

INTEREST IN THE BY-ELECTION RATHER LOW

TWO NOMINATION PAPERS
WERE TAKEN OUT TODAY

Charles W. Hall approached by
His Friends—Joseph Tims
Also Mentioned as
Possible.

Interest in the bye election for King's Ward made necessary by the election of ex-Ald. J. A. Reid as mayor appears to be at a very low ebb. Up to two o'clock this afternoon two nomination papers had been taken out. Until noon it seemed that there might be no nomination.

Charles W. Hall, stationer, was approached by a number of his friends to allow his name to go before the electors. Joseph Tims also is mentioned as a possible candidate.

Nominations close at four o'clock and it is probable that a candidate will be in the field before that time. A contest is hardly expected, however.

The fact that the successful candidate will complete only a portion of a two year term, slightly less than one year, seems to deter candidates. As a matter of fact it was but a few years ago that all terms were for not more than one year.

One Drunk

One drunk was captured yesterday by the police but was allowed to go on deposit. Things were very quiet in police circles over the week-end.

Death of Infant

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rose died Saturday night. The funeral took place Sunday with interment at the Hermitage.

Late Mary J. Burke

The funeral of the late Miss Mary J. Burke of this city took place at Hanwell Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Howland conducted the service and interment was made at Hanwell. The deceased passed away from blood-poisoning caused by an exposed corset steel.

Normal Badly Beaten

Provincial Normal School Basketball team met with a severe defeat at St. John Saturday afternoon losing 38 to 2 to the St. John High School team. The game was too one-sided to be interesting. Saturday night the visiting team was entertained by the High School students. They went to the Imperial Theatre and afterward to a social at the Y. M. C. A.

Wright-Storey

Frank Wright of Marysville and Mrs. Mary Storey of Doaktown were married Saturday at the George St. Baptist parsonage by Rev. Z. L. Fash. The groom is a returned soldier who enlisted in Vancouver. He was on service for two years and a half, two years of that time being spent in France. Mr. Wright has a position in Marysville and will reside there with his bride.

Evangelistic Services

Rev. Mr. Anderson who for some years has been special evangelist of the New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference, will conduct special services at the Fredericton Methodist Church this week. The present pastor of the Church Rev. G. M. Young, while in Prince Edward Island some years ago, had Rev. Mr. Anderson associated with him and speaks very highly of him as an evangelist.

Martello Cornet Band

The "Martello Cornet Band" formerly the 104th Battalion band, was formally organized in West St. John on Thursday in a movement to provide the West Side and the Parish of Lancaster with an association of musicians. R. R. Lee who was an active member of the Carleton Cornet band, was elected president of the new organization and Murray Long, formerly bandmaster of the 104th, was chosen bandmaster. The band was in Fredericton during the war.

Removes to Toronto

Major Douglas Duncan McArthur of the well known firm of D. McArthur booksellers, St. John, has severed his connection with the firm, having sold his interest to his brother, Joseph Archibald McArthur, and leaves for Toronto to take up his duties with the firm of Stantons, Limited, wall paper manufacturers. After two months in Toronto, Mr. McArthur will have his office in St. Catharine Street Montreal. On the eve of his departure he received the Mons Military Medal. Major McArthur dates his discharge from the Military Hospital at Fredericton since the 12th inst., having been for a long period convalescent.

BUSY WEEK FOR THE LEGISLATURE STARTS TUESDAY

COMMITTEE WORK TO
BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY

Municipalities and Corporations Committees Will Have
Number of Bills Ready
—Budget Debate.

A busy week is expected to be ahead of the Provincial Legislature which will resume its session here Tuesday afternoon. The budget will be brought down Wednesday afternoon by Hon. Robert Murray, Provincial Secretary, Treasurer, and a lengthy debate is expected to follow. There is a possibility that there will be a short week-end adjournment Saturday the House sitting Friday night and also Saturday afternoon, resuming on Monday afternoon next.

Committee Work to Begin

The committee work which usually is heavy will begin Wednesday morning with the Committees on Law, Corporations and Municipalities in session. The Municipalities Committee will have a number of St. John bills before it.

The Law Committee will have before it a bill relating to Trinity Church St. John. The Corporations Committee will have before it bills relating to the College of the Sacred Heart, Caraquet, the Northwest Boom Company, the Barnaby River Boom Company, and to the increase in the number of Directors of the United Farmers Cooperative Company of New Brunswick. The Municipalities Committee will have before it bills relating to Town of Chatham debentures, St. John County Police Protection, Industrial Sites in the City and County of St. John, Parish of Lancaster Taxation, Corona Co. Assessment, Town of Milltown valuation of Canada Cottons Limited.

Condition Improved

Miss Jennie Campbell was operated upon at Victoria Hospital Saturday afternoon. The operation was successful and Miss Campbell is slightly improved.

Again at His Office

Chief W. H. Finley of the Fredericton Police Force was at his office this morning for the first time in some weeks. Chief Finley was ill and later was troubled by an injury to one of his legs. Sergt. N. Jones was acting chief during his absence.

LIME CRUSHING PLANT CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED

SMITH & MERRITHEW
TO BE OPERATORS

Inquiries for One Thousand
Tons of Crushed Rock Al-
ready Received—Plant
at Torryburn.

A representative of Smith & Merrithew will be here Tuesday to conclude arrangements with the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the operation of the lime-crushing plant which will be established at Torrytown near St. John City, for the purpose of supplying crushed lime to rectify sour agricultural soils in various parts of the province.

After the signing of the contract by the company the machinery will be purchased in Boston and will be installed at a date as early as possible.

Capacity of Plant

The capacity of the plant which is in view will be eight to ten tons per hour. Quite a number of men will be employed.

This plant will supply the demands of the province for crushed lime. Arrangements have been made that the lime is to be laid down at the most distant railway point at five dollars per ton so that all sections will be served equally.

Unsolicited Inquiries

So far unsolicited inquiries received at the Department of Agriculture would provide orders for one thousand tons of crushed rock at least. The intention is for orders to be sent in to the department, and for the product to be distributed through the Agricultural Societies. The St. John limestone is the highest grade in the province. Soil analysis has shown that from two to two and a half tons per acre is needed throughout the province.

Potatoes Weak in Maine

Potatoes in Aroostook county have declined to \$4.50 a barrel at first hand. If sufficient cars can be procured to move the stock remaining, growers' hands prices are liable to go lower.

Late James McCollom

The funeral of the late James McCollom took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of Mr. L. R. Haining his son in law. The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

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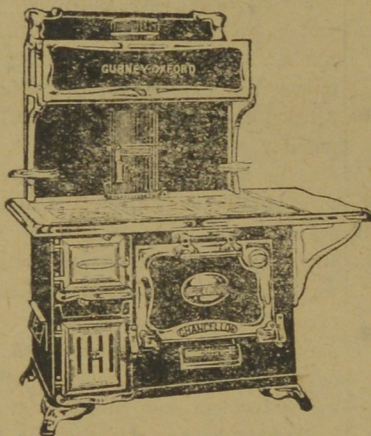
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