

PAYMENT
OF TAXES WAS
VERY LIGHT

City Electoral list About
as Large as Last Year
— No Election Rumors
Yet.

The period for qualification for voting at the civic election on January 12th expired Wednesday night without any great rush of delinquents to pay up. The list of qualified voters for the election, however, will be about as large as it was last year. The reason is that more ratepayers took advantage of the discount than usually is the case.

City Treasurer G. R. Perkins stated today that the collections and the payment of arrearages this year were about equal to those of last year.

Not Favorable Time.

The change in the law relating to the date of civic elections brings the time for qualification by payment of taxes, into the month of December. Indications are that the time is not very favorable for tax payments, largely on account of the approach of the Christmas season.

No Interest in Election.

The approach of the holiday season also causes lack of interest in the civic election itself. Five aldermen complete their terms. They are Ald. W. L. Jennings, Ald. F. L. Cooper, Ald. G. T. Feeney, Ald. Joseph A. Cain and Ald. D. W. Oits. Nothing is known yet of candidatures.

CITY AFFAIRS

K. of C. May Move.

It is understood that the Knights of Columbus will occupy the upper portion of the remodelled Y. M. C. A. building as a lodge room.

Inquiries re Game.

H. W. Bradbury, Acting Chief Game Warden has received three letters from American sportsmen inquiring concerning game conditions in New Brunswick and stating their intention of hunting here next season.

To Address Institute.

Rosamond M. Archibald of Acadia University who has been meeting with great success in her campaign for better English, will address the York and Sunbury Teacher's Institute which meets at the High School building here on the 19th inst.

Tenders for Tower.

Several tenders for the construction of a steel lookout tower and cabin at Martin's Bluff, Northumberland County, have been received. Tenders are to be opened Friday. The tower is to be used for fire protection for the forests.

Conditions in Woods Bad

Conditions in the lumber woods continue bad. There is yet no snow or frost and mud has made the tote roads so muddy that they are almost impassable and only the lightest loads can be hauled. On high ground particularly along the Upsalquitch rapid progress in yarding has been made.

Competition For Timber Berths.

A timber berth of six square miles at the head of Canaan River was offered for sale at the Crown Land Office this morning and caused lively competition. The berth finally was bid in by Fraser Companies Limited for \$152 per mile. H. W. Wanamaker bid in two square miles at the head of Cumberland Creek at the upset price of twenty dollars per mile.

Late James Holden.

The body of the late James Holden of Burton, ex-Sheriff of Sunbury County, was taken this morning by C. N. R. to Oromocto. From the train the body was taken direct to the Church of Saint Vincent de Paul where High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Allen. Interment was made in the church-yard. The funeral was largely attended the deceased being a well known man in Sunbury County.

Charlie Woo Dead.

Charlie Woo a well known Chinese laundryman of this city who had been in business here for fifteen years and more, died Wednesday afternoon in Victoria Hospital. Death was due to diabetes the deceased being admitted to hospital on Monday. Charlie Woo was aged about fifty years. He was a British citizen and was a voter in all elections. The reputation which he enjoyed among the people of Fredericton was of the highest. A cousin lives in Montreal and another in the United States. They are expected to come here. Until their arrival there will be no announcement of the funeral arrangements.

SWEDISH
LUMBERING
DISCUSSED

Interesting Paper by
Prof. Claridge Before
Science Club — G. H.
Prince Elected Pres.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Science Club took place Wednesday night. Officers were elected and Prof. B. E. Claridge gave an address on Scandinavian Forestry. Routine business also was transacted.

Officers were elected as follows:—
G. H. Prince, President.
Dr. J. D. Tethill, Vice-president.
L. R. Bull, Secretary-Treasurer.
J. Webster, additional member of council.

President Pulling introduced Prof. Claridge, as the speaker of the evening on "Scandinavian Forestry". Prof. Claridge said some of the subjects to be brought to attention will interest most every one, interested in the forests of this country. One Swedish company for instance has been operating for over seven hundred years and has more standing timber at present than when it started. Saw mills for financial reasons have done away with burning waste, even selling at a large profit the sawdust, which is used as a base for dynamite, glass and many of the arts. The limbs of the trees are used as fuel, and making charcoal for smelting purposes.

Controls Market.

Sweden practically controls the European Lumber Market through its efficient Lumber Association which has a base price, the same as hardware here has on nails, below which they will not sell, and if an operator needs financial aid, to hold his lumber over a period of price depression, it furnishes that aid. Owing to its geographical position, if the price is low in the English market, and a little better in Spain or some country in the opposite direction it can ship at practically the same expense.

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ORPHANAGE
REPORTS SLOW
COMING IN

Two Subscriptions of
\$500 Each — Some
\$3,000 Reported So
Far.

Although many of the canvassers on the drive for the Provincial Protestant Orphanage have not yet reported it is announced that some three thousand dollars is the total subscribed so far. The time of year is not favorable to such collection and general conditions also are against it but under the circumstances are considered favorable. One thousand dollars was received in two subscriptions R. B. Hanson, M. P., and W. S. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia each pledging \$500.

Approval of Bishop.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson has endorsed the campaign on behalf of the orphanage in the following letter:—

December 1st, 1923.

Mr. E. A. Schofield,
Chr. N. B. Protestant Orphans' Home,
St. John, N. B.

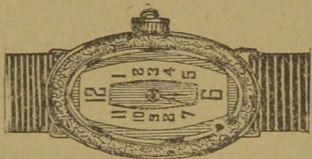
My dear Sir:—

I am delighted to learn that the governing body of the Protestant Orphan Home is about to appeal to the Protestant people of the Province for a quarter of a million of dollars for the purpose of putting up the new buildings that are so sorely needed. It is a project that no thoughtful person can fail to endorse very heartily, and I trust that it will meet with the most generous support. I should be greatly disappointed if the members of the Church of England in New Brunswick should fail to do their full duty in this regard. But I do not think that they will so fail, and it is with much confidence that I commend the Campaign to their sympathy.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN RICHARDSON,
Bishop of Fredericton.

A WRIST WATCH FOR
CHRISTMAS



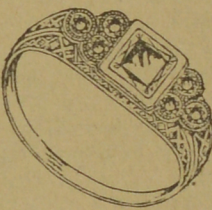
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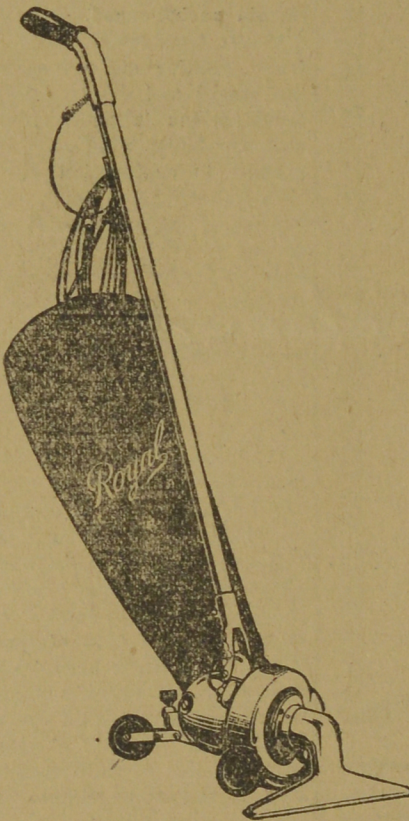
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