

DIRECTORS MUST BE CHURCH MEMBERS

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORATE
ELECTION POSTPONED

Many Valuable Workers Merely Adherents — Election Postponed Till Sunday Afternoon.

The Fredericton Y. M. C. A. which is in process of reorganization was compelled to postpone the election of permanent directors from last night until next Sunday. It was found that the constitution of the organization requires that all directors be active members. Many of the temporary directors who have done most effective work in reorganization were found to be mere adherents of churches and under the constitution barred from the directorate.

This condition of affairs is greatly regretted but it is thought that the best thing to do is to adhere to the constitution and elect directors from the qualified membership. A meeting for that purpose will be held in the Methodist Sunday School room at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

It was reported that already nine new members had been secured with a prospect for more.

A Little Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chestnut, who are now residing in Halifax are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home a few days ago.

Has Good Layers

Ex-Coun. C. W. Pond of Marysville has a flock of twenty hens which have been laying from twelve to fifteen eggs per day since early in December. He is deriving a revenue of \$1 per day from the sale of eggs which is a pretty good showing.

Quick Work

Mr. Murray Hagerman received a letter this week which was less than five days in coming across the Atlantic. It was mailed in Birmingham, England at five p. m. on the 20th and Mr. Hagerman received it at noon on the 25th.

Admitted to Partnership

E. G. McCollough, Great Village, Col. Co., N. S., has been admitted into partnership in the Truro business house of J. J. Snook, Limited. Mr. McCollough for the past twelve years has been the travelling representative for the Slater Shoe Co., Montreal in the Maritime Provinces.

Died at Amherst

Mrs. Sterne, wife of Prof. Max. M. Sterne died suddenly at Amherst, N.S. on Sunday last. She is survived by a husband, two sons and one daughter. The deceased was sixty years of age. Her husband is well known in musical circles and was at one time organist of the Methodist Church at Marysville.

For Opening of the House

Advices have been received by R. S. Barker, Official Secretary to His Honor the Lieut. Governor from Brigadier General Macdonell, G.O.C.M.D. No. 7, to the effect that the 71st York Regt. will furnish the guard of honor and band for the opening of the legislature March 11th and that the customary salute is to be fired by a detail of returned soldiers.

Death of Miss Mary Colt

The death took place Thursday morning of Miss Mary Colt at the home of Mrs. Robert Gay, Woodstock Road. The deceased is sixty years of age and is survived by one sister Mrs. Robert Gay and two brothers William of Kingsclear and George in the West. The funeral took place this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson conducting the service. Interment was made at Springhill.

Hearing Postponed

The adjourned hearing on the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Limited, for an increase in rates and a re-classification of exchanges was postponed by the New Brunswick Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities at the regular monthly session held in St. John Wednesday. The postponement was necessary because Samuel H. Mildram of Boston consulting engineer and expert accountant engaged by the board, has not completed his examination of the company's books. If Mr. Mildram completes his examination before the regular March meeting a special meeting of the board may be summoned. The commission went to St. Stephen and today will sit in joint session with the Maine Public Service Commission on the matter of the application of the Calais Street Railway Company for permission to increase the fares in Calais, St. Stephen and Milltown.

RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF BIG STORM

RAILWAY SERVICE WILL
BE RESTORED SATURDAY

Plowing Gibson Branch Today—Trying to Open Valley Line—Plow Over Minto Line.

The railways are gradually recovering from the effects of the terrific snowstorm of Wednesday. By Saturday it is expected that the service on all lines will be normal.

Gibson Branch Blocked

The Gibson Branch of the Canadian Pacific has been blocked for two days. The crew which arrived in Fredericton during the storm still is here but expects to take its train out Saturday morning. The effort to clear the line is being made from Newburg Junction. This morning the train and plow were reported as being at Millville with good prospects of getting through this afternoon.

Fredericton & Grand Lake

Last evening a plow was sent over the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway from Fredericton. It is expected that traffic will be restored on that line tomorrow.

Fredericton Branch

The first train making connection with trains on the main line of the C. P. R. arrived over the Fredericton Branch arrived here about three o'clock Thursday afternoon. It brought mails from both west and east. The St. John train went out as usual this morning.

Valley Railway Blocked

The blockade of the St. John & Quebec division of the C. N. R. continues. A train is stalled some distance above Woodstock. A train has been sent through to St. John restoring traffic at that end. It is expected that the upper end will be opened and traffic restored. On the Canada Eastern traffic is normal.

Shoveling Out City Streets

In some parts of Fredericton it has been found impossible to clear the sidewalks of snow by plows. Shoveling by large gangs of men is the only method which is effective. The lower portion of Brunswick street had to have extensive shoveling and other streets were in like conditions. Drifts of snow fifteen feet in height are reported from places near this city. Country roads in many sections still are blocked.

Cut Off by Snow

In some country districts houses

FURTHER REMAND IN C. N. R. CASES

TWO MORE ARRESTS AT
NAPUDOGAN THURSDAY

One of the Latter is Defending Charge of Theft—Cases to be Heard on 5th of March.

The seven employees of the C. N. R. who were arrested at Napudogan for stealing goods in transit on the railway and who pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Limerick here came up for sentence this morning and were further remanded until March 5th.

Two More Arrests

Two arrests in addition to the seven previously made were made yesterday at Napudogan in connection with the thefts from freight cars at that place. Chief Investigator H. A. Paige and Detective O. B. Lawson bringing the men to Fredericton. They appeared this morning before the Police Magistrate.

Defending the Charge

One of the accused pleaded guilty to the charge but the other pleaded not guilty and retained P. J. Hughes of this city as counsel. Remand until March 5th was given in both cases. These men also are C. N. R. employees. A number of the accused are said to reside in Stanley and vicinity.

Juvenile Case

An assault case which was before Magistrate Limerick in the Juvenile Court this morning was given a hearing. Judgement will be given by the magistrate Monday, March 1st.

Flu in North Devon

Only the one case of flu has been reported today to the York County Board of Health that of a case at the home of Mr. Bert Ryan in North Devon. No reports from outside places have been received today by the Provincial Department of Health.

St. John Loses Industry

St. John Globe: The Portland Rollings Mills will be shut down for good on Friday and the plant dismantled. The passing of the mills devoted for years to manufacture of merchantable bar iron will throw out of employment fifty-six men.

and communities are practically isolated by the deep snow and it will be several days before there can be any general resumption of travel by highway.

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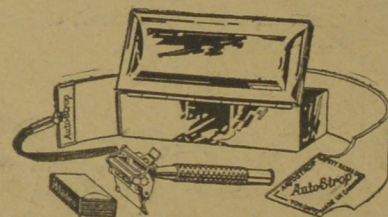
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