

THE CIVIC ELECTION

ANOTHER Saint John civic election has been held and this city has a new Mayor in D. L. MacLaren and one new Commissioner in George D. Ellis. Ed D. Walsh was re-elected Commissioner. The election was a quiet one with ten candidates in the field.

The voting strength of the citizens was not heavy. Out of a possible 20,000, only 7,613 citizens were qualified to vote. But all of those did not go to the polls for the records show that only 5,954 persons voted. It was estimated that more than 700 persons voted only for one candidate. But 204 persons marked their ballots so that they could not be counted.

From these figures it will be seen that a minority of the citizens are electing the representatives to City Hall. Under the present system in order to vote a person must have his taxes paid in full, not only for the current year, but also all arrears. While the results of the election might have been no different it is a deplorable condition when only about one-third of the citizens qualify for voting.

The new council has a heavy task and the citizens should rally to its support in all measures which are for the common good. It might be well for consideration to be given to some plan whereby more citizens would be given the privilege of voting.

Ex-Chief Slader Seeking Enquiry Into His Dismissal

Opportunity Should Be Given For Clearing Up the Situation.

Lieut.-Col. E. M. Slader, who until recently has been chief of the Saint John Police Force, will ask for a thorough investigation into the cause of his dismissal.

In making the announcement Colonel Slader intimated that there are facts to be brought to the surface. He is desirous, not only to defend his acts as an official but to clear malicious rumors concerning his personal character.

A man may lose his money or his job, but these are of little account when compared to his character or good name. Anyone, who by idle gossip or with malicious intent robs another person of his good name is the worst kind of thief. It is only right that the opportunity should be given for clearing a man's name of any stigma, of which he is not deserving. Everyone should be given an opportunity of defending himself, particularly when his character is attacked.

The people of Saint John are interested in the case of the former chief of police and any proceedings which may be instituted will be watched with the deepest interest.

GIRLS HAVE FUN

Two high school girls in Toronto have had a lot of fun. Their stunt was to call homes of young married people and ask for the husband, calling him "darling Jim" or "dearest Fred" as the case might be. Some wives got the notion that their husbands were playing fast and loose, but now it is said all is serene. The mothers of the two girls found out the joke and they have told the harried wives the truth. It is hoped that the "trick" will not be turned in other communities.

SMALLEST HUMAN

Sampire, a 14-year-old Zulu dwarf, is said to be the smallest person in the world. He is only 20 inches high; three-quarters of a yard of cloth is sufficient to make him a suit.

WOMEN! GIRLS!

Have a lovely figure by trying this natural way to beauty. Positively no drugs or dieting. You may reduce while eating what you wish. Full course of instructions as prescribed by a trained nurse sent post paid for only 25 cents. Get yours today by mailing to P.O. Box 35 at Fairville, N. B.

Bridge At Fredericton Must Be New, Modern

A NEW and modern railway bridge, capable of handling the heaviest of trains, is a real necessity at Fredericton, as a link in the transcontinental railway system of the Dominion. The people of this Province should not tolerate any make-shift structure.

There are rumors that a bridge from some place in Ontario is to be brought to Fredericton to replace the one swept away by the big freshet this spring. If such a move is contemplated, the C. N. R. might just as well put back in place the bridge that was swept away. New Brunswick wants none of the Ontario discards.

The bridge that was destroyed this spring had been in service for more than half a century and its usefulness was passed so far as transcontinental freights were concerned. A new and modern bridge is a national necessity and it should be designed and built especially to handle the loads at this particular point. The Provincial Government and all public bodies in New Brunswick should make it their duty to see that only a first class bridge, adequate for the work it must do, is erected at Fredericton.

The new bridge will be required to play an important part in the development of this Province. Properly constructed it will make available to Central and Western Canada the shortest freight haul in winter to the Atlantic seaboard through the Port of Saint John. It will open up the trade route as advocated by Sir Andrew Duncan. This bridge means New Brunswick's opportunity. It is of vital importance to the Provinces and the Dominion as a whole.

GRAND LODGES MEET

Grand Orange Lodges of New Brunswick are in session in Saint John at the time of writing. S. Blaine Perry, Moncton, has been re-elected grand master of the Grand Black Chapter. The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick opened its sessions on Wednesday when an address was given by Rev. W. C. V. Martin, Saint John, grand master. Representatives of 129 lodges were in attendance at the convention, which is to close on Thursday. The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Beneficent Association is also in session with Mrs. C. W. Stephens, East Saint John, worthy mistress, presiding.



OH DOCTOR
Coming
APRIL 20-21-22-23-24
A Musical Comedy
PRESENTED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB
DELIGHTFULLY NEW MUSIC ★ COMEDY ★ SCENERY

Tickets and Exchange Now at ROXIE'S, 107 Charlotte Street. Tickets, 50c
THE SEASON'S OUTSTANDING EVENT—DON'T MISS IT! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

See "Oh, Doctor," Hear Snappy Songs See Wonder Show

High School Auditorium, Beginning Monday Night; Kiwanis Auspices.

When the curtain rises Monday night next on the stage of the High School Auditorium for the opening number of the musical comedy, "Oh Doctor," the audience will feast their eyes on a most elaborate stage setting and lighting effect, a grandeur never before attempted in Saint John even by professional companies. They will be thrilled with the burst of music from the 90 voices supported by Bruce Holder's Orchestra, who have been rehearsing for weeks under that master director, Fred A. Hazel.

No more tuneful musical comedy has ever been presented to a Saint John audience, and as for comedy, it is crammed full. You will laugh as you never laughed before. There is nothing more desirable for an evening's entertainment than good music and good comedy, and in "Oh Doctor" you have just that.

Not only from the standpoint of a most enjoyable evening should you and your friends attend "Oh Doctor," but at the same time you are encouraging and showing appreciation to these volunteer artists in their desire to entertain you, and assist by giving of their time and talents in raising funds to further the objectives of the Kiwanis Club in their work in the interest of the underprivileged children of our city.

After you have enjoyed seeing "Oh Doctor," you will come away with a memory of a night well spent with laughter and song, feeling at the same time, that you, by attending, have also made a contribution to a good and worthy cause.

So don't miss seeing Oh Doctor, and take your friends.

A NEW DATED COFFEE

A new dated coffee, produced in Saint John, is now on the market. It is being manufactured by Jones, Schofield, Hatheway, Ltd., and is being sold by all the leading grocers. It is packed in economical metal bags and can be purchased in half-pound and one-pound containers. So if real coffee is required, the freshest can be obtained under the "Mic-Mac" brand. Just ask your grocer for "Mic-Mac" dated coffee.

\$1.00 now assures you of your copy of The Maritime Broadcaster for fifty-two weeks.

MARITIME DEATHS

Death Notices—Minimum rate for one insertion, 25 words for 15 cents. Copy must be received not later than Wednesday.

McNULTY—Charles McNulty, at Riverside, Albert Co., N.B.
TURNER—Mrs. Julia E. Turner, at Amherst, N.S.
JOHNSTON—George Johnston, at St. Stephen, N.B.
ALRIGHT—Mrs. Jane Alright, at Weymouth, N.S.
JONAH—David W. Jonah, Minto, N.B.
CONROD—Howard Conrod, at Dartmouth, N.S.
CLARKE—Robert W. Clarke, at Fredericton Junction, N.B.
COOK—Arthur W. Cook, at Halifax.
LOGAN—Mrs. Margaret Logan, at Saint John, N.B.
HALE—Cameron Hale, at Westville, N.S.
STRONG—Thomas C. Strong, at Lindsay, Carleton Co., N.B.
LEWIS—Hector Lewis, at Amherst, N.S.
STROUPE—John Stroupe, at Grand Falls, N.B.
PAYSON—Miss Ada Payson, at Weymouth, N.S.
McCRACKEN—Miss Elizabeth McCracken, at St. Stephen, N.B.
McKENNA—Miss Margaret McKenna, at Halifax, N.S.
TUCKER—Thos. E. Tucker, at L'Etete, Charlotte Co., N.B.

A PAPER OF MERIT

West Junior High School of Watertown, Mass., publishes a paper, Broadcaster Encore, which has a wonderful popularity among the students and their friends. For several years the paper has been printed on a typewriter, but with the issue of April 1, it appears as a regular paper, which is well printed and contains a fund of information on the activities of the students of West Junior High. A cross-word puzzle is one of the features. It was made up by George Hoyt, jr., whose father is a Saint John boy, and a brother of James Hoyt, of Elliott Row.

STAMP EXHIBITION

The Saint John Stamp Club plans holding its annual exhibition in the N. B. Museum, Douglas Avenue on April 17, 18 and 19, to which the public is invited.

Theatre Guest Tickets for ROY N. MAHER
101 Victoria Street, Saint John, N.B.

MASONIC CALENDAR

ALBION, No. 1—First Friday. Next meeting May 1. N. J. Cabeldu, W.M.
NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 22—Second Thursday. Next meeting, May 14. A. C. W. Parlee, W.M.
HIBERNIA, No. 3—Second Tuesday. Next meeting, May 12. G. K. Kelly, W.M.
ST. JOHN'S, No. 2—First Tuesday. Meets May 5. C. H. Dearborn, W.M.
CARLETON UNION, No. 8—First Thursday. Next meeting, May 7. Dr. R. M. Pendrigh, W.M.
UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10—Third Tuesday. Next meeting on April 21. Paul Walsh, W.M.
CARLETON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—Third Thursday. The next meeting, April 16. Ralph D. Munro, 1st P.Z.
SAINT JOHN COUNCIL R. AND S. M.—Third Monday. Next meeting on April 20. F. B. Brennan, T.I.M.
ST. JOHN DE MOLAY PRECEPTORY—Fourth Tuesday. Next meeting on April 28. C. T. Cromwell, P.P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays
NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 1—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, April 22.
UNION, No. 2—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, April 29.
ST. JOHN, No. 30—Temple Building, North End. Next meeting, April 20.
CARLETON TOWER, No. 37—Prentice Boys' Hall. Next meeting, April 27.
ADILA, No. 157, D. O. K. K.—Meets second Thursday in Pythian Castle.
P. C. ASSOCIATION—Meets April 23, in the Pythian Castle at 8.00 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STAMPS WANTED

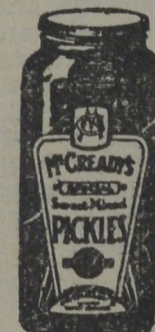
WANTED TO BUY—Used Newfoundland Postage Stamps.—Pine Tree Stamp Shop, Kittery, Me., U.S.A. (4-24)

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