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LIBERAL CONVENTION FOR CARLETON COUNTY WILL BE HELD AUGUST 3

Candidates For Election To Be Chosen

PREMIER DYSART IS EXPECTED TO BE AMONG THE SPEAKERS

The county convention of supporters of the Provincial government has been called for Thursday afternoon, August 3, it has been announced by A. D. McCain, of Florenceville, president of the Carleton County Liberal Association. The convention will be held in the Capitol Theatre here and will open at 2.30 p. m.

Considerable business of importance will be transacted, including the nomination of candidates for the coming provincial election, the date of which has not yet been announced.

Several well-known speakers will be heard, including Hon. A. A. Dysart, K. C., premier of New Brunswick, W. C. Lawson, M. L. A., provincial Liberal organizer, and others.

TROOPS COME HOME

UNIT LOOKS FIT AFTER SUMMER TRAINING

B Company and Headquarters Company of the Carleton-York Regiment arrived home on Thursday evening of last week after ten days of summer training at Camp Sussex. The troops travelled in special cars attached to the regular express. The Woodstock detachment was under command of Major G. W. Montgomery. The boys, who struck plenty of hot weather at Sussex, all had healthy tans to show for their training period.

After their arrival at the station the troops marched back to the armories in the new formation of three, the old familiar column of fours formation now being obsolete.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Emma Morey and family wish to thank all the neighbors and friends of Upper Woodstock, who were so kind at the recent death of her husband.

Discrimination In Early Closing By-Law Enforcement Alleged

89TH BATTERY TO PETEWAHA ON THURSDAY NEXT

The 89th Field Battery will leave on Thursday of next week for ten days summer training at Petewawa it has been announced. Five officers and thirty other ranks will be trained. Major G. Y. Jones is in command, Lieut. Gerald Peabody second in command with Lieut. Richard Peabody and Gerald Clark as subalterns. James King is battery sergeant major. Major G. W. Montgomery, of the Carleton-York Regiment, will be attached for training.

ASSISTANT TRADE COMMISSIONER IS LUNCHEON SPEAKER

J. McL. BOYER TELLS ROTARIANS HOW DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS

Displays at exhibitions throughout the British Isles have given a marked impetus to the sale of Canadian goods in the old country, J. McLeod Boyer, assistant trade commissioner at Glasgow, Scotland, told the Woodstock Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon at the Carlisle hotel at noon Monday. Mr. Boyer, a former resident of Hartland, is visiting his father, F. J. Boyer, at Victoria Corner.

Mr. Boyer explained the working of the department in increasing the sale of Canadian produce overseas, setting out the various steps in bringing together the importer in the British Isles and the Canadian exporter. Once a prospect for business was developed, he said, the matter was not allowed to rest until business was being done, or until it was definitely decided that the transaction would not take place.

Speaking of the present situation in (Continued on Page 8.)

DECISION LATER IN CARLISLE HOTEL INJUNCTION CASE

AFFIDAVITS ARE PRESENTED TO COURT AND JUDGMENT RESERVED

A case of considerable local interest was heard by Mr. Justice C. D. Richards in Supreme Court Chambers at Fredericton on Monday when the Carlisle Hotel, Ltd., applied for interim injunction to restrain Robert S. Welch from building an addition to his bowling alley. It is alleged by the plaintiff that the addition prevents the hotel from using the garages in the rear of its premises, and that they have a right of way over the land in question. Affidavits from both sides were presented and judgment was reserved.

It is alleged that the defendant obtained a leasehold interest in the property from W. A. Thompson in 1913, giving Mr. Thompson a right of way over a ten foot strip of land next the hotel; and that when the lease expired in 1922 no renewal was executed. In 1927 the defendant acquired the freehold.

It is claimed by the plaintiff company that under The Renewable Leases Act of 1929 the lease was automatically renewed in 1922 for twenty-one years. The defendant claims that the act in question is not retroactive and does not apply to previous transactions, and further that even if the lease had been renewed it would have merged when the freehold was acquired and consequently is at an end.

J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and C. J. Jones, K. C., for the defence.

BAND GIVES CONCERT

The Woodstock Band played another in its series of weekly summer concerts on Wednesday evening. The music was greatly appreciated by a large crowd.

NEW OFFICERS OF IVANHOE LODGE ARE INSTALLED

Recently elected officers of Ivanhoe Lodge Knights of Pythias were installed on Friday evening. Installation was carried out as follows by the Grand Chancellor of the Maritime Domain: chancellor commander, W. J. Andow; vice chancellor, T. L. Everett; prelate, Kenneth Shaw; Master of Works, Donald Sharp; Master of Recopy and Seals, W. C. Porter; Master at Arms, William Clark; Inner guard, Gerald Clark; outer guard, Ronald Wilson.

SCOUT CAMP IS NOW IN FULL SWING AT WRIGHT'S FLAT

SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY; ABOUT 26 BOYS ARE IN CAMP

The 1st Woodstock Boy Scout Troop went into camp last Monday afternoon at Wright's Flat, Southampton. Located on an ideal site, the boys are sleeping under new waterproof tents this year. Rev. J. T. Ibbot is Scoutmaster, and assisting him are Rollie Frazer of St. Stephen as Camp Director and Instructor, Nash Smith, Wilfred Kirkpatrick, Leon Thornton and Arthur Bailey. Regular periods are held each day for instruction. Already the boys have built a new swimming hole on Greer's Creek, and are making several gadgets to keep their quarters neat and orderly. They have issued a challenge to any softball team from town, games to be played any night from Friday until next Wednesday. They will be hosts to the Rotary Club some evening next week.

Service will be held on Sunday at 3.30 p. m., with the Salvation Army (Continued on Page 8.)

HARD SURFACING CONTRACTS ARE NOW ABOUT COMPLETED

ROAD TO JACKSONVILLE CORNER FINISHED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

Hard surfacing contracts being carried out by the Currier Construction Company in the Woodstock area are now nearing completion. On the Houlton Road paving has been laid from Woodstock to the International boundary line. Trimming and shouldering was finished a few days ago.

On No. 2 highway several places which were left unpaved last season have now been surfaced and trimming and shouldering are nearly done. On the Jacksonville road the paving has been laid from the crossroad at Upper Woodstock to a point near Jacksonville corner. It is estimated that the end of the week will see the hard surfacing part of the job about ended.

Considerable work is also being done on gravel roads. The highway from Centerville to the Maine boundary is being widened, straightened and reconditioned with a view to paving at some future time. A reconstruction job is also being done on the road from Bristol through Glassville to Juniper.

At various other points throughout Carleton County maintenance work is going on and minor improvements are being made.

STREETS ARE SLIPPERY

Recent rains on top of the oil which has been applied to the town streets have made them very slippery. Motorists are forced to drive very carefully, and several citizens have had nasty falls.

FIELD DAY TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY AT SKIFF LAKE

The Carleton County Branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association will hold their annual field day at Dunbar's Camp, Skiff Lake, on Wednesday afternoon, July 26. A program of sports has been planned and supper will be served at the camp. An enjoyable afternoon is expected and the executive of the branch are anxious that the attendance shall be as large as possible.

WOODSTOCK TENNIS PLAYERS DEFEAT PRESQUE ISLE HERE

WILL PLAY RETURN FIXTURE WITH MAINE CLUB THIS WEEK-END

The Woodstock Tennis Club defeated Presque Isle in a week-end Frontier League fixture eight matches to 2. A return match will be played at Presque Isle during the coming week-end. The following week-end the Perth Club, who defeated Fort Fairfield last week, will be here. The Perth Club are at present leading the league with four points, followed by Woodstock and Fort Fairfield, with two points each. Presque Isle, who have yet to win their first match are trailing with no points.

HOME CLUB WINS

The Woodstock and Houlton Golf Clubs played a friendly match on the local course on Wednesday afternoon. The home players won the match by a considerable margin.

Police Deny Showing Any Favor

TWO CASES WITHDRAWN, EVIDENCE IS TAKEN IN ANOTHER

Allegations that the police and town authorities had shown discrimination in the enforcement of the early closing by-law were made by D. R. Bishop, defence counsel, when the case of Ray O. Hall, charged with having his store open illegally for the sale of groceries, was taken up in the police court Wednesday morning. Mr. Bishop cross-examined Chief of Police B. L. Schriver at length as to whether he had received instructions to let some merchants remain open, and whether he spent most of his time watching one or two stores.

The chief denied having received orders to favor anyone, and said that he had spent more time watching some stores than others because he had received complaints that these merchants were remaining open in contravention of the by-law.

The case of Justice Pritchard was (Continued on Page 5)

SENT TO JAIL FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

ACCUSED ADJUDGED GUILTY AFTER SEVERAL WITNESSES ARE HEARD

Kenneth Miller, charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, appeared in the police court here Monday and pleaded not guilty. Corporal L. P. Ryder, R. C. M. P., told of going to Grafton to investigate a collision and finding accused intoxicated behind the wheel of a car. Douglas Patterson and Keith Phillips, occupants of the other car, said that Miller had driven into them on the wrong side of the road, and that he was intoxicated at the time.

Miller took the stand and admitted having one drink but said he was not drunk. He admitted on cross-examination that he had caught hold of Sheriff A. R. Foster on being taken (Continued on Page 5)

DUGGAN ROADCHILD KILLED BY TRUCK

TWO YEAR OLD FREDERICK BERRY MEETS INSTANT DEATH

Frederick Berry, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, residents of the Duggan Road a few miles below Woodstock, was killed Sunday afternoon in a fall from a motor truck. The lad was riding in the cab of a truck driven by Arthur Acott on his way home from Grand Lake, York County, when the accident occurred.

Frederick had gone to sleep when in some way he pressed against the door handle, the door opening and letting the youngster fall into the road. The right wheel passed over his head, and death was instantaneous. The truck was passing through Maxwell, Carleton County, at the time.

The truck was driven to the Acott home and word of the tragedy sent to Woodstock. Sheriff A. R. Foster, Coroner, viewed the body and decided that an inquest was not necessary. Officers of the Woodstock detachment R. C. M. P. made an investigation.

FACES TWO CHARGES

ASSAULT AND RESISTING POLICE ARE ALLEGED

Harry Akerley, arrested on Tuesday evening by Officer George Clark, appeared in the police court here Wednesday morning charged with assaulting his wife, Mrs. Olive Akerley, and with resisting the police. He pleaded not guilty to both charges and was remanded to jail this morning for hearing. D. R. Bishop appeared for the Crown. Akerley was not represented by counsel.

Town Council Pass Another Amendment To Early Closing By-Law at Friday Night's Session

The early closing by-law was again amended at a meeting of the Town Council here Friday evening. The amendment was passed after Mayor Turner pointed out that the council had not entirely carried out its intention of confining the legislation to those classes of business where a majority of the merchants had asked to have restrictions passed. Section 'A' of the By-law, he said, required all retail establishments to remain closed between midnight and 7 a. m. on the next business day. It had been the intention of the council, as he understood it, that this should apply only to the classes of business mentioned in the by-law.

After some discussion the amendment was made along the lines suggested by the mayor, and the word midnight was struck out, the time mentioned in the by-law for the closing of the various classes of merchants being substituted.

A chance was also made in the clause providing that when a holiday other than Christmas and New Year's should occur on a Saturday such holiday should be celebrated on the following Monday. Remembrance Day being added to the other two.

Coun. Carson reported that the committee in charge had decided against the construction of a sidewalk on Division street this year.

On motion of Coun. Neal seconded by Coun. Carson a five year contract for street lighting was authorized with the Woodstock Electric Company, the company to provide new equipment stipulated in the contract within 45 days.

On motion of Coun. Carter seconded by Coun. Payson it was decided to appoint a committee to inquire into the possibility of securing lower household and commercial electric rates. Coun. Carson, Carson and Neal were appointed.

On motion of Coun. Glew seconded by Coun. Neal John C. Pickett was appointed a substitute driver for the fire department.

On motion of Coun. Carson seconded by Coun. Neal \$125, the balance of the band grant, was ordered paid the Woodstock band.

Permission was given to Gavin

Friday-Saturday, July 21-22 Pictures and Vaudeville ON THE SCREEN

A COMEDY UPROAR!
A LAUGH UPHEAVAL!
SO FUNNY-IT'S DOWNRIGHT ILLEGAL!
UP THE RIVER
PRESTON FOSTER
TONY MARTIN
PHYLLIS BROOKS
SLIM SUMMERVILLE
ARTHUR TREACHER
Alan Dinehart - Eddie Collins
Jane Darrow - Sidney Toler
BILL ROBINSON

ON THE STAGE

DON MESSER'S BACKWOODS

5 MUSICIANS
- SINGERS -
5 FUNSTERS

All New! - All Peppy!
...New and Old Time Music...
You'll Roar with Laughter at the Gags and Antics
Usual Monday and Tuesday Prices

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Monday-Tuesday, July 24-25

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Screen Play by Hugo Butler
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Produced by Joseph L. Mankiewicz

Travelogue and News of the Day

Wednesday-Thursday, July 26-27

JOAN CRAWFORD - MELVYN DOUGLAS
ROBERT YOUNG - MARGARET SULLIVAN in

The Shining Hour

Musical Revue and Pete Smith Specialty

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