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CONTEST IS ASSURED FOR VACANT SEAT IN WOODSTOCK TOWN COUNCIL

Two Candidates in Field For Place Left Vacant by Death of Coun. Johnston

J. C. FOLKINS AND MAURICE CRAIG ARE BOTH IN RUNNING;
H. H. SMALLEY WITHDRAWS; NOMINATION DAY NEXT
THURSDAY AND ELECTION FOLLOWING MONDAY

A contest for the place in the Woodstock town council left vacant by the death of Councillor B. A. Johnston became assured with the entry into the field this week of Maurice Craig, a wellknown C. P. R. employee and resident of the town. J. C. Folkins, automobile dealer, garage proprietor and aviator, had previously announced his candidacy. H. H. Smalley, real estate and lumber operator, had also announced that he would be a candidate.

The field was narrowed to Messrs. Folkins and Craig, however, when Mr. Smalley decided not to stand for election. He said last night that he had definitely decided not to be a candidate, and that with the consent of his supporters, he would instead support Mr. Craig.

So far as could be learned last night there was no immediate likelihood of any other candidates offering. Nominations will be held Thursday, and the election will be held the following Monday.

HARRY ESTABROOKS DIES AT HIS HOME

WAS WELLKNOWN C. P. R. CONDUCTOR; FUNERAL HELD UNDER MASONIC AUSPICES

The death of Harry Estabrooks, wellknown conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway, occurred at his home early Sunday morning. He was 59 years old, and for the last ten years had been conductor on the Gibson branch. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Lucy Stairs, one sister, Mrs. James Ralston, of Montreal, two brothers, Edward, of McAdam, and Frank, of Woodstock. He was a Mason and a member of the United Baptist church.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Service was conducted at the home, Main street, by Rev. H. E. Allaby, assisted by Rev. W. L. Watson. Several selections were sung by a male quartet, consisting of Clyde Watson, Delbert Margison, Percy Betts and Willard Miller. Woodstock Lodge F. & A. M., of which Mr. Estabrooks was a member, attended in regalia and took charge of the service at the grave, which was conducted by R. M. Gabel, assisted by Rev. W. F. Munro. Lodge members who were also fellow railway employees were pallbearers. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

WORK GOES ON
The placing of stringers and planks has now been completed on the northern side of the highway bridge here, and on the southern side for three spans on the western end. An asphalt coating will later be added.

PASTOR AND WIFE ARE HONORED AS TIME OF DEPARTURE APPROACHES

Rev. and Mrs. Munro, who are leaving Woodstock in June for Hamilton, Bermuda, where Mr. Munro will assume the pastorate of Wesley United Church, were guests of honor Wednesday evening at a congregational supper given by the Ladies' Aid. The occasion was Mrs. Munro's birthday. She was presented a beautiful bouquet by little Miss Anne Mitchell. Mrs. Alfred Page, president of the Ladies' Aid then presented her with a valuable ring, expressing on behalf of the ladies regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Munro and wishing them success in their new field.

Carleton County Gets First Touch of Real Spring Weather

SUNSHINE AND WARMER TEMPERATURES SUCCEED RAW SHOWERY DAYS; Milder weather starts water in streams rising again

Woodstock and Carleton County got its first real spring weather this week. Wednesday and Thursday were warm and pleasant with mild temperatures and bright sunshine following several days of raw, showery weather.

The milder weather has halted the drop in the rivers here, which were falling off steadily. The Meduxnakeag up to Wednesday noon had dropped two feet from its highest level, but Wednesday afternoon it started to come up again, and continued to rise on Thursday.

In the main Saint John river a drop of about five feet from the peak of the freshet had occurred, the river falling rapidly from Saturday until Wednesday. On Wednesday the drop was much slower and yesterday the water was at a standstill.

The water has not yet gone down sufficiently to permit any work to be (Continued on Page Eight)

ROADS ARE COMING ALONG FAVORABLY

CARE MUST BE USED BY DRIVERS; BULL'S CREEK BRIDGE FINISHED SOON

The roads in this district are coming along favorably, F. W. C. Wetmore, district engineer, said yesterday. The warm weather of the last few days had dried them up considerably and no great amount of trouble is expected, he said. While there is still considerable frost to come out it is not expected that any of the roads will be impassable at any time. All roads, however, Mr. Wetmore said, were rough and care must be exercised by drivers at all times, especially in approaching culverts, where bumps could be expected. The worst of the main roads in this section is the one between Woodstock and Houlton. This is soft all through the winter, and is exercised in the bad spots. The worst condition exists on Schoolhouse Hill where cars may become stuck if the drivers are not careful.

Finishing touches will be put on the new bridge at Bull's Creek in the near future. The bridge has been in (Continued on Page eight)

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

At the request of a number of prominent citizens I have accepted a nomination for the position of councillor made vacant by the death of the late B. A. Johnston.

I point with some pride to my own successful business career which has been entirely due to a rigid policy of economy and a careful study of the merits of any proposed expenditure, and the meeting of all obligations squarely and promptly.

To those who would like to have sound business principles applied to civic government; I respectfully solicit your support.

J. C. FOLKINS.

WORK ON TENNIS COURTS IS BEGUN

NUMBER OF PLAYERS EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERABLY LARGER THIS YEAR

The Woodstock Tennis Club is planning for an early start this year. A crew of men went to work on the courts on Tuesday and will continue on the job until they are ready for play, which will be begun as soon as the weather permits. As the number of players this year is greater than in the past, and an unusually large number of juniors are expected, it has been decided that the two courts which have been in use for the last few years will be insufficient, and the third court is being re-conditioned.

Prospects are bright for the best season in many years, the members were told at their annual meeting in the town hall on Friday evening, when officers were elected, committees appointed, and several items of business were transacted. The question of affiliation with the New Brunswick Tennis Association was brought up and left in abeyance for the time being. The treasurer was authorized to pay the affiliation fee of \$10 in case any of the club members wished to enter the provincial tournament.

The question of finances was discussed. It was announced that for the first time in several years the club was out of debt and had a credit balance in the bank. It was decided that the membership fees should be lowered, and that greater vigilance should be exercised in the collection of dues. These were fixed for the year at \$5 for men, \$3 for ladies, \$3 for high school boys, \$2 for high school girls, and \$1 for juniors.

Officers were elected as follows: president, E. R. Jones; vice president, Miss Isobel Hartley; secretary, treasurer, J. A. Stronach; courts committee, A. V. Simms, A. G. Emery, V. Morris, R. McCloskey; membership committee, Ronald McLauchlan, Miss Kay DeWitt, Miss Ruth DeWitt; match committee, R. G. Allen, James Marsten, Miss Clarke, Miss Lenore Scott, Miss Louise Richardson.

HOME BREW BRINGS SENTENCE TO JAIL

DELBERT BRAGDON ARRESTED AS RESULT OF SEIZURE AT HIS CAMP

Delbert Bragdon came before Magistrate Augherton in the police court here Wednesday and pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in his possession. He was arrested at a Government store. He was sentenced to two months in jail and a fine of \$200 with a further two months if the fine is not paid. Bragdon was arrested this afternoon by Constables Jones and Campbell of the R. C. M. P. as a result of the seizure several days ago at his camp on the River Road of a quantity of home brew, which on analysis was found to contain eight per cent of alcohol.

MRS. N. D. LISTER DIES AT HER HOME

COMMUNITY IS SHOCKED BY SUDDEN DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE

The community was shocked on Tuesday night by the sudden death of Mrs. Nicholas D. Lister from heart failure. Mrs. Lister had been in good health early in the evening, and her husband had gone out to spend the evening. He returned about eleven o'clock and was horrified to find his wife's body lying on the floor. Dr. F. L. Bies was hurriedly summoned and found on examination that Mrs. Lister had been dead for some time.

Besides her husband Mrs. Lister is survived by one son, Wilnot of Newport, Va. Another son was killed overseas during the great war.

W. I. HAS MEETING

SOCIAL EVENING IS SPENT VERY PLEASANTLY

A social meeting of the Woodstock Women's Institute members was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Holyoke on Friday evening with Mrs. Brebner of Campbellton as a guest. A violin and piano duet was given by Mrs. H. Dunbar and Mrs. Holyoke. A prize for wild flower anagrams was won by Mrs. J. Gibson. Nine ladies representing a millinery exhibit of hats made from kitchen utensils marched in the room to music and Mrs. Holyoke captured the prize for the most original and Miss Augherton for the most grotesque hat. Mrs. C. Cluff won the prize for Canadian History questions and Mrs. C. Hartley the prize for whistling and clapping spelling contest. A solo by Miss E. Darling was sweetly sung. A recipe of a fruit cake made with tomato soup with a sample of same was given to each member by Mrs. T. F. Sprague. The Ways and Means committee served a most delicious lunch, collection was taken and after singing of

LARGE SHIPMENT OF BEEF CATTLE ARE LOADED HERE

The largest shipment of cattle to leave Carleton County in some time was made on Thursday morning when 61 head of beef animals from the Imperial Products, Ltd., farm were driven in from Jacksonville and loaded on the C. P. R. here for transmission to the distributing points. The cattle have been grain fed for several months and are believed to compare favorably with the best western beef.

Alfred Page, manager of the company, said that a steady market exists for good New Brunswick beef, and that while prices paid were not large that the raising of beef cattle provided a profitable means of disposing of surplus grain.

TEMPERANCE BODY URGED TO CONTINUE ITS ACTIVITIES

WOODSTOCK BRANCH OF N. B. T. A. HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Woodstock Branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance met on Sunday evening with the recently elected president, Rev. E. W. Lester in the chair. The new president gave a brief address in which he urged continued activity.

Percy Fillmore said that church members had had their voices stilled by the years of prosperity between 1916 and 1926 and had failed to stand united on the prohibition question. He envisioned better days ahead. Mrs. Charles Mutch, president of the W. C. T. U., spoke of the devotional, educational and benevolent work being done by that organization, and of the progress being made in spite of difficulties. Bertram Colpitts spoke in a reminiscent mood, and Rev. W. F. Munro gave statistics, showing more convictions for all classes of offenses in the city of Halifax since government sale of liquor came into effect. Miss Doris Hanson gave a reading. The ministers of the town were made additional members of the executive as were John Sutton and Bertram Colpitts.

Committees were appointed as follows: educational, Rev. W. F. Munro, Rev. E. Thompson, F. H. Olmstead; publicity, Mrs. F. O. Creighton, Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, K. E. MacLauchlan; pledge-signing, Mrs. Chipman Phillips, Mrs. Loggie Ross, Mrs. Alex. Sharpe; finance, G. B. True, Elsmore Robinson, L. B. McElhinney.

ELECTION CARD

I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer as a candidate for Councillor at the coming election, May 2nd. Being a life long resident of this town I ask your support.

MAURICE H. CRAIG.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hillman of Lower Woodstock, N. B. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Christina to George Wendell Slipp of Woodstock, N. B. Wedding to take place in the near future.

old songs by all members they dispersed at midnight.

FERTILIZER SALES TO DATE ARE VERY SMALL

MORE DEFINITE WORD EXPECTED WHEN GROUND READY FOR PLANTING

Potato planting in the Woodstock area will be considerably smaller than in previous years, according to present indications. The backward spring has made planting later than last year, and with considerable frost still in the ground it is not expected that much in the way of planting can be done for a week or ten days yet. As yet anything like an accurate estimate of the acreage which will be sowed with potatoes is impossible, but local dealers are of the opinion that it will be much less than last year.

Fertilizer sales in this area are reported to have been exceedingly small to date. Fertilizer prices are higher than was expected, and it is thought that some of the farmers have been holding off to see if they would be more favorable later on.

Even allowing for this, however, it is considered unlikely that the acreage in this vicinity will be anywhere near what it was in 1931 and previous years. Farmers, in the meantime are turning their attention to other crops, to make up the difference.

BEILEVILLE PAIR REMANDED TO JAIL

SERIOUS CHARGES LAID AGAINST ZOE TRACEY AND ETTA BROOKER

Zoe Tracey and Etta Brooker, arrested Wednesday by officers of the R. C. M. P., and brought to the Woodstock jail, were brought before Magistrate Augherton in the police court here yesterday afternoon and remanded to jail to await further investigation of their case. The Brooker woman is charged with neglecting to provide proper medical assistance for her child at birth with intent to conceal its birth, and Tracey with disposing of the body of a child with intent to conceal its birth.

The Brooker woman has been employed as housekeeper for Tracey for several years. The offence is alleged to have been committed about March 1 last while the pair were living at Connell in Simonds Parish. About a (Continued on Page Eight)

OLDEST RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES

MRS. MARY FORAN CELEBRATED HER 100th BIRTHDAY LAST JUNE

Mrs. Mary Foran, believed to be Carleton County's oldest resident, and one of the oldest persons in the province, died on Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Daley, Irish Settlement, near Debec, N. B. Mrs. Foran celebrated her 100th anniversary of her birth last June. She was one of the pioneer residents of this section of the province, and had spent her entire life in Irish Settlement.

Mrs. Foran was widely known and popular among a large circle of friends. To the last she maintained a keen interest in the happenings of the day, and among her last words was a prayer for humanity during the times of depression. No relatives survive.

The last occasion on which Mrs. Foran appeared in public was in September when she took part in the celebration of the silver jubilee of (Continued on Page Eight)

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