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WOODSTOCK BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSES ELECTRICAL SURVEY REPORT

Committee to be Formed For District Potato Men Ask Strong Action To Regain Lost Trade With Cuba

MEMBERS ADVISE AGAINST SLACKENING EFFORTS; OTHER BUSINESS

The report of the recent survey by the New Brunswick Hydro Electric Commission into the electrical situation in the Saint John River valley was discussed at a meeting of the Woodstock Board of Trade here last evening. The meeting was attended by a strong representation of the Victoria Board of Trade and from other upriver points. E. R. Jones presided.

J. E. Porter said he could not see how the report was helpful at all, except that it brought out three facts, viz. that the Aroostook Falls site was capable of developing all the power necessary; that communities which have no current at present can best be served by power already in the field; and that the government if they wanted to would be in a position to go to the people who have the power for sale and bargain with them for a block of the power.

Mr. Porter went on to say that he believed power could be purchased at the plant as low as three fourths of a cent per kilowatt hour, and where individual communities could not get a rate as low as they could do so collectively through the medium of the government.

Messrs. Wright and McPhail, of Perth, and Aiton, of Hartland, spoke briefly, after which Mr. Somerville, of Bristol, said that his district had recently entered an agreement with the Carleton Electric Company, whereby for a period of ten years the company would supply power at approximately 75 per cent of the old rate.

F. O. Creighton said that the commission report was based on what other communities in the province were paying. What people here wanted to know was whether or not this district is paying too high rates. (Continued on page 4)

CONNIE JONES IS CHOSEN FOR TRIP TO CORONATION

Miss Constance (Connie) Jones has been selected as the Woodstock pupil who will make the trip to the Coronation, under the auspices of The Overseas Educational League of Canada, it has been announced. Miss Jones, who is a pupil of Woodstock High School, is a daughter of C. J. Jones, K. C., prominent local barrister. Miss Jones a few weeks ago was successful in winning the girls' singles title at the Maritime badminton meet at Saint John. Miss Jones was selected by a vote of the High School pupils.

Town Is Advised To Make Its Plans For Coronation Celebration In Lots Of Time

ONLY TWO MONTHS REMAINING. MANAGER REMINDS COUNCIL; COUNCIL JOINS BOARD OF TRADE IN ASKING TO HAVE LIQUOR STORE CLOSED IN EVENINGS

A recommendation that Woodstock's part in the Coronation celebration should be considered at once was made by A. Gordon Bailey, Town Manager, at a meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening. Mr. Bailey pointed out that the Coronation was only two months away and advised that if the town intended to observe it that plans should be made at once. The matter was taken under consideration.

A resolution recently passed by the Woodstock Board of Trade regarding having the Liquor Store here closed at 6 p. m. was discussed, and on motion of Coun. Hetherington seconded by Coun. Cox, the Council went on record as favoring this, and copies of the resolution were directed sent to the Premier, the Attorney General, and the Chairman of the Liquor Commission.

Tax matters were again discussed. Coun. Hetherington expressed the opinion that collections this year should be better than last, but to date, he said, they did not appear to be so good. On motion of Coun. Hetherington seconded by Coun. Hall, the Mayor, Town Manager and Finance Committee were directed to consider the matter and bring in a recommendation at the next meeting.

The matter of appointing a probation officer, police matron and representative to the Child Welfare Association was left over until the next meeting.

The buying of firewood by the Town was discussed and on motion of Coun. Hetherington seconded by Coun. Glew it was decided that no more wood would be bought for the present and that if any were bought in future it should be done under tender, that no wood be sold except in cases of emergency, and that the town go out of the wood business.

The Town Manager said complaints had been received that the smoke from the present week. Hauling, (Continued on page 8.)

REV. J. T. IBBOTT IS INDUCTED AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Rev. J. T. Ibbott was formally inducted as rector of Christ church Parish, Woodstock, on Sunday morning. The induction service was carried out in St. Luke's church by His Grace Archbishop Richardson, of Fredericton, in the presence of a large congregation. Archbishop Richardson was the preacher at both morning and evening services in St. Luke's.

Rev. Mr. Ibbott, who comes here from St. Stephen, succeeds Rev. S. C. Gray, who recently assumed the rectorship at St. Ann's church, Fredericton.

Delegation Will Go To Fredericton To Solicit Help From Government

CONCERTED ACTION BY THE THREE MARITIME PROVINCES FOR RESTORATION OF BUSINESS IS URGED; SEVERAL TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

Strong action to regain the lost Cuban Potato Market was advocated at a meeting of the Associated Potato Shippers and Growers of New Brunswick at a meeting held at the Court House here last Thursday afternoon and evening. It was decided to send a delegation to interview the Provincial Government and to urge concerted action by the three Maritime Provinces to restore the former trade between Canada and Cuba.

The early part of the meeting took the form of a conference between the members and Rand H. Matheson, secretary of the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade, on transportation problems. C. F. Gallagher, of Bath, was in the chair.

The matter of the demurrage being charged on Railway cars detained beyond the free period at loading points was first discussed. Mr. Matheson explained that the present demurrage regulations were very rigid and suggested that efforts be made to come to an arrangement with the Railways by which additional time might be allowed when weather conditions were unsuitable for loading.

Mr. Gallagher said he considered refrigerator cars should not be sent for loading at sidings in extremely cold weather. The case was different at warehouses where proper precautions against frost damage could be taken.

J. E. Porter said that the heating facilities provided by the railways were not sufficient to preheat the cars before loading, although they could maintain the temperature once the cars were heated. The shippers had to supply their own heaters to bring the cars to a proper temperature, and this time was charged against the 48 hours allowed for loading.

Mr. Matheson said that under the present system apparently more time was needed, and a time allowance should be made for preheating. Mr. Gallagher said that the railway company should either pay the shippers for doing preheating, which they should do themselves, or provide the proper heating arrangements. (Continued on page 4)

ASKS SPEEDY TRIAL

SKIFF LAKE CASE TO COME UP MARCH 23

Fredericton, March 9—Donald Tre-cartin, Woodstock, committed for trial here some time ago on charges of theft from camps at Skiff Lake, York County, today elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act before Judge A. R. Slipp.

The trial has been set for March 23, a week following the opening of the March term of the York County Court. So far there are no jury trials or criminal business scheduled for the court over which Judge Slipp will preside.

BRIDGE RESULTS

The Legion and Masonic Clubs were high scorers in Tuesday night's play, the former displacing the K. of C. Club for first place. As the tournament is nearing its close, it looks as if there would be a close finish between these two clubs. The Masonic club has been making gains during the past two nights' play, while the Garrison teams have been steadily going down the pike. The Rotary teams have been playing in hard luck all through the tournament.

NIGHTS PLAY

Legion Club Plus 3990
Masonic Club Plus 2580
K. of C. Club Plus 258
Rotary Club Minus 840
Garrison Club Minus 6010

SUMMARY

Legion Club Plus 24120
K. of C. Club Plus 23000
Masonic Club Plus 7460
Garrison Club Plus 3130
Rotary Club Minus 57710
1st high team Masonic No. 1 C. J. Durling and A. G. Bailey, 24160.
2nd high team Garrison Club No. 3 F. O. Creighton and Frank Mitchell, 12960.
Garrison Club No. 3 F. O. Creighton and F. W. Mitchell defeated Rotary Club No. 1 E. F. Woolverton and C. J. Jones, 870.

Rotary Club No. 2 Geo. Howard and E. W. Mair defeated Legion Club No. 4 E. Fimmamore and A. R. Turner 690.
Legion Club No. 3 C. E. Stewart and D. R. Bishop defeated Garrison Club No. 1 Col. C. E. Sunder and J. P. L. Brown, 1650.
Rotary Club No. 4 H. Lovely and R. DeWitt defeated K. of C. Club No. 4 H. M. Bridge and A. V. Karnes, 1350.
Legion Club No. 2 W. L. Mersereau and R. W. Sprague defeated K. of C. Club No. 1 C. J. Breneol and Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, 1780.
K. of C. Club No. 2 A. L. Kelly and J. A. Troy defeated Garrison Club No. 4 A. E. Jones and G. A. Dibblee, 3510.
Masonic Club No. 3 W. J. Dibblee and A. Connell defeated Rotary Club No. 3 J. H. DeWitt and V. Simms, 2010.
Legion Club No. 1 N. B. Connell and J. D. Winslow defeated Masonic Club No. 2 Ellis Smith and F. W. Cowan, 1250.
Masonic Club No. 4 H. W. Dick and J. K. Sutton defeated K. of C. Club No. 3 F. W. Rudge and D. F. Nardy, 100.
Masonic Club No. 1 A. G. Bailey and C. J. Durling defeated Garrison Club No. 2 L. Roberts and R. Peabody, 1720.

GRAFTON HOME IS BURNED TO GROUND

RESIDENCE OF ASA BRADGON, IS DESTROYED BY SPECTACULAR FIRE

The residence of Asa Bradgon, at Grafton directly across the Saint John river from Woodstock, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective flue, which ignited the woodwork in the attic. The outbreak was first noticed by Mr. Bradgon, who was calling at the house of a neighbor and noticed the flames on leaving to return home. By the time the alarm was given the fire had made great headway and nothing could be done toward saving the building. The fire was a spectacular one and attracted a large crowd, who assisted the family in removing their furniture and effects, most of which were saved. The house was completely destroyed.

ST. GERTRUDE'S PLAY SET FOR MARCH 17

"PARCEL POST WIVES" IS VERY AMUSING FARCE COMEDY PRODUCTION

On the evenings of March 17 and 18, the members of St. Gertrude's Dramatic Society will present in their parish hall, the annual play in honor of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland, and of the Irish people all over the world. This year's production, "PARCEL POST WIVES", promises to maintain the high standard in amateur theatricals attained by the St. Gertrude Players on previous occasions. It is a farce comedy, playing about two hours, and its many amusing situations will provide numerous laughs for young and old. The cast of characters is as follows:

Peter Brady, owner of a ranch in Alberta Arthur Kelly
Jim Brady and Anne Brady, son and daughters of Peter Clifford
Fewer, Miss Jacqueline Thompson
Wanda, the Indian servant, Miss Madeline Tommy.
Buster Brown and Toots Seymour, Cowpunchers Joseph B. Gillespie and Gerald McGuire.
Rose Dunham, a traveling dressmaker, Miss Helen Troy.
Joan Eaton and Reginald Eaton, visitors from Toronto Miss Marion VanDine and Dennis Connolly
Minerva Jennings, Lorna Jones, and Violet Dugan, also visitors from Toronto Miss Jean Riordan, Miss Mary Kavanagh, Miss Helen Riordan.
Thomas Eaton, a business man, C. J. Breneol.

There will be pleasing specialties between the acts and candy will be on sale.
Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.
Tickets 35 Cents.

SENATORS WIN

DEFEAT BANGOR QUINTET, 38 TO 27

The Woodstock Senators defeated the Bangor City Services Five at the Armories here on Friday evening by a score of 38 to 27. The game was fast and rough with the home team holding a distinct edge most of the time. The lineup:

Sensors—Buck f. 13; G. Gardiner f. 9; Fewer f.; Augherston c. 9; B. (Continued on page 8.)

Capitol

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Popeye Cartoon
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SHIRLEY ROSS
RAY MILLAND
FRANK FOREST
BENNY FIELDS

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A Paramount Picture Directed by Mitchell Leisen

METRO NEWS

Matinee 2.30 17c-27c Night 7.15-9 27c-39c