

CAMPAIGN IN CIVIC ELECTION BECOMING WARM

Opposition to Open Committee Rooms Monday Night—Platform Announced—Council Ticket Meeting.

The civic election campaign in Fredericton is warming up. Private canvass has been carried on for some time by both tickets but next week they will get down to more active work. Today the ticket in opposition to the present City Council issued a statement to the electors in the press and stated its platform. It also is announced that on Monday night next committee rooms would be opened in the Edgecombe Building, York street, and active committee work begun.

Present Council Ticket

The ticket representing the sitting Council has had several committee meetings at City Hall. It is also to hold a public meeting. This is announced for next Friday night in the Opera House. Members of the opposition ticket are to be present and it is possible that it may take the form of a joint meeting.

Emphasizing Finances

The financial condition of the city is to be emphasized at the meeting. It is claimed that the auditor reported an excellent statement for 1924 and the present Council says that for 1925 the statement will be better. A complete statement for the year cannot be shown but a partial statement will be.

Nominations are to be made on Monday the 4th and voting takes place on Monday the 11th. The list of qualified voters is about as large as usual.

City Affairs

Death at Covered Bridge.

Miss Delia MacNeill of Covered Bridge died at her home there December 30th at the age of seventy-two years.

Call For Firemen.

The firemen were called out on New Year's Day for a small fire at the home of Allen Delong, George street.

In Hospital in Montreal.

Word from H. E. Harrison is to the effect that he stood the journey to Montreal well and is now in hospital resting comfortably. Decision concerning an operation has not yet been made.

Will Go South.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Scott are to leave on January 12th for Southern California, where they will spend the remaining winter months. They will return by way of Vancouver early in April.

Buried at Amherst.

The death of A. Sarah Smith Chapman occurred in the evening of December 31st at the home of his son-in-law, R. R. Black, at the Dominion Experimental station in this city. The body was taken to Amherst, N. S., for interment.

Death of Mrs. Kimball.

Mrs. Annie J. Kimball wife of George W. Kimball of Oromocto passed away at her home December 31st after an illness of some length. She was in her sixty-eighth year. Besides her husband surviving are one brother Herbert Lindsay of Shirley, two sons Harold and Hally at home and one daughter the wife of Rev. F. H. Holmes of Wilmet Church, Fredericton.

Late Miss M. Gertrude Finnigan

Miss M. Gertrude Finnigan died on the night of December 31st at her home in George street aged twenty-three years. She is survived by her mother Mrs. Peter Finnigan with whom she lived, also by a brother E. P. Finnigan. The funeral took place this morning. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dean Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

Late Nathaniel H. Sutherland

Nathaniel H. Sutherland, a well known resident of Fredericton passed away on the night of December 31st at his home, 620 Campbell street. He was aged seventy-six years. Surviving are one brother W. H. Sutherland of this city and two sisters Mrs. Ranger of Liverpool, England, and Miss Eliza Sutherland at home. The funeral took place this afternoon with service at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. Townsend and interment at the Rural Cemetery. Many attended.

DECEMBER JUST AS COLD AS AVERAGE MONTH

Mean Temperature Was 19 Degrees Above—Precipitation Slightly Heavier Than the Average.

The weatherman was not unduly unkind in December as far as this section of the country is concerned for the month had a mean temperature just the same as the fifty-two year average. Total precipitation composed largely of snow was slightly in excess of the average snow falling to a depth of two feet four and a half inches. Wind was not excessive but there was less bright weather than usual.

Dr. C. C. Jones who is in charge of the Dominion Meteorological Station here reports the statistics for the month as follows:—

Mean temperature 19 above, mean temperature for December, 1924, 15 above, fifty-two year average for December, 19 above.

Highest temperature, 50 above on the 6th, in December 1924, 41 above on the 9th.

Lowest temperature 16 below on the 31st, in December 1924, 22 below on the 29th.

Rainfall .84 inches, total snowfall 28.5 inches. Total precipitation 3.69 inches. Fifty-two year average 3.50 inches.

Hours of bright sunshine 81, in December 1924, 100, fifty-two year average 95.

Total wind mileage 7,395, December, 1924, 7,399.

Won at Woodstock.

A picked team of All Stars composed of college and high school players, went to Woodstock and played the Shelks of that town at basketball on New Year's Day. The players were Babbitt, Hickson, Seely and Woods of Fredericton and Lister of McAdam. The visiting team emerged victor by a score of 37 to 27.

On New Year's Day the Parish Church held its usual Christmas Tree and Christmas entertainment. Both were largely attended. The new Parish Hall was used. The children of the parish had the Christmas Tree in the afternoon and the entertainment for the elders was held at night.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WILL SETTLE MATTER

Annual Meeting Beginning Tuesday Afternoon Will Have Bright Election Protest—Sheep Claims Heavy.

The Municipal Council for York County will open its annual session Tuesday afternoon. In addition to selecting a new warden the council will have a knotty point to unravel in the protested election in the parish of Bright where Albert P. Jewett has challenged the election of Coun. Wason G. Bird on the casting vote of the Parish Clerk.

Two Grounds Urged.

Mr. Jewett is said to have two grounds to urge before the Council. One is that the Parish Clerk when a tied vote was declared did not cast the deciding ballot as provided by law but tossed a coin instead the coin falling in favor of Coun. Bird. This is held by Mr. Jewett not to be a proper casting of the deciding ballot. The other ground is the rejection of ballots on account of the manner in which they were marked.

Sheep Claims Heavy.

The Council also must deal with claims for recompense for the killing of sheep by dogs. These claims are heavier than ever the dogs evidently having discovered the excellence of York County lamb and mutton. The fund from which the claims are met is provided for by the tax on dogs. This fund and the dog tax has been a sore point in this and other counties for some years.

The wardenship is still uncertain. Coun. D. H. Clarkson of St. Mary's has been mentioned.

Out of Hospital.

Mr. Charles R. Allen, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, was able to leave that institution on Thursday and return to his home in this city. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is making rapid progress towards recovery. Mr. Allen says that the Woodstock hospital is a splendid institution and he is loud in his praises of the treatment accorded him by the matron and her efficient staff of nurses.



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