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YOUNG HARTIN SETTLEMENT GIRL IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

17 Year Old Helen Wright Struck Near Heart When .32 Rifle Is Discharged

MOTHER RETURNING FROM BERRYPICKING FINDS DAUGHTER LYING DEAD ON FLOOR; CORONER VIEWS BODY AND DECIDES INQUEST UNNECESSARY

Helen Wright, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, of Hartin Settlement, near Canterbury, was shot and killed at her home Wednesday afternoon. Death was caused by a bullet from a .32 calibre rifle which had been hanging on the wall of the kitchen.

The girl was in the house alone while her mother was out picking berries. Returning about four o'clock Mrs. Wright found her daughter lying on the kitchen floor in a pool of blood. Life was extinct and apparently the girl had been dead for some time before her mother found her.

Dr. T. W. Griffin of Woodstock was summoned and found on examination that the bullet had entered the girl's side a short distance below the heart. It is thought that the rifle, which was left hanging loaded on the wall, fell and was discharged in striking the floor. It is also thought possible that the girl, who was used to handling the rifle, might have taken it from the wall and discharged it accidentally in so doing.

Coroner McKay of Fredericton was notified and after viewing the body decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

C. F. CAMBER AGAIN IS PRIZE WINNER

IS FIRST TO REPEAT IN MISSING WORD CONTESTS OTHER RESULTS

C. F. Camber is the first prize winner to repeat in the Sentinel's missing word contest. Mr. Camber was the first prize winner this week, after capturing second honors week before last. Second prize this week went to Mrs. D. Hay, Woodstock, and third prize to Miss Lillian Phillips, Woodstock. The winning names were drawn from a box where they were thoroughly mixed and shuffled by Mayor Page. The missing letters spelled the word "Kirkpatrick."

Send your replies in early. Don't forget that all solutions must be received not later than Wednesday afternoon's mail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kennedy and Mr. Harley Merrithew, Fredericton, and daughter Miss Pauline Merrithew, returned home yesterday after a motor trip through Maine.

Big Field Day at Island Park is Largely Attended

SHIPPERS DISCUSS CUBAN PROSPECTS AT MEETING HERE

REPRESENTATIVE FROM CUBA TO BE INVITED TO CONFERENCE

Prospects for the shipment of potatoes to Cuba during the coming season were discussed at a conference between the associated shippers of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island at a meeting here Monday evening. It was decided to invite the Cubans to send a representative to Canada at a later date and to hold another conference when he should arrive. Among those present were Hon. J. A. McDonald, Cardigan, M. G. McNeely, Charlottetown, G. Elliott Full, Charlottetown, M. L. Bradshaw, Summerside, L. Doyl, New York, Leo Simmons, Summerside, Austin D. Scoles, Summerside, C. W. Clark, Woodstock, G. G. Porter, Andover, H. H. Hatfield, Hartland, Hon. B. F. Smith, East Florenceville, A. D. McCain, Florenceville, M. Gallagher, Bath, J. E. Porter, Andover, Roy Hunter, Florenceville, and Robert White, Florenceville.

The visiting numbers left this morning on a motor tour through Carleton and Victoria counties and Arnscoot county, Maine, on which they will inspect the potato fields.

HARTLAND CITIZEN TAKES OWN LIFE

SPURGEON TOMPKINS HAD NOT BEEN IN BEST OF HEALTH

Following a period of illness, Spurgeon Tompkins, 69, retired C. P. R. section foreman, committed suicide in his home at Hartland, Wednesday afternoon by slashing his throat with a razor blade.

He is survived by a widow and one married daughter, the latter living at Presque Isle, Maine.

Dr. W. O. Chestnut, coroner, was called to investigate the case.

He decided that Tompkins had died by his own hand and that no inquest would be necessary.

MOTOR TRUCK IS BIG TIME SAVER IN LAST QUARTER

Great saving in property and of work to the firemen has been effected during the last three months by the motor fire engine, it was announced at the quarterly meeting of the Woodstock fire department Tuesday night. During that time the number of roof fires was large, and in almost every instance a small stream from the tank on the engine was capable of handling the blaze, saving the laying of hose from hydrants and enabling the fire to be quickly extinguished. During the quarter there were 31 fires, of which the most serious was the one which destroyed the Hayden service station and store room and the Purdy Ice Cream plant. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted at the meeting. Chief Robert Welch was in the chair.

TEMPERANCE BODY HAS FINE PROGRAM AT JULY MEETING

NAZARENE QUARTET PLEASES AUDIENCE WITH SEVERAL FINE SELECTIONS

A meeting of the Woodstock Branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance was held Monday evening in the United Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Lester presiding. An interesting program was carried out which included several selections by a male quartet from the Eastern Nazarene college, Woolaston, Mass. The members of the quartet are Harvey Blaney, a former Woodstock man, and Messrs. Aiken, Mann and Phillips. The program also included addresses by Rev. Ernest Thompson, pastor of the Christian Advent Church, and Clynick Cronkhite, Scripture and an exercise by the L. T. L., selections from a mixed quartette consisting of Mrs. Merrill Hillman, Miss Doris Hanson, Delbert Margison and A. C. Pearce, Reading, Miss Doris Hanson. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Reformed Baptist Church on the second Monday in August. A (Continued on page four.)

ALUMINUM AGENT SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGE

SEVERAL YOUNG WOODSTOCK MATRONS GIVE EVIDENCE FOR CROWN

The usually grim and gloomy precincts of the police court took on an unwonted atmosphere of beauty yesterday afternoon when eight of Woodstock's young matrons appeared to give evidence in the case against William F. Miller, who came before Magistrate C. M. Augherton this afternoon. Miller is charged with obtaining money fraudulently in the course of sales of aluminum ware. Evidence was given by Mrs. A. Gordon Bailey, Mrs. J. F. L. Brown, Mrs. A. E. Raymond, Mrs. E. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. A. Dibblee, Mrs. H. W. Lowney, Mrs. R. W. Maxwell, and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell. Other ladies who had dealings with the defendant were interested spectators.

The evidence was to the effect that the witnesses had attended a demonstration given by Miller at which he represented that he was selling a certain brand of aluminum. Some of the witnesses after paying a part of all of the purchase price had received no aluminum and others only part of their order, and that of a brand inferior to the goods alleged to have been described.

W. J. Dibblee told of arrangements being made through W. F. Dibblee & Son, hardware dealers, to handle the line in question for Mr. Miller. Hammond Craddock, Toronto, treasurer of the firm manufacturing the goods in question, said that Miller had been in the employ of his firm. An order had been received from Woodstock from him accompanied by a cheque in part payment. The order was shipped C. O. D. for the balance but was not accepted and was returned to the company. The cheque also came back marked insufficient funds.

Previous complaints had been received and after investigation Miller's contract was terminated. After hearing the evidence the magistrate sent Miller up for trial. G. W. Montgomery appeared for the Crown and J. Frank Frauley for the defense.

S. R. Sharkey, who was associated with Miller here, was arrested by R. C. M. P. officers here yesterday, on a complaint from Bristol on a similar charge. He will appear before Magistrate Noble at Bristol today.

RT. HON. MR. KING IN WOODSTOCK ON TRIP THROUGH N.B.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, was a visitor to New Brunswick this week. He passed through Woodstock on Tuesday evening, accompanied by Hon. E. A. Lapointe, former Minister of Justice. They broke their journey here to have dinner at the Pastelside Tea Room. At Hartland they called on A. R. Foster, former M. P. for Carleton-Victoria, and Mrs. Foster.

At St. Andrews on Monday evening they were tendered a dinner at the Algonquin hotel by the Liberals of Charlotte county. The former prime minister took the opportunity of thanking the people of New Brunswick for their hospitality.

CROPS REPORTED ABOUT AVERAGE FOR TIME OF YEAR

NEW POTATOES ARE NOW ON SALE; HAY CRUISING IS FAIRLY GENERAL

With good growing weather, the potato crop in Carleton county made satisfactory progress during the week, and is now at about the stage of growth usual for this time of year. New Potatoes made their appearance at the local stores over the week-end, and a fair retail demand was reported for them. The supply was plentiful, with the wholesale price averaging 25 to 30 cents a peck, and the retail price six cents a pound.

Storekeepers are pointing out to the farmers the necessity of having the new potatoes well cleaned before they are brought in for sale.

Crops generally in this section are about the average, although a few days behind last year, when the season was unusually early. Hay cutting was begun by most of the farmers during the week and is now pretty general. Reports from different points about the county are the crop will be little if any lighter than the average, although it was thought for a time that the yield would be lighter than usual.

COUNCIL MEETS

BY-LAWS AND LICENSES DISCUSSED

Town Council met in regular session on Friday evening, His Worship and full board present.

In the case of the writ served on the town by L. E. Young in the case of the men arrested for selling salmon in the town limits, a motion was put through requesting the town solicitor to put in a defence.

Coun. Craig reported for the committee to inquire into the condition of the steam fire engine. He figured that \$25 would put the engine in working order.

The Council was of the opinion that Ansley Rogers, who is paid \$75 per year to look after the engine is expected to make any minor repairs and keep the machine in order, and any extraordinary repairs the town would bear the expense.

Coun. Reed moved that Mr. Rogers make the minor repairs and procure any necessary repairs. Carried.

The Town Manager read a letter from the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines in regard to unemployment relief stating that the matter would have to be taken up with the Minister before anything could be done.

Since the above was written the Town Manager received a letter from the Minister which still leaves the matter undecided as to settlement.

Several by-laws and licenses were discussed and amended as follows:

For regulating the sale of milk and cream in the Town of Woodstock, operated by a milk cart, the license will be \$2.00 per year, the vendor to file a government certificate showing that his cows have been tested and are free from contagious disease.

The license for contractors employing labor, \$10 per month and \$50 per year. For journeyman mechanics \$5 per day, \$2 per week, \$3 per month and \$35 per year.

Laborers, 25c a day, \$1.00 a week, \$3.00 a month and \$10 a year.

Professional men, \$5.00 a day, \$10 a week, \$25 a month \$100.00 a year.

For operating motor trucks, \$2 a called off.

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STREET PARADE OF LODGES IS BIG FEATURE

MANY ATTRACTIONS PROVIDED FOR PICNIC IN AID OF PROTESTANT ORPHANS

The people of Carleton county turned out in large numbers on Tuesday for the combined field day and Orange celebration at the Island Park in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home at Saint John. Considering the present business conditions the attendance was gratifying to those in charge, and the patrons spent their money freely on the various attractions. Members of the committee said that it was as yet too soon to form an definite idea of the financial result, as there are still some bills to come in (and all returns have not yet been made. It is thought, however, that a satisfactory sum will be realized.

The occasion was favored with fine weather. Showers threatened early in the day but by the middle of the forenoon the sun was shining brightly and the crowds began to gather. At two o'clock the Orange parade formed up and moved off with eight lodges participating. The parade was headed by Coun. Edmund Saunders, mounted on the traditional white horse.

Behind him came the various lodges in regalia and a fleet of automobiles, conveying members and their families. Music for the parade was furnished by the Hartland band, who presented a snappy appearance in their trim white uniforms, and created a very favorable impression.

The procession marched from the Island Park across the bridge and to Main street via King street. After traversing the principal streets they marched back to the picnic grounds.

By early afternoon a large crowd had assembled at the grounds and the games and sports were soon in full swing. The bowling alley, wheels of fortune, house-house and other games were all well patronized, although naturally the tables were not as large as in previous years. Refreshments and lunches were sold at several booths which did a thriving business. The dancing pavilion was well patronized both afternoon and evening.

The speakers for the day were Rev. W. C. V. Martin, of Saint John, Grand Master of the Orange Order, and H. Usher Miller, Saint John, secretary of the Protestant Orphans' Home. Mr. Miller was the first speaker. He told of the work being done by the home and of the way it was financed. He urged upon his hearers the necessity for continuing the work, and the need for support.

Rev. Mr. Martin spoke of the principles of Protestantism, and of the rise and growth of the Orange order.

Hon. B. Frank Smith presided.

Rev. Mr. Martin voiced some sharp criticism of the provincial government for guaranteeing the bonds of a Catholic tuberculosis sanitarium at Bathurst. The Grand Master said that he had approached Premier Richards about the matter but had not been able to get any satisfaction. If the government took action of this kind with the Bathurst institution, Mr. Martin said, a similar protestant sanitarium should be provided and its bonds guaranteed by the government.

He intimated that Carleton county would be a logical site for such an institution.

For the benefit of those without cars transportation was arranged to and from Woodstock for a number of persons by a transportation committee.

HOLD WEEKLY TEA

The Woodstock Golf Club held their weekly tea in the club house Thursday afternoon with a large number of members and guests present. Mrs. M. McManus was convener and assisting her were: Mrs. Barney Craig, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Mrs. Godfrey Newnham, Mrs. T. H. Lewis, Mrs. K. E. MacLauchlan, Miss Agnes Maher and Miss Edith Dalling. Visitors included Mrs. Allison Clarke, Boston, Mrs. Robert Hay Boston, Mrs. Harold Waite, New York, Mrs. Victor Cox, Santiago, Cuba, Mrs. Stewart Close, New York, Mrs. Shaw, Toronto, Miss Gwen De Witt, Presque Isle, Mr. L. E. Theriault, Houlton, Mr. H. R. Parker, Lynn, Mass, and Mr. Basil Fewer, Cornwall, Ont.

COUNCIL MEETS

day, \$6 per week, \$10 per month and \$50 per year.

The Town Manager said that the Council had been planning on issuing \$2000.00 in Bonds, and all that was required was to set a maturity date and rate of interest. The Council could issue them and carry them themselves, and adopt a policy of paying them off at once.

Coun. Reed seconded by Coun. Webb, moved that the Council issue the Bonds, bearing six per cent interest, payable half-yearly. Carried. Council adjourned.

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TO-DAY & SATURDAY JOE BROWN the Man with the Wide Open Face
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A Paramount Picture
THE hottest mix-up ROAR since wives put Cupid's Bows on their lips! Charlie Ruggles, with plenty on the hips! Lily Damita with plenty "It!" Roland Young clowning around! Carry Grant stealing their time! Grand plot! Hot songs! This is your night—

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Charlie Chase Comedy "First In War"
Spotlight "Rough and Tumble"
Audio Review

WHO WANTS TO SELL SPUDS TO LINDSAY

SUPPLY RUNS SHORT BUT AT LEAST THEY WEREN'T DUMPED

They may not have to carry coals to Newcastle, but Lindsay, Carleton county, will have to import potatoes, according to residents here. Up to a few days ago there were plenty of potatoes in Lindsay. At a price of fifteen cents a barrel they were not regarded as very valuable property. Nevertheless fifteen cents a barrel was better than nothing, and when small but regular shipments offered a market at that price the farmers in the vicinity were ready to sell.

The final order of the season was shipped a day or two ago, and cleaned up what small stocks still remained in the district. Just before the shipment was sent one of the shippers thought himself that his own family ate potatoes, and as he had sold all he had he withdrew a couple of bags from the shipment for his own use. His neighbors thought this was a good joke—at least until they began to check up on their own supplies. In most cases they found they were cleaned out of the tubers.

Today a number of the Lindsay people are faced with the alternative of buying potatoes from other districts where the supply is plentiful or waiting until the new crop comes on the market.

INSPECTION IS BRIEF

G. L. Ingraham, Saint John, motor vehicle inspector, with a squad of officers, carried out a brief inspection of cars on Main street Tuesday. Local politicians soon intervened, thinking the delay to traffic too great in view of the Orphans' Picnic at the Island Park, and the inspection was soon called off.

TENNIS AND GOLF CLUBS HAVE GAMES SET WITH OUTSIDE CLUBS SATURDAY

The tennis and golf players are active this week. The Woodstock Golf Club will be hosts on Saturday to the Edmundston golfers, while the Woodstock Tennis Club will go to Fredericton for a match there.

The annual tennis club tournament was begun this week. Owing to the large entry list the first round is still being played in all classes. More players are taking part this year than ever before. There are 34 entries for ladies' singles, 17 for ladies' doubles, 32 for men's singles, 16 for men's doubles and 17 for mixed doubles.