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JOHN T. G. CARR

THE WOODSTOCK ELECTRIC MUDDLE

Still Up in the Air—Town Plant Would Work Hardship on Taxpayers—Here's Notes of Woodstock

Town election is over and the Public Utilities Board have given their decision on electric light and power rates. The whole business is yet up in the air. The Council are not satisfied with the rate for power and street lighting and are talking of putting in a plant of their own which is expected to do all their work at a cheaper rate. If the Town Council do not take power from the Woodstock Electric Light and Power Co., the rates for householders and local power users will have to be advanced at once in order for the Company to do business without too much loss. So while the average citizen will save a small sum in taxes he will lose a much larger amount in advanced rates for light. So for the town to put in their own plant looks to the ordinary non-partisan citizen like cutting off your nose to spite your face.

The County Council for various reasons refused a grant to the Agricultural Society here, evidently not appreciating the great advantage, both to the county and town, which a plant and yearly show of the kind pulled off at Woodstock gives, both in encouraging farmers to raise better stock and produce and in advertising. One excuse advanced was the fact that racing was carried on at the show. It seems now to be the general opinion of all show managers that a large successful show cannot be pulled off without the attraction of good racing. The Woodstock Driving Club go along smoothly and quietly. Their latest venture is the purchasing three more horses, two of them two-year-old colts and one stallion seven years old. Their horses are all bred in the purple and will be a great addition to the stock of the county. The club have had feelers out all winter and at last located what appeared to be a good prospect.

The genial Jimmie Gallagher was appointed by the Club to look over this horse and buy it satisfactory. He took Fred Cameron along as an adviser and body-guard. The prospect was not suitable but the other three were promptly located and looked to be worth the money in both breeding, speed and looks. Mr. Gallagher is home and Fred Cameron leaves with the three horses from Boston. The breeding is so good that every horse fancier will be interested.

Forbes Worthy, colt pacer, foaled 1922 by Peter Worthy, three year old, record pacing 2:00 1/4 and 2:10 1/4, trotting. Peter Worthy's dam was Lady Caleta 2:15 1/4 (dam of 4) by Peter the Great. Forbes Worthy has for his dam Alma Forbes 2:06 1/4, dam Crystal Night, also dam of Thistle Night, 2 year old record 2:14 1/4. Hillsboro Peter pacer, foaled 1917, two year old, record trotting 2:19 1/4, sire Peter the Great, dam Sue D., with a two-year-old trotting record of 2:08 1/4. Sue D is out of Todd and Calpe, dam of 3. This last horse has gone to the pace and is eligible to the slow classes. He has never been raced but shows some speed which is very natural considering his breeding.

A track has been prepared on the river at the upper end of town and the club expects to hold weekly races every Friday afternoon. There are quite a supply of ice speed horses and all outsiders will be gladly welcomed and given a chance to show their mettle.

Royal McKinney, the old ice king, and Moneyman will have their first battle next week. If the weather is favorable these ice races should provide a lot of sport. The meeting of the Circuit Delegates takes place here this Thursday when dates and classes will be arranged for the season. A large number of visiting horsemen

are expected and a banquet will be given in their honor.

FIRST MEETING, NEW COUNCIL

Town's Budget for Year is \$10,000—Street Extension

The town council for 1924 had its inaugural meeting on Monday evening, when Rev. E. W. Lester opened with prayer and scripture reading. Mr. Lester also gave a short address expressing his interest in the welfare of the town and his appreciation of the doings of the council during the past year. A request from the residents of Hillcrest for extension of the street was left with the street committee. Ald. White moved that the town pay the county \$2448.69 on account, but Ald. Hatfield made an amendment that only \$2000 be paid at present, pending the county's agreement to meet Hatfield gave notice of a by-law bill on matter of taxation. Alderman district of the town. The new boundary changing the water district and fire district of the town. The new boundaries of the water district will take in Hillcrest Avenue. J. B. McCollom and E. C. Morgan and H. J. Alton were appointed assessors for the coming year. After considerable discussion the general budget for 1924 was made up as follows:

County Drafts	\$2400
Lighting	1600
Streets and Sidewalks	1400
Miscellaneous	200
Salaries	500
Poor	150
Interest	100
Discount	100
Cemetery	100
Total	\$6640

Water Budget 1924	
Interest	\$ 500
Fuel	700
Salaries	710
Lights	50
Discount	100
Improvements	1350
Total	\$3360
Grand Total	\$10,000

The names of standing committees will be given next week.

Hydro Commission Returns From Grand Falls Power Commission

Quebec is most friendly to New Brunswick in general and regards the proposed Grand Falls development with favor, was the impression created in the minds of members of the N. B. Hydro Commission in their recent visit to Quebec for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of the Quebec storage for the Grand Falls development.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the N. B. Commission; Hon. J. M. Michaud, member, and S. R. Weston, acting chief engineer of the commission, who arrived in Quebec on Wednesday morning last, left Thursday night after several conferences.

A meeting was held with Premier Taschereau, Hon. M. Mercier, minister of lands and forests; officials of the Quebec Streams Commission, and Chief Engineer Lafave of that commission. The impression of the New Brunswick representatives during the meeting was that Quebec will co-operate and on the whole the meeting was decidedly assuring.

The chief storage area, sought in Quebec by this province in Temiscouata Lake, which is 26 miles long and which, between low and high water marks, permits of a storage of 7,000,000,000 cubic feet without affecting any land about the lake.

The Quebec Government has the necessary legislation to give the required storage rights by order-in-council.

With the stream flow and Quebec storage, a development of 60,000 horse power can be attained at Grand Falls without creating storage in Maine. A feature is that the 60,000 h.p. is the most economical.

A NEW INDUSTRY IN THIS PROVINCE

Hardwood Lumber Demand Greatest in History of New Brunswick

The demand for hardwood logs in New Brunswick during the present winter is the greatest on record and greatly exceeds the supply. This is taken as an indication that lumbering of hardwood in this province is about to take its proper place as an industry. The fact of the demand being greater than the supply is said to be due to the attention of lumbermen in the past being chiefly devoted to the softwoods, hardwood being neglected except in a few sections where last blocks were made or small quantities of hardwood deal manufactured.

The Seaman-Kent Company, which has several plants for the making up of hardwood products in Ontario and Quebec, is taking large quantities of hardwood from New Brunswick and the crosscutting plant at Newcastle is also taking large quantities, chiefly for the purpose of turning out ties for the Canadian National Railway. Hardwood ties are new in this section of Canada, the softwood heretofore having been used exclusively. As the lumbering industry becomes more accustomed to handling hardwoods, development of the huge hardwood areas of New Brunswick will take place. Up to the present much of the timber has gone to waste on account of lack of demand and difficulty of hauling. Fuel for the heating of dwellings has been the chief use.

The Seaman-Kent Company was interested in a proposition to locate a hardwood plant at St. Leonard, both C. N. R. and C. P. R. strongly supporting the project. Plans were prepared and it is expected that this year the project will proceed another step.

MAY DECIDE ON POLITICAL ACTION

United Farmers of Carleton to Meet on February 16

Owing to the storm and the impassable condition of the roads the United Farmers' Convention for Carleton county was postponed till 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 16 to meet in the Farmers' Hall, Woodstock. Amongst the important business to be transacted will be the election of officers and a discussion of the formation of the N. B. Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association, including the marketing of potatoes, etc.

It is thought also that the question of the farmers in politics as a separate party will be considered. It is quite generally understood that the United Farmers in this county, now represented by Messrs. Smith, Tracey and Burlock, will not put candidates in the field in the provincial election, but that they will again nominate T. W. Caldwell, M. P. for the Federal House. In the local election, the two old parties will probably line up as in years gone by.

ALCOHOL SEIZED

(Edmundston Observer)

Congratulations to our local Customs Officers. We believe that we have in Officers Sirols and Dube two men who are on the job for the Government. Some small things may sometimes slip past them, but when it comes to the larger things they are right on the job.

Lately they seized at St. Hilaire 22 barrels of Alcohol which was falsely assigned to a local druggist. The value of this alcohol was \$19,000. The goods were shipped from Baltimore and the car was traced from Baltimore to Frenchoville, the person implicated being Norris Margale. The officers mentioned above made the seizure, Messrs. Sirols and Dube. We congratulate these officers and hope that the Government officials have taken due notice of the promptness with which these men fulfilled their duty.

MRS. HARRY BELVEA

The death of Mrs. Harry Belvea of New Westminster, B. C., occurred on January 23. She was born at Connel forty-seven years ago and has been residing in British Columbia for the last thirty-three years. Her health has been poor for the last few years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Frank; six sisters, Mrs. Alma Glenier, Mrs. Cole Sealey, Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mrs. Robert Drinnon, of British Columbia, Mrs. George Titus of Marysville, Mrs. James Tompkins of Hartland; three brothers, Weston, Shepherd and Sterling Stickney of British Columbia.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Free

EVIDENCE FROM THE U. S. A.

Mrs. S. D. Murray of Picton Landing sent a box of Moir's Chocolates to her son and his family in Worcester, Mass. last Christmas because "they can't get any chocolates like Moir's up

there."

And here's a line from the enthusiastic letter of acknowledgment: "There's something distinctive about Moir's Chocolates that the Americans don't seem to be able to get into their."

Orders for Moir's Wedding Cake come in from all over Canada.