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FUTURE OF ISLAND PARK DEBATED AT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

Permanent Committee To Supervise Repairs and Expenditures Suggested

GROSS PROFIT FOR THIS YEAR'S EXHIBITION ANNOUNCED AS \$1,642, \$700 MORE THAN LAST YEAR; \$1,000 VOTED TO PAY BOND MATURING THIS YEAR

The future of the Island Park was the subject of a brisk debate at the annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 41 in the town hall on Saturday. The debate arose over the question whether the surplus from this year's exhibition should be used for repairs to the plant at the Island Park or should be turned over to the town to reduce the society's bonded indebtedness.

Following strong representations from town council members it was decided to use the money for paying the bonds, but it was also decided to ask that an annual grant for necessary repairs be included in the town budget in future.

The first order of business was the reading of the financial statement for the exhibition by the secretary-treasurer, R. W. Maxwell. The statement showed a gross profit of \$1,642, about \$700 more than last year, in spite of the fact that \$875 had been spent on the band contest and several hundred dollars more than last year for vaudeville attractions. The society's cash balance was shown as \$1,228.

E. W. Mair, chairman of the exhibition ticket committee, said the town had a wonderful asset in the Island Park, visitors seldom failing to comment on its beauty. It was an asset which should not be allowed to go to waste. At present the buildings were being allowed to go down and the roadways were becoming overgrown. The place needed some money spent on it, and he considered this money should be expended by a disinterested committee.

To date more than \$120,000 had been spent on the Island, and the bonded indebtedness was \$29,000. He suggested that the Exhibition Association continue to manage the fair but that a permanent committee be appointed to look after the Island. The committee, he said, should draw no

Board of Trade Will Meet This Evening

A meeting of the Woodstock Board of Trade has been called for this evening in the town council chamber at 8 o'clock. The meeting was originally called for last week, but was postponed, owing to lack of a quorum.

POTATO MARKET IS QUIET THIS WEEK

PRICE TO FARMERS REMAINS UNCHANGED AT \$1.50 A BARREL

The potato market is quiet here this week, with demand from the Central Provinces very limited. No great amount of activity is expected until after the holiday season, December usually being a slack month in the potato trade here. Hauling is light, but with plenty of stock offering to take care of the small amount of orders which are coming in. Prices to the farmers show no change at \$1.50 a barrel. The Maine market is also quiet this week. Demand is very slack in Aroostook County, but the price is still being maintained at \$2.70 a barrel.

Miss Faye Burt who has been taking a Beauty Course in Fredericton, has returned home.

SENATORS WILL PLAY SAINT JOHN SATURDAY NIGHT

The Woodstock Senators will meet the Saint John Seniors basketball team at Saint John on Saturday evening in a return engagement. With a game under their belts since their severe trimming by Saint John here last week, and with the team clicking better the Senators are confident of giving the British Consul boys a good run for their money.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. BEING KEPT BUSY PLOUGHING ROADS

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THIS DISTRICT EXPECTED AT ANY TIME

Public Works Department equipment has been busy this week clearing the highways of snow. A four wheel drive truck with a heavy plough has been in use as well as a smaller truck plough. A new plough for use with the P. W. D. is expected at any time, and a tractor plough is expected to arrive on December 15.

The trans-Canada highway has been cleared both north and south of Woodstock, and the roads have also been opened to Simonds, Waterville, Florenceville, Centerville and Debec. The road to Houlton is also open in good condition for automobile traffic. The small plough is working today on the Plymouth road.

Col. W. B. Manzer, returned home after spending the week-end in Montreal on a business trip.

League of Nations World's Great Hope For Peace Speaker Tells Large Audience Here

IS NOT A FAILURE ITSELF DESPITE FAILURES IN INDIVIDUAL INSTANCES, DECLARES PAUL MARTIN, M. P.; MEETING UNDER AUSPICES OF I. O. D. E.

The League of Nations is the world's great hope for peace, Paul Martin, M. P., told a large audience in the Capitol Theatre here on Sunday evening. Mr. Martin came here on behalf of the League of Nations Society of Canada, his visit being sponsored by Carleton Memorial Chapter I. O. D. E.

With him on the platform were Miss Constance Hayward, Maritime secretary for the League, who outlined its organization and objects. Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, regent of the chapter, and Mrs. G. F. Clarke, convener of the Chapter's League of Nations Committee.

Mr. Martin said the League, in spite of several failures to achieve its objects, could not itself be regarded as a failure. Behind the League, if it were to function efficiently, he said must be a strong public opinion and a will for peace among the nations. He disagreed with those who considered the body could not be effective unless it was backed by an international organization behind the forces working for peace within the league itself.

Mr. Martin outlined briefly conditions in the various great nations, expressing the opinion that neither Communism in France nor Fascism in Great Britain would become a formidable factor. He pointed out, however, the growing tendency in the nations to form into Fascist and Communist groups, and criticized both Fascism and Communism as forces destructive to the ideals that had been built up by the democratic nations.

Mr. Martin spoke of the stabilizing influence being exercised by Great Britain, and of the importance of the British Crown as the symbol of Empire. He expressed a fervent hope that nothing would occur at this time to dim its lustre or weaken its prestige.

Woodstock High To Play A. C. I. Friday

The Woodstock High School basketball team will meet the Aroostook Central Institute team of Mars Hill, Me., at the armories on Friday evening. A. C. I. has one of the best school teams in Eastern Maine and a good game is expected.

SENATORS HAND SMYRNA MILLS BOYS SEVERE TRIMMING

LOCAL SQUAD FINISHES ON LONG END OF 65-28 SCORE

The Woodstock Senators defeated the Smyrna Mills basketball team here last evening by a score of 65 to 28. The Senators showed a marked reversal of form from their previous game here against the Saint John Seniors. Their combination play elicited beautifully and their shooting (Continued on page 4)

IN HOSPITAL HERE

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION OF E. W. MELVILLE

The condition of E. W. Melville, M. L. A., who is a patient in the Fisher Memorial Hospital here, shows no change. Mr. Melville's condition, while serious, is not regarded as immediately dangerous. He was taken ill with pneumonia at his home in Peel, and complications developing he was brought to the hospital here for observation and treatment.

Mr. Martin addressed a gathering of high school students in the theatre Monday morning.

CARLETON COUNTY IS STILL GETTING FRIGID WEATHER

Carleton County continues to get unusually cold weather for December. Sub zero temperatures were recorded both Monday and Tuesday nights, and while yesterday was a little milder the thermometer was well below the freezing point all day. Milder weather with probable snow is prophesied for the latter part of this week.

KING EDWARD HAS ABDICATED THRONE, EMPIRE IS ADVISED

DUKE OF YORK BECOMES RULER OF BRITISH EMPIRE TODAY

Definite word was received at noon today over an Empire radio hook-up that King Edward VIII had abdicated. He will be succeeded immediately by his brother, the Duke of York. While no formal announcement had been made up to press time it is presumed the new monarch will rule under the name of King George VI, although radio reports intimate it may be as King Albert I. His wife will share his throne under the name of Queen Elizabeth. His daughter, little Princess Elizabeth, becomes heir to the throne, with her younger sister, Princess Margaret Rose, next in line of succession.

The abdication, while coming with stunning effect, had been expected for several days. No announcement as to the former king's immediate plans had been made early this afternoon.

The Coronation date will not be changed.

WINS ARTILLERY PRIZE
Word was received today by Major G. Y. Jones that Sergeant Benny Kantor, of the 89th Battery, had been awarded first prize for the non-commissioned officers' course at the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston. Sgt. Kantor was in competition with 70 candidates from all over Eastern Canada.

Apple Cider, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cake at HALL BROS.

BRIDGE RESULTS

In Tuesday night's play the Rotary Club increased its plus score, as also did the Legion Club. The Masonic Club which was in fourth place is now in third position, and the Garrison Club went into the minus column. The K. of C. still holds fifth place with an increased minus score.

NIGHT'S PLAY
Masonic Club Plus 5310
Legion Club Plus 360
Rotary Club Plus 340
K. of C. Club Minus 850
Garrison Club Minus 5160

TOTAL STANDING
Rotary Club Plus 4270
Legion Club Plus 3190
Masonic Club Plus 2020
Garrison Club Minus 4620
K. of C. Club Minus 4560

Masonic Club No. 1 A. G. Bailey and C. J. Durling defeated K. of C. Club No. 3 F. Rudge and D. Nardy, 3490.
Masonic Club No. 2 J. R. Baird and Ellis W. Smith defeated Garrison Club No. 4 G. A. Dibblee and A. E. Jones, 1690.
Rotary Club No. 3 J. H. DeWitt and

V. Simms defeated Garrison Club No. 2 G. Y. Jones and L. H. Roberts, 930
Legion Club No. 3 D. R. Bishop and C. E. Stewart defeated Garrison Club No. 3 F. Mitchell and F. O. Creighton, 1070.

Rotary Club No. 2 Geo. Howard and E. W. Mair defeated Masonic Club No. 3 Arch Connell and Jack Dibblee, 2240.
Legion Club No. 1 J. D. Winslow and N. Connell defeated K. of C. Club No. 1 C. Breneol and Dr. O'Donnell, 620.

Masonic Club No. 4 J. Brody and J. K. Sutton defeated Legion Club No. 2 W. L. Mersereau and R. W. Sprague, 2470.
K. of C. Club No. 4 C. E. Brewer and H. M. Bridge defeated Rotary Club No. 1 Dr. Woolverton and C. J. Jones, 1700.

K. of C. Club No. 2 J. A. Troy and A. L. Kelly defeated Garrison Club, No. 1 Col. Sunder and Dr. J. F. L. Brown, 1470.

Legion Club No. 4 E. Finemore and A. R. Turner defeated Rotary Club No. 4 R. DeWitt and H. Lovely 1140.

NOTICE

Christmas Day Post Office Service

FOR TRANSACTION OF ALL POSTAL SERVICES THIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON THE FOLLOWING HOURS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, 1936:

FROM 8 O'CLOCK TO 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
FROM 12:30 O'CLOCK TO 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.
FROM 5 O'CLOCK TO 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

IN THE EVENT OF LATE ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH BOUND C. P. R. EXPRESS TRAINS, THE ABOVE SCHEDULE WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

(Signed)
F. O. CREIGHTON,
(Act. Postmaster)

November Much Poorer Than in 1935

WATER RATE COLLECTIONS, HOWEVER, ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

Tax collections both for the month of November and for the year to date show a considerable decrease. As Gordon Bailey, town manager, reported to the town council at a meeting here Monday evening, Mr. Bailey pointed out that November 1935 had been a big tax collection month, owing to a large amount of street paving being done, and it had not been found possible to make anywhere near as strong a showing in November of this year.

Collections, he said, were only \$2,661 for the month just closed, compared with \$5,610 the previous November. Tax arrears collected for the first eleven months of 1936 were twelve cents under the even \$17,000, a decrease of \$3,778 under the same period last year. Current collections were \$48,695, a decrease of \$1102. Water collections, however, were slightly up, \$16,019, as against \$15,348.

Mr. Bailey announced that a current transformer switch had been moved from the hydro-electric sub station to the pumping station, enabling street lights to be turned on easily in the event of an emergency, or when snow ploughs were operating before daylight.

Issue of two \$1,000 bonds was authorized, one for street work, the other to be applied on the bank overdraft. The bonds will mature in 1942 and will bear 3-1/2 per cent interest. On motion of Coun. Hetherington, seconded by Coun. Hall, \$2,857, owing to the county as part of the town assessment, was directed paid before the end of the year. \$285 owing the Fisher Memorial Hospital was also ordered paid.

On motion of Coun. Hetherington, seconded by Coun. Cox, a bank overdraft of \$20,000 was authorized.

Coun. Hetherington announced that the deed executed by the L. P. Fisher estate to the town and county jointly of the Carleton County Vocational School had been received and placed on record, and that insurance to the amount of \$20,000 had been

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DOESN'T WANT TO FLY OCEAN SAYS JOE

FLYING OVER WATER NO FUN, LOCAL AVIATOR TELLS ROTARIANS

J. C. Folkins, Woodstock aviator, had no ambition to become a Trans-Atlantic flier, he told the local Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon at the Carlisle Hotel at noon Monday. Mr. Folkins described his sensations on his first ocean flight, when he piloted Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, from Florida to Cuba, in the course of a flight from New Brunswick to Havana. The aviator described how they travelled the water leg of the trip by dead reckoning, and of his anxiety when they failed to pick up land for about fifteen minutes after he figured they should have sighted it.

The club had as guests citizens who assisted in the Rotary Bazaar for community purposes held a few days ago. It was announced that \$379.80 had been raised at the bazaar for community purposes. C. R. DeWitt was in the chair.

DAMAGE NOT HEAVY

FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE GIVEN MIDNIGHT RUN

A midnight fire in the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Elm street, gave the fire department a run Monday night. The trouble occurred when heat from a burning chimney ignited the woodwork behind the fireplace in the living room. It was not necessary to turn on the water, but some cutting had to be done before the flames were got at.

Friday and Saturday
December 11th-12th

Ross Alexander
Glenda Farrell in
'Here Comes
Carter'

He's Riding High and Sitting Pretty!
—and does Ross Alexander make Hollywood's face turn red in this merry tale of gags, gals, and gals of the air-waves!

Musical Tabloid
Sport Reel
Merrie Melodie

Mat. 2:30 10-20c Plus
Night 7:15-9 15c-25c Tax

Wednesday-Thursday
December 16th-17th

"THE PASSING
OF THE THIRD
FLOOR BACK"

ALSO

MUSICAL REVUE
"King Of The Islands"

Sylvia Sidney
Spencer Tracy in

Capitol

2 - DAYS - 2
STARTING
Monday, Dec. 14

COLOR... TRUE TO LIFE AT LAST!
ROMANCE... TRUE AS LIFE ITSELF!

The rainbow
beauty of Old
California...
the love story
that will live
forever!



Ramona

LORETTA YOUNG

DON AMECHE

KENT TAYLOR

Pauline FREDERICK • Jane DARWELL
Katherine de MILLE • John CARRADINE
and a cast of thousands

Travelogue "COLORFUL ISLANDS"
HEARST METROTONE NEWS

They asked for nothing
more than to love each
other... always!



DARRYL F.
ZANUCK
in charge of
production

"FURY" Friday-Saturday, December 18-19