

CIVIC POLITICS SHOWS GREATER ACTIVITY NOW

ALDERMANIC AND MAYORALTY PAPERS

Aldermen Barker, Baxter, Shea and Reid to be Nominated — W. A. Walsh's Name Mentioned.

Interest in civic politics is increasing as nomination day, Monday next, approaches, but so far a contest has not become certain.

Up to date four of the aldermen whose term of office has expired, have signified their intention of being candidates for further honors and nomination papers for them are in circulation. They are Ald. Judson Barker of Wellington Ward, Ald. R. J. Baxter of St. Ann's Ward, Ald. D. J. Shea in Queen's Ward and Ald. J. A. Reid in King's Ward. The nomination papers of Mayor R. B. Hanson also are in circulation and those of Ald. Reid are being circulated with them. In Carleton Ward Mr. W. A. Walsh is spoken of as an aldermanic candidate.

So far the Good Government Association which has taken a decisive part in civic contests of the past, has not taken any active part in the approaching election. The Fredericton Labor Council has given endorsement to Ald. Barker and Ald. Barker who were recognized Labor representatives. It is reported that the Labor Council is desirous of placing a full ticket in the field.

Father Took Boy Home

The father of the young lad, who ran away from his home in St. John and was located here by the local police a few hours after he obtained work at the Queen Hotel, arrived here last evening and took the boy back home.

Handed in Resignation

Capt. T. H. R. McNally stated today that he had handed in his resignation asking to be struck off the strength of the C. E. F. on March 31st. He has as yet received no word from headquarters as to whether his resignation will be accepted or not. Capt. McNally has been adjutant of the District Depot since organization.

Management Committee Series

Only one game of the Management Committee Series was played at the local curling rink last evening. Skip T. A. Belmore for the West End defeated Skip L. C. Macnutt by a score of 11 to 7. The game was a good one and well worth watching. The members of the club are losing interest in the series and the games are dropping off.

Mount A. Won Twice

By defeating Acadia for the second time this season, Mount Allison hockey team bids fair to become the champions of the western league in maritime intercollegiate hockey. At Dorchester on Feb. 6 Mount Allison defeated Acadia by 8-4, and in Wolfville on February 20 Mount Allison again defeated Acadia by a score of 2-0.

Ten Per Cent Advance

A ten per cent advance in mercantile fire insurance rates will go into effect April 1 in communities which have not been rated under the Larter & Lemmon system. Fredericton and Devon have both been rated under that and will not be affected. However under that system there is to be a re-rating which is expected to increase the rates. When it will go into effect is not known.

Late Egerton T. Chase

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Egerton T. Chase after a lingering illness at the home of John Blair, Westmorland Street. The deceased was fifty-eight years of age. He formerly lived in Dumfries. He was a well known guide and sportsman as well as boat builder. The funeral took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. Rev. G. M. Young conducted the funeral service.

Death at Devon

The death of Mrs. James Lyons occurred at Devon this morning after a short illness. The deceased was 58 years of age and is survived by three sons, Angus of McAdam Junction, Wilmot of Marysville and Walter of Devon and by five daughters, Mrs. Percy Cochrane of Doaktown, Mrs. Ernest Daley of Devon, Mrs. Amanda Stafford of Marysville, Mrs. Bruce Cameron of Devon and Miss Hattie of Devon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Archer. Interment will be made at the Baptist Burying Ground, Marysville.

Mid-Week Market

The mid-week market was a failure this morning as far as buyers were concerned. Only six sleds turned out with produce. Beef sold for 13 to 16 cents a pound and was plentiful. Veal brought from 12 to 15 cents. Pork held the usual price of 21 to 23 cents a pound. Butter sold for 60 cents a pound although a few buyers succeeded in getting it for 55 cents. Eggs went up 5 cents, selling for 60 cents a dozen. Carrots brought \$1 a half-barrel while turnips sold for \$1 a barrel. Potatoes sold for \$2.50 and \$2.75 a barrel. Wood and hay were also represented the prices remaining the same. Wood sold for \$8 to \$13 a cord while hay brought \$15 to \$18 a ton.

J. W. MCCAULEY IS APPOINTED DISTRICT REP.

AGRICULTURAL DEPT. MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Has Served Overseas — Took Two Years' Course at Truro Agric. College Before Enlistment.

Mr. J. W. McCauley of Lower Millstream King's County has been appointed District Representative for the Provincial Agricultural Department for Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties. Mr. McCauley is a returned soldier and belongs to the Sussex branch of the G. W. V. A. He was recommended for the position through the St. John Branch G. W. V. A. and is a graduate of the Truro Agricultural School having taken a two years' course there prior to enlistment in the C. E. F. He will succeed Mr. A. C. Taylor who has resigned and will start on his new work on Monday, March 3rd.

Was Here Today

Mr. McCauley arrived here this morning and reported at the Department of Agriculture where he conferred with both Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, and the Deputy Minister Mr. E. P. Bradt.

Asked for Returned Soldier

The Department of Agriculture on the vacancy occurring notified the G. W. V. A. that a returned soldier would be appointed if one with the necessary qualifications were recommended. Mr. McCauley's name was then placed before the Department by the G. W. V. A.

Is Still Alive

Lieutenant George B. Wooten, of Andover, who was reported as having died of blood poisoning from wounds sustained in action, is still alive in No. 8 General Hospital in Rouen, according to a late report. Miss Wooten of the Provincial Agricultural Department is a sister.

Will Be Interred Here

The body of the late E. R. von der Osten who met a tragic death by drowning in the Kenebecasis River near Millidgeville yesterday, will be brought to Fredericton by C. P. R. tonight. The body will be taken to the residence of Mr. J. S. Armstrong, 768 Brunswick Street, where the wife of the deceased who is Mrs. Armstrongs niece, is seriously ill. The funeral will take place at 4:30 Thursday afternoon with service at Christchurch Cathedral. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett and daughter Miss Audrey Bennett of Hopewell Hill have returned from Port Arthur Texas and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shields, Smythe Street.

CAPT. THACKERAY WAS HEARD ON REPATRIATION

SMALL AUDIENCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Problems of Reconstruction and Repatriation Set Forth — Vocational Training Dealt With.

The mass meeting at the Opera House last evening was not very largely attended by the citizens of Fredericton owing to insufficient advertising. Capt. J. Thackeray representing the Repatriation Committee addressed the gathering on the repatriation and reconstruction program of the Dominion Government in restoring the returned soldiers to civil life. The meeting was held under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. of this city with Mr. H. S. Campbell, President of the local Board of Trade chairman.

Those on the platform beside the speaker and Mr. H. S. Campbell were Very Rev. Dean Neales, A. E. Ashford Secretary of the G. W. V. A., J. D. Sutherland, representing the local branch of the Civil Re-establishment Board, Earl of Ashburnham, Major Pincombe and Aldermen Barker and Baxter.

Captain Thackeray speaking on the repatriation and reconstruction, discussed the different departments of the committee and dwelt at length on the wonderful work being done by the Dominion Government in readjusting the returned soldiers to civil life. He said that this matter of readjustment was the biggest question confronting Canada at present. The citizens had pledged themselves to support and help the soldiers on their return and now that they were returning it was long past the time for considering the question, the time for action had arrived. He referred to the several ways in which the work could be accomplished and spoke of the vocational training which the government had established. Capt. Thackeray's description of the work required and the work that is at present being done in Fredericton are similar although Capt. Thackeray's work takes in a far broader field.

Minister of Public Works

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works for New Brunswick, arrived in the city last night. He is devoting time to departmental business.

Eleven Discharges Granted

Eleven discharges were granted at the District Depot Discharge Section today. One deserter strayed in and will be held for court martial at a later date.

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