

CONTEST IN CIVIC ELECTIONS IS LIKELY

Period for Qualifying by Payment of Taxes Expires Today — Two Tickest are Expected in the Field.

There was no noticeable rush of ratepayers to the office of the City Treasurer today to pay taxes in arrears, and so qualify for the civic election which is to take place early in January. Public interest in the election does not seem keen just now but as several weeks are to elapse a change may take place.

Two Tickets, Likely.

The indications today are that two aldermanic tickets are likely to be in the field for the civic election. As was announced in The Daily Mail last week a ticket supported by the elements which placed in the field the ticket which was victorious last January, already is in the process of formation. Against that ticket is expected to be a ticket inclusive of some of the aldermen whose terms expire this year.

Personnel Not Known.

Little is said yet concerning the personnel of either ticket but after the Christmas rush is over it is likely that the tickets will take shape. It is reported that it is the intention to include mayoralty candidates and that His Worship Mayor Clark is to be asked to offer again.

Record of Administration.

The expenditures made in various civic departments are expected to play an important part in the civic campaign.

CITY AFFAIRS

Death at Fredericton Jct.
Charles Bailey aged eighty-two years, died Sunday at Fredericton Junction.

Leaving For Anticosti.
Another party is to leave by C. N. R. tonight enroute to Anticosti to work during the winter for the Anticosti Corporation on pulpwood operations. A maximum of one hundred men was wanted for the party leaving tonight.

Death at Municipal Home.
Samuel VanTassel aged eighty-two years who had been an inmate of the Municipal Home, Douglas, for some time, died there Sunday. The body was taken to Canterbury Station this morning for interment.

Poultry Show.
The annual show of the Westmorland Poultry Association at Moncton opens on Wednesday. The list of exhibitors will include Mr. Fred H. Ferguson of this city who will show a number of Jersey Giants and Plymouth Rock capons.

Well Known Here
The Toronto Saturday Night notes the return of Col. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon from an extended trip to the old country. It is presumed that the Colonel referred to in this case is a former officer of the R. C. I. for many years stationed in this city. He has been out of the limelight since his retirement from the service some fifteen years ago.

Leaving for B. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Leary of Beaver Dam are leaving this evening on a holiday trip to British Columbia. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Nesbitt, who are located at Oliver and expect to be absent for three months. Mr. O'Leary enjoys quite a reputation as a big game hunter and trapper and is hopeful that during his stay in the West he may be able to make the acquaintance of a grizzly or two.

Like Pioneer Days
Mr. J. M. Scott, M. L. A., of this city, who is carrying on lumbering operations at Carter's Point this winter, has twelve men from Rogersville in his employ, who are accompanied by their wives and families. They occupy log cabins constructed especially for them, and have really to some extent reverted to pioneer days. The women do the cooking and housework for the lumber jacks, and as the camp is quite close to the settlement, the children, some thirty in all, are able to attend school. The arrangement is a very practical one and seems to be working out well. Mr. Scott expects to cut about a million and a half feet of lumber.

GOVERNMENT MEETS HERE TUESDAY

The December meeting of the Provincial Government is to begin Tuesday night in the Executive Council Chamber here. The meeting is the first in some time to be held here special sessions having been held during the autumn in Saint John. The meeting will begin at 8.30 and is likely to continue for at least a couple of days.

The board of Education is likely to be in session for the purpose of considering matters from the Vocational Board, W. K. Tibert, Vocational Director, having a number of matters to report.

The Board of Public Utilities Commissioners also is expected to be here in connection with the hearing by the Minister of Public Works, concerning the operation of motor buses.

Late Mrs. DeLancey Robinson

The body of Mrs. Susan W. Robinson, widow of J. DeLancey Robinson, whose death occurred Saturday in Saint John, arrived here this morning and was taken to Christchurch Cathedral. Accompanying the body were two sons of the deceased F. DeLancey Robinson of New York and Courtlandt A. Robinson of Saint John and other relatives. The service was held this afternoon at three o'clock Very Rev. Dean Neales officiating, assisted by Rev. N. P. Fairweather. The body was taken to St. John's Churchyard, Nashwaaksis, where interment was made. The pall-bearers and mourners were F. deLancey Robinson, Courtlandt A. Robinson, W. H. Robinson, G. A. Fitz-Randolph, W. W. Hubbard, Wilmoit Hubbard, Fred Clements, Aleyne Clements, Robert Fitz-Randolph, R. S. Fitz-Randolph.

Late Mrs. Charles A. Williams.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles A. Williams took place Sunday afternoon from her late home 274 Saunders street. There was a very large number of friends and relatives present and many beautiful floral pieces. Service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

TWO MORE BOYS ARE ARRESTED FOR BICYCLE THEFTS

Second Bicycle Recovered—First Found Under C. P. R. Platform—Remand to Permit Parents to Appear.

In connection with the theft of a bicycle charged against Walter Marks on the complaint of Fred P. Hatt, two other boys were arrested this morning. These boys are younger than Marks and are classed as juvenile offenders. The boys appeared before the Juvenile Court this morning and were given a remand to permit the parents to be notified and appear in court.

Hidden Under Platform

The two youngsters arrested for complicity in the theft were reported to the police recently as missing from home. The information secured by the police points to these two being originally responsible for the theft of the bicycle which was first reported stolen. That bicycle was found hidden under a platform in the C. P. R. yard.

The search for the first bicycle revealed the fact that a second one had been stolen among the three boys. The thefts took place some weeks ago before the snow came.

A. R. WETMORE AT GUELPH.

Condition Reported as Not Encouraging—Recent Injury Reported.

Friends of A. R. Wetmore, Chief Bridge Engineer of the Province of New Brunswick, will regret to hear that his condition is reported as serious. He was taken some time ago to Guelph, Ont., for treatment in the Sanitarium there. It is reported that he recently met with an injury at the sanitarium. Before being taken to Guelph Mr. Wetmore was confined to his home here with illness for a long time.

Dr. C. P. Holden who had been attending Mr. Wetmore stated today that he had no knowledge of any change in his condition and understood that he was doing well.

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