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CARLETON LIGHT INFANTRY TO TRAIN HERE INSTEAD OF AT SUSSEX

Camp Will Be Held At Island Park

ABOUT 150 ALL RANKS TO GO UNDER CANVAS, PROBABLY IN JULY

The Carleton Light Infantry will train in Woodstock again this summer instead of at a central camp at Sussex as previously intended, it has been announced. A camp along the same lines as last year will be held at the Island Park. While the exact date has not yet been determined it is probable that the camp will be held during the month of July, and will last for about twelve days.

Lt. Col. W. B. Manzer, commanding officer of the regiment, questioned as to the camp, said that orders had only been received a few hours ago making it a certainty, and consequently the details had not as yet been worked out. He said, however, that about 150 all ranks would be trained, and expressed great optimism as to the opportunity given to the unit to make an extremely satisfactory showing, and to maintain the high standard reached by all ranks during the past few years of training.

This camp will be the second successive one to be held here by the C. L. I., which has two companies with headquarters at Woodstock, one at Hartland and one at Edmundston. In 1931 and 1932 local training was carried out with the armories here used as a base. In 1930 the unit trained at the central camp in Sussex.

This will be the first training under Lt. Col. Manzer since his promotion to commmand the regiment. For the previous four years Lt. Col. H. G. Wood, M. C., was in command.

E. R. TEED IS BETTER

SPECIALISTS PLEASED WITH PATIENT'S PROGRESS

Dr. A. H. Gordon and Dr. Montgomery, of Montreal, and Dr. A. L. Gerow, of Fredericton, were in Woodstock over the week-end, consulting with Dr. E. F. Woolverton regarding the case of E. R. Teed, who for several weeks has been seriously ill at his home here. The specialists took a favorable view of the case and expressed themselves as pleased with the progress being made by the patient, and held out every encouragement for his recovery.

Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow has returned home after visiting her daughter, Miss Marion Winslow, R. N. New York.

W. J. Dibblee Is Elected a Member Of Carleton County Council

DEMAND FOR HAY LESSENS AS SHIPPING SEASON ENDS BUT PRICE IS STILL GOOD

The hay market has slowed down a little during the last few weeks, due to the shipping season having ended. The price being paid here this week is $9 to $10.50 a ton, about a dollar off from the peak price, but more than double the quotation at this time last year. The demand now is mostly for the retail trade within the province, with lumber operators taking an occasional carload. Everett & Ball, probably the largest dealers in the Woodstock area, shipped their last carload for export on April 17, which was more than ten days later than their final shipment last year. The present year has been the best since four years ago, and conditions as regarded demand and price were about the same.

TOWN MANAGER IS CONGRATULATED ON ENDING FIRST YEAR

COUNCIL IS INFORMED TAX COLLECTIONS ARE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Congratulations on the administration of town business during the past year were extended A. Gordon Bailey, town manager, at a meeting of the council here on Monday evening. Mr. Bailey has just completed his first year in office. His report for the month of April showed a marked improvement over the corresponding period last year, and the overdraft at the bank had been considerably reduced.

During the month, Mr. Bailey reported, there were six fire alarms and 600 feet of hose was used. There were only two arrests, both of them juveniles for theft. Less flooding of streets at the entrances to the town limits was caused than last year, drains constructed on the Connell road and Upper Main street being sufficient to carry away the overflow of surface water which had accumulated in previous years, but on the Houlton road, just outside the town line there had been considerable flooding, caused by a culvert being too small to carry away the water.

Permission was given the Salvation Army to hold a tag day during the present month, and H. M. DeWitt was authorized to construct a sidewalk grateing in Connell street.

The town manager reported that repairs to the masonry at the pumping station should be carried out in the near future. He had received an offer

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Senators Will Get Individual Medals

Individual medals in recognition of their fine showing in bringing Woodstock its first senior basketball championship will be presented the 89th Battery Senators. The medals have been purchased by subscription from citizens, and will be a lasting souvenir for the boys of a most successful season. The medals will be presented by Mayor E. R. Jones at the dance at the Vogue Theatre on Saturday evening.

BROADWAY TENNIS CLUB LEASES NEW LAND FOR COURTS

GROVER C. CAMPBELL IS ELECTED PRESIDENT; MEMBERSHIP GROWING

The Broadway Tennis Club, which has just completed its first year, has a membership of 80 and is in a good financial position, it was announced at the annual meeting of the club, held this week. The courts committee reported that arrangements could not be made for play on the courts which the club constructed last year, and that a new tract of land had been leased on lower Main street, opposite the C. P. R. station. Courts were already under construction there and would be ready for play in the next few weeks. As the ground is larger than the old one, the committee reported, considerably more space at the end and side lines is being provided.

Dues were fixed at $3 for seniors, $5 for married couples, $2 for students and $1 for juniors. Several new applications for membership were reported.

Officers were elected as follows;

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Verdict For Defendant Is Found By Jury in Case Of Rendering Co. vs. Anderson

FARMER DID NOT SIGN NOTE IN PAYMENT FOR FERTILIZER IS FINDING; NIGHT SESSION HELD AS CARLETON COUNTY COURT DOCKET IS CONCLUDED

A verdict for the defendant was brought in by the jury in the case of The Consolidated Rendering Company vs Ernest Anderson. The case was tried in the Carleton County Court here before Judge M. L. Hayward and a jury. The case was begun on Monday and occupied two full days, a night session being held on Tuesday evening to enable it to be completed. This was the last case on the docket for the May sitting.

The case arose out of the sale of some fertilizer to the defendant through the plaintiff's local agent. K. F. Dalling. It was alleged by the plaintiff that Mr. Anderson gave a note in payment, and the action was brought to recover the amount of this note.

Evidence for the plaintiff was begun on Monday morning when evidence was given by their manager, L. Smith, of Amherst, and by their travelling agent, A. Murdock. The plaintiff also called the defendant to the stand. Mr. Anderson testified that he was unable to read or write, and that he had paid cash for his fertilizer and had given no note. Shown the note in question he said that he had never seen it before.

Mr. Dalling corroborated the defendant as to his having paid cash for his fertilizer, and said that this had been credited to the company's account with him. He said that the defendant had also given him the note, but that he had handed it to him completed and that he did not see it made out or signed.

No witnesses were called by the defendant. Addresses of counsel were given on Tuesday evening, the jury retiring at 8.50 ad returning about twenty minutes later with a verdict for the defendant.

J. Frank Frauley appeared for the plaintiff and G. W. Montgomery for the defence.

IN GOOD CONDITION

ROADS IN BETTER SHAPE THAN USUAL

The roads in this district are in unusually good shape for the time of year, F. W. C. Wetmore, roads engineer, stated today. Road patrols are now at work regularly, and forecasts that the frost damage would prove to be much less than usual turned out to be correct. All roads in the district, so far as has been reported to date, are passable, and the trunk and secondary highways are all in good shape.

B. A. COLPITTS IS NAMED FOREMAN OF DEPARTMENT

B. A. Colpitts was elected second foreman of the Woodstock Fire Department at the monthly departmental meeting, held Monday evening. The position was left vacant when F. M. Grant was elected first foreman, replacing K. E. MacLean, recently appointed fire chief. W. B. Manzer was re-elected secretary and J. A. Rogers treasurer. The remainder of the meeting was occupied by routine business.

Price of Eggs Takes Another Drop Here

Eggs were very plentiful in the local stores this week, and the price dropped again. Strictly fresh eggs were retailing today at 15 cents a dozen. The best grades of dairy butter were selling at 22 cents a pound. Little or no chicken was on sale, but a limited supply of fowl was available, and was selling at from 20 to 25 cents a pound, according to quality.

DEFENDANT WINS JURY VERDICT IN COUNTY COURT CASE

LUMBER WAS ORDERED FOR THIRD PARTY, IS DECISION

A verdict for the defendant was returned on Friday in the case of the Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd., vs. Stanley Britton, tried in Carleton County Court here before Judge M. L. Hayward and a jury. The action was brought by the company to recover the price of lumber alleged to have been supplied to the defendant, the lumber having been used for a building on land belonging to Mr. Britton. The defendant claimed that the lumber, although ordered by him, had been for another person, and should not have been charged to his account.

The case was begun on Thursday.

Evidence for the plaintiff was given by H. A. Seely and J. R. Calkin. The defendant took the stand in his own behalf and said that the lumber had been ordered by telephone and that he had directed the order to be charged to a third person. At the conclusion of his direct evidence adjournment was made until the following morning.

The cross-examination of the defendant occupied most of Friday morning's session Two additional witnesses for the defence were heard in the afternoon. The judge instructed the jury to find whether the defendant had ordered the lumber, and if so whether he had ordered it charged to himself or to some other person. The jury, after about an hour's deliberation, found that Mr. Britton had ordered the lumber, but had done so for someone else. Judgment was accordingly directed to be entered for the defendant.

G. W. Montgomery appeared for the plaintiff and J. C. Hartley, K. C., and Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., for the defence.

DATES ARE SET FOR CORKERY APPEALS

ONE HEARING TO TAKE PLACE IN MAY, OTHER IN SEPTEMBER

May 21 has been set for the hearing of the appeal of George Corkery, recently convicted before Magistrate C. M. Augherton in the Woodstock police court of having contraband liquor in his possession contrary to law, and sentenced to serve a year in jail and to pay a fine of $5000. The appeal will be argued before Judge M. L. Hayward in county court chambers.

A further appeal has been taken by the same defendant from a conviction before the police magistrate under the customs laws, the case arising out of the same set of facts as the other. In this case a penalty of two months in jail and a fine of $200 was imposed. This appeal will be heard at the September sitting of the Carleton County Court.

G. W. Montgomery represents the Crown and J. Frank Frauley the defence in both cases.

MILD WEATHER AND HEAVY SUPPLIES DEPRESS MARKET

PRICES ARE LOWERED TO KEEP HAULING DOWN TO MINIMUM

The potato market was weak and depressed here this week. Heavy shipments arriving in Montreal and Toronto coupled with warm weather there had led to a marked falling off in the demand, and prices tumbled here during the week to their lowest point in several months. 75 cents a barrel was the price generally quoted in the Woodstock area yesterday. This, however, was set more to stop hauling than as a buying price, and dealers were still inclined to regard about $1 as the market price, and anyone wanting to do any buying had to pay around that figure.

The dealers are not anxious to handle any stock at present as with the weather mild the potatoes will sprout much more quickly in the warehouses than if kept in the farmers cellars. It is estimated that about three fourths are in the Saint John valley district. While not pleased either with the present situation or with the outlook dealers here are of the opinion that most or possibly all of these will be successfully marketed before the season closes.

The American market is reported weak with the price around $1.50 and demand poor.

Farmers here are now getting the land ready for planting. In Victoria County, where less rain has been received considerable planting has already been done, and it is expected that it will become general in Carleton county about the first of next week. Indications point to an increased acreage, estimates of the increase ranging from five to twenty per cent.

GOLF DATES SET

LADIES' TITLE TOURNEY JULY 3 AND 4

July 3 and 4 were set as the dates for the Maritime Ladies' Golf Tournament, which will be held on the local course, at a meeting of the ladies of the Woodstock Golf Club on Tuesday. Plans in connection with the meet were discussed at considerable length. Mrs. H. W. Lowney reported for the ways and means committee, telling of the money raised during the year, and Mrs. T. H. Lewis, for the house committee, reported on the improvements which had been made in the clubhouse and furnishings. Mrs. Helen Hayden was elected secretary-treasurer for the year, and Mrs. G. A. Dibblee was appointed convener of the tea committee.

LOST

Tarpaulin, for top of car. Lost between Woodstock and Meductic. Finder please leave at Central Hotel and receive reward.

For details of fatal fire in Bath this morning see page 5.

Named For Vacancy By Acclamation

SEAT LEFT VACANT BY RESIGNATION OF HARRY W. COWAN

W. J. Dibblee has been elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on the Carleton County Council caused by the resignation of H. W. Cowan. Mr. Cowan, whose term had about a year and a half to run, was one of the members for the town of Woodstock. He resigned his seat recently and has since removed to Canterbury, in York County. May 15 was set as the date of the by-election, nominations to close on Monday last.

Mr. Dibblee's papers, filed last week, were the only ones received, and he has accordingly been declared elected. He will sit for the first time at the coming semi-annual meeting of the council next month.

Mr. Dibblee, who is a member of the hardware firm of W. F. Dibblee & Son, has been for many years prominent in the business and civic life of Woodstock and Carleton county. He is a former member of the town council, and has been for several years a member of the council of the Woodstock Board of Trade.

J. W. GALLAGHER TO RETURN TO TRACK

WILL DRIVE THIS SEASON FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1907

Harness racing followers are to get a new thrill this summer. J. W. Gallagher for many years one of the wellknown figures in New Brunswick and Maine racing circles, will return to the track after an absence of 27 years. Mr. Gallagher retired as a driver after the close of the season of 1907, which was the most successful of his career. That year he drove the mare Marguerite, which was unbeaten in ten starts. He closed the season by winning three straight races at Halifax, and was afforded a great ovation on his return to Woodstock.

While always keenly interested in the sport Mr. Gallagher has never since driven in a race. This year, however, he is training his mare Lillian, 2.08 1-4, at the Island Park track here and plans to drive her himself.

The harness game here seems to be due for its greatest comeback since the days a decade or so ago when a race meet on the local track caused the roads in all directions to be blocked with cars and grandstand seats were worth several times their weight in gold. Although the island was blocked by high water until a few days ago a considerable number of stables are already in training there and more are arriving daily. H. M. DeWitt has four head there, two owned by himself, J. M. D., 2.16, and a green trotting mare Margaret Direct and the other two owned by Dr. L. DeC. McIntosh, of Hartland, Peter Dillon 2.14, and S ar Dillon, 2.17 1-2.

Earl Avery is training three horses, Allan Harvester, 2.09 1-4, and two green ones. Al Langille has estab-

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ROTARY CLUB TOLD ACTION NECESSARY

ROADS SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN IN WINTER, SAYS REV. W. L. MOORE

Action with regard to the development of agricultural resources is necessary if New Brunswick is to hold its own, let alone make progress, Rev. W. L. Moore told the Woodstock Rotary Club at their noon luncheon at the Carlisle hotel at noon Monday. Father Moore, who is a keen student of the agricultural situation, recommended the keeping open of the truck and secondary roads in winter as a necessity. Pointing out that during severe winters some communities were virtually isolated for months at a time. He further recommended the betterment and standardization of New Brunswick farm products, to enable them to get into the available markets and retain their place there. He also advocated a better understanding and freer trade between the provinces. J. H. DeWitt was in the chair.

CHILD IS HURT

LITTLE RICHARD LINDER STRUCK BY CAR

Richard Linder, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Linder, was painfully hurt on Sunday when he was knocked down by an automobile in Main street. The youngster started across the street without noticing an approaching car. The handle of the car door struck him behind the ear, throwing him to the street and inflicting a nasty scalp wound which required several stitches.

Cold Weather Brings Rapid Drop In Level of St. John River Here

The Saint John river is again falling rapidly. Summer conditions during the latter part of last week caused the big stream to rise sharply, and by last week-end it had risen about six feet from the level at which it stood on Wednesday night. While the water did not come within about two feet of the point it reached at its extreme level on April 22 the rise was sufficient to bring the water over the roadway leading to the Island Park for the second time this year, and the third time since 1923.

The weather on Monday turned decidedly cool and the water began to drop again as swiftly below its previous low mark since the ice ran out, or about eight feet in all from the high point of the freshet.

The water in the Meduxnakeag also dropped considerably during the last three days, and is now at its lowest point of the spring.

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