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G. C. CAMPBELL AND E. R. JONES ARE NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

TURNER, TRUE AND CALKIN ARE ELECTED COUNCILLORS TODAY BY ACCLAMATION

NOMINATION PROCEEDINGS DISCLOSE CONTEST FOR MAYOR BUT NONE FOR COUNCILLORS; POLLS WILL OPEN MONDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK, CLOSE AT 5

Mayor G. C. Campbell and E. R. Jones were entered as candidates for the Woodstock mayoralty at the close of the nomination proceedings at noon today. Coun. A. R. Turner, G. B. True and J. R. Calkin were elected as councillors by acclamation, theirs being the only names placed in nomination. With the mayor and councillors Donald Hay, H. H. Smalley and Maurice Craig they will form the new council. Councillors L. H. Reed and K. L. Everett, whose terms have expired, are not offering for re-election.

C. J. Jones, town clerk, sat in the town hall to receive the nominations this morning. Mayor Campbell's were the only ones received today. The others having been previously filed.

Mayor Campbell has sat in council on several occasions, both as mayor and councillor. His opponent has served a term as councillor, and was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor two years ago. Mayor Campbell was elected by acclamation in August when Mayor Thomas Nodden died while in office.

Mr. True is a prominent grocer and head of the Woodstock branch of the Retail Merchants Association. He has previously sat as a councillor. Mr. Calkin, who is manager of the Woodstock Woodworking Co., is (Please turn to Page 4)

EGGS STILL SCARCE

PRICE REMAINS STEADY AT 40 CENTS A DOZEN

Eggs continued scarce on the local market this week, and the price remained steady at 40 cents for the strictly fresh variety and 35 cents for case eggs. Butter was unchanged at 25 cents. Chickens continued to command a slightly better price at 18 to 22 cents a pound, with the supply limited.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS

MISS CHARLOTTE EVERETT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OTHER BUSINESS

The annual meeting of the Golden Deed Circle of the King's Daughters was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Doris Hanson. President, Miss Flora Brown was in the chair. The Devotional part of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Gordon Smith who read an article on New Year's Resolutions.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows—

President—Miss Charlotte Everett, 1st Vice-President—Miss Doris Hanson, 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Percy Goodspeed, Secretary—Miss Dorothy Moores, Treasurer—Mrs. Horace Ray.

It was voted that \$5 be sent as a donation to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage in Saint John.

Reports were heard from committees who distributed Christmas boxes and acknowledgements read.

Committees were appointed to inquire into the need of certain families. (Please turn to page 4)

Reports Show Woodstock in Good Financial Position

COUNTY COUNCIL TO OPEN SESSION ON TUESDAY NEXT

The Carleton County Council will open for its January session on Tuesday. The deliberations of the council will be watched with much interest, as the January session is the important one of the year. Warden H. M. DeWitt will preside for the last time at the opening sitting, as he has completed his term of office. The report of the finance committee on the present standing of the county is being keenly awaited. Two years ago the county was in a financial position which was far from reassuring, but considerable improvement was shown in the following year. Residents of the county are waiting anxiously to learn whether the improvement continues, and also what success is being made with the difficult problem of tax collections.

CARLETON CO. GETS VARIED WEATHER

FRIGID TEMPERATURES GIVE PLACE TO THAW, THEN GLASS DROPS AGAIN

The thermometer in Carleton County chased itself up and down with bewildering rapidity during the last week. The cold wave which had lasted since the latter part of December broke last Thursday. Early Thursday morning the thermometer stood at ten below zero, but during the day the mercury mounted to ten above, and Thursday night saw no sub-zero temperature recorded. Friday (Please turn to page 4)

Carleton County Court Holds January Session Here With Brief Docket

NO CRIMINAL BUSINESS AND ONLY THREE NON-JURY CIVIL CASES; ONE OF WHICH GOES OVER TO NEXT SITTING; COURT EXPECTED TO END TODAY

With only three cases on the docket the Carleton County Court held its January sitting here this week, Judge M. L. Hayward presiding. There was no criminal business and all the civil cases were non-jury matters. Argument in one of these, Andrew Andrews vs Nettie London and W. Bull, will be concluded in chambers today. Another, Perley Strong vs C. W. McCluskey, was settled, after the evidence had been completed. The third, Chapman vs Watson, was set over for hearing at the next sitting.

The Andrews case was first taken up. The plaintiff claimed \$80 on a promissory note for money lent to the defendants, which claim was allowed. The defendants counterclaimed for a board bill, and also for alleged damages because the plaintiff had twice brought civil suits against them in the magistrate's court unsuccessfully. This paragraph was stricken out of the counter claim on motion of the defence, the judge remarking that if every unsuccessful plaintiff could be sued as a penalty the problem of perpetual motion would be solved.

Evidence was given by the plaintiff, the two defendants and by Percy Bull. The evidence was completed on Tuesday, the opening day of the court, and the case was then adjourned for argument of counsel. G. Y. Jones appeared for the plaintiff and L. E. Young for the defendants.

Strong vs McCluskey was begun on Wednesday. This was a suit for damages arising out of sale of pure bred cattle, with the defendant counterclaiming for alleged malicious prosecution. Evidence was given for the plaintiff by himself, by Archie Strong and R. W. Maxwell, and for the defendant by himself and C. M. Aughterson. L. E. Young appeared for the plaintiff and C. J. Jones for the defendant. (Please turn to page 4)

Satisfactory Surplus Shown Although Some Depts. Were Overexpended

BUDGET WAS PAID TOO FINE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, REPORT STATES; POOR RELIEF EXPECTED TO REQUIRE LESS IN COMING YEAR

An encouraging financial position for Woodstock was shown at the annual Town meeting, held here Monday evening and attended by a large number of citizens. The town manager, A. Gordon Bailey, submitted a report covering the town finances and a detailed account of the doings of each department. Mayor G. C. Campbell gave a resume of the work of the past year, and the other members of the council, Councillors Hay, Everett, Reed, Smalley, Craig and Turner, each gave a brief report on his own department. F. O. Creighton was in the chair.

The financial report showed over-expenditure in several of the departments. This was explained as caused by too fine figuring when the budget was brought down at the beginning of the year. In spite of this, however, a satisfactory surplus was shown. Total revenue was slightly more than \$101,300 and expenditures \$98,750, leaving a balance of \$2,557, even after allowing \$6,000 for retirement of bonds, \$2,000 to the sinking fund, and \$1,000 to the reserve against uncollectable taxes. The bonded indebtedness was reduced until it is now only \$178,000, \$14,000 of which is school bonds.

Coun. Everett, in reporting for the poor department, said that a decided upward trend in employment had been noted, and that the number receiving relief was considerably less than formerly.

Formal announcement that they would be candidates for the new (Continued on Page Five)

DENTAL OFFICER WILL SPEAK HERE

DR. HARRY THOMPSON TO BE HEARD AT MEETING AT TOWN HALL TONIGHT

Dr. Harry Thompson field secretary of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, who is in New Brunswick putting on an educational campaign under the department of Public Health, arrived in Woodstock last night and is at the Carlisle.

A meeting in connection with the campaign is being held in the town hall this evening.

In an editorial the Saint John Times-Globe says of the campaign:

If the representative attendance and the enthusiasm displayed at the opening of the campaign for preventive dentistry and oral hygiene educational work in New Brunswick last night is any criterion, the campaign is headed towards a large measure of success. Officers of practically all (Please turn to page 3)

DIVORCE GRANTED IN WOODSTOCK CASE

DECREE ISSUED BY COURT IN CASE OF PIKE VS PIKE

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—The January session of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes began here this morning with three undefended divorce actions comprising the docket of the court which is presided over by Justice Grimmer.

This morning before noon recess Marguerite Lillian Pike of Woodstock was granted a divorce from Stephen James Pike on the grounds of infidelity, naming Pearl Hall of Grafton as co-respondent. Witnesses called were George M. Byron Custodian of the records authorizing the clergy to solemnize marriage, the plaintiff and Mrs. Gertrude Porter also of Woodstock. The parties were married in August, 1926. C. J. Jones was proctor for the plaintiff.

Although started this morning proceedings in the divorce suit of Archibald Godfrey vs. Muriel Godfrey were stopped until this afternoon when the matter of grounds for the divorce came to the attention of the court. There is no named co-respondent. In the action which comes from Saint John, Court adjourned the case until this afternoon. C. R. Mersereau is proctor for the plaintiff.

The third undefended divorce action is that of Vera Elizabeth Murray vs. Wm. Henry Murray, parties of Saint John. Francis Kerr is proctor for the plaintiff.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

UNITED CHURCH MISSION BAND HAS ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Elm Dobson Mission Band of the Woodstock United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon. Dorothy Reed, the retiring president, was in the chair, she also took charge of the devotional period. It was announced that the allocation of the band for the year, \$75, had been raised. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Noreen Belyea; vice-president, Roberta Campbell; secretary, Janet Baird; treasurer, Peggy Cameron; world friends secretary, Barbara Montgomery; mite box secretary, Fannie Baird. At the close of the meeting the mite boxes were opened by Shirley DeWitt, retiring mite box secretary, and a satisfactory sum was realized.

IS TRANSFERRED

ROBERT GRANT TO GO TO MONCTON IS ANNOUNCEMENT

Robert Grant, manager of the local branch of the Canadian stores, Ltd., since last June, has been transferred to Moncton, it has been announced. He will be succeeded here by C. Hume, who comes to Woodstock from the Fredericton branch. Mr. Grant's many friends in Woodstock will wish him success in his new field.

Messrs Eddie Blackler and Alex. Hynes who have been in Houlton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Troy, Elm Street, for the past two weeks, arrived home on Saturday.

POTATO MARKET IS SLIGHTLY WEAKER

CONSUMING MARKETS WEAKER ON ACCOUNT OF HEAVY SHIPMENTS

The potato market was quieter here this week, with demand from Upper Canada showing a considerable falling off. The mild weather over the week-end and early this week brought in heavy supplies from the farmers, and consequently the consuming centres are now well supplied with a market lessening of orders coming in from them. Cold weather yesterday again put an end to hauling for the time being, and it is hoped that the supplies on hand in the Ontario and Quebec cities will shortly be pretty well cleaned up again. Prices showed a slightly downward tendency during the week, but most of the increase of the previous ten days was maintained. The figure being paid to the farmers yesterday was 90 cents to \$1 a barrel, with most of the sales at the lower figure, as compared with \$1 at this time last week. The Maine market was also slightly weaker at \$1.90 to \$2 a barrel. (Continued on Page Five)

I. O. D. E. MEETS

OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ARE NOMINATED

The Carleton Soldiers' Memorial Chapter held their January meeting in the reading room of the Fisher Memorial Library. Miss Julia Neales, educational secretary, announced that a flag had been presented to the Grafton school, and a library to the Deerville school. A donation was made to the library fund and the financial program for the next two months was discussed. Nominations for officers for the coming year were made, the election to take place at the next meeting.

Bridge Tourney Results

The Knights of Columbus retained their leadership in the inter-club bridge tournament, but their lead was sharply cut at this week's session of the tournament. The K. of C. had a deficit for the evening of 677, and are now less than 150 ahead of the Masonic Club with a plus score of 666. The Garrison Club were high scorers for the night with 1310, and climbed into third place, displacing the Canadian Legion who were low with minus 1030, but who still have a comfortable lead over the Rotary Club which was unable to get out of last place in spite of a plus count of 269. The results:

NIGHTS PLAY
Garrison Club Plus 1310
Masonic Club Plus 666
Rotary Club Minus 269
K. of C. Club Minus 677
Legion Club Minus 1030

TOTAL SCORE
K. of C. Club Plus 1251
Masonic Club Plus 1085
Garrison Club Plus 418
Legion Club Plus 78
Rotary Club Minus 2832

Masonic Club No 1. C. J. Brenel and Dr. O'Donnell defeated Masonic Club No 2. D. G. Scott and G. A. Dibblee, 315.
Legion Club No 3. R. W. Sprague and John Milbury defeated Rotary Club No 4. J. H. DeWitt and H. E. Lovely, 785.
Rotary Club No 3. Dr. Reed and F. E. Cowan defeated Garrison Club No 4. Dr. Brown and Col. McLauchlan, 1342.
K. of C. Club No 3. C. W. Bowlin and C. J. Sullivan, defeated Legion Club No 2. R. A. Bell and Fred Buck 1160.
Garrison Club No 3. A. E. Jones and F. O. Creighton, defeated Masonic Club No 3. E. W. Smith and P. S. Marsten, 535.
Garrison Club No 1. Col. Sunder and John Rankin defeated Legion Club No 4. W. Mersereau and M. M. Hay, 59.
Rotary Club No 2. Alfred Page and E. W. Mair defeated K. of C. Club No 2. J. Troy and John Cogger, 94.
Garrison Club No 2. F. W. Mitchell and W. P. Jones defeated K. of C. Club No 4. D. Nardy and H. M. Bridgeo, 2058.
Masonic Club No 4. W. J. Dibblee and G. W. Slipp defeated Legion Club No 1. J. D. Winslow and N. Connell, 596.
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