

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 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
Oils, David W.
Currier, Parker H.

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

County Valuators Will Confer with Devon Aldermen

Delegation From Devon Town Council Objected to Boost in Valuation from \$490,000 to \$1,256,000—Hon. Lewis Smith Addressed Municipal Council—Ferry Licenses Granted.

The Municipal Council of York had a varied program of business Wednesday afternoon. An excellent address from Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, was heard early in the afternoon after which the Council heard the delegation from the Devon Town Council which presented its claim that the town is overvalued for purposes of county assessment by the valuation adopted by the County Board of Valuers of which G. L. Pugh of Nashwaaksis is chairman. The final result was the adoption of a motion to request the Board of Valuers to assemble and confer with representatives of the Devon Town Council on the question. The Devon delegation was composed of Aldermen Williams, Coombes and Brewer. The increase to which they object is from \$490,000 to \$1,256,000. They stated that the town had basis for legal action in the matter.

The Council also discussed the matter of ferry leases and objections being taken that ten years was too long a term provision was made to amend the bylaw so as to make the term not exceeding ten years. Two ferry licenses were granted.

Minister of Agriculture

When the Council resumed business Warden Cowperthwaite invited Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, to address the meeting. The Minister referred to the fact that he had served twelve years in the Municipal Council of his own county, Albert, including a term in the Wardenship. He said he must congratulate York on its finances. He did not believe there was another county in the Province which could make the showing. It reflected great credit on the administration of municipal affairs. He extended an invitation to all to make use of the Department of Agriculture to the fullest extent. They would find no partisanship in the application of its benefits.

The Objection by Devon

The matter of the objection of the Town of Devon to increase in assessment valuation came up. A motion was made to reconsider the motion to giving a hearing to a delegation from Devon. It was defeated.

Aldermen Williams, Coombes and Brewer were present and were invited to present their case.

Ald. Alfred Williams

Ald. Alfred Williams stated that there evidently was a conflict between the basis of assessment used by the Town of Devon and that used by the County Board of Valuers which had been at work during the past year. The valuation which they had placed on the town did not conform to the requirements of the Rates and Taxes Act, which required common standard of valuation between Devon and Marysville. The valuation of Devon was \$118,000 in excess of the valuation of that of Marysville. Mr. Williams cited the valuations of other towns in the province in that connection.

Ald. A. W. Coombes

Ald. A. W. Coombes expressed the opinion that the matter of the assessment on Devon should be discussed in committee before being submitted to the Council for approval. He could say that the municipality was faced with the likelihood of an appeal if the valuation which had been imposed upon the Town of Devon were approved.

Ald. Whitman Brewer

Ald. Whitman Brewer said that a "hammer" valuation was used in the county. He had been so informed by those who knew. The valuation of the Town of Devon had been increased from \$490,000 to \$1,256,000. That increase was out of all proportion to increases and decreases in the parishes. The valuation of New Maryland had been decreased more than half.

Councillors Reply

Coun. Frank Smith claimed that Ald. Brewer's figures were not correct.

Coun. Kirk explained that the decrease in New Maryland had been made because there was no outlet from New Maryland to Fredericton. To visit New Maryland the valuers had to go through Sunbury County.

Coun. Douglass claimed that the Town of Devon had recently expanded and that property values had increased.

County Manuel said that any errors had been made by the town's assessors and not by the county valuers. In Dumfries the decrease was due to a flat rate on wild lands and the inroads on timber of the parish.

Ald. Brewer agreed that the town's assessors had made a mistake, but an increase in valuation three-fold was out of the question.

The town wanted an equalization before it was too late.

Coun. Hinchey remarked upon the advantages of Devon compared with more distant parts of the county. Those advantages would justify increase in valuation.

Unfair Basis

Ald. Coombes said the matter objected to was valuation of property in Devon being on a basis of full value while throughout the county the basis was much lower. A "hammer" valuation in fact. Devon considered it had a grievance and also material for an appeal.

Coun. Douglas said the matter was one between Devon and the Board of Valuers. The council had nothing to do with it.

Warden Cowperthwaite said he would not agree to calling the valuers together unless Devon would pay half.

To Summon Valuers

Coun. Seymour moved, seconded by Coun. Tilley Bird that the valuers be called together to confer with representatives of Devon on this matter.

There was a call for a vote on the motion but the vote in the affirmative was overwhelming.

Ferry Licenses

Warden Cowperthwaite read the application of J. Goodridge Sloat for the ferry known as McGinley's Ferry, between the Parishes of Bright and Kingsclear.

Coun. Christie moved that Frank Gilmour be given a license to operate that ferry for one year.

Objection was taken that under existing by law a license must be for ten years.

Coun. Christie withdrew his motion and moved for change in bylaw. The matter was referred to the Bylaw Committee.

Coun. Morrison presented a petition to the effect that Lorne Goodine be granted a license for a period of ten years to operate McNally's ferry. The councillor explained that Mr. Goodine had given excellent service and had offered to improve the ferry service.

The motion was carried.

Coun. Nason moved that James Hagerman be given a license for ten years to operate the Parent Ferry.

Coun. Tilley Bird objected that ten years was too long a term. Coun. Manuel took a like view.

The motion was carried.

ICE-CREAM SODA MAKING A HIT IN CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 6—Chilean señoritas have discovered the delights of the ice-cream soda and this typical ankee refreshment is making rapid strides in popularity in the larger Chilean cities. The first American soda fountain in Santiago was installed in a small store building as an experiment by a North American confectioner. In order to help out at the beginning he served tea—afternoon tea being an institution in all South American countries as it is in England. Very soon the señoritas began to order sodas rather than tea. The Yankee concoction caught on very quickly and soon there were four fountains instead of one. This year, with the approach of the summer months many fountains are being installed here. As yet elaborate ice-cream parlors, so popular in the states, have not been opened, but fountains are set up in stalls near markets or in the fronts of stores.

Mae—I don't blame you for refusing Donald's proposal. He is so impetuous.

June—Yes, and he hasn't much money, either.

LIGHTNING ROD HAS BEEN VINDICATED

Washington, Jan. 5—The maligned lightning rod, which was made the subject of farm ridicule for two generations, has been finally vindicated by science.

Learned men early in this century said that the lightning rod did not repel but might attract lightning. Now the Department of Agriculture announces that lightning rods, when properly installed as a system on a building or other structure, give nearly complete protection from lightning. The lightning rod salesman can now come back.

After a careful review that department says that statistics from a State such as Iowa, where thunderstorms are frequent, show that more than 95 out of each 100 buildings sustaining fire losses from lightning were not rodged. It is estimated that about 50 per cent. of the farm buildings in Iowa are rodged.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR CHILDREN

Rome, Italy, Jan. 6—Military training and discipline for all Italian children of 8 years and older was foreshadowed yesterday in a cabinet decision to instruct the fascist children's society, Balilla, with direction of the physical education of Italian youth. While the precise details of the plan have not been published, it is probable that Balilla will take over all physical instruction in the public schools, with compulsory military drill and will extend its Boy Scout organization to include as many as possible and establish club rooms for patriotic reading and lectures. It is probable that the girls will not be neglected.

It is admitted that the purpose of this plan is to infuse a nationalistic fascist spirit in the rising generation and put emphasis on military enthusiasm. Doubtless future recruits for the fascist national militia will be drawn from the Balilla, while all will have an incentive to join and work well because good work probably will entitle them to certain exemptions from military service.

The extensive and well organized Catholic Boy Scout societies will not be interfered with but doubtless every inducement will be held out to attract all boys to the government organization. This accords with Premier Mussolini's announced plan to create a new generation of strong and obedient soldiers.

Science now doubts whether there ever was a Queen of Sheba. But it doesn't seem to matter much, except to Solomon.

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Fredericton City Council whose terms of office expire in January next, having conducted the business of the City to the best of our ability, have decided to offer for re-election.

A public meeting of the ratepayers will be called at the City Hall during the week previous to election at which the various civic problems will be discussed and our platform presented.

You are most earnestly requested to watch for announcement of this meeting.

For Mayor, R. L. Phillips.
For Alderman for Wellington Ward, W. L. Jennings.

For Alderman for St. Anne's Ward, F. L. Cooper.

For Alderman for Carleton Ward, David McCaughy.

For Alderman for Queen's Ward, W. E. Farrell.

For Alderman for King's Ward, David W. Oils.

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