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Aroostook Valley Tennis Tournament

Seventh Annual Open Tournament to be Held Week of August 1.

The seventh annual Aroostook Valley Tennis championships will be held the week of August 1 on the courts of the Aroostook Valley Country Club. This will be an open tournament and will consist of men's and women's singles and doubles, mixed doubles, veterans' singles and doubles, and boys' singles and doubles. The tournament is sanctioned by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each event. All matches will be the best two of three advantage sets except in men's singles and doubles semi-finals and finals, which will be three out of five.

Age limits will be as follows: for boys, those who had not reached their fifteenth birthday January 1, 1932; veterans, those who had reached their fortieth birthday January 1, 1932.

Entries are to be made to R. H. Carter, Fort Fairfield, not later than July 30. Entrance fees are as follows: singles, \$1.00 and each doubles team \$2.00; boys and girls, 50 cents for singles and \$1.00 for each team in doubles.

Since 1926 James E. Porter has won the men's singles four times. In 1927 he and Guy G. Porter were doubles champions. In 1930 and 1931 J. E. Porter and S. A. Cook won the doubles events. In 1929 J. E. Porter and Mrs. Graves won the mixed doubles events. Jim Porter has established a record for participation in winning events that is not approached by any other player. R. H. Carter was singles champion last year.

BAKER—BROWN

The marriage of Catherine Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Four Falls, to Allen Murray Baker, son of C. S. Baker and the late Mrs. Baker, of Hartland, was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock on Monday morning, July 4, at Fort Fairfield, Maine, Rev. John J. Finn performing the ceremony. The single ring service was used. Miss Irene Kerman and Harold Nichols, of Fort Fairfield, attended the bride and groom.

The bride wore a dress of blue silk and fawn coat with hat, shoes and stockings to match. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on a honeymoon trip in New Brunswick.

The bride is a graduate of Andover High School, class of 1924, also of Fredericton Business College. She was in the employ of the Western Union for a time and during the past three years with the A. F. Goodhue store, Fort Fairfield.

The groom is in the employ of the C.P.R. as assistant station agent at Fort Fairfield. They will reside at Fort Fairfield.

English Valedictory at Sacred Heart Convent

Given by Miss Ferne Rideout
Reverend Fathers, devoted Sisters, beloved parents, and dear friends:
"A strange and weary shadow lies upon my soul tonight,
Though all around is beautiful, is wondrous gay and bright."

There are times in the experience of everyone when "Farewell" seems the saddest of all sad words. There are other times when around the sadness lingers a touch of golden hope and joy, and today is one of these times of mixed emotions.

How we longed to reach the goal—yet now we are reluctant to say farewell, for our Convent days have been happy, and we have come to a bend in the road of life, beyond which we hesitate to venture. But God, who holds the future in His ever-loving Hand, has wrought a destiny for us in Heaven above; a destiny, the end of which we shall attain if we each keep in mind these words of St. Paul: "I press towards the mark."

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PETER LEDINGHAM

Very deep regret was felt throughout the whole community when it was learned that Peter Ledingham had passed away on Saturday evening at the age of 78 years. He had been in failing health for some time but never really confined to bed.

The deceased was born in Kintore, Scotland, and came to Canada as a youth of 19, along with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Ledingham; three brothers, John, afterwards of St. Johns, Newfoundland; James, of Kintore; Robert, of St. John, and one sister, Agnes, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, all now deceased. All these were passengers on the S.S. Castalia that brought them to their new homes in 1873.

He was widely known and held in universal esteem, and ever prominently identified with everything that made for community uplift. For many long years he was school secretary, and 46 years an Elder of the Colony church.

With his passing there is severed another link which connected the present generation with the earliest history of the pioneer settlement. His memory easily links itself with thoughts of solid worth, industry, loyalty, and that hospitality for which he and his sorrowing partner were so widely known.

Mr. Ledingham is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Isabella Robertson, also of Kintore, Scotland).

The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday afternoon and was very largely attended by a representative gathering. The service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Pringle, assisted by Rev. B. T. Gaskin, Kilburn. The choir, led by John McLellan, sang the following hymns: "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," and "The Happy Land" at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Charles LaPage, Sweton Mavor, Alexander MacDonald, John Paterson, George Paterson, George Young.

Among those coming from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. David Ledingham and Allan Ledingham, of Saint John, nephews of the deceased.

Interment took place in the cemetery at Kincardine. The floral tributes were beautiful.

MRS. PAUL GODBOUT

The death of Mrs. Paul Godbout, of Innesshore, occurred at her home recently after an illness of a few months. Mrs. Godbout was 59 years of age and a daughter (Pomela) of the late George Plourde and Sophia Sirois.

She is survived by her husband, seven daughters, and three sons: Rev. Sister Godbout (nee Alix) of Hotel Dieu de St. Basil; Mrs. Adrian Daigle (Laura) St. Hilaire; Edmy, Martha, Adrienne and Veronica, all teachers in Parish of Drummond, and Bernadette, teaching in the public school at St. Leonards; Gerard, taking his University course at St. Anne College, Church Point, N.S., and Enoll and Fernand, at home; also two sisters, Rev. Sister Plourde, of Hotel Dieu de St. Basil, and Alix, of Grand Falls; two brothers, Joseph and Saturnin, of Grand Falls.

The funeral was held on Friday at St. Michael's Church, Drummond. Rev. Father Dugal, Parish Priest, read the prayers at the house and accompanied the cortege to the church, where solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. R. Vailoncourt, Vicar at Perce, P.Q. (nephew of the deceased), assisted by Rev. F. Verret, of St. Andre, as deacon, and Rev. S. Azzie, vicar of St. Michael, as sub-deacon. At the side altars mass was celebrated by Rev. A. Godbout, parish priest of St. Hilaire, and Rev. L. LeBel, Endist Father.

The choir of St. Michael's Church was assisted by M. L'Abbe. Fidele Poitras, of St. Andre, A. M. Chamberland, Dr. Camille Verret, Alphonse and Paul Gagnon, of Grand Falls, Elias Daigle, Louis Daigle, Wilfred Cyr, Medley Albert, of St. Hilaire, Miss Blanche Cyr was the organist.

The church was filled to capacity with relatives and friends of the deceased, who gathered to pay their last tribute to a beloved friend.

Rev. Sisters Plourde and Godbout

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Minutes of July Session of Victoria County Council

Council Chamber, Andover, N.B., July 5.

Council convened at 10:00 a. m. Warden Jensen in the chair and all the Councillors present.

The secretary read the minutes of the last session of Council.

The secretary-treasurer submitted his report as follows:

Andover, N.B., July 5, 1932.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Victoria County: Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the six months ending June 30, 1932.

I have received from all sources since January session \$12153.55. And have paid out \$18748.97.

There are several large bills to be met soon.

August school drafts	\$5000.00
2 bills to Prov. Hospital	\$1315.00
	1275.00
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium	2375.20
Several bills relating to the Poor.	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

James W. Howlett,
Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion confirmed, the report was received and laid on the table for further consideration.

The Warden called for the report of standing committees, and Councillor Moran reported for the ferry committee as follows:

Andover, N.B., July 5, 1932.
Mr. Warden and Councillors:

We, your ferry committee for the Parish of Grand Falls and Drummond, beg leave to report we have sold the right to operate the ferries under our jurisdiction, for the present season, as follows:

Ortonville ferry to Wheeler	
Watson for	\$ 2.50
Limestone fell to Howard	
Hitchcock, for	100.00
Morrill ferry to Barney Baker, for	1.00
Total	\$103.50

We have paid:
William Moran, ferry comm. \$ 4.00
A. C. Jensen, ferry comm. 4.00
A. J. Cote, ferry comm. 4.00
Thomas McCluskey, ferry comm. 4.00
Postage and registration 1.91
Secretary-Treasurer \$5.59

Total \$103.50
Respectfully submitted,
Wm. Moran, Chairman.

On motion confirmed, the report of ferry committee was accepted as read.

Councillor Dickinson made a verbal report for the building committee, stating that the only work done to the buildings was some papering in the Court House, and that the committee had not purchased a judge's chair as ordered, owing to lack of funds.

On motion confirmed, the report of the building committee was received and adopted.

Several bills were presented, but were left for the committee on bills and accounts to deal with.

Councillor Heffernan made report for committee appointed to appear before the Provincial Government re board of patients in the Provincial Hospital, stating that this question was left in the hands of the Union of Municipalities by the counties, so the committee did not go to Fredericton.

The matter of bonding the secretary-treasurer was inquired into and Councillor Anderson, who with Councillor Dickinson, was appointed a committee to attend to this matter, stated that the secretary-treasurer was properly bonded for the sum of \$5,000.00.

The Warden reported for the finance committee, stating that the Council had increased its borrowing power from \$4,000 to \$6,000, and that the additional sum had already been expended.

A discussion followed on the borrowing power of the county, and several Councillors expressed the opinion that the county should have ask-

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PICKETT—MAVOR

A pretty wedding of much interest was solemnized in St. George's Church, Bairdsville, at 12 o'clock noon, July 6, when Edith Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mavor, of River de Chute, became the bride of Lewis Maurice, son of Wetmore D. Pickett, ex-M.L.A., and the late Mrs. Pickett, of Hillandale. Rev. Joseph McAlden, Andover, was the officiating clergyman. The church was prettily decorated with ferns, peonies, roses and daisies by young lady friends of the bride, and the guest pews were marked with white ribbon and pink peonies. As the bridal party entered the church "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" was sung. Miss Helen Ritchie, of Montreal, cousin of the bride, was organist. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white silk chiffon velvet, the skirt in front below her ankles finished with long train behind and long wedding veil with four strands of pearls round the head and fastened at side with clusters of small pearls. This veil was worn by the bride's mother nearly 30 years ago. White silk hose and kid slippers completed the charming costume. She carried a bridal bouquet of regal lilies.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Mavor, sister of the bride, was gowned in blue flowered silk chiffon with coarse straw blue hat and black chiffon velvet coat. She carried a bouquet of pink peonies and white roses with fern. The groom was supported by his cousin, Charles Pickett. The ushers were Alfred Pickett and Charles Medley Miller. During the signing of the register Mrs. Bayard Manzer, of Saint John, sang "O Perfect Love." The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Mavor wore a dress of black silk chiffon with flesh trimmings and other accessories to match. Miss Alice Mavor, sister of the bride, was gowned in a cerise flowered silk chiffon dress with hat to match. Miss Ruth Pickett, sister of the groom, wore a flowered silk suit of daffodil yellow with light green hat to match. Miss Sarah Pickett, aunt of the groom, wore a gown of figured silk chiffon with accessories to match. After the reception, luncheon was served, the bride's table being attractive with a three-tier wedding cake in the centre, four pink tapers in silver holders, with a large bowl of yellow and purple pansies at each end. Rosebud favors were at each place.

Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Pickett left on a honeymoon trip by automobile through Quebec and other places. The bride's travelling dress was a brown and white silk ensemble with coarse straw brown hat, shoes and stockings to match. The groom's gift to the ushers was sterling silver cuff links; to the best man solid gold cuff links; to the organist, a silk scarf; to the bridesmaid, a silver mesh bag. A large number of wedding gifts of silver, china and linen were received. After their return from the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett will reside at Hillandale.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Sarah Pickett, Washington, D.C.; Miss Alice Miller, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. E. Pickett, Mrs. Medley Miller, Mrs. Dixon, Hillandale; E. McCain and the Misses Helen and Mildred McCain, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mavor, Mrs. Gordon McPhail, Miss Marion McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Manzer, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller and Street Miller, Upper Kent.

Valedictory Given at Andover Graduation

Mr. Chairman, fellow graduates, students of Andover High School, parents, friends and visitors:

Sometimes at the close of day, the setting sun sends its parting rays to enshrine the ragged clouds with a wealth of colour. It is an instance when our thoughts are tinged with the moment's fleeting beauty. It is a moment for contemplation and reflection.

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Prize List for Women's Work at County Fair

CLARK—HALLETT

A quiet wedding took place at Caribou, Maine, June 31, when Miss Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallett, of Perth, was united in marriage to Benjamin S. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seelye Clark, of Caribou. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of rose beige crepe with accessories to match. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the groom's parents, where a buffet luncheon was served. Later the young couple left for a short motor trip through Maine.

On their return they will reside in Caribou, where the groom is employed as a druggist.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgewell, of Plaster Rock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Pearl, to Wesley E. Simpson, of Perth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, of Fairhaven, Deer Island, N.B., the marriage to take place at an early date.

Perth High School Graduation Valedictory

By Margaret Earle

Madam, the chairman, Mr. Hanson, members of the convocation, undergraduates, ladies and gentlemen:

Our past has been revealed to you, our future disclosed and our will testified and approved. All is over for the class of 1932 but the farewell Graduation—1932 . . . These words for three years connotating a dim and unreal future, have now materialized into actuality with all the glamour, pomp and state of the traditional high school graduation. The wheels of time have moved quickly over the past three years and it seems only yesterday that this class witnessed the first graduation of Perth High in 1930. We gazed with awe on the brilliant pageantry, the robed dignitaries, the colourful procession and the solemn ceremonies which have always combined to give that distinctive and dignified tone of the high school graduation. It was only later as students in Grade Ten, when the shackles of verdancy were loosed

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Valedictory at Aroostook Graduation

Given by Miss Madeline McLaughlin.

Chairman, dear friends, and teachers: Graduation night has arrived at last, the night that we, the Class of '32, have been looking forward to for three years. When we first entered high three years ago, this event seemed far distant, but now it seems but a short time since we entered high school. Now we bid adieu alike to teachers and to schoolmates, and goodbye is a hard word to say even for a school boy or girl.

Since this is the last time that we shall ever be assembled together as members of the Aroostook High School, perhaps it would be fitting to review the events of the last year.

The first athletic events was the tennis competition between the high schools of Victoria county, which was held for the first time at the Aroostook Valley Country Club. Aroostook High was successful in winning the trophy donated by the Reach company.

After Christmas, a high school hockey league was formed, consisting of Perth, Andover and Aroostook. Aroostook won a hard fought victory from Perth in the playoffs.

This year, for the first time, Aroostook joined the Victoria County Interscholastic Debating League, thus increasing the league members to four, namely Andover, Perth, Plaster Rock and Aroostook.

Andover debated at Aroostook, the subject: "Resolved that People 100 Years Ago were Better Off Mentally, Morally and Physically than They are Today." Andover won a close decision.

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Prize List Announced at Meeting of South Tilley Women's Institute.

The South Tilley W. I. held the usual monthly meeting in their hall on the afternoon of Thursday, July 7. Fourteen members and twenty-one visitors were present.

Several matters of business were disposed of. The secretary presented the revised prize list for women's and children's work. Only very slight changes had been made, and the list, which appears below, was accepted without discussion.

The programme committee have the year's programme in the typist's hands. No other committees have been appointed.

The secretary gave a concise report of the doings at the district convention, and a short programme followed. Miss Ruth Langen gave an amusing reading. Several members furnished music, and a contest put on by Mrs. P. Payne was won by Mrs. B. DeMerchant.

Supper was served by Mrs. C. E. DeMerchant, Mrs. B. DeMerchant and Mrs. A. Ogilvy. Hostesses for next month, Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Mrs. T. E. Walker and Mrs. Geo. Langen.

Prize list of women's work for Victoria County Fair:

1. Patchwork quilt (quilted).
2. Patchwork quilt (tacked).
3. Appliqued quilt (quilted).
4. Hooked rag rug.
5. Braided rag rug.
6. Crocheted rug.
7. Child's sweater (knitted).
8. Men's single socks, 1 pair.
9. Men's double mitts, 1 pair.
10. Ladies' practical work apron.
11. Ladies' house dress.
12. Best piece of embroidery done in white.
13. Best piece of embroidery done in colours.
14. Best crochet in cotton, any article.

Household Arts

1. Loaf of white bread made from N.B. grown wheat.
2. Loaf of white bread made from imported wheat.
3. Chocolate cake with white sugar frosting.
4. Best plate of doughnuts (at least one-half dozen).
5. Best collection canned vegetables (six varieties).
6. Best collection canned fruits (six varieties).
7. Best collection of jellies (six varieties).

Girls' Work

1. Best work apron.
2. Best lunch cloth.
3. Plate tea biscuit (at least eight).

For Women Over 70 Years of Age.

1. Patchwork quilt, quilted.
2. Best crochet in wool, any article.

Boys' Work

Handicraft, or home-made articles.

Garden Produce

Arrangement for display purposes to be considered in making award.

1. Best collection of vegetables.
 - 1a. Two green Hubbard squash.
 2. One dozen carrots.
 3. One dozen beets.
 4. Two cabbages.
 5. Two cauliflowers.
 6. Six ears corn (flint yellow).
 7. Six onions (grown from sets).

Dairy Produce

1. Butter (three 1 pound prints).

Flowers

1. Table bouquet.

Fruit

1. Collection of apples. Not less than three varieties named. Each plate to consist of five specimens. Bees honey (extracted). Maple syrup. Largest pumpkin. Largest squash.

PLASTER ROCK WON

In a good game played at Aroostook Tuesday evening the Plaster Rock baseball team defeated the Aroostook nine, 7-2. Vincent Shields pitched for the Rock and C. Kerrigan for Aroostook.

The Red Rapids baseball team motored to Florenceville Monday afternoon and defeated the Florenceville nine in a good game of baseball, score 15-1.