

EIGHT APPLY
FOR POSITION OF
CITY ENGINEER

Road Committee is Considering Applications This Afternoon—Finance Committee Also Meeting.

Up to noon today eight applications had been received by wire and letter for the office of City Engineer of Fredericton and additional applications by mail could be received although the time closed at noon today.

The Road Committee of the City Council is to consider the applications and met this afternoon for the purpose of examining them. The City Council also will consider them. An appointment is expected to be made next week.

Among the Applicants.

Among the applicants are three men well known here. They are Edward P. Dayton of this city, Paul E. Porter of this city for some time with the Highway Branch of the Provincial Department of Public Works and Jack D. McKay for some time with the Carriage Company and other road-building companies.

City Collectorship.

The Finance Committee of the City Council also was in session this afternoon for the purpose of considering the question of appointing a collector of taxes. J. H. McCollom for some years City Marshal and collector of taxes, has not reached an agreement with the Finance Committee concerning the basis of recompense. He had an agreement of a minimum of \$1,500 salary and commissions but it was considered by the committee that the work could be done for less money. No other applicant had appeared up to today.

City Affairs

Week-end Drunk.

A week-end drunk was in the police cells but was let go on making the usual deposit of eight dollars.

Bicycle Thieves Busy Already.

Although the cycling season has hardly begun bicycle thieves are at work. H. E. Fowler reported to the police the theft of a bicycle from his residence during the week-end.

Horse Dropped Dead in Road.

Shortly after midnight Saturday a horse which had been driven from Minto attached to a sleigh dropped on Barker Street Devon just below the C. N. R. crossing. The animal died shortly after it fell. Appearances seemed to indicate that indigestion had caused the death of the animal as the road from Minto except this end was in good condition.

In the South

Mr. R. M. Currie of this city is in receipt of an interesting letter from his son Paul Currie, who left Halifax early in the month on board the Imperial Oil Company's tank steamer Vancouverite, bound for Talara, Peru. The letter was written and mailed at Colon at the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal. Mr. Currie says that he had a pleasant voyage, but found the weather a trifle warm for comfort. He said that at Colon the mercury registered about 140 in the shade. The Vancouverite is due to reach Halifax on May 4th.

Death of Mrs. Michael Ryan.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in the death of Mrs. Mary Ryan wife of ex-Ald. Michael Ryan. Mrs. Ryan passed away at 9.30 Sunday morning at her home Woodstock Road after an illness of five weeks. She had been in ill health for eighteen years but became seriously ill during the spring. Heart trouble caused her death. The deceased was aged seventy-eight years and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan of Lower Fredericton. Surviving are her husband, three sons J. Fred Ryan, Arthur J. Ryan and Thomas Ryan all of Fredericton and two daughters Mrs. Annie Wheeler and Mrs. F. S. Mundle also of this city. The funeral will take place Tuesday with High Mass at St. Dunstan's Church by Very Rev. Dean Carney at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

DRIVING CREWS
STARTING ON THE
STREAMS NOW

Deadwater Still Closed By Ice But Swift Water Open — Conditions are Now Considered to be Good.

Stream driving is getting under way in some waters in this part of the country although there is no indication that the Saint John River will open before the end of the week. Swift water streams are open but the dead-water is still solid with ice. The prospect is for cool weather during the early part of the week. The rain of Sunday gave a good pitch of water, however, but the fear is that with warm weather water will rise to too high a pitch.

Fraser Companies Limited.

Fraser Companies Limited, with W. J. Glen manager of the Victoria Mill in this city directing operations, has started a number of crews in this part of the province. On the Pokioke the dead-water is not yet clear of ice but in other waters conditions are promising. On Greer Creek driving began last Friday for this firm, on the Nashwaaksis this morning, on the Yoho on Friday, on the South Branch of Oromocto today and probably on the Ruisagornish today. The Victoria Mill is operating its planing mill now but will not go into general operation.

On the Keswick.

The E. Burt Lumber Co. has been operating its mill at Burt's Corner for about a week and the ice is out in that vicinity and at the mouth of the Keswick. Ice is still in the deadwater above the mill. Steam-driving is expected to be general in Keswick waters in about a week.

On the Oromocto.

The River Valley Lumber Company with mill at Oromocto sent crews this afternoon to the South Branch of the Oromocto and also to the Rockwell stream to begin driving. The ice in the Oromocto is still solid except at the mouth but with rising water should move shortly. Too high water in those waters is feared.

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J. B. HAWTHORNE
TO CONTINUE AS
SHERIFF OF YORK

Charles Bliss to be Sheriff of Sunbury — Uncertainty in Regard to King's County is Reported.

The sheriffs of the fifteen counties of New Brunswick will be vacant after Friday next. May 1st is the date of the beginning of the appointments. Appointment of the incumbents of the offices for the ensuing year is expected in the next few days and will be given officially in the Royal Gazette. Rumor is busy concerning some of the sheriffships, as the result of the last general election may be expected to cause some changes.

J. B. Hawthorne to Remain.

It is stated on excellent authority that John B. Hawthorne will remain sheriff of York. He has occupied the office for several years with marked satisfaction to the public and to both sides of politics.

In Sunbury.

Rumor has it that a change will be made in Sunbury County Charles Bliss succeeding James W. Goan who succeeded the late James Bliss several years ago. The new sheriff is a son of the late Sheriff Bliss and during the lifetime of his father performed many of the duties of the office as a deputy.

King's County Appointment.

For some time it has been understood that Hedley V. Dickson, M. P. P., for King's would be appointed sheriff of that county to succeed the late Sheriff S. A. McLeod. In the meantime the Deputy Sheriff is acting. It is said now that a change has been made in plans and that Mr. Dickson will not be sheriff but will remain in the House of Assembly. Fred R. Sproule who some years ago represented Kings in the Legislature and also was Recorder for the County, is said to be an applicant for the office.

Fined Ten Dollars

The assault case from that section of Maryland Hill known as English Settlement was tried in the police court this morning. The evidence resulted in conviction being made and a fine of ten dollars being imposed.

F. J. Scott of Halifax is in the city today.

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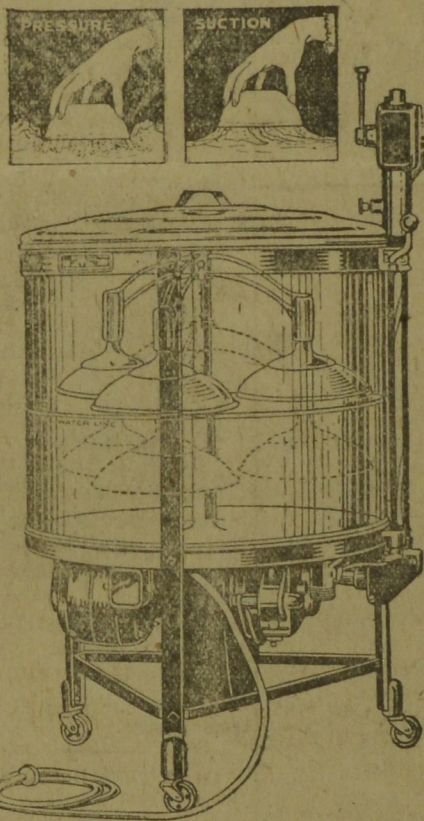
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