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UNEMPLOYMENT NOT BAD HERE BUT MAY BECOME SO

Situation May Become Serious Unless Remedy Provided Before Winter

Extension of Valley Railway, Renewal of Roadwork and Hardwood Tie Contracts are Advocated to Offset Curtailment in Lumber Operations

The unemployment situation in Woodstock and vicinity is not serious at the present time, but is liable to become so unless steps are taken to prevent it during the next few weeks, according to men in close touch with the situation here. Those and it is believed that if steps are taken to provide work in the nature of construction that most of these can be taken care of.

There are a considerable number of unemployed men in the vicinity but these are practically all drifters, will remain for any length of time in the locality. Extension of the Valley Railway from Centreville to of roadwork by the provincial government and a renewal of Canadian National Railway contracts for hard wood ties are suggested as possible remedies for the situation that is developing.

As matters stand at present it looks as if lumber cutting operations during the coming winter would be greatly restricted. Many of the operators have considerable supplies of finished lumber still on hand from last year's cut. It is doubtful if some of them will send crews in to the woods at all, and others will probably do so more for the sake of holding their men together so that they will have them when needed than with any idea of making a profit.

Mayor G. C. Campbell, asked by the Sentinel as to the present amount of unemployment in Woodstock, said that he did not think there was much. He questioned if there were more than 25 men who really wanted work and were unable to find it. He feared that this number would be considerably increased during the coming months and that it might go as high as 150 or even more unless some remedy was found to offset the reduced lumber cut.

G. B. True, president of the Wood-

Must Build Sidewalk or Move Building

The matter of a building belonging to George P. Olts in Lower Main street encroaching on the street was discussed at a special meeting of the town council Wednesday night. It was decided that if Mr. Olts would build a concrete sidewalk according to specifications of the town manager and subject to his approval that the town would not require him to remove the building.

J. H. DeWitt and Scott Currie were appointed revisors of the voters list for the town of Woodstock.

Andy Tommy, football and basketball star, who has been ill at the Fisher Memorial Hospital has now recovered and was able to return to home several days ago.

Potato Prices Show Upward Trend During Last Week

Burnt Hill District Will be Inspected By National Park Commissioners Soon

LARGE PARTY OF TOURISTS MAKE WEEK-END VISIT

A party of 24 American Tourists from New York arrived here by bus Sunday afternoon from Moncton via Saint John and Fredericton and registered at the Carleton hotel. The party is being conducted by Riverside Tours, Inc., New York, and largely in the nature of an experiment to determine the popularity of the Maritime route. The visitors were greatly impressed with Maritime scenery according to William Eckwright, manager of the company, who is in charge. The company intends running similar trips to the Maritimes next year.

The itinerary calls for a 16 day trip. From here the party went to Edmundston, thence to Quebec and back into New York state. They are traveling in a large 40 passenger bus, the property of the company.

PROPOSED SITE WILL BE VISITED EARLY IN OCTOBER

Officials Will Spend About Three Days Looking Over Area

The Burnt Hill site which has been suggested as a suitable site for a national park will be inspected about the first of October by members of the Dominion Parks Commission, according to word received by officials of the Carleton County Branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association. The commissioners are now in the province looking over other sites which are under consideration. Competent guides are being provided to take them over the territory to be inspected and they will spend about three days there. The Woodstock town council passed a grant toward the expenses of inspection several weeks ago.

The Burnt Hill area is situated about 20 miles from the forks of the Miramichi and has many features to recommend it. It is much easier to get at than the Mount Carleton site, as a road from Juniper goes within a few miles of it. It has plenty of good fishing and canoe water, mountain climbing and hunting.

The site chosen for a park must be purchased by the provincial government and the dominion government will then spend \$100,000 opening up roads through it.

NEW COLLECTOR APPOINTED FOR WOODSTOCK PORT

J. A. Watson has been appointed collector of customs and excise for the port of Woodstock, according to an announcement made here Wednesday. The position has been vacant since the death of the former collector, George E. Balmain, last March. Mr. Watson has been a member of the customs staff for about six years, and previous to his present promotion was customs excise clerk. He served overseas during the war.

R. W. Thornton, Customs Inspector, of Saint John, arrived here Wednesday to install the new collector in office. F. L. Ross, of the Saint John staff, who has been acting as collector, will remain with Mr. Watson in an advisory capacity for a few days. After that he will stay on the staff until the vacancy caused by the promotion is filled. The Woodstock district takes in all ports in the province from Debec north.

NO BILLS FOUND IN THREE CASES

TWO CIVIL ACTIONS ON DOCKET OF COUNTY COURT NOW SITTING

No bill was found by the Grand Jury in three criminal cases on the docket for the September sitting of the Carleton County court which opened here on Wednesday, Judge Carleton presiding. The defendants in each case, Charles P. Foster, Edwin Scott and Leon Clark were charged with theft. Foster was represented by Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C. and Scott and Clark by L. E. Young.

Two cases were entered in the civil docket, both of them jury. Court was then adjourned until yesterday afternoon when hearing was begun in the case of Frank L. Dickinson vs James Marshall, an action arising out of an automobile

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PREVAILING FIGURE INCREASES FROM 90 CENTS TO \$1.35 WITH SOME STOCKS FOR CUBAN MARKET BRINGING \$1.50

Hauling Rather Light Owing to Showery Weather; Crop is Good

The potato market continued steady during the last week with prices showing a decided upward tendency. In the last ten days the price per barrel has increased from 90 cents to \$1.50, which figure was reached on Wednesday and also prevailed yesterday. This price was regarded by shippers as higher than the market warranted, and was caused by local demand for stock to ship to steamers now loading in Saint John for Cuba. Dealers considered that the market price was really from \$1.25 to \$1.35 although the higher figure was being paid in some cases.

There has not been much hauling this week on account of unfavorable weather although considerable stock was being brought in yesterday. Almost every day has been showery and warm but it is believed that with more favorable weather digging and hauling will at once become general. Indications all favor a good crop with fields dug so far averaging about 100 barrels to the acre.

Shipments during the week were about evenly divided between Cuba and Upper Canada, with both Ontario and Quebec showing interest. While a considerable amount of sales were made for the Upper Canadian market dealers there showed reluctance to pay the prices asked by local shippers.

Green Mountains came on the market early in the week and are now being offered in fairly large quantities.

C. P. R. car loadings in this area averaged about six to the day but dropped a little yesterday, only four cars being handled. Considerable hauling was being done yesterday afternoon with sales being made all the way from \$1.25 to \$1.50, but with \$1.35 regarded as about the fair market price.

John Niles, M. L. A., is visiting in Newport, R. I., and while there will attend the American cup races. He will be the guest of his niece, Mrs. Hartley Ward, and Mr. Ward.

REV. RICHARD OPIE DIES AT HIS HOME EARLY WEDNESDAY

RETIRED CLERGYMAN HAD BEEN IN MINISTRY OVER HALF CENTURY

Rev. Richard Opie, retired minister of the United Church of Canada, died suddenly at his home on Cedar street early Wednesday morning. Mr. Opie was around on Tuesday and seemed to be in his usual good health, but about two o'clock Wednesday morning he awoke and complained of a pain in his heart. He passed away a few minutes later.

He survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Baird, daughter of the late Henry Baird, who was a wellknown Woodstock druggist, and two sons, Claude, of Jacksonville and Stanley, of Montreal.

Rev. Mr. Opie was born in England and came to this country as a young man. He studied for the pulpit and entered the then Methodist ministry more than 50 years ago. He was actively in charge of circuits for about half a century, his last charge being the St. Andrews, N. B. church. He retired about five years ago and has been resident here ever since. As a retired clergyman he took an active part in church affairs and will be greatly missed.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon with services in the United Church here. Brother ministers of the Woodstock Presbytery will act as pallbearers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Munro assisted by Rev. G. A. Sellar, Bath. The funeral was very largely attended and was most impressive. Rev. Mr. Munro referred feelingly to the esteem in which Mr. Opie had been held and the vast amount of service he had rendered during an unusually long and active life of service. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. The pallbearers were: Rev. G. A. Sellar, Rev. Hugh Miller, Debec, Rev. J. W. Howe, Florenceville, Rev. L. H.

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