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DOMINION ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

B. F. Smith Is Elevated To Senate

TILLEY, HARRISON, FAIRWEATHER AND LEGER ALSO RECEIVE REWARDS

The date of the Federal general election was announced as Monday, Oct. 14, by Premier Bennett on Wednesday. Further announcement was made that Hon. B. F. Smith, M. P. of Fiercestown, had been elevated to the Senate, thus giving Carleton county its first representative in the upper house, since Confederation. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., former premier of New Brunswick, is appointed judge of the Kings County Court and judge of the New Brunswick Admiralty Court. H. H. Harrison, K. C., goes to the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir J. Douglas Hazen, and J. H. A. L. Fairweather, defeated candidate in Kings county in the last provincial election, goes to the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Justice J. P. Byrne. A. J. Leger, K. C., of Moncton, also goes to the Senate, thereby adding one more to the list.

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EGG PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER

OTHER COMMODITIES SHOW LITTLE CHANGE ON LOCAL MARKET

Fresh eggs were slightly scarcer in the local stores this week, and the price was up two cents at 25 cents a dozen. Butter was unchanged at 20 cents a pound. Raspberries are about done, but blueberries were selling at two boxes for 25 cents. Chickens were restricted to a few broilers which sold at about thirty cents a pound. Other prices: beans, 25 cents a peck, cucumbers, 3 for 5 cents, carrots and beets, 10 cents a bunch, lettuce 10 cents a head, tomatoes 10 cents a pound.

SEVERE DROUGHT CONTINUES TO HOLD CARLETON COUNTY IN ITS GRIP

The severe drought which has prevailed throughout the province for several weeks continued unbroken this week. Light showers fell on Sunday night and Tuesday night, but were not sufficient to do more than lay the dust. The old adage that all signs fall in a drought has been well borne out, several mornings recently having produced every indication of a heavy downpour, but the sun burning through the clouds before the mornings were far advanced. The weather has been very warm, development of crops has been retarded, the water in the streams is at a low level, and the ground very dry. In spite of the forest fire hazard no serious outbreaks have been reported in Carleton County.

NO DISCRIMINATION IN USE OF TRUCKS COMMITTEE SAYS

STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY PATRONAGE BODY AFTER INVESTIGATION

Following a meeting of the Patronage Committee for Carleton county on Monday evening, the following statement has been issued:

Woodstock, N. B., August 12th, 1935.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WHEREAS we the undersigned members of the Carleton County Patronage Committee have investigated conditions surrounding the sale of seven (7) Trucks made since June 27th last by the Firm of Creighton-Carter, Ltd., to private individuals, insofar as having three of the purchasers before the Committee for examination, namely, Arthur Slipp, Otto Gray and Stafford N. Banks. AND WHEREAS no evidence of discrimination actual or implied has been found to exist, in fact each purchaser examined having emphatically declared before the Committee that at no time did the principals of the above mentioned firm, any member of their staff, nor any member of (Please turn to Page 4)

Only Two Entries Are In For Softball Play

To date only two entries have been received for the Carleton county softball championship series, which will be played in connection with the Woodstock Exhibition next month. These are from the Coldstream team, representing the Parish of Brighton, and the Juniper A. C. Team, champions of Aberdeen parish. Teams wishing to enter should communicate at once with R. W. Maxwell, exhibition secretary.

AUTO LICENSE RECEIPTS LARGER

FEES RECEIVED AT LOCAL OFFICE SO FAR GREATER THAN ALL 1934

Receipts for automobile licenses at the Woodstock office for the first seven months of year surpassed those for the whole of 1934. M. M. Hay, local motor vehicle inspector, announced today. Up to the end of July 3, 115 passenger cars and 583 trucks had been licensed, and 4,789 drivers' licenses issued. Total receipts were \$98,025.21, as compared with about \$97,000 for all of last year. Since the license fees were reduced by half on Aug. 1 for the balance of the year 120 cars and twenty trucks have been licensed here.

Miss Betty Pirie, of Grand Falls, is the guest of Miss Natalie Mitchell.

Potato Reports Continue To Indicate Crop Will Be Much Smaller Than in 1934

LITTLE INTEREST IS BEING SHOWN AS YET BY RECEIVING MARKETS, BUT SHORTER SUPPLIES ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON PRICE

With most of the early crops now ready for digging a lighter yield per acre than average of potatoes is indicated. Continued drought has had some effect on the development of the tubers, although not to excess. The crop is in good condition with little or no light blight reported in Carleton county. So far there has not been much digging, as receiving centres are not as yet showing much interest. Very little wire inquiry is being received at present, and digging has been confined to local requirements and a limited amount of truckload business within the province.

The Upper Canadian market continues to be well supplied with stock from Ontario and Quebec. The grade of early potatoes being shipped into Montreal from Quebec is reported to be poor, and low prices prevail. Government reports indicate at least an average crop for that province, but private estimates are to the effect that the crop there will be much lighter than usual and not of a very good quality.

As previously predicted the lighter yield and smaller acreage planted will lead to a much smaller supply being available in New Brunswick. In Carleton county estimates previously made by dealers that the crop would not be more than fifty to sixty per cent that of 1934 seem to be being borne out.

With smaller crops being reported everywhere, local dealers are hopeful that fairly good prices will be obtainable before the end of the coming shipping season.

Cuba, which ceased last year to be a factor in the potato situation so far as table stock is concerned, is not expected to offer a market this year. The preference to United States potatoes, which went into force last season, still continues, and it is expected that this will effectively shut out Canadian shipments of table stock, as was the case in 1934. Seed potatoes from this country will continue to enter Cuba free of duty as in the past.

YOUNG MEN LEAVE BY TRUCK FOR HARVEST FIELDS

The first departure from this district for the harvest fields of the west took place on Tuesday, when a truckload of young men from Woodstock and places in the vicinity left by truck for Winnipeg. Their truck was roofed and fitted with windows to afford protection from the weather on the journey. Those making the trip are, Clifford Barker, Hazen Grant, Ray McFarlane, Vernon Hartin, Charles Dow, Burnie Griffin, John Jones, Walter Tobin, Byron Farrell, Ross Ivy, Glen Robinson and J. McKenna. Aldon McLaughlin is doing the driving.

WORK ON HIGHWAYS CONTINUES TO GO FORWARD STEADILY

PAVING IS BEGUN AT BRISTOL; BATH BRIDGE ALMOST READY FOR TRAFFIC

Steady progress continues to be made with the permanent paving in this district. During the past week the Raynor Construction Company extended their paving operation south along the river road between Hartland and Woodstock. There now remains a gap of only about four miles between the end of the pavement on the north and the strip laid earlier between the Woodstock town limits and the company's plant above Upper Woodstock.

Work was started several days ago at Bristol, where a short strip of pavement has already been laid. Contention for hard surfacing has also been started north of Hartland, where 1.7 miles from the town limits up river is being put in shape.

The new highway bridge at Bath is expected to be ready for traffic within a few days. The northern approach is now being cut through to the main highway and the southern approach has already been cut through and gravelled. The new bridge, which crosses the Monquart stream, is a pretentious structure consisting of a hundred foot concrete arch with palisade railing, and replaced an old covered wooden structure, which will be dismantled. The new bridge is about 200 yards downstream toward the C. P. R. tracks from the old structure and eliminates a very dangerous curve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogger and family are spending some time at Skiff Lake.

WOODSTOCK FAIR PROMISES TO BE BIGGEST IN YEARS

CHANGE IN DATES PROVES TO BE POPULAR WITH EXHIBITORS

Woodstock's fall fair, which will be held at the Island Park here from Sept. 17 to 21, promises to be the most attractive and best attended for many years. The fair dates have been set over until three weeks later than last year to bring them in line with the Saint John and Fredericton exhibitions, the time has been extended from three to five days, a bigger midway has been booked and more spectacular vaudeville acts engaged and officials in charge are confident that the attendance will smash all marks for recent years.

Numerous inquiries are already being received from outside firms for space in the main building, and indications point to an unusually large number of horses coming here for the harness racing meet, which will be conducted by the Woodstock Driving Club in connection with the exhibition.

The change in dates is proving popular both with the farmers and with industrial exhibitors. The farmers felt that the early dates did not give the agricultural exhibits an opportunity to develop properly, while exhibitors (Continued on page five)

Engineers Considering Matter Now

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CALLED WHEN WORD IS RECEIVED

A definite decision on the much debated Woodstock street paving program is expected within the next week, Mayor E. R. Jones announced this morning. At present word is being awaited from the provincial government as to the 'most economical' form of specifications which will receive their approval, and for which the government will assume half the cost. C. B. Crossdale, chief engineer, and W. J. Lawson, inspecting engineer of hard surface contracts, were in town this week and were in conference with the mayor and town officials.

The engineers announced that outside experts were now touring the province and that they expected to have a conference with them within a day or two. A study was being made they said, of the most economical form of paving suitable for roads and streets of the type under consideration, and they intimated that a definite word should be forthcoming early next week.

Mayor Jones announced that as soon as word was received a special meeting of the town council would be called at which it was hoped that a decision would be reached.

CASES TO COME UP THIS AFTERNOON

FURTHER HEARINGS SET IN CHARGES ARISING FROM DISTURBANCE

Cases against Charles Wright, charged with assaulting Mrs. Chester Skillings, and against Mrs. Skillings, charged with vagrancy, will be up again in the police court here this afternoon. The cases arose when the defendant called police to quiet a disturbance which Mrs. Skillings alleged to be making. On the arrival of the police the woman claimed that Wright had struck her. Evidence was taken on Monday when Mrs. Skillings, her husband and William Cassidy were on the stand. Adjournment was then made until Tuesday, when Arden Rogers gave evidence, and further adjournment was taken until today. C. J. Jones, K. C., appeared for Wright, and J. Frank Frauley for Mrs. Skillings.

NOT QUITE SO BAD

ALL STARS STAY IN THEIR OWN CLASS

Elder's All Stars, undeterred by their previous disastrous expedition to Watson Settlement, invaded the locality again on Tuesday in search of excitement and revenge. On their arrival there they found that the staff work had been bad and the Watson Settlement team was otherwise engaged. The All Stars decided to deepen their disappointment with food and ate copiously while a council of war was held. It was decided to divide forces and have a game anyway. One segment of the team was taken in charge by Der Fuehrer Kirkpatrick in person, while his Lieutenant Van Helldorf Squires sponsored the other.

The idea worked out all right, the All Stars having a much better time slaughtering each other than in assaulting younger although not worthier teams. Barring a few minor sprains, fractures and concussions, the game passed off very pleasantly. The score was 18 to 17, each side claiming the 18 and the umpire, A. G. Bailey, Sr., declining to hazard an opinion either way. It will be recalled that the last time the All Stars went to Watson Settlement, the same number of runs were made, viz., 35, but one team got them all.

POWER TO BE OFF

Light and Power will be turned off on Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30, while work is being done on the line.

CAPITOL Fri-Sat., Aug. 16-17

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, AUG. 21-22
"We Live Again"

J. E. Jack Patterson Is Selected By Liberal Convention at Andover As Victoria-Carleton Candidate

NAMES OF STEPHEN G. MOONEY, DR. R. W. L. EARLE, MICHAEL MCLUSKEY AND G. G. PORTER ALSO BEFORE DELEGATES; CONVENTION IS ATTENDED BY HUGE CROWD

J. E. Jack Patterson was nominated as Liberal candidate for Victoria-Carleton in the coming Federal election at a convention held by the party in the Specialty theatre, Andover, on Thursday of last week. Other names ballotted on were Stephen G. Mooney, Perth, G. G. Porter, Perth, Dr. R. W. L. Earle, Perth, and Michael McLuskey, Grand Falls. A. D. McCain, Florenceville, A. R. Foster, Hartland, F. O. Creighton, Woodstock, and J. E. Porter, Perth, were also mentioned, but declined to allow their names to go before the convention. A. D. McCain was in the chair.

Balloting on the nominees was carried on in the courthouse. Four separate ballots were taken, Mr. Porter being eliminated on the first, Mr. McLuskey on the second, Dr. Earle on the third, and Mr. Mooney on the fourth. The nomination was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Mooney, seconded by G. G. Porter.

Prior to the balloting short addresses were made by those nominated. Mr. Creighton, in withdrawing his name, commented on the number of strong candidates in the field for nomination, and suggested that in future years a working agreement be reached between Carleton and Victoria counties, giving each county the right to name the can-

didate, in the proportion of three times for Carleton to two for Victoria, or such other ratio as would be equitable on the basis of population. Members chosen for the executive were: Victoria, Herbert Mulherrin, Gustavus Tweeddale, Charles L. Olmstead; Carleton, sterling I. Keith, Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, E. Raymond Jones and C. A. Derrah. The convention was very largely attended, many people being unable to gain admission to the theatre. Although the proceedings were lengthy, the audience remained in their seats until the result of the voting was announced. As soon as the word was received of Mr. Patterson's nomination, Mr. Mooney went to the platform, and after paying a high tribute to the candidate, moved that the nomination be unanimous. Mr. Porter, in seconding the motion, also spoke in glowing terms of the party's selection. During the afternoon addresses were given by Prof. Carey K. Ganong, J. E. Michaud, K. C., M. P., J. W. Niles, M. L. A. and Hon. F. W. Pirie. Mr. Patterson was a member of the Liberal ticket in Carleton county in the recent provincial election, and made a strong showing, being defeated by a very small majority.