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Aroostook and Plaster Rock Play Tennis

League Tournament Played Last Week, Plaster Rock Winning Five, Aroostook Four Events and One to be Played.

A county league tournament, Plaster Rock and Aroostook clubs participating, was held last week, nine events being run off and remaining one will be played this week. Three events were played at Plaster Rock on Wednesday and on account of rain the other six were played on Saturday, at Aroostook. This coming Saturday the Plaster Rock club will be hosts to the Aroostook club at Plaster Rock in the final tournament between the two clubs. The clubs will later meet the Victoria club (Perth and Andover.)

Results last week were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES
G. R. H. Ross (A) defeated H. F. Henderson (PR), 6-3, 6-3.

LADIES' SINGLES
Mrs. A. Knox (PR) defeated Miss V. Boone (A), 6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES
A. Boone and J. Monteith (A) defeated H. Giberson and P. Howlett (PR).

R. V. S. Kelly and W. Crandlemeir, Jr., (A) defeated R. Smythe and R. Lloyd (PR).

F. Gaines and J. McNally (A) defeated J. Moran and B. Lloyd (PR), 6-0, 6-0.

LADIES' DOUBLES
Miss L. MacLean and Miss L. LeBel (PR) defeated Miss M. Grant and Miss M. Smith (A), 6-2, 6-3.

Miss L. LeBel and Miss K. Giberson (PR), defeated Miss E. Hopkins and Miss J. Demmings (A), 6-2, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES
Mrs. A. Knox and E. MacLean (PR) defeated Miss V. Boone and G. Demmings (A), 6-1, 0-6, 7-5.

Miss S. LeBel and H. F. Henderson (PR) defeated Miss M. Grant and G. R. H. Ross (A), 6-3, 6-3.

RILEY BROOK TUXIS BOYS

The Tuxis Boys of Riley Brook and vicinity have been under canvas for the past week.

There are eighteen boys at camp, under the able leadership of A. R. MacIver, United church student of this place, assisted by N. MacLean, Baptist student of Arthurette.

Despite bad weather, the boys are having an enjoyable time swimming, playing games, etc. They also have their study periods, thus developing themselves physically and mentally.

Sunday, July 17, the usual open air service was held on the camp grounds and in spite of a dull day a good crowd was present.

The service was conducted by Mr. MacIver, the boys' favourite hymns being sung.

The speaker of the day was Thomas Everett, one of Riley Brook's own young men, and one of which Riley Brook is justly proud. He has always taken a keen interest in boys' work, belonging to the Riley Brook Tuxis Boys' group since they were organized, and since being a Tuxis leader.

He ably addressed the boys and congregation, pointing out the failures of youth, but also its great possibilities, urging all to strive to measure up to the Tuxis Boys' motto: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and Man," ending his address with these appropriate words:

"To every boy there openeth a high way and a low,
And the low soul takes the low way,
And the high soul takes the high;
While in between on the misty flats
The rest float to and fro.
But to every boy there openeth a high way and a low,
And every boy must choose the way
His own soul shall go.

Tuesday, the 19th, was picnic day at the camp, but the weather disappointed both the boys and the people, the rain preventing many from attending, but a goodly crowd attended the bon-fire in the evening.

Camp breaks Thursday morning, the boys returning home from a week well spent in pleasure and companionship.

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REV. H. M. BROWN

The death of Rev. H. M. Brown occurred at his home, Rosedale, N.B., on July 8, at the age of 72 years.

Early in life he embraced the Christian faith and when but a young man entered the Christian ministry, and was ordained by the Primitive Baptist denomination in July, 1893. Mr. Brown has been a close adherent of Orthodox faith, and a faithful follower of the Christian religion throughout the years of his earthly pilgrimage.

Deceased was well known and had many friends. By his passing he leaves a faithful companion, Martha A.; two sons living, and one daughter, Arthur T., at home; Kenneth B., of Oromocto; also one son, Allison, who gave his life for freedom's cause in the Great War; Mrs. H. V. Bragdon, of Upper Woodstock; four brothers, Hugh and Lemuel, of Hartland; Henry, of Boston, Mass.; James, at Houlton, Maine; one sister, Mrs. Christie Kennedy, Sask.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. Hatfield at both the home and church at Hartfield, assisted by Revs. Fred Bragdon and Reuben Doody, of Houlton, Maine.

Many beautiful flowers adorned the casket as it was tenderly borne to its last earthly resting place by the Morecraft brothers, nephews of the deceased.

Hymns for the occasion were sung by a quartette from Upper Woodstock: Westley Marginson, Berry London, Frank Phillips, Mrs. Kenneth Gray.

Interment was in the family lot at Hartfield, N.B.

ROBERT C. FORD

Robert C. Ford, 73 years old, one of Mars Hill respected citizens for many years, died at his home Sunday, July 3, after several months' illness.

Mr. Ford was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, coming to Canada when 13 years of age, settling in Kiburn, N.B., going thence to Mars Hill after a few years. He had been a potato merchant for the past 22 years. He married Miss Mary Smith, of Upper Wicklow, N.B., 48 years ago, seven children being born to them.

PERLEY J. HITCHCOCK

The community was grieved when it was learned that Perley J. Hitchcock, of Argosy, N.B., had passed away Tuesday morning, June 28. Although Mr. Hitchcock had been in failing health for the past three years, his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends.

Mr. Hitchcock was 50 years of age, the eldest son of the late J. Walker Hitchcock and Margaret Watson.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Bertha Watson, of Undine, N.B., and nine children, Kenneth, of Fort Fairfield, Maine; Lena, Mrs. Leo McCarthy, Gordon, Phyllis, Cecil, Belya, Violet, Fern and Wilson, at home; also five grandchildren; four brothers also survive, Henry, of Argosy, N.B.; George, Aroostook Junction; Amos, Houlton, Maine; Ervin, Fort Fairfield, Maine; and four sisters, Mrs. Bert Webster, Brownville, Jct., Maine; Mrs. Frank Rideout, Gillespie Portage, N.B.; Miss Vella Hitchcock, R.N., Houlton, Maine, and Mrs. Frank Shields, Houlton, Maine.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the Ortonville Baptist church, the service being conducted by the Rev. John Wood, assisted by R. W. Demmings, Aroostook Junction. "Face to Face," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Does Jesus Care," and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," were beautifully rendered by the choir from Aroostook Junction.

Interment was in the Ortonville cemetery beside his three children who died in infancy.

Mr. Hitchcock joined the Ortonville Baptist church in 1923 and served as a deacon of that church during the last years of his life. He was very highly respected by all who knew him. A man ever ready to assist those in trouble or sorrow, and his home a place where the stranger and friend were given a hearty welcome.

The many floral tributes were very beautiful.

Comparative Increase in Empire Trade

(In view of the approaching Imperial Economic Conference, this resume of Empire trade is of timely interest.)

The proportion of Canada's world trade transacted within the British Empire is increasing. During the past fiscal year this increase, compared with the previous year, amounted to 3 per cent. in imports, and 1.3 per cent. in exports. Comparative increases were recorded also in Canada's trade with the United Kingdom in the past year, imports 2 per cent, exports 2.6 per cent. During the same period Canada's import and export trade with the United States dropped proportionately 3.7 per cent. compared with the previous fiscal year. Trade with other foreign countries showed a proportionate drop of 3 per cent imports, and 1.9 per cent. exports.

Canada's imports from British Empire countries in the past fiscal year amounted to \$147,825,833, exports to countries within the Empire to \$220,328,743. These figures total about one-third of the Dominion's entire import and export trade.

Empire countries carrying on the heaviest trade with Canada during the past fiscal year, together with trade transacted with each country, were:

United Kingdom, \$281,212,318;
British South Africa, \$12,725,045;
Australia, \$11,086,788; Newfoundland,

\$8,384,420; British India, \$8,143,167; Jamaica, \$7,124,364; British Guiana, \$5,353,641; Trinidad and Tobago, \$5,302,018; New Zealand, \$4,808,730; British West Indies, other, \$3,987,432; Barbados, \$3,794,437; Fiji, \$2,743,142; Irish Free State, \$2,707,420; Bermuda, \$2,092,396.

Canada's Empire trade is today being carried on more directly with the importer or exporter country instead of through the United States. Five years ago nearly 8 per cent. of Canada's total imports from Empire countries, excepting the United Kingdom, entered via the United States, while in the year ended March 31, 1931, this percentage was less than 2 per cent. In the same period the percentage of total imports from the United Kingdom via the United States decreased from 44 per cent. to 12 per cent. Percentage of total exports to countries of the British Empire, other than the United Kingdom, via the United States, dropped in the five year period from 25 per cent. to 17 per cent, and to the United Kingdom from 48 per cent. to 36 per cent.

This proportionate decrease in imports entering Canada via the United States from British Empire countries has resulted largely from general propaganda to utilize Canadian sea and river ports, together with additional concessions to goods imported under the British Preferential tariff if imported direct.

CHARLES DUBAY

Charles Dubay, about 72 years old, died in Community hospital, Fort Fairfield, on July 13 after suffering a heart attack a few minutes earlier. He had lived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Louis Deschenes, for the past five years. Talking with Amos Nadeau, Mr. Dubay complained of not feeling so well. After being assisted across the street, he fell on the sidewalk. He was rushed to Community hospital, but died there soon. Mr. Dubay leaves two brothers and three sisters: Otis and Alphonse, of Grand Falls; and Mrs. Louis Deschenes and Mrs. Solomon LeVasseur, of Fort Fairfield, and Mrs. Harry Adams, of Beverly, Mass. Mr. Dubay was a cripple, a load of logs having fallen on him in Minnesota 40 years ago.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S GUILD

The St. Barthomew's Guild of the Birch Ridge church again opened for summer on June 15, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Skinner. It being our annual meeting, Mrs. Chas. Dunster was elected chairman. Following officers were elected from chair: Mrs. Henry Gallop re-elected president; Mrs. Chas. Dunster, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Mowbray, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Harry Skinner re-elected secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Skinner, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. Olga Crawford, assistant Dorcas secretary; Mrs. Ralph Campbell, corresponding secretary.

Meeting opened in the usual way. Moved and carried that Mrs. Dunster audit books.

Meetings to be held every two weeks as usual.

Our second meeting was at the home of Mrs. Harry Skinner on June 29. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Dunster, opened the meeting in the usual manner.

Business and Dorcas work was discussed, and meeting closed with prayer.

We had our regular cleaning of church and yard on Dominion Day, when quite a lot of work was accomplished both inside and out. A picnic supper was enjoyed by all present in trees near church.

Corresponding Secretary.

PERTH DEFEATED THE LIMESTONE NINE

A good game of baseball was witnessed in Perth Friday evening by a large number of interested spectators, when the Limestone, Maine, team was defeated by the Perth team, score 4-0.

The Devon Male Quartette will be at Pembroke 11 a. m.; Jacksonville, 3:00 p. m., and Jacksonville, 7:30 p. m., Sunday next, July 24.

GIBERSON—IRVINE

A wedding of much interest to a large circle of friends in New Brunswick was solemnized at Fredericton on Tuesday, July 12, at 4:00 p. m., when Miss Helen G. Irvine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Irvine, of Plaster Rock, was united in marriage to Ronald G. Giberson, of Newcastle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Giberson, of Plaster Rock. The ceremony, which was attended only by immediate relatives and friends of the couple, was performed by Rev. Gerald W. Guioi at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage.

The bride was attired in a yellow flowered chiffon dress, with a yellow picture hat, white shoes and gloves and carried a bouquet of ophelia roses. They were unattended.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left on a motor trip around the Province and spent some time at their homes in Plaster Rock with their parents. They left on Monday for Newcastle, where they will reside. The groom is on the staff of the Fraser Lumber Co. The bride, who is a graduate of the Victoria Public Hospital, is popular with a large number of friends and was the guest at many social functions held in her honour prior to her marriage.

ALLEN—PAUL

A quiet wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Paul Thursday afternoon, June 30, when their elder daughter, Alice, was united in marriage to Joseph Drisko Allen, of Providence, Rhode Island.

The double ring service was performed by Rev. T. L. Brindley, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few invited friends.

An informal reception was held immediately following the ceremony, when Miss Marilla Barnes of Fort Fairfield, a sorority sister of the bride, and Miss Doris Ritchie, of Andover, a cousin of the bride, assisted at serving.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Primitive Baptist General Conference was held with church of same faith, Canterbury, N.B., July 2 to 4. Considering the unfavourable weather, it was well attended, many coming from distant places to enjoy the helpful spiritual messages from the pulpit and the strong religious element that prevails during the conference hours. Sabbath morning prayer and praise service was conducted by Brother Frederick Gray, of Portland, and much enjoyed by all. Other services of the day were devoted to preaching of the word.

Reviewing of the past year at the business session revealed an increase in all departments of religious work. Sabbath schools were well reported. Churches reported well over one hundred baptisms and additions; financial standing of both denomination and churches, considering conditions, very satisfactory.

During the year our ministerial ranks have been broken by the death of Rev. G. A. Giberson, and at the time of writing we sincerely regret the death of Rev. H. M. Brown. Yet we, as a people, desire to go on toward the goal, assisted by His grace, and perpetuate the heritage left us by those Godly men who pioneered the way, and have gone to a rich reward.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AROOSOOK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The July meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Miss Lydia Brown. Thirteen members and one visitor were present. The president, Mrs. J. T. Smith, was in the chair. Mrs. Koven reported making several calls on the sick. The secretary read a letter of appreciation for flowers.

A resolution was read, regarding holding a 1933 convention. A motion was passed that the branch favours a convention for next year. Mrs. Dee brought up the question of helping the baseball boys. The matter was left in the hands of the Junior branch. Mrs. Jewett was appointed convener of child welfare work to succeed Mrs. McKay. Mrs. A. B. Gaines was appointed secretary. Mrs. Rivers and Mrs. Hawkins were named a com-

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Shippers Discuss Cuban Prospects at Woodstock Meeting

Representative from Cuba to be Invited to Conference.

Prospects for the shipment of potatoes to Cuba during the coming season were discussed at a conference between the associated shippers of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island at a meeting in Woodstock last week. It was decided to invite the Cubans to send a representative to Canada at a later date and to hold another conference when he should arrive. Among those present were Hon. J. A. McDonald, Cardigan; M. G. McNeely, Charlottetown; G. Elliott Full, Charlottetown; M. L. Bradshaw, Summerside; L. Dyol, New York; Leo Simmons, Summerside; Austin D. Scoles, Summerside; C. W. Clark, Woodstock; G. G. Porter, Andover; H. H. Hatfield, Hartland; Hon. B. F. Smith, East Florenceville; A. D. McCain, Florenceville; M. Gallagher, Bath; J. E. Porter, Andover; Roy Hunter, Florenceville, and Robert White, Florenceville.

Following the meeting, the visiting numbers left on a motor tour through Carleton and Victoria counties and Aroostook county, Maine, in which they inspected the potato fields.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Odd Fellows of Plaster Rock will hold a memorial service on the grounds adjoining their hall, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, July 24. The speaker will be Rev. W. J. Clarke. The band will be in attendance and everybody will be welcome.

UNITED STATES POTATO CROP ESTIMATE

Potato acreage in Maine is 11 per cent. under last year, according to a report of the 1932 crop survey jointly by the Maine and national departments of agriculture, released today. The report shows 174,000 acres growing for the 1932 crop, compared with 196,000 acres in 1931. Conditions on July 1 indicate a Maine crop of 46,980,000 bushels or about 4,000,000 bushels less than in 1931. The crop is in excellent condition and although less fertilizer was used on an average acre, the full benefit is being obtained with indications of an excellent yield.

Assessment Lower For Coming Year

Perth School Meeting Votes \$500 Less than Last Year—Large Delinquent List but Good Year Reported.

The annual meeting of Perth school district, number 14, was held in the school building Monday evening. H. J. Johnson was nominated and elected chairman of the meeting.

The accounts of the secretary, H. E. Blaklee, were presented and accepted by the meeting. Receipts for the year ending June 30, 1932, amounted to approximately \$3,300 with expenditures of \$3,800, and a small balance in the bank at the present time. Debentures amounting to \$3,000 had been redeemed from the sinking fund, leaving a balance of bonded indebtedness amounting to \$5,000 and a balance of \$2,671.50 left in the sinking fund. Total delinquent taxes amounted to \$2,200 and the trustees will institute legal proceedings immediately to collect.

The assessment for the coming year was voted at \$3,500, compared with \$4,000 during the past two or three years. Mrs. F. D. Sadler, retiring trustee, and H. E. Howlett were nominated for the vacant trusteeship, and Mrs. Sadler elected. H. J. Johnson was appointed auditor.

There was some discussion on various matter, including possibility of bank loans to meet current expenses in anticipation of tax collections but it was found that money could not be borrowed from the bank for this purpose.