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EFFORTS TOWARD RECONSTRUCTION OF WOODSTOCK ARMORIES ARE CONTINUED

STRONG REPRESENTATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO CABINET MINISTERS AND MEMBERS

DELEGATION WAITS ON HON. B. FRANK SMITH, EN ROUTE TO OTTAWA; TOWN, BOARD OF TRADE AND CANADIAN LEGION URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Woodstock citizens are still working in an endeavor to have a start made at once on rebuilding the armories here. While no definite announcement of any kind has been made by the Federal authorities, it is said that there is a possibility that the work may yet be undertaken this fall. A delegation representing the town, the Woodstock Board of Trade and the Canadian Legion interviewed Hon. B. Frank Smith, member for Carleton-Victoria, on his way to Ottawa a few days ago, and renewed their representations that the work be done at once.

They pointed out that building costs were now at their lowest, and that with 200 unemployed in Woodstock alone it was most important that this piece of building, which must be done some time, should be carried out at once.

The following telegram was also despatched to Hon. D. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence, with copies to Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, and Hon. B. Frank Smith:

"At the earnest request of the various bodies which we represent may we strongly solicit your influence towards reconstruction of the Woodstock armory, destroyed by fire last December. Immediate action is (Continued on page four.)"

HALLOWE'EN TEA

ST. GERTRUDE'S LADIES HOLD SUCCESSFUL SUPPER

A successful Halloween tea was served Wednesday evening in St. Gertrude's Hall under the auspices of the ladies of the parish. The supper room was artistically decorated with Halloween colors, and silver baskets of Japanese lanterns and other flowers centred the tables, orange and black tapers being well appointed to blend with the general decorative scheme. About 400 suppers were served, in addition to which the various booths were well patronized. During the evening a pleasing program of music was rendered. The most successful function was under the joint convener'ship of Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Miss Elizabeth McCarty, Mrs. James Gallagher and Mrs. Charles Bowlin.

The several committees expressed themselves as very grateful for the generous patronage received. The holder of ticket No. 348 is the winner of the bridge lamp offered at the chocolate wheel.

Staff Course Is Opened At Armory Here

A military staff course was begun Monday evening at the Woodstock armory with six candidates in attendance. The course will be continued once each week and lectures will be delivered by officers of the permanent force. It will continue for six months. At its conclusion the successful candidates in the theoretical portion will qualify for the practical portion, probably at Lennoxville or Kingston. Lectures last night were delivered by Lieut. Col. F. Gilman, D. S. O., and Major W. B. Manzer.

GOVT. WINS SEAT

DR. COFFYN ELECTED IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY

By a majority of 33 votes, Dr. W. H. Coffyn, Bathurst, physician, and Government party candidate, was elected over F. B. T. Young, carcut, merchant, and Opposition standard-bearer in the Gloucester county by-election. The majority is subject to the usual declaration day revision. The result of the vote gives the Government party an even two-to-one standing in the Legislature. The 48 seats are divided as follows: Government 32; Opposition 16.

For list of big bargains at Newham & Slipp's during the One Cent Sale see the big Ad on Page 3.

Unidentified Man Believed Drowned from Highway Bridge

CARLETON CO. VOCATIONAL TEAM TO MEET EDMUNDSTON HERE SATURDAY

The Carleton County Vocational School football team will play its first game of the season on Saturday afternoon when it meets the Edmundston Seniors at the Island Park. The visiting team is reputed to be a fast one, with several ex-college stars on the line-up. The Vocational squad has been announced as follows: Fullback, White; three quarters, Bowlin, Jones, Augherton, W. Bowlin, Simms; halves, Steele, Buck; forwards, Cox, Hull, Malloy, Hannigan, Colwell, Stevens, Oldham.

CIVIL BUSINESS IS CONCLUDED AT OCTOBER SITTING OF CIRCUIT COURT

SETTLEMENT IS MADE WITHOUT TRIAL IN TWO CASES; JURY RETURNS VERDICT FOR DEFENCE IN ASSAULT CASE, BURK VS JEWETT

The October sitting of the Carleton Circuit Court was concluded here on Thursday morning before his lordship Mr. Justice Crockett. Civil business occupied the court all week. Three cases were entered on the civil docket, all of them jury matters. Two of these were settled without trial, and in the third, an action for assault and damage to property, a verdict was returned for the defence.

When court opened on Tuesday morning the case of John H. Thompson and Annie R. Thompson vs. Shepherd W. Burk was begun. The plaintiffs claimed damages for an alleged assault and also for injury to real property. The case has caused great interest at Upper Bloomfield, where the parties reside, and the court was crowded with spectators. W. P. Jones, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs and F. C. Squires for the defence. Adjournment was then made until 2 o'clock.

In the afternoon the case of J. Milton Burk and his wife Mrs. Alta M. Burk vs. Frank H. Jewett was begun. The plaintiffs claimed damages for an alleged assault and also for injury to real property. The case has caused great interest at Upper Bloomfield, where the parties reside, and the court was crowded with spectators. W. P. Jones, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs and F. C. Squires for the defence. Adjournment was then made until 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Burk was the first witness. She said that in the latter part of June she was teaching school at Upper Bloomfield. Defendant, who was a member of the Trustee Board, called at her house and a discussion arose about school matters. Defendant became violent in his language, she said, and her husband told him to leave the house. Later defendant drove onto the plaintiffs' property in his car and told the plaintiffs to get in and go with him to interview the trustees. (Continued on page four.)

FORMER ANDOVER BOY BADLY HURT

SON OF FISHERIES' INSPECTOR LOSES ARM

Allister J. Robertson, son of J. A. D. Robertson, fisheries inspector, Gagetown, was terribly injured on Tuesday while hunting. The young man was landing from a canoe in Gagetown creek when his shotgun was accidentally discharged, the shell catching him in the left arm. His cries for help were heard by Douglas Hamilton, who took the injured youth to Gagetown for treatment. The left arm was so badly mutilated that it had to be amputated. The Robertson family until about a year ago lived at Andover.

NOTICE

The public is cordially invited to attend a public meeting of the Teachers' Institute to be held in the Assembly Hall of the Fisher Memorial School on Thursday evening, Nov. 5, at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, Chief Superintendent of Education will be the speaker.

JACKLIGHTING IS ON WANE IN N.B.

CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE DISCUSSED; W. F. ANDERSON ELECTED PRESIDENT

A marked decrease in jacklighting deer has been noted this year. It was reported at the annual meeting of the Carleton branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association held in the Knights of Columbus rooms last evening. Warden Russell Boyer reported that while some jacklighting was going on that it was much less prevalent than in 1930 and the years preceding. Dr. G. N. Belyea said that he believed the campaign of education was beginning to take effect, as he knew of several cases in which confirmed offenders had discontinued the practice because they had finally been convinced that it was unprofitable.

Warden Boyer reported that the road forming the boundary of the Beacum game refuge was regularly patrolled by hunters, some of whom were not careful as to which side of the road they shot on. The value of proper conservation was shown by the great increase in game of all kinds, especially moose, deer and partridge which was noticeable in and about the refuge. On motion of P. S. Marsten the association decided to recommend that the extreme boundary of all roads bordering game refuges be included in the refuge.

Dr. Belyea said that it was to be doubted if the length of the partridge season had much effect on the number of birds. It was pretty well proved, he said, that game and bird life moved in nine year cycles. He believed that a period when partridge would be very plentiful was beginning. At present red squirrels, very numerous last year, were extremely scarce being at the low ebb of their cycle, Dr. Belyea said.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, S. J. Hatfield, secretary, P. S. Marsten; delegates to annual meeting of the provincial association, W. F. Anderson, P. S. Marsten, Harry Jones.

J. C. Whitehead, Wallace Blackie and Harry Jones acted as a nominating committee. The business session was followed by a smoker and story telling contest, in which several of the members tried for honors as Grand Exalted Ananias of the Association.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS DRAW AT HARTLAND

FIRST GIBSON CUP GAME RESULTS IN NO SCORE

Woodstock and Hartland High School cadet teams played a no score draw at Hartland on Wednesday in the first game of a home and home series for the G. W. Gibson cup for English Rugby. The return game will be played at the Island Park on Monday afternoon.

Hartland had all the better of Wednesday's game, doing about everything to Woodstock except score on them. The Hartland team played a wellbalanced game, using their back for effective ground gaining in combined passing plays. Days was especially effective with Shaw at fullback saving his team at critical times with long punts.

The Woodstock boys lacked aggressiveness, with the exception of Raiton who kept on top of the play all the time. The back division was (Continued on page four.)

PRINCIPAL TELLS ROTARY CLUB OF CADET MOVEMENT

Ralph W. Coy, principal of the Broadway school, addressed the Woodstock Rotary Club at their weekly meeting luncheon at McLean's Restaurant Wednesday on the cadet movement. Mr. Coy explained that the cadet movement was not a military one, but the idea was to develop healthy minds in healthy bodies. A cadet corps, he said, was merely a boy's club to develop leadership, self-reliance, resourcefulness and good sportsmanship. J. C. Follins presided.

A club lottery was won by rotarian 'Lindy' Patten, the Flying Farmer.

SEWAGE LAYING NEARS COMPLETION

PIPE FOR NEW WATER MAINS ARRIVES AND DIGGING WILL START SOON

The laying of sidewalks under the unemployment relief plan was about completed this week. Some repair and cinder work will be undertaken next week, but it is not thought probable that any more sidewalks will be laid at present. Since the work was begun several weeks ago cement walks were laid along Chapel street from the corner of Green street to the Vocational School; up Green street from the corner of Chapel street to the Fisher Memorial School; up Victoria street past St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to Green street; along Broadway from the residence of Dr. N. P. Grant to the Houlton road; and Upper Main street from Haydon's corner to the Hospital. It is said that the combined yardage laid this fall exceeds the total for the last ten years.

The painting of the town standpipes is going on. The pipe has received one coat of paint and will be given another. Repairs to the roof of the shed at the waterworks have been finished.

It is planned to proceed with the digging and laying of new water mains to replace small obsolete mains next week. The pipe has now arrived and it is expected that a start can be made with the excavation work early in the week.

POTATO MARKET IS STILL VERY SLACK

HAULING IS MUCH LIGHTER AND SEED STOCK IS ABOUT CLEANED UP

The potato market here has shown no change during the last few days. Demand remains slack from all consuming centres, and prices have shown no improvement, ranging from 20 to 25 cents a barrel. Hauling has fallen away with farmers not so anxious to sell as formerly, as most of the stock is now in storage, with only a limited quantity on the barn floors. Shippers in this section continue to do a limited amount of buying, but offerings in the last few days have not been large. A fair demand for seed stock continues, but supplies in this line are rapidly nearing their end.

SEARCH BEING MADE ALONG RIVER BANKS

WITNESS HEARS CRY AND SPLASH AND SEES MAN IN WATER

Search along the banks of the Saint John river below here is being made for an unidentified man who is believed to have lost his life by drowning from the highway bridge at Woodstock about ten o'clock yesterday morning. The only description of the man which police have been able to get is that he was elderly and was wearing a brown mackinaw coat and a cap. No person in this vicinity had been reported missing up to a late hour last night. The reported drowning had one witness, a young man named Alfred McIntyre.

Young McIntyre was standing on a C. P. R. railway trestle near the Woodstock end of the highway bridge when he heard a cry and a splash coming almost together. Immediately after he saw a man's head and shoulders emerge from the water. He hurried down the river bank, but in the meantime the man had sunk and did not come to the surface again.

He appeared to have jumped or fallen from a point near the end of the second span of the bridge, which is about one third of the way from the riverbank to the Island Park. The water is very fast and quite deep at this point, as the Saint John river here is near freshet height from recent rains, and rising. A short distance below the bridge the Meduxneague enters, and at present the stream runs very fast between the island and the town, so that a body would be carried down river very quickly.

Just before the accident a man named Grant, a resident of Southampton, is said to have seen an elderly man answering the description given by McIntyre walking along King street and onto the bridge. A few minutes later he was nowhere to be seen.

McIntyre notified the police, and both town and provincial police and county officers searched the bank of the river for some distance, while another party combed the shore of the Island Park on the north side, but the current might have thrown the body up there. No trace of the missing man was found, however.

Word was sent to the Indian Reserve about three miles below Woodstock, and a sharp watch was kept there yesterday afternoon, while a search party from the reserve paddled up and down river, but with no result.

The police plan to go to Southampton today in hope of getting a more detailed description of the victim from Grant, who had left for home before the police were able to interview him.

REV. CALVIN CURRIE DIES AT HOULTON

DECEASED CLERGYMAN WIDELY KNOWN ALONG ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY

Rev. Calvin Currie, retired Baptist minister of Fredericton, died at the home of his son, Elmer J. Currie in Houlton, Maine, on October 23rd aged 89 years.

At the time of his death Mr. Currie was believed to be the oldest clergyman in New Brunswick. He occupied pastorate in Carleton county for a period of about sixteen years, most of which time was spent at Union and McKenzie Corners. He had gone to Houlton a few weeks ago to visit his sons and three days before his death was stricken with an attack of pleurisy. Although failing to recover, the acute mentality with which he was endowed, notwithstanding his advanced age remained with him to his last moments.

Mr. Currie's active service as a minister, from which he retired only two years ago, covered a period of over 50 years. As an extemporaneous speaker on religious and other subjects he met few equals and by many of those of his own generation was considered one of the ablest preachers in central New Brunswick. Of a (Continued on page four.)

HEARING TODAY

COLLINS AND WEEKS TO COME BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Percy Collins, arrested under the name of Percy Douglas on Saturday, came before Magistrate Augherton in the police court here Monday and was remanded until Friday. No evidence was taken. Collins is charged with acting with Kenneth Weeks, who will also come up for hearing today, for stealing a harness from William Wheeler. An additional charge was laid against Weeks Monday, Hanford Thompson, alleging that a pair of trousers found on the accused at the time of his arrest were stolen from him.

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