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Inspecting Mount Carleton Site

Federal Official With Local Men Now Inspecting Mount Carleton Area—Inspected Burnt Hill Area on Upper Miramichi Last Week.

R. W. Cantley, of Ottawa, representing the National Parks Commission, accompanied by H. H. Ritchie, of Fredericton, chief game warden of the Province of New Brunswick, and H. S. Wade and J. E. Porter, of the Victoria County Board of Trade, with guides are now in Mount Carleton district on an inspection trip for the final purpose of a decision of the National Park site in New Brunswick.

There are six sites under consideration. Last week, accompanied by Mr. Ritchie and Dr. G. F. Clarke, of Woodstock, representing the Carleton county branch of the Fish and Game Protective Association, Mr. Cantley went over the Burnt Hill district on the Upper Miramichi.

Mr. Cantley is recognized as one of the foremost topographical experts in the Dominion. He and Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Wade left Perth on Tuesday for the head of Tobique, Mr. Porter to follow later. In their inspection trip they will cover a wide area, including the country in the vicinity of the Nepisiquit and other lakes, and all of the Ogilvy hunting territory.

JOHN WHITFIELD GRANT

The community of Kilburn lost one of its oldest and most highly respected residents in the death of John Whitfield Grant, which occurred at his home on Wednesday evening, October 1st, aged 73 years, 9 months. The deceased had been in failing health for several years and had been confined to his bed for the past nine months.

He was a son of the late Robert and Sarah Grant. A man of sterling character, a good neighbor, a kind and loving husband and father; he will be much missed in the neighborhood where he spent the greater part of his life.

Besides his sorrowing wife, who was formerly Miss Annie Orser, of Coronation, he leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Roy Baird, of Kilburn, and Mrs. Fred Dinsmore, of Easton, Maine; four grandchildren, Robert, Marion and George Dinsmore, and Lillian Baird; also a large circle of other relatives and friends. Two sons predeceased, John, who died in infancy, and Robert, who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War in April, 1917.

The funeral service was held the following Friday afternoon at the United Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. A large number being present.

Rev. John Wood, of Andover, spoke in an appropriate and comforting way, his text being taken from Revelation 14: 13. This text having been chosen by the departed some time before his death.

The following clergymen were also present and assisted in the service: Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Kincardine; Rev. F. McLean, of Andover; Rev. B. T. Gaskin, of Kilburn; R. W. Demings, of Aroostook, and George Wood, of Bath.

A quartette consisting of Mrs. Geo. McLellan, Mrs. Lewis Gheron, Messrs. Thomas Morehouse and Lovett Linn, with Mrs. John Ogilvy, organist, very beautifully rendered the following hymns: "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Sweet Bye and Bye," "Will The Circle Be Unbroken," "The Last Mile Of The Way," and "Asleep In Jesus."

Interment was made in the cemetery at Coronation. The pall bearers were Murray, Ronald, Leigh and Wiley Grant, nephews of the deceased.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, bearing silent testimony to the esteem in which the departed one was held.

C. P. R. Provides Employment

About 175 Men, Mainly from Edmundston and off the Tobique, Now Employed in Ballast Work on C. P. R., Between Grand Falls and Aroostook.

Ballasting operations on the Canadian Pacific tracks from Rapide de Femme to Aroostook, started on Tuesday, and about 175 men will be employed until it gets too cold, as when this portion of the track is completed the work will shift to another part of the Edmundston branch.

This ballasting work was originally planned to be done next year, but it is now being done to provide employment, many of whom are employed world in other years obtain work in the lumber woods.

The gravel is obtained from the Andover pit.

About 75 of the crew are Tobique residents, about the same number or more are from Edmundston, and the balance from other points on the Woodstock division.

SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL Will Be Held Today

A special session of the Victoria County Council was called by Warden A. W. Ridgewell on Monday, to be held today (Thursday). Although nothing definite has been given out yet it is understood that the session had been called to consider the unemployment situation and what part the municipality will take in regard to the Federal allotment for the Province of New Brunswick. It is also expected the matter of a new jail in Andover will be considered in relation to the same matter.

Maine Farms Store Potatoes

Majority of Growers Harvesting Mountain Crop Through Use of Funds Received from Sale of Cobblers.

While unfavorable weather hampered the digging of potatoes at some points in Aroostook county, it was by no means a deciding factor in the number of cars loaded. Most growers have realized sufficient funds from sales of early Cobblers to harvest the Mountain crop. This, coupled with ample track storing facilities, has enabled growers to store a larger portion of their crop this season than ever before.

The quality of the crop having been well determined, the growers now feel that it will be safe for them to store. Local speculation was sufficient to do away with all opposition in lowering prices paid for potatoes in Aroostook county last week. The cash price paid to growers for Mountains was \$2.10 to \$2.35, mostly \$2.20 to \$2.25; Cobblers, \$1.75 to \$2. Most of the former purchases were largely for storage.

Present indications are that loadings will not be more than normal until carlot buyers are willing to meet this price to the growers, which is in advance over that of a week ago.

The general opinion is that the digging of the crop is 50 per cent. completed now. Nearly all of the Cobblers are now harvested and, excepting those being held for seed, all of the others have been placed in the market for tablestock. It is the general opinion here that there will be fewer Cobblers held this year than ever before. On some farms a large part of the Mountains have already been harvested.

The disposition to store Mountains, both on the part of growers and dealers, is very strong. Very few cars of Mountains have been shipped, because of the fact that the storage market has been stronger than the shipping market.

Maine potatoes have had a wide distribution so far, but the price has been quite competitive and, regardless of what destination the stock may be headed for, the net returns to the shippers have been quite close to the price paid to the growers during the past two weeks. Although there has been some rot noticeable in many of the crops, it is not really going to average as badly as was originally anticipated. It has already developed enough so that potatoes affected are noticeable, and this stock is being left on the ground. There is no question that the stock now going into storage has every indication of good keeping quality. For this reason the scare that was prevalent about rot is pretty well over, with the amount relatively small.

On the whole, production per acre will undoubtedly average considerably less than last year. In the opinion of those who know, the total Maine shipments will probably not exceed 43,000 cars. It looks as though digging will be completed much earlier than last year, especially if the weather is favorable during the next two weeks.—The Produce News.

GRAND FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday afternoon, October 7, a meeting was held in the Grand Falls Superior School by the pupils of Grade eleven for the purpose of electing officers and becoming an organized class. The officers elected were as follows: President, William J. Olmstead; secretary, Dorothy J. Lowry, treasurer, William L. Delaney.

PLASTER ROCK TEAM DEFEATED VAN BUREN

In a baseball game, held at Van Buren, Maine, recently, between the Van Buren team and the Plaster Rock team, Plaster Rock won, score 3-0.

LITTLE RIVER BRIDGE

The work on the Little River bridge at Grand Falls is coming along well. The concrete work was completed this week and as soon as it is set, which requires two or three weeks, it will require only a very short time to complete the bridge.

This bridge will certainly be a wonderful improvement to this district, as the old bridge had been a menace to the public for many years.

Fire Threatens New Building

New Building in Grand Falls Being Built by H. L. Mulherin, Threatened With Destruction by Fire.

Fire broke out in one of the rooms over H. L. Mulherin's new service station on Saturday afternoon. It is reported that the fire was started from an overheated electric stove.

On the ground floor is Mulherin's service station, and on the second floor there will be three large offices. The painting and varnishing would have been completed that night. The fire started in one of the offices, where an electric stove was being used to heat up the room. Mr. Mulherin had the presence of mind to throw a large robe over it and smothering the flames, though considerable damage was caused by the smoke, besides the floor being badly scorched in the room where it happened.

Several rooms had to be repaired, but Mr. Mulherin expects the work to be completed the last of this week, and as soon as a heating system is installed Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick and A. S. Ferguson will have offices in the building.

SOUTH TILLEY FAIR WAS INTERESTING

The South Tilley Fair, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society and the Women's Institute, was held on Wednesday and proved interesting throughout, with a large number of exhibits of cooking and canning, cattle, etc. In our next issue we expect to publish the list of prize winners and other details of the Fair.

PERTH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Perth Women's Institute met October 3 at the home of Mrs. T. G. Adams, with Mrs. M. L. Wright assisting the hostess. After the usual opening exercises roll was called and answered by quotations on "Autumn." A new member and one visitor were warmly welcomed. Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

A letter was read from G. N. King, on behalf of the trustees teachers and pupils of the Perth school for equipment for amusement. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Earle were re-appointed to the school equipment committee.

The sick committee reported having visited several sick members.

Report of the school committee by Mrs. Morehouse said that primary department would like a ball frame and stand for their room.

Mrs. Wright reported on the investigating committee in regard to the Red Cross Out-post Hospital.

Mrs. Earle reported that the Institute account had been transferred to the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Howlett and Mrs. McAllden were appointed to get recipes for the Victoria News cook book. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. McAllden were appointed as school committee for October. Mrs. Sadler was appointed a delegate to the meeting at Fort Fairfield Literary Society, October 24.

The meeting was given over to the convener, Mrs. Morehouse.

Programme opened with the Institute ode. Contest was won by Mrs. McAllden. A splendid address was given by Mrs. Shay on her "Trip to Ireland," which was both enjoyable and instructive. A hearty vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Shay; this closing the programme, the meeting adjourned. The hostesses served a very dainty lunch.

Town-Wide Special Selling

For Saturday and Monday, October 11 and 13, Stores of Perth and Andover Co-Operate in Giving Special Values that Should Attract a Large Number of People.

Most of the stores of Perth and Andover have joined in offering to their customers on Saturday and Monday, October 11 and 13, a large number of real special values in seasonable goods. A large variety of merchandise is offered to the public at special prices, from grocery items to clothing, and includes discounts on stoves and other things in demand for fall.

While this event is for the two days only, it is possible, that, if successful in its aims, will be repeated every two or three weeks.

The following places of business are advertising in this issue their offerings:

- F. D. Sadler Co., Ltd.
- J. W. McPhail Co.
- Brewer's Market.
- Syvers' Clothing Store.
- McPhail Hardware Co., Ltd.
- H. N. Dickinson.
- R. W. Estabrook.
- Mrs. B. P. Murphy.
- B. P. Toal.
- O. C. Johnson.
- M. L. Wright & Son, Ltd.
- Tompkins' Cash Store.
- Andover & Perth United Farmers' Store.

Automobiles Involved in Record Number of Accidents

Board Want Action to Aid Employment

Delegation from Plaster Rock Board of Trade Discuss with B. F. Smith, Federal Member for Carleton-Victoria, the Unemployment Situation.

Donald Fraser, manager of the Fraser Companies mill at Plaster Rock, B. T. Marston, Henry Ogilvy, D. A. Aitton and E. R. Irvine (member of the county council), members of the Plaster Rock Board of Trade, were in Perth on Friday to discuss with B. F. Smith, the member at Ottawa for Carleton and Victoria counties, the unemployment situation on the Tobique. The conference took place at the office of C. H. Elliott, government candidate in the provincial election. J. L. White, of Grand Falls, the other candidate, was also present.

The matter of the mill closing at Plaster Rock was discussed, along with the fact that a small amount of lumbering would be done this season. It was unlikely the Fraser Companies would cut any, the delegates declaring that the situation at Plaster Rock was serious unless something was done to relieve.

The Plaster Rock men brought out that the Tobique was dependent on lumbering for winter employment and they thought it would be possible to interest the Provincial Department of Public Works in road and other public works, and the railroads in ordering ties.

Mr. Smith was in sympathy with the delegation and stated that he had already interviewed C. N. R. officials in regard to ties and that possibly a quantity would be secured from the Tobique, and that he would use all influence in aiding them.

Mr. Elliott telephoned to Hon. D. A. Stewart, who was about to leave for Ottawa, in regard to New Brunswick's share in the \$20,000,000 fund to relieve unemployment, and on his return he (Mr. Stewart) would consult with the Premier and Government of New Brunswick and then something definite could be given out.

The suggestion was made at the meeting that as Victoria county is in need of a new jail and there has been considerable discussion toward obtaining this, that now would be an opportune time to build, in view of the fact that due to construction now a share of the Federal fund could be secured for this purpose. Under the terms laid down by the Bennett Government the Federal contribution is one-quarter, the province one-quarter and the municipality one-half, on public works constructed now.

MORE LARGE VEGETABLES

Two large carrots were brought into the Gazette office, Grand Falls, this week and are on display now. One, a stump root carrot, weighs 1 1/2 lbs.; the other a coreless nantes carrot, weighs 1 lb., 10 ozs. They were raised in Mrs. John J. Long's garden in a carrot plot 4x70 feet.

Mrs. Long has one of the finest vegetable gardens in the vicinity.

The managing editor at Grand Falls had the pleasure of seeing this wonderful carrot plot, when half of the carrots were dug this week and took a picture of it.

George Lavoie, of Grand Falls, raised two very large pumpkins, one 48 lbs, the other 49 1/2 lbs. Both were weighed at Alfred Cote's store.

ANDOVER CLERGYMEN CONFERENCE

The three ministers residing in Andover, Rev. John Wood, United Baptist Church, Rev. F. McLean, United Church, and the Rev. Joseph McAllden, Anglican Church, met in conference recently in the Baptist vestry to consider and arrange for:

First—The annual Thanksgiving service on November 9, when all three churches will unite in service in the Specialty Theatre at 3 o'clock.

Second—The drive to be made for the Canadian Bible Society. Collectors will canvas from all three churches.

Third—The Boys' Work Conference to be held in Andover November 14 to 16. About sixty-one boy delegates are expected. All three congregations will unite in extending hospitality and other aid.

HIKING PARTY

A hiking party was very much enjoyed on Sunday last by a number of the Fraser Companies, Plaster Rock mill office staff. Those who attended were: Miss Evelyn McDonald, Miss Olive Seymour, Miss Sylvia Gagnon, Miss Therese Perron, Miss Anita Gagnon, Mr. D. Warren, Mr. Shirley Ross, Mr. Sam Barber, Mr. L. G. Sears, Mr. Ronald Baird, Mr. Tom Manzer.

POTATOES

The potato market is still rather sluggish, with few offerings and the price to the grower is 90c per barrel.

TOMPKINS—McLAUGHLIN

The home of Mrs. Della McLaughlin, Grand Falls, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, October 3, when Miss Marion Elizabeth McLaughlin, daughter of Mrs. Della McLaughlin and the late Joseph McLaughlin, became the bride of Hazen F. Tompkins, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Tompkins and the late Mr. Tompkins, of Bath.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Archibald of the United Church, Grand Falls.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Herbert S. Rideout, looked charming in an imported frock of monet blue georgette, with transparent velvet trimmings, and hat of transparent velvet to match; carrying a bouquet of roses, gypsophalia and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Robert Percival, as maiden of honor, looked charming in floral georgette, with velvet hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern.

Ronald Tompkins supported the groom.

After the signing of the register and congratulations, a delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. Harold White, of Aroostook, presided over the tea table, which was centered with a beautiful wedding cake, surrounded by a miniature bride and groom. Miss Vivian Watson, Miss Joyce McLaughlin, Miss Florence Taylor and Miss Marie Rideout served.

Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins left by car for Fredericton and Saint John. For traveling the bride's costume was a brown flat crepe dress, brown tweed coat, brown velvet hat, shoes, gloves and handbag to match.

The bride is a graduate of Grand Falls Superior School, of the class of 1927; attended Provincial Normal School the following year, and has been teaching in this vicinity since then.

The groom is very popular, being employed at the Day Hotel in Bath.

Many lovely and costly gifts were received, testifying to the popularity of both.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A few more events were played off on Saturday, but several remain. It completed it is planned to hold a banquet or supper some time next week at Aroostook, in which the clubs of Aroostook, Andover and Grand Falls will participate and the presentation of the cup made to the winning club.

TO PLANT TULIPS

The proposed movement to beautify Woodstock by growing tulips on the lawns of residences on a larger scale is gathering momentum. If plans of officials of the Civic Improvement Association work out the scheme will take on a form much larger than was originally intended. The idea is to interest other towns along the Upper Saint John river valley in tulip growing in the hope that not only Woodstock but all places along the main highway will benefit and that visitors passing through this section of country may see a sight that they will long remember.

So far fair progress has been made in Woodstock. Several inquiries have come in as to prices for which tulips may be obtained in bulk. The quotations so far received from wholesalers are around \$3.50 a thousand, but it is believed that if a large enough number of householders make application for bulbs that a much lower figure may be obtained.

URGENT EXTENSION OF VALLEY RAILROAD

A resolution urging the immediate extension of the Valley Railway from Grand Falls to Edmundston was passed at a well attended meeting of the Woodstock Board of Trade recently. The resolution passed without a dissenting voice after an interesting discussion.

During the meeting it was reported that persons in close touch with railway affairs were prophesying keen competition between the C. N. R. and C. P. R. It was said that the C. P. R. were planning to use a car ferry between Saint John and Digby and to run their trains through to Halifax direct over the Dominion Atlantic division. It was also stated that the completion of the Valley Railway was only a matter of time and that the C. N. R. would then run into Saint John using the proposed bridge over the harbor there.

In answer to a query B. A. Johnston said that potatoes shipped by C. N. R. from Carleton-Victoria would have to go by Fredericton at present, which meant that they would take about two days to get to Edmundston. If the road were extended it would take only a few hours.

About a Dozen Accidents in the County Over Weekend

Perth Man Has Leg Broken

Judson Tompkins, of Perth, Now Resting as Comfortably as Could be Expected at His Home, After Leg Broken Near Scene of Another Accident that Occurred Recently.

Judson Tompkins, of Perth, had his leg broken above the ankle Saturday morning, when he stepped out from behind a gravel truck and was struck by a car driven by H. H. Hopkins, of Aroostook.

Mr. Tompkins was employed on the road work between Andover and Aroostook and the accident occurred near the farm of Edward Walker, whose son had his leg broken on account of being struck by an automobile.

No blame is attached to Mr. Hopkins. This is the second accident in connection with the widening of the road.

Car Rolled Over Three Times Near Burnt Land Brook, but Two Occupants Were Not Injured.

Herbert Hamilton, of Burnt Land Brook, and another occupant of his car had a fortunate escape when his car turned over three times after striking a double wagon near his home Saturday night.

Mr. Hamilton started to pass the wagon and team, belonging to Miles Flanders of the same place, but apparently there was not quite enough room and their automobile struck the wagon. The car received considerable damage.

Jack Hanson, of Andover, driving off the Perth-Andover highway bridge at the Perth end, had his car struck by another automobile coming down the street and some damage done. This was the second time during the week that his car was hit by another, the first time on Tuesday, when a fender was hit by a truck while his car was parked in Perth.

An automobile with the mayor of Edmundston, Max Cormier, and Sheriff Bellefleur, of Madawaska county, among its occupants, driving onto the Aroostook bridge was run into at the rear by a car driven by Harold Lovell, of Aroostook, who had come off the bridge and turned. Fender was damaged, also body slightly.

On Sunday Duncan Wright had his car badly damaged at Tillev. Many other accidents are reported of which exact details are not obtainable. Among them drivers who struck cows.

GRAND FALLS CHAPTER O. E. S. ENTERTAINS

On Friday evening, September 26, Malabean Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained about one hundred visiting members from Electa Chapter of Andover and Stella Chapter of Limestone, Maine.

A delicious chicken dinner was served at six-thirty in the banquet room of the Masonic Hall, which was very attractively decorated for the occasion with streamers in the emblematic colors of the Order, terminating at the ends of five long tables, which were arranged in the form of a star.

Following the dinner the regular monthly meeting of Malabean Chapter was held in the Chapter room. After the meeting music and dancing were enjoyed by the visitors and members.

K. of C. Erect New Building

Construction of Fine New Building in Grand Falls Well Under Way.

The work on the new Knights of Columbus building in Grand Falls is progressing fine. The walls and roof are up and boarded in, and it is expected that work will begin on the inside of the building the latter part of the week. The outside will be of brick. The building is a two storey 30x50 foot building, with lobby, lounge, room, kitchen and hall on ground floor, and council chamber and hall on second floor. From the council chamber one has a magnificent view of the upper basin Saint John river. C. P. R. bridge, intake and main dam. There will be a veranda the entire length of the building and across the street on the river bank will be an extensive lawn. It has not been decided as yet what will be used for finishing the inside of the building. When completed it will be one of the finest buildings in Grand Falls.