

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD

TOWNS IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION—SURPLUS FOR YEAR \$7,448.

The annual meeting of the town was held in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, when the Mayor and Council presented the taxpayers with a resume of the years work. Ex-Mayor Charles Jones was chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Jones called on the Mayor to make the opening remarks and Mr. Campbell first gave details of the improvements undertaken during the year. The town had signs placed throughout the principal streets to aid motorists proving highly beneficial to tourists and others; a new road machine had been purchased at a cost of \$3,200; a new fire alarm system had been installed at a cost of \$1,200; a large lot of land had been purchased for a public parking space; a new street lighting system was installed with the main thoroughfares better lighted and the business section getting lighting throughout the night; new sidewalks had been laid. For future councils he suggests more new sidewalks, a new main sewer in Main street, paving the square and a new town office, to be built on the ground floor of the present town building in Main street.

He stated the tourist traffic had been the heaviest ever experienced and it should be favored as much as possible.

The town is in good financial condition, with a surplus for the year of \$7,448; there are only \$1,000 in tax arrears, with about \$10,000 still unpaid on 1929 assessment. This means that the town will be able to meet its bills with cash until the new taxes are paid in June. Before this system was inaugurated the town frequently had an overdraft of \$20,000 by June, once running as high as \$30,000, thus spending from \$500 to \$700 in overdraft interest. Now a revenue of \$800 has been derived from the investment of idle funds in Government bonds, making a betterment of \$1300 on this item alone.

The town debt has been reduced in the last five years from \$252,000 to \$121,000, a saving of well over \$3,000 yearly in interest and other charges. Eight thousand dollars in bonds were redeemed during 1929. There are no outstanding accounts for water rates, even those due in 1929.

HIGHER DUTY ON POTATOES?

JOBBERS ASSOCIATION DESIRES EQUALIZATION—DELEGATES TO APPEAR BEFORE TARIFF BOARD JAN. 21.

Increase of the Canadian tariff on potatoes from the United States will be promoted before the Dominion Tariff Board at Ottawa by the Eastern Canada Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association, it was stated by Hon. B. F. Smith, M. L. A., of East Florenceville. The decision to apply to the federal board for the increase was reached by the association following advocacy by Hon. Mr. Smith of an increase. January 21 is the date set for the appearance of the delegates before the Tariff Board.

Hon. Mr. Smith, who represented the New Brunswick Agricultural Department and potato growers and shippers of the province at the Toronto convention of the Jobbers' Association, pointed out in an interview that at present the Canadian tariff on foreign potatoes is only fifty

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HOULTON TO HAVE BIG NEW HOTEL

AROOSTOOK HOTELS, INC. BUYS SITE IN HOULTON—TO EACH MODERN HOTEL.

Papers were passed yesterday afternoon between Aroostook Hotels, Inc., as the purchaser and Ralph Berry as the seller, for the so called Frisbie property at the intersection of Court and Military streets on which site the buyers plan to begin the construction as early in the spring as possible of a strictly modern, brick, fire proof hotel of four stories, containing approximately 50 rooms.

This purchase is expected to set at rest once and for all the multitude of contradictory rumors about the possibility that Houlton would have a new hotel, that have been circulating about the town ever since the project was first announced in the TIMES last August. It indicates the seriousness of the promoters of the project and their determination to carry their idea through to completion.

The buying of the property, which comes two days in advance of the expiration of the option, follows five months of intensive work and plan-

KING GEORGE'S SPEECH TO BE BROADCAST ON TUESDAY

Proceedings of Naval Parley in London to be Transmitted Through World Wide Hook Up.

Opening the conference at 6 a. m. (E. S. T.) will mark the first time in history that the voice of Great Britain's ruler has been heard over an American radio network. It will be the king's first address since his severe illness several months ago.

The king will speak from the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, and it is expected that he will leave immediately after his address. The chair will then be taken by the Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, whose recent address over the National Broadcasting Company network made a great impression on the American audience. The NBC pick-up is expected to continue for two hours, during which time it is hoped to receive the address of Mr. MacDonald and the initial speeches of the delegates from the various countries represented.

The British Broadcasting Corporation has installed ten microphones in the House of Lords for the broadcast, which is the second to be made from that historic chamber. The program will be carried by wire to Savoy Hill central distributing station of BBC, whence it will be sent to transmitters all over Great Britain, and to the short wave station of the Radio Corporation of America at Riverhead, Long Island. Thence it will be carried by wire to the NBC Studios at 711 Fifth Avenue, New York. From this point it will be sent to radio stations all over the country.

"The broadcast will mark another epoch in international relations," said Mr. Aylesworth. "Years of study and experiences between the representatives of nations may be supplemented by information about the conferences given to the peoples of the nations over the radio, and by the opportunity for the world to tune in the voices of the delegates."

"It brings into relief the prediction that international exchange of radio is destined to be one of the most potent forces in the establishing of world understanding and amity between nations."

"Selection of a representative of American radio at the parley was almost an official diplomatic exchange, said M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broad-

casting Company. We submitted the name of Mr. Hard to the British Broadcasting Corporation some time since, together with his credentials as an observer and writer of known accuracy and reliability. We are very happy that after due consideration he has been approved.

"Mr. Hard is widely known in London, having spent ten years in the British Capital. His knowledge of international affairs and his acquaintance with representatives of foreign powers assures this country a valuable representation from the radio standpoint. It is proposed that Mr. Hard send daily observations to this country by short waves for rebroadcasting over our nation wide networks, during at least the first two weeks of the conference. Arrangements are also being made to supplement these broadcasts with addresses by distinguished British and American statesmen and by the talks of the official British Commentator."

DEBEC

Mrs. Ethel T. Shaw entertained a number of friends at a card party, Thursday evening. Mrs. W. J. Craig made the highest score.

Miss Margaret Carson called on friends here Saturday evening.

The Women's Institute met in the O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. F. Sullivan, Mrs. Allan Lavery and Mrs. W. B. Clark served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Allan Lavery and Miss Marjorie Walters called on friends in the Hospital, Woodstock last week.

LOCAL TEAMS IN HOCKEY

BLUEBIRDS DEFEAT HARTLAND MAPLELEAFS—VICTORS OVER WOODSTOCK HIGH.

BLUEBIRDS VS. W. H. S.

The Bluebirds added another victory to their number when on the Broadway rink, Wednesday evening they defeated the W. H. S. Neither team was able to play to advantage at of the mild weather making slow ice, but a good game was played, and applause was freely given by the spectators. Douglas Kaye making two scores and Sutherland and LaVoie each one for the Bluebirds. Riordan and Hull scored one each for High School. Line up:—

BLUEBIRDS	W. H. S.
E. Nason	Goal
R. Merrithew	Defence
D. Kaye	Centre
L. LaVoie	Forwards
D. Sutherland	"
W. Cox	Spare

Referee, Donald Kaye.

WOODSTOCK WINS

A smart game of hockey was played on the Broadway ice rink Saturday afternoon between the Hartland Maple Leafs and Woodstock Bluebirds resulting in the local boys winning 4 to 2. The match was characterized by clean playing throughout, with no penalties. Mutch was off a few minutes during the last period to recuperate after being struck by the puck.

During the first session Kaye scored for the locals and Irvine for Hartland. The second period was particularly interesting, three goals being made, LaVoie and Kaye each landing one for the Bluebirds and Shaw for the visitors. In the final session Kaye, gaining another score brought to a finish a splendid display of hockey making the score 4 to 2 in favor of the locals.

The line-up:

Maple Leafs	Bluebirds
Goal	
H. Aiton	E. Nason
Defence	
M. MacMillan	Donald Kaye
G. Foster	E. Bowlin
Centre	
D. Irvine	D. Kaye
Forwards	
C. Shaw	L. LaVoie
E. Ellis	E. Mutch
Substitutes	
H. Albright	W. Cox
W. Day	R. Merrithew
E. McDaniels	
Referee, G. McKinley.	

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TRAFFIC MARTYRS.
Shed a tear
For Ellis Bree
The car he hit
Was marked "P. D."—New York Sun.

ICE CARNIVAL ON BROADWAY RINK

GOOD ATTENDANCE—MANY ENTRANTS COX AND KAYE WIN GRAND PRIZE.

Despite the inclement weather Tuesday evening a generous gathering of skaters, both in costume and otherwise, took part in the carnival at Broadway rink. The many spectators were well repaid for their coming by witnessing the fun provoking antics of the "comics," and the more sedate and fancy skating of the professionals. Many of the costumes showed great forethought and skill in preparing. Following is a list of prize winners:—

Grand Prize \$5.00 Bill Cox, Donald Kaye, New York Slums; original, perfume set list, Helen Smith, Elma Hamilton, colored gents; second, Flash Light, Marie Stone, Butterfly; comic, Bottle perfume first, Mrs. Emery Thornton, Grace Pickel, Dutch girls; second box chocolates, Miss Jean Slipp, Miss Mona Guthrie, Clowns; fancy dress, first, Beatrice

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TENTH NIGHT OF TOURNAMENT

K. P. LEAD—ALL MASONIC TEAMS LOSE IN POOR SHOWING.

The tenth night of play in the Bridge tournament was held Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the K. of C. Club Rooms and was under the auspices of the I O O F Club.

The hosts for the evening the I O O F Club led in the evening's play with 1415 points. The K. of P. Club were, second with 1074 points for the evening, and since all four teams of the Masonic Club lost, the K. of P. seem safely entrenched in first position with a margin of 6538 points over the Masonic Club in second position. With six more nights to play, however, the remaining clubs are far from conceding the trophy to the K. of P.

Masonic Club team N. P. S. Marsten and E. W. Smith still lead in individual team play in points "plus" 5490.

K. of C. Club No. 3—R. C. Tait and C. J. Breneol lead in evening's play, having won 8 and lost 2 and are second in points "plus" 4838.

These two teams meet next Tuesday and play should be most keen for first position.

Evening's Score

I O O F Club	Plus 1415
K. of P. Club	Plus 1074
Garrison Club	Plus 871
K. of C. Club	Minus 247
Masonic Club	Minus 3113

TOTAL SCORE

K. of P. Club	Plus 12393
Masonic Club	Plus 6755
K. of C. Club	Plus 852
Garrison Club	Minus 7639
I O O F Club	Minus 13261

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HIGH STRINGS IN BOWLING LEAGUE

ATHLETICS WIN RUBBER MATCH

On Friday, Jan. 4th, the All-Stars and the Athletics rolled the rubber match between these two teams, the Athletics having won the first match by 44 pins when they used their 5 man team, and lost the 2nd to the All-Stars by 3 pins when at Captain Olivers request they used 6 men, finally in the rubber using their own five man combination and winning by 63 pins taking every string. Some good bowling was witnessed by a large crowd. J. Troy of the All-Stars had high string of 112. The Athletics won the first string by 12 pins, the second by 37 pins and the third and final string by 14 pins. It would be just as well at this point to correct the impression that the Athletics acted unsportsmanlike when they refused to bowl with 6 men. Their original team was five men and they were acting perfectly within their rights when they stood out for the five man game. When a basketball team is formed or a baseball team there are a number of men chosen and only that many play, they do not play with an extra man more than the number called for on a team. The following are the scores and lineups of the match.

ATHLETICS	TOTAL
W. Wilson	103 85 100 288
P. Colwell	89 99 83 270
J. Evans, (Capt.)	95 111 107 313
E. Taylor	78 91 91 260
G. Allan	104 98 105 307
Total	1438

A. L. STARS

W. Oliver, (Capt.)	90 99 86 275
H. Kearney	100 86 77 263
J. Troy	94 99 112 295
C. Stewart	93 79 92 264
G. Clark	79 106 93 278
Total	1375

Monday night, Jan. 6th the 1st match of the league season opened between the C. P. R. team, captained by J. Blake and the Firemen, captained by A. Westall, the former winning by 15 pins. C. Colwell of the Firemen had high string 120. This gives the C. P. R. 3 points and Firemen 1. Scores and lineups follow:

C. P. R.	TOTAL
W. Oliver	114 94 95 303
H. Duplissea	82 77 83 242
J. Butt	84 92 81 257
J. Troy	87 98 92 277
J. Blake (Capt.)	101 99 93 293
Total	469 460 444 1372

FIREMEN

D. McCloskey	75 97 83 255
C. Colwell	120 85 85 290
C. Appleby	97 85 77 259
L. Niles	102 75 92 269
A. Westall, (Capt.)	106 92 86 284
Total	500 434 423 1357

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