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Play Basketball At St. Joseph

Grand Falls Boys are Victorious at St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph, N. B., on November 20.

The Rinkies, under the skillful management of Captain A. Poitras, met the Flaming Youths, headed by Captain F. Lemay, and won a decisive victory. It was generally expected that the tide of victory would turn out for the "Tall Flamers" but by skillful playing, passing and shooting the Rinkies out-flanked these southern giants by a 10-9 score.

Just one minute before the whistle blew the score was 9-8 in favor of the Flamers. The audience began to cheer for the Flaming Youths, but Claude Levesque would not have it thus. With one of A. W. Bonix speed passes, he rushed up and made a jump, both for his basket and to cheer for his side which had won.

All of Poitras' men had fought hard and among others who deserve credit are Levesque, Grand Falls; Lapierre, Van Buren, Maine; and "Husky" A. W. Bonix, of Chicago, Illinois.

The line-up was as follows:

Flaming Youths	Rinkies
Centre	
F. Lemay (Capt.)	*C. Levesque
Forward	
J. Stanton	Pitt McLean
E. Wiley	A. Poitras (Capt.)
M. Kilgore	A. W. Bonix
Guards	
C. Folster	R. Lapierre
J. O. Leary (sub.)	*A. Berube (sub.)
	*C. Gagnon (sub.)

*Grand Falls.

SEVEN YEAR OLD LAD BREAKS FOREARM

Charles Gaines, Jr., Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gaines, of Aroostook.

Charles, called "Chun" by all his friends, young and old, had the misfortune to have both bones of his right forearm broken Sunday evening while at play with his sister, Dorothy.

"Chun" was under a bed and holding up the spring with his arm. His sister was jumping on the bed, the last jump with its sudden strain on the boy's arm, caused the bones to snap.

The lad is now resting comfortably, even able to be out-doors.

SUCCESSFUL CAREER AT COLLEGE OF NEPHEW OF SALMONHURST CLERGYMAN

Aage Nommesen, nephew of Rev. Emil Nommesen, of Salmonhurst, who is now in his second year at Dana college, has won for himself an enviable position on the Dana football squad. Mr. Nommesen, who has played right guard this season, has contributed no inconsiderable part to the winning of the Nebraska Junior College Championship by Dana College.

Mr. Nommesen has not confined his interests to athletics, however, but has also been honored by the students by being elected president of the Dannebrog Society. Mr. Nommesen is a student of Liberal Arts including Greek Language and Sociological studies.

In addition to his regular school activities, Mr. Nommesen is paying part of his expenses through part-time employment.

A marvellous escape from death or serious injury was experienced by several occupants of a car driven by John Downey, of Houlton, Me., on the road between Woodstock and Houlton, Monday afternoon. Downey was taking several young people for a drive when his car swerved, left the road at right angles and crashed into a telephone pole, breaking it off. A heavy transformer fell from the pole, crashed through the roof of the car and dropped into the back seat without touching any of the passengers.

The greatest fox show in the history of the fox farming industry in Canada was held recently at Charlotte-town in Prince Edward Island, which is the birthplace of the industry. More than seven hundred foxes of the purest strains came before the judges.

THREE TO HOSPITALS

To Undergo Operations and Treatment.

Mrs. B. P. Murphy, of Anover, was taken to the Community hospital, Fort Fairfield, Monday evening. It was felt at first that an operation might be necessary but instead she will undergo treatments for a time.

Mrs. Perley Cox, of Aroostook, underwent an operation on Sunday at the Fisher Memorial hospital, Woodstock.

Douglas Craig, of Perth, was rushed to the Woodstock hospital on Saturday, suffering from a badly developed case of appendicitis.

Friends of the three patients will hope for their rapid recovery.

SUIT POSTPONED

The case of Armstrong vs. Brewer, an automobile collision suit for damages, has been postponed to the February court session by arrangement between counsel.

MRS. JACOB LARSEN

Mrs. Johanna Marie Larsen, aged 74 years, wife of Jacob Larsen, of New Denmark, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis H. Hansen, Grand Falls, on Monday morning, November 17.

She had been in failing health for some time, but was confined to the house only a few weeks before her death.

Mrs. Larsen was born in Kagstrup, Denmark, Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen came to Canada thirty-four years ago and settled in New Denmark. Eight children were born of this union, seven were born before they came to Canada; Mrs. Hanson, the youngest child, was born in New Denmark.

She was highly esteemed in the community, and had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Lars J. Larsen, of Norfolk, Nebraska; Dr. Christian H. Larsen, of New Glasgow, N. S.; Hans Larsen, of New Denmark; another son, Jens, died in 1918; also four daughters, Mrs. Peter Hansen, Kagstrup, Europe; Mrs. Frank Neilson, Racine, Wisconsin; Mrs. C. P. Christensen, Salmonhurst, and Mrs. Lewis Hansen, of Grand Falls; also eighteen grandchildren.

All of her children were home to see her during the past few weeks, with the exception of Mrs. Peter Hansen, in Kagstrup, Denmark. Mrs. Larsen visited her former home in Kagstrup a few years ago.

The funeral which was largely attended, took place Wednesday afternoon, November 19. A short service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hansen, before the cortege left for New Denmark, where another service was held in the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. R. Moller, of New Denmark, conducted the services.

The pallbearers were Fred Jeppesen, Peter Hansen, Phillip Larsen, Hans Larsen, Christian Christensen and L. H. Hansen.

The beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The many beautiful floral tributes were as follows:

Pillow of roses, husband; cross of white flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larsen; cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Christensen; broken circle, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hansen; wreath, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Larsen, New Glasgow, N. S.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Lars J. Larsen, Norfolk, Nebraska; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hansen, Kagstrup, Denmark; spray, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Neilson, Racine, Wisconsin; spray, (from each), Homer, Ruth, Mortimer and Vera Neilson (grandchildren), Racine, Wisconsin; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bertelsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rasmussen, C. H. Rasmussen; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johansen; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Adams; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen, Woodstock, N. B.; spray, Mr. Carl Voss, Woodstock, N. B.; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Christensen, Fort Fairfield; spray, Mrs. Lynn Kipp, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Conductor on Gravel Train Injured More Seriously Than Thought

JAMER—SHOREY

A marriage of much local interest was solemnized on Thursday last, when Mrs. Fanny M. Shorey, of Four Falls, and S. Fenwick Jamer, of Anover, were united in marriage by Rev. John Wood at the United Baptist parsonage.

A number of friends of both parties were present at the ceremony. The witnesses were Mrs. J. A. Hiscok, of North View, and J. A. Grant, of Four Falls.

O'DONNELL—WILLETT

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at Trinity Church rectory, Anover, on Friday, November 28, when the rector, Rev. J. McAllden, united in marriage Harriet E. Willett, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Adam Willett, Red Rapids, and Murray Frank O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, of McName, Northumberland county. The bride looked charming in a gown of blue silk crepe with lace trimming, hat, shoes and stockings to match. She had as bridesmaid Ellen Harriet Willett, who wore a gown of green silk crepe, with hat, shoes and stockings to match. The groom was supported by Thomas Howard Willett.

CASE IS BEGUN IN

CHANCERY COURT

Dispute Over Deed to Victoria County Tract of Land is Heard at Fredericton.

The case of Charles H. Armstrong vs. James A. Wright, both residents of Victoria county, opened at Fredericton on Tuesday in the Chancery Court, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen presiding.

The action is a dispute over the deed to a tract of land on the Odell River, formerly owned by the late Dr. Edward F. Brush, of Mount Vernon, N. B. Plaintiff claims that in June, 1928, Dr. Brush deeded the entire tract to him. After Dr. Brush's death, the defendant, Wright, obtained a deed for a section of the land in question from the Brush estate.

John B. McNair and Peter J. Hughes, K. C., are acting for the plaintiff and W. P. Jones, K. C., is appearing for the defendant.

ASSOCIATED SHIPPERS CRITICISE

The organization of Associated Shippers of New Brunswick has officially criticised the reports coming from Woodstock in regard to handling of potatoes. Newspapers publishing the reports in part or discussing the matter in detail have no desire to injure the potato trade of the province but to help it.

NEW C. P. R. ROUTE SUGGESTED

A letter recently appeared in the Fort Fairfield Review suggesting that the C. P. R. build a line from Fort Fairfield to Limestone, Maine, Gillespie Settlement, N. B. and Grand Falls. The writer says that it would pay better than the present trackage between Aroostook and Grand Falls.

MAINE POTATO REPORTS STILL CONFLICT

It now begins to look as if the potato crop was not so short after all, as the bumper yields in several sections are making up for the deficiencies in the drought-stricken areas. The last government report showed a rather sharp increase—and is plenty high enough—but it is now apparent that a few areas have bumper crops.

Reports from Maine continue to be conflicting and there are as many different views as there are shippers. The last estimate was increased and, if the shipments should prove to be in proportion to the estimate, they will be well in excess of 50,000 cars. Most shippers admit there will be 45,000 to 46,000 cars, but the chances are there will be close to 50,000 cars. The shipments to date have been heavier than in any past season except the last one and if the proportion between shipments this season and last holds to the end of the deal, there will be at least 50,000 cars.

D. A. Riordan, of Woodstock, Who Was Cut About the Head by a Rock in Ballasting Accident at Grand Falls, Now Thought to Have Received Internal Head Injuries.

In the ballasting accident at Grand Falls, reported in last week's issue, in which the two Wallace boys, of Tobique Narrows, and George Honneuk, of Plaster Rock, received serious leg injuries, the conductor of the gravel train was hit by a rock and rendered unconscious for a moment or two. The rock, which was struck by the cable when it slipped off a block, caused some cuts on Mr. Riordan's head. It was not thought at the time that his wounds were very serious.

Mr. Riordan brought his train into Aroostook that day and drove in his automobile to Woodstock, where he resides. By the time he reached home he was on the verge of collapse, and has been unable to return to his work since that time. It is feared that he may have received internal head injuries.

SANDERS McDOUGALL

Sanders McDougall, of Odell River, who had been in the Municipal Home, Lieford, for some time, died on Sunday morning, at 10:30.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. W. J. Clarke. Interment was in the Arthurette cemetery.

MRS. SARAH WASSON

Mrs. Sarah Wasson, widow of the late Thomas Wasson, died at Kilburn on December 1, at the advanced age of 88.

Mrs. Wasson was born in Blackville, Northumberland county. Her husband predeceased her about twenty years ago. She resided at Grand Lake until the past few years, when she made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Archie McPhail, of Kilburn.

Her only child, David Wasson, died 28 years ago. Her surviving relatives are Mrs. Edith Wasson, daughter-in-law; six grandchildren, Rev. E. L. Wasson, of Toronto; Frederick Wasson, Victoria, B. C.; Clarence Wasson, Albernia, B. C.; Mrs. Frank Caldwell, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Bowers Wasson, Portland, Maine; Mrs. Archie McPhail, Kilburn; and ten great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in the United church, Kilburn, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. C. Pringle officiating, assisted by Rev. A. F. MacLean and Rev. B. T. Gaskin. A choir rendered the hymns: "In The Sweet By And By," "Jesus, Lover Of My Soul," and "Abide With Me." The pall bearers were Archie McPhail, Wm. McPhail, Ronald McPhail, Everett McPhail and John Ogilvy. Interment was at Kilburn.

MINIATURE GOLF COMES TO ANDOVER

There has been installed in the Specialty theatre, Andover, an up-to-date miniature golf course by Creighton & Ridley Limited, who also opened a course in Woodstock recently. H. C. Carter will manage the Andover one, to be known as the Happy Hour Golf Course. Much has been heard about miniature golf, its trials and fascination, and now people in the vicinity of Andover will have an opportunity to find out what it is actually like. Opening date and other particulars of this new local amusement are advertised elsewhere in this issue.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnham, Lila, three, and Mildred, two, perished Tuesday morning in a fire which destroyed the small house where the family lived on the potato farm of D. V. Parkhurst & Son, four miles from Presque Isle, Maine, where Burnham is employed. The mother left the children but a few minutes to go to a neighbor's home, when the house was discovered on fire. It was burning so fiercely that the children could not be rescued. No trace of their bodies could be found when the ruins had cooled. The family came from Southampton, York county, N. B.

FRED INNIS SENTENCED

Arrested in Connection With Wounding by Bullet of Walter Fitzherbert, of Muniac.

Fred Innis, who elected to stand trial in Magistrate's court instead of before a jury, appeared before Magistrate N. A. Hanson, at Perth, on Wednesday. He was charged with "willfully inflicting grievous bodily injury" and was sentenced to a fine with costs, amounting to about eighty dollars, or three months in jail.

As is known, Mr. Innis was apprehended in connection with the wounding of Walter Fitzherbert, of Muniac, who, when on a raft on the river with his brother was hit in the leg by a bullet. Innis admitted firing two shots in the direction of the raft, to frighten its occupants.

POTATOES

Potatoes, of the Green Mountain variety, are still worth to the local grower in the vicinity of 65c a barrel. The tone of the market is reported to have improved.

PLASTER ROCK SCHOOL

The resolution of this week's debate was "resolved that ambition has done more harm than good to mankind." The members of the winning team were Faye Smythe, Gwen Tweeddale, Marie Reed and Helen Smith. Those supporting the negative side were Elna Neilson, Margaret Inman, Margaret Edgar and Dorothy Barr.

Sergeant Instructor Barrett, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, is drilling our newly organized cadet corps and will remain until Monday, December 8. Sergeant Instructor Barrett will also give the Girls' Shooting Club instruction.

On Friday after the regular debate an impromptu debate was held on the very weighty subject, "resolved that it is harmful to eat pie." The negative, Betty McLeod, Lily McLean, Ruth Margison and Alice Jenkins, were victorious. The affirmative, Margaret Marsten, Dorothy Robertson and Opal Browne, put forth many clever points, all backed up by personal experience, showing that pie causes indigestion, followed by nightmares, envy, causing countless crimes, and a great many other horrible ailments to mankind. But the negative were able to prove that it was the greediness of the affirmative members when eating the pie that caused all the misery and that could not justly be blamed on the pie.

In 1928 Miss Katharine McNaughton, then principal of the Andover Grammar School, challenged Plaster Rock Superior School to a debate for the championship of the Victoria county schools. The Tobique School accepted and home-and-home debates were held during that winter term, Plaster Rock High winning the championship at Andover. In 1929 Andover High travelled to Plaster Rock to wrest the Victoria Debating Shield from the Crimson and Gray, but once again the up-river school held the edge. Perth School entered a challenge in 1930, and as a result a Victoria Interscholastic Debating Association was organized at Perth, with Miss Waugh, of Andover, president, and Miss Neilson, of Plaster Rock, secretary. The executive consists of the principal and one pupil from each of the competing schools. Andover High, after a very close debate, defeated the Perth debaters and once more matched wits with the representative of the Tobique School. For the third time Plaster Rock held the shield. Interest in debating has been very keen among the schools of the county this fall and each school is determined to wrest the shield from the champions. It is hoped that Grand Falls and Aroostook will enter this year and compete with Perth, Andover and Plaster Rock. The shield must be won seven times before it becomes the permanent possession of any school, so every school has a good chance to add this shield to its honors. Competition is open to every school in the county. Schools wishing to compete must notify Elna Neilson, Plaster Rock, on or before December 15. A meeting of the association will be held directly after the winter term opens.

Elmer H. Wiley.

Will Handle Potatoes Better

Improved Methods of Marketing Potatoes are Suggested by Carleton County Dealers.

Co-operation between dealers and farmers for improved methods in marketing New Brunswick's potato crop are being advocated by some of the Carleton county shippers, it is stated in reports from Woodstock. It is claimed that the New Brunswick potato is the equal of any in the world for quality, but that faulty methods of handling and in some cases of digging cause them to reach the various markets of North America in such condition that brands inferior to them in quality command a far greater demand and a better price. Experiments conducted in the last year or two have shown that by far the greater part of the injury in handling can be eliminated at a very small cost.

In the past shipments from New Brunswick have not compared well with those from Prince Edward Island, although it is claimed that the Island potato is not so good as the one grown in this province, as New Brunswick generally has a somewhat longer growing season than has its sister province.

This, unfortunately, is more than offset by the careful handling the stock shipped from the Island receives. They are carefully dug, in the first place, and here the Islanders are at an advantage, for the absence of stones from their soil makes it comparatively easy for them to avoid mechanical injury in digging. After being dug the tubers are packed and shipped in bags instead of being handled in barrels as is the case in this province. This ensures more gentle handling and tends to eliminate bruising with the result that shipments arrive at their destinations with a minimum of wastage and in good marketable condition.

In New Brunswick on the other hand the soil is stony and quite a percentage of the tubers suffer mechanical injury in digging. Then the potatoes are dumped in barrels which are stood along the rows, after being first put in baskets. Each barrel holds about 2½ baskets. The first basketful is dropped into the barrel and has a fall corresponding to the depth of the barrel. The second basketful also has quite a drop, although only half as much as the first.

Then the barrels are loaded and taken to the shipper when the potatoes will be racked for size. Here they have another drop through the rack to the warehouse barrel or bag. When they are finally ready for shipment they are rolled in barrels up a gangway into the freight car where they are dumped out. As the barrels weigh 180 to 200 pounds each there is considerable chance for rough handling, no matter how careful those doing the work try to be.

As a result of these repeated chances for injury many of the potatoes become bruised. These bruises when new are hardly discernible and might easily pass the most experienced inspector. However at the end of a train haul the bruises show up very plainly, with a result that many of the potatoes are rejected, and the shipments are not in the same demand as those from Prince Edward Island, arriving in good condition.

To remedy this and to get back for New Brunswick the place in the potato market which she once occupied, and which the quality of her product entitles her still to occupy, dealers are suggesting several changes in the methods of handling.

They suggest more care in digging, more careful methods of racking, and packing in bags instead of shipping in bulk.

One shipper who grows a great deal of the stock he exports conducted very satisfactory experiments along these lines the last two years. In face of the claim that mechanical injury in digging could not be avoided because of the stony soil, he gave instructions to his men to exercise every care. The result was that mechanical injury was less than one per cent. He eliminated the use of barrels in handling and had the potatoes packed in bags, which saved

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