

NO ACTIVITY IN CIVIC POLITICS HAS DEVELOPED

ALD. BAXTER AND ALD. WALKER NOT TO OFFER

Oliver Smith Spoken of as a Possible Candidate—Good Govt. Association is Not Yet Active.

Nomination day for the civic elections comes on Monday, March 3, a fortnight from yesterday. So far there has not been any great activity in political circles but there now are signs that more interest is being taken.

Ex-Ald. W. G. Clark, president of the Good Government Association, is in Battle Creek, Mich., and is not expected to return for some time. So far that association which has played a decisive part in many civic elections of the past has taken no steps toward placing an aldermanic ticket in the field but it is possible that it still may do something.

It was reported that the Good Government Association will interest itself in nothing but the mayoralty but other opinion is that it will go farther.

Ald. Shea, Ald. Reid, Ald. Walker, Ald. Baxter and Ald. Barker have completed their terms of office and must stand for re-election or retire. All are expected to be in the field except Ald. Walker and Ald. Baxter who was a Labor representative. He is said to be desirous of retiring. Mr. Oliver Smith is named as a possibility in succession to him in his ward. Other Labor candidates are also expected. Mayor Hanson will offer again as far as is known now. Ald. Walker has served continuously since 1910 and first took office twenty-seven years ago.

Sixty-Six Discharges

Sixty-six discharges were given at the District Depot Discharge Section this morning and nine deserters who had overstayed their maximum leave were struck off the strength.

Struck Off Strength

Among the officers struck off the strength of the C. E. F. at the District Depot today are Lieut. L. S. McGowan, Major Charles M. Fisher, Lieut. E. J. Masters and Lieut. R. J. Maxwell.

Arrived in England

Mrs. Joseph McKay of Kingsclear has received a letter from Mr. D. F. Knight telling of his safe arrival in England. He states he had a very pleasant voyage and enjoyed the best of health.

To Locate in Calgary

Miss Jessie Church of St. John left Monday for Calgary where she will take up duties as visitor under the Pensions Board. Miss Church for some time past performed similar duties here and is well known in and about Fredericton.

Weekly Roll-Off

The weekly roll-off took place last evening at the Palace Alleys G. Garvie winning out by a total score of 290. W. Horncastle followed with a pin-fall of 284 and J. Searles came next with 282. The prize was a thermos bottle.

Social Service Executive Meeting

A meeting of the Social Service Executive was held last evening in the city hall. One resolution was carried that the executive take up the matter of forming a Social Service Council for Victoria Mills and attach it to the Fredericton Council.

Pet Dogs Excess Baggage

The American railroad authorities have put dogs and other four-footed pets on the excess baggage list with a particular design on vaudeville acts. Dogs on leash are counted as 100 pounds of excess and when crated, as fifty pounds. The value limit is \$25 so far as responsibility is concerned. This ruling affects shows coming into the maritime provinces and also local persons who want their "pups" to travel with them.

Both Paid Fines

The Belgian who was before Magistrate Limerick yesterday for violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act paid a fine of \$50 while the thirteen year old Belgian girl paid a fine of \$100. The fine imposed by the Magistrate on the girl caused some comment but as the father of the girl was apparently hiding behind her and using her to further his schemes the large fine was imposed. The fact that the girl spent two days in the police station also added to the fine.

After Four Years' Service

Gnr. Holly Wandless arrived home last evening from overseas and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends. Gunner Wandless enlisted in the 24th Battery which was stationed here and went overseas four years ago last evening. He served fourteen months in France being wounded at Vimy and Passchendaele and gassed at Arras. He spent considerable time in hospitals in France and England and was then attached to Headquarters Staff in England. He was accompanied from England by his wife who went overseas in the fall of 1915. While overseas Mrs. Wandless did her share of Red Cross work as an aid to Lady Kinloch. Gnr. Wandless speaks of meeting numerous Fredericton men and stated that some of them were scheduled to sail on the next ship leaving England.

WILL OF LATE EDWARD MOORE SHOWS AN ESTATE OF \$170,000; VICTORIA HOSPITAL GETS \$15,000

Homestead in Saunders Street Bequeathed to Widow—\$100 to Joseph McLaughlin and \$200 to Mrs. Lillian Allen Gay, of Kingsclear—Robert Moore Urran, of Lowell, Mass., a Nephew, and Mrs. James C. Fraser, of New York, Niece by Marriage, Each Receive \$1,000—Terms of Will similar to That of His Mother, Relatives Sharing in Same Manner.

The will of the late Edward Moore of this city has been admitted to probate and filed with Registrar J. H. Holland. The judge of probate pro hac vice was Mr. Walter Limerick, police magistrate of Fredericton, Mr. Peter J. Hughes, judge of probate for York County being named in the will as solicitor and proctor. The will was drawn in May 1910.

Probated at \$170,000

The estate was probated at \$170,000 both real and personal property. This includes the interest of the deceased in linen mills and other property in Belfast, Ireland. It is left entirely in the hands of two trustees, Mr. Alex. Mott of Russiagornish and Mr. Robert W. McLellan of Fredericton who also will continue as trustees under the will of the mother of the deceased the late Mrs. Cherry Moore, whose estate consisted of the property in Belfast. The bulk of the estate follows the same course as under the will of the mother, the legatees being the brothers and sisters of the deceased and their children.

Homestead to the Widow

The widow of the deceased was provided for during his lifetime and the same provision holds except that she is bequeathed the homestead in Saunders Street, Fredericton.

Bequest to Victoria Hospital

To the Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, the sum of \$5,000 is bequeathed. By a late arrangement the executors are to increase that amount in their own discretion to a sum not to exceed \$15,000. The deceased always was a strong friend of the hospital and frequently assisted it. He personally expressed his willingness to furnish the new hospital building to be erected as a bequest of the late Donald Fraser, and it is probable that the bequest of the late Mr. Moore will be devoted to that purpose.

Private Bequests

A number of private bequests were made under the will; the beneficiaries in some cases being employees or former employees of the deceased. To a nephew Robert Moore Urran of Lowell, Mass., one thousand dollars is left and to a niece by marriage Mrs. Clara Fraser, wife of James C. Fraser of New York an equal sum. Smaller bequests are one hundred dollars to

Joseph McLaughlin of Fredericton and two hundred dollars to Mrs. Lillian Allen Gay of Kingsclear.

Visited Ireland

The deceased on more than one occasion visited Ireland and inspected the property there which had been left to his mother. The last occasion on which he visited the Old Country was shortly before the outbreak of the Great War.

Gratifying Bequest

The bequest of the deceased in connection with Victoria Public Hospital is not unexpected. Some time prior to his death Mr. Moore informed the Board of Trustees of that institution that he was ready to give ten thousand dollars for certain purposes. All that he asked in return was that one of the wards of the hospital be known as the Edward Moore Room. It now is probable that his wishes will be carried out.

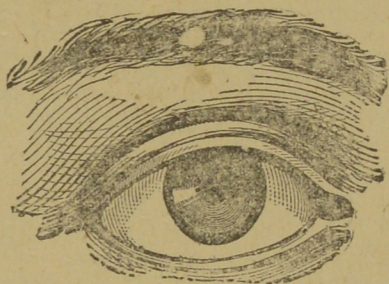
THE G. W. V. A. WILL FORM A THEATRICAL CO.

Thirty New Members Added Last Night—C. L. Waite in Charge of the Dramatics.

A special meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last evening at its club-rooms on Queen Street and thirty new members were added to the roll of the Association. The matter of starting a theatrical society was thoroughly discussed and was very favorably thought of by the members. Sgt. C. L. Waite, formerly of the 236th Battalion who has been producer and director of theatrical performances for the past eight years is in charge and is enrolling the members of the G. W. V. A. for the work. Rehearsals will start immediately and as the Association is in need of some of the local talented young ladies those who wish to help out the returned men have been asked to apply to Mr. Waite, himself at the Association rooms on Queen Street.

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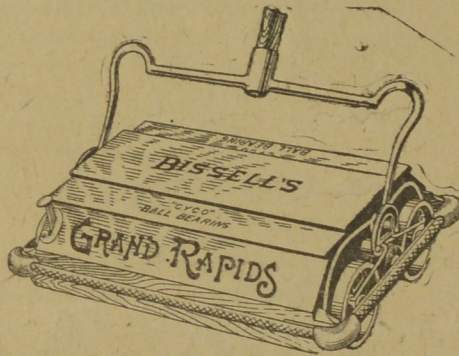
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