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Start Protective Movement at Edmundston

Aims of Railway Employees' Protective Association Outlined at Mass Meeting.

A large mass meeting of railway employes was held in the court house at Edmundston, attended by members of the Town Council and the Board of Trade, James A. Michaud, president of the Edmundston branch of the N.B. Railway Employees' Protective Association, was chairman. The object of the meeting was to start a campaign to secure the co-operation of all railway employes and residents of the town and surrounding areas, as already started in other parts of the province, for the maintenance of transportation services that will meet, adequately, the needs of the public during the entire year and at the same time protect investments made in railways, especially those for which the taxpaying public is responsible.

J. F. Flemming, of Aroostook, explained how the association came into existence, at a meeting held in Woodstock on October 18. He said the organization was not to boycott, its first aim being the study of existing laws and regulations pertaining to motor traffic so to be able to take action looking to the securing of legislation that will eliminate the duplication of railway services by commercialized motors.

AROOSTOOK B. Y. P. U. REPORT

The B.Y.P.U. met as usual on Friday evening in the church basement, the president, Ruth Crandlemire, presiding. 25 members were present. After the usual opening the president announced a debate, Miss Winnifred Grant, group leader, having challenged Mrs. Ray Grant's group.

The subject for debate was "Resolved that Home Missions are of More Importance than Foreign Missions." Winnifred Grant, Clara Boone and Mr. Duncan upheld the affirmative side, while Jean Demmings, Ruth Monteith and Wilfred Crandlemire supported the negative. The judges, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Crandlemire, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. Both sides presented some very strong points, showing the importance of this work of missions. A number of visitors were present, and the young people were commended on the excellent way in which they delivered their speeches.

RED RAPIDS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Knight, Mrs. J. McKinney and Miss Hope McKinney were up the Tobique Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith returned from Chipman, Queens county, called there by the death of Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law, Mr. Fendeson.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeYone entertained at a card party on Wednesday evening. Four tables of auction forty-fives.

G. Cronkite had the misfortune to lose his barns by fire early Thursday evening. It is not known just how the fire originated. The stock and greater part of the machinery were saved.

Mrs. Emma Campbell, who had gone to Montreal with Miss Albina Palmer, has returned home. Miss Palmer is a patient in the Ross Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cyr, Plaster Rock, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts were dinner guests of Mrs. J. D. McLaughlin Sunday evening.

Miss G. Murchland, of Wapske, spent the week end guest of Miss Evelyn Tomlinson.

Friends of Theo. Murphy, who has been a patient in Presque Isle Hospital for several weeks, will regret to hear it was necessary to have his leg amputated.

By a sweeping majority of 317 the British House of Commons passed the Government resolution authorizing a duty on fresh fruits, early vegetables, flowers and bulbs. It was introduced by the Minister of Agriculture who announced that Canada and the other Dominions would receive full exemptions.

Canada's Population Increased 1,565,829

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Announces Total of 10,353,778 in Preliminary Report Subject to Correction

Canada has a population of 10,353,778, an increase of 1,565,829 over the census of a decade ago, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced Monday afternoon. The 1921 population was 8,787,949.

The report issued by the Bureau today is a preliminary one, subject to correction as allocation of certain classes of absentees has still to be made. By provinces, it follows:

PROVINCE	POPULATION 1931	POPULATION 1921	Increase or Decrease 1931 over 1921	P.C.
Prince Edward Island	88,040	88,615	-575	-0.65
Nova Scotia	512,027	523,837	-11,810	-2.25
New Brunswick	408,255	387,876	20,379	5.25
Quebec (1)	2,869,793	2,360,655	508,888	21.56
Ontario	3,426,482	2,933,662	492,826	16.80
Manitoba	699,841	610,118	89,723	14.71
Saskatchewan	921,281	757,510	163,771	21.62
Alberta	727,497	588,454	139,043	23.63
British Columbia	689,210	524,582	164,628	31.38
Yukon	4,213	4,157	56	1.35
Northwest Territories	7,133	7,988	-855	-10.70
Canadian Navy	(2)	485		

(1) Northwest River Arm, Rigolet and Hamilton inlet population deducted from Quebec as these parts were awarded to Newfoundland by decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, March 1, 1927.

(2) Distributed according to naval station or home residence.

NEW BRUNSWICK TURNS TO U. S. FOR SEED SALE

The total New Brunswick seed potato crop is estimated at 400,000 barrels of 165 pounds each, with the chief varieties being Green Mountains, Cobblers and Bliss Triumphs. So far some 94,000 barrels, mostly Bliss Triumphs, have been shipped to Cuba, with small quantities of Cobblers and Green Mountains included.

It is unlikely that further shipments will be made to Cuba, and shippers are seeking the United States outlets for the 306,000 barrels remaining. It is hoped also that the Department of Commerce will succeed in lifting the ban of Canadian potatoes for the English market.

Recent prices were \$1.00 and \$1.50 per barrel, which is somewhat higher than the price quoted for table stock. Cuba is usually the principal market for New Brunswick seed potatoes, but the depression and instability in that country have caused the local growers to turn to the United States for an outlet for the bulk of the seed crop.

WRITES ABOUT POTATOES

Senator A. R. Gould, of Presque Isle, Maine, received a letter from a Caribou, Maine, boy who is on his patronage in Washington studying medicine. Several paragraphs of the letter, given below, will probably be of interest to many of our readers, as they concern potatoes:

"Maine potatoes were not found in such quantities here at the capital as I expected to find them. The grading of the average shipper is not to be boasted about. The condition of the sack and product itself is indeed pitiful. Dirty potatoes that sift through the sack a dust so thick that oft times the labels can not be read except by close scrutiny.

"The old 150 lb. sack that market men have such a horror of is still carrying the most of Maine potatoes. Pennsylvania, Long Island, and even New York potatoes are being shipped washed and in neat, clean, porous, 100 lb. sacks. A sack that can be handled by one man and save the wholesaler the use of an extra man.

"Of all the brands I recognized from Aroostook county, only a few were really showing a spirit of present day competition. These are carrying the load for the rest.

"The A. & P. are very well situated. Whether the farmer refuses to sell them any more potatoes or not, they will go right along selling the millions of bushels they have on hand.

"The only way to deliver Aroostook county from the hands of a foreign organization is to make a success of the Union that the far-sighted have proposed. It will enable the Aroostook farmer to retain his individual business instead of becoming a factory hand for larger firms. Fight fire with fire. Organize."

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kennedy (nee McIver) Edmundston, N.B., on November 27, a son, Robert Hugh Conrad.

GRENDALL—ROBINSON

Ansel Grendall, of Presque Isle, Maine, and Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Plaster Rock, were united in marriage at Presque Isle on Saturday, November 21.

KILCOLLINS—GLENDEENING

At the Primitive Baptist parsonage, Bath, Rev. G. A. Giberson, Harley Kilcollins and Pauline Glendenning, of Mars Hill, Maine, were united in marriage.

HALLET—CLARK

At the Primitive Baptist parsonage, Rev. G. A. Giberson united in marriage Eldon Hallet and Pauline Clark, of Millville, York county.

HARRINGTON—MacDOUGALL

At the Primitive Baptist parsonage, Bath, Rev. G. A. Giberson united in marriage Arnold Harrington and Nellie MacDougall, of Glassville, Carleton county.

GORMLEY—KINNEY

At the Primitive Baptist parsonage, Bath, Rev. G. A. Giberson united in marriage Joseph Gormley and Pauline Kinney, of Florenceville, N.B.

UNITED BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The United Baptist Quarterly Meetings of United Districts one and two will convene at East Florenceville on Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8. Rev. John Wood, of Andover, is the president, and Rev. J. G. Duncan, of Aroostook, secretary. Among those giving addresses will be Rev. John Wood, of Andover; Rev. W. Steadman Smith, of Hartland; Rev. H. E. Allaby, of Woodstock. The Young Peoples' programme Monday evening will be in charge of the Woodstock B.Y.P.U. The U.B.W.M.U. meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon. The first session will be Monday afternoon and the concluding one Tuesday evening.

SISSON BROOK W. I.

The November meeting of Sisson Brook Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Goodine, with 12 present. Two new members joined and four visitors. The president, Mrs. Hamilton, presided.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, also correspondence from Miss Alma Weldon, concerning proposed relief work by Institutes. Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Goodine were appointed a committee to co-operate with other societies and report on local relief work. A discussion on Christmas boxes followed. Roll call was answered in each case by "Hero of the Great War."

A pieced quilt top was donated by Mrs. Lockhart, and it was decided to finish this quilt at next meeting.

Mrs. Rollins reported work done for a needy family at Burnt Land Brook. Conveners for different branches of the work were appointed.

At the close Mrs. Hamilton gave a monologue for entertainment. Mrs. Goodine was assisted in serving by Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Ben Flanders.

Have Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Tompkins, of Perth, Married Fifty Years.

Fiftieth wedding anniversaries are not very common and when they occur are worthy of special note. The most recent one is that of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Tompkins, of Perth, who concluded fifty years of wedded life on November 26. Thirty-two years of that time have been spent in Perth and the remainder at Florenceville, Carleton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins were married at Florenceville, where they resided for 18 years. They have seen three generations in their descendants, sons and daughter, grand-children and great-grand-children. They had seven sons and one daughter, one who died when an infant and another made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War. Surviving are, Mrs. Percy Sisson, Perth; Clarence, of Presque Isle; Donald, Perth; Arthur, Perth; Aida, Perth; also several grand-children and great-grandchildren.

POTATOES

Potato prices still maintain their old level of 25 and 30 cents a barrel to the growers.

PLASTER ROCK

Nov. 30—Well, we are having the first snow storm of the season, but very soft and warm.

Arthur Brown, formerly of this place, but now residing near Woodstock, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Post, of Houlton, were in town last week, the guests of his father, W. Post.

Miss Vera Everett has accepted a position in the Farmers' store and is boaring with Mrs. W. Boyer.

A special meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. A. Cyr on Tuesday evening, with 21 ladies present. A pleasant evening was spent and much work done, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch, and a collection of \$2.50 was taken. The relief committee was appointed, namely, Mrs. (Dr.) Coffin, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. G. Ward with Miss Merchland for Wapske. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Knox on Tuesday next, December 8.

Mrs. Julia Sutton, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Foster, of Monticello, Maine, are the guest of their sister, Mrs. B. T. Marsten, for a few days.

On Wednesday afternoon last Mrs. William Sadler, of Maple View, entertained the ladies of the United Baptist Sewing Circle. About 35 sat down to a sumptuous supper and the sum of \$8.35 was taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy motored to Fort Fairfield on Saturday evening to visit their daughter, who is nursing there.

A concert put on by members of the United church in the Community hall on Friday night was much enjoyed.

Herbert Green, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is much improved, and left on Tuesday for Boston to visit his sister for a time.

Miss Alice Smith, of Red Rapids, is spending a few days with Miss Helen Irvine.

JUBILEE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Jubilee W.I. met Tuesday, November 24, at Mrs. Morey's, with nine members and four visitors present.

The meeting opened with the president in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read a lot of correspondence. It was decided to use the \$5.00 denoted for federal allotment, to buy yarn for needy families.

Mrs. MacConnell read a splendid paper on Canadian Industries.

The afternoon was spent in knitting mittens for needy children for Christmas. Mrs. Tapley invited us to meet with her in December. Roll call to be answered with a quilt block—crazy work pattern, 12 inches square, in print and gingham.

Mrs. Morey served a delicious lunch, assisted by Mrs. Tapley and Mrs. Green. Meeting closed with "God Save the King."

Mrs. T. Neilson, Publicity Convener.

Robbers Enter Perth Store Tuesday Night

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Assault Case Heard

The case of two young Finmore men, of Caldwell Brook, charged with assault by John Craig, also of Caldwell Brook, was heard on Tuesday, December 1, by Magistrate N. A. Hanson. This case was adjourned from November 24, the alleged assault stated to have taken place on Saturday, November 21.

C. H. Elliott appeared for the plaintiff and S. G. Mooney for the defence. The defence had five witnesses, including Dr. R. W. Earle, and the plaintiff four witnesses, including Dr. A. F. MacIntosh, the physicians being called to describe the alleged injuries of Mr. Craig.

The Magistrate reserved decision until Monday, December 7, following conclusion of the case.

Perth Squad At Woodstock

The football season was brought to a close in Woodstock on Saturday afternoon with a game between the Andover-Perth schools' team and the Woodstock Cadets. The visitors arrived in their "covered wagon" and gave a good exhibition of the Victoria county brand of good sportsmanship and hard playing. Don Cogle outplayed his teammates on the visiting team but was well supported by the aggressiveness of "Bather Bishop." The small ball-quarter from Perth paired off nicely with "Gramp" Craig as the ideal Mutt and Jeff.

Don Lenehan played well with the Cadets for the first time this year and filled the space left by Ralston who was unable to turn out. Hovey was moved from the back division to the front and played a good scrum. White and Sharpe were unable to participate in the game but Parker and Nicholson came from the sideline and filled the spaces very well.

The field was frozen hard and ball handling was difficult. The periods were twenty-five minutes each. In the first period the Cadets went over the line twice for a total count of six. The converts were difficult and both went wide. During the last part of the first period the visitors worked their way down the field by some good runs and placed Woodstock on the defensive by a number of individual plays. This method was carried on throughout the second period but the Perth-Andover lads did not seem to realize the benefits of booting their way out of difficulties. Buck, playing for the Cadets, made many a gain by up-field kicks throughout the game. Woodstock threatened the visitors' line in the latter part of the game but were not successful in going over for additional counts. Lenehan made a dash for a loose ball behind the line but a Perth lad beat him to it by a touch-down. The final score showed the Woodstock Cadets the victors, 6-0.

Perth line-up:
Full-back—Chandler.
Three-quarters—Cogle, Jackson, Russell, H. King.
Halves—C. King, Inman.
Forwards—Titus, Bishop, Dixon, T. Ritchie, D. Ritchie, P. Moore, Thompson.

Cadet line-up:
Full-back—MacDonald.
Three-quarters—Fewer, Parker, Nicholson, Clark.
Halves—Buck, Jones, Bragdon.
Forwards—Don Lenehan, Hull, Craig, Hovey, H. Allaby, Kennedy, Perkins.
Referee, J. B. Carr.

—Press, Woodstock.

Miss Pauline Linton, of Three Brooks, entertained a number of young folks one evening last week in honor of Miss Agnes Pontiac, her house guest for the summer. Miss Pontiac left Monday for her home in Atlantic City, where she will spend two weeks before leaving for Bermuda.

Subscription lists of the National Service Loan closed on Monday and it was reported over-subscribed.

Thieves Break Window, Unlock Door and Enter Store of H. N. Dickinson—Between Fifty and Sixty Dollars Worth of Goods Stolen.

The second break and entering of a main street store in Perth occurred late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning when robbers entered the store of H. N. Dickinson and made off with fifty or sixty dollars worth of merchandise and two or three dollars in silver and coppers. The thieves entered through the front door, after a window had been broken next to it, enabling one to reach in and unlock the door.

The last one in the store Tuesday night was Mr. Dickinson's son, Donald, who left at about 10.50 o'clock. H. N. Dickinson was the first one at the store Wednesday morning. He entered at the front door, not noticing the broken window, but immediately noted the missing merchandise, some of which had been on display in the centre of the store. He went to the back shop and down cellar to see where the thieves entered, on his return seeing the broken window.

Merchandise stolen consisted of two bags of flour, a bag of beans, case of toilet soap, pair of chocolates, two pair of high boots, and a quantity of cigarettes, all that were in a 'showcase. On top of the showcase were other tobacco products but these were not touched. From the open till about \$1.50 in silver and possibly 75 cents in coppers were taken, not a cent of change being left.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McQuade live over the store but they did not hear any noise. A Miss Ridgewell in the adjacent building to the south heard an automobile stop in front of the store around twelve o'clock and the engine running for about 15 minutes. B. R. Green, across the street, heard a car engine stall two or three times about three o'clock and Mrs. George Brown, also living nearby, heard a noise in the vicinity of the store at four o'clock. The thief, or thieves, must have had an automobile.

FUNERAL OF DR. J. B. GALLAGHER

The funeral of Dr. Joseph B. Gallagher, born at Johnville, near Bath, who died in the Montreal General Hospital on Wednesday last of an infection, as yet undetermined, picked up two years ago while doing research work on the continent, was held Saturday from the family home to St. Joseph's Church. Rev. F. Simon Oram, of Johnville, sang the solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. W. M. Donohoe, of Devon, deacon, and Rev. Harold Coughlan, of Kingsclear, sub-deacon. Rev. Joseph Hanbery, of Bath, was master of ceremonies. Rev. Joseph Ward, of Lakeville, was also present in the sanctuary.

Father Donohoe spoke of the medical profession generally, of the sacrifices made by missionaries and explorers, and paid tribute to the labors of Dr. Gallagher in the advancement of science, and for the benefit of mankind. The pall-bearers were Dr. Gallagher's four brothers, Simon, Charles, Matthew and Thomas, his cousin, Harry, and Matthew McManus, of Washburn, Maine. Interment was in the family lot in the Johnville cemetery. There were many spiritual and floral offerings, as well as letters and telegrams of sympathy.

A large diamond still, of a reported capacity of 100 gallons, was sold recently at St. Leonard by Provincial Police. It is thought to solve the mystery surrounding the source of supply of bootlegging and rum-running activities in that district two years ago.

Bay of Fundy fish have taken first honors at the Great Food Fair at Antwerp, Belgium, in competition with entries from such traditional fish packing countries as Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and the various lands which fringe the Baltic Sea. The New Brunswick exhibit was entered from Connors Brothers famous sardine cannery at Black's Harbor as a part of the Canadian Government display.

The World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, Sask., has been postponed from 1932 to 1933.