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Grand Falls Family Saved From Fire Swept Building

DUDLEY T. DAY

Early Saturday morning, May 14, Dudley T. Day passed away at his home in Perth. For many years Mr. Day has been in the hotel business in various towns in the Saint John valley, also for a time at Fort Fairfield, Maine.

His genial bearing won for him a large circle of friends. Even when illness fastened itself upon him he endeavoured to be the cheerful host.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Wiley Day, and one brother, Bert Day, of Hartland.

He was in his 64th year, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day, of Hartland, his birthplace.

In early years he assisted his father in lumber operations and tow boating from Fredericton to Plaster Rock, and also running log rafts down the St. John river. Later Mr. Day began the hotel business at Hartland and from 1905 to 1908 managed a hotel there. From 1909 to 1913 he managed a hotel at Florenceville; from 1913 to 1920 the Day Hotel at Bath, and in 1920, the Plymouth Hotel at Fort Fairfield, Maine. In 1924 he moved to California, where he lived until 1928, when he purchased the Johnston Hotel, Perth, which he operated until his death.

Mr. Day was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Florenceville.

The largely attended funeral service, which was held Sunday at the home bore testimony to the esteem and popularity of the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. John Wood who spoke from the text: "Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them and said unto them, Peace be unto you." Rev. A. F. MacLean and Rev. W. Steadman Smith took part in the service. Mrs. N. H. McPhail presided at the piano. A solo, "Face to Face," was rendered by Mrs. Lewis Giberson, Bath. The Perth male quartette, Messrs. H. J. Johnson, Leslie Pinder, J. LeBaron Hopkins and N. H. McPhail, rendered "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. S. Wade, R. W. Estabrook, C. V. Armstrong, A. H. Baird, P. Hefferman, H. Carpenter. Interment was at Hartland.

Stallion Arrives for Agricultural Society

Considered Up to Specifications but Has Not Been Examined or Passed by Representative of Department of Agriculture.

The stallion, Bridgehouse Print, ordered by the Andover Agricultural Society, arrived from Ontario on Monday. When loaded at Ottawa by its owner, Ben Rathwell, it weighed 2,610 pounds and on arrival weighed 1,960, the shrinkage due to its long train ride, being three days and nights in transit.

Bridgehouse Print is five years old, a Clyde, and was imported from Scotland when it was a year old. It is classified A in Ontario and has been an Ottawa exhibition champion, and as described in last week's issue, is a bay with stripe and four white legs from knees and hocks down.

The Andover Agricultural Society paid one thousand dollars for the stallion. It is now at F. E. Henderson's place, where many people have gone to see it since its arrival. It is very kind and will lift any one of its feet.

On Monday afternoon the Andover Agricultural Society will hold a meeting to endorse the purchase of the committee entrusted with buying a stallion. This committee consists of S. Hammond, D. W. Pickett, Dr. A. F. MacIntosh and the officers, F. L. Titus, president, F. E. Henderson, secretary, and L. E. Anderson, treasurer. At the meeting disposal of the horse will be considered, one of the ways now in mind being sale by tender. However, different methods of taking care of the matter will be considered. The horse is a potential source of a large amount of revenue, as in addition to fees there is the Government bonus. The main idea back of the purchase by the Society is to encourage farmers to raise their own horses, instead of importing from another province, and to raise good, heavy horses, so it was felt that cost was a second consideration, or even a possible money loss by the Society on a deal.

No matter how he is disposed, by sale or otherwise, the stallion will be under the supervision of the Society and subject to their regulations.

PORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Perth, on Saturday, May 14, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Lewis, Andover, on Sunday, May 15, a son.

\$13,000 Damage Done in Early Morning Fire.

At two o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in Joseph I. Cormier's barber shop and pool room, Grand Falls. The Cormier family live upstairs in the same building. Mr. Cormier was awakened by smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Cormier and baby, one year old, were sleeping on the second floor, and five older children (eldest nine years) were sleeping on the third floor. Mr. Cormier rushed to the children upstairs. Smoke was so dense he could scarcely reach them. However, he managed to get them all out. As soon as the family were out he immediately summoned the fire department.

Five lines of hose, with 120 pounds pressure, were turned into the building. The fire was extinguished after two hours' work, but the interior of the residence, as well as the shop, was a total wreck.

Mr. Cormier has also a bottling works in the rear of the building. This was somewhat damaged.

Fortunately there was no wind.

Stock was valued at \$7,000 and building at \$6,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

Hundreds of people were on the scene. The fire department did wonderful work in preventing the fire from spreading.

Seeding Operations Two Weeks Behind Those of Last Season

Start Planting Potatoes—Considerable Oats and Wheat Already Sown.

Preparations for seeding in this province started quite two weeks later than last year owing to the cold weather which caused freezing of the ground each night until May 10, according to the first crop report of the season issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Although some work on the land in the southern counties was begun in April, still operations were not commenced in a general way before the first week of May. In the counties of Sunbury, York and Carleton, seeding was concurrent with that of the southern sections, although on a larger scale. No seeding was done in Northumberland county before the third week of May.

Planting of oats is already well underway. The acreage is expected to top that of last year. Planting of potatoes is well advanced. Growth of grass has been reported slow.

Victoria County Court Session at Andover

In the Victoria County Court last Tuesday, a point of law was decided which should have far-reaching importance. The case of Dyer against Monteith was heard on appeal in review before His Honour Judge Marvin L. Hayward at Andover. Parish Court Commissioner E. Arch Howlett at Lake Edward wrote Monteith a letter stating that he had the account of James Dyer against Monteith for immediate collection and informing Monteith to furnish funds to pay the same within eight days from date. Monteith ignored the letter. Mr. Howlett issued a writ in the matter and heard the case although Monteith objected to his jurisdiction to hear it.

Mr. Howlett decided against Monteith. Monteith, through his solicitor, Stephen G. Mooney, applied for a review of the proceedings before His Honour Judge Hayward, on the grounds that Mr. Howlett could not try the case once he wrote the debtor a letter demanding payment, because of pecuniary interest, or bias, or the danger of bias on the part of the magistrate. Judge Hayward handed down his decision in the appeal on Saturday, directing that Mr. Howlett enter a non-suit in the case with costs to Mr. Monteith. His Honour found that the writing of such a letter by a magistrate estopped the magistrate from trying the case afterwards, because of bias or the danger of bias in the magistrate.

It has been the practise for magistrates and justices of the peace to write debtors letters demanding payment of accounts placed with them for collection, charging for the letter and, if the letter were ignored, to sue the debtors and take judgment against them. Since this decision it can no longer be done if the debtor objects to the magistrate's jurisdiction. Mr. Mooney was solicitor for Monteith, the appellant, while Charles H. Elliott acted for Mr. Dyer.

C. P. R. STATION ENTERED

The C. P. R. station at Grand Falls was broken into by an unknown person on Monday morning or late Sunday night, through the ladies' waiting room, into the office through the ticket wicket. In the morning the freight agent, C. E. Oliver, on going to work found parts of an electric drill on the floor and the combination of the safe drilled off, but apparently the person or persons did not gain the inside as nothing was missing. It is believed that when the shrill fire horn blew for the Cormier fire that the thief believed it was a police alarm and fled.

W. S. Hooser, the agent, who was ill with flu, was summoned, and the Royal Mounted Police. A message was despatched to the C.P.R. detective agency at once.

Is A Resident Fishing License Necessary For All Tobique Waters?

JAMES McALDEN

Word has been received by Rev. Joseph McAlden, rector of Trinity Church, Andover, of the death of his second eldest brother, James McAlden, at London, England. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn one daughter and three sons. Interment was in Tottenham cemetery, London.

For seven years he served as government school master at Kirkae, India. While there he was identified with the Royal Field Artillery. He was invalided home several years ago. After recuperating, he took a position on the London Stock Exchange.

FRASER MILLS STARTED OPERATIONS ON MONDAY

The Fraser Companies mill at Plaster Rock started sawing operations on Monday. The season's cut is estimated at some eight or ten million feet. During the past two or three weeks the logs have been coming in since the drive was started on the headwaters of the Tobique.

Welcome employment is being provided by the mill.

Injured in Automobile Accident Last Night

One Young Man Has Broken Collar Bone, Another Badly Shaken.

It was learned early this morning that Kenneth Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Grant, of Aroostook, and Ernest Curry, son of Mrs. E. J. Curry, of Andover, both employees of the Bank of Montreal, Perth branch, had been hurt in an automobile accident on the river highway about twenty miles below Perth last night.

Grant had a broken collar bone and other undetermined injuries and Curry was shaken up severely.

Although full details are not available as this is written, apparently Grant and Curry, also Harold Lockhart and Ivan Wright, the latter two residing in Andover, were returning from Holmesville, Carleton county, when the accident occurred at the curve where the Holmesville road joins the river highway. The car belonged to Ivan Wright. Just what happened could not be learned this morning but it is supposed that the car went over an embankment at the turn. Grant will be taken to the hospital at Fort Fairfield for X-ray today. Curry is confined to his home today.

PLASTER ROCK

May 16.—The operetta, "Betty Lou," put on by the members of the United Church on Friday night last, was a great success and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McFarlane and family, of Edmundston, were in town on Friday evening and attended the operetta.

Malcolm Wright, of Campbellton, accompanied by Alex. Dickie, came by motor on Saturday afternoon and spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wright.

Miss Vera Everett and Miss Geneva McDougall spent the week end at Riley Brook the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Everett.

Leigh Hatheway and his sister, Reta, motored to Woodstock on Saturday to see their sister, Ada, who is still a patient in the hospital there, but is improving.

Friends of Pauline Booker are sorry to hear she is quite ill today (Monday) with Dr. Earle, of Perth, in attendance.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of little Shirley Giberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giberson, who passed away on Tuesday evening last in the Woodstock hospital from the effects of the fatal burns received on Monday. The funeral service was held at Upper Kent, with burial at the Scotch Colony.

The United Baptist Sewing Circle

SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE ON JUNE 24 BY HAVING CLASSES ON A SATURDAY

The following instructions have been issued to Boards of School Trustees and teachers in the public schools of New Brunswick by the Chief Superintendent of Education: "The Teachers' Institute of New Brunswick will be held in the Normal School building, Fredericton, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 28, 29, 30. This will make Monday, June 27, the last teaching day for those who attend the institute.

To make it possible for teachers who desire to attend the Institute to close their schools Friday, June 24, you are hereby authorized by the Board of Education to substitute any Saturday from May 21 to June 25 inclusive for Monday, June 27."

This Newspaper Thinks Not and Fishery Warden Held Same View.

Inquiries made recently have revealed that many, or most people, consider it necessary to have a fishing license no matter what Tobique water they may be fishing. The editor of the NEWS spent some time looking into the matter one day this week, seeking public opinion, legal advice, etc. One of our prominent citizens said he did not think a license was necessary other than on certain waters adjacent to crown lands. We then consulted others, some who thought a license was necessary, others who could not interpret the matter clearly. We studied the regulations carefully and finally came to the conclusion that a license (we are referring to resident licenses only) was necessary ONLY on waters, formerly leased, and withdrawn from sale this year. Fishery Warden, Walter Price, has the same understanding of the regulations.

Many people thought it an outrage that the Provincial Government should be seeking \$1.10 from every kid that wanted to fish in a brook flowing into the Tobique. It did not seem right, and we do not believe that is the intention of the Department of Lands and Mines. In fact, it is contrary to the spirit of the Fisheries Act. There is a special non-resident family license of \$5.50 for seven days' fishing. Resident licenses for an average New Brunswick family would come to as much as that. There is no one, a resident, who will kick against paying a license for good salmon or trout fishing on Government waters, but most people would for ordinary trout fishing on private waters, brooks, etc.

R. W. Estabrook, of Perth, who sells fishing licenses for the Provincial Government, was not clear on the matter and wrote to the Department of Lands and Mines, but did not get a satisfactory answer.

Now what do the regulations say about resident angling licenses? We read the following:

For the following waters WITHDRAWN FROM LEASING IN 1932, season angling license, \$1.30. Then comes a list of waters including the following:

Tobique River and branches—From mouth to highway bridge at Plaster Rock, also all branches and lakes of said river above the highway bridge at Plaster Rock, excepting Serpentine River and Serpentine Lake.

"From mouth to highway bridge," note that, but there are only three or four short stretches of Government waters in that distance of 28 miles that the Government did or could lease. The rest is private and Indian waters. Those Government stretches were withdrawn from leasing. The regulation says that a license is required for waters withdrawn from leasing. Therefore a license is NOT required for private and other waters on the Tobique that are not Government waters.

Part of the Tobique, and the Serpentine River and Lake, also Nictau Lake (not mentioned above) are under lease to fishing clubs.

CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL REJECTS GOVT. SEED PLAN

Carleton county will not accept the offer of the Provincial Government in helping supply seed to needy farmers. It has been decided.

To save the cost of a special session a mail vote of the County Council was taken.

Several of the councillors expressed the belief that the burden assumed would be greater than the good accomplished would justify, and that the system would be apt to lend itself to abuses.

was entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Stewart Atkinson with a good attendance. This week it will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Wright.

A number of men were called from here to fight a forest fire on the Anderson road last week.

Flames From Forest Fire Threaten Homes at Beaconsfield

BRUSH FIRE

A bad brush fire broke out on the right bank of the Saint John river, above Grand Falls private hospital, on Sunday evening at about eight o'clock. The fire department was summoned and soon had it extinguished. Fortunately it was seen in time, or it would have been a very bad fire as the bank was littered with dry brush.

The weather has been terribly dry and it is becoming more dangerous every day.

The fire department has been summoned seven times in the past two weeks. Two of these fires were disastrous, Leclerc's and Cormier's.

A bad brush fire broke out back of Malcolm's on Portage road. Fire started near the Lejeunesse place and got started down an old road. About 150 men from the Portage and Grand Falls succeeded in trenching and preventing it from gaining the woods.

TUESDAY A HOLIDAY

Victoria Day, Tuesday, May 24, will be observed as a general holiday, all places of business being closed.

B. F. Smith's Stand On the Wheat Bonus

(Editor's note: Below will be found, taken from Hansard—unrevised—report of the part taken in the debate on the wheat bonus question by B. F. Smith on May 10. Mr. Smith, of East Florenceville, represents Carleton and Victoria counties.)

Mr. Speaker, I should like to offer one or two suggestions concerning the amendment before the house. I do not think hon. members can accuse me of having taken very much time in the discussions of this session, so far as bringing up matters pertaining to my own constituency is concerned. I do desire to inform the house however that the constituency I have the honour to represent for a distance of one hundred and twenty-five miles runs along the international boundary line. We are in close proximity to Aroostook county in the State of Maine. For many years that county has grown potatoes almost exclusively, and it is in close proximity to the markets of Boston, New York, Providence and other places. Those cities offer a very ready market for their products, and the result was that because of prices obtained the farmers had grown comparatively rich. The farmers in my constituency are following the example of their American neighbours, with the result that last year they grew practically nothing but potatoes. The farmer in my constituency during the present season has not received on an average more than enough to pay him for picking the potatoes up off the ground. The hon. member for Acadia (Mr. Gardiner) said that the wheat producer of Western Canada had been hit harder than the producer of any other agricultural product in this country. The hon. gentleman was totally incorrect because the wheat producer of western Canada is receiving at least more than half the cost of his production, while the potato grower of my constituency is not receiving one-tenth of the cost of production.

Once before during this session I have drawn attention to the fact that the Hawley-Smoot tariff which was enacted a few years ago had made it absolutely impossible for the farmers of the maritime provinces to find a market in the United States for their products. A year ago the Cuban market was closed to us by a high tariff wall. As I have already said, Mr. Speaker, the loyalty of no part of Canada has been tested more severely than has the loyalty of the farmers of the maritime provinces. Yet we have not complained so bitterly. While I have been a member of this house I have heard wallings come from every section of Canada as to conditions that pertain there. It is all very well to bring these conditions to the attention of the house, and let me repeat, we sympathize most deeply with the farmers not only of western Canada, but of Central Canada and all other parts of this dominion, because we in the maritime provinces realize that it is absolutely impossible for one portion of this country to flourish without every other portion feeling the effect directly or indirectly. When our boys went overseas in 1914 it made no difference whether they came from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario or Quebec or down from the maritime provinces; they went into the trenches together and their blood mingled freely. Let me say that we in this house ought to try and emulate their example of sacrifice and patriotism, we too should stand together for all portions of Canada, realizing that one portion of

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Much Damage Done to Woodland—Large Number of Firefighters Finally Gain Control of Blaze—One Home Caught Fire.

Forest fire burned over a large area of ground in Beaconsfield, near the international boundary a few miles from Andover, and threatened the buildings of two farmers, during the past few days. The roof on one house, that of Harry Wark, caught fire from flying embers, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. After that the Fort Fairfield pump was used to wet down the buildings and grounds.

The fire is said to have started from brush burning on the Maine side of the boundary. Two Maine farmers, whose farms adjoin the boundary, started to burn brush Saturday, and the fire soon spread into the woods of Harry Wark's property, which lies on the New Brunswick side of the line. New Brunswick fire wardens with help got the fire under control, but it broke out again with greater intensity on Tuesday. Late Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wark heard the crackling of flames on the roof of the house. Two men came by and with their assistance Mrs. Wark extinguished the blaze with a few pails of water, carried from the nearby brook.

Men from Perth, Andover, Bairsville, and other nearby points went to fight the fire which had spread over a large area of woods. A neck of woods runs up toward the farm buildings of Wark, also another neck of woods toward the buildings of the next neighbour, Harry Reid. Fire worked its way up both these necks.

Hose of the Perth fire department was taken to the scene and the Fort Fairfield pumper was brought and used to pump water from the brook onto the buildings of the wark and Reid properties and preventing an outbreak of fire. Finally the force of men, amounting at times to 50 and 75 persons, got the fire under control. A pall of smoke covered the country for miles around.

A forest fire at Tobique Narrows burned over some second growth last week. Men from surrounding country and Indian Point got it under control.

A bad fire at Blue Bell was reported Monday evening.

One of the new fires reported is in the most inaccessible country in the province, on Crown land in the northwest corner of Northumberland county, near Nepisiguit Lake. Crews were being organized to go in by the Tobique river and Mamozekel Portage, near Mount Carleton, the highest point in New Brunswick. They have to go across country from Nictau, 28 miles, which will probably require a day's travel. Some sporting camps are reported burned.

May Meeting of Perth Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the Perth Women's Institute was held May 6 at the home of Mrs. R. W. L. Earle; hostesses, Mrs. Geo. Bishop and Mrs. G. B. Graham. The president was in the chair and the meeting opened in the regular order by singing "O Canada," and repeating the Club Women's Creed. Roll calls was answered by 15 members and five visitors with a few minutes' talk on a New Brunswick industry.

The secretary read the minutes of the last regular meeting which were approved. Correspondence was read by the secretary, including a thanks letter and a bill for fruit.

It was moved and carried that \$5.00 be donated towards the school for the blind.

Mrs. H. E. Howlett was appointed official delegate to the Institute convention, with the president, Mrs. G. Bishop, alternate.

Mrs. Campbell reported having visited those who were ill. Mrs. H. J. Johnson reported for the school committee. One of the rooms were in need of a ball. A committee was appointed to look after same.

The drawing of the lucky ticket on the pillow cases and sheet took place and was held by Mrs. J. E. Porter with No. 56. Mrs. Porter being the "Mother of Institute," made it nice for her to be the lucky lady.

The business concluded, the programme was presented by Mrs. R. W. L. Earle and consisted of: Vocal solo, Miss Marion Bishop, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Palmer; reading, "The Flag," by Miss Geneva Bishop; piano solo, Mrs. G. Edward Palmer; paper, "Canadian Women," by Mrs. H. J. Johnson; paper, by Mrs. Fred Craig.

The meeting adjourned and the hostesses served a dainty lunch, assisted by Misses Geneva Bishop and Margaret Earle.