

Notice To Contractors

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Isolation Building", will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, January 16th, 1926.

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W. E. MINUE, Architect.
220 Aberdeen Street, City.
January 6th, 1926.

Notice Of Meeting

To the Citizens of the City of Fredericton:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

You are cordially invited to attend a Public Meeting to be held in the City Hall Friday evening, the 8th instant. Civic affairs of interest to all will be discussed by myself and other members of the Aldermanic Board who are offering for reelection on the 11th instant. The Chair will be taken at 8.15 o'clock.

R. L. PHILLIPS,
Mayor.
City Hall, Fredericton, N. B.,
January 2, 1926.

City Election

THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

Will be held on

MONDAY

the 11th day of January 1926

POLLING PLACES

Division No. 1. At or near the City Hall.

Division No. 2. At or near the Court House.

Polls will be open at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. the said day.

HOW TO VOTE

Each voter shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor; for one candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward; for one candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward; for one candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward; for one candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward; and for one candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

The voter shall use the official ballot paper and shall strike out or mark through with a pencil of black lead, or a pen with black or blue-black ink, the names of all except the name or the names of the candidates for whom he or she wishes to vote, and a ballot so marked, if otherwise good, shall be counted.

Not more than one elector shall at any one time enter the polling place, and such elector, upon entering, shall declare his or her name, surname and addition, and if the name of such elector is found on the list of voters, he or she shall receive from the Presiding Officer an unguessed envelope, on the back of which the Presiding Officer shall write with a pencil of black lead or with a pen and ink, his initials, in the presence of the voter.

The elector on receiving the envelope, shall forthwith proceed within the screened compartment and shall there, having marked his or her ballot, or having previously done so, replace his or her ballot within the envelope handed to him or her by the Presiding Officer, and shall, without any delay, hand the envelope containing his or her ballot, unsealed, to the Presiding Officer, who shall ascertain by examining his initials that it is the same with which he had furnished the voter, and if so satisfied shall immediately and in the presence of the voter place the envelope containing the ballot in the ballot box, and the voter shall immediately leave the polling place. No such ballot shall be received by the Presiding Officer until the voter has proceeded to the screened compartment within the polling place, and while there placed his or her ballot in the envelope furnished him or her by the Presiding Officer.

The Poll Clerk shall, under the direction of the Presiding Officer, then enter the name of the voter on the check list.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

The names of the candidates are as follows:—

For Mayor
Phillips, R. Louis.
Clark, William G.

For Alderman, Wellington Ward
Jennings, Walter L.
Mitchell, Moses.

For Alderman, St. Anne's Ward
Cooper, Frank L.
Richards, Frank H.

For Alderman, Carleton Ward
McCaughy, David.
Thompson, J. Arthur.

For Alderman, Queen's Ward
Farrell, William E.
Davidson, Alexander A.

For Alderman, King's Ward
Oits, David W.
Currier, Parker H.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,
City Clerk.
City Hall, January 4th, 1926.

Warden's Dinner of 1926 Proved Marked Success

Two Members of Provincial Government, Hon. D. A. Stewart and Hon. C. D. Richards, Among the Speakers—Warden Cowperthwaite Was Heartily Congratulated Upon His Elevation to Wardenship.

The Warden's Dinner of 1926, now a time-honored feature of the January session of the Municipal Council, is a matter of history. It took place Thursday night in the York Hotel and was a most outstanding success. Warden John Cowperthwaite was host to upwards of one hundred guests and after an excellent repast served in a manner which reflected credit on the York Hotel, a toast-list was honored. Many excellent addresses were delivered including two by members of the Provincial Government, Hon. D. A. Stewart and Hon. C. D. Richards. The gathering dispersed in the early hours of the morning.

The Toast-List.

Ex-Warden Harry Smith acted as toastmaster. Referring to Warden Cowperthwaite Mr. Smith said that he had been associated with him as a member of the Municipal Council. The fact that he had represented the Parish of St. Mary's for twelve years showed the esteem in which he was held in his own county and the fact that he had been chosen Warden showed the esteem of his fellow councillors.

"The King" was received with the National Anthem.

"The Dominion Parliament" was received with "O Canada."

City of Fredericton.

"The City of Fredericton" was received with "They are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mayor Phillips responding referred to the amicable relations between county and city and also to the fact that the Warden's Dinner had come to be a permanent institution.

Ald. D. W. Oits said that he had not been notified he was to speak. Until that afternoon he had had no dealings with the Municipal Council, at the meetings relations had been most friendly.

Ald. W. L. Jennings also spoke making reference to the friendly relations between city and county.

Ald. C. N. Goodspeed congratulated the municipality upon its choice of Warden. He himself had at one time represented the same parish at the Municipal Council. Many larger bodies could take pattern from the Municipal Council of York.

Ald. W. E. Farrell congratulated Warden Cowperthwaite upon the honor conferred upon him and the Municipality upon its choice. He considered service in a public body such as the Municipal Council an education in itself. The city was in the throes of an election. He did not wish to introduce the subject but he would tender an invitation to all to attend the meeting on Friday night at which the issues would be discussed and attacks considered unjust, dealt with.

The Warden.

Coun. W. J. Gaynor of McAdam proposed "The Warden." He made most complimentary reference to the Warden and his service to the county.

Warden Cowperthwaite responding said he considered his choice as Warden an honor more to his Parish than to himself. Glancing about the board he noted the first warden under whom he had sat ex-Warden Skene, and many others who had served in the Warden's chair.

The epidemic of the biennial county election had placed many new faces in the Council. He believed that they were as good as those who had gone before them and some of them had been very valuable men.

W. A. Walsh then was heard in several readings from Drummonds' works.

Coun. H. P. Dobie proposed "Our Parliamentary Institutions" coupling with the toast the names of Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, G. C. Grant, M. P. P., and John A. Young, ex-M. P. P.

Hon. D. A. Stewart.

Hon. Mr. Stewart thanked the Warden for his kind invitation. He said the financial position of York reflected great credit on the present and preceding councils, for there was too great a tendency on the part of Municipalities and governments also, to spend too much. When the expenditure was kept within reach of the revenue it was good for a day of reckoning must come. Gatherings of this kind accounted largely for the excellent class of men selected as councillors. The Municipal Council came

closer to the people than any other representative body. He did not know the Warden personally but from what he had learned he knew he was a man of ability. He would extend an invitation to all to see him at the Department of Public Works. He could not promise them everything they might ask but he would be able to make the acquaintance of all as he expected to be in Fredericton as Minister for the next twenty or thirty years. Already he had covered some of York and he expected to cover more during the coming summer.

Hon. C. D. Richards.

Hon. C. D. Richards warmly congratulated the county on the selection of a Warden. During the time he had been an official he had had an opportunity of observing John Cowperthwaite as a councillor. His ability and courage always had been noticeable. The Council itself was a place for valuable training and one in which valuable service was given.

As he was to reply to "Parliamentary Institutions" he could refer to the fact that he had represented York in the Legislature and late the urban constituency of Fredericton, Marysville and Devon. He was pleased that the Minister of Public Works was present. He had had some difficulty in convincing the Hon. Minister that York was one of the big counties, one of the important counties. As he had said he intended to cover more of the county in person the Minister of Public Works would be able to secure personal knowledge of the extent and needs of the county.

The past year had appeared to be a year of elections. The end evidently was not yet. Sometimes politics was referred to as a game. It was more than that. Every man occupying a position in public bodies possessed a sense of trust and duty. It would be out of place in this assembly to talk of politics. Possibly at a later time he would be in position in which he would be able to speak of what had been done. He could repeat that he had like all others present, thoroughly enjoyed the dinner.

Ex-Warden Grant.

Gordon C. Grant said that he was pleased to attend the dinner. His own connection with the Municipal Council had dated from 1908. He could heartily congratulate both county and Warden upon the choice of Coun. Cowperthwaite. He had been asked to respond to "Parliamentary Institutions" but as his experience had been so limited he would say no more.

John A. Young.

John A. Young, ex-M. P. P., said that he had been surprised to be called upon to reply to this toast, having been "shelved" as the saying was to make room for younger and better men. However, he could congratulate the county on the choice of a Warden. He himself in 1911 had to visit Mr. Cowperthwaite three times at his home before he could induce him to allow his name to be placed before the people. The fact that he had served twelve years and had to run but two elections—the last almost an acclamation—indicated the position which he occupied in the esteem of the people of the Parish of St. Mary's.

C. D. Holder was heard in two excellent selections on the banjo.

The Legal Profession.

Dr. O. E. Moorehouse proposed "The Legal Profession" coupling with the toast the names of J. B. Dickson, C. L. Dougherty and C. R. Hawkins.

J. B. Dickson after thanking the Warden said he could assure the members of the Council that there was no event to which he looked forward with more eagerness and pleasure than the Warden's Dinner. With regard to the members he could say that there was no more honorable body of men in existence. He thanked the toastmaster for the honor conferred upon the learned profession of which he was a member, a profession, by the way which was much slandered.

C. L. Dougherty thanked the toastmaster for the honor conferred upon him and upon the legal profession. It was the first occasion on which he had been called upon to respond. He congratulated Warden Cowperthwaite upon his elevation.

C. R. Hawkins also responded. He said that it always had seemed curious to him that citizens of Fredericton attended a banquet as the guests of the

Warden of York. It would seem more suitable for Fredericton to entertain the visiting Municipal Councillors. He could offer the suggestion to the Mayor and aldermen. His friend Mr. Dickson had referred to the legal profession as the most maligned. That was correct. Within a comparatively short time letters had appeared in the local press which had been absolutely unfair and unjust to the legal fraternity. Lawyers were not angels but they were honorable, as men went. In their profession they worked as honestly as other men worked in theirs. It was unfair to reflect upon them as had been done. He hoped to emulate the careers of barristers older than himself. The practice of the law was inferior to no profession. An absolutely wrong impression was given by the letters in the press to which he had referred. The speaker warmly congratulated Warden Cowperthwaite and expressed the opinion that he would fill the office as acceptably as those who had preceded him.

Toast to Education.

N. W. Brown, Registrar of York County, proposed the toast to "Education" coupling with it the names of Rev. G. C. Warren and Dr. Robertson of Keswick.

Referring to the Legislature Mr. Brown said that there had been no member to whom he had listened with pleasure than Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, a man who he believed was destined to make his mark.

Mr. Brown briefly outlined the advance in education and science during the past century.

Rev. G. C. Warren responded in a humorous vein. He agreed with Mr. Brown's statement that character was necessary to insure the proper result from education. He also pointed out the need of education in many of the phases of modern life.

Dr. Robertson directed his remarks toward the relation of education to the medical profession. He pointed out that when he began practice in York County there was eighteen country doctors. At present there were nine. Within the past ten years but two doctors had located in the county. The situation was serious. City physicians were increasing, country physicians were decreasing. Among the causes were an education which made it more likely for the young doctor to locate in a city and winter roads. With regard to the latter he condemned the snowplow and advocated the use of a heavy wooden roller. In fact he had a standing offer to the road commissioner of his district to bear the constructing of such a roller if it would be used. Such rollers were in use in Quebec and Maine. The telephone, the automobile and the Compensation Act he also cited as aids to the city physician to the disadvantage of the country doctor. He urged the councillors to encourage their people to make use of the country doctor.

Toast to Council.

Ald. A. W. Coombes of Devon proposed "Members of the Council" coupling with the toast the names of Coun. Clarkson, Coun. W. G. Bird, Coun. Douglass and Secretary Treasurer Scott.

The speeches in response touched upon the Municipal Home, the struggle to get it established and the marked success which had attended its operation.

The Ex-Wardens.

Coun. W. C. Whipple of McAdam proposed "The ex-Wardens" mentioning the names of M. B. McNally, Alex. Skene, Coun. J. T. Christie and Coun. Wetmore, all of whom responded.

It was their wedding anniversary and mother sent Theodore, aged 12 to the store to get some good cigars for father.

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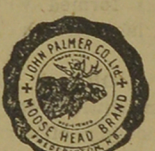
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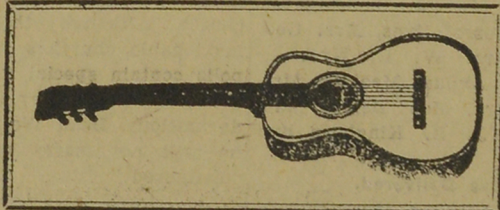
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