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DANIEL GALLAGHER BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL HERE WITH FRACTURED SKULL

Newburg Boy Hurt As Car Hits Wagon

CONDITION IS CRITICAL BUT
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RECOVERY

Daniel Gallagher, sixteen year old son of Frank Gallagher, Newburg, is in the Fisher Memorial Hospital with a fractured skull as a result of the car in which he was a passenger striking the rear of a hayrack at Pembroke on Wednesday afternoon. His condition last night was reported to be as favorable as could be expected. He was conscious at intervals, and hopes were held for his recovery, although his condition was still regarded as critical.

Young Gallagher was in a car driven by Leo Culbert when the accident occurred. The boys were proceeding along the road at a smart clip when they overtook a hayrack. At the same time another car was passing in the opposite direction. They were unable to get the car pulled up or to clear the end of the hayrack, and the pole from the rack went through the windshield of the car, striking the Gallagher boy on the head.

The car swerved to the left, struck the bank and turned over, coming to rest with its wheels in the air. The boys were thrown out into the road. Young Culbert escaped with a few minor cuts, but it was at once apparent that the other lad was seriously hurt. Herbert McLaughlin, the driver of the hayrack, and Don Hawkins, who was with him, picked Gallagher up and made him as comfortable as possible while a call was sent to Woodstock for the police.

Chief Kelly responded and secured a taxi in which Gallagher was taken to the hospital where treatment was given by Dr. G. N. Belyea. Examination showed a fracture at the base of the skull. The boy was semi-conscious and at times was able to recognize relatives and Rev. Father Ward, of Lakeville, who was summoned to his bedside.

The injury is said to be very similar to that suffered by Mrs. Barrett a few weeks ago in being thrown from a carriage. In that case a complete recovery was made.

ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Jones entertained at a mixed bridge of four tables last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coll of Montreal. The prize winners were Mrs. Coll, Miss Grace Morrell, Mr. Coll.

Highways Investigation in Restigouche County is Concluded

RUGBY FOOTBALL SQUADS WORKING AT ISLAND PARK

Prospects for a three team school Rugby league for Carleton county do not look as bright as formerly. Woodstock High School are practising regularly at Island Park with Byron Carr as coach and Hartland is said to be willing to enter, but it seems doubtful if Carleton County Vocational will have enough men to form a team. There is some talk of Vocational merging with the town to form one strong team, and if a suitable coach can be secured it is probable that this will be done.

NOMINATION DAY IN CO. ELECTIONS ON MONDAY, OCT. 5

CONTESTS ARE LOOKED FOR IN AT LEAST TWO PARISHES

With nomination day for candidates in the Carleton county municipal elections set for Monday, it is still not definitely known in what parishes there will be contests and in which ones the candidates will be returned by acclamation. It is understood that the great majority of councillors will again offer for election. Contests seem to be assured in two parishes and are probable in at least one other.

In Aberdeen, which returns two councillors, the retiring councillors, Arthur McIntosh and Hugh John Fleming, have both decided to run again, and C. A. Derran, of Glassville, has also announced his candidacy. In Northampton Councillors Henry Phillips and Arthur Gibson are running again, and it is expected that Frank Cluff and Anderson Parker will be in the field against them.

ONTARIO POTATOES

London, Ont., Sept. 30.—Because of the low prices of potatoes several farmers in this vicinity are offering to split their crop fifty-fifty with any one who will dig it. Potatoes bring only fifty cents a bag retail in London and twenty-five cents wholesale in the field and growers claim they lose money digging them.

TOWN COMMENCES RELIEF PROGRAM FOR UNEMPLOYED

SIDEWALK, BEING CONSTRUCTED ON CHAPEL STREET; GOVERNMENT GRANT IS \$7,500.

The work being undertaken by the town of Woodstock for relief of unemployment was begun this week. The amount to be granted by the federal and provincial governments is \$7,500 it has been announced. This grant was made at a time when the unemployment registrations at the town office had only reached \$1, however, and since that time \$6 more have been registered, bringing the total to \$7,500. As this is more than double the original number it is thought that it may be possible to get the grant increased.

A small crew have been working all week on Chapel street, laying a concrete sidewalk which will extend from the corner of Green street to the corner of Chapel street. Rapid progress is being made with the work. When this is completed another sidewalk will be laid from the corner of Chapel street up Green street to the Fisher Memorial School.

Another crew have been at work since Monday making repairs to the shed at the pumping station used for wood storage.

It is also planned to have a sidewalk along Broadway started in the next day or two.

MRS. M. HOURIHAN DIES AT PORTLAND

AGED LADY IS SURVIVED BY MANY DESCENDANTS; FUNERAL AT NEWBURG

Jacksonville, N. B., Sept. 29.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Hourihan, widow of the late Timothy Hourihan, of Pembroke occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Foley, Portland Maine, on Friday, Sept. 25. The body was brought to the home of her son, Mr. Chas. Hourihan, Jacksonville on Saturday. Funeral Mass was held Monday at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Newburg. Father Ward officiated. (Continued on page four.)

ROTARY SEEN AS GREAT FACTOR IN LIFE OF NATIONS

The Woodstock Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon at McLean's restaurant at noon Wednesday. F. L. Cooper, of the Fredericton Club, who represented Fredericton and Woodstock at the International Rotary Convention at Vienna was the speaker. Mr. Cooper said that the Rotary movement had created a profound impression in Europe, where many people looked upon it as the dominating factor in international relationships of the future. C. W. Clark presided.

POTATO SITUATION DOES NOT YET SHOW ANY IMPROVEMENT

DEMAND CONTINUES SLACK AND PRICES REMAIN AT LOW LEVEL

The potato market showed no improvement this week. There was practically no demand from any source, and wire inquiries were very scattered. Prices showed no change. Both Green Mountains and Irish Cobblers being quoted at 25 cents a barrel, but with most shippers unwilling to buy even at that price. There was considerable digging during the last week, but mostly for storage. Rot, which has appeared in other sections, and which is reported to be serious in Prince Edward Island, has not affected the crop in Carleton county to any great extent.

Demand for seed stock continues to be fairly good and there has been a steady movement all week from the Woodstock area to West Saint John for Cuba.

MAINE SEED STOCK

Augusta, Me., Sept. 29.—The first carload of an annual shipment of seed potatoes, certified by the State Department of Agriculture, was forwarded Monday from Portland to San Carlos, Florida. The car contains 250 barrels of potatoes, the first of the 1931 certified crop. The average yearly shipment of potatoes carrying the certification of the department is 2,500 to 3,000 carloads.

DEPARTMENT GIVEN TWO NIGHT CALLS FOR FIRES IN BARN

RIVER STREET BLAZES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SET FOR REVENGE

Two outbreaks of fire in a barn owned by Charles Sewell, River street, kept the Woodstock fire department busy Tuesday night. The fires are believed to have been set and police are investigating. Mr. Sewell called the police twice on Tuesday evening to eject several men who were drinking around his premises. The last time the police were called was about 11:30. About half an hour later Percy Colwell saw flames shooting from the barn and turned in an alarm from box 29. When the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames and a crowd quickly gathered under the impression that a serious fire was in progress.

Firemen received a scare when told that there were three men in the barn but investigation proved this to be incorrect. About an hour's work with one stream was necessary.

Shortly after 3 a. m. another alarm was rung from box 35 for a second blaze in the same building. This was put out with a "booster" stream. Investigation showed that loose hay had been piled in the barn after the firemen left and set on fire. Police believe that the fires were started to get even with the owner for having the loafers ejected from the barn. The building was badly damaged.

WOODSTOCK GIRL WEDS TORONTO MAN

NUPTIALS OF MISS ALBERTA MCKINLEY AND JOHN MASON BELL CELEBRATED

Miss Alberta Gertrude McKinley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinley, and John Mason Bell of Toronto, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. H. E. Allaby, pastor of the United Baptist Church here.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Kathleen Turney. She wore a wedding gown of ivory satin, princess style, with cap veil and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Mrs. Gordon Montgomery was matron of honor. She wore a gown of French blue chiffon with hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. Gordon Montgomery supported the groom.

The ceremony was performed under a wedding bell of white flowers, and the house was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves.

Little Miss Marjorie McKinley, of Edmundston, niece of the bride was flower girl.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in Toronto.

A'S WIN OPENER

DEFEAT NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 6 TO 2

The Philadelphia Athletics, American League champions, defeated the National League title holders, the St. Louis Cardinals, in the first game of the world's series, played at St. Louis yesterday by a score of 6 to 2. The winners mixed a hot and a couple of bases on balls with an infield out for four runs in the third inning. A home run by Simmons with one on base clinched matters. The Cardinals got both their scores in the first inning when they fell on Lefty Grove for four hits. Grove was battered freely but always seemed to have something in the pinches, while the Athletics made almost all of their eight bingles off Derringer count in the scoring. Johnston pitched the last two innings for St. Louis.

TELEGRAPHERS MEET

A special meeting of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers was held at Aroostook Junction Friday evening. G. O. Edwards, of Hartland, was chairman. Members were present from the Woodstock division and Presque Isle sub-division. Routine business was transacted. Refreshment were served by the ladies of the United Church.

Many Hunters Seek Woods On Opening Day of Season

The woods was a popular place in Carleton County yesterday, many residents taking advantage of the opening day of the hunting season to try their luck. Both big game and partridge are reported to be fairly numerous this year, the latter being more plentiful than in a considerable number of years when they fell on Lefty Grove for four hits. Grove was battered freely but always seemed to have something in the pinches, while the Athletics made almost all of their eight bingles off Derringer count in the scoring. Johnston pitched the last two innings for St. Louis.

Two Centreville men are believed to have drawn the first blood of the big game season. They were on their way to Juniper yesterday morning for a hunting trip when they came upon two deer near the road. They secured both deer, turned their car around and went home.

Officials say that Jacklighting is not nearly so prevalent this fall as in past years. They attribute this largely to the increased vigilance of game wardens, which is gradually getting the "Jackers" convinced that the game is apt to prove a costly one.

UNITED CHURCH HERE APPROVES WOMEN ELDERS

In accordance with a request from the General Assembly a vote was taken on the question as to whether the church approved of allowing women to be appointed as elders, at the close of the evening service at the United Church here Sunday. The members voted strongly in favor, only a few votes being recorded against the proposal. Commenting on the question the pastor, Rev. W. F. Munro, said that should the decision be against allowing women to act some of the country churches would find it very difficult to secure enough suitable persons to fill these offices.

UNITED CHURCH PRESBYTERY HAS LARGE MEETINGS

CONFERENCE AT LAKEVILLE HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BOTH SESSIONS

The Woodstock Presbytery of the United Church held a conference on Tuesday at the Lakeville United Church. Rev. Dr. A. S. Rogers, pastor of Centenary church, Saint John, was a speaker at both afternoon and evening sessions. A sermon was preached by Rev. Hugh Miller, Debec. Both sessions were largely attended.

The chairman of the afternoon meeting was H. E. Bellis, of Bloomfield, and in the evening W. E. Fleming, of Debec. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Wallace Goodspeed and Thomas Burch, and a selection was rendered by the Lakeville mixed quartette. A feature of the meeting was a song service at the opening, conducted by Rev. W. Palmer, of Centreville.

CAMP FURNISHINGS BROKEN BY VANDALS

BULL LAKE CABIN ENTERED AND CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE

Provincial Police are investigating a place of vandalism which resulted in a sporting camp at Bull Lake being badly damaged. The camp is owned by Otto Gray, who visited it on Saturday and found everything in order. Returning Wednesday he found that the place had been entered, the windows smashed, a stove damaged, several other articles broken, and that the culprits had even cut holes in a roll of tarpaper, rendering it useless. Camp owners are urging exemplary treatment for the offenders, if they are caught, as several breaks in unprotected camps have been reported during the last few weeks.

APPEAL DISMISSED

CONVICTION BEFORE PERTH MAGISTRATE IS UPHOLD

The appeal of Sam Rogers from a conviction entered against him for selling liquor illegally by Magistrate N. A. Hanson at Perth, was dismissed by Judge M. L. Hayward in a judgment given in chambers Thursday morning. Appeal was taken on the ground that the preponderance of the evidence showed that Hanson was not at the place claimed by the Crown at the time the offence took place. The judge held that the magistrate had decided properly on the evidence. C. H. Elliott represented the Crown and J. Frank Frauley the defence.

AT FACE VALUE

Eastport, Me., Oct. 1.—In spite of the present heavy discount on Canadian money Eastport merchants have decided to accept it at par as usual. A large part of the herring which supply the Sardine factories of Eastport are caught in Canadian waters and the weir owners, boatmen and fishermen are paid in Canadian currency. At a meeting of the merchants of the town it was decided to accept Canadian money at its face value and absorb the loss.

Mrs. F. W. Mitchell and three daughters, Ruth, Natalie and Anne, motored to Saint John on Saturday, where, with Mr. Mitchell, they were weekend guests of Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. F. W. Benson, Pitt St.

Star Witness Still Confined To Hospital

ONLY TWO WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED AT CLOSING SESSION

Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 29.—The inquiry in the Public Works Department for the County of Restigouche came to a close this morning after a very brief and quiet session, in which only two witnesses were heard, in the case of John Ouellet, former Road Supervisor for Val d'Armour. The reason for the early finish was that the star witness, Fidele Maltais, time keeper at Val d'Armour, on whose shoulders John Ouellet had laid all the responsibility for the irregularities and padding in the payrolls, is still in the Hotel Dieu Hospital here, has been operated on and will be unable to attend an investigation for some time. Maltais was sick when the probe was under way earlier in the summer.

R. P. Hartley, Deputy Attorney-General, conducted the proceedings and those present were J. T. Hebert, Campbellton, counsel for the opposition; Rene Richard, Sackville, counsel for the department; J. A. LeBlanc, counsel for Ouellet; A. J. Doucet, cheque clerk and Percy Leonard, court stenographer.

The main witness was L. P. Roy, District Highway Engineer for Restigouche, Madawaska and Gloucester Counties. He was questioned at some length on the practice of checking the supervisors and payrolls. To Mr. Hebert, he said the supervisors were not supposed to employ children except as water boys, or sometimes to drive a team. He also stated that the supervisors were not supposed to employ the members of their family, but to Mr. Richard, he said that no formal instructions had been sent to the supervisors except sheets of instructions, and he did not remember if any had been sent last year. He said no allowances were supposed to be made for supervisors working after hours. The instructions had been that there would be no extra time allowed. Concerning the gravel, when bought by the yard, the supervisors bought them; otherwise, if land is bought, the engineer measures the pits and sends in a plan to Fredericton to be approved.

To Mr. Hebert, he said supervisors were not supposed to sell materials themselves except if they could not get them anywhere else, and also were not supposed to sell material in their sons' names. It was certainly irregular and improper if they did. Reference was made to certain supervisors who had sold cedar, etc., in the names of their sons of thirteen and fourteen years.

As to checking the payrolls, the witness said that they were only checked by the stenographer as to the amounts. With regard to the custom of getting the cheques, he said, he got some himself which he gave to the supervisors to distribute. Some he did not get. The reason was that there were many men of the same name, and as an obligation to storekeepers who had advanced goods to the men.

He admitted that at certain times last summer he had noticed that the amounts of money for certain districts were high for certain periods, but he did not have time to check. His evidence gave rise to discussions between counsel and Mr. Hartley as to a way of checking the supervisors, and many ideas were advanced. It was stated that if a man went around checking the supervisors, it would be a good thing.

The second and last witness was John C. Lavette, of Val d'Armour, (Continued on page four.)

BROTHERS RE-VISIT THEIR OLD HOMES

Joseph C. Smith and Thomas E. Smith, brothers who were formerly wellknown Carleton county residents, but who for a considerable number of years have been living in Oregon, left for their homes last week after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Joseph Smith who is 69 years old, left for Oregon 42 years ago, while his brother who is 61, went to Oregon 24 years ago. They have been associated in the lumber business in that state for years. The business is now carried on by Thomas, the elder brother having recently retired.

On their way here from Oregon they visited their sister, Mrs. McKenzie, at Lynn, Mass. On their arrival in Carleton county they spent some time with their sisters, Mrs. Samuel Grey and Mrs. Ollis Hughes at Foreston. They also visited Woodstock and remained here for several days, on their way home they motored to Monticello, where they were accompanied by Miss Mabel Graham, Foreston, to see their brother, Albert Smith. From there they went to Saint John to visit an uncle, Thomas Smith, who is still as active as most young men, although 85 years old.

When they reach the coast on the journey home they expect to visit their brother-in-law, Frederick Skinner, now living at New Westminster, B. C., but until a few years ago a prominent resident of Aberdeen parish. Mrs. William Balmait, Woodstock, is a niece of Messrs. Smith.

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