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DR. N. P. GRANT ISSUES RADIO CHALLENGE TO ELECTORS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Assails Government For Disposal Of Grand Falls To Private Corporation Council Moves Toward General Property Revaluation Matter Will Be Discussed Again With Further Information Before Board at Session Friday Evening

CONDEMNNS ADMINISTRATION FOR GIVING AWAY NATURAL POWER SITES AND PRODUCING ELECTRICITY FROM COAL; ALSO DISCUSSES HEALTH DEPT. ADMINISTRATION

A ringing challenge to the voters of New Brunswick was given by Dr. N. P. Grant on Tuesday evening from station CFNB, Fredericton. The address was listened to with keen interest by the radio audience in this section of the province, and judging from the comments a strong impression was made. Dr. Grant dealt particularly with the hydro electric and public health questions. He roundly condemned the present government for disposing of Grand Falls to private interests, and criticized the substitution of coal developed power for water power as uneconomical and unsound.

The text of Dr. Grant's address follows:

New Brunswick today has arrived at the crossroads. A decision of momentous importance to the people of this Province must be made within the next few days.

For the past few years, we have been wandering through the wilderness of economic depression. At the moment, we appear no nearer our goal than when the present Government assumed power. In fact, I think you will agree with me that conditions have gone from bad to worse, until now, we are in a condition of despondency, if not despair. We must decide very shortly which trail we shall travel and whose leadership we will accept. If I might, for a moment, assume a prophetic role, I would tell you that the road Mr. Tilley and the present Government would have you travel is not a long one, but will in a very short period of time lead you to the precipice of disaster. The other trail, under the leadership of Mr. Dysart, although it may be somewhat longer and with many difficulties to negotiate, will finally deliver us to the land of plenty. We need no longer pursue the "will o' the wisp", or keep looking for gold at the rainbow's end. The serious problem for you to ponder is which trail will you travel and whose leadership will you accept. In making the decision, it is a fair proposition to assess the value of the policies and plans of the present administration and to decide whether or

Voters Should Make Sure Names On List

Citizens expecting to vote in the coming election should check up at once and make sure that their names are on the voters' lists. A check of the lists shows that many names have been left off and it is probable that election day will find some of omissions still uncorrected. Citizens wishing information should call 358.

not the platform of the present Liberal Opposition is soundly and safely constructed.

Let us consider for a moment, the hydro policy of the present Government which Mr. Tilley has taken such pains recently, to extenuate. This issue, in the 1925 campaign was the biggest issue that the people of this Province had ever been called upon to decide. It was camouflaged, however, to such an extent by narrower and less important issues that the electors did not fully understand what it was all about.

In New Brunswick, we had Grand Falls and the Saint John River, which represented one of the most potential power sites east of Niagara,—which is one of the premier power developments in the northern part of this Continent. It was the most valuable asset this Province possessed.

Here was a power development that (Please turn to page 4)

MEMBERS INVITED TO 20TH CENTURY MEETING FRIDAY

A meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will be held in the clubrooms, Main street, on Friday evening, which the members should attend. This evening a meeting will be held at Waterville. Opposition meetings during the past week have been very largely attended. On Thursday a large meeting was held at Simonds, followed by one at Bath and Glassville, and on Monday several speakers from Woodstock spoke at a large meeting at Middle Southampton.

ONLY VACANCY IS FILLED ON SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF

MISS FRANCES SQUIRES APPOINTED; RESIGNATION OF MISS BERTHA MCCrackEN RECEIVED

The only known vacancy to occur this year on the Woodstock teaching staff was filled by the appointment to the staff of Miss Frances Squires at a meeting of the Board of School Trustees on Monday afternoon. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Miss Bertha McCracken, teacher of Grade 7 in the Broadway School. Miss Squires is the daughter of Hon. F. C. Squires, speaker of the New Brunswick Legislature just dissolved, and Mrs. Squires. She received her education in the local schools and at Mount Allison University, and is at present teaching at Richmond Corner.

The coming school closing was discussed and Mrs. F. O. Creighton was added to a committee consisting of (Continued on Page eight.)

VOCATIONAL DEED TO BE DISCUSSED BY JUNE MEETING

FISHER ESTATE WILLING TO CONVEY SCHOOL TO MUNICIPALITY

A proposal for the deeding of the Carleton County Vocational School jointly to the town of Woodstock and the County of Carleton will come before the Carleton County Council at their semi-annual meeting, which opens here on Tuesday June 18. The proposal already has been given the approval of the trustees of the L. P. Fisher Estate, and the Vocational Board, and has been communicated to the town council.

The Vocational School was originally deeded to the province under the will of the late L. P. Fisher, to be used in accordance with the terms of the will as a vocational and agricultural school. The province, after three years ceased to operate the school, and the estate revoked the deed.

Since that time the title to the property has been vested in the Fisher estate, and the school has been administered by a board, two of whose members are appointed by the town, two by the provincial vocational committee and three by the county council. The chairman is named by the provincial committee from among the board members.

DYSART TO SPEAK

Hon. A. A. Dysart, K. C., will address a public meeting in the Neighborhood Theatre, Hartland, on Friday, June 14, at 8 o'clock. The three opposition candidates, Dr. N. P. Grant, J. E. J. Patterson and S. I. Keith, will also speak.

C. L. I. ARE AGAIN WINNERS OF 16TH INF. BRIGADE CUP

The Carleton Light Infantry have been awarded the 16th Infantry Brigade cup for general proficiency, it has been announced. This is the third successive year the Carleton county unit has won the cup. They captured it for the first time in 1932, under command of Lieut. Col. H. G. Wood, M. C., and repeated the following year under the same commanding officer. In 1934, according to the present announcement, they were equally successful under Lieut. Col. W. B. Manzer.

NOBLE CASE AGAIN IS ARGUED BEFORE N. B. APPEAL COURT

REDUCTION OF DAMAGES OR NEW TRIAL IS ASKED BY DEFENCE COUNCIL

The much litigated case of Mrs. Minnie Bell Noble, of Bristol, vs. the Bristol, Florenceville and Bath Hydro Electric District was again before the Appeal Court at Fredericton this week. Argument was begun on Tuesday and completed yesterday. The court took the case under consideration, after a motion by the defence that it be referred to a master in chancery for assessment of damages was refused. Reduction of damages, or reference to a master was asked. Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., and C. J. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock supported the appeal, with P. J. Hughes, K. C., of Fredericton contra. This action was tried first at the Carleton circuit court in August, 1934, before Mr. Justice Richards and a jury, and on answers of the jury a verdict was entered for the plaintiff for \$9,000. Mrs. Noble had sued on behalf of herself and children after her husband came to his death through an electric shock from current supplied by the defendants. He died on May 10, 1933. The jury found there was negligence by the defendant and also by the deceased and they apportioned the degrees of fault at 90 percent to the defendant and 10 percent to the deceased. The amount of compensation found by the jury in the first trial was \$10,000 (Continued on Page eight.)

Matter Will Be Discussed Again With Further Information Before Board at Session Friday Evening

SUGGESTION THAT OIL BE PLACED ON STREETS LEADS TO BRISK DISCUSSION; POLICE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE STEPS TO CURB SPEEDING; OTHER BUSINESS

Steps toward a property revaluation of the town for assessment purposes were taken at a meeting of the town council on Monday evening. The revaluation had previously been decided upon, and the town manager instructed to make inquiries as to probable cost, method of valuation and suitable outside persons to do the work. At Monday's meeting replies were read from the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, and from Saint John, Fredericton, Bathurst, Dalhousie and other places.

The town manager was instructed to get in touch with F. J. Bateman, of Dalhousie, for additional information, and the matter will come up again on Friday evening. A suggestion from Coun. Hay that oil be applied to combat the dust nuisance on streets not to be paved this year evoked a lively debate.

Coun. Turner said that the tax collection situation was not good, and it was no use for the council to balance the budget on paper, and then to bring in numerous small unbudgeted items and expect to break even for the year. He regarded it as poor business to spend money unless the council had the money to spend or knew where it was coming from.

Coun. Calkin suggested that oil or some other dust layer be procured and that citizens who wished to lay the dust in front of their premises have it applied for them by the town at cost.

No action was taken. Coun. Hay said the dust nuisance on Connell street would not be so bad if it were not for motorists using the street as a speedway. Coun. True said that some of the garage men were using the street as a testing ground for cars, which was most unsafe as there were generally numerous children playing about. He understood the same was true of other parts of the town. The police committee were instructed to have the police make a sharp check-up, and that if necessary speeding motorists be prosecuted.

The mayor said that the camping ground at the Island Park was in a dirty condition, and the town manager was instructed to send some of those in receipt of relief to the island to clean it up.

The town manager reported that tax collections for the year to date were \$12,169, \$1,877 better than last year. Outstanding taxes, however, show a big increase, \$27,245, or about \$9,000 more than at this time last year. Water arrears are \$7,061 compared with \$4,068 last year.

During the month six fire alarms were answered, two for chimneys, two (Continued on Page eight.)

SENATORS CONDUCT BUSINESS MEETING AT ANNUAL OUTING

PLANS FOR COMING HOOPS SEASON ARE ALREADY UNDER DISCUSSION

The Senators Basketball Team journeyed to Skiff Lake Tuesday, and enjoyed a very successful outing and also conducted a business meeting, reviewing the events, and finances of the past season and discussing possibilities for the coming season.

The meeting opened with Jim Augherton in the chair. A report as to the financial standing of the team was called for, the Senators' manager, James Augherton, read the report in detail and showed a credit deposit in the Bank of Montreal to the Senators' Basketball Team of \$70.00. Mr. Augherton closed his report with a few remarks to the effect that the financial record of the team was indeed a commendable one and the best record of any team ever to represent Woodstock in athletics. A vote of thanks to Jim Augherton for the successful manner in which he conducted the affairs of the team for the past season was moved by Ray Smith, seconded by Bill Reardon.

The captain of last year's team, Bill Reardon, made a motion that the team draft a resolution expressing a vote of lack of confidence in (Continued on page five)

POTATO PRICES ARE STILL VERY LOW

FAIR DEMAND FROM QUEBEC BUT LITTLE FROM ONTARIO

The potato market continued dull this week. Fair demand prevailed from Quebec and a little from eastern Ontario, with dealers' storage still supplying most of the orders. Some stock was being bought from the farmers at very low prices, most of the sales being made at from 8 to 9 cents a barrel, or 12 to 14 cents loaded. Shipments from this section are now averaging about fifty carloads a week. The present demand is expected at least to continue steady for the next month, especially as the backward season is expected to result in the Quebec crop being later than usual in coming on the market.

Planting is now in its closing stages, and it is estimated that at least 75 per cent of the seed is in the ground.

While a considerable amount of stock will still be shipped and potatoes have been more freely used here as feed this season than ever before, it is believed that many thousands of barrels will have to be dumped.

PERMANENT PAVING NOT YET STARTED

ROADWORK HUMMING WITH 2000 MEN ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

The resumption of the paving work between Upper Woodstock is ready for work, but the preparatory work has not been finished, and the exact date the job will be started is not known.

The roads continue to hum with activity, with election day now only three weeks away. It was officially estimated this morning that 1000 men were at work on the Carleton county roads. Most of these are engaged on the three stretches of road where permanent paving will be laid.

CAPITOL THEATRE

3 Shows
2.30 - 7.15 - 9

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