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THE DAILY MAIL, FREDERICTON, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1926.

CITY WITHOUT TAX COLLECTOR AT PRESENT

ed in All Belonging to Office This Morning - Appointment to be Made Monday.

The City of Fredericton for the time being is without a collector of taxes. John H. McCollom who Fredericton did have a Maypole on and retired from duty.

To Make Appointment Monday.

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Seven Applicants.

Ald. Thompson, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated this morning that seven men had .ap- whether or not it can be said that ice pled for the position. He said fur-pled for the position. He said fur-is in the river at Fredericton May 1st. ther that J. H. McCollom was not There is no doubt that the river openone of them, and also said that ed April 30th but some contend that he knew nothing of Walter Jackson the fact that ice is hanging on the as an applicant, in spite of current bridges and has still to run from rumors

Choice is Narrowing.

has yet to meet it is said that the were made on the date. choice among the seven applicants has narrowed itself to three. It also is said that there is a strong wish that the appointment be made on a commission basis or as mear that as possible.

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Presentation to G. C. McDowell. G. C. McDowell who today Hall. A letter signed by all the officials accompanied the gift. Mr. McDowell expressed his appreciation of the remembrance from those who had been fellow officials for so long a time

Becomes Town Clerk.

George Danby has been appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Devon in succession to William Jaffrey who resigned some time ago. Mr. Danby assumed his duties today. His appointment made alderman for Ward No. 4. A byelection will be held to fill the vacancy. Town Marshal Leo Hayes has assumed the duties of Water Commissioner.

MAYPOLES DECORATED ICE OF SAINT JOHN RIVER HERE TODAY **ALSO OUT AT OTHER PLACES**

John H. McCollom Turn- High School Maypole Near Highway Bridge, Another at West End Boat House-Many Out at Up-river Points — First Since 1882 — Difference of Opinion as to Whether Ice Was Out of River Here or Not, May 1st-Jam at Victoria Mill and Another at Burton Court House.

Many Maypoles Above City. has performed the duties of City the ice although the ice ran out on Between this city and Woodstock Marshal and Tax collector for sev- Friday April 30th. The Maypole was many Maypoles were put on the ice eral years this morning turned in placed on ice which hung on the piers the oportunity being better than at everything connected with the of the highway bridge although water this city as in the majority of places offices to City Treasurer Chestnut, is clear above and below. Douglas the ice had not moved. Between Lake Woods and Frank Wishart, students George Road and this city passengers of Fredericton High School, placed the on the C. N. R. train got a good view The Finance Committee of the Maypole which had been prepared in of four Maypoles. At McKinley's advance, decorated with High School Ferry, nine miles above the city, a was referred with power to act, colors, yellow and black, and bearing particularly well decorated pole was will meet Monday afernoon to con-sider the applications and to make an appointment. A published re-port that the appointment was to Utich School how discharged on the ice between be made Friday night was unauthor. High School boys climbed on the ice this city and Woodstock was 1882. to place the Maypole properly. The ice might have been reached from shore

as it was jammed against it. Difference of Opinion.

Difference of opinion has arisen points a few miles up river is ground for the claim that the river is not Although the Finance Committee clear of ice May 1st: Many wagers

Very Late Date.

Taking April 30th as the date of the ice-run here the river has opened later since 1825 when the record first was taken on only seven occasions, the years being 1832, 1835, 1838, 1847, 1850, 1854, 1882. The latest recorded opening was May 7th, 1854. Another Maypole.

A second Maypole was placed on the * ice opposite the foot of Westmorland * Street by James White, T. Bert Ather-boat to reach the ice.

Ice Jam Below City

Below Victoria Mill in the eastern wacated the office of City Engineer part of the city the ice has jammed was presented on Friday with a and is holding from that place down watch-chain and a box of cigars by to Lincoln. The level of the water at the staff of the various civic de noon was thirteen feet above extreme partments with offices m the City low-level and about three feet below

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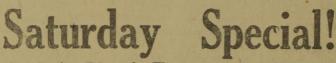
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Ice Out at Oromocto.

The River Valley Lumber Com pany's office at Oromocto reported this afternoon that the ice had run out at that place and that the river was clear for some distance above. At Burton Court House the ice is jammed

The Saint John River at Oromocto is rising steadily and the Oromocto is rising faster. No more word of the drives in Oromocto waters has been received but they are believed to have too much water.

Took Time by Forelock.

A number of boys who were taking no chances on the ice going out before they could mark May 1st by placing a Maypole on the ice, prepared a small one and tossed it over the railing of the highway bridge a few minutes past midnight.

in position long as the ice moved out after they had been in position a few

Telegraph Journal: Mrs. Lillian Kitchen Fox, brilliant reader and elocutionist, who came to Saint John to take part in the E. Clyde Parsons re cital in aid of the Women's Council's free milk fund, left yesterday to re turn to her home in Fredericton. While in Saint John she was the guest of Mrs. G. G. Parker, Orange street

None of the local Maypoles stayed

A Pleasing Incident.

The Friday Night Bridge Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. T. Amos Wilson, Charlotte street. The prize winners were Mrs. Allan Sterling and Mrs. Harry Walker. Mrs. McDowell, wife of the ex-City Engineer, who has been a valued member of the club, since its inception and who is removing to Boston, was made the recipient of a string of pearls. The presentation was made by Mrs. G. T. Brewer, who read a nicely worded farewell address to Mrs. McDowell, expressing regret at her intended departrue and wishing her continued happiness and prosperity.

City Takes Possession

The City of Fredericton today took possession of the concrete dweling in University Avenue which was erected by Mrs. C. J. B. Simmons under the Housing Act. The property has caused the city much trouble and expense. Upon default of payment under the act the property was sold and bid in by the City Treasurer for the city. Later it was sold to George Davenport. Legal action was taken by the fused to vacate. The result was that the city found itself unable to deliver the property which it had sold. The board of Mr. Davenport and family rented by them. After long legal action the Supreme Court decided in the city's favor. Mrs. Simmons was allowed occupancy until May 1st but sale of the property was not advertised until today the city this time makang sure of possession.

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