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## Canadian Pacific Raising Track

Large Undertaking to Avoid Damage and Train Delay During Spring Freshets—Estimated Cost \$50,000.

By H. M. GRANT

Since the "white horses of the Aroostook River were harnessed by means of the dam and power development at Aroostook Falls, there has arisen several times a difficulty in the form of spring floods, which covered the Canadian Pacific track between Aroostook Junction and Fort Fairfield. This inundation, occasioned by the higher level of water caused by the dam at the Falls, did its greatest damage in flowing across the tracks as a result of the rising and falling of the floods. This washed the road-bed from beneath the ties, rendering the train service dangerous and at times impossible. The project of raising the track to obviate this occurrence is nearing completion and the results of the season's work in connection with it reflects great credit on those who planned and carried it out.

In accordance with good business principles, this project will pay. The Maine and New Brunswick Power Company, whose development was the direct cause of the flooded condition of the railway tracks, will be relieved of the almost yearly payment of damages, which have amounted at times to as much as \$12,000. The Canadian Pacific Railway will not be handicapped by interruptions of service over this important line, so that the total cost of the project, which will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000, of which the Power Company pays about \$18,000, may be considered as a good investment by both companies.

The track was raised from mileage 5.50 to mileage 7.40, with the exception of a short piece which was ready at the required level. Work began just outside Fort Fairfield and extended toward Aroostook Junction. About 1,500 carloads of gravel or ballast have been used to effect an average lift of about four feet, nine inches, the highest lift at any point being in the vicinity of six feet. It was also necessary to raise a bridge and put in concrete culverts reinforced with steel rails.

Operations began, with N. N. Walsh, roadmaster, in charge, on June 30. At the present time ballasting is completed, but there still remains the work of facing the side of the road-bed, next to the water with successive layers of rock, or rip-rap. This is to prevent erosion by the river current and involves as much time and labor as the ballasting. An average crew of 75 men has been employed up to this time, and \$27,000 has been expended.

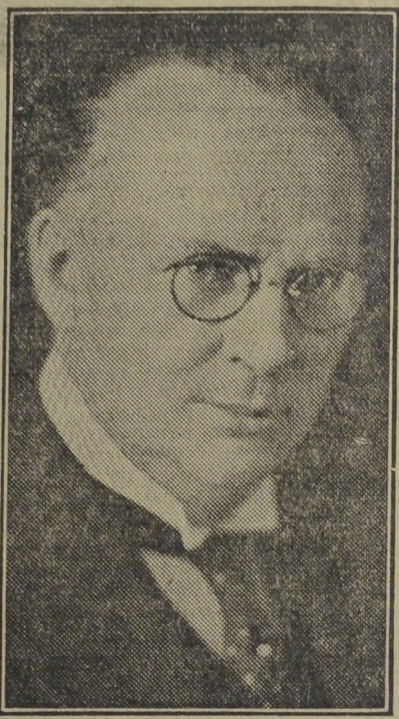
The actual method of operation is interesting. Anyone familiar with old and laborious means of doing work of this nature will be impressed by the efficiency of modern ways. Let us look at the "modus operandi" for a short time. The ballast train consists of two locomotives, pushing a ledgerwood, sixteen steel ballast cars, headed by a plough for unloading, and a van. These cars have no ends but are fitted with steel aprons to bridge the gap between cars and on one end a continuous floor from one end of the train to the other. Along the sides of these cars are hung steel doors which are fastened shut while loading and transporting ballast.

Day after day, in the gravel pit, a short distance above Andover, the great Bucyrus steam shovel ate into the sides of the pit, taking two and one-half cubic yards at a time, and depositing it in the cars. Each car carried about 30 cubic yards, roughly, 50 tons of gravel. Then the train backed out on to the main line and pushed this great load to the scene of operations.

Here the ledgerwood came into play. It is a car upon which is mounted a steam engine geared to a drum on which winds a wire cable. Steam is supplied to this engine through a two-inch pipe from the locomotive and the complete machine is capable of enormous pulling power. The cable passes from the drum on the ledgerwood, over each car, and is hooked to the plough on a ballast car at the opposite end of the train. Right or left-hand ploughs are used, according to the side of the train which is desired to place the ballast. The steel doors along the sides of the cars are now unfastened and allowed to swing loosely from the top. At a signal the ledgerwood drum begins to turn slowly, the cable is wound upon it and tightened, and the plough is dragged irresistibly the length of the cars, passing smoothly over the steel aprons, and forcing the ballast out through the open side doors. At the same time, to ensure even distribution the train moves slowly along the track.

The speed of the plough is regulated by a flag-man, and some idea of the efficiency of this method of unloading may be gained from the fact that the sixteen cars comprising the train have been unloaded in the short space of 12 minutes. The ballast train has been known to leave Aroostook Junction, unload, and return in 55 minutes.

Due to a regular schedule which was rigidly observed, not a single tie-up occurred. While the train returns to reload, we may observe the work of those engaged in the actual lifting. The foreman of this crew is John Bucchi, remarkably efficient as a trackman. With the aid of level boards to sight over, the amount of lift is decided, which is never more than 16 inches at a time, this being the capacity of the jacks. A portion of track is lifted by men with the jacks. They are followed by another crew who shovel the dumped ballast beneath the ties,



HON. R. B. BENNETT  
Who Will Form the Next Government

JAMES CLARK

Victoria county mourns the loss of an aged and highly respected citizen in the passing of James Clark, of Kincardine, who died on July 21st at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Davidson, with whom he had made his home for some time. He was in his 78th year. Mr. Clark had been ailing since January, when he suffered an attack of pneumonia.

He was born in Scotland, coming to this country 54 years ago, three years after the Scotch colonists landed. He was for several years employed in Perth and was a valued member of the Presbyterian Church. In 1924 Mr. Clark enjoyed a visit to his old home in Scotland, going with a Scotch clan from Massachusetts. His wife, who predeceased him eight years ago, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, of Kincardine. He leaves to mourn one brother and a sister, in the Old Country; five sons, George and William, of Perth; Peter, Jack and James, of Kincardine, and five daughters, Mrs. Andrew Davidson, Mrs. Carrie Nedrie and Mrs. Angus Adams, of Kincardine; Mrs. Sanford Smith, of Easton, Me., and Mrs. Wark, of Saint John, besides several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Andrew Davidson on Wednesday, with whom he had made his home, to the United church. The service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Fringle, assisted by Rev. Mr. McLean. Many relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was held in high esteem in the community. The Perth choir, composed of Mrs. M. L. Wright, Mrs. J. W. McPhail, Miss Louise Blakslee, H. E. Blakslee and C. L. Olmstead, with the organist, Mrs. David Nedrie, rendered "Sometime We'll Understand," "In That City," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." A solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," was rendered by Miss Louise Blakslee.

The pallbearers were George, William, Jack, Peter and James Clark, sons of the deceased, and Angus Adams. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

ANDREW COOK ADAMS

In Presque Isle, Me., July 16, the death took place of Andrew Cook Adams, age 84 years, 8 months and 4 days. He was born in Perth, N. B., in 1846, son of the late George and Mary Adams, and lived all his life there, but had lived in Aroostook county with his son, John E. Adams, for the last twelve years. Early in life he married Phoebe Larlee and to this union five children were born, three boys and two girls. In 1872 she died. In 1874 the late Mr. Adams married Ellen Barclay; to this union was born seven children, five girls and two boys, all deceased but three sons, two by the first marriage and one by the last.

He leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Benjamin Adams, of Lerwick, N. B., and three sons, John E. Adams, of Presque Isle, Me.; Elder Simeon H. Adams, of Bangor, Me.; and Havelock W. Adams, of Chapman, Me.; also 31 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends. The pallbearers were Ansil and Wallace Adams, grandsons, and Charles Sloat and Ervin Keen, brothers-in-law. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. G. A. Giberson, a life-long friend. Beautiful singing was rendered by Miss Nellie Anderson and Miss Jennie McNair, of Perth, and Handy and Frank Nevers. Interment took place in the family lot in the Larlee cemetery.

which have been raised from their beds. The lift is not completed until another group have tamped the gravel hard under the ties.

The gravel train was kept ahead of the lifting crew so as not to interrupt their work. This speeded up operations and reduced loss of time to a minimum.

The rip-rap work will be more tedious but is very necessary to the permanence of the road-bed, and will give it a finished appearance which will be, and rightly so, a source of gratification to those who planned the project and carried it through to a successful termination. The complete work is a step in the progressive policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and would be pleasing to those who dreamed and labored to bring into successful operation that world-wide system of transportation.

## Andover Men Win Singles

G. G. Porter, of Andover, Wins Veterans' Singles, and James Porter the Men's Singles—Good Tennis in Tournament Played on Courts of Aroostook Valley Country Club Last Week

Though only 18 men entered the singles, the tournament provided interested watchers with some exceptionally good tennis. Nearly all of the men were in the same class, or at least good enough to play a fine game. Excepting two or three preliminary matches, the men's singles have been closely contested. Though the final scores in some cases might make this seem doubtful, most all of the players had to work for each game.

Bangor entries started throughout the three days of playing. All of them—Webber, Freese, Crowell and Robison—won their first matches, Webber having reached the finals in the singles. The match between Cook and Crowell produced extra good tennis, the former winning, although having dropped the first set. Each of the quarter-finals was won by the same score, 6-0, 1-6, 6-4. These figures would indicate rather odd matches, perhaps not close ones. But the opposite is true. Below is a summary of matches:

**MEN'S SINGLES**—Porter beat Barnes, 6-2, 6-1. Freese beat Kelly, 6-3, 6-2. Carter beat Ross, 6-1, 6-0. Grant beat Curtis, 7-5, 6-4. Crowell beat Perrier, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Knight beat Bryant, 6-2, 6-3. Harvey beat Lowrey, 6-4, 6-3. Robison beat Robertson, 6-1, 6-1. Webber beat Grant, 6-2, 6-3. Cook beat Crowell, 8-10, 6-0, 6-3. Robison beat Harvey, 6-4, 6-3. Webber beat Carter, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. Porter beat Freese, 6-0, 1-6, 6-4. Robison beat Knight, 7-5, 6-2. Porter beat Webber, 6-2, 6-2.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**—Knight and Perrier beat Grant and Hamilton, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Freese and Crowell beat Curtis and Bouchard, 6-3, 6-0. Robertson and Blossom beat Kelley and Ross, 6-4, 6-3. Cook and Porter beat Knight and Perrier, 7-5, 6-1. Cook and Porter beat Freese and Crowell, 6-2, 6-1. Carter and Harvey beat Lowrey and Solomon, 6-4, 6-4. Carter and Harvey beat Webber and Robison, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**—June Johnson beat Helen Briggs, 7-5, 6-0. Margaret Churchill beat Eloise Young, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. June Johnson beat Virginia Ames, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**—Johnson and Young beat Powers and Hamilton, 6-2, 6-2. Clark and Churchill beat Ames and Howlett.

**MIXED DOUBLES**—Cook and Ames beat Crowell and Thompson, 6-4, 6-3. Porter and Churchill beat Webber and Cohen, 7-5, 6-4. Knight and Johnson beat Harvey and Briggs, 6-3, 6-2. Carter and Young beat Freese and Howlett, 6-3, 6-2. Porter and Churchill beat Cook and Ames, 8-10, 6-2, 8-6.

**BOYS' SINGLES**—V. Knight beat Williams, 6-0, 6-0. Fitzpatrick beat R. Lockhart, 6-0, 6-0. A. Knight beat Baird, 6-1, 6-1. H. Lockhart beat Nightingale, 6-4, 6-3. Fitzpatrick beat V. Knight, 6-2, 6-2. A. Knight beat H. Lockhart, 6-1, 6-2. Fitzpatrick beat A. Knight, 6-4, 6-3.

**VETERANS' SINGLES**—G. Porter beat Patten, 6-1, 6-1.

On Wednesday afternoon, continuing until late in the evening, the fight in the mixed semi-finals between J. E. Porter and Margaret Churchill on the one hand and Sidney Cook and Margaret Ames on the other had waxed hot and strong, the former team finally getting the mastery.

Thursday afternoon, in the finals of the men's doubles there was staged a great contest, going five sets, between Porter and Cook in one team and Carter and Harvey in the other. The score was 6-4, 16-18, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0. Porter was probably considerably tired from excessive playing the day before and early in the day Thursday, and seemed to be quite a little wild and erratic for him. After three sets, of which Carter and Harvey had taken two, some 18 minutes were taken out for rest. This seemed to be what Porter and Cook needed, for they came back greatly refreshed playing better tennis than before, while Carter and Harvey seemed to play more poorly. The contest then winding up in short order in favor of Porter and Cook.

Only one event in the Aroostook Valley Tennis Championships remain unplayed after Thursday afternoon—the mixed doubles.

Early Friday afternoon, in the mixed doubles, finals, after a hot struggle, Knight and Johnson won over Porter and Churchill, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6. This match evoked much interest, although the attendance, as it was the last match of the tournament and the only contest of the day, was not large.

The remarkable success of this tournament was due to Ray H. Carter more than to any other one person, he being the body and soul of the meet. M. P. Roberts, manager, did excellent work, his judgment being valuable. Theodore S. Curtis, the popular retiring athletic coach of the Carleton High School, made a fine head referee, while Lywood Wellington, Dr. Lowrey, Vernon Knight and others, did highly acceptable refereeing.

All lovers of tennis in this region hope that a similar meeting, equally successful, may be held again next season. The splendid \$6,000 tennis court of the Aroostook Valley Country Club, four in number, make a remarkably fine place in which to hold such a tournament. The broadmindedness and great generosity of the Country Club in allowing the use of its courts for this tournament is greatly appreciated by all followers of "the gentleman's game."

Courtesy of the Review

## RELATIVE OF GRAND FALLS WOMAN DROWNED

Mrs. Thomas Mockler received word on Sunday of the accidental death by drowning of her nephew, Sanford Violette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Violette, of Westbrook, Me.

Young Violette was in a boat with three others when they upset, the other three being saved. Violette was wearing a top coat, and it is thought that he was unable to swim owing to this. His body was recovered shortly after the accident. He was 21 years of age, and survived by his parents and four brothers, Cyr, Roland, Ludger and Clifford.

## MOOSE TAKES AN AUTOMOBILE RIDE

Ervin Wright, of Odell River, picked up a moose the other night, near Odell, and gave it a ride that probably was not enjoyable to the moose, or Mr. Wright either, as it did some damage to his sedan.

Mr. Wright was returning home on Monday night from Perth, accompanied by Herman Wright, game warden. Near home, a moose appeared on the road, and probably angered or attracted by the lights of the car, made a charge head-on. He leaped upon the front bumper, bending back one headlight and one fender was bent down. The moose was carried for about fifty feet before being thrown off while the car was still in motion. When thrown off it struck one of the parking lights and scratched the front door on the left side with its hoofs, but did not break any glass, as would seem likely. Herman Wright trailed the animal Tuesday morning but did not locate it, although it was thought to be injured.

## CELEBRATE VICTORY

Wednesday evening, in Perth, following celebrations in Carleton county on Monday and Tuesday nights, the successful candidate, B. F. Smith, was present at a political jubilation in honor of his election to Parliament as the member for Carleton-Victoria.

Following an automobile parade to Aroostook and return, a large crowd assembled at the Perth school house to hear the speakers. C. H. Elliott, of Perth, acted as chairman, and introduced the speakers, the first one being M. L. Hayward, of Hartland. Mr. Hayward severely criticized the Liberal candidate, A. R. Foster, and the Prime Minister, Hon. Mackenzie King. He was followed by Rev. A. Giberson, of Bath. H. B. Durost, of Woodstock, then spoke, followed by J. L. White, of Grand Falls. The final speaker was B. F. Smith, who, in his remarks, thanked his supporters, the organizers and the various committees.

A huge bonfire concluded the affair. Fire-crackers enlivened the proceedings.

## TO MAKE ADDRESS ON SCOUTING

Rev. W. J. Carke, of Plaster Rock, Boy Scout commissioner for northern New Brunswick, will give an address on Scouting in front of St. Ansgar's church, Salmonhurst, on Sunday, Aug. 3rd, at three p. m. A collection will be taken in aid of the local troop.

## BASEBALL

The Perth senior team played at Plaster Rock on Friday and was defeated, 17 to 6.

The Plaster Rock team played at Aroostook, Tuesday evening, and was defeated 12 to 4.

## WINNERS IN BOYS' CAMP EVENTS AT UPPER KENT

440-yards Dash, 14 years and over—1st, Kenneth Neilsen; 2nd, Gerald Stokoe.

220-yards Dash, 13 years and under—1st, Sigurd Neilsen; 2nd, Ellsworth Inman.

100-yard Dash, 14 years and over—1st, Don Cogle; 2nd, Gerald Stokoe.

100-yard Dash, 12 and 13 years—1st, Sigurd Neilsen; 2nd, Ellsworth Inman.

75-yard Dash, 11 years and under—1st, Lloyd Lewis; 2nd, Douglas White.

High Jump, 11 years and under—1st, Douglas White; 2nd, Wallace Andrews.

High Jump, 12 and 13 years—1st, Sigurd Neilsen; 2nd, Alec Thompson.

High Jump, 14 years and over—1st, Gerald Stokoe and Don Cogle tied for 1st; 2nd, A. Acton.

Broad Jump, 11 years and under—1st, Robert Porter; 2nd, Wallace Andrews.

Broad Jump, 12 and 13 years—1st, Sigurd Neilsen; 2nd, Ellsworth Inman.

Broad Jump, 14 years and over—1st, Roland White; 2nd, Don Cogle.

Swimming 11 years and under—1st, Lloyd Lewis; 2nd, Jiggs Priest.

Swimming, 12 and 13 years—1st, William Lowry; 2nd, Ted Ritchie.

Swimming, 14 years and over—1st, William Olmstead; 2nd, Paul Moore.

The leaders and boys would like to make the following acknowledgements, for which the camp is most grateful.

Mrs. Tibbitts, Andover, a tent and a large fly for the "dining hall."

Mr. Cogle, Perth, a tent and feed of peanuts.

Mr. Herman Giberson, Andover, a tent.

Mr. Olmstead, Grand Falls, a tent.

Dr. Earle, Perth, a tent and 12-doz. suckers.

Mr. Fraser, Plaster Rock, the large tent, the stove and the kitchen utensils.

Dr. MacIntosh, Andover, oranges, maple syrup, pickles, frankfurts and a big freezer of ice cream for the closing day.

Mr. Ritchie, Andover, two large watermelons.

## King Government Defeated; B. F. Smith To Represent Carleton-Victoria



B. FRANK SMITH  
Of Florenceville, Who Will Represent the Counties of Carleton and Victoria at Ottawa

JOHN RAYMOND WALLACE

On July 21st, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, of Tobique Narrows, was saddened by the death of their son, John R. Wallace, at the age of 19. The young man had been in good health for a few weeks, was taken to the hospital at Woodstock and while there developed spinal meningitis and passed away, after much suffering. Deceased was one of a large family and will be greatly missed, because of his kindly disposition and thoughtfulness of others. He was a member of the Order of Chosen Friends.

He leaves to mourn their loss his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace, four sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Ronald Merrithew, Mrs. Wm. DeMerchant, Mary and Nellie at home, also Richard, William, Lewis, Howard and Roy, with many friends and relatives.

The funeral was held in the Larlee Creek church by Rev. A. Hatfield, of Bristol, assisted by Rev. G. A. Giberson and Rev. John Wood, of Andover. Many beautiful flowers were laid on the casket by friends and relatives as it was borne to its lasting earthly resting place. Hymns were appropriate and well rendered by Mr. Nevers and his assistants, of Perth.

The family has the sympathy of the community and friends in their bereavement.

## BOY SCOUT CAMP AT OXBOW

A boys' camp will be held at Oxbow from the 6th to the 14th of August, under the leadership of Commissioner Clarke and his assistants. Boys from the age of eight years upwards are invited to attend camp.

You can either bring your own food or pay \$3 for the camp. Each boy must bring his own kit of knife, spoon, fork, etc., blanket, and ground sheet.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., a camp service will be held and Prof. Pugh of the University of New Brunswick, District Wolf Cub Commissioner, will give the address. Everyone is invited. Those boys intending to come to camp please send word to Rev. W. J. Clarke, Plaster Rock, N. B.

B. F. Smith, of Florenceville, Wins Over A. R. Foster, Liberal, of Hartland, by Majority of 2,743—Hon. R. B. Bennett Next Premier, Succeeding Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King

B. F. Smith, in the Dominion elections held on Monday, was elected to represent Carleton and Victoria counties in Parliament, defeating the Liberal candidate, A. R. Foster, of Hartland.

In the counties of Madawaska, Kent and Northumberland, where Liberals were elected in the recent local election, the Conservatives won out with big majorities, and in Gloucester Mr. Veniot had a close call.

Victoria County		
Poll	Liberal	Con.
1. Andover	119	178
2. Andover	46	95
3. Andover	56	133
4. Grand Falls	67	112
5. Grand Falls	47	108
6. Grand Falls	82	37
7. Grand Falls	452	211
8. Drummond	83	104
9. Drummond	198	274
10. Drummond	575	145
11. Perth	51	138
12. Perth	120	187
13. Perth	50	78
14. Perth	71	54
15. Gordon	205	563
16. Gordon	77	102
17. Gordon	14	27
18. Lorne	41	85
19. Lorne	54	64

Carleton County		
Poll	Liberal	Con.
Upper Woodstock	110	105
Woodstock	677	995
Lr. Woodstock	155	216
Florenceville	76	93
Simonds	86	65
Centreville	146	199
Lakeville	116	184
Bloomfield	62	93
Debec	125	250
Richmond	101	182
Victoria Corner	81	179
Jacksonville	186	238
Summerfield	96	150
Kilburn's	81	134
Tracey Mills	92	194
Rockland	135	295
Hartland	118	236
Brighton	77	142
Grafton	178	281
Mt. Pleasant	59	106
E. Florenceville	48	277
Peel	26	68
Glassville	99	184
Foreston	53	172
Johnville	83	71
Bristol	84	135
Bath	136	204
Upper Kent	51	178
Holmesville	84	150
	3403	5881
Victoria County	2327	2692
Majority for Smith		2743

New Brunswick		
Poll	Lib.	Con.
Victoria-Carleton	0	1
York-Sunbury	0	1
Charlotte	0	1
Mad-Restigouche	0	1
St. John-Albert	0	2
Westmorland	0	1
Royal	0	1
Northumberland	1	1
Kent	0	1
Gloucester	1	0
	1	10

General Summary		
Poll	Liberal	Con.
P. E. Island	1	3
Nova Scotia	4	10
New Brunswick	1	10
Quebec	37	25
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## SPECIALTY THEATRE

-- ANDOVER, N. B. --

**ADOLPHE MENJOU**  
"His Tiger Lady"  
— A Paramount Picture —

**Friday-Saturday**  
**August 1-2**

**"His Tiger Lady"**

HARRY CAMPBELL, OF ARTHURETTE, and Friend, Guest of The NEWS, Friday, August 1st. Bring this Advt.

C. R. INMAN OF KILBURN, and Friend, Guest of The NEWS, Saturday, August 2nd. Bring this Advt.