

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

BATHURST NEWS

Everything goes to show that spring is advancing as everybody is busy themselves in one particular or another. The farmers are fencing up their fields, and are also putting their land in shape for sowing. With town folks many are giving attention to the cleaning of their yards, white-washing sheds and fences, besides otherwise beautifying their premises. In doing this it seems as if we were carrying out nature's plans, for there is a time for everything.

Mr. W. J. Kent was in St. John a few days last week.

Mr. John Martin is building a dwelling and restaurant on St. George St.

Mr. John Robertson of Burnsville was in Bathurst at the Robert-son House over Sunday.

The friends of Mr. T. D. Adams, head of the firm of Messrs. Adams Burns & Co., are glad to see him back again to Bathurst, where he spends the summer and takes a lively interest in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the town.

Miss Reta Wilbur went to Newcastle last week to attend the Ball given by the Miramichi Valley Club.

We are sorry to notice the depression in the American shingle market, which we understand will effect the wages of shingle sawyers and buncchers, if prices do not advance. Other lines of manufactured lumber likewise seem to have met their Waterloo in the foreign markets, yet buyers are entertained by manufacturing firms here that higher prices will prevail shortly.

Mr. Richard Hinton is very seriously ill at his home on the Miramichi Road.

The contract for the construction of the Petit Rocher Breakwater was awarded to Mr. Simon McGregor, of Dalhousie, whose tender was thirty-three thousand dollars.

Mr. Wm Hinton, son of Mr. Richard Hinton, arrived home from the States last week.

Good trout fishing with hook and line is reported on the tidal waters

of the Nepisiquit. At Allison Points very few, if any, trout have yet been taken.

Every person seems looking forward for work to commence on the old Village bridge which remains in a very dangerous condition.

Lumber drives on Bass River, Carri's Brook and Millstream River are in the boom. Driving operations on all other streams are reported safe.

Sumner & Co. started their mill sawing on Wednesday morning, May 10th.

H. Meahan & Co. commenced excavation work on the former site where their business establishment stood before the fire last fall. We are informed that they propose building a brick block the full extent of their ground front, and that a part of the building will be occupied by a banking institution.

It is reported that Mr. Felix Bremette, proprietor of the Barclay House at Jacquet River, is about taking over the management of the Vandone Hotel at Caraquet.

Mrs. Doctor Combeau of Caraquet was in Bathurst Tuesday.

Mr. S. Bishop is having his splendid mansion on St. Patrick St. nicely painted.

Mr. David Johnson is also having two coats of paint applied to his residence by Mr. Duval.

We think it is about time that a petition was being sent around for our merchants to sign agreeing to observe Victoria Day, May 24th, as a general public holiday. The old method of sending a petition around on the eve of a holiday is hardly fair to people living out of town who not knowing whether stores are closed or not come into town to make purchases. If the matter to close was decided upon some time before hand of which due notice be given people living out of town; they could govern themselves accordingly with the result that no business would be done even if one or two of the merchants did refuse to sign. However we think if merchants were approached a week or two before a holiday so as to give them time to notify their customers that their stores would be closed on such a date. The scheme would meet with the general approval of our business men.

To Explain the Highway Act.

St. John, May 6.—Hon. C. H. LaBelle, chief commissioner of public works, and Hon. L. P. Farris, chief commissioner of agriculture, will begin a tour of the various counties of the province this summer, the former explaining the provisions of the new highway act and the latter dealing with fruit growing in connection with the orchard planting to be inaugurated by the government and also speaking on agricultural matters generally.

They will begin immediately after farming and the first county to be visited will be Albert. In touring that county they will be accompanied by S. S. Ryan, M. P. P. Public meetings will be held. After Albert, the other counties will be visited and it will be fall before the work will be completed.

Improved Water System.
(See First Page)

National Carbon Co.	13 00
A. E. Alexander & Son	2 00
Munderloh & Co.	24 00
Isop. Electric Mfg. Co.	40 57
Can. General El. Co.	38 75
Sun Oil Co.	11 72
	3 30

The Council then adjourned to meet Monday evening.

MONDAY EVENING.

The Council met at 8.30. His Worship, Mayor Murray, in the chair. Couns. Adams, Bruce, Ferguson, McDonald, Tylor and Vantour were present.

The Clerk read report of School Board asking for the yearly appropriation. This was handed to the Assessment Committee.

The account of Clerk for holding extra nomination in Ward III \$3 was ordered paid.

Coun. Adams submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved that, Whereas the trade and business interests of Campbellton, and the country along the Matapedia valley, are hampered and retarded owing to no provision having been heretofore made by the I. C. R. officials, for a train to carry passengers scheduled to arrive in Campbellton in the forenoon from the west and whereas two passenger trains under the present schedule or time table arrive in Campbellton in the evening within a few hours between them;

Therefore be it resolved that the Town Council of the Town of Campbellton, representing the business, banking and other interests of the town, do hereby protest against the want of passenger train accommodation in the forenoon from the west for local travel, and do hereby desire to call the attention of the Hon. H. R. Emmerson Minister of Railways and Canals to manner in which this town with its increase of population, trade and importance, has been neglected by the railway officials at Moncton, with the view of having provision made in time to take effect under time table now being prepared for the summer season, and that the Town Clerk do forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Minister of Railways, Ottawa.

Coun. McDonald asked if the Council should not take some action in reference to putting the water terminus in condition, and building warehouses for freight as the S. S. Admiral had commenced her work.

His Worship said that plans had already been prepared and had gone to Ottawa and that he expected a reply shortly.

Coun. Taylor from Assessment Committee read report of that committee asking that the following assessment be levied:

Public Property & Sts.	\$2500 00
Salaries & Commissions	4200 00
Board of Health	200 00
Fire Department	1500 00
Poor	300 00
Schools	5000 00
Street Lighting	750 00
	\$14,970 00

The report was received and adopted.

Coun. Adams moved that the two policemen be appointed inspectors to examine flues and pipes and make a report to the Council of existing conditions of same.

Coun. McDonald said he thoroughly agreed with Coun. Adams, and further he hoped the Council would carry out the recommendations of the inspectors.

Coun. Bruce also spoke in favor of the motion which upon being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

The Council then adjourned to meet Friday evening, May 13th.

The Ocean Express

New Train on the I. C. R. Will Make First Trip July 1.

Montreal May 7th.—The new passenger train to be inaugurated on the I. C. R. between Montreal and Halifax will be known as the "Ocean Express," and will be equal in every way to the famous Maritime express. The new train will start July 1st and will accomplish the trip in 24 hours, four hours less than at present. At the outset the cars and equipment may not be equal to the standard ultimately intended, as appropriations for the necessary rolling stock have not yet passed, but temporary arrangements for the necessary stock will be made and the first trip on the evening of Dominion Day the train will leave Montreal at 8 p. m., so passengers will be able to view the scenery of the Matapedia Valley and New Brunswick in the daylight.

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