

SEVEN NAMES CONSIDERED FOR CITY ENGINEER

City Council to Hold a Special Meeting Wednesday Night—Collectorship Still is Undecided.

The City Council is to meet Wednesday night in special session for the purpose of receiving reports from committees on the matter of the appointment of a City Engineer and also of the appointment of a collector of taxes.

The Road Committee was in session Monday afternoon and opened applications for the position of City Engineer. Seven applications were received. There also was an inquiry from an eighth man but he did not make formal application. No decision was reached by the committee and the matter will be considered further.

The Applicants.

The applicants are Jack D. McKay, Edward P. Dayton, Paul E. Porter, C. P. Croasdale, T. W. Webb, W. B. Lemont and William Horsnell. Mr. McKay belongs to Fredericton and in recent years has been engaged in highway construction in Nova Scotia and more recently has been in Quebec where aluminum works are being erected. Mr. Dayton has been engaged in highway construction and other work in New Brunswick. Mr. Porter has been with the New Brunswick Highway Branch for some years. Mr. Croasdale has been with the same branch and was Acting Chief Road Engineer for some time. Mr. Webb at present is in Florida but for some years was in Minto coal field. Mr. Lemont has been Assistant City Engineer of Fredericton for some time. Mr. Horsnell is a resident of Hanwell at present.

Messrs. McKay, Porter and Webb are U. N. B. graduates and Messrs. Dayton and Lemont former students.

Tax Collectorship.

The Finance Committee also was in session Monday afternoon to consider the matter of the tax collectorship which has been held for some time by John H. McCollom who also was City Marshal.

Mr. McCollom and the Finance Committee have not been able to agree on terms for the continuance of his services. Mr. McCollom is considering removing to Boston.

G. C. McDowell who has been City Engineer for several years is to remove to Boston next month.

City Affairs

Is Now the Fashion.

An observant lady remarked after the performance of the Quaker Girl at the Opera House last evening that of the twenty-five ladies in the cast only one had long hair.

Enjoying a Boom.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F. last evening, five candidates were initiated and received into membership. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. Charles A. Sampson, one of the oldest if not the oldest Oddfellow in the Maritime provinces. Victoria Lodge has added quite a number to its membership during the past few weeks.

Promotions Gazetted.

The Canada Gazette contains notice of the promotion of Charles Frederick Bailey from Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Grade 1, to Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Grade 2, Fredericton, N. B. The Gazette also contains notice of the promotion of Miss Lily Grace Blackmer from Clerk, Grade 2, to Clerk, Grade 3, Fredericton, N. B. Both promotions are at the Dominion Experimental Station in this city.

Moving to Fredericton.

Chatham World: Mr. and Mrs. Watson Vye, who are leaving shortly for Fredericton where they will make their home in the future, were agreeably surprised on Thursday evening, when about fifteen of their friends assembled at their home on St. Michael's street and tendered them a farewell party. The time was spent in card-playing, music, etc., and during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Vye were presented with a silver bread tray, accompanied by a short address expressing the regret of their friends at the intended departure.

C. O. T. C. OF UNIVERSITY IS COMPLIMENTED

Col. W. B. Anderson Inspected the Contingent Last Night—At its Greatest Numerical Strength.

The annual inspection of the University of New Brunswick Contingent, Canadian Officers' Training Corps was held in the Armoury, Carleton street, Monday night. The inspecting officer was Col. W. B. Anderson of Saint John, commanding District No. 7. Capt. Percy Flynn, Royal 22nd Regiment, of Quebec accompanied Col. Anderson as Weapon Inspection Officer of the district. Capt. Flynn has lately been transferred to Saint John in place of Capt. Poston who has been transferred out of this district.

The University of N. B. Contingent paraded under command of Major Adam Cameron and although a number were absent the contingent was strong. Col. Anderson put the contingent through various movements in the course of inspection.

Students Were Complimented.

At the conclusion of the inspection Col. Anderson addressed the students complimenting them on their turnout and the creditable manner in which they had conducted themselves during inspection. He also referred to the excellent clerical work.

At Greatest Strength.

The U. N. B. Contingent during the past year was at the greatest numerical strength in its history, 126 being in all ranks. This is due to the fact that two large classes have entered the university in the past two years. The university classes military drill as a requirement for the first two years of the course with a few exceptions.

The instructor is Sergt.-Major Driscoll who has done excellent work under disadvantages.

Will Hold a Smoker.

Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 107th anniversary of the founding of the order by holding a smoker at their hall on the evening of Friday, March 30th. A large number of invitations for the function have been issued and a good time is promised all who attend.

MAYPOLE ON ICE IS NEARER BECOMING FACT

Saint John River at a Standstill and Weather Cool—Saturday Next is May Day.

The possibility of having a Maypole on the river-ice at Fredericton for the first time in forty-two years is becoming nearer a fact. The height of the water in the river has not altered since yesterday. It is not falling but has not come up. This is due probably to the cold weather of the past day or two. With only three days intervening between today and May Day it is extremely unlikely that the ice will move before next week.

Preparations for making a Maypole and placing it on the ice are being made and if the ice is in place on Saturday the attempt to have the unusual observation will be made.

Worked on Ice Today.

Men were at work on the ice this morning and the strength of it seems as great as ever except where the rising water broke it about the bridge-piers and along the shores. It is doubtful if even three warm days or rain can weaken it before the end of the week.

Stream-Driving Slow.

A number of driving crews have been sent to Oromocto waters. The cool weather has made driving difficult however except in very favored localities. It now looks as if it will be May before stream-driving can be attempted seriously.

Egg Laying Contest.

The Barred Rock pen of George Wood of Carter's Point leads in the N. B. Egg Laying Contest with 1073 eggs and 1127.3 points. Last week the best score was made by the pen of A. T. Reed of Rollingdam which produced 64 eggs. The pen of John Woods of Bloomfield was second with 61 and the Hayfield Bros., of Oromocto third with 60. The pen of John Moore of Scotch Lake produced 58 eggs and has 991 to its credit at the close of the 25th week.

Condition Reported Worse.

The condition of Charles E. Howie is reported to be worse. A consultation of physicians on his case was held Monday.

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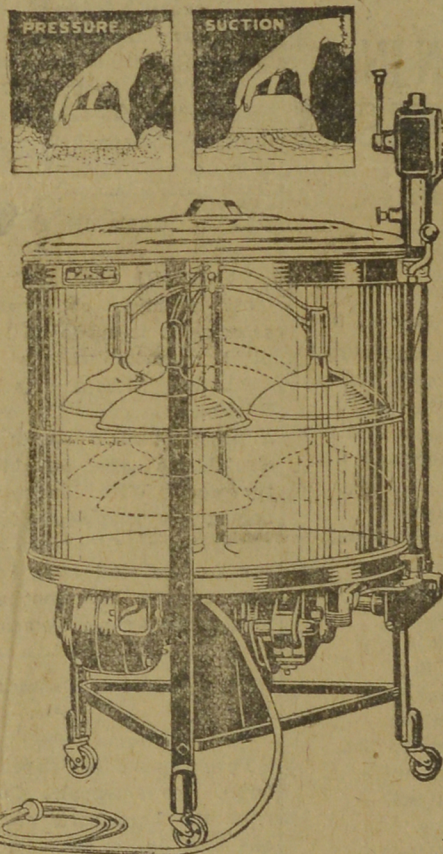
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