

## Expenditures and Elections

WHILE it has been the custom for Governments, on the eve of an election, to make large expenditures, let contracts and employ extra help, the custom is not generally approved by the people who must pay the bills. There always is the feeling that such practices are solely for the purpose of getting votes and the expenditures at such times are liable to be higher than when an election is not pending.

While the people are more or less used to this sort of procedure it comes as a shock to learn that the Common Council of the City of Saint John is adopting such tactics. In this particular instance we refer to the vote of the Council of \$6,000 for renovation of the city market. It is an inopportune time for such an expenditure. Although the work may be necessary the fact that an election is in the offing gives the transaction a cast that should have been avoided.

Five weeks should not make much difference in work of this kind and so long as it was not undertaken last fall it might be set over until after the election.

Perhaps the new form of civic government, if adopted, will contain some clause providing that contracts and extensive jobs be not undertaken on the eve of an election. There is some merit in the rules of other cities where bond issues must be approved at the first of each year by the voters. But the fact remains that contracts and large expenditures provided for on the eve of an election create in the minds of the people a suggestion that voting in some manner might be influenced by such moves.

## St. David's Men To Serve Dinner On Saturday Evening

Annual Event Is Popular With Congregation and Friends.

Upholding their reputation as caterers, the men of St. David's United Church are again ready to launch forth on another of their famous Shamrock Dinners. The Memorial Hall of the church, gaily decorated for the occasion, is where the dinner will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 5.00 to 7.00 p.m.

The event, sponsored by the Men's Association, is conducted entirely by its members, with the exception of the entertainment features.

The advance sale of tickets predicts a large attendance of the congregation and their many friends throughout the city. Tickets will be on sale at the Hall on Sydney Street from 4.45 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

**Madam!** Please turn to page 13 of this issue,—you will find some items that are of special interest to women.

## MARITIME DEATHS

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

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## For Commissioner



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# QUALIFICATIONS COUNT!

WHEN SELECTING THE CIVIC EXECUTIVES  
**TRAINING - EXPERIENCE - ABILITY**  
SHOULD ALWAYS BE DEMANDED BY THE CITIZENS  
IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE ASSURED OF  
**"SERVICE WITH EFFICIENCY"**

The Candidate will broadcast his opening campaign Address on THURSDAY, March 19th, at 7.00 p.m.

## TOURIST DIRECTOR IS NOW ON A VISIT TO NOVA SCOTIA

The tourist trade is getting more than ordinary attention in the Maritime Provinces with year and it is expected that the number of visitors to the Provinces will be much larger than usual. D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau is in Nova Scotia at present. He is addressing meetings in various parts of the Province with the hope of creating more interest in the tourist trade.

## Civic Elections Are Warming Up

Many Candidates Seek Berths as Commissioners; Only One For Mayor.

The Saint John civic elections are drawing closer every week and the second Tuesday in April will soon be here. Those citizens, who have their taxes paid in full are privileged to vote. Those having their taxes paid and are able to get 25 other qualified citizens to sign their nomination papers may run for office. The election will be for the mayor and two commissioners.

Already there are several candidates in the field, although the only one in sight for the post of mayor is D. L. MacLaren. Among those mentioned as candidates for the two positions as commissioners are, the two present commissioners, Wilson and Walsh, besides J. A. Whitebone, K. D. Spear, former Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands; J. H. McLellan, Alick Taylor, Ralph Broderick and A. T. Ganong. The name of George D. Ellis has been mentioned within the last week as a possible candidate for commissioner.

The announcement that a new form of civic government will be sought by a group of citizens has given more interest than usual to the campaign and how the candidates will react to the proposal will be of interest to all citizens.

Then there is the new assessment act which is creating some stir as well as the proposal of the City Council to get authority to hold plebescites when it is deemed necessary.

Not the least among the matters that concern the citizens is the proposal to sell to the city the New Brunswick Power Company. It is understood that the people will be asked to vote on this matter.

## "Oh Doctor" Is The Outstanding Event Of Season

Kiwanis Club To Stage Musical Comedy Late in April.

Towards the latter part of April the people of Saint John will have an opportunity of witnessing and hearing one of the most tuneful and colorful musical comedies brought to this city for many years, when "Oh Doctor" will be presented under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club. The proceeds will be devoted to financing club activities in child welfare.

The scene of "Oh Doctor" is laid in the sunken garden of the famous Dr. Drinkwater Sanatorium east of the Rio Grande, with its wonderful spring water, a place where all the ills that flesh is heir to, imaginary and otherwise, are cured, and the patients sent away happy and beautiful. The plot is unique and fast moving, involving a conspiracy made necessary by the provision of a will which requires Glory, niece of Dr. Drinkwater (and whom he has never seen), to spend the 24 hours before her 21st birthday at his sanatorium. As Glory has other plans she sends her friend, Honor, to take her place and be her proxy, impersonating Glory.

On her arrival Honor finds Glory's fiance there also, Bob being a great friend of Dr. Drinkwater. Complications start at once which as they progress become more and more involved with the arrival of Philip who falls in love with Honor whom he thinks is Glory Drinkwater but Honor must keep her promise to Glory.

There exists a family feud between Drinkwater's and Phil's family from away back and Drinkwater orders Phil off the premises. Phil plots with Bessie and Pancho (attendants at the Sanatorium) to scare the others off by spreading the news that Manual the Bandit is to raid the place that night so he can meet Honor alone but the plan turns out opposite to their expectations and the story takes a serious turn. The unravelling of the plot provides many humorous, interesting and mysterious situations.

Drinkwater with Rainbow (coloured) provide very funny complications. The three doctors and their guarantees to send their three patients away not only healthy but beautiful make a very unusual story. Set to sparkling and catchy music. From the dashing drinking song at the opening there follows throughout beautiful melodies in the atmosphere of restful eventide; bright numbers whose quick moving tempos or dreamy strains send the audience away humming

and happy. A Spanish feast scene with that characteristic lilting music of Spain, the melodious "Island of Dreams" with its haunting rhythm, the zipping drinking song number and many beautiful solo numbers. The Ensemble numbers play a very prominent and important part in the operetta singing in harmony, the many melodious numbers with that intriguing rhythm so necessary to the artistic success of a musical play. Many graceful and spectacular dance numbers are a strong feature as part of the operetta and are worked out to special elaborate lighting effects.

A strong cast of outstanding artists supported by a well balanced chorus are now rehearsing.

## Make Perfect Pastry With The Very Best Of Ingredients

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9-inch two-crust pie, or 15 3 1/2-inch tart shells.

**Chocolate Meringue Pie**—3 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces, 2 1/2 cups milk, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup sifted cake flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten; 2 tablespoons butter, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, 2 egg whites, 4 tablespoons sugar.

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour and salt; add gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly; then continue cooking ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook two minutes longer. Remove from boiling water; add butter and vanilla. Cool. Turn into pie shell. Beat egg whites until foamy throughout; add sugar two tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Pile lightly on filling. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 minutes, or until delicately browned.

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## MASONIC CALENDAR

ALBION, No. 1—First Friday. Next meeting April 3. N. J. Cabeldu, W.M.

NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 22—Second Thursday. Next meeting, March 12. A. C. W. Parlee, W.M.

HIBERNIA, No. 3—Second Tuesday. Next meeting, April 14. G. K. Kelly, W.M.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 2—First Tuesday. Meets April 6. C. H. Dearborn, W.M.

CARLETON UNION, No. 8—First Thursday. Next meeting, April 2. Dr. R. M. Pendrigh, W.M.

UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10—Third Tuesday. Next meeting on March 17. Paul Walsh, W.M.

CARLETON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—Third Thursday. The next meeting, March 19. G. M. Leggett, 1st P.Z.

SAINT JOHN COUNCIL R. AND S. M.—Third Monday. Next meeting, Mar. 16. F. B. Brennan, T.I.M.

ST. JOHN De MOLAY PRECEPTORY—Fourth Tuesday. Next meeting on March 24. C. T. Cromwell, P.P.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays  
NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 1—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, March 25.

UNION, No. 2—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, March 18.

ST. JOHN, No. 30—Temple Building, North End. Next meeting, March 23.

CARLETON TOWER, No. 37—Prentice Boys' Hall. Next meeting, March 16.

ADILA, No. 157, D. O. K. K.—Meets second Thursday, in Pythian Castle.

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