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HARTLAND POTATO FACTORY COMES UNDER FIRE IN LEGISLATURE

Pirie Charges Government Guarantee Sufficient To Build Two or Three Plants

GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO AMOUNT OF $30,000 FOR PAYMENT OF BONDS AND BANK ACCOUNT; DISCRIMINATION IN BUYING, SAYS VICTORIA MEMBER

Considerable time was occupied in the Legislature on Wednesday by a discussion of the affairs of the New Brunswick Potato Products plant at Hartland. The discussion arose when a bill authorizing the Governor-in-Council to guarantee a bond issue of $15000 was introduced. It was further disclosed that the government was guaranteeing the bank account of the company for a similar amount F. W. Pirie, Opposition member from Victoria, charged that the amount was sufficient to build several plants of the kind at Hartland. Several of the government members defended their policy in the matter.

Mr. Michaud said he understood from former remarks of the Minister of Agriculture that the province was now committeed to a guarantee of $20,000 to the New Brunswick Potato Products, Ltd.

Hon. Mr. Richards said that the board statement did not quite explain the situation.

This bill provided for the guarantee of the bonds of the company and for the payment of them at the end of a four-year term. The amount was for $15,000. The other $15,000 was simply a guarantee of the company and it was secured by a lien on the company's property and products and was not likely to cost the province any money.

Mr. Dysart said that while the emergency in the potato market perhaps justified extraordinary action, he thought this guarantee was creating a very dangerous precedent. The guarantee of bonds was evidently to be a present to the company. He thought that when potatoes came back to normal prices that the plant would be abandoned and therefore it was simply to tide over an emergency. If there was any prospect of continuous yearly operation of the plan, the assistance would be better justified.

Hon. Mr. Richards—"It is a bonus to assist the industry."

Hon. Mr. Smith said the factory thus far had given good service to many farmers and was working up a demand for its products. He was thoroughly satisfied that the guarantees were justified and necessary.

Hon. Mr. Richards said that the Government had considered the establishment and broadening out of the plant at Hartland was not only a relief measure, but would be of continuous service to potato growers, as it was felt by them that every year there would be large quantities of potatoes of the second grade and culls that would be available for manufac-

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Mrs. F. O. Troy Is Painfully Hurt in Fall

Mrs. F. O. Troy of Houlton, Maine, met with a severe accident on Monday last. While walking across a pipeless furnace register it collapsed and she fell through wedging both legs. She sprained the ligiments of one leg and dislocated a toe. Her many friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST. LUKES CHURCH

LARGE CONGREGATIONS BOTH MORNING AND EVENING: MEMORIAL LAMPS DEDICATED

Large congregations attended the Easter services at St. Luke's, both morning and evening. In the evening the choir rendered portions of Stainer's Crucifixion, with F. W. Kirkpatrick taking the solo parts. The eight o'clock service in the morning was largely attended, as was the eleven o'clock service, at which the number of communicants was the largest in the history of the parish. A large congregation also attended service in the parish church at 9.15.

At the eleven o'clock service four memorial lanterns were dedicated, completing the St. Luke's new lighting system. The installation was done free of charge by Edgar Neal.

All the services were conducted by the rector, Rev. S. S. Gray.

Carleton Light Infantry Ball Is Brilliant Event

Benedicts and Bachelors To Meet Monday

The married men on the C. L. I. Senators basketball team will meet the single men in a game at the armories on Monday evening. The benedicts and their bachelor team mates are pretty evenly matched, and a fast game of basketball should result. The line-up will be: Married Men—forwards, Mooers and Brown; centre, Chandler; guards, Augherton and Storm. Single Men—forwards, Pickel and Ward; centre, Oldham; guards, Hull and Merrithew.

ROTARIANS HEAR INTERESTING TALK ON BANK SYSTEM

BASIL DUNPHY TELLS OF RELATION OF WHEAT TO WESTERN BUSINESS

Basil Dunphy, formerly of Woodstock, but now of Winnipeg, Man., addressed the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon at the Carlisle hotel Wednesday. Mr. Dunphy gave an interesting explanation of the Canadian banking system, speaking particularly of its application to western finance and wheat production.

Mr. Dunphy explained that while the same system applied, that banking in Manitoba was different from banking in the east. This, he said, was owing to wheat being the basic product of that province. This meant that the farmer must finance for heavy expenditures from spring to fall, and also that during the four months following harvest the bank

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GETS SIXTY DAYS

JAIL SENTENCE IMPOSED WHEN FINE NOT PAID

Ernest McDonald came before Magistrate Giberson at Bath Wednesday, charged with assaulting Russell Demerchant. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 with an alternative of sixty days in jail. He elected to take the jail sentence and was brought to Woodstock by Constable Jones and lodged in the jail here.

SENATORS DOWN PAWNEES IN FIRST GAME OF PLAY-OFFS

HOME TEAM HAVE OFF NIGHT BUT COME THROUGH, 27 TO 26 IN EXCITING TILT

The Carleton Light Infantry Senators Defeated the Moncton Pawnees at the armories Wednesday evening by a score of 27 to 26 in the first game of the intermediate basketball finals for New Brunswick. The floor was slippery after a dance two nights ago and the game was full of misplays by both sides. The closeness of the score however made it wildly exciting and the largest crowd of the season cheered itself hoarse as first one team then the other took the lead. The return game will be played at Moncton tonight.

With the exception of the last five minutes the visitors had the better of the play. They seemed to be worrying more about keeping the score down than about winning the game. They played cool cautious basketball until they saw an opening, and seemed to go through the home defence without great difficulty. The home team played a slow breaking game which suited the Pawnees down to the ground, and the offensive thrusts of the home players generally found a five man defence lined up to receive them. Both teams were off color in their shooting.

The game started off at a fast clip but with both sides cautious and eight minutes had elapsed before Gardiner got the first field goal. Things opened up a little with the score see sawing and neither team ever more than four points ahead. The half ended with Moncton ahead 15 to 13.

Play was more open in the second period with the Senators trying desperately to roll up a lead and Moncton turning them back. With the home players coming well up the floor the visitors got several easy baskets by sending lone thrusts down under their opponents' goal and half way through the period they were ahead 24 to 18. Woodstock then settled down and Storm's basket and penalty reduced the lead to three. At this point Van Buskirk was sent off for exceeding the penalty quota.

The home team redoubled its efforts and Chandler gave them a one point lead with a brace of field goals.

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Senators To Meet Moncton Again Tonight

The Carleton Light Infantry Senators left this morning for Moncton where they will meet the Moncton Pawnees in the final game of the home and home series for the intermediate championship of the province. The Senators have a slim lead of one point to their credit as they enter the deciding contest. Besides Manager R. R. Brown the following made the trip; forwards, Pickel, Chandler, Brown, Ward, Mooers; centre, Oldham; guards, Storm, Augherton, Hull, Merrithew.

CHURCH PARADE ON SUNDAY ENDS C. L. I. WINTER TRAINING

CATHOLIC PARTY WILL WORSHIP AT ST. GERTRUDE'S REMAINDER AT ST. LUKE'S

The Carleton Light Infantry will hold the final parade of its winter training on Sunday when all ranks will attend divine worship. Markers have been ordered to be at the armories at 10 o'clock where the regiment will fall in. The Catholic party will march off first and will attend 10.30 mass at St. Gertrude's church. The remainder of the regiment, headed by the band, will proceed from the armories out Connell street to Green street, along Green street to Albert street and thence down Main street to St. Luke's church.

At the conclusion of the service at St. Luke's the regiment will proceed via Lower Main street to St. Gertrude's where the Catholic party will rejoin the regiment. The parade will then go up St. Gertrude street to Broadway and back to the armories.

ARSON CASES ARE HEARD AT ANDOVER

JAIL SENTENCES ARE IMPOSED FOR BURNING OF BUTTER FACTORY

Andover, March 30.—At a speedy trial at the Andover court house today, Judge M. L. Hayward, Hartland, presiding, Ernest Michaud and Marital Michaud, cousins, of the parish of Drummond, Victoria county, were charged with burning the butter factory at Falls Brook, near Grand Falls, on Dec. 23 last. C. H. Elliott, Perth, was prosecutor for the Crown. The prisoners, acting in their own defence, pleaded guilty and a second charge was laid against them, burning the Falls Brook bridge on Oct. 22 last. To this they pleaded not guilty.

Sergt. James, of the Provincial Police, Edmundston, and J. J. Sirois, Grand Falls, testified. Both prisoners were found guilty. J. J. Sirols acted as interpreter. Sentences of three months each in the local jail were passed in both cases, the sentences to run concurrently from Feb. 24, when they were arrested.

The case of the King vs. Trecartin, charged with breaking, entering and stealing from the home of Mrs. Maude Hetherington, Lower Perth, was adjourned until April 21.

OBITUARY

MRS. ROBERT SMITH

Centreville, March 30—On March 21. the funeral of Mrs. Robert Smith, Lakeville, Carleton county, took place, when service was held at the home and in the United Church of Canada, conducted by Rev. Walter H. Palmer, Centreville.

Beside her husband and son, Ripley, immediate relatives are three brothers, John Howard and William Irving, Chatham, and one sister, Mrs. William Baldwin, Chatham.

Interment was in the United Church cemetery at Williamstown. The pallbearers were John, Howard and William Irving and Havelock Wilson. Just before the service in the church, was concluded, the service of the L. O. B. A., of which Mrs. Smith was a member, was conducted by members of the organization.

STORMY WEATHER FAILS TO INTERFERE WITH DANCE AT ARMORY AND MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED COUPLES ARE PRESENT

BIG DRILL HALL PRESENTS GALA APPEARANCE GAILY BEDECKED WITH FLAGS AND BUNTING; BAND, RESPLENDENT IN NEW UNIFORMS, PLAYS GRAND MARCH

The officer commanding and officers of the Carleton Light Infantry were hosts on Monday evening at a ball in the Woodstock armories. The event proved to be the most brilliant of the season and about two hundred couples were in attendance, in spite of the stormy weather The large drill hall was used as a ballroom, and presented a striking appearance with its decorations of flags and bunting. Music for the grand march and for the supper extras was played by the Carleton Light Infantry band in their new scarlet uniforms, under the direction of Bandmaster Henry Flewelling. Music for the dancing was furnished by an orchestra. The musicians were seated on a specially constructed platform on the eastern side of the hall.

The guests were received by Mrs. W. B. Manzer, Mrs. J. R. Calkin, Mrs. J. F. L. Brown and Lieut. Col. J. J. Bull, V. D. Mrs. Manzer wore a handsome gown of cream lace and a corsage of Columbia roses. Mrs. Calkin was gowned in yellow satin and carried yellow roses, and Mrs. Brown wore a pale green satin gown with diamond ornaments and slippers to match.

Refreshments were served at midnight with the signal section acting as waiters.

Appreciation was expressed by the hosts at the assistance given them by persons not members of the regiment in making the ball a success.

Among those accepting invitations were: Miss Dorothy King, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Margison, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simms, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Stairs, Mr. Vernon Hilman, Miss Faye Camber, Mr. Clyde Camber, Mr. and Mrs. Banford Colpitts, Miss Marion Lindsay, Miss Irene Barter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flemming, Miss Charlotte Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Miss Winnifred Price, Miss Helen Lipsett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troy, Mrs. E. W. Mair, Miss Muriel Mair, Lieut. Gerald Peabody, Major and Mrs. A. E. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox, Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Fitzsimmons, Miss Helen Fitzsimmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cowan, Mr. Arnold Cowan, Miss Madeleine Belyea, Miss Florence Belyea, Miss Mary Smith, Major and Mrs. J. D. Winslow, Miss Beatrice Fields, Miss Dunbar, Miss Gartley, Miss Conley, Miss Gee, Miss Mallory, Miss Belyea, Miss Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jonah, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Smith, Miss Marion Vandine, Mrs. Blair Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston, Mr. and rs. J. Brody, Miss Lillian Brody, Mr. Jacob Levy, Miss Ruth Durling, Miss Freida Durling, Miss Madeline Atherton, Mr. G. F. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Mr. Charles Webb, Mr. C. M. Aughterton, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Aughterton, Miss Frances Speer, Miss Viva McAffee, Mr. N. B. Connell, Miss Helen Troy, Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Storm, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troy, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lockwood, Miss Mary Watson, Miss Alice Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Marion Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Noble, Mr. G. J. McGuire, Mr. Ronald Brown, Miss Kathleen Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Craig, Miss Marion Hayden, Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Miss Laura Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Corkery, Miss Florence Jones, Mr. George Rogers, Mrs. Lela Thornton, Miss Dorothy Seely, Major and Mrs. G. M. McPhail, Miss Velma Bird, Lieut. Richard Peabody, Miss Madge King, Mr. Newell Fisk, Miss Florence Strong, Miss Flora McKenzie, Mr. Paul Nielson, Miss Geraldine Vandine, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Daye, Major and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mr. J. J. Ralston, Miss Birdie Reid, Mr. Wilfred Kirkpatrick, Lieut. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, Miss Helen Jones, Mr. Ronald Wilson, Miss Margaret Carson, Miss Edith Dalling, Mr. F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nicholson, Capt. G. T. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, Dr. E. F. Woolverton, Miss Winnifred Davis, Miss Olwen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Hagan, Mr. Percy Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

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RAPID PROGRESS IS BEING MADE WITH BRIDGE WORK

STRINGERS AND PLANKS PLACED ON NORTHERN SIDE OF FIVE SPANS

Good progress is being made with the replanking of the Woodstock highway bridge, which has been going on for the last ten days. Stringers and planking have now been laid from a point at the end of the first span on the western end of the bridge for five spans on the northern side. Only one side of one span is being done at a time so that there will be as little interruption to traffic as possible.

Heavy hardwood stringers, sixteen inches by four, are being used and these are being covered with creosoted hardwood planks. The placing of planks and stringers is expected to take about another month. The whole surface will then be covered with an asphalt carpet about an inch in thickness.

A change in construction is being made, the planks being laid at right angles across the bridge, instead of "herringbone" fashion as before. The old planks were placed in this manner as they were not so liable to chip and it was less unlikely that the caulks of the horses' hooves would catch in the cracks. As the hardwood planks fit more closely together, and as the surface will be of asphalt, this precaution is no longer necessary.

L. A. W. Hunter, Florenceville, bridge superintendent, is supervising the work.

CARS OFF TRACK

SLIGHT DAMAGE IS DONE AT HARTLAND

Hartland, March 30. — Several freight cars were derailed here early this morning on the siding of the Canadian Pacific Railway, due to excessive snowfall. The cars slightly damaged the warehouse of Keith & Plummer, Ltd., and the potato warehouse of Hatfield, Ltd. The cars were soon placed back on the rails. Damage was not extensive.

SPRING BLIZZARD

HEAVY DOWNFALL OF SNOW ON MONDAY

Carleton County got all kinds of weather this week. March continued its record for snowstorms on Monday, when the most severe blizzard of the winter prevailed. Snow started falling early Monday morning and continued to come down heavily all day and most of the night. In all the precipitation amounted to more than eight inches.

The weather turned milder on Tuesday and the snow has been melting rapidly ever since, although several inches still remain. The ice in the Saint John river and the smaller streams appears to be still solid although covered in places with slush and water, and no break-up is expected for several days.

The poor state of the roads and streets has interfered with the sale of automobile license plates, and sales so far are considerably behind the corresponding date last year.

CARLETON W. I.

Centreville, March 29—The March meeting of the Carleton W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. K. Tracy. Thirteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. John Toms, vice-president, presided. The penny fund was taken and the financial report read. It was decided to make three different articles to send to the fall exhibitions. Goods donated for relief work were examined and plans made for their use. Two quilts are being prepared to send to the N. B. Protestant Orphans' Home. Mrs. P. K. Tracey conducted an interesting contest and read a paper on child welfare.

CELEBRATION OF CENTENNIAL OF METHODISM IN WOODSTOCK WILL BE CONTINUED IN UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Methodism in Woodstock, which was begun on Easter Sunday, will be continued on Sunday next. Rev. J. W. Bartlett, of Wilmot United Church, Fredericton, will be the special preacher for the day .This evening a social is being held for the congregation and their friends. There will be a short devotional service, election of church officers, reports of the various organizations, a musical and literary program and a sketch of the congregational history. Refreshments will be served by members of the official board.

The anniversary services on Sunday were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Munro, and special music was given both morning and evening by the choir. At the evening service greetings were read from Rev. B W Weddall, Rev. Samuel Howard, Rev. G A Ross, Rev. M E Conron and Rev. H. D. Marr, former pastors.

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