add Hobbes, Carlyle, Spencer and Kelvin. The facts are that brain work increases the supply of blood to the nerve cells and promotes their nutrition and health. Momo, an Italian, laid a man on a delicately balanced table and showed that the head and neck whenever the subject did a mental sum or any other brain work. The increased weight of his head was due to the life giving blood. The truth is that brain work, as such, never killed anybody.—London Chronicle.

The Sophisticated Wife: Mr. Newrick (in city)—Married, pass them beans. Mrs. Newrick—Don't be absurd, Frank. There's salted mutton.

The difference between salary and wages is precisely the difference between accepting a position and getting a job.—Detroit Free Press.

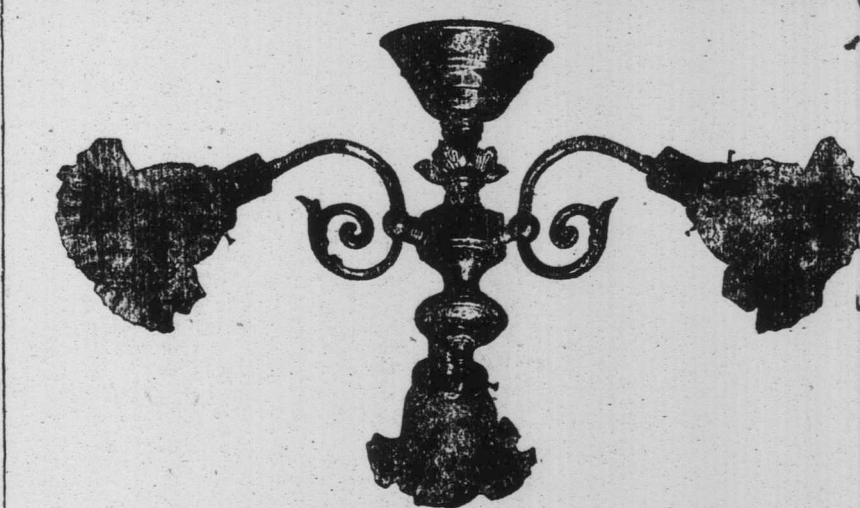
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