

OPPOSITION LEADER CONDEMNS GOVERNMENT TACTICS

Hon. A. A. Dysart Calls For
Reformation of Election
Methods in ProvinceMakes Charges of Corruption in Moving Amendment to Reply To Speech
From Throne; Condemns Secession Talk In Able Address In
Legislature

Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the opposition in the Provincial Legislature, hurled some hot shot into the course of an address in the House on Tuesday. Concluding his address he moved the following amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne:

"And we further assure Your Hon or of Your confidence in the Confederation Pact, and of our belief that solved by our province remaining an integral part of the Dominion."

Criticism of secession talk figured largely in Mr. Dysart's speech, lasting over an hour and a half. He was followed by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.

That every one knew that never before had such political corruption occurred as in the last provincial election, was one of the statements made by Mr. Dysart. He also charged that two members of the Liquor Control Board had held political meetings and campaigned in behalf of Government candidates.

Mr. Dysart asserted that Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, and Hon. D. A. Stewart, had worked together to put money into circulation for election purposes. He also declared that certain concerns had made very substantial contributions to the campaign funds of the Government party.

Speaking of the activities of members of the Liquor Control Board, he charged that two members of that body, a supposedly non-partisan body, had held political meetings in the northern part of the province and had campaigned in the interest of Government candidates. Such action by men on the payroll of the province did not reflect the fair dealing to which the citizens were entitled, Mr. Dysart declared. It was time the Attorney-General took them in hand or replaced them.

Mr. Dysart also declared that truck loads of liquor left the Government stores a few days before the election, and he stated he would later investigate this matter.

He also criticized Premier Baxter for his methods of conducting the campaign. He said the Premier had resorted to ungentlemanly tactics, which he characterized as "politics slum-gullion" and said the idea had

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Trade Board
Will Meet On
Monday Night

The Woodstock Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting on Monday evening in the town council chamber. The board was to have met tonight but deferred its session as the school board are holding an important meeting tonight. A strong turnout of members is being urged as officers are to be elected and other important matters to be discussed.

BUDGET DISCUSSED
TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS INFORMAL SESSION

The town council held an informal meeting Monday evening to discuss the budget for the year. Mayor Page said after the meeting that a strong effort would be made to keep the tax rate as low as last year, or possibly a little lower, but that no definite announcement could be made until it was known what amount the school board would require. This is expected to be decided at the meeting of the school board this evening. Owing to the importance of this

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Retail Merchants Are Busy Preparing for Dollar Days

WOODSTOCK WILL
MEET MT. ALLISON
AT VOGUE TONIGHT

The Woodstock Senators and the Mount Allison University Basketball team will meet this evening on the Vogue floor at 8:15 in a Provincial League game. Mt. A. is reputed to have a good team, and a hard battle may be expected as a win is absolutely essential to the Senators if they are to remain in the running. Manager Bob Brown will have his strongest line-up on the job except that Bill Reardon, who hurt his ankle at Saint John in the game against the Trojans, is still on the injured list. Tommy, Wally Brown and Pickel will be at forward, Chandler and Moose Brown at centre, and Storm, Aughterton and Hull on the defence.

Mt. Allison has struck tough luck in the league games so far, but gave the Saint John Y. M. C. a Trumps a tough scrap at Saint John a short time ago.

RESOLUTION ASKS
BETTER SERVICERETAIL MERCHANTS PROTEST
BREAK IN LIGHT SERVICE;
DOLLAR DAY DISCUSSED

A resolution asking better electrical service in Woodstock was passed by the Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting held in the Masonic rooms Monday with the president, G. B. Truitt in the chair. Copies were directed sent to the Woodstock Board of Trade, the Woodstock Light and Power Co. and the Public Utilities Board.

Arrangements for Dollar Day on Feb. 27 and 28 were discussed, and the transportation committee reported that the C. P. R. had consented to hold the morning accommodation train for upriver points on Saturday until 4:30 p. m.

Following is the text of the resolution: Whereas on several occasions during the last twelve months the mer-

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Canterbury Residents
Pass Night of Terror as
Fire Burns Two BuildingsHeroic Efforts of Volunteer Firemen
Part of Village from destruction; Another
Building Destroyed, Another
Damaged

Residents of Canterbury passed a night of terror Saturday when a midnight outbreak of fire destroyed one place of business, badly damaged another and for several hours threatened a large part of the village with destruction. Heroic efforts of volunteer fire department and a sudden change in the wind finally halted the progress of the flames. A request was sent during the night to Woodstock for apparatus, but the fire was beaten back and the additional assistance was unnecessary.

The blaze originated from a defective chimney in the grocery store of Horatio Grant, which was completely destroyed. They also caught the general store and dwelling of Harold Welch, which was badly damaged. Mr. Grant's loss is estimated at \$4000 and Mr. Welch's at a little more than \$2000. Mr. Welch has \$2000 insurance on his building. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickinson who lived above the Welch store suffered damage to clothing and furniture.

Mr. Grant was sleeping over the store when he was awakened by flaming cinders falling through the roof on him. He barely managed to

escape with his life. An alarm was quickly given and the male residents of the place responded en masse, and found the building, which was one and a half storeys and built of wood, a seething furnace. Water from the lake used by the C. P. R. for filling its tanks was pumped into the hydrants and a stand made against the progress of the fire.

Nothing could be done to save the Grant place and for a time it seemed as if several buildings were doomed. The flames fastened onto the Welch building, adjacent to Grant store, and did serious damage. Finally the wind changed, blowing the blaze straight down the C. P. R. tracks, and away from the threatened houses. It was then possible to fight the fire down and finally to extinguish it.

It was about 5:30 before all danger was over. Great credit is being given to the volunteers for their efforts, particularly Robert Dow, whose clothing caught fire several times and whose clothes were burned off. The volunteers suffered considerably from the fierce heat thrown off by the burning buildings.

MRS. T. PIERCE DIES

FORD COMPANY
Announces A
New Dealer

The agency for Ford cars in this territory will in future be handled by Creighton & Caldwell, it was announced yesterday by the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd. An advertisement dealing with the appointment appears on page 5 of this issue. An office will be opened by Creighton & Caldwell at the McColl-Fontenac service station, and the Ford business for this district transacted there. While no formal announcement has yet been made it is understood that Mr. F. O. Creighton will add to his numerous other duties the position of general manager of the new office here.

Representatives of the Ford Company, asked as to prospects for the year, said that they were looking for a large volume of business from New Brunswick and from the Saint John river valley.

Miss Morna Guthrie left for Montreal today to visit with relatives and friends.

VOCATIONAL TEAM
TO MEET F. H. S.
ON MONDAY NIGHT

Arrangements have been completed for the second game in the northern section of the interscholastic League, which will be played here on Monday evening between the hoop teams of Fredericton High School and the Carleton County Vocational School. The Carleton County boys won the first game at Fredericton last week and are favored by their supporters to repeat here in spite of the absence from the line-up of Bill Reardon with an injured ankle. A victory Monday will give the home team the section title and the right to continue in the provincial championship series.

The Vocational boys won the first game of the series at the capital on Friday 26 to 19.

BISHOP CONDUCTS
ORDINATION HEREHIS LORDSHIP PREACHES AT ST.
LUKE'S MORNING AND
EVENING

Rev. Reginald George Hickman was ordained to the diaconate of the Church of England at the 11 o'clock service at St. Luke's church Sunday morning by the Bishop of Fredericton. In his address Bishop Richardson stressed the necessity for the three fold ministry in the church. (Continued on page five)

POWER IS OFF

WOODSTOCK WITHOUT LIGHTS
ON SATURDAY

Woodstock was without electric service on Saturday when the transmission line of the Woodstock Electric Light and Power Company broke during the storm between here and the Maine border. The break came shortly before eight o'clock in the morning and service was not restored until 6:05 p. m. as weather conditions made the patrolling of the line a very slow job.

The chief inconvenience was felt by housewives using electric stoves and concerns depending on power, which were at a standstill all day. Shopkeepers had lighted candles and the lamps for the evening trade but the lights came on again before it had been necessary to use them long.

The staff of the Fisher Memorial Hospital passed an anxious day as the break put their heating system and elevator out of commission and made it necessary to do all sterilizing on the ranges in the kitchen.

BIG SALE
IS SET FOR
FEB. 27-28UPRIVER TRAIN WILL BE HELD
UNTIL 4:30 P. M. ON
SATURDAY

Members of the Retail Merchants Association are busily engaged in preparing for Dollar Days on February 27 and 28. Big reductions in almost every line of merchandise are being made and the various members of the R. M. A. are expecting two of the biggest days of business in a long time. The various lines are well represented in the R. M. A., so that residents of Woodstock and the surrounding country would be wise to make heavy purchases when they can do so most economically.

Not only are such staple lines as dry goods, men's and women's clothing, boots and shoes, furniture, hardware, etc., represented, but dealers in electrical supplies, jewelry, drugs, novelties and tobacco are coming in, so that the big sale event takes on a very wide scope.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are co-operating with the local merchants and on Saturday the accommodation train for points upriver is being held until 4:30 p. m., thus giving the people along the railway a chance to spend a full shopping day in Woodstock.

Those taking part in the big event are:

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F. L. ATHERTON
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ALLAN POOLE
PATTEN'S DRUG STORE
VERXA
H. S. HALL
HENDERSON FURNITURE CO.
HALL BROS.
G. C. CAMPBELL

BRIDGE RESULTS

MASONIC CLUB AGAIN TOP
SCORERS

The Masonic Club were top scorers again in Tuesday night's session of the Interclub bridge tournament and are now pressing the K. of C. Club for second place. Chief interest at present centres in the duel between these two clubs as the K. of P. while losing ground slightly, remains on the ranges in the kitchen.

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