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## Farm Home Burned, Barns Are Saved

Fire Destroys House of Hugh Ervine,  
Near Andover — Started From  
Chimney and Caught on Roof.

The farm house of Hugh Ervine, whose property is about one mile below Andover, was burned Thursday afternoon. The fire is thought to have started from a defective chimney, following the burning out of the chimney. Some of the furniture was saved and there was small insurance on the building. The Fort Fairfield "pumper" was at the fire and the barns and outbuildings were saved.

The fire broke out about three o'clock and Mrs. Ervine noticed the smoke settling down around the building. Quite a fire had been built in the kitchen stove early in the afternoon and neighbours had noticed the chimney burning out although it was not known by the household. Then Mrs. Ervine noticed the smoke, which settled down from the roof where the fire started around the chimney.

BEAR—MOULTON

A wedding ceremony was performed at St. Ann's Church in Maliseet Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Bernard between Miss Marion Moulton, adopted daughter of Charles Saulis and the late Annie Saulis, of Maliseet, to Peter J. Bear, youngest son of Noel Bear and Catherine Bear, Chief of the Maliseet tribe of Indians. Robert Saulis was best man and Theresa Nicholas was bridesmaid. The bride wore a gown of green silk draped with white ribbon, brown coat and hat to match. The groom wore a brown serge suit. The ceremony was attended by the parents and several members of the Maliseet tribe of Indians. Two uncles of the groom, Lewey Sappier and wife, and Andy Thomas and wife from Houlton, Maine, were present.

The wedding was celebrated in the old Indian custom, a large dinner was served out of doors, followed by a dance in Indian costume by a number of Indians which ended into a white man's dance until 12 p.m. This was one of the largest wedding ceremonies ever performed and celebrated in the history of Maliseet.

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## Virginia Woman Kills Record Salmon On Tobique River

Miss Constance Regan, of Middleburg,  
Kills 27½ Pound Salmon in Gul-  
quac Pool—Has Had Most Unusual  
Luck for so Early in Season.

Miss Constance Regan, of Middleburg, Virginia, has established a record for women anglers on the Tobique river. Miss Regan on Wednesday, June 1, killed a 27½ pound Atlantic silver salmon, the largest salmon ever taken on a fly by a woman angler on that river. For almost an hour Miss Regan played this fish before she finally landed the salmon. Jack Ogilvy was with Miss Regan when she killed this record salmon at the mouth of the Gulquac Pool on the Tobique. For the last few days Miss Regan has been fishing on the Tobique river and has had almost phenomenal success for so early in the season, landing two and three salmon per day. The record salmon ever taken on the Tobique river, and that by a male angler, was 33¼ pounds.

## Victoria County W.I. Convention At Plaster Rock Next Wednesday

Victoria County Institutes to Have  
Convention on June 15.

The executive of the Victoria county Women's Institutes met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Smith, Aroostook Junction on Tuesday, May 31. Mrs. Flanders, county president, was in the chair. Fifteen members were present.

It was proposed by Mrs. James E. Porter, seconded by Mrs. Crone, county secretary, that we hold a Victoria County Convention of the Women's Institutes this year. An invitation was given the meeting to meet for the convention at Plaster Rock, in the Fraser Community hall, the Women's Institutes of Jubilee and Sisson Brook to be the hostesses. The invitation was accepted. It was decided to hold the convention on Wednesday, June 15, at 2:00 p.m.

It was passed on motion that each Institute in the county be responsible for certain foods.

On motion passed that each Institute be responsible for two numbers

SARAH J. TOMPKINS

The death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Tompkins occurred at the home of her son, Freeman Fitzherbert, of River de Chute, on May 30 at the age of 78. Mrs. Tompkins had enjoyed reasonably good health, considering her years, until a few weeks ago. She was stricken with paralysis, from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Tompkins for many years has been a member of the church and through the many vicissitudes of life has remained a faithful follower.

By her demise she leaves to mourn four sons, Atwood and Frank, at Muniac; John, at Easton; Freeman, of River de Chute; two daughters, Marjorie, at Muniac; Nellie, Newport, Maine; also three brothers, Daniel, of Odell River; William, of Muniac; James Wright, Bridgewater, Maine.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. Hatfield at the home and the Methodist church, Kilburn. Hymns for the occasion were "Sometime We'll Understand," "Face to Face," "Does Jesus Care"; at the grave, "In the Sweet By and By," also a solo by Mrs. Lewis Giberson, Bath. Interment was in the family lot of the Methodist cemetery, Kilburn.

Undertaker Graham, of Perth, was the funeral director.

## Splendid Salmon Angling on St. John River and Tributaries

Large Catches of Silver Beauties Re-  
ported—Many Parties Enjoying  
Real Sport in New Brunswick.

According to Dr. George F. Clark, of Woodstock, the Tobique river now has some good sport to offer anglers.

Fishing at the Gulquac Lodge with Ogilvy Bros. during the last few days of May the Doctor took eight Atlantic silver salmon, among them three weighing 16, 18 and 20 pounds respectively.

Mrs. William Kennedy, of Debec, ran the Doctor a close race on May 30 when she landed two salmon, one a twenty and the other a twelve pounder.

This year the salmon angling season on the Tobique is fully two weeks ahead of the usual opening date for that water. During previous years practically no bright salmon have been caught on the Tobique before June 15.

The Tobique Salmon Club opened the season Thursday when one member arrived. He has taken several salmon. Another member will come this week and a member of the Nictau Fish and Game Club is expected Saturday.

A Woodstock party caught several salmon in the J. A. Hayden pool at Riley Brook one day last week.

NICTAU

Summer has begun its short reign at last on the Tobique river. Sobery is beautiful. Fishing season has opened, Mac Fraser being the first to have the pleasure to catch a salmon this year of 1932—last year he was given credit of having caught one of the largest salmon in Nictau. He also has won honour of being one of the best fishermen, being equal to many of years of experience.

BORN: TO MR. AND MRS. ANGUS Bolstridge, Medford, on Monday, May 30, a daughter, Margaret Mary.

on the programme. Two minute reports will be asked from all the branches.

It was arranged that Mrs. James E. Porter be the correspondent to secure a special speaker for the evening meeting to speak on the Laws and Regulations Governing Women and Children in New Brunswick. There will be two sessions: 2:00 p.m., in the afternoon, and the other in the evening after supper. An orchestra will attend in the evening.

Mrs. Flanders, the county president, arranged for the Institute at Sisson Brook to give the address of welcome, and Aroostook Junction Institute to reply. There will also be a quantity of handicrafts on view of various kinds.

Correspondence was read by the county secretary, Mrs. Crone, from Mrs. Hansen, New Denmark, also from Miss Alma Weldon, supervisor.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Smith, the hostess, after which singing of the National Anthem closed the proceedings.

## Armstrong Golf Course Is Officially Opened

Several Outside Speakers Present at  
Brief Ceremony Friday—C. H. J.  
Knapp, Chairman—Course Receives  
Much Praise.

"It gives me much pleasure to welcome you to this, the official opening of the Armstrong golf course. But I would ask you to bear in mind when you play around it shortly, we are not claiming it to be a golf links yet. It is only in its infancy—just a few months old. In most cases of an undertaking of this kind it would be a year yet before golf would be allowed, in order to give the grass the much needed opportunity to thicken and the greens levelled up. However, the proprietors have seen fit to rush things for the benefit of those that live here.

Too much cannot be said in praise of these gentlemen for this undertaking when you consider the size of our little community on both sides of the river and I sincerely trust they will receive the local patronage they so richly merit.

I am calling on a few others more capable of speaking to you, so on behalf of the management, I trust you will have an enjoyable afternoon and that we will see you all very often."

With these words the chairman, Claude H. J. Knapp, who is also the president of what will be known as the Armstrong Golf Club, opened the brief informal ceremonies in connection with the official opening of the Armstrong golf course, Perth, owned and constructed by the firm of Armstrong Brothers. The official opening was held Friday afternoon, the speakers and the many people present gathered near the first tee. C. H. Elliott was the first speaker, following the chairman, and his remarks, of a humorous order in regard to golf, were also of a congratulatory nature, as were the rest of the speakers, J. W. Niles, M.L.A.; G. W. Perry, M.L.A., of Upper Kent; E. W. Melville, M.L.A., of Peel; and Dr. R. W. Earle. These speakers emphasized the credit due Armstrong Brothers, extended them deserving congratulations and bespoke for the new course the support of the local citizens. When the last speaker finished Mr. Knapp stepped to the tee and sent an excellent drive down the fairway, then turned to the assemblage and declared the course officially opened.

Mr. Knapp, Walter Reed, Alex Cooke and Dwight Dorsey, the latter three of Fort Fairfield, were the first foursome to start off on a round following the opening ceremony.

Although the official opening was held Friday local golfers have been using the course to a certain extent during the past few weeks. It is a nine-hole course, and experts declare that it will be one of the finest courses in the Province when in desired condition, greens level, etc. It takes time to make a good golf course and work on the Armstrong links was started June 1, 1931, not much over a year ago, and results to date justify the opinions of golfing experts. An area of sixty acres comprise the course, three holes on the flat between the highway and the railroad track and the remainder on the hill above the track. The holes on the flat are one, two and nine. The tee of hole three is on the flat and the tee of hole three is on the flat and over the right of way, a hazard not encountered on many, if any, other golf courses. Golfers use a brassie or spoon on this hole instead of the driver used for driving on most holes. The total yardage for the nine holes is 2805 yards and for 18 holes double that or 5610 yards.

When it is realized that a golf course costs a good many thousand dollars to build, it will be realized that it is an enterprise not to be undertaken without much thought, planning and initiative. After securing the land and laying out the course, undesirable grass and weeds have to be removed, grass seed sown, greens, tees, traps, hazards, bunkers constructed, water piped to each green, rolling of the grass and mowing done, and it takes about two or three years to get the course in good shape. If play can start in a year, as in the case of the Armstrong course, it is a sign of work well done as well as a concession to anxious golfers and the public.

There were many persons from outside points, Carleton county, and Aroostook county, Maine, present Friday. The bunkers on the first hole were gay with Union Jacks in honour of the King's birthday and with the green of the grass and interested spectators it was a colourful scene.

Not only will the Armstrong golf course be of benefit to local and nearby golfers, it will provide an additional and important tourist attraction. A schedule of season and daily fees has been arranged.

COMMON SELLING AGENCY  
FOR POTATOES WANTED

At a representative meeting of potato growers and shippers of the Maritime provinces at Moncton Friday afternoon the consensus of opinion was that an elimination of competition and the formation of a common selling agency would be an excellent thing and that a fair price could more likely be obtained. Several committees were appointed to work on the matter. The principal shippers and many large growers were represented, including Victoria and Carleton county firms.

## Await Decision of Municipalities on Land Settlement Scheme

Minister of Lands and Mines has  
Advised Wardens and Mayors of  
Details of Plan to Promote "Back  
to the Land Movement" in New  
Brunswick.

Adoption of the Land Settlement Plan sponsored by the Federal Government and agreed to by the Province of New Brunswick now rests with the municipalities throughout this province.

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines, who is the head of the Provincial Advisory Committee in charge of the "Back to the Land" programme in New Brunswick has now notified the 15 wardens and 22 mayors in the province of the details of the scheme and has urged upon them an early decision with regard to this matter. The plan has been fully outlined to the municipalities by Hon. Mr. Tilley and it is hoped that an early consideration of the scheme will be given by the parties most vitally interested.

The proposition of land settlement under the joint scheme is primarily one to provide settlement to families who will be selected in the various municipalities from those who are otherwise would be, in receipt of direct relief. The relief money, \$600.00 to each family, of which the Federal Government, the Provincial Government and the municipality, city or town affected each contribute one-third, is to be paid out for the purchase of the necessary material for the construction of log houses to be built by the settlers and for their maintenance as designated by the Provincial Advisory Committee. It has been particularly stressed that only settlers and families may be selected who are physically fitted and who have had previous experience in farming and lumbering. Other details of this plan such as the amount of money to be advanced the prospective settler and the time he will be required to reside on his lot have been fully outlined to the representatives of the various municipalities. Each settler will be given an opportunity to receive a grant of 100 acres, upon residing on this land for a period of three years and cultivating 10 acres. As soon as a decision is reached by the municipalities the Department of Lands and Mines will make the necessary allotments and plans for the number of qualified applicants. Already unofficial advice received at the Department of Lands and Mines are to the effect that one or two municipalities are favourably disposed to adopt this "back to the land" movement.

## Perth Women's Institute Has Annual Meeting

The June meeting of the Perth W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Porter, assisting hostess, Mrs. Jas. Bird. The president presided and opened the meeting with the singing of "O Canada" and repeating Club Women's Creed. Roll call was answered by members and visitors. Two visitors joined at this meeting. This being the annual meeting the minutes of the last annual meeting were read, also the minutes of the last regular meeting both being approved.

Mrs. Bishop gave a brief sketch of the activities during the past year. The school report was given by Mrs. R. W. L. Earle and Mrs. F. D. Sadler. They reported having purchased a football for the Primary department. Miss Keswick thanked the Institute, on behalf of her pupils.

Mrs. R. Porter and Mrs. Winchester, appointed auditors, found the treasurer's book correct. Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, treasurer, gave an excellent report, which was accepted.

Mrs. Bishop gave a report of the executive meeting held at Aroostook

## Anniversary Services Held At St. James Church, Andover

DAVIDSON—TOMPKINS

The marriage of Evelyn Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Tompkins, of Andover, to Douglas Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davidson, of Kincardine, took place quietly at the Manse, Kincardine, on Saturday, June 4. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Pringle, in the presence of immediate relatives. Later the happy couple left on a short motor trip.

The bride, who was unattended, looked attractive in a blue sports suit, with hat and accessories to match. She is a graduate of Andover High School and the Provincial Normal School, having taught in both Maine and New Brunswick.

Their many friends wish them the greatest happiness in the future.

SOUTH TILLEY W. I.

The annual meeting of the South Tilley Women's Institute on the afternoon of June 2 was attended by sixteen members. Routine business was followed by the reports of conveners of standing committees.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. T. E. Walker; vice-president, Mrs. H. Larlee; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Britt.

The conveners were appointed by the chair: Agriculture, Mrs. A. Paul; education, Mrs. C. E. DeMerchant; League of Nations, Mrs. G. Brooks; legislation, Mrs. A. C. Dionne; home economics, Mrs. J. Pirie; Canadianization and national events, Mrs. B. DeMerchant; child welfare, Mrs. Geo. Langen.

A number of visitors joined us in the jolly picnic supper which was the closing pleasure of a most pleasant afternoon.

## Perth School Ahead At Track Meet

Perth High School Carry Off Honours  
in Second Annual Victoria County  
Interscholastic Track Meet.

Perth High School again carried off the honours in the second annual Victoria County Interscholastic Track Meet held at Perth on Friday, June 3. The blue and gold athletes amassed a total of 67 points; Andover placed second with 28 points; Plaster Rock followed with 19. Aroostook sent only one entry, while Grand Falls was not represented. At the conclusion of the events prizes donated by the merchants and citizens of Perth, Andover and Plaster Rock, were distributed. The High Schools deeply appreciate the donors' kindly and generous interest.

The following is a summary of the events. Last year's records were broken in all events, excepting the broad jump.

100 Yards—First, M. Lewis (Perth); second, W. Jackson (Perth); third, S. Neilson (Plaster Rock). Time, 10-4-5 seconds.

220 Yards—First, M. Lewis (Perth); second, S. Neilson (Plaster Rock); third, A. Lewis (Perth). Time, 25¼ seconds.

440 Yards—First, M. Lewis (Perth); second, A. Lewis (Perth); third, P. Moore (Andover). Time, 61 seconds.

1 Mile Run—First, R. Bishop (Andover); second, Taylor (Plaster Rock); third, Jacques (Plaster Rock). Time, 5 minutes, 10-1-5 seconds.

One Mile Relay—First, Perth; second, Andover. Time, 4-56-4-5.

120 Yard Hurdles—First, A. Russell (Perth); second, K. Neilson (Plaster Rock); third, F. Titus (Andover). Time, 17¼.

Broad Jump—First, A. Lewis (Perth); second, S. Neilson (Plaster Rock); third, C. King (Perth). Distance, 16 feet.

Hop, Step, Jump—First, W. Jackson (Perth); second, F. Titus (Andover); third, A. Lewis (Perth). 33 feet, 10 inches.

Shot Put—First, E. Lewis (Perth); second, W. Merrithew (Plaster Rock); third, R. Bishop (Andover). 34 feet, 8 inches.

Bicycle Race, (½ Mile)—First, R. Bishop (Andover); second, F. Titus (Andover); third, C. King (Perth). 1-01-5.

High Jump—First, W. Jackson (Perth); second, E. Lewis (Perth); third, F. Titus (Andover). Height, 4 feet, 11½ inches.

Pole Vault—First, A. Thompson (Perth) second, D. Ritchie (Andover); third, J. Anderson (Plaster Rock). Height, 8 feet, 5 inches.

Points:

Perth 67  
Andover 28  
Plaster Rock 19

Fortieth Anniversary of Laying of  
Cornerstone Observed.

On Sunday, June 5, St. James United Church of Canada, Andover, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the church. Large congregations attended all services.

At the morning and evening services Rev. J. Douglas Archibald, of Glassville, was the special speaker. In the morning the rite of baptism was administered to one adult and one child.

In the afternoon the Masons attended the service by special invitation as on June 7, 1892, they, with Dr. Thos. Walker, Grand Master and other officers of the Grand Lodge laid the corner stone of the church. Rev. Joseph McAlden delivered the charge to the Masons. The Plaster Rock band headed the procession from the Lodge rooms to the church.

Rev. A. D. Archibald, of Grand Falls, brought greetings and congratulation from Presbytery and in his address added a few personal remarks as he was Student in charge of this field when the church was dedicated in 1895, Rev. Dr. McCrea, of St. Stephen Church, Saint John, preaching the dedicatory sermon.

Beautiful flowers were placed in the church by friends in memory of those who were actively interested in the building of the church. Music of a high order was rendered by the choir with special numbers by Miss Louise Blakslee, Purdy Cogle, of Saint John, N. A. Rogers and R. G. Waite. In the afternoon music was furnished by a male chorus with Mr. Cogle as soloist and H. E. Blakslee organist.

Rev. A. F. MacLean gave a brief history of the United Church of Canada in Andover from the founding of the Methodist church in 1830 up to the time of union in 1925 when the Methodist and St. James Presbyterian churches were united in one congregation, using the former Presbyterian church as a place of worship and the Methodist church, which was built in 1837, for a church hall.

A more detailed and complete history will appear in the near future.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

1931	May	1932
90 F on 29	Max. Temp. 92 F on 16	
23 F on 18	Min. Temp. 23 F on 7	
52.4 F	Mean Temp. 57.3 F	
2.67 inches	Rainfall 2.57 inches	
Aroostook, N.B.	H. Walker.	

TOBIQUE SALMON CLUB  
LEASES ANOTHER STRETCH

Other Parties Will Probably Sub-  
Lease Part.

This week the Tobique Salmon Club took over the stretch of water from the highway bridge at Plaster Rock to the Davis pool, owned by the Government. It is understood that the Ogilvys and R. G. MacFarlane will make arrangements with the Salmon Club to use part of this stretch of water.

## Schedule Revised for Tennis Tournaments

First Senior Tournament Will Now  
Take Place on June 18—First Junior  
Match on June 11.

A revised schedule of tournaments for senior play in the Victoria County Tennis Association has been prepared. The first tournament will be on June 18. Two tournaments have been arranged for juniors, on June 11 and June 25, with a third tournament to be played after the resumption of school in September. This will give each of the four clubs one game (junior) with each other club. The first junior tournament, on June 11, and the first senior tournament, June 18, will be played at the Aroostook Valley Country Club.

Following is the revised schedule of senior tournaments for the season of 1932:

JUNE 18
Andover at home to Plaster Rock.
Aroostook at home to Grand Falls.
These matches to be played at the Aroostook Valley Country Club.
JUNE 29
Grand Falls at home to Andover.
Plaster Rock at home to Aroostook.
JULY 13
Andover at home to Grand Falls.
Aroostook at home to Plaster Rock.
JULY 27
Plaster Rock at home to Andover.
Grand Falls at home to Aroostook.
AUGUST 10
Grand Falls at home to Plaster Rock.
Aroostook at home to Andover.
AUGUST 24
Plaster Rock at home to Grand Falls.
Andover at home to Aroostook.