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Carlingford Man Struck by Car

Harold London, of Aroostook, Exonerated from Blame When His Car Struck James Burns, of Carlingford—Blinded by lights of Another Car.

James Burns, of Carlingford, was struck by an automobile driven by Harold London, of Aroostook, on Tuesday night and had his leg broken and ear severed. He was taken to the Fort Fairfield Hospital by Mr. London.

Mr. London was on his way to Fort Fairfield, when the glaring headlights of an approaching car affected his vision so that he could not see the road or objects on it and as a result his automobile struck Mr. Burns. Mr. London stopped and took the injured man to the hospital, afterwards returning and reporting to the provincial police, who finally exonerated him from all blame in the accident.

MRS. LENA SMITH

Bath, Sept. 8.—The death of Mrs. Lena Smith, of Bath, N. B., occurred at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, on Thursday morning, September 4th.

Mrs. Smith, who was 47 years of age, was the daughter of the late Bradstreet and Mary Tompkins, of Riverbank, N. B. She is survived by five children, Elva, Paul, Madeline, and Bradford, of Bath, and Mrs. J. C. Winchester, of Waltham, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Inman, of Perth, and one brother, Wiley C. Tompkins, of Bangor, Maine.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Tompkins on Friday afternoon to the United Baptist church, and was conducted by A. L. Tedford, of Woodstock, assisted by Revs. George Wood and G. A. Giberson, of Bath. A mixed quartette sang the hymns "Rock of Ages," "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." A solo, "Death Is Only a Dream," was sung by Mrs. Lewis C. Giberson. The pallbearers were four nephews, Jay and Weldon Tompkins, of East Florenceville, Chipman and Hazen Tompkins, of Bath. Interment was made in the rural cemetery at Florenceville.

The floral tributes included a pillow from the family; crescent, brother; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Smith and daughter; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Harnden Crane and daughter; basket of cut flowers, Mrs. Jessie Brown and Mrs. Ruth Giberson; sprays, Ella and Bertella Tompkins, Mrs. G. A. Giberson and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Giberson, Jay Tompkins, Bath Women's Institute, Mrs. Arthur J. Drost, Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drost, Mrs. Herbert Lindsay and Mrs. Allen Poole; flat bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drost, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson, Claude Nixon, Mrs. J. R. Tracey, Tracey Giberson, Mrs. Annie Campbell, Mrs. Gilbert Tompkins; cut flowers, Mrs. Elizabeth Tompkins and family, Mrs. J. C. Hunter and daughter.

Inquest in Baker Brook Death

Supposed Killed By Trolley Passing Along Railway Tracks.

The inquest into the death of Enoch LeBrun, of Baker Brook, who was found dead near the railway track at Baker Brook Sunday, was held Tuesday night by the coroner, Levite J. Cyr, at the LeBrun residence. Dr. Desrochers, of Edmundston, and Dr. LaPorte, of Clair, gave evidence as to the wounds and cause of death. They stated that the forehead was crushed and a small wound on the right side of the head and above the right eye, that the top and back of the skull were fractured and the face cut and deformed; that the wounds in the head were sufficient to cause death and that it would take several blows with a large iron bar to cause such wounds.

Alfred LeBrun, a brother, and a section foreman, who resides at Baker Brook, told of finding the body. He was patrolling his section on Sunday morning and found the body at the end of the bridge in Baker Brook. Lawrence McCluskey, Florent Picard and Fred Swazie were called and told of returning from Edmundston to Carleton Place on a motor trolley Saturday night. They had no lights. They went through Baker Brook at about 1 o'clock or shortly after. It was a clear night and they could see along the track. They said they did not see anything or feel anything near the place where LeBrun was found dead to draw their attention but that it would be possible for a man lying on the side of the track to be struck on their knowing it. There were several other witnesses heard.

The inquest was adjourned until September 23, no decision being reached. The supposition is that LeBrun was under the influence of liquor and after walking up the steep bank to the track sat or lay down near the track and was hit on the head by the trolley. The following constitute the jury: William C. Loutier, Hilaire Michaud, Denis Nadeau, F. X. Cyr, William Cyr, Alphonse Michael, Denis Martin, Flin Daigle and James Daigle. F. X. Cyr was foreman and Miss Gertrude Collins was interpreter and stenographer.

WOODSTOCK DEANERY MEETS

The Deanery of Woodstock met at Richmond on September 2nd and 3rd. The clergy present were as follows: Rev. S. C. Gray, H. H. Hoyt, E. R. McCordick, E. D. McQueen, E. Parkinson, W. J. Clarke. The Deanery opened with Evensong at St. John's church at 8 p. m. Rev. W. J. Clarke read the service; Revs. E. Parkinson and E. D. McQueen read the lessons; Rev. E. R. McCordick preached the sermon, and the Rural Dean pronounced the Benediction. There was a good congregation present. On Wednesday morning at eight o'clock the Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Rev. S. C. Gray and assisted by Rev. E. Parkinson. At the close of the service a devotional address was given by Rev. W. J. Clarke. The business session was opened at 10 a. m., at the rectory, with the Rural Dean in the chair. After the opening exercises, the minutes were read and approved. A hearty welcome was extended to the new brethren, Rev. E. Parkinson, rector of Salmonhurst, and Rev. E. D. McQueen, rector of Grand Falls. The portion of holy scripture was read in Greek, and an exhortation was given by the Rev. H. H. Hoyt, and discussion by the brethren followed. It was resolved to continue with the circulating library, and the brethren to send in to the Deanery Socy-Trees, the names of the new books as soon as possible. The various ways and means of raising money were discussed, and as such, bridge parties, lotteries, etc., were considered very improper. The various Parishes and Missions were found to be quite healthy on investigation by the Rural Dean.

Profound sympathy was expressed for the Rev. Canon Smithers in his recent loss. A very happy meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the rector of Richmond and hosts and hostesses.

POLICE ARREST MORE VIOLATORS OF LIQUOR ACT

In Vicinity of Perth

This week in the vicinity of Perth the N. B. Police, following a large number of arrests in Madawaska county, recently arrested a number of men charged with the violation of the N. B. Liquor Act. Hearings are being held today before Magistrate N. A. Hanson.

DUNNCAN—CUMMING REUNION

Annual Gathering Held Sat., Aug. 23, at Wapske a Very Pleasant Occasion—Officers Elected for Coming Year.

The annual gathering of the Dunncan-Cumming clan was held Sat., Aug. 23, at Wapske, on the Tobique river, N. B., at the farm home of Thomas Cumming, clan chieftain and charter member. Tom had made fine preparations for us on his farm, clearing out the underbrush from a spruce and cedar grove, which made it very cool and shady for the well-loaded dinner tables at which some 75 or more of our Scotch-Americans sat down.

Rev. Mr. Clark, Episcopal minister of Plaster Rock, asked the divine blessing and kindly partook with us of the good things provided. He also joined in the athletics in a near-by field, and his bagpipe music of reels, strathspeys and marches from a big Victor phonograph gave the true tone to the occasion.

We Scots still have a remnant of the Highland-clan spirit. We like to club together occasionally and enjoy one another in our own Scottish way, not, I am pleased to say, in the imported-gang spirit of some of the other foreign folk that cumber and defile some of our cities.

The drive up Tobique was delightful, the roads were good, and the beautiful winding Tobique, keeping us company. But my! distances are short since 50 years ago when last I drove to Three Brooks on the river ice by horse.

The farm crops on the Tobique are second to none. That rich red-purple soil does well in potatoes, hardly any rust showing, also some good-looking up-to-date farm steadings. We drove round the big Fraser saw-mills at Plaster Rock.

At our business meeting two new members were initiated, Mr. and Mrs. Brackett, of Kittery. Mr. Brackett is employed at the Portsmouth navy yard in the submarine department. (We may have our clan gathering at Kittery next year). Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: W. L. Duncan, Jr., chieftain; Tom Cumming, Honiton, vice-chieftain; Mrs. Barbara Lyon, Presque Isle, secretary; Charles Brackett, of Kittery, treasurer—W. L. Duncan.

Plans are now completed for the visit of Dr. Clarence MacKinnon to this district. He will preach in the United church in Andover at 11 a. m., in the church at Kincardine at 3 p. m., and in St. Andrews church, Plaster Rock, at 7 p. m. Plans are now being made for a meeting in Hartland on Monday evening, and in Woodstock the evening following. This makes a splendid opportunity to hear one of Canada's foremost preachers and platform men.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Boy Scouts of the Plaster Rock District will hold an open air meeting at C. A. Tweeddale's in Arthurette on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Every body welcome.

Rev. W. J. Clarke, Dist. Comm.

G. G. Porter Co. Warehouse Burns

Building Formerly Used as Potato Warehouse in Perth, Owned by G. G. Porter Co., Ltd., Partly Destroyed By Fire on Friday.

The Guy G. Porter Co., Ltd., potato warehouse in Perth, which has not been used for potatoes for two years, was practically ruined by fire Friday afternoon, although the walls are still standing. The blaze started on the roof about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and was noticed by Murray Cox, C. P. R. sectionman, who notified the Porter office nearby and also rung in the alarm.

The fire made rapid headway and was soon inside the roof. The Perth firemen responded promptly to the alarm and had the fire under control within an hour, but not before the roof was burned to such an extent that it fell in.

It is thought that the blaze must have started from a spark from the C. P. R. engine on the Tobique branch as the warehouse is adjacent to the tracks.

Insurance was carried on the building and contents. For the last two years it has been used for storage purposes only, as the Porter Company does not consider potatoes for it now.

Fire again broke out in parts of the roof this (Thursday) morning. These pieces are laying on the ground at one side of the building. Fire Chief, H. E. Howlett looked after the secondary fire and had it out in a short time.

PLASTER ROCK SCHOOL

During the second week of school the soft ball leagues were formed. There are three boys' teams, with captains Paul Jacques, Andrew Aiton and Kenneth Neilson.

Teams No. 1 and No. 2 play Monday; Teams No. 2 and No. 3 play Wednesday; Teams No. 3 and No. 1 play Monday next week.

The girls' soft ball teams have been organized and play on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The captains of the three teams are Doris Talbot, Clara McCullum and Lillian Brody.

The annual School Fair will be held on September 19th, in the Plaster

Three Tennis Clubs Entered in Victoria County Tennis Tournament

THEODORE HUBERT O'HAGAN

The death of Theodore Hubert O'Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert O'Hagan, of Grand Falls, Portage, occurred at the nursing home of Mrs. J. T. Reid in Andover, on Wednesday, September 10th. He was eleven months old and had been sick with cholera for a few days. Much sympathy is felt for his parents.

He leaves to mourn besides his parents, three brothers, all at home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

JOHN STEVENSON

The death of John Stevenson, formerly of Upper Kintore and Bon Accord, but for the last three years residing at Kincardine, took place at noon, Friday, September 5th, after a long illness of blood poisoning.

He was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, and came out with his people to Upper Kintore, where he spent his younger days. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age. He engaged in farming and was interested in exhibition work; he won many prizes in the larger and local shows; he was particularly well known as a neat and very successful gardener, also maintaining an intelligent general interest in community affairs.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. James Clark, of Muniac, and Mrs. Harvey Giberson, of Plaster Rock; one son, Angus, of Kincardine; also eleven grandchildren.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Sunday in the forenoon, with prayers at the house, followed by service at Melville church, conducted by Rev. Gordon Pringle. The choir rendered the following hymns: "It Is Well With My Soul," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Sometime We'll Understand."

The pall bearers were Angus Stevenson, Angus Adam, William Adam, Harvey Giberson, James Clark and James Phillips.

TEACHERS AT GRAND FALLS

Grades ten and eleven—O. J. Gilchrist; grades eight and nine—John Caldwell; grades six and seven—Miss Zeta McCluskey; grades five and six—Miss Jean Doyle; grades three and four—Katherine Gilman; grades one and two—Emma Martin. O. J. Gilchrist, principal.

Teachers at Convent School
Grades nine and ten—Sister Carmela; grades seven and eight—Sister Marie de Anges; grades five and six—Sister M. Anita; grade four—Sister Rose de Lima; grade three—Sister Mary Rosina; grades two and three—Sister M. Lorette; grade one—Sister Mary Claire; grade one—Sister Mary Ernestine. 360 pupils in all. Sister M. Anita, Superior.

GRAND FALLS CASE COMPLETED

The New Brunswick Appeal Court opened at Fredericton on Tuesday. Several common motions were granted.

The case of local importance, that of the King vs. et al, assessors of the town of Grand Falls ex parte St. John River Power Co., set over from the February session of the court was completed, court considering. Counsel on Tuesday afternoon agreed on all points except with respect to assessment on income. At the February session, adjournment was obtained and taxation upon real estate was agreed upon. The case has attracted attention throughout the province and is in connection with assessment arguments by the town of Grand Falls, J. F. H. Teed appeared to show cause while H. A. Carr and P. J. Hughes, K. C., were in support of rule.

CARROLL—MOZEROLLE

A very pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Bruno's church, Van Buren, on Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, when the Parish Priest united in marriage with nuptial mass Miss Mattie Mozerolle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mozerolle, and Albert Carroll, son of Mrs. George Mueckler and the late Edmund Carroll.

The bride looked charming in an imported dress of Nile green georgette, Nile green hat, and shoes and stockings to match, and carried a bouquet of pink and white snap dragon, sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

The witnesses were the bride's father, Mr. Frank Mozerolle, and Mr. Ozine Gagnon.

Many lovely gifts were received. Among those attending the wedding were Mrs. George Mueckler, the Misses Theresa, Elaine and Hazel Carroll.

The happy couple will reside in Van Buren.

HORSE OF M. L. WRIGHT WINS VICTORIA COUNTY RACE

At Woodstock on Wednesday

The Victoria county race at Woodstock exhibition on Wednesday is said to have provided plenty of entertainment.

There was considerable scoring in each heat. Black Thunder, owned and driven by M. L. Wright, of Perth, came through in straight heats. Peter Red took second money, after keen competition from Nicholas.

Three of Four Clubs in Victoria County to compete for Cup Donated by J. L. White, of Grand Falls—Tournament Starts on Saturday on Courts of Aroostook Valley Country Club.

The following is the line-up for the "J. L. White Cup" tournament to be held at the courts of the Aroostook Valley Country Club on September 13. Owing to lack of material Plaster Rock was unable to enter this year, but will compete in later tournaments.

This tournament is for a cup donated by J. L. White for the club championship of Victoria county, to become the property of the club winning three times.

PERTH PLAYERS

Men's Singles
J. E. Porter, D. B. Murphy, Gordon Robertson.

Men's Doubles
J. E. Porter and G. G. Porter, D. B. Murphy and W. Ormrod, George Baird and E. Curry.

Ladies' Singles
Miss Anna Howlett, Miss Margaret Earle.

Ladies' Doubles
Miss Anna Howlett and Miss C. Young, Miss Mary Earle and Miss Margaret Earle, Miss Irene McAllden and Miss Doris Ritchie.

Mixed Doubles
Alton Earle and Miss Mary Earle, Guy G. Porter and Miss Irene McAllden, G. Robertson and Miss C. Young.

AROOSTOOK PLAYERS

Men's Singles
R. V. S. Kelly, R. H. Ross, E. Fleming.

Ladies' Singles
Miss May Kelly, Miss Gladys Demmings.

Ladies' Doubles
Miss M. Grant and Miss M. Kelly, Mrs. H. Young and Miss M. Smith, Miss E. Hopkins and Miss Wilma Smith.

Mixed Doubles
R. V. S. Kelly and Miss G. Demmings, R. H. Ross and Miss M. Grant, H. Young and Mrs. M. H. Young.

Men's Doubles
K. Grant and A. E. Boone, E. Fleming and G. Demmings, J. Monteith and N. W. Walsh.

GRAND FALLS PLAYERS

Men's Singles
J. A. Desrochers, V. J. Leonard, N. Blanchette.

Men's Doubles
J. A. Desrochers and V. J. Leonard, Don Wiley and M. Blanchette, G. Kelly and J. Pudington.

Mixed Doubles
Miss V. McCluskey and Don Wiley, Zeta McCluskey and Allister Taylor,

Better Potato Price Possible If Shortage Results as Predicted

ORSER—LESTER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, at 4:30 p. m., August 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DeMerchant, when their adopted daughter, Miss Mae S. C. Lester, was united in marriage to Russell V. Orser, of Caribou, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Giberson, of Bath. The wedding march was played by Mrs. George W. Langen as the bridal party entered the parlor; they were unattended.

The bride looked charming in a dress of blue flat silk crepe and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli. The room was decorated in yellow and white.

A chicken supper was served at 6 p. m. to fourteen guests. A reception was held in the evening; music was furnished by the Ogilvy orchestra, and luncheon was served at 12:00 p. m.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orser, of Caribou; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Craig, of Washburn, Me.

BURGESS—ST. PIERRE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Michael's church, Drummond, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 3rd, at eight o'clock, when Rev. Felix Dugal united in marriage with nuptial mass, Miss Yvonne M. St. Pierre, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Phillip St. Pierre, of St. Anne, Macarawaska county, and Nelson Stephen Burgess, son of Mrs. and the late Matthew Burgess, of Grand Falls.

The bride looked charming in a gown of beige georgette, beige transparent velvet hat, satin slippers and stockings to match, and carried a bouquet of gladioli, snap-dragon and roses. She was attended by Mrs. Phillip Maloney, of New York, sister of the groom, wearing a frock of green flat crepe with transparent velvet hat to match, snakeskin shoes, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and snap-dragon. John Hughes supported the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Desjardin, of Limestone. (Mrs. Desjardin is a sister of the bride.) Mr. and Mrs. Burgess left shortly after for Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa.

For travelling the bride wore a suit of brown jersey, brown hat, shoes and stockings to match.

On their return they will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Sevens Burgess.

The groom is an operator in the power station of the Saint John River Power Co., here.

PLASTER ROCK HOSPITAL AID

Under the auspices of a citizen's committee a programme is being carried out on Thursday evening, the 18th inst., commencing with a variety supper at 5:30 p. m., in the basement of the community hall and concluding with a special movie show.

Your generous support to a worthy object is solicited.

PERTH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Perth Women's Institute was held at the home of the Misses Annie and Esme Stewart; owing to the beautiful day the meeting was held on the spacious verandah. The president, Mrs. Winchester, presided, and the meeting opened in the usual manner with Mrs. R. W. Earl acting as secretary, pro tem.

Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Adams were appointed as a committee to decide, with aid from others, the better way to dispose of money donated for school purposes. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Institute account be transferred from the Bank of Montreal to the Bank of Nova Scotia. The sick committee reported having visited many. The president, on behalf of Wm. Wright, thanked the members for the beautiful spray sent at the time of his sad bereavement. It was moved and carried to have a special gift on hand for new arrivals. Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. Howlett were appointed as a school committee; Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Campbell a sick committee for two months. A splendid report of the Victoria county convention was given by Mrs. Earle, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to her. It was decided to donate \$2.00 to the Tillev W. I. fair for prizes. The meeting was given over to the convenor, Miss Blakslee, and the following programme was presented: Piano solo, Mrs. Edward Palmer; report of Carleton county convention by Miss Blakslee; vocal solo, Mrs. M. L. Wright; piano solo, Miss L. Blakslee. A vote of thanks was extended Miss Blakslee for her splendid report. The meeting adjourned to meet in October with Mrs. Adams. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Wright.

ANOTHER COLLISION

Two Automobiles Collide on Andover—Fort Fairfield Road Saturday Evening. Damages Paid by One.

A New Brunswick car and a Maine car met each other on the curve of the hill coming up from the boundary at Fort Fairfield on Saturday evening.

Both cars were damaged, especially the Maine automobile, but no one injured. The driver of the latter car seemed to be in the wrong, as he was taking more than his share of the road, according to evidence present and the respective owners agreed upon the amount of the damage for which the man across the line paid.

WORK ON ROAD

A large crew of men have been working lately on the road between Andover and Aroostook, widening out and repairing the road. Two caterpillar tractors and a large road machine are being used also. The ditch work is being done with horses and scrapers.

Church hill, as it is known, is being widened considerably and the curve eliminated; the supervisor plans also to cut a large part of the curve on Echo hill away by blasting.

Potato Crop off Fifty Per Cent. Is Prediction in New Brunswick and Maine. Rot Will Require Careful Sorting of Potatoes. Better Prices Possible.

First, before starting our review of potato conditions this week, we think that the article about potatoes printed last may need some explaining and additions. In regard to the consumer's attitude toward paying a high price we mentioned two things, somewhat divergent; that during a period of general prosperity he did and that under present and future agricultural conditions potatoes would never command a high price. We should also have said that due to the depression in most of the United States and in Canada also to a certain extent, the average citizen could not, or thinks he cannot, afford to pay a high price or even a price that in normal years he would without much complaining. Now in regard to agricultural conditions having a tendency to keep the price low, this is due to over-production, potato acreage increasing in sections formerly more devoted to other farm products, low prices for wheat and increased world production of wheat, with Russia becoming an increasing factor in the world's wheat markets.

The N. B. Estimate
The New Brunswick estimate at Aug. 1 was 70 barrels to the acre. This was decreased to 60 barrels on September 1 and it is expected that it will drop to 50 barrels on October 1, when the Dominion Department of Agriculture estimates are made up.

During the past week or two the serious condition of the potato crop here and across the boundary has been realized. Aroostook county, Maine, potato crop is reported to be cut in half, due to the dampness and rust. It is expected that about half the number of carloads will be shipped this season that went out of Maine during the last shipping season.

Buyers are afraid to buy due to the development of rot during the shipping. Very careful grading is and will be required all season and this will present a problem to both farmers and dealers. It is hoped that the U. S. estimate, which is now due, will show further reductions outside of Maine, where reductions are now too much assured for the peace of mind of farmers there. If there is sufficient reduction in the United States and Canadian estimates it will mean much better prices, which will certainly be needed with the turn out that we will have in Victoria and Carleton counties.

Do not give up hope for a better price. Both a fair yield and price may be ours by October 1. Shipments to Cuba have commenced, the first steamer leaving Saint John on Monday and several sailings will be made during September and October. Dealers are now paying \$1.00 per barrel to growers here, an improvement.

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Auto Collision

At Arthurette

James Horne in New Chevrolet and a Mr. Grant, of Maine, in an Old Chevrolet Collide at Arthurette.

On Sunday two Chevrolet automobiles, one a new sedan, owned and driven by James Horne, and the other an old 490 model, collided at Arthurette, the right fender of the new car was damaged to quite an extent. The latter car was a Maine car and was driven by a Mr. Grant.

The Maine car is said to have been on the wrong side of the road, which statement would seem to borne out by the fact that it was the right fender on Mr. Horne's car that was damaged. Mr. Horne is said to reside at Red Rapids, but there is also a James Horne, who lives on R. R. 1, Plaster Rock. Anyway, he was unable to collect damages from the other man.

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