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## LOCAL MEMBERS WILL CONFER WITH COUNCIL TONIGHT

### Chances For Securing Several International Ice Racing Meets Are Planned New Town Building Will Be Under Discussion

Civic Fathers at Monday Meeting Decide to Extend Invitation to Parley; Delegation From Canadian Legion Heard; Foreclosure Proceedings are Ordered

The members of the legislature for Carleton county will confer with the town council this evening on the possibility of securing a new town hall and community centre for Woodstock part of the cost to be borne by the government. The council decided to invite F. C. Squires, E. W. Melville and G. W. Perry, the local members to a conference at the next night, Mayor G. C. Campbell occupied the chair and others present were Councillors Montgomery, Diblee, Hartley, K. C. town clerk and G. M. McPhail, town manager.

When the council convened a deputation from the Canadian Legion was heard asking if a combination town and community hall should be erected that the Legion be given quarters in it. Rev. E. C. Robertson, president of the legion, who headed the delegation, explained that most of the money collected by the body went out in relief work, and said that the renting of quarters imposed on them a considerable burden. Major J. D. Winslow and Fred Hillman, who supported him, reminded the council that the legion was non political and non sectarian. All the speakers pledged their support and co-operation in securing the building. The mayor told the delegation that their request would receive sympathetic consideration.

After the deputation retired a letter was read from Premier Baxter giving his opinion that such projects would supply work more for the skilled class of labor than for the unskilled workman whose wages in the summer time were not sufficient to carry him through the winter. He stated that the application of the council would be forwarded to the minister of public works and would receive due consideration.

The town manager reported that during the month there were seven fires and 300 feet of hose laid; two arrests for drunkenness, two for theft, two for vagrancy, one for disturbance, one for breaking jail and nine photothefts were accommodated. A new street light had been installed near the Farmers' Store.

The police magistrate's report was read, showing \$30 collected in fines. The council decided to instal an

### INNIS IS FINED \$50 FOR WOUNDING BOY

RIVER DE CHUTE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO SHOOTING CHARGE

Andover, Dec. 4.—The case of Fred Innis of River-de-Chute, Victoria County, who was charged with unlawfully inflicting grievous bodily harm, by the use of a rifle on Nov. 12, came up before Police Magistrate Hanson, at the local court, on Wednesday. C. H. Elliott was crown prosecutor. The prisoner pleaded guilty. He elected to be tried in the magistrate's court, rather than go before a jury. No witnesses were called. He was sentenced to a fine of \$50, and costs, or three months in jail. He was returned to jail until arrangements were made for the paying of his fine. Innis discharged his rifle in the direction of a raft in the river on which were Walter Fitzherbert, of Muniac and his brother, with the intention of frightening the boys. The bullet passed through young Fitzherbert's thigh and he has been in the Fisher Memorial Hospital at Woodstock ever since, under care of Dr. L. DeC. McIntosh, of Hartland. He is reported to be progressing slowly but favorably, and it is not expected that he will lose the leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGillicuddy of Debec left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Watertown, Mass.

### SALE OF WINE AND BEER IN HOTELS UNDER DISCUSSION

DEPUTATION WAITS ON LIQUOR COMMISSIONER TO URGE CLAIMS

Several representatives of the hotel keepers of the province waited on the Liquor Commission at Fredericton on Wednesday, urging that the sale of light wines and beer be allowed in the hotels. It has been announced. R. G. Fulton, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, said that the discussion had been informal, and that no decision had been asked for. It is understood that the hotel men will submit their case formally at a later hearing.

While no public statement of any kind has been made it is currently reported that both the government and the commission have given considerable thought to the matter. It is said that members of the government suggested that the commission make rules allowing the privilege asked, and that the commissioners replied that they considered the matter too important to be dealt with by them and that it should come before the Legislature.

It was reported following the election in June that beer and wines would be sold in the hotels. Some of the leading hotel keepers of the province have been urging their case strongly. The final result is awaited with interest.

### TO PLAY FRIDAY

SENATORS WILL TACKLE HOULTON T.A.C.

The next senior basketball game here is slated for Friday evening, Dec. 12, when the Senators will tackle the Houlton Athletic Club at the Armories. The A. C. team is reputed to be very strong and has won 30 games of its last 36 starts. It had previously been intended to have Danforth play here on that date but that game has been cancelled in favor of the A. C. attraction.

### Occupants Of Auto Have Close Shave

A marvelous escape from death or serious injury was experienced by several occupants of a car driven by a young man named Downey, from Houlton, on the road between Woodstock and Houlton, on Monday afternoon. Downey was taking several young people for a drive when his car swerved, left the road at right angles and crashed into a telegraph post, breaking it off. A heavy transformer fell from the pole, crashed through the roof of the car and dropped into the back seat without touching any of the passengers. The car was considerably damaged.

### K. OF C. BRIDGE CLUB INCREASES ITS LEAD

TUESDAY EVENINGS PLAY LEAVES STANDING OF TEAMS UNCHANGED

Scoring 4580 points in the "plus" column the Knights of Columbus team consolidated their standing in first place in the inter-club bridge tournament Tuesday evening and increased their lead over the 2nd place Knights of Pythias Club to more than 3500. The K. of C. club scored 2815 points, but all other contenders ended up the evening with deficits. There was no change in the standing of the clubs as a result of the evening's play. High scorers were K. of C. team No. 2, Dr. O'Donnell and Dr. Thompson, 3608; K. of C. team No. 4, J. H. Thompson and C. J. Sullivan, 3507; Masonic team No. 4, G. W. Shipp and W. J. Diblee, 3504.

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Plus 1765  
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### WOODSTOCK GETS FIRST REAL TASTE OF COLD WEATHER

SNOWFALL MONDAY MAKES SLEIGHING; COLD SNAP SEALS RIVER

Woodstock got a real taste of winter weather this week, the first snow of the year to amount to anything falling early in the week, following which the weather turned colder, with the thermometer dropping to the neighborhood of zero each night. The coldest weather was experienced on Tuesday evening when the mercury dipped to two degrees below the cipher.

Monday's snow was about two inches in depth and fell evenly without drifting, making the first sleighing of the year, without spoiling the going for automobiles. Several drivers were caught unprepared for the storm, however, and stalled on the roads surrounding the town, having to be towed in. Still others had their cars frozen up in the cold snap which followed the snow.

The severe cold froze the Meduxnakeag solidly. At most points the Saint John river is also frozen from bank to bank, although in the swift water both above and below the highway bridge the channel is still open, but filled with large, thick pans of floating ice.

### MARKET IS DULL

PRICES REMAIN UNCHANGED DURING WEEK

The potato market remained quiet this week with prices showing no change. 70 cents a barrel was being paid for Green Mountains and 50 for Irish Cobbiers all week. The market across the line is a little stronger and in Maine prices reached the \$2 mark a few days ago. There has been no reaction to date here and demand and wire inquiry were both light all week. The American market, however, is beginning to take small quantities of Carleton county potatoes, and several carload sales were made for them during the week, some of the stock being bought at New York for the export market. Hauling has not yet become anywhere near general, but was heavier than in previous weeks, on account of colder weather and the approach of Christmas.

### SONIER SENTENCED

ARRESTED IN CHARGE OF LIQUOR CAR

Roy Sonier, Moncton, arrested with a carload of liquor about a fortnight ago, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Augherton on Wednesday and was fined \$50 or one month in jail, as the

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### Six Months Old Liquor Case Heard

Herbert Harten faced Magistrate Augherton on Tuesday afternoon on a bootlegging charge six months old. A warrant against the defendant was issued in May but he disappeared and was at liberty until arrested at Salisbury a few days ago and brought back to Woodstock by the Provincial Police. Evidence was given on Tuesday by Constable McLaughlin and Senior Constable Pettigrew, after which an adjournment of one week was granted at the request of defendant's counsel, J. C. Hartley, K. C.

G. W. Montgomery appeared for the Crown.

### PLENTY OF FOWL WILL BE ON SALE

CHRISTMAS MARKET WILL BE WELL SUPPLIED; LOWER PRICES EXPECTED

There will be a plentiful supply of fowls for the Christmas trade here according to present indications. It is expected that local offerings will be sufficient to take care of all demand and that the prices will be lower than have prevailed in previous years. Chickens are very plentiful and choice birds are retailing at 30 cents a pound. Ducks, geese and turkeys are also reported plentiful although the supply of these birds is small in the local stores as the demand for them has not yet started. Early prices for the Christmas business in the latter lines have not yet been set, as dealers here are watching the larger markets for prices, and booking their orders with the farmers for payment at current rates at time of sale.

### Fine New Story Will Begin In Our Next Issue

In the next issue the Carleton Sentinel will publish the first instalment of its fine new serial story "Red Hair and Blue Sea," by Stanley R. Osborn. This intensely interesting story will be published in chapters of generous length. Don't miss a single instalment. Don't forget this story starts next week.

### NOTICE

Miss Margaret Boyer will hold a sale of fancywork at the residence of Mrs. O. R. Estey, Prescott House, Main street, December 10 to 13, 12-5-11

### NEW TRACK IS BUILT ON THE ISLAND

HOULTON COURSE MUCH IMPROVED; HARTLAND AND CENTREVILLE READY

Prospects look bright for the best ice racing season in this part of the country in several years. Enthusiasm is running high among the horsemen and preparations are being made for a series of international meets to be participated in by entries from several New Brunswick and Maine towns. Meets are being planned for Woodstock, Houlton, Hartland, Centreville and possibly other places.

A new track has been constructed at the Island Park here under the auspices of the Woodstock Driving Club. The track provides an excellent quarter of a mile straightaway a few yards to the west of the regular circuit track. This track extends along a roadway on the western side of the island, ending just behind the grandstand. A machine has been at work levelling the surface, which is now in good shape, and covered with about an inch of snow. As soon as five or six inches of snow fall the track will be rolled and iced.

The Houlton course is on the Meduxnakeag and a great deal of money has been spent on it this season, rocks and obstructions being removed, so that the track is practically a new one. The Hartland course is on the main Saint John river. The Centreville track is situated on a pond and is already in use. Dates have not yet been set for any of the

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### ROTARIANS MEET

F. E. MACDIARMID SPEAKS ON TOWN HISTORY

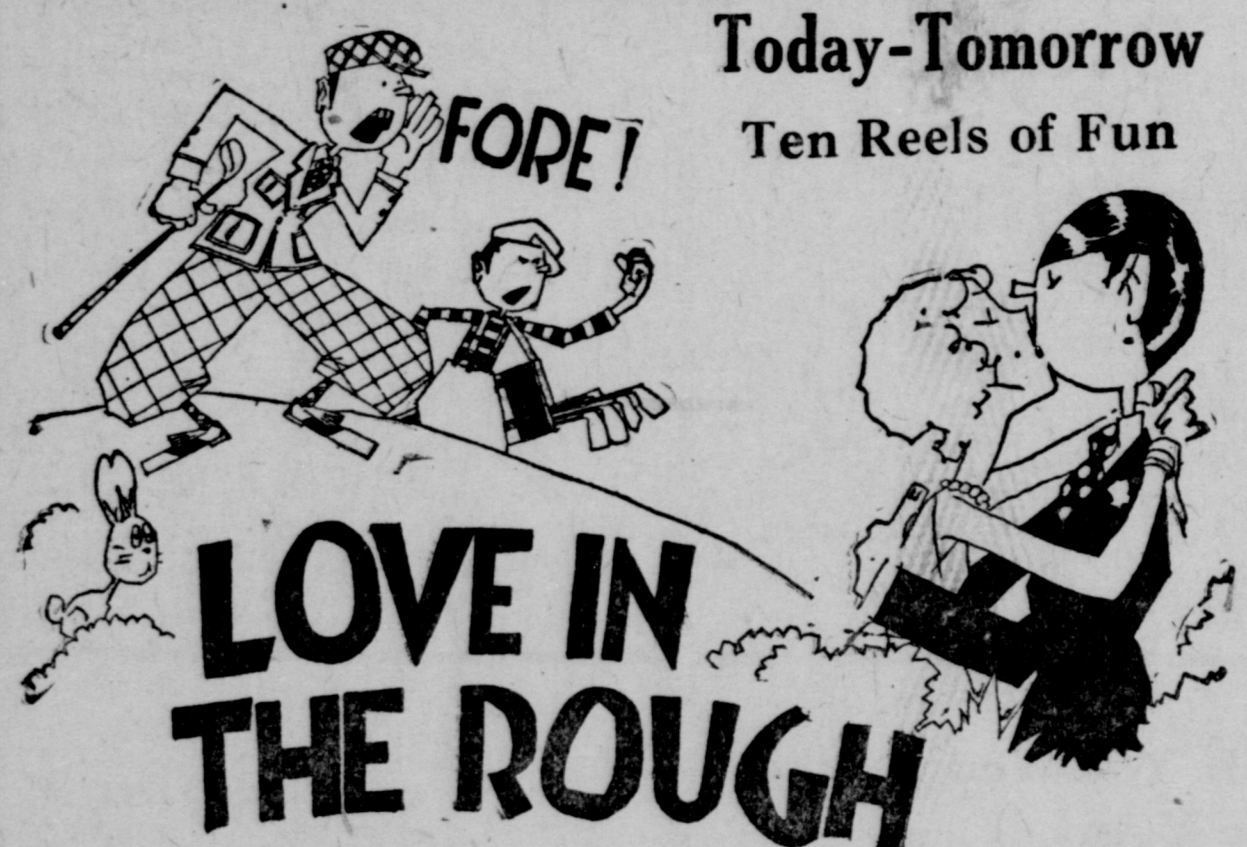
F. E. MacDiarmid, principal of Woodstock High School, was the speaker at the Rotary Luncheon at McLean's restaurant at noon Wednesday. Mr. MacDiarmid gave an interesting paper on the early history of Woodstock, in which he disclosed several little known facts. The first recorded visit of an English speaking person to the site of Woodstock, he said, was John Gyles, an Indian captive, who found only one Indian family living in the vicinity. The actual settling was done in 1783 by the officers and men of Delancy's brigade and it was not until 1805 that the first frame house was built. From then on, he pointed out, progress had been steady.

Harry Patten was chairman. Ed's Note. Permission has been secured by the Carleton Sentinel to publish Mr. MacDiarmid's paper in full. It will appear in the next issue.

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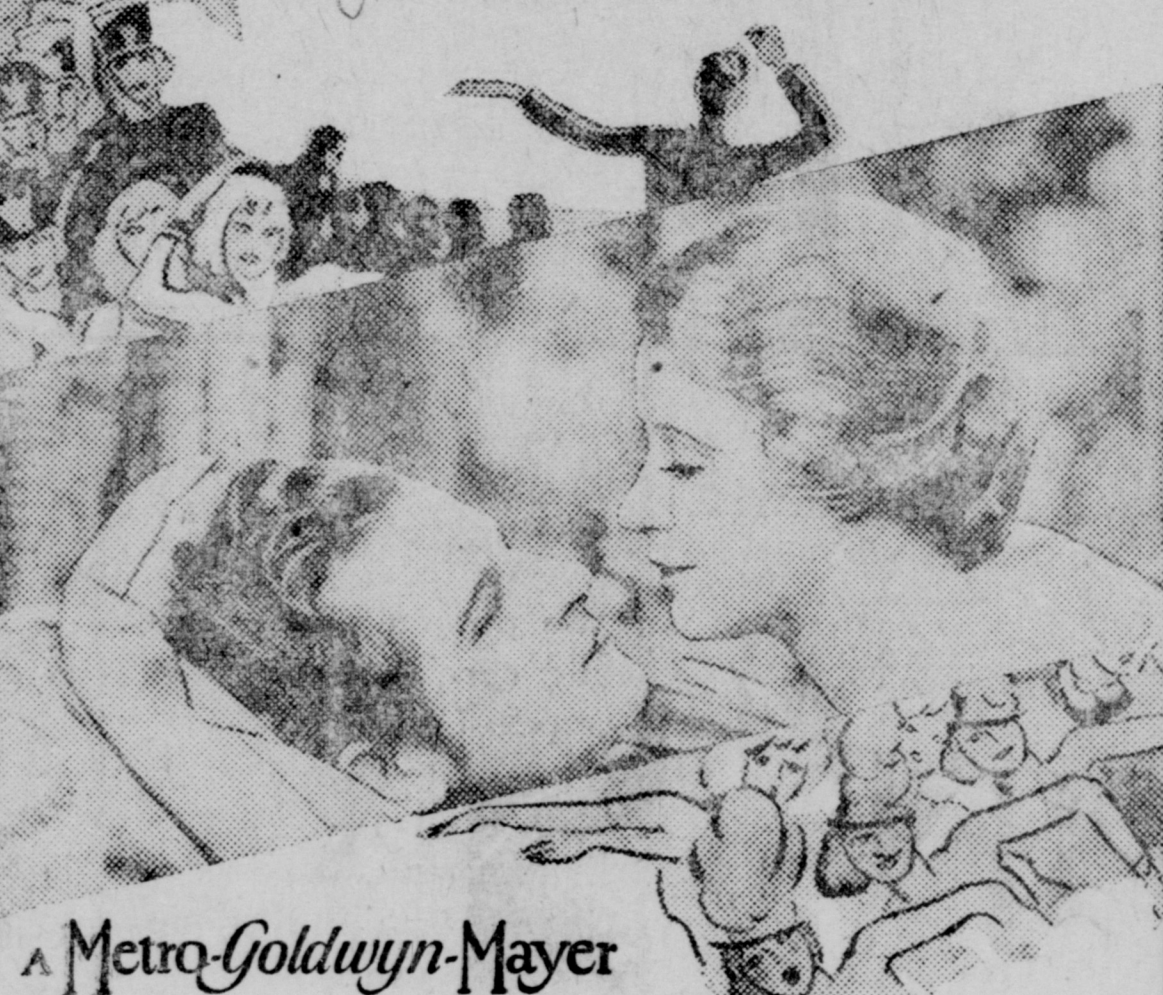
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