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CARLETON-YORK REGIMENT MAKE RAPID PROGRESS WITH THEIR TRAINING

Troops Now Are Housed At Armoury

INCLEMENT WEATHER CAUSES REGIMENT TO BE MOVED UP-TOWN

Rapid progress with organization and drill is being made by the Carleton-York Regiment, now undergoing training here. It is now almost a month since the first recruits began to arrive and during that time a vast improvement has been made. The earlier arrivals are now going through various movements with a dash and snap that would do credit to old soldiers, and even the newer men have lost the awkwardness of the first few days.

Owing to the inclement weather the troops have been moved temporarily from their camp at the Island Park to the armoury, which is dry and warm. Weather conditions have been unfavorable to the training, with cold rainy weather prevailing. The final touch came on Tuesday when snow fell and it was decided to get the men into more comfortable quarters until the exhibition building on the island was in better shape to accommodate them comfortably.

In the meantime the regiment is being marched daily to the island for drill and meals, and the officers' mess is still functioning there. Town authorities say they understand the troops will go back to the island when conditions there are suitable, and the work of extending the water system there is proceeding.

On Sunday the public had another opportunity of visiting the camps, many people taking advantage of it. In the morning there was a church parade on the island, conducted by Capt. Kenneth Graham. In the afternoon the Canadian Legion band played a concert there, and the camp was open to visitors all day.

Brigadier L. F. Page, D. S. O., district commandant, made an inspection visit on Tuesday.

COUNCIL CHAMBER IS NOW SOLDIERS' RECREATION ROOM

The town council has handed over the council chamber to the military authorities for use as a recreation room for the soldiers in Garrison here. It was regarded as necessary that a room be secured uptown for the boys, and as suitable accommodation was hard to get the town fathers decided they would give their own room. Council meetings will be held in the basement of the Fisher Memorial Library until further notice.

ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL RED CROSS IS NOW COMPLETED

COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED; WORK WILL START THIS WEEK

At a meeting of the Woodstock Branch of the Red Cross held on Monday afternoon, September 25, in the Town Hall the following committees were appointed:

Campaign: Alfred Page, E. W. Mair, Mayor A. R. Turner.
Finance: H. P. Boucher, Miss Florence Morton.

Organization: Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, Dr. T. H. Lewis.

Work: Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. A. Page, Mrs. F. H. Olmstead.

Supplies: Mrs. N. F. Thorne, Mrs. W. J. Dibble, Mrs. B. Harry Smith.

Publicity: Miss Morna Guthrie, Miss Doris Hanson, Mrs. K. E. MacLauchlan.

The conveners were empowered to add to the personnel of their respective committees.

Farewell Service Held For Students Entering Studies For Work Of Baptist Church

THREE YOUNG MEN WILL BEGIN THEOLOGICAL WORK IN NEAR FUTURE; TWO GIRLS TO TRAIN FOR SERVICE IN MISSIONARY FIELD; SERVICE IS IMPRESSIVE

A very interesting service was held in the United Baptist Church last Sunday evening when farewell messages were heard from three prospective ministers and two prospective missionaries on the eve of their departure to pursue courses of higher education.

The three young ministers, who have been licensed by the church to preach the gospel, are Donald Quigg, Paul Currie and Hartley Johnston. The young ladies who have decided for missionary service are Misses Jean Quigg and Ruth Allaby. Scripture was read by Hartley Johnston and Prayer was offered by Paul Currie. After a brief message by their pastor, Rev. Henry E. Allaby, each of the above named young people gave a brief address. These addresses revealed the deep spiritual experiences which these young people have had and their definite call to Christian service. The pastor also spoke of Miss Peggy Johnston, who is attending Providence Bible College in preparation for Christian Service. He made mention, too, of the fact that four other young men had been licensed to preach within the last seven years, Harold Allaby, Ronald Noble, Perry Allaby, and Kenneth Allaby, and that two young ladies of the church had become wives of ministers, Miss Beatrice Craig, the wife of Rev. M. C. Johns, of Addison, N. Y., and Miss Marjorie Sibley, now Mrs. Harold E. Allaby. Lie. Harold Allaby, being present, also spoke a few words. The pastor then called upon Rev. F. S. Mason, Superintendent of Home Missions, D. D., who hearing of this special service had made special effort to be present. Dr. Mason urged upon the young people that they were not going to prepare for Christian work merely.

Golf Club Annual Is Set For October 6th
The Woodstock Golf Club will hold its annual meeting on Friday, Oct. 6 at 7 p. m. The election of officers will be held and prizes won by members during the season will be presented. Reports of finances and of the various committees will also be received. A full attendance is urged by the executive.

POTATO CROP IS POOREST ON RECORD
FIELDS AVERAGING ONLY ABOUT FIFTY BARRELS TO ACRE

The potato market strengthened here this week. A fair demand was shown by the Central Canadian provinces, and \$1.50 to \$1.65 was being offered to the farmers. There was little hauling, however, as the farmers believe that prices will strengthen considerably later in the season.

As digging progresses early predictions that the Carleton County crop would be the lightest on record are being confirmed. Lack of rain during the summer months kept the tubers from maturing properly, and it is feared the yield will not be more than half an average one. Fields

MEN WANTED FOR SIGNAL SECTION OF REGIMENT HERE

Recruiting for the Carleton-York Regiment continues to go on and the unit is now approaching its full strength. There is still plenty of room for all who wish to join up, however, especially in headquarters company, the personnel of which is much larger than that of the rifle companies. The signal section will be organized shortly and young men of good education wishing to enlist can be given a chance to do this important work.

JUDGE RICHARDS SAYS TOWN CLOSING BY-LAW IS INVALID

CONVICTION AGAINST R. O. HALL IS UPSET; OTHER CASES ARE DROPPED

The early closing by-law passed by the town several months ago has been ruled invalid by Mr. Justice C. D. Richards. Judge Richards this week handed down a judgment quashing a conviction against Ray O. Hall in the local police court for keeping open on a half holiday. Mr. Hall was convicted of selling groceries on a Wednesday afternoon and fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$33 costs of prosecution. Several other charges against Mr. Hall and other grocers were deferred pending a decision on the appeal.

Under the ruling of Judge Richards these charges have now been abandoned.

P. J. Hughes, K. C., and D. R. Bishop appeared for the appellant and C. J. Jones, K. C., for the town of Woodstock.

The defendant contended that if the Town Council proposed to pass a by-law under section 5 of the Provincial Early Closing Act it must follow the provision of the section strictly. Unless this was done uncertainty and discrimination would result. Judge Richards stated in his judgment:

"The purpose of the section seems to me to be clear and it seems to me to be equally clear that the by-law has not followed the provisions of the section. The result is bound to be confusion, uncertainty and discrimination."

The law, I think, is well-established that by-laws must follow the provisions of the Act.

Agricultural Experts Believe Market Can Be Permanently Captured

FARMERS ARE URGED TO INCREASE THEIR PRODUCTION OF HOGS SUBSTANTIALLY; PRICE IS EXPECTED TO ADVANCE MATERIALLY IN NEAR FUTURE

In view of the dislocation of world trade caused by the war Canadian farmers are being urged to increase their hog production for the British market. Imports into Great Britain from other countries in Europe will be drastically curtailed in the coming months, possibly years, and it is believed that the opportunity is excellent for Canada to become the chief source of supply for Great Britain for bacon hogs, and to retain that position permanently.

Agricultural authorities are urging the farmers to increase their production of good bacon hogs as far as the capacities of their farms will allow. They believe the demand will be extremely strong and that prices will increase in the near future.

The following circular letter has been sent out by the provincial department to farmers in this area:

In shipping 311 bacon hogs in August, 1939, the three shipping clubs recorded an increase in volume over August, 1938, of 27 per cent. Of the 311 hogs shipped last month, 126, or 40.5 per cent were A's and 137 or 44 per cent were B's, a total of 263, or 84.5 per cent, in the two top grades. Figures for the ten month period ended August 31st, 1939, reveal a total movement of 3672 bacon hogs, running 34.6 per cent A's and 43.5 per cent B's. Compared with the same period of 1938, the 1939 movement records a gain of 34 per cent in volume, and, despite materially lower prices, prevailing thus far this year, an increase of 30 per cent in net receipts, while quality, by jumping from 70.9 to 78.1 per cent "two tops," shows an improvement of 10 per cent. Receipts

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BARKHOUSE - BIRD PRETTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT UNITED CHURCH

At the United Church of Canada on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Miss Stena Faye Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Bird, and Everett Malcolm Barkhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. Barkhouse, of Stewiacke, N. S., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Bland.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. N. F. Thorne. The bride was gowned in white Mousseline de Soie with chienne applique flowers, in princess style, with train, and long sleeves to tip of the fingers, veil

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New Brunswick Farmers Asked To Increase Production And Aid Empire Supply Of Food

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 25—Canada is, due to its geographical position, the logical source of food supply for Great Britain in the present war struggle. We are convinced that Great Britain is looking to and depending on Canadian farmers more than ever before to supply in large measure the food necessities of her civilian and military population. Canadian farmers, as citizens of Canada, should consider food production an obligatory duty. We in New Brunswick will be expected to contribute our quota in this production program. The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture will from time to time release press notices dealing in a seasonal way with this production program.

It is generally conceded that our efforts in food production will, to a considerable extent, centre around the production of live stock and live stock products. If history repeats itself we can expect feed prices to advance materially, indeed they have already done so. It is good practical farm economics under normal conditions

CASES DISMISSED

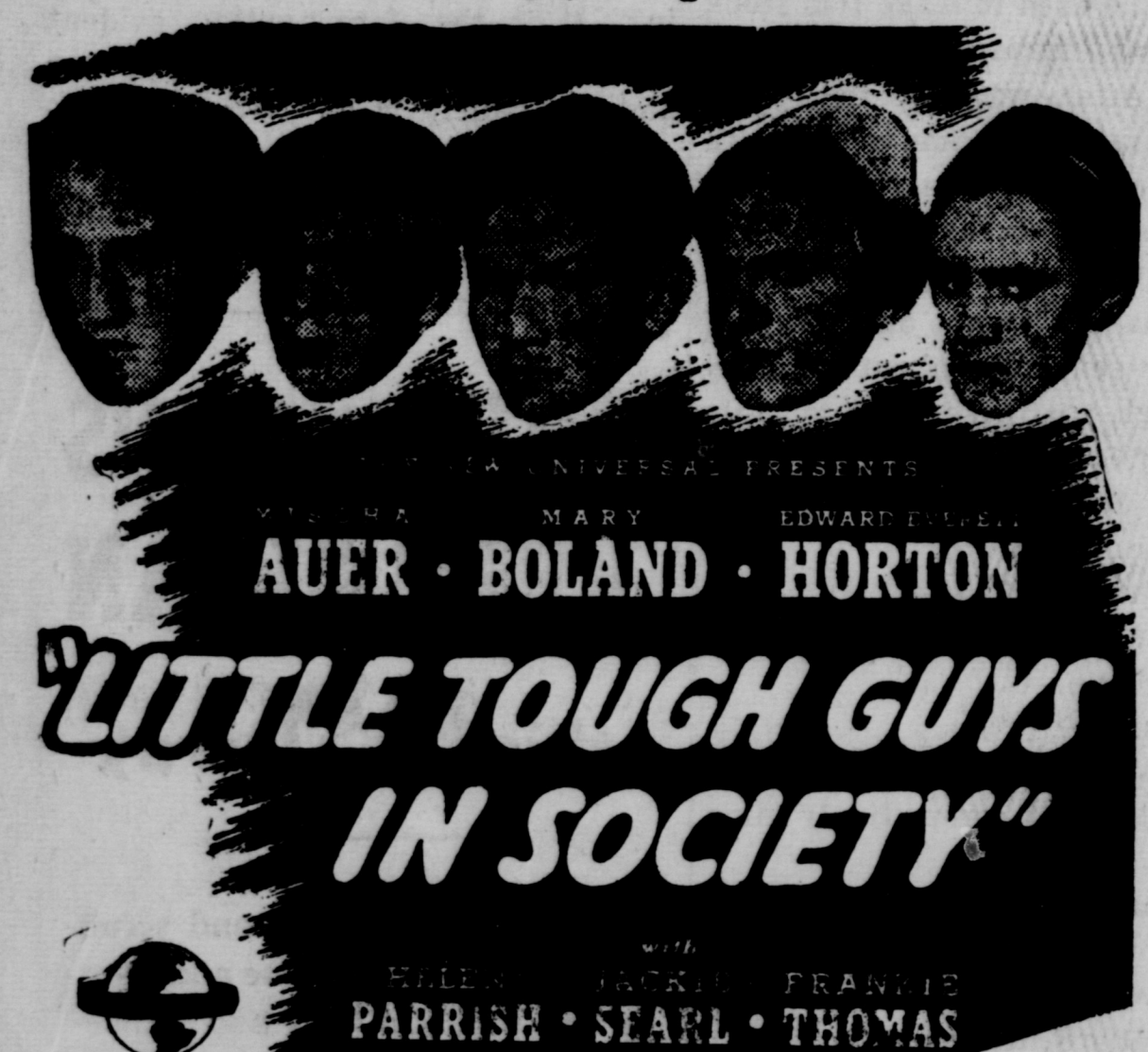
JURY SAYS DEFENDANTS ARE NOT GUILTY

Creighton Dyer and Colby Bell, charged with burglarizing the general store of E. R. Marich at Bristol, and burning the store to cover the evidence of the break, were acquitted in the Carleton County court at a session which lasted into the early hours of Friday morning. The trial opened on Tuesday, D. R. Bishop appeared for the crown and S. J. Mooney for the defence.

Evidence was completed Thursday afternoon and it was decided to hold a night sitting. Addresses of counsel lasted until almost midnight, and it was after 1 a. m. when the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty. A large quantity of merchandise, produced by the crown as exhibits in the case, was ordered returned to Mr. Marich.

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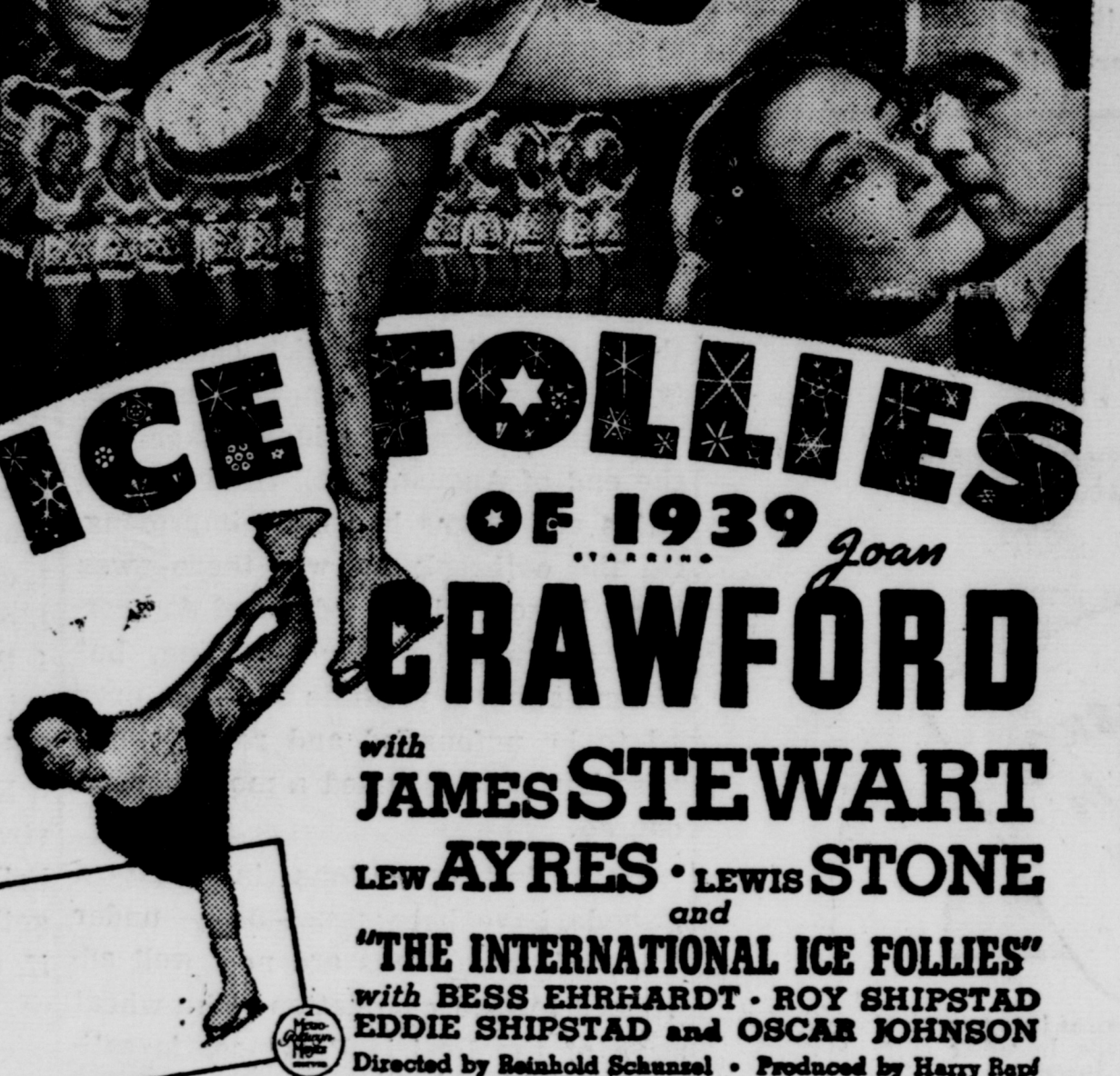
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