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Armistice Day To Be Observed

Arrangements Completed for Observance of Remembrance Day at Plaster Rock.

Arrangements have been completed for the observance of Armistice Day in and around Plaster Rock, N.B. By the united efforts of the council and the citizens of the Parishes of Gordon and Lorne a lasting and beautiful memorial was erected in the centre of the village of Plaster Rock a few years ago, and annually on or about Armistice Day special services have been held commemorating and perpetuating the memory of those who so valiantly laid down their lives during the Great War. This year a special service is to be held in the Community Hall at Plaster Rock on Sunday, November 8, at 2.30 in the afternoon. Returned men, Scouts, Girl Guides and other organizations will parade. At this service a special collection will be taken and the proceeds will go toward paying off the balance of the debt outstanding against the monument. The Plaster Rock Community Band will furnish sacred music on this occasion, and the public in general are most cordially invited to attend.

Then again on the morning of November 11 the Vets, Scouts, Guides, etc., are requested to meet at the Community Hall and form up in line of march and are to proceed to the monument led by the Plaster Rock Community Band. Meet at the hall at 10 a. m. Upon arrival at the monument suitable exercises, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Clarke, will be carried out and at 11 a. m., the Last Post will be sounded and the line of march will be back to the Community hall, where the gathering will be dismissed.

All are cordially invited to attend and to assist in making this a day of Remembrance in spirit and in truth.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend."

SMITH—WHITE

Miss Marjorie F. White, of Saint John, and Ronald Smith, of Rowena, were united in marriage by Rev. John Wood, at the United Baptist parsonage, Andover, on Tuesday, October 20.

The witnesses were Miss Grace E. Bloodworth, of Upper Kent, and Irwin Rattray, of Rowena.

The happy couple will reside at Rowena.

Sportsmen are Successful in New Brunswick

Every Non-Resident Party to Date Has Returned With Big Game—Results Show Moose, Deer and Bear Plentiful in All Hunting Territory.

That big game is plentiful in New Brunswick this year is indicated by the success of every non-resident hunting party that has visited this province during the present season.

To date no non-resident party has come out of the woods without something to show for their hunting trip into New Brunswick. Indeed the success of the non-resident hunters this year has been record breaking and parties that have been here during the "calling" season have been going back to the United States with moose, deer and bear, to show for their efforts as hunters in the province.

One of the features of the big game hunting season in New Brunswick this year has been the number of bear taken by non-resident hunters. Incidentally these visiting hunters have been most successful in getting good specimens of moose and deer and no one special territory has been productive of any great kill, the hunters in all sections of the province having been equally fortunate in getting big game.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant, Four Falls, on October 13, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nichols, Four Falls, on October 20, a daughter.

JAMES JENKINS

The community was saddened on Monday, October 13, when an old and respected resident passed away, James Jenkins, at the advanced age of 86 years.

He had been in failing health for two weeks but was able to be about. It was not until Saturday that his condition was considered serious. All that loving hands could do was done to relieve his suffering, but of no avail. God in his love relieved him and at 8 p. m., on Monday he passed peacefully away.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m., in the United church. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Rev. K. McLeod, of Plaster Rock, preached an impressive sermon from 2 Corinthians, 5:1. The hymns sung were: "Going Down the Valley One by One," "Will the Circle be Unbroken," "We'll Never Say Goodbye in Heaven," and at the grave, "Asleep in Jesus."

The large gathering showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

He leaves to mourn his wife, three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Mabel Raymond, Mrs. Chas. Drillen and Leigh Jenkins, of Brewer, Maine; Mrs. M. W. Lockhart, Guy and Joy Jenkins, of this place. All were present but Mrs. Raymond, who is ill at her home in Brewer, Maine.

The floral tributes were beautiful, including a spray with "Husband," and a spray with "Father" on them.

The pallbearers were four nephews: Wilkins and Ernest Jenkins, Murray Everett, Raymond Ross. C. A. Hayden funeral director.

MRS. RANDOLPH DIXON

The death of Mrs. Randolph Dixon occurred at her home on Thursday morning, October 15, after an illness of two years. Mrs. Dixon, who was formerly Miss Myrtle Merritt, of Cliffordvale, was 59 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Irving, of New Denmark, and Frank, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Norsworthy, of Tinker, N.B., and Miss Minne, at home; also ten grandchildren and one great grandchild, Richard Smith.

A short funeral service was held at her late residence before leaving for Ortonville, where a service was held in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. R. G. Hickman, assisted by Rev. G. Duncan, pastor of the Baptist church.

The choirs of the United church and Episcopal church assisted in the service at Ortonville. Interment was in the family lot of the Baptist cemetery, Ortonville.

The floral tributes were beautiful and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

JOHN T. CURRY

The death of John T. Curry, lifelong resident of Four Falls, occurred on Saturday, October 10. He was 75 years old and had been suffering from illness, due to a paralytic stroke, for about a year and one-half.

Mr. Curry was born in Four Falls, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry. He was well-known and respected and had engaged in farming in the Four Falls district all his life. He is survived by two sisters and one brother: Mrs. John Everett, Mrs. John Brown, Limestone, Maine, and David H. Curry, of Four Falls.

The funeral was held on the following Monday, with service at St. John's church, conducted by Rev. R. G. Hickman.

The pallbearers were Samuel Flaglor, Arthur Ross, Porter Ross and H. H. Hetherington.

Interment was in the Anglican cemetery, Andover.

POTATOES

An increase in the price paid to Aroostook county, Maine, farmers has taken place during the past few days, now being paid in the vicinity of 50 cents a barrel.

The price here for Green Mountains is in the vicinity of 20 cents.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartsgrove, Fort Fairfield, on October 19, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grant, Perth, on October 19, a daughter.

New Hampshire Woman Bags Big Kill on Tobique

What is certainly a seasonal—if not an all time—record for lady big game hunters, was established in New Brunswick last week by Mrs. Walter R. Peterson, of Nashau, New Hampshire.

Shooting in the Serpentine section of the Tobique district, Mrs. Peterson killed a moose, two buck deer and one bear. Accompanying Mrs. Peterson on this trip was her husband who also killed a fine specimen of bull moose. The feat of Mrs. Peterson is most noteworthy and her skill as a successful huntress is without parallel in this part of Canada. Her husband, who is head of the New England ABC Oil Burner Corporation, is a well known hunter, who has a fine camp on Riley Brook, in New Brunswick, and has a splendid collection of trophies from the woods of New Brunswick and other provinces in Canada.

The Peterson clan seem to have done well in the New Brunswick woods this fall. John Peterson, of Providence, R.I., returned to Fredericton with a bull moose, antlers spreading 45 inches, killed in the Lepreau district of the province with Guide Frank Doran.

Andover Man Heads New Brunswick Agricultural Societies United, Inc.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY AWARDED CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTING POTATOES

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company has awarded the Munson Steamship Co., of New York a contract for the transporting of 1,000,000 bags of the Aroostook county, Maine, potato crop this season from the port of Seaport to warehouses in New York.

According to the Harris Company—Maine agents of the Munson Steamship Co., the contractor plans to run one vessel a week out of Seaport throughout the winter until the one million bags have been delivered in New York.

This consignment comprises less than one-tenth of the total purchase of the 1930 crop by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. The remainder will be transported by rail.

NEW SERVICE TO CUBA

In its constant search for new markets for Canadian commodities, the Canadian National Steamships Limited is undertaking a trial service from Eastern Canadian ports to Havana, Cuba, next month. The steamer Canadian Farmer has been equipped for this run which, if found to be satisfactory, may inaugurate a new regular direct seamship service to Cuba. The S.S. Canadian Farmer will carry a cargo of Canadian potatoes, apples, fish and manufactured commodities. It is scheduled to leave Montreal on or about November 25 and will call at Charlottetown and Summerside, P.E.I., on November 28 and December 1 respectively. The steamer is scheduled to call at Halifax for additional cargo on December 4 and to arrive at Havana about December 12.

The new service is calculated to greatly develop Canadian exports of potatoes to Cuba. In the past fiscal year exports of potatoes to Cuba amounted to nearly one and a half million bushels, valued at \$1,230,478. Shipments of Canadian apples to that country have been only in negligible quantities in the past and it is hoped to create a regular market for this fruit. Exports of Canadian fish to Cuba last fiscal year, whether canned, smoked, dried or fresh amounted to well over half a million dollars. Total Canadian exports to that country were valued at \$2,868,000 in the last fiscal year.

The S.S. Canadian Farmer which has been chosen for this trial run is equipped adequately for the transportation of apples, potatoes, as well as general cargo of any kind. She has an estimated cargo space of 175,000 cubic feet.

FAIRY LAKE ON BROADWAY

One day many, many little Grand Falls children were on their way home from school. It had been raining all day and all night, and at last the sun had begun to shine again.

Every little heart was beating fast and looking for some new excitement, when, lo and behold, one little child saw a lovely lake between two great concrete streets on Broadway. All started on the run, and each looked for something to sail in this lovely lake, but nothing could be found at hand, then who appeared but several fairy godfathers with sail boats made from pieces of boards with paper sails, and there was laughing and yelling as the boats went out over the water. Both children and fairy godfathers enjoyed themselves very much.

Each day after school the children rushed to their lake. Then one day who appeared but two bad fairies with a great big pump and pumped all the lovely lake away. Now each little child is praying that very soon it will rain again.

MURRAY EVERETT BREAKS ARM

Murray Everett, of Riley Brook, maildriver on Plaster Rock R.R. 1, had the misfortune to break his arm on Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident. Entering Plaster Rock at the upper end his car went into the ditch. Bert Ronayne, also of Riley Brook, was the other occupant of the automobile, and he escaped with a few scratches and bruises.

Employees Consider Railroad Operation Vs. Motor Trucks

SUMMERSON JR.—WEBBER

George Summerson, Jr., and Miss Irene Webber, accompanied by Mr. Summerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Summerson, Sr., and his sister, Miss Alice Summerson, all of Fort Fairfield, left October 9 on an auto trip to Fredericton, Newcastle Bridge, Chipman and Northfield, N.B. In Chipman they visited Miss Webber's parents. On Sunday they were given a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett in Northfield, and visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Heddengen at Newcastle Bridge. Mrs. Heddengen is a niece of Mr. Summerson, Sr. On the way back, at Andover, Monday noon, Mr. Summerson, Jr., and Miss Webber were married by Rev. Mr. Wood, at the parsonage. The witnesses were Miss Alice Summerson and Raymond Pinkham, of Portland, State Auditor. The bridegroom's parents were also present at the wedding. Immediately after the wedding the party repaired to Vinal Shaw's hotel, Perth, where they were entertained to a partridge dinner. Miss Webber has for the past year or more been employed by Mrs. Donald Bishop. The bridegroom has for the past three years been parts salesman for the Northeastern Chevrolet Company, and before that worked for Fred E. Peterson.

Unfair Competition Discussed by Large Meeting of Railway Men on Sunday.

An enthusiastic group of railroad men of both the C. P. R. and the C. N. R., numbering eighty-nine in all, representing Carleton, Victoria, York and Charlotte counties, met in Woodstock Sunday to discuss the all important problem of the railroads, namely that of the unfair competition between the railroads and the motor buses and trucks, and the decrease in revenue and the unemployment it is bringing to the railroads and its employees.

J. F. Flemming, as chairman, opened the meeting and read an article prepared by Hatfield Burt which dealt with this subject and read as follows: The primary purpose of this meeting today is to consider the railway situation as it affects railway employees, and to consider ways and means of correcting certain conditions which have been in the course of development for some time, namely unregulated transportation by motor bus and truck, we consider our aims entirely worthy and are confident they will meet with a large measure of support by well informed public opinion.

It may also be quite proper to give some consideration to the other interests involved such as the railways themselves, their security holders, every business interest and every private citizen who contributes to the Municipal, Provincial and Federal revenues by way of taxes.

The railways have been the chief factors in the development of our national resources and internal trade, they have also been of great assistance in building up foreign trade connections.

The total expenditures of the Canadian Pacific Railway to 1930 were \$3,904,313.00, they had paid in taxes to December 31, 1931, the sum of \$113,540,000.00. The coal mines of Canada receive a large proportion of their business from the Canadian Pacific Railway. In the nine years from 1922 to 1930 their purchases from eastern mines amounted to \$9,330,568 and \$65,562,122 from mines in western Canada. The company holds \$12,442,113.83 of Canadian government securities, they have twenty-one ships on the Atlantic and four on the Pacific, with a total tonnage of 399,462 tons, thirty ships totalling 63,858 tons on the British Columbia Coast, five ships of 15,965 total tonnage on the Great Lakes and in British Columbia lake and river service totalling 10,045 tons.

The company owns and operates a chain of 16 hotels, as well as ten bungalow camps in lake and mountain districts, its security holders are representatives of citizens from all stations of life. It has thousands of employees whom along with their dependents are vitally interested in its welfare.

The situation in regard to the C. N. R. is somewhat different to that of the C. P. R., as they are being operated under government ownership. The Dominion Government guarantees its securities, has advanced large sums for its capital investments and yearly operating deficits. This means that every Canadian taxpayer has at the least a financial interest in their welfare. It is quite possible that the necessity for the recent tax increases would not have arisen had these railways during the last few years been able to meet their capital expenditures and take care of their interest charges.

On March 31, 1931, securities guaranteed by the Dominion, outstanding in the hands of the public amounted to \$954,892,779 and in addition \$313,835,634 outstanding which does not bear a Dominion Government guarantee but for which the country is liable, making a total of \$1,268,728,413 of which \$1,237,513,315 is the Canadian National debt to the public, and the cash loans from the public treasury total \$605,000,000 upon which no interest is being paid, the government assuming this burden.

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BREWSTER—DESJARDINS

Shirley Brewster, of Presque Isle, and Miss Leda Desjardins, of Fort Fairfield, formerly of Grand Falls, N.B., were united in marriage Wednesday, October 14, in the Catholic church at Presque Isle, Rev. Fr. Daniel J. Feeney, priest of the church, officiating. The bride has made her home for nearly three years with Mrs. R. A. Burke, of Fort Fairfield, and has made many friends during her stay there. The bridegroom is a sheet-metal worker. He has been employed for some time by the Allen Plumbing Company of Presque Isle. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster will make their future home in Bangor.

Plaster Rock Defeats Hartland

In Rough Game of Rugby—Score 6-0.

Playing on a sloppy field in a down-pour of rain, the locals outplayed the visitors at all times during the game but for a few minutes at the kick-off. The local forwards were far superior in the scrums and dribbling. Clark, husky flying half, plunged over for the first try early in the first period, and Freddy Shields, "the human train," blocked a punt and raced 25 yards for the second try in the middle of the last period.

The locals did not have much on the visitors in weight in this game. Feeling ran high on both teams in the second half, after Wiley of the visitors had handled Colbourne, the midge ball quarter of the locals, quite roughly.

Macintosh, Wiley and McCordick were the stars for the visitors, while each man of the locals worked their heads off, being driven by the dynamo of the team, G. Armstrong. "Parky" Parkinson, local fullback, did some nice tackling and running. The referee was Tom Ainsworth.

A large crowd was on hand for the game, some coming from Perth to see it.

Hartland: Forwards, Anderson, Albright, Keswick, Shaw, Seeley, Fleming, Aiton; quarters, Macintosh, Ellis and Wiley (capt.); halves, McCordick, Day, Neils and Barry; full, G. Shaw; subs., Shaw, Thornton, Harrison, Dickinson.

Plaster Rock—Forwards, Lovean, Cottrell, Tilley, Ridgewell, Shields, M. Armstrong, W. Merrithew; quarters, Colbourne, G. Armstrong (capt.), Clark; halves, Giberson, Baker, "Bun" Henry, J. Armstrong; fullback, "Parky" Parkinson; subs., J. Merrithew and C. Murphy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Murray McDougall, Muniac, on October 7, a son.