

DECLARATION ON WEDNESDAY OF THE POLLING

SOME BOXES NOT YET IN;
POSTPONEMENT POSSIBLE

General Results Throughout the Province to be Forwarded to Prov. Secretary's Dept.

J. B. Hawthorne, High Sheriff of York County, will hold court at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning at the County Court House for the purpose of declaring the result of the polling Saturday in the referendum on the question of retaining The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916.

Boxes Not Yet Received

A large number of boxes in York County, have not yet been received by Sheriff Hawthorne. If the boxes from the more remote polling places are not received by eleven o'clock tomorrow morning there will have to be postponement of the counting and declaring.

Other polling divisions will have declaration proceedings at the same time.

The General Result

R. W. L. Tibbits, Deputy Provincial Secretary will receive the results from the various returning officers in this case the various sheriffs of the counties. It is not known what day all results will be in and a grand total for the province reached as it will take some time for all the returning officers to complete the count.

Will Stop Here

Halifax Chronicle: At the Air Station, it is expected Col. A. Lacky, chairman of the Canadian Air Board, will arrive in Halifax the middle of this week to complete plans for the flight of the hydroplane from Halifax to Quebec via Fredericton.

Now Go to Montreal

Local merchants have been advised that as the executive and sales offices of the Acadia Sugar refiners have been removed from Halifax to Montreal, correspondence is to be sent there.

Hon. W. F. Roberts to Speak

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts is expected to attend the 20th annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Quebec, July 27, 28, and 29. On the opening day, the N. B. Minister of Health is to speak on "Latest Ideas Respecting Public Health."

For Cabinet Position

The Chatham World booms W. S. Loggie, Northumberland's M. P., for the New Brunswick's cabinet representative. Mr. Loggie has been in the House of Commons since 1904. R. W. Wigmore, M. P., of St. John is said to have the inside track.

Band Did Well

The Burt's Corner Band which ran a picnic and festival at Burt's Corner Monday, The Glorious Twelfth netted nine hundred dollars from the entertainment. A considerable number of Orangemen spent the day at Burt's Corner where celebration of the anniversary took place.

Returns to Meductic

Rev. H. D. Warden, who has been supplying in the Baptist church, Littleton and Whitneyville, for two weeks, has returned to his pastorate at Meductic. While his stay at Littleton and Whitneyville was very short he made many friends and acquaintances who speak in glowing terms of him.

Wet Day on the River

St. John Times: The residents and summer people at a resort up river were scandalized yesterday by a large motor boat party from the city, well supplied with liquor. There were women as well as men in the party. If the lik occurs again the residents say, action will be taken to preserve the good name of the locality. Liquor inspectors might do worse, they say, than to watch the river on Sundays.

Displayed Interest

Halifax Chronicle: Local interest in the outcome of the New Brunswick plebiscite was keyed high and yesterday many people, interested from both wet and dry standpoints in New Brunswick as a possible weathervane for the direction of the wind would blow all over the Dominion, telephoned to The Morning Chronicle office to learn the results. Comment on the tidings was fifty-fifty mournful and triumphant.

Chautauqua

Fredericton dates, Aug. 2 to 8; a great programme of 21 splendid features, including The Kilties Band, Russian Cathedral Choir, Suwannee River Quartet, McGrath-Battling Entertainers, the Comedy-drama "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm", etc. The lecture programme is well worth the whole price of admission. Season tickets \$2.50. Children under 14 years \$1.00. Buy them early; many applied too late last year.

Has Taken a Wife

Fredericton friends of Mr. A. Sherwood, formerly manager of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway will be interested in the following item taken from Hillsboro correspondence to the Telegraph: "A. Sherwood and bride arrived home on Sunday. While away Mr. Sherwood visited parts of the Canadian West, and several U. S. A. cities. While in Calgary he was the guest of his son, Clifford Sherwood and his daughter Mrs. McTavish."

SCHOOL DIST. MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT

INCREASED SALARIES
FOR TEACHERS A FEATURE

Barker's Point District Increased Assessment Substantially—Nashwaaksis District Assessor for \$1,700.

Monday, July 12th, was the day for annual school meetings in rural districts. Cities and towns with school boards do not hold these meetings.

The annual school meeting of the Barker's Point District was held in the school house at eight o'clock last evening. There were many ratepayers present and a very interesting meeting was held. Several members of the Women's Institute were in attendance who manifested a keen interest in all that took place. Some of them also made instructive and beneficial addresses. John Lippsett was elected chairman. Henry Staples secretary, read his report which was adopted as read. The Auditor's report was also read. After considerable discussion it was passed. Both reports were very satisfactory and showed the business of the year was well taken care of. On motion Henry Carman was elected trustee in place of W. C. E. Rickard who retires. The trustee board now consists of Henry Staples, secretary, Franklin Armstrong and Henry Carman. It was suggested by one of the rate payers that a woman be elected to the board but those present thought otherwise and the matter was dropped although the suggestion was a good one. On motion eight hundred dollars was voted for school purposes being three hundred and fifty dollars more than last year. The teacher has resigned and it will be necessary to get a new teacher. A discussion was started in reference to securing the services of two teachers but it was decided to engage only one. It will be necessary to pay the teacher twice as much as usual. The County grant will also be double. After some minor details had been discussed the meeting adjourned at 10.30.

Nashwaaksis.

The annual meeting of the school Board of Nashwaaksis was held last evening. George L. Pugh acted as chairman, and the members present were Frank Wallace, Fred Seymour and Peter MacFarlane. The teachers for next year will be Miss Dorothy Wilson, for the advanced department and Miss Christina Sansom for the primary department. The total assessment is \$1700 on a total valuation of \$115,000.

The salaries have been materially increased. Last year new seats were installed and a new floor put in the school building so that this year no extra work will be necessary with the exception of the usual cleaning up.

Minister to Speak.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health is down on the program for an address at the meeting of the Canadian Union of Municipalities in Quebec this week.

CITY TAX BILLS BEING MAILED THIS WEEK

F. B. EDGECOMBE AGAIN
HAS LARGEST BILL

Total of \$4,048.60 — Ex-Ald. Hugh Calder Has Heaviest Individual Bill—Marked Increases.

City of Fredericton taxbills are now being sent to the ratepayers of the city. They are being mailed from the office of the City Treasurer the custom of having personal service of the bills being abandoned. The coming of the missives will not be welcomed as the rate is ten per cent higher than it was last year and valuations have been increased on income, real and personal property wherever possible.

Unenviable Distinction

The unenviable distinction of having the largest tax-bill in Fredericton falls again to Fred B. Edgcombe who is taxed \$1,348.60 in his own name and \$2,200 in the name of Fred B. Edgcombe Co. The total is \$4,048.60.

Other Large Tax-bills

Other large tax-bills are, Maritime Electric Company \$2,640; R. Chestnut & Sons, \$3,223; Hugh Calder, \$2,131.80; H. G. Kitchen, \$1,864; A. B. Kitchen, \$1,650.60.

Ex-Ald. Calder who has been a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., for several years, has really the distinction of paying the largest individual tax-bill. He is assessed upon a large valuation of real estate which is rentable. The assessment of the Messers Kitchen is largely upon property of the same class.

Kicking Probable

Kicking is probable as there are very few tax-bills lower than they were before. The \$2.20 rate with increased valuation will make many ratepayers sit up and take notice.

Break Down on Gibson Branch

The engine of the C. P. R. train from Woodstock to Fredericton, No. 505, when about two miles the other side of Millville had to pull up on account of a broken side-rod. On account of the races the train was held over at Woodstock for two hours, and another hour was spent in repairing the broken rod, thus making the train three hours late getting in here last night.

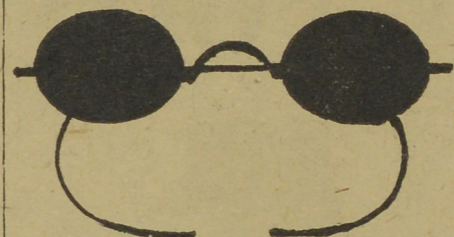
Died Yesterday.

Joseph E. McCann passed away suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister Mrs. Thomas S. Fleming, 136 Queen street after a lingering illness with heart trouble. The deceased is survived by two brothers Charles E. of Houlton, Me., and Cornelius, of Chamecock, Charlotte County, and five sisters, Blanche C. of Boston and Alice of New Hampshire, Mrs. Harold Richardson of Eastport, Me., Evelyn, of Chamecock and Mrs. Thomas S. Fleming of this city. The remains will be taken by C. P. R. to Musquash tomorrow where interment will be made.

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