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NO DEVELOPMENTS THIS WEEK IN TAX ARREARS COLLECTION SITUATION

No Acceptance by Men of Counter Offer and Order Of Garnishee Still Holds Lengthy Docket For October Sitting Of Circuit Court

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES RESENT METHODS USED TO SECURE OLD ACCOUNTS AND RETAIN LAWYER TO STATE THEIR CASE TO COUNCIL; MATTER IS FURTHER DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE

There were no new developments this week in the tax situation, which arose when the town took garnishee proceedings against several C. P. R. employees, whose taxes were in arrears. The action was taken through the Houlton courts, in which the town claims it has jurisdiction to sue, and at the last town council meeting they had a legal representative to plead their cause.

As a result the town made a counter offer that they would withdraw the garnishee and pay the costs themselves if the men would give them an order on the C. P. R. paymaster for their taxes. Up to last night none of the men had taken advantage of this offer.

Discriminatory and illegal methods were being used by the Town of Woodstock for the collection of taxes from C. P. R. employees, E. C. Atkinson, Fredericton barrister, charged at a largely attended meeting of the town council here Friday evening. Although some of the council members were away, the hall was crowded with citizens who waited until the close of the session to learn what action would be taken, following Mr. Atkinson's charges. Beyond a few words of explanation from the town manager, A. Gordon Bailey, nothing of a public nature was forthcoming, the council going into a private committee.

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Mayor States Reasons For Town Action

In connection with the tax dispute the following statement was issued by Mayor Everett:

There are three methods by which the Town of Woodstock may enforce collection of taxes. The first applies to the owners of real estate. In such cases the Town has a lien against such real estate for all the taxes assessed against the owner.

The second method, and the one usually adopted is for the Town to issue an execution. It has the power to do this without any suit being instituted or preliminary action taken. Upon this execution the rate payer may be summarily arrested and confined to jail. He can neither disclose or get bail to the limits.

The third method is by suing the rate payer for the taxes in any Court having jurisdiction. This method is seldom resorted to on account of the expense and the delay.

It was objected by Mr. Atkinson on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway employees whose wages were attached that there was ample law for enforcing payment of their taxes.

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HARD-SURFACING OPERATIONS ARE FINISHED FROM WOODSTOCK TO BATH

Hard-surfacing operations between Hartland and East Florenceville were completed by the Dufferin Construction Company on Tuesday, when a junction was made between the present job and the paving laid last year. An unbroken strip of pavement now extends from Woodstock to Bath, a distance of about 35 miles, except in the town of Hartland. The company is now carrying on grading operations in Hartland, where the Main street will be paved this fall.

DAMAGE BY STORM IS CONSIDERABLE

TERRIFIC WIND SWEEPS OVER TOWN ABOUT NOON MONDAY

Considerable damage, although mostly of a minor character, was done here by Monday's storm. The morning was fine and mild, although the wind was high, but about noon the wind increased to hurricane strength and the thermometer took a nose dive to near the freezing point when torrents of rain mixed with snow fell. The wind blew down an ornamental ball six feet in diameter from one of the twin spires of St. Gertrude's Church, and also flattened a large smokestack on the mill of Imperial Products, Limited. Several breaks were caused in the wires of the Woodstock Electric Company, but repair crews after a hard afternoon's work had service restored by dark. The streets were strewn with branches and several panes of glass were blown in.

Hunters caught out in the storm reported that the woods presented a

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Receives Word Of Move To Kentville

Word has been received by Harry Dustan, accountant in the Woodstock branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, of his transfer to the Kentville, N. S., branch of the bank. Mr. Dustan has been in Woodstock for the last three years. He and his wife expect to leave for their new home in the near future.

JUVENILES FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE STOLEN AND WRECKED AUTOMOBILE

Two juveniles appeared in the police court here Tuesday morning, charged with stealing an automobile, the property of Miss Georgie Starrett, Librarian of the Fisher Memorial Library. One of them elected to take a preliminary hearing and was remanded until Friday afternoon. Both boys already have long police court records.

The car was taken on Saturday night and driven to the vicinity of

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THREE HURT WHEN WOODSTOCK AUTO HITS PARKED TRUCK

MR. AND MRS. G. C. CAMPBELL AND DAUGHTER ARE PAINFULLY CUT

Grover C. Campbell, president of the Woodstock Board of Trade, Mrs. Campbell, and their daughter Roberta, escaped with painful cuts and bruises when their car was in collision with a parked truck on the Houlton road near Richmond Corner on Tuesday evening. They were taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital for treatment, but Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were able to go home later in the evening, their daughter remaining in the hospital.

Roberta was the most badly cut of the three, receiving a nasty gash under the eye. It was at first reported that the girl was seriously, possibly critically hurt, but an examination disclosed that her injuries, while painful, were not dangerous. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were both cut and bruised about the head and face, but Mrs. Campbell was able to be about the house yesterday. Mr. Campbell was resting after his harrowing experience, and one eye was still completely closed.

The accident occurred when the Campbell car hit a truck owned by George Cowper. The truck had run out of gas while carrying a load of telephone poles, and had been left parked on the right side of the road while the driver went to get a fresh supply. Mr. Campbell was driving at the time of the crash, with his daughter beside him in the front seat and Mrs. Campbell in the back seat. It is thought his vision was blinded by the lights of a passing car.

The Campbell car struck the heavier vehicle fairly from behind, the hood smashing against a trailer behind the

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REWARD OFFERED IN HIT AND RUN MOTOR FATALITY

No arrests have as yet been made of the hit and run motorists who struck down Mrs. Howard Stevens on Main street here ten days ago and drove away leaving the aged woman dying in the street. A reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties has been offered by the family.

POTATO MARKET IS SOMEWHAT FIRMER

PRICE TO FARMERS ADVANCES TO \$1.25 PER BARREL

The potato market showed some improvement here this week, with demand stronger especially from Quebec. Under the influence of the better demand the price to the farmers is also better than last week. Early in the week an advance from last week's price of \$1 a barrel was made to \$1.15 and Wednesday, a further jump of ten cents a barrel was put into effect, bringing quotations to \$1.25 a barrel.

The weather has been more favorable than that which prevailed earlier in the season, and little or no trouble is now being experienced from blight, which was a serious factor in depressing the market a few weeks ago. Digging is now general and a fair amount of hauling is going on with offerings ample to look after the existing demand.

The seed shipments for the Argentine are now pretty well out of the way with the exception of a small amount to go through Portland. Seed

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King Case Is To Go Before Grand Jury

SEVERAL OTHER CRIMINAL AND CIVIL MATTERS ARE DUE FOR HEARING

A lengthy docket awaits the opening of the October sitting of the Carleton Circuit Court before Mr. Justice J. H. A. L. Fairweather on Tuesday morning. There will be at least two and possibly more criminal matters for the Grand Jury. The case of Wilbur King, of Houlton, charged with manslaughter, will be heard. King has been in jail since last June as a result of a fatal motor accident in which the car he was driving was wrecked, one of the passengers, Vaughan Estabrooks, being killed almost instantly.

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LOCAL TEACHER IS NAMED PRESIDENT AT CLOSING SESSION

N.S. FRASER TO HEAD CARLETON-VICTORIA INSTITUTE FOR COMING YEAR

Norman S. Fraser, Principal of Woodstock High School was elected president of the Carleton-Victoria Teachers' Institute for the coming year, at the annual meeting of the Institute which closed here on Friday afternoon. W. K. Tibert of Fredericton, Director of Vocational Education, was the principal speaker Friday morning. Mr. Tibert gave an interesting address on teaching in general, with particular reference to the importance of home and school clubs. Miss Pauline Slipp, of Woodstock, read a paper dealing with some of the problems of Rural Schools, dealing especially with the subjects to be taught and the method of teaching. Arthur L. Inch, of Woodstock, read a paper on the teaching of History.

At the afternoon session Sergeant-Major Oliver, of Fredericton, spoke on Physical Training and discussed the present Text Book in the subject. The Institute then divided into Primary, Intermediate and Advanced sections. In the advanced section the speakers were Theodore Wagh of Andover, and Mr. Randall, of Centerville; in the Intermediate, District Inspector A. B. Brooks of Woodstock and Miss Hazel Harvey, of Bristol; and in the Primary, Miss Grannan, of South Devon.

The meeting opened Thursday morning. D. R. Bishop of Woodstock was the principal speaker at the first session. Mr. Bishop spoke on Rural Education, dealing particularly with the desirability of the four room Consolidated School. G. B. McKenzie of East Florenceville, president of the Institute gave a short address and A. B. Brooks, Woodstock, District Inspector of Schools, spoke on Red Cross Work in the Schools.

At the afternoon session the Institute divided into Primary, Intermediate and Advanced sections. Professor R. A. D. Cattley, of the University of New Brunswick, addressed the Advanced Section. Prof. Cattley discussed the report on Latin he had made to the Board of Education, and spoke on the requirements a High School pupil should meet in that subject on the Matriculation Examination.

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ADJUDGED GUILTY

CONVICTED OF RESISTING POLICE OFFICER

William Bagley, charged with resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty, was adjudged guilty in the police court here Tuesday morning, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, with an alternative of two months in jail, and to pay \$25 toward the cost of his trial, which was a lengthy one, with the alternative of one month in jail. Evidence was completed at previous hearings. D. R. Bishop appeared for the crown, and J. Frank Frauley for the defence.

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