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SLIPP SHOOTING CASE TO BE TRIED OCT. 18

Druggist Suffering Much Pain and is Still in Serious Condition, But Surgeons Hopeful—New Evidence Expected

Woodstock, Oct. 4.—Britton, Davenport and John Burpee, held in connection with the shooting of Wendell Slipp on the night of Sept. 27, were brought before Police Magistrate Comben today and remanded until Friday. It is said that some startling evidence has come to light that may have a strong bearing on the accident feature of the case, which it is believed, will be the defence of the accused. The prisoners are apparently not greatly affected by the position in which they are placed, except Davenport, who appears very nervous.

Mr. Slipp is suffering much pain and is still in a serious condition, but is showing much pluck. When told that experts had been made—the asked, "Why did they do so?" He is now able to take considerable nourishment, and the doctors are hopeful. The information was laid by Sheriff Foster on instructions from Attorney General Byrnes. The charge against Britton, Burpee and Davenport is attempted murder and against the two Fitzpatrick's the charge is concealing fugitives from justice.

The trial will commence in the Supreme Court before Judge Chandler on Oct. 18.

TOWN COUNCIL IN MONTHLY SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of Town Council convened Monday evening in the Town Hall, all members being present excepting Councillor Hall. The report of the treasurer showed the sum of \$1054.70 collected during the past month, an expenditure of \$750, with a bank balance of \$304.70.

The chairman of the finance committee reported that out of a huge budget of \$10,075, \$7,963.45 had been expended, considerable of this on account of last year's business. The following amounts being expended so far by the different departments: Roads \$1787.00; sidewalks, \$930.57; water, \$2848.45; police, \$146; poor \$16.36; salaries \$1575; miscellaneous \$381.74; interest on bonds, \$180.

The chairman of the fire and water committee advised that one building had been inspected and the owners notified as to the conditions of the by-law governing the proper kind of roofing.

Special committee on painting town hall, looking after stock yard and Town dump reported. The town building will be painted this fall.

The Chairman of the roads reported a concrete sidewalk built from Prince to King street and that a drain from C. P. N. tracks to Main street would soon be started.

SOME CENSUS FIGURES

Census returns show Carleton-Victoria to have increased in population during the past ten years by 957. In the ten years from 1901 to 1911, under the Laurier government, by the

way, the increase was 2,544. During the past ten years but one county in New Brunswick—Kent—lost in population. In Nova Scotia five of the 14 counties, and in Prince Edward Island all of the counties lost in population. The population of Carleton-Victoria, by the census taken this year, is 33,287.

COUNTY ELECTIONS IN CARLETON COUNTY

Nominations for Elections for Councillors on Tuesday Next

The biennial election for county councillors will take place next Tuesday. Nominations closed Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Two councillors are to be elected for each parish, one for the town of Hartland and three for the town of Woodstock. The following nominations were made:

Aberdeen—Coun. Arthur McIntosh, Coun. James Miller, Hugh Flemming, Kent—Coun. Perry and Kinney, Louis Boyd, Sheppard Banks.

Northampton—Coun. Arthur Gibson, and Henry Phillips, acclamation. Richmond—Coun. F. F. Dalling, Capt. McDougall, acclamation. Coun. W. B. Fleming, retiring.

Wilmot—Coun. H. P. Garvell, Coun. W. F. Anderson, Messrs. Jack Giffin and Wilbur Williams.

Lower Woodstock—Coun. F. B. Bull, Coun. Charles Clark, acclamation.

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Wicklow—Roy McCain, Hugh Tweedie, by acclamation replacing R. K. Tracey, M. L. A., and John D. Fulton. Wakefield—Robert Bell and Harley Hannah, re-elected by acclamation.

Simonds—Coun. Odber Shaw and James Peters.

Brighton—Henry Smith and Fred K. Brown, Fred Smith and W. D. Keith, retiring.

Richmond—Coun. Dalling and Major McDougall, Coun. Fleming, retiring.

West—Coun. Melville and Tompkins, re-elected by acclamation.

TOO MUCH ROWDYISM

Complaint is made of the rowdyism about the streets at night, the chief offenders being a number of young boys who should be at their lessons or amuse in their homes. On Sunday last both day and night was desecrated and made hideous by acts of ten or twelve years tottering at and near Taylor's corner. Feet, words, paths and impertinent remarks to passersby characterized the offensive exuberance of the boys, while a hose connected with the town water was directed upon passersby, and a wheelbarrow trundled up and down the sidewalk was a source of apparent delight to the boys and much annoyance to pedestrians and people living near.

Is such desecration and insult to peaceful citizens to be tolerated as something that has to be?

HOSPITAL DRIVE SOON ON

The Fisher Carleton County Hospital is going to put on a drive throughout the county of Carleton with the object of raising \$50,000. No part of the money will be used for running expenses, but the entire fund will be spent for expansion, alterations and modern equipment which are necessary to take care of the increasing business and standardize the hospital as a first class institution. The County Councillors in each parish, with assistance of the public spirited citizens, will take charge of the drive in each parish and with the assistance of the trustee Board, with the head office at Woodstock.

Wanted—Dependable portable boiler of 50 or 60 horse power. Write or wire F. E. Sayre, Hartland.

THREE ARRESTED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Sheriff Foster, Deputy Moore, Chief Kelly and Other Officers Round Up Parties Who Shot Wendell Slipp—Full Confession—Moonshiner Implicated

Woodstock, Oct. 5.—After following every possible clue the local officers uncovered information that resulted in the arrest last night of Dick Britton, Olde Davenport and John Burpee, in connection with the shooting of Wendell Slipp, a Woodstock druggist, on the night of September 27. The three men will be brought before Police Magistrate Comben on Monday morning, when they will probably be remanded pending the result of Mr. Slipp's injuries.

Today a moonshine still was seized at Watson Settlement, as the result of the arrest of Britton, Davenport and Burpee, and several men were taken into custody. One man fled to the woods and escaped.

From the first Davenport was under suspicion. The officers learned that he was on the ground where the shooting occurred, on that day, at five o'clock. On the arrival of Sheriff Foster and Deputy Sheriff Moore from Andover, Wednesday morning a consultation was held with Chief Police Kelly, and an effort was at once made to locate Davenport, and when he could not be found after visiting many places he was known to frequent the efforts of the officers were redoubled.

Friday night an automobile arrived at Munroe's Garage in charge of a man who gave his name as "Smith." Munroe suspected the car was Davenport's although it had a Canadian tag with the number 3542; he notified Barry Scriber, night officer, who went to the garage and had the car held. "Smith" did not appear again.

On looking up the number it was found that the tag belonged to a car owned by a man named Christmann, whose car was in a barn in Watson settlement, owned by Leonard Fitzpatrick, and here it was where the officers found conclusive evidence that it was a place Davenport had been visiting very often to get supplies of "hooch," which it is alleged, was manufactured here.

Davenport being hotly pressed telephoned Chief Kelly Saturday morning to come to Red Bridge and he would tell him the whole story of the shooting. The chief went there and Davenport did not show up, and two more visits failed to find him.

Night Officer Scriber was placed in the Connell road, one way Davenport would take to reach town, and the other three officers started a "rounding up" process which resulted in Davenport's running into Scriber's arms in Connell street, where he was at once placed under arrest.

Sheriff Foster, Deputy Sheriff Moore and Chief Kelly soon arrived at the jail when Davenport told them the story of the shooting.

It will be remembered that Miss Gretchen Smith, who was in the car with Wendell Slipp, spoke of a bright light being turned on them. This has been verified by finding the spotlight, the officers having first learned that Davenport had borrowed it on the day of the shooting. Sheriff Foster warned Davenport that any statement he made would be used against him, and he replied that he might as well tell it all.

He said: "I left town Tuesday evening about nine o'clock in a car accompanied by Dick Britton, Johnny Burpee, Mrs. Britton and a young girl. About ten o'clock he came to the place where the other car had turned in. Britton had the rifle and got out of the car when our spotlight was turned on what we thought was an animal of some kind.

"Britton fired. We heard a girl scream and she ran down to our car and said 'you have killed him, come on.'"

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