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Atlantic Silver Salmon Now Ascending Rivers

Silver Beauties Now Taking the Fly—Some Fine Specimens Being Taken Daily.

Sportsmen should be encouraged by reports from Hartt's Island Pool and McIntosh's Bar on the St. John river. Atlantic silver salmon have been running the river for two weeks now and during that time have been rising to the fly in good style. These pools are but a few miles above Fredericton.

The spring run this year is more than a week ahead of last year's run and also precedes the run of bright salmon on the Restigouche and other rivers. To date, two of the biggest prizes have been hooked by H. G. Chestnut, veteran Fredericton angler. During two consecutive days spent at McIntosh's Bar he took two fish weighing 26 and 22 pounds respectively.

Salmon have arrived in Tobique waters and with the opening of the season are being taken on the fly.

ANDOVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Andover Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson on May 17, with Mrs. E. S. Rogers assistant hostess. After the usual opening, roll call was answered by something on "Mother's Day."

Reports were given for the sick and school committees by Mrs. J. Howlett and Miss Beth Rogers, respectively.

Mrs. McAlden thanked the members for the flowers and calls during her illness.

Miss B. Rogers, Mrs. J. Porter and Mrs. Gee were appointed to send for the Baxter Memorial Medal, which will be presented to the pupil with the highest standing in the graduating class.

The president appointed Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson and Mrs. J. Howlett on the school committee, and Mrs. J. Porter and Mrs. F. Henderson to visit the sick.

Plans were made for a Grand-mother's Day to be held soon, and committees were formed to carry it out.

The entertainment committee put on a splendid programme on "Mother's Day," consisting of a paper by Mrs. J. Porter; a song by Marion Wright, accompanied by her mother; a poem, read by Miss Jackson; a reading by Shirley Wright, and a duet by Mrs. G. Wright and Mrs. D. Craig. The contest was won by Mrs. G. Wright.

The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King," after which lunch was served.

R. C. Pickett.

Perth And Andover Schools Have Empire Day Programme

Perth Primary and Intermediate Departments Give Combined Empire Day and June Closing Exercises—Programmes of Both Schools Well Presented and Interesting.

An Empire Day programme was carried out at the Andover Grammar School on Monday afternoon under the sponsorship of Miss Maybelle Jackson, principal. Salutation of the Flag, the school; choruses by the school, "O Canada," "Rule Britannia," "Maple Leaf," "The Land of Our Birth," "Where the Sugar Maple Grows." Songs, readings, etc., were given by the following: Ruth Cosman, Marion Wright, Christine, Shirley and Margaret Anderson, Lena Linton, Kathleen MacLean and Shirley Wright, Robert Macintosh and Paul Moore. The programme concluded with "God Save the King."

An Empire Day programme was presented in the Perth school by the primary and intermediate departments Friday afternoon, when a large number of relatives and friends were present.

Miss Harriet Harris, intermediate teacher, at the opening explained that the programme to be given combined the June closing and Empire Day exercises. The following programme was then carried out:

Chorus, "I Love You Canada"; address of welcome, Graydon DeMerchant; Bo-Peep and Boy Blue drill; recitation, "The Flag Goes By," by Enid Stewart; exercise, Canada Our Homeland, grades four and five; a garden play; prize essay on Empire Day, Verdell Johnson; chorus, "The Land of the Maple"; recitation, "Native Born," Harold Bishop; drill; recitation, "Our Flag," Dorothy Dixon; prize essay, Lloyd Lewis; chorus, "O Canada."

Following each prize essay, Mrs. F. D. Sadler presented the prize, given by the trustees for the two best essays, first prize to Verdell Johnson, and second to Lloyd Lewis.

PAULINE ASHLEY BOOKER

The community of Plaster Rock, and vicinity, were saddened to hear of the death of Pauline Booker, 19 years of age, and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Booker. She was taken ill on Sunday and died about 11 o'clock Thursday night. Everything that medical skill, nurses and loving hands could do was done but to no avail.

The funeral, attended by a great number of friends of the deceased and family, was held from the United Baptist church, preceded by a short service at the home, Saturday afternoon. Many gathered from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was highly esteemed by classmates and young friends as well as older friends. Miss Booker was a graduate of Plaster Rock High school, class of 1930, a clever musician and organist at the United Baptist church for some time.

Rev. Kenneth McLeod conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Ernest Cole and Rev. O. W. Shaw. At the house there was scripture reading and prayer. Rev. Mr. McLeod gave a short appropriate sermon using the text: "Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom."

The Sadler quartette sang the hymns, "Christians Good-Night," and "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing," at the church, and "In the Sweet By and By" at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Alfred Irvine, Alex Clark, George Armstrong, Reginald Tweeddale, Leslie Lloyd, Phillip Howlett. Eight young ladies, mostly former classmates, carried the many beautiful flowers.

Interment was in the Plaster Rock cemetery.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents and relatives.

GEORGE DIONNE

Many throughout the province will regret to learn of the death of George Dionne, following a paralytic stroke, which occurred at the home of his brother, Albert Dionne, Yone, on Tuesday morning, May 17. He was a son of the late Jeremiah and Lucy Dionne, pioneers of the Tobique. He was born at Yone.

Mr. Dionne will be especially remembered by the travelling public. In 1907 he moved to Perth from Gladwyn, where he had farmed, purchasing a hotel, which he conducted for many years. He then bought what is now the Day Hotel, then known as the Johnston Hotel. He was proprietor of this until his health failed.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frederick Merritt and Mrs. Roy Kertson, both of Toronto, and Mrs. Alexander W. Stevenson, Perth; two sons, Clement, Toronto; and Herbert, Gladwyn; four brothers, Albert, with whom he made his home; Michael, Fort Fairfield, Maine; Charles, Dover-Foxcroft, and Jeremiah, Boston, and three sisters, Mrs. Marshall Armstrong, Perth; Mrs. Harriet Chesley, Boston and Mrs. Eugene Wooster, Lee, Maine.

The funeral was held on Friday from the Sacred Heart Church, Red Rapids, with requiem high mass, conducted by Rev. Fr. Berard. The funeral was largely attended.

Four brothers and two sons were the pallbearers.

There was many beautiful floral tributes.

Interment was in the Red Rapids cemetery.

ABRAHAM DIONNE

Abraham Dionne, eldest of the family of twelve, and a brother of George Dionne, who was the fifth in the family, died on Friday, May 20, following an illness of a few months. He resided at Pearl. His death, although not entirely unexpected, coupled with his brother's death came as a great shock. His wife predeceased him three years ago.

In addition to his four brothers and three sisters Abraham Dionne is survived by one son, Adolphus, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the Sacred Heart church. The four brothers were the pallbearers. The funeral was largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes.

Interment was in the Red Rapids cemetery.

FUNERAL OF JOHN H. McMAHON

The large attendance and the many spiritual and floral offerings at the funeral Thursday of John H. McMahon, evidenced the high esteem in which he was held. The funeral was held from his late residence, 13 Hospital street, Saint John, to the Cathedral, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 a. m., by Rev. Albert Butler, with Rev. H. V. Dysart, sub-deacon. The City Cornet Band, of which he was a member, led the lengthy procession and played solemn airs. Six members of the band were pallbearers. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery, where prayers were read at the grave by Rev. H. G. Ramage.

Gillespie Home Is Almost Entirely Destroyed By Fire

Main Section of Herman Wright Farm Home Damaged by Fire, Water and Smoke—Insured.

Fire starting about six o'clock Thursday evening caused considerable damage to the farm home of Herman Wright, Gillespie, the main section being almost entirely destroyed by fire water and smoke damage. Cause of the fire is unknown but it is thought it must have started from a spark carried onto the main part from the kitchen chimney, although there was very little fire in the kitchen stove at supper time.

The Limestone, Maine, fire department was called and with the aid of its members and neighbours the fire was extinguished. Insurance will cover the greater part of the damage.

A COUNTY FAIR, ETC.

South Tilley, Victoria Co., N.B., May 20, 1932.

To the Editor:

On May 4 the South Tilley Agricultural Society No. 76 held a special meeting in the South Tilley W.I. hall. Quite a large number were in attendance and considerable enthusiasm was shown in all matters discussed. Among others, one of the most important items which came up for discussion was the advisability of again holding a county fair this coming fall. Being voted upon, it was unanimously decided to endeavour to hold a fair and to put forth every effort to make this one even more of a success than its predecessor.

The fair which we had last fall was considered by quite a large number to be a real success. In fact it was one of the few fairs held that showed a surplus in receipts over expenditures, there being an estimated attendance of approximately one thousand people. The major portion of this success was made possible by the fact that the agricultural society had working in co-operation with it the South Tilley W.I., an Institute, which when they undertake to accomplish anything, nearly always succeed.

And we must also not lose sight of the fact that those of us who had the looking after of the different activities in connection with this fair were assured at all times of the closest co-operation and sound advice from all individuals who in any way were connected with its organization.

In organizing for the coming fair, we will be called upon, owing to prevailing conditions, to enforce the strictest economy in all measures of expenditure, and also owing to the fact that we have been quite definitely advised that there will be no financial aid forthcoming from the department such as we received last fall. In view of this fact, it was decided at the meeting to ask the other Agricultural Societies in the county, of which there are five, to donate a specified sum of money to help counterbalance the amount which we will not receive from the Department this season. The suggestion, as set forth at the meeting, was somewhat along these lines: That each Society be asked to donate the sum of twenty-five dollars, and in return for this a special prize of twenty-five dollars be given the Agricultural Society (providing they make the necessary donation) which has the best exhibit in one particular class, to be designated later.

We are all well aware of the benefits to be derived from a good county fair. It promotes conditions whereby each individual has an opportunity to display his products, be they agricultural or otherwise and to learn why (providing he is not a first prize winner in that particular class) his exhibit has fallen short of the one hundred per cent. mark, thereby giving him an opportunity through the knowledge gained to strive for something better next year. It is therefore educational, and is also an ideal medium by which we can promote more sociability among our neighbours. From past experience we are assured of the fact that we can count on each individual to willingly give some effort to make our plans a success.

Let us unite as a unit in our efforts to make this, our fourth annual county fair, an outstanding success.

With reference to Agricultural Societies, I do not think there is any doubt in the mind of any farmer that the benefits to be derived from an agricultural society in the community, are other than beneficial. Providing the members will avail themselves of the assistance available through the society direct, and also from the Department of Agriculture with the society as a medium. All that is necessary is individual effort on the part of the member.

The Andover Agricultural Society

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BECKWITH—LOVELOCK

The marriage of Miss Mae E. Lovelock, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovelock, of Plaster Rock, to Archie L. Beckwith, of Portland, took place at St. George's church on Monday, April 25, Rev. J. W. Clarke officiating.

Owing to a recent death in the bridegroom's family, the wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives of both parties being present.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, G. L. Lovelock. She was dressed in white silk crepe dress with veil and orange blossom wreath. The young couple will reside in South Portland, Maine, where the bridegroom has a position with the Sawyer Barker Co.

Grand Falls Defeats Van Buren 4-2

Donald White Fans 16—Grand Falls Opened the Baseball Season with a Hard Fought Victory Over Van Buren.

White, the left-handed ace of the Grand Falls team, was in rare form, striking out 16 and holding the hard-hitting Van Buren team to five hits, and was robbed of a shut-out by two outfield errors, allowing two runs in. A sparkling triple play in the first inning saved White from being in a bad hole. The first two batters singled, then Daigle hit to Kelly, who made a sparkling catch and a blinding throw to double the runner on second. DeMerchant relayed the ball to Burgess, who tagged the runner coming from third. White had things his own way and Van Buren never threatened the score till the eighth, when two errors let in two runs. Kelly provided thrills for the big crowd by his spectacular fielding in centre. His ball bawking was all that could be desired. Violette also was in good form, allowing nine hits, fanning twelve.

The score:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Van Buren 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 5 5
Grand F. 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 4 9 3
Batteries—Violette, Stewart and Daigle; White and Burgess.

ANDOVER CHURCH WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Fortieth Anniversary of Laying of Cornerstone of St. James Church to be Observed with Special Services on June 5.

On June 5 the congregation of St. James United Church of Canada, Andover, will observe the fortieth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of their church. There will be three services. A Masonic service will be held in the afternoon at which Rev. J. McAlden will deliver the charge to the Masons. At morning and evening services Rev. J. D. Archibald, of Glassville, will be the special speaker. Special music is being prepared for the three services.

Indians Scalp Grand Falls, 8-3

The fast Indian team from Maliseet turned back the Grand Falls team to the tune of 8-3 on Victoria Day.

The game, as far as the town team was concerned, was a comedy of errors. The infield just about booted everything that came their way. Tardy pitched good enough ball to win the average game, but his support was so weak he was in hot water during the whole game. He held the hard hitting Indians to six hits. Burgess did the receiving and caught his usual good game. The town team had numerous chances to pull the game out of the fire, but being unable to hit Billy Ennis in the pinches, along with poor base running, cut their chances to score on more than one occasion. Ennis pitched a good game for the Indians, but fast fielding kept him out of hot water more than once.

The Grand Falls Cornet Band marched from the band room to the flat, the town team, along with H. E. Wiley's Rogues and Rascals following. The band furnished music during the game. The band played on Broadway during the evening.

The dance was a huge success. The local orchestra played their usual good, snappy music.

The management of the baseball club wishes to thank all those who helped make their day a success.

The Line-up:
Grand Falls: Burgess, c; Fleming, c; Ennis, p; S. Perley, 1b; McCrea, 2b; McMillan, 2b; Folster, 3b; DeMerchant, ss; White, cf; Kelly, cf; Taylor, rf; Umpires: Butler and Folster.

R H E
Grand F. 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 3 6 9
Indians 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 2 8 6 4

All Forest Fires Are Now Under Control

AROOSTOOK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The May meeting of the Aroostook Junction Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Budd Jewett, with the president, Mrs. Hatheway, in the chair.

The report from the committee to buy groceries for the needy was given by Mrs. Jewett. Three families were provided with groceries.

A letter from J. W. Gillespie on sending money to Halifax for the School for the Blind, was read.

Miss Alma E. Weldon, supervisor, sent a letter asking for a financial statement to be sent before the annual meeting, also a letter from the department advising that there would not be a W.I. display at the fall fairs this year.

The question of school prizes was discussed, and it was decided to abolish the custom.

The committees for June are:

School, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Sloat; sick, Miss Brown and Mrs. Rivers; refreshments, Mrs. A. B. Gaines, Mrs. Isaac Grant, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins and Mrs. D. Hatheway.

Miss Brown, of the programme committee, then took charge of the meeting. A programme was given by Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Flewelling, Mrs. Hatheway and Mrs. Levi Grant.

The hostess served refreshments, was assisted by Miss Margaret Jewett and Miss Lydia Brown.

Dust and Broken Wheel Are Cause

Automobile Accident Reported Last Week Caused by Dust Obscuring Turn and then Wheel Breaking.

The automobile accident on Wednesday night last when Kenneth Grant, of Aroostook, received a broken collar bone, and which occurred where the Holmesville, Carleton county, road joins the river highway, was caused by dust and a broken wheel. There were four young men in the car, Grant being the only one seriously injured, as reported in this newspaper last week.

Ivan Wright, driver of the car, could not see the turn clearly as driving down the Holmesville road he came upon the junction with the main highway. Several passing cars had raised a dust cloud. When he realized he was at the turn it was too late to turn the car up-river and he jerked the steering wheel in the down-river direction. The sudden strain caused the right front wheel to break and that started the car rolling off the road. The automobile turned over twice, breaking the top and on the second turn throwing all four through the top, clear of the car and a distance of about thirty feet.

As the collar bone was shattered it was necessary to perform an operation on Kenneth Grant, it taking place on Tuesday.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

To the Editor:

I have been following with great interest certain articles in your paper on the subject: "Teachers' Salaries." May I be permitted to say a few words.

It is getting to be too much the fashion that the value of intellectual training is measured by the dollar-and-cents standard. Teachers' salaries have always been low enough in comparison with salaries of other professions and now with a 20 per cent. cut it is even lower. Do the people realize that the boys and girls of today will be the future citizens of our country? These boys and girls spend six hours out of each day in the school room under the guidance of the teacher and who are these teachers? Will we get the best men and women to enter the profession when they can take up some other occupation with less work to it and command a better salary—most certainly not!

They talk of a high school education and of two years at Normal School. What is the end of this?—a country school for \$38 a month—by the time your board and travelling expenses are paid what have you left? To say nothing of the debt you acquired in getting your education.

I fully realize that just at the present time everything is at a very low ebb, but when times were better did they look for a teacher who would make a good impression on the pupils, or was it: "How cheap can we get a teacher." I am afraid a great many people think more of a few paltry dollars than of the foundation of our next generation.

RURAL SCHOOL TEACHER.

Conditions Are Still Hazardous in Spite of Rains—Heavy Ground-Soaking Rain Needed—Much Damage in Victoria County.

Although all forest fires in Victoria county and other sections of New Brunswick are under control conditions remain hazardous. A heavy ground-soaking rain is needed. Since last week showers have been general over the province on two or three different days but not a great deal of rain has fallen. Patrols are being kept in the vicinity of the fires that were raging last week. The rains since Saturday night have helped a great deal in coping with the situation.

About 1,500 men were employed throughout the Province in fighting fires. About 200 to 300 of these were engaged in Victoria county, at fires on the Anderson road and in the Blue Bell tract. Early last week there was also a bad fire at Beaconsfield.

In addition to forest land destroyed buildings and sporting camps to the value of some \$20,000 near Nepisiguit Lake were destroyed. No county escaped without one fire at least and some had several. The most extensive fires were in Restigouche county.

In Victoria county the Anderson road fire did great damage and was most threatening to the settlements. This fire is reported to have burned along a front of ten miles at one time. The fire on granted lands in the Bluebell section burned over a large section and required a large force of men to control.

Throughout the Province the woods were closed to travel, no permits being issued.

Some 25 or 30 fires were burning at one time in the Province and since May 6 approximately 100 fires have been reported to the Provincial Forest Service.

County Interscholastic Track Meet May 28

The High Schools of Victoria county will again meet at Perth on May 28 for the second annual track meet. It is expected that Plaster Rock, Grand Falls, Aroostook, Andover and Perth will be represented.

Perth High School are the present title holders by virtue of their last year's victory.

The following are a list of the events with the records established last year:

- 100 yard dash—J. McCrea (Perth) 12 seconds.
- 220 yard dash—J. McCrea (Perth) 29 seconds.
- 440 yard dash—D. Cogle (Perth) 68 seconds.
- 1 mile run—Taylor (Plaster Rock) 5 minutes 17 seconds.
- 1 mile relay—Perth (4 minutes 41 seconds).
- Shot put—J. McCrea (Perth) 29 feet 10 1/2 inches.
- Pole vault—A. Thompson (Perth).
- High jump—G. Stokoe (Plaster Rock) 4 feet 10 inches.
- Broad jump—J. Monteith (Aroostook) 17 feet.
- Hop, step, jump—F. Titus (Andover) 32 feet 2 1/2 inches.
- 120 yard hurdles—N. Chantler (Andover) 19 seconds.
- 1/2 mile bicycle race—Bishop (Andover) 1 minute 24 seconds.

Tennis Tournaments

Schedule of Tournaments for Season of 1932.

The first tournaments in the Victoria County Tennis Association schedule will be held June 3. The senior tournaments are in competition for J. L. White trophy, emblematic of county supremacy, and the junior tournaments for the best junior team in the county. The schedule of the junior tournaments have not yet been prepared. Below will be found the schedule of senior tournaments.

- JUNE 3
Andover at home to Plaster Rock.
Aroostook at home to Grand Falls.
These matches to be played at the Aroostook Valley Country Club.
- JUNE 18
Grand Falls at home to Andover.
Plaster Rock at home to Aroostook.
- JUNE 29
Andover at home to Grand Falls.
Aroostook at home to Plaster Rock.
- JULY 13
Plaster Rock at home to Andover.
Grand Falls at home to Aroostook.
- JULY 27
Grand Falls at home to Plaster Rock.
Aroostook at home to Andover.
- AUGUST 10
Plaster Rock at home to Grand Falls.
Andover at home to Aroostook.
Further tournaments to be arranged if desired.