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CONSTRUCTION OF SHEERWALL TO GUARD ISLAND PARK APPROACH IS BEGUN

Concrete Pouring To Start Soon

STRUCTURE WILL BE 33 FEET LONG AND 20 FEET HIGH

Construction of the sheerwall to guard the approach to the Island Park from ice and logs was resumed this week. Most of the excavation for the structure was done about a fortnight ago after which work was discontinued until after the Woodstock exhibition. Crews were placed back on the job on Monday under the direction of Donald Bowlin and Harry Briggs. The excavation was completed and forms are being erected for the pouring of concrete which will be begun within a day or two.

The concrete will be mixed on a specially constructed platform attached to the approach and will be poured from there into the forms.

The sheerwall will be attached to a pier directly above which the approach meets the bridge proper, and will extend at an angle from it toward the western bank of the Saint John river for a distance of 33 feet. It will be built on a base four feet deep and fourteen feet thick. Above the base the sheerwall will rise to a height of sixteen feet, tapering from ten feet at the bottom to two feet at the top.

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Woodstock Town Fathers Discuss Relief Administration Problems

MORE EQUIPMENT IS ORDERED FOR DENTAL CLINIC

The ordering of considerable additional equipment for the dental clinic for work among school children was authorized at the weekly luncheon of the Woodstock Rotary Club, held at the Carlisle hotel at noon Monday. Instructions were given for the placing of the necessary orders at once, and the work for the term will be begun at an early date. The clinic began to function last spring, with the co-operation of the town dentists, when work among the primary grades was started.

APPEAL COURT IS HOLDING SITTING

CASES OF LOCAL INTEREST ARE ARGUED AT FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Sept. 11—The first case on this session's docket, of the New Brunswick appeal court, that of the King vs. Elwood Rasmussen, was not completed before 5 p. m. today, when court adjourned until 10.30 a. m. tomorrow. C. Y.

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NO DEVELOPMENTS IN POTATO MARKET OCCUR THIS WEEK

GOVT. CRITICIZED FOR LOSS OF MARKETS WITH DIGGING AT STANDSTILL

Local potato dealers state that there have been few developments in the potato situation in the last week. The latest United States government estimate of the crop in that country shows an increase of 10,000,000 bushels over the last one, which is not expected to strengthen the market there at all. Locally there has been very little digging, only an occasional carload having been shipped. No stock is going to Cuba, which in past years took the bulk of the shipments in the early season. The price in Ontario and Quebec is still too low to permit of business being done there. Dealers here are outspoken in their criticism of the government policy which has allowed market after market to slip away from Maritime potato growers in spite of their protests. One dealer said that Premier Bennett had promised to blast a way into the markets of the world. "So far," the dealer commented, "he has

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BOWLIN MILL IS LIKELY TO RUN SEVERAL WEEKS

The Bowlin lath and shingle mill has resumed operations after having been idle for several months. At present the mill is making shingles for the local trade in which a good demand exists at present. It is probable that it will continue to operate for several weeks. Whether or not any laths will be made depends largely upon the demand from the American side of the border. The price under the N. R. A. regulations is good, but so high that there is little demand for wooden laths.

PAVING EXPECTED TO BE BEGUN SOON

GRAVEL CRUSHING PLANT ABOUT READY; OTHER WORK ON ROADS

Work is still going forward on the erection of the Raynor Bros. plant at Upper Woodstock for the paving of No. 2 highway between Woodstock and the Hartland bridge. The gravel crushing plant, which is being prepared at Island Park, is now about ready

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FIRST SHIPMENTS OF HAY ARE MADE FROM CARLETON CO.

TWO CARLOADS ARE SHIPPED; PRICE TO FARMERS \$14 A TON

The first hay shipments of the present season from Woodstock were made this week, when Everett & Ball shipped two carloads, both for consumption within the province, one carload going to Saint John and the other to the north shore. The price now being paid is the highest in the last thirteen years, the farmers receiving about \$14 a ton, more than twice as much as at this time last year, when the season opened at \$6 to \$6.50 a ton.

It is estimated that there is about 25 per cent less hay in Carleton county at present than at this time last year. Dealers are of the opinion that the amount of hay actually harvested this year is at least as great, and possibly a little greater, than last year, but in 1933 there was quite a heavy carryover from previous years. Although the growth was not so plentiful this year the farmers, expecting better prices, harvested much more carefully.

Dealers are hopeful that the price will advance still further as the shipping season goes on. At present the demand is fair, but is being kept down to some extent by shipments coming in from Quebec.

TO-SIT NEXT WEEK

COUNTY COURT TO HOLD SEPT. SESSION

The September sitting of the Carleton County court will open here on Tuesday, September 18, before Judge M. L. Hayward. So far as is now known there is no criminal business to come before the court, but it is expected that several civil matters will be on the docket.

AT THE CAPITOL

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BIG IMPROVEMENT IN APPEARANCE MADE BY NEW DAM

The improvement which the new dam across the Meduxnekeag will make in the appearance of that part of the stream was shown by this week's rains. Although both gates are open the water has raised until most of the unsightly rock ledges have been submerged. The rain also caused a slight raise in the main Saint John river, which was very low. Incidentally repairs are needed on the old portion of the dam, as the water is trickling through the concrete in several places.

DEER SEASON WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY

GAME FAIRLY PLENTIFUL IN SPITE OF HARD WINTER

The deer hunting season in New Brunswick will open on Saturday. The season is a fortnight earlier than last year, when it did not open until Oct. 1. The change is being made so that visiting sportsmen may have an opportunity of enjoying deer hunting, and salmon fishing on the same trip. In spite of the severe winter, which took a heavy toll of game animals, the deer are reported fairly plentiful, and sportsmen are not expecting much difficulty in securing their quota of two. The season will close on Nov. 30. The open season for ducks and geese will also open on Sept. 15. The partridge season will begin on October 15 and will last for the remainder of the month. A daily bag of six is allowed, or twenty for the season. Not more than twelve partridges may be retained by the person killing them for fifteen days after the close of the open season.

Bird licenses to residents cost \$1; deer licenses, which include the right to kill birds, \$2; moose licenses, \$3, which also gives the right to kill deer and birds. Only one moose may be killed by one person, per season, the open season being from Oct. 20 to Nov. 20.

Licenses may be obtained from R. M. Gabel, at W. F. Diblee & Son's hardware store.

WARNING ISSUED

R. W. Tufts, Chief Migratory Bird officer for the Maritime Provinces, was in town last week and was delighted with the situation and possibilities of making Green Lake, York County a game sanctuary. The public is warned that shooting will not be permitted on or around the borders of the lake.

Manager and Mayor Sent To Capital

ARE ATTENDING MEETING OF MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AT FREDERICTON

Relief matters were discussed at a meeting of the Woodstock town council Tuesday evening. Mayor E. R. Jones and A. Gordon Bailey, town manager, were instructed to attend the meeting of civic and municipal officials at Fredericton Wednesday and today. The council placed itself on record as opposed to the principal of direct tax relief for Woodstock. The opinion was expressed that if cash was paid to heads of families on relief much of it would find its way into the liquor store, and that in cases where there are children in the family relief would still have to be provided in some other way.

County Warden Fred K. Brown was present and discussed various phases of county taxation with the council. The town manager pointed out that the town was paying annually one seventh of the county warrant. This was always fully paid up, whether the town was able to collect its own warrant in full or not, and he asked whether the full one seventh should be paid in these years when county tax collections were falling far short of the complete amount assessed.

Warden Brown explained that this worked both ways, as the town paid only one seventh in years when more than the amount of the warrant was collected. He further pointed out that parishes in arrears were assessed an additional amount of ten per cent of their indebtedness. Discussing the county overdraft he said that this had been reduced during the last year, but was still about \$63,000.

A grant of \$15 was made to the Senators basketball team for the purpose of

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LANSDOWNE CASE IS DISPOSED OF

DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED WHEN MAGISTRATE RULES EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT

Charges of forcibly entering, taking possession and theft against Harrison Campbell and John were dismissed by Magistrate C. M. Aughterton in the Woodstock police court Monday afternoon. The trio were charged with having taken possession of a house at Lansdowne occupied by Charles Foster, after twice having swapped properties. The magistrate said that the principal evidence against the defendants was that of Foster, whose memory was far from clear on some important points. He considered the evidence insufficient to warrant placing the defendants on trial and accordingly dismissed the cases. G. W. Montgomery appeared for the crown and Hon. F. O. Squires for the defence.

WAR VET DIES

FUNERAL HELD UNDER LEGION AUSPICES

The funeral of Thomas Reed, who died in the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Sunday, was held Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Woodstock Branch of the Canadian Legion. The late Mr. Reed enlisted in the 12th Battalion C. E. F. early in the war, and went to France with the 15th Battalion, serving with that unit at the front and being discharged with the rank of sergeant.

The funeral was conducted at Henderson's undertaking rooms by Rev. S. C. Gray. The mourners were J. R. Calkin, president of the local branch of the Legion, William Heathley, William Rowe, and J. D. Gillin. The pall bearers were Holland Swin, Frank Lambert, Fred M. Buck, William Gibson, Fred Sutton and C. B. Kilpatrick. Interment was made in the new Legion lot in the Methodist cemetery. Bigler Chase sounded the last post over the grave.

A sister, Mrs. John Thursby, Carleton Place, Ont., survives.

Board of School Trustees Talk Over Division of Grade 11 Class In Woodstock High School

CLASSES AS DIVIDED BY TEACHERS TO REMAIN AS THEY ARE FOR FALL TERM, 748 PUPILS ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS AT END OF PAST WEEK

Several matters in connection with the administration of the Woodstock schools were considered at a meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Fisher Memorial School Monday evening. N. S. Fraser, principal of Woodstock High School, reported that the number of pupils enrolled at the end of the first week was 748, 476 in the Fisher School, of whom 212 were high school, and 272 in Broadway. W. R. Miller, the new principal at Broadway, was present for the first time.

The method of dividing the grade 11 class was debated at some length. The discussion arose during a motion for the purchase of seats. Principal Fraser said that he had worked out a plan by means of which only about ten additional seats need be purchased. This had been done by a more even distribution of pupils than formerly, and by dividing the Grade 11 class, so that those making higher marks were together and those making lower marks together.

This drew considerable comment, some of the trustees saying that criticism was being heard among the parents, and that the pupils had nicknamed the classes "The Four Hun-

dred" and "The Dunces." Mr. Fraser explained that the division was largely an experiment. He regarded it as probable that more ground could be covered by taking the classes separately than by mixing them, as the mentality of the pupils in each class was now more similar. Each class, he said, was being taught the same subjects by the same teachers.

After considerable discussion it was decided to leave the classes as divided by the teachers as they were until Christmas, although several dissenting votes were registered.

The purchase of the necessary ten seats was authorized. The matter of three pupils in Grade 6 who had made good marks on all subjects but Arithmetic and had made an average considerably higher than required was considered. It was decided to advance the pupils to Grade 7. It was also decided to discontinue Manual Training in Grade 10 and teach it in Grades 7 and 8.

Present at the meeting were F. L. Atherton, chairman, Mrs. G. C. Campbell, Mrs. F. O. Creighton, H. G. Noble, J. H. DeWitt, A. L. Slipp, Dr. R. G. Thompson, Hon. F. C. Squires, and C. G. McLaughlan, secretary.

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