

INTEREST INCREASES AS DATE FOR TOWN ELECTION DRAWS NEARER

No Further Candidates Announced

RETIRING COUNCIL TRANSACTS
ROUTINE BUSINESS AT
FINAL SESSION

With nomination day only a week away and polling set for Jan. 20, great uncertainty still exists as to the candidates for the coming town election. Interest is running higher than for several years past, and speculation as to the personnel of the incoming council is keen. As yet only two candidates are in the field, A. R. Turner for mayor, and H. H. Smalley for councillor. Mr. Turner's papers have already been filed. The old council held their final meeting to clear up routine business last evening.

Four seats in the council are now vacant as Mayor Jones and Councillors True and Calkin, whose terms have expired, are not offering again, and Coun. Turner, whose time is also up, is seeking mayoral honors. Several citizens are being prominently mentioned as possible candidates, but with the exception of Messrs. Turner and Smalley none of them have as yet made any announcement. It is understood that friends of W. S. Sutton, a former mayor, are bringing strong pressure upon him to offer.

Last night's council meeting was confined entirely to routine matters. Returning officers and substitutes for the coming election were appointed as follows: returning officers, C. J. Jones, K. C., R. E. Holyoke, H. V. Moers, B. N. Smith; substitutes, G. Y. Jones, B. Britton, J. B. McManus, A. E. Jones.

The town manager reported that collections of tax arrears for 1935 showed a marked increase over the previous year, \$21,293 as compared with \$14,920. Current collections were only slightly higher, \$53,645 against \$53,349. Water and sewerage rates (Please turn to page 4)

Woodstock Fire Losses Show 55 Per Cent Increase Over 1934

SENIOR AND JUNIOR BASKETBALL GAMES BILLED FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Woodstock basketball fans will have a chance to see another fine double attraction at the Armories on Friday evening. The Woodstock Senators will provide the senior contest of the evening when they stack up against the Houlton Athletic Club quintet. The Houlton team have a fast squad which last week defeated the Senators in Houlton after a hard battle. In the preliminary game Woodstock High second team will meet the Vocational School team in a Junior League fixture.

THREE CRIMINAL CASES ON DOCKET FOR COUNTY COURT SESSION NEXT WEEK

KING VS. MINTY, ATTEMPTED MURDER, KING VS. BROAD, THEFT, AND KING VS. McDONALD, AN APPEAL, TO COME UP AT JANUARY SITTING

The January sitting of the Carleton County Court will open here on Tuesday of next week, with Judge M. L. Hayward presiding. So far as is now known there will be three criminal cases on the docket.

The most serious of these is the King vs. James Minty, sent up for trial in the Hartland police court on a charge of attempted murder. The charge arose out of an alleged shooting escapade near Hartland in November. The other cases are the King vs. Broad, the accused having been sent up for trial in the Woodstock police court on a charge of stealing a motor truck, and the King vs. Eugene McDonald, an appeal from a conviction for assault in the Woodstock police court.

I. O. D. E. MEETS

The January meeting of Carleton Soldiers' Memorial Chapter I. O. D. E. was held in the lecture room of the Fisher Memorial Library on Tuesday, with the regent, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, in the chair. A letter of thanks for a Christmas donation was read from the Seamen's Institute. (Continued on Page eight.)

Unfavorable Court Rulings Across Border Have Effect On Potato Market Here

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKET RESPONDS TO SLUMP IN MAINE AND DEMAND IS LIGHT; FARMERS RECEIVING \$1.40 TO \$1.50 A BARREL

The potato market was dull here this week. The first day or two showed some improvement in demand but the market was unsettled on Tuesday by a slump in American prices, influenced by court decisions unfavorable to the government reconstruction program.

Hauling was heavier than in the past few weeks, especially on Tuesday, and farmers were receiving \$1.40 to \$1.50 a barrel. Track storage in central Canadian cities was light, Montreal having sixteen cars on track and three rolling, and Toronto eight on track and two rolling. Both these centres were still drawing from warehouse storage. Supplies remaining in the hands of the farmers in New Brunswick are believed to be the lowest on record for this time of year.

Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday issued a statement that better prices were in prospect, and recommended the farmers to hold back. In the meantime a marked shortage has developed in Great Britain, where the local crop is estimated at 25,000 carloads under the requirements for the next three months.

DRIVING CLUB HAS MATINEE MEET

AFTERNOON ATTRACTION DRAWS LARGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS

The Woodstock Driving Club held a matinee race meet on the Broadway speedway Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd watched the races, including a considerable number of. (Continued on Page eight.)

EGGS PLENTIFUL AND PRICE TAKES A SHARP TUMBLE

The price of eggs took a sharp tumble in the local stores this week, after holding at 40 cents a dozen for several weeks. The supply this week was plentiful, and the price dropped to 30 to 32 cents a dozen for strictly fresh variety. Butter continued to hold at thirty cents a pound, and chicken was scarce and higher in price at 28 cents a pound.

74 Alarms Answered During 1935

TOTAL DAMAGE IS \$78,375, MOSTLY COVERED BY INSURANCE

Woodstock fire losses for 1935 were \$78,375, approximately 55 per cent higher than in 1934, it has been announced. Of this amount only \$2175 was uninsured loss, this being attributed largely to the fact that there were no conflagrations, although several serious fires occurred which were confined to one building. 74 alarms were answered in all and 11000 feet of hose used. Three out of town alarms were answered for bad blazes at Summerville, Upper Woodstock and Lakeville.

Three of the alarms were for chimney fires and three for false alarms, all of them turned in on Halloween. April was the high month with 11 alarms and March and October with ten. August was low with no alarms, while in January, June and July each there were only four calls.

Losses were heaviest in September, when the residence of Dr. R. M. Clark was gutted with the highest individual damage of the year, \$5,300, \$4,200 damage was done to the property of H. M. Belyea, and a residence owned by F. L. Atherton was damaged to the amount of \$2,000. Several incendiary fires in October had brought the figures for those months well up. In the early part of the year, the most serious outbreak was in the store of W. G. Flemming, where \$2,600 damage was done.

CARLETON CO. GETS A JANUARY THAW

HEAVY FALL OF RAIN MAKES CONDITIONS UNCOMFORTABLE

Accompanied by a torrential rain, a January thaw set in last week and lasted for several days. On Friday, morning about three inches of snow fell, but shortly after daylight it turned to rain, which continued all day and most of the evening without intermission. The rain turned the streets into masses of slush and water, and conditions underfoot were the worst in some time. Cars had difficulty in running, and several instances were reported where they had to be hauled by teams to places where the wheels could get traction. Many citizens had cold baths when they slipped on the treacherous footing and fell, and cases of flooded cellars were reported. The thermometer was well up in the forties all day Friday, and Saturday was only a little cooler. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were also mild, but were pleasant without any repetition of the thaw conditions. Yesterday was a perfect winter day, a predicted snowstorm having failed to materialize.

Town crews were kept busy during the thaw and spent Friday ditching the snow where conditions were worst.

AT ROTARY CLUB

OPPOSITION LEADER IS GUEST SPEAKER

Hon. F. C. Squires, leader of the provincial opposition, addressed the Woodstock Rotary Club on citizenship at their weekly luncheon at the Carleton hotel at noon Tuesday. Hon. Mr. Squires contrasted purely materialistic forms of government as exemplified by the dictatorships of Hitler and Mussolini, with the type of government of such countries as Canada and the United States, where liberty of the people was the paramount factor. Government in such countries, he said, might at times seem to sacrifice principle to materialism but their ideals continued to be such men as Abraham Lincoln.

H. E. Lovely was in the chair.

Miss Mary McGuire, Newburg, has resumed her studies at the Fisher Memorial High School, after Christmas. While in town she is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bragdon.

Fire Dept. Handles Unusual Outbreak

The Woodstock fire department had a call on Tuesday evening for an unusual type of blaze, when a fire started in a bookcase in the home of Mrs. D. McL. Vince, Broadway, its origin is unknown. Beyond the burning of a few books and the scorching of one of the walls no damage was done.

RAPID PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON ROAD PLOUGHING

FOUR MACHINES ARE BEING USED IN WORK ON HIGHWAYS

Highway authorities here are taking advantage of the fine weather to get the roads in the vicinity into good condition. Four ploughs are being kept on the job regularly and are making steady progress in clearing the highways of snow.

Two tractors are being used, one of them pulling a grading machine and the other a plough of the "bulldozer" type. In addition a government truck plough and a privately owned plough are being used. The Houlton road has been open for several days and is in good condition, as is No. 2 highway from Woodstock to Meductic. No. 2 highway has also been opened from Woodstock to Hartland and thence to Bath.

Two of the machines are at work today opening the road running westward from the Saint John river between Bath and Centerville. The other two ploughs are widening the Houlton road, which is difficult to keep open as it is subject to heavy drifting. (Continued on Page five)

BRIDGE RESULTS

5th Evening of Play January 3rd	
NIGHT'S PLAY	
Garrison Club	Plus 5850
Masonic Club	Plus 1580
Legion Club	Minus 2270
K. of C. Club	Minus 2510
Rotary Club	Minus 2650
FINAL STANDING	
Garrison Club	Plus 9440
Masonic Club	Plus 9070
Legion Club	Plus 2390
K. of C. Club	Minus 910
Rotary Club	Minus 19990
1st high team, Legion No. 1, J. D. Winslow and N. B. Connell, won four, lost one, Plus 9280.	
2nd high team, Masonic No. 1 C. J. Durling and A. Gordon Bailey. Won five and lost none, Plus 8360.	
K. of C. Club No. 1, C. J. Breneol and Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, defeated Masonic Club No. 2, J. R. Baird and E. W. Smith, 620.	
Rotary Club No. 3, Dr. E. F. Wolvertson and F. E. Cowan, defeated Garrison Club No. 4, J. R. Hayden and G. Y. Jones, 1270.	
Masonic Club No. 1, C. J. Durling and A. G. Bailey, defeated Rotary Club No. 1, W. B. Manzer and C. J. Jones, 1600.	
Rotary Club No. 4, J. H. DeWitt and H. E. Lovely, defeated Legion Club No. 3, Robert Bell and D. R. Bishop, 460.	
Garrison Club No. 3, L. Roberts and F. W. Mitchell, defeated Masonic Club No. 3, A. Connell and W. J. Dibblee, 350.	
Masonic Club No. 4, K. Sutton and J. Brody, defeated Legion Club No. 1, J. D. Winslow and N. B. Connell, 950.	
Garrison Club No. 1 A. G. Bailey and Dr. J. P. L. Brown, defeated Legion Club No. 4, F. M. Buck and A. K. Turner, 2490.	
K. of C. Club No. 2, James Troy and Arthur Kelly, defeated Rotary Club No. 2, Geo. Howard and E. W. Mair, 2780.	
Legion Club No. 2, W. L. Mersereau and R. W. Sprague, defeated K. of C. Club No. 3, D. F. Nardy and Fred Rudge, 1630.	
Garrison Club No. 2, A. E. Jones and F. O. O'reighton, defeated K. of	
C. Club No. 4, H. M. Bridgeo and C. E. Brewer 4280.	
6th Evening of Play January 7th	
EVENING PLAY	
Garrison Club	Plus 7640
Rotary Club	Plus 2660
Legion Club	Plus 460
K. of C. Club	Minus 3140
Masonic Club	Minus 7620
STANDING TO DATE	
Garrison Club	Plus 16710
Rotary Club	Plus 9900
Legion Club	Plus 1750
Masonic Club	Minus 5230
K. of C. Club	Minus 23130
High Team Garrison No. 1 A. D. Holyoke and Dr. J. F. L. Brown. Won 4 Lost 2. Plus 11890.	
Garrison Club No. 1 A. D. Holyoke and Dr. Brown defeated Rotary Club No. 3 Dr. Wolvertson and F. E. Cowan, 4330.	
Legion Club No. 2 W. L. Mersereau and R. W. Sprague defeated K. of C. Club No. 2 Arthur Kelly and J. A. Troy, 2440.	
Legion Club No. 4 E. H. Finnamore and K. E. MacLauchlan defeated Garrison Club No. 3 F. W. Mitchell and L. H. Roberts, 100.	
K. of C. Club No. 4 H. M. Bridgeo and C. E. Brewer defeated Masonic Club No. 2 J. R. Baird and E. W. Smith, 230.	
Rotary Club No. 4 J. H. DeWitt and H. E. Lovely defeated Masonic Club No. 3 W. J. Dibblee and A. Connell, 3540.	
K. of C. Club No. 3 D. F. Nardy and F. W. Rudge defeated Garrison Club No. 2 F. O. O'reighton and A. E. Jones, 1150.	
Rotary Club No. 2 Geo. Howard and E. W. Mair defeated K. of C. Club No. 1 C. J. Breneol and Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, 2120.	
Garrison Club No. 4 G. Y. Jones and J. R. Hayden defeated Masonic Club No. 4 J. Brody and J. K. Sutton, 4600.	
Masonic Club No. 1 A. G. Bailey and C. J. Durling defeated Legion Club No. 1 N. B. Connell and J. D. Winslow, 750.	
Rotary Club No. 1 W. B. Manzer and C. J. Jones defeated Legion Club No. 3 R. Bell and D. R. Bishop 1330	

CAPITOL Friday-Saturday January 10-11

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