

CIVIC CAMPAIGN AROUSES KEENEST OF INTEREST

Both Tickets Have Put in Hard Work — Big Crowd Expected at the Meeting to be Held Tonight.

The campaign in the civic election is nearing its close but seems to have become warmer as it progressed. Public interest in the contest is very keen, and it is anticipated that a heavy vote will be polled on Monday. The interest is all the more marked because of the fact that for more than ten years there have been no contested civic elections with the exception of the by-election last summer.

Opposition Meeting Tonight

The meeting in the interest of the ticket representing the present City Council held in the Opera House last night drew several hundred of electors who stayed till midnight and the meeting in the interest of the opposition ticket in the Capitol Theatre tonight is expected to attract more as it is expected the opposition ticket will answer some of the statements made.

Chief Topic of Conversation

The election and its issues form the chief topic of conversation about the streets and old timers are reminded of campaigns of bygone days when the Canada Temperance Act and the methods and means of enforcing it formed the chief bone of contention in civic politics. The Canada Temperance Act is no more but the interest in civic matters seems to have returned.

City Affairs

Acting Court Crier.

James Panjoy, crier of the York County Court and of the Court of King's Bench for York is incapacitated by ill health. In his absence Thos. Davidson, caretaker of the Court House, is to be Acting Court Crier. The Municipal Council voted him the appointment this morning.

Elected to Hospital Board.

Coun. Douglas Clarkson of Nashuaak Village was reelected this morning by the Municipal Council as representative on the Board of Trustees of Victoria Hospital. He had asked to be relieved but the Council decided that his services should be retained. Coun. W. B. Gilman of Springhill was elected to the Hospital Board to succeed ex-Warden Alex. Brewer of Douglass who resigned because of ill health.

Home Missionary Day.

The Women's Missionary Society of the George Street Baptist Church met at the parsonage yesterday. The meeting was largely attended. It being Home Missionary Day the addresses by the different members were along that line. A diagram of the work in York County was presented by Mrs. Wilson and was one of the interesting features of the meeting. A considerable sum of money was contributed and a most interesting session was brought to a close.

Died at St. John.

Mrs. Matilda Elizabeth Crisp wife of Rev. Robert S. Crisp a well known Methodist clergyman at one time stationed at Marysville died at St. John last night after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Rev. William Wilson of Halifax and became the wife of Rev. Mr. Crisp in 1875. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Estey of St. John. Another daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams of Moncton died a short time ago.

Presentation To Teacher.

Thirty-five of the scholars of Grade V and VI of the Model School assembled at the home of their teacher Miss Mildred W. Haines, Barker Street, South Devon, last evening and tendered her a real old time surprise party. Mary Chase, on behalf of those present, presented their beloved teacher with a very handsome umbrella to which Miss Haines very feelingly replied, being completely taken by surprise. During the evening the usual parlor games were heartily enjoyed by all after which dainty refreshments were served. Through the kindness of Guy L. Lamson his horses were left at the disposal of the children who had a jolly ride over and back, as nearly all of them reside in Fredericton.

PARISHES TO MEET EXPENSES OF PATIENTS

County Grant to Hospital \$500 — Session of York Municipal Council Closed This Afternoon.

The January session of the Municipal Council of York closed at one o'clock this afternoon. One of the final items of business was the passing of the assessment for 1926. The total is \$25,377.77. The Council also after a long discussion decided to aid Victoria Public Hospital on the basis of voting a free county grant of \$500 and having each parish meet the expense of its non-paying patients. A motion to vote the grant of \$3,000 as given last year, was defeated. In both motions the division was fairly close. Other minor items of business were disposed of.

Hospital Matters.

The matter of a grant to Victoria Hospital having been made the order of the day, the Council proceeded to consideration after routine.

Coun. Lister moved that Victoria Hospital be given a grant of \$500, each parish to care for its own non-paying and part-paying patients.

There was a long discussion on the motion.

Coun. C. W. Pond moved in amendment that the Hospital be given a grant of \$3,000.

The amendment was defeated 16 to 10.

The motion to give a grant of \$500 to Victoria Hospital with each parish caring for its own non-paying or part-paying patients, was passed after long discussion, the division being 15 to 11, Marysville and Devon councillors as usual not voting.

Bylaws Report.

Coun. Ebbett for the Bylaws committee reported in favor of amending the bylaws in regard to animals running at large in McAdam. The report was adopted.

On motion county officers were all reappointed.

County Assessment.

The report of the committee on assessment on contingent expenses for 1926 was presented by Coun. Seymour and adopted as follows:—

Constables \$ 300.00
Coroners 200.00
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PAYMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNTS FOR WILLIAMS

Ellis Received \$178.15 for Execution—Total Expenses Amount to \$331.15 — Some Other Items.

On Friday afternoon the Municipal Council was called upon to pay the final items of the accounts connected with the imprisonment and execution of Harry D. Williams on a charge of murder. The total was \$331.15 and included items from the dinners provided him when a prisoner to his execution and the purchase of his grave. Arthur Ellis the official hangman of the Dominion, received a total of \$178.15 for his services in conducting the hanging.

The various items are as follows:—

April 25 to 30 dinners given Williams before sentenced @ 50c. \$ 25.00
Expenses and Services to Montreal making arrangements for execution 88.00
Paid J. W. Weddall for grave permit 5.00
Chas. Welch, caretaker of Cemetery for digging and filling in grave 7.00
Work on Scaffold 20.00
Men guarding the fence night of execution 5.60
Arthur Ellis for execution 178.15
\$331.15

Associated Alumni.

The Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick were in semi-annual session at Saint John Friday night. The meeting was well attended and a dinner was held in the Union Club. An important item of business was the passing of a resolution that the Senate of the University be memorialized to establish a summer school and also extra-mural courses leading to degrees. Chancellor Jones reported increased registration making a total of 213.

Before Police Magistrate Scott McLeod at Minto on Friday convictions was made in a number of cases under the Prohibition act and fines aggregating \$175 were imposed. Sub-inspector James Milton was informant.

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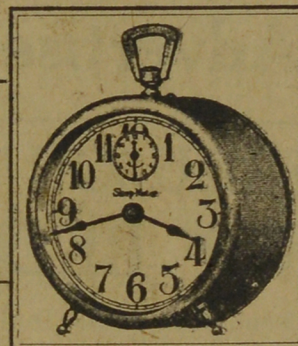
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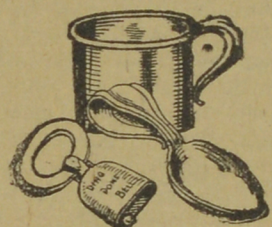
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