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Enthusiastic Reception For Corporal D. White

One of the largest and most whole-hearted receptions ever given in Grand Falls was accorded Corporal D. O. White on his arrival in Grand Falls Tuesday evening from Ottawa, where he won high honours as a marksman.

A preliminary reception was given on the square in St. Leonard, 12 miles above Grand Falls, where a line of cars stretching for half a mile caused a tie-up in the traffic. The Grand Falls reception party at St. Leonard consisted of Mayor H. L. Mulherin, the councillors, relatives and friends and the Grand Falls baseball club of which White is a player.

From St. Leonard the party proceeded here where it was met by the Grand Falls Cornet Band. An address of welcome was given by the Mayor to which Cpl. White replied, thanking all for their generous reception.

Other speakers were Lieut. C. A. Estey, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, who thanked the people for the reception given her son, Lieut. J. B. Powers, and Guy O'Regan representing the ball club.

Lieuts. Estey and Powers were with Cpl. White in Ottawa, all firing in the D.C.R.A. matches.

Three rousing cheers for the Grand Falls Rifle Association and Cpl. White in particular closed the programme. The band gave a concert later in the evening.

Corporal White began his shooting career at the age of fifteen years.

At that age he won his first trip to Ottawa from Sussex. For the past nine years he has competed at Ottawa. Last year he won his first trip to Bisley. In Bisley he made an exceptionally good showing.

At Sussex he has won various trophies, such as the Junior Cadet Cup in 1923, Ladies' Match Cup in 1929, Prince of Wales Cup in 1932, etc. He won the Prince of Wales Cup with a record score of 116 out of 120, the former record being 114, the highest score in the match for the past fifty years.

Last year after returning from Bisley he topped the grand aggregate of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association at the Point-Aux-Trembles ranges in Montreal.

When White first started to shoot as a member of the Grand Falls Civilian Rifle Association, he was coached by Lieut. C. A. Estey, to whom he owes his start in which proved to be a brilliant career as a shot, and the subsequent nickname of "Squint-Eye."

Last year Corp. White was principal of the Aroostook Jct. high school. In the ensuing year he intends to continue his studies for the degree of Bachelor of Science at Mount Allison University.

He is the star pitcher of the Grand Falls Baseball Club, and is interested in other sports, such as hockey, tennis, etc.

GRAND FALLS BASEBALL TEAM ENTERS N. B. PLAYOFFS

With six baseball teams competing in the first stage of the New Brunswick playoffs, the Grand Falls team will play the Newcastle team at Grand Falls on Wednesday, August 24. The other four teams are St. Stephen and Fredericton, Saint John and Moncton.

The local team has been playing very good baseball and have a large number of followers who, it is hoped, will give them every support in their new venture—"the play-offs."

This is the first opportunity the local citizens have had the honour of seeing their baseball club in the league. Come on, Grand Falls, give the boys your support by attending this game on Wednesday next at 2:30 in the afternoon, and also a dance in the evening, with good music and a good time assured to all, in the McCluskey hall.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McMullin, Perth, on Saturday, August 13, a son.

DECREASE IN UNITED STATES POTATO ESTIMATE

A government dispatch issued last week estimated the United States potato crop at 367,000,000 bushels. This is a drop of nearly 11,000,000 bushels from the July report, which gave the figure as 377,769,000 bushels.

MRS. MARGARET MacDONALD On the afternoon of August 5, Mrs. Margaret MacDonald passed peacefully away at the home of her son, Alexander, Kintore, at the age of 77 years. She had been in failing health for some time, but her death came as a shock to her friends.

She was the widow of Kenneth MacDonald, who predeceased her on November 24, 1906, and was formerly Margaret Hallett, of Lower Perth. She leaves to mourn a family of two daughters, Mrs. F. F. Crosby, Boston, and Mrs. Seymour Trafton, Plaster Rock, and six sons, Duncan, of Kilburn; Alexander, Kintore; Gilbert, Kilburn; Daniel, Four Falls; Harry, Boston, and Emery, Plaster Rock; twenty-six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In former years the family lived at Lower Perth and for several years at Kintore, where the late Mr. MacDonald had his farm.

The funeral took place on August 7, a short service being conducted at the house, Kintore. The cortege proceeded to the Larlee Creek Church where the church service was held, conducted by Rev. A. Hatfield and Rev. G. Pringle. The hymns were: "Does Jesus Care," "Sometime We'll Understand," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," and at the grave "Abide With Me." The pall-bearers were: Duncan, Alexander, Daniel and Emery, sons. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment took place at Larlee Creek cemetery.

PLASTER ROCK

Aug 15—A large crowd gathered at the baseball diamond on Saturday evening to see the game played between the Plaster Rock team and the team from Malicet, also to see the play put on later. Tickets were sold on a rug, No. 12 being the lucky number, but it was not in the building when called, but the holder can get the rug by presenting it.

Mrs. Frank Page, of Tracy Mills, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Marsten last week. She returned home on Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marsten and daughter, Margaret, who motored down to take her back.

Miss Ebba Neilson, nurse-in-training at Montreal, is home on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. McGreggor, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neilson one day last week.

George Irvine, of Saint John, was the guest of his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Irvine and sons, Alfred and George, motored to Lake George on Saturday night.

Mrs. Edith Marsten and two children returned last week from a month's visit at her old home near St. Stephen.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Young and daughters, Charlotte and Shirley, of Jacksonville, who have been visiting friends in Plaster Rock for the past few days, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wright for dinner on Monday. Mr. Young occupied the pulpit in the United Baptist church on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mackay of Campbellton, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. C. Campbell, on Sunday.

Mrs. Max Wishart, of Newcastle, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Toland, for a few weeks, returned home on Monday accompanied by her mother.

Cecil Goodine spent a recent week-end at Woodstock, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. MacIntosh.

THREE BASEBALL GAMES AT AROOSTOOK TODAY

A baseball field day is being held today at Aroostook for the benefit of the baseball team. Supper will be served. Three games are scheduled with teams from Grand Falls, Perth and Plaster Rock playing as well as the Aroostook team.

Corporal Donald White Won Governor-General's Medal

HOPE FOR EMBARGO REMOVAL

The Canadian Government is hopeful that the embargo which the United Kingdom has placed against Canadian potatoes will be lifted this fall. A new proposal has been made to the United Kingdom delegation at the Imperial Economic Conference. It would provide for British experts coming to Canada to see the potatoes harvested.

GRAND FALLS BASEBALL NEWS

This has been one of the worst summers for Grand Falls in many years, but the baseball boys have managed to fight this handicap and make it the most successful baseball team Grand Falls has ever had. At last Grand Falls has a chance in the New Brunswick playoffs.

Much credit is due R. L. Estey, who has worked night and day for his team all summer to keep it going when it seemed that without greater support they could not survive.

Grand Falls has a fine pitcher, Capt. D. White, who has just returned from Ottawa where he surely "showed his stuff" or rather shot it, by winning the Governor-General's medal at Canada's great rifle meet. Then our catcher is not asleep. "Nut" is always on the job, both in business and in play. Hawk Tardiff is an able first baseman, with Gigie O'Regan on second, and our famous short-stop, Bruce Burgess, who knows baseball from A to Z, and third baseman, our never-failing Wiley, the man behind the gun; Timmy Boy, the notorious fly catcher; Mooney Burgess, and "Arnie Boy" Folster, wide awake outfielders.

Boy, its some team when all our men are on deck. See them play Newcastle here on Wednesday, August 24. You can't afford to miss it. Grand Falls will have its first crack at the playoffs on Saturday, August 20, with Newcastle, play on the latter's home ground.

Let's give our boys the support they need and help to put old Grand Falls on the map.

Alleged Extortion Racket Uncovered

Moncton Woman Threatened, With Demand for \$5,000, Leger Corner Man Arrested at Grand Falls for Moncton Police.

Alleged "racketeering" broke out at Moncton with the announcement by Chief of Police L. S. Hutchinson that Richard LeBlanc, Leger Corner, a suburb of Moncton, had been arrested in Grand Falls after receiving a decoy package, which, police say, he thought contained \$5,000 extortion money attempted to have been secured from a Moncton woman by two alleged threatening letters.

LeBlanc was taken back to Moncton by Constables J. K. Randall and Ernest Crossman, of the city police, who went to Grand Falls tonight. He will be charged with attempting to secure \$5,000 through extortion by means of sending threatening letters.

Two letters, police say, were received by the woman, whose identity police tonight refused to divulge. The first was dated July 17 and received on July 22. It was mailed at the postal box at the Moncton depot. The second letter was mailed in a street box here on July 28. It bore no date. Each letter requested the woman to send \$5,000 in United States bills to one "William Wagon Black, care of Provincial Bank, Grand Falls." The woman took the matter up with Chief Hutchinson, who had a decoy package forwarded to Grand Falls, and notified Royal Canadian Mounted Police there to arrest the man receiving the package.

R.C.M.P. Constable McMahon, of the Grand Falls detachment, arrested LeBlanc just after he had sought to secure possession of the decoy parcel.

Connaught Ranges, Ottawa—A

storybook finish and a smashing climax to a week's fine shooting ended the Dominion Rifle Association annual shooting matches here.

There have been many strange situations on these ranges; many amazing endings, but none perhaps quite so amazing at the present.

Corporal D. O. White, 24-year-old school teacher from Grand Falls, N.B., on Saturday won the Governor-General's medal, with Sgt. W. J. Woods, Hamilton, second, and Sgt. E. G. Stock, Toronto, third. And yet, actually the situation was entirely reversed, with Stock, Woods and White finishing in that order.

SUTHERLAND—SMITH

A wedding of interest took place at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton, recently, when Alice Gray Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray Smith, University avenue, and Alexander Sutherland, son of Robert Sutherland, Riley Brook, were united in marriage by Venerable Archdeacon Bate in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white crepe with train and bridal veil and carried a bouquet of roses and sweetpeas. The bridesmaid was Miss Estella Williams, Keswick, who wore a gown of flowered pink chiffon with hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweetpeas. The groom was supported by Charles C. Smith, Fredericton, brother of the bride.

The bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Hilda Shorten, who also rendered several selections during the service.

Later a reception was held at the home of the bride, which was prettily decorated with garden flowers. A bride's cake centered the table, and many gifts were received by the young couple. They went to Sand Point to spend a couple of weeks before going to Riley Brook to reside.

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BOY SCOUT SERVICE

The Boy Scouts will hold their annual open air service on the camp site on the Odell Sunday, August 21, at 3:00 p. m.

The service will be conducted by the Boy Scout Commissioner, Rev. W. J. Clarke, S.M., Rev. E. Parkinson, and the Provincial Commissioner, Professor Robert Pugh.

Everybody is welcome at this service and to inspect the various camp sites.

GIRL GUIDE CAMP ON ODELL

Immediately after the Boy Scouts break camp on Wednesday, August 24, noon, Girl Guides and other girls will commence camp.

The camp will last one week. It will be supervised by Capt. Christine Stafford, Miss Fryer and Gwen Tweeddale. All girls desirous of entering camp must send in their names to Gwen Tweeddale, Arthurville, N.B., at once.

HALEY—DIONNE

Miss Germaine Dionne, of Fort Fairfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dionne, of Yone, and William W. Haley, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, were united in marriage at St. Dennis' church, Fort Fairfield, on Tuesday morning, August 9, at five o'clock. Rev. J. J. Finn celebrated nuptial mass.

Immediate relatives of the participants witnessed the ceremony. The double ring service was used. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Knight.

Following the wedding ceremony the couple left on an extended trip.

Mrs. Haley has been employed in Fort Fairfield for several years as a bookkeeper. Mr. Haley is a prominent potato buyer.

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B. F. Smith Advises Farmers Not To Sell Potatoes Early

(The following statement was issued this week by B. F. Smith, M.P., in regard to the new potato crop and present selling conditions.)

"As the season approaches for the disposition of the potato crop of New Brunswick, we are repeatedly asked the question by the farmer, the banker and the merchant—what is the prospect for New Brunswick potatoes this year?

East Florenceville, N.B., August 15, 1932.

"This is a very difficult question to answer. It has been the custom for the farmers along the Saint John Valley, at least for a great many years, to ship potatoes to Montreal and to Boston out of their first and early diggings. This year the market in Boston is exceptionally low and on the Island of Montreal the growers have kept the market over supplied until they have crowded the price down to where it would mean to the New Brunswick farmer very little. Under these circumstances I would most strongly urge and advise that the farmers along the Saint John river do not listen to those who want to ship early potatoes under present conditions. There is a strong desire on the part of many no doubt to turn into cash some of their crop as everyone knows it is badly needed, but if the crop is once gone then there is no redemption for the future.

"The potato crop in Ontario is being severely hit by early blight and the prospects are that the early crop will soon be disposed of in that Province which will open the door for some business there. The crop on Montreal Island will in two or three weeks be out of the way and they will have to look to points further away in Quebec for their supplies. We in New Brunswick at that time will be able to come into the picture and receive more than double what we could to-day for our potatoes. My understanding is that a few potatoes will be loaded in Maine this week at 75c per barrel—this shuts us out of the picture so far as United States market is concerned. Havana with her extremely high duty on table potatoes and the economic situation perhaps the worst in its history, is in no condition to do any volume of business in this line. Therefore I would again suggest that there is everything to be gained and nothing to be lost by deferring the shipment of early potatoes."

B. F. SMITH.

INDIANS WIN TWICE

Playing at Plaster Rock Saturday the baseball team from Malicet defeated the home team, 5-2. Shields pitched for the losers and Perley for the victors.

The Indian team defeated the Mapleton, Maine, team Sunday, at the Point, score 10-7.

The Indians have played 37 games and lost eight this season.

AROOSTOOK CLUB LOST REMAINING EVENT

Saturday evening the one remaining event, of the last tournament played, Aroostook and Victoria Tennis Clubs, was completed when Miss Norma Howlett and Gordon Robertson defeated Miss Violet Boone and G. R. H. Ross, 6-4. Two sets had been played on the Tuesday evening previous, each winning a set.

Another, and the final tournament of the Victoria County Tennis Association play for the J. L. White cup, will be held and in this tournament the Victoria and Aroostook clubs will also be the clubs competing. In order to win the cup the Aroostook club will have to win seven events.

PERTH WON AT MARS HILL

The Perth baseball team journeyed to Mars Hill, Maine, Monday and defeated the home team, 7-6.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark, Plaster Rock, on July 29, a son, Donald Alexander.