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THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

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The Guardian regrets to report the illness of Robert Vesey one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of York.

Yesterday the Guardian and a number of other places of business were without telephone connection owing to repairs being made to the lines.

Mrs. Capt. Holman, York, continues to improve in health. She is in her 94th year, and a native of Devonshire. She and her late husband emigrated to this Province many years ago.

Evening Star Division S. of T., Spring Valley, intends celebrating its second anniversary on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th inst. A special program is being prepared for the occasion. Grand Scribe, J. P. Profit is expected to be present by invitation.

The following gentlemen have been added to the Board of Health for Township Nineteen says the Examiner—Frederick W. Jardine, M. D., Kensington; J. M. Lupton, Kelsey Grove; Daniel McKenzie, Kensington; George Brown, Margate; Frank Glydoo, Margate; James Sheehan, Kensington; Frank Taylor, New Annan; Isaac Lowther, Kensington; William Pound, Margate.

The mail train arrived yesterday afternoon at 4.30.

Miss Vivian Hughes, City, is visiting in Murray Harbor South.

The Stanley arrived in Georgetown yesterday at 2 o'clock.

P. D. Bowen, Cardigan, came to the City by the mail special yesterday.

Miss May Stavert is visiting in the City, the guest of the Misses Lawson, School Street.

The many friends of R. Good, Winsloe, will be pleased to see him around from his recent attack of La Grippe.

Moore and McLeod are making a large addition to their office on Queen Street taking in the second and third floors of Goff Bros store.

Very heavy ice was encountered by the winter steamers between Georgetown and Picton yesterday and quite a hard fight was made to cross. For some time they were both off Picton Island where they remained until the tide turned.

The funeral of the late William Hearts, City, which took place at St. Paul's Church was largely attended, the service being conducted by Rev. S. J. Woodroffe. The pall bearers were Theo. Moore, S. C. Lowe, L. C. Worthy, Robert Kelly, Neil McEvin and Robert Pancher.

The firemen have been pretty busy the past two days. Between eleven and twelve last night another alarm was rung in, but the run was only a short one—to Dr. Kelly's, half a block away. The fire did not amount to much, and was quickly extinguished.

The coldest temperature registered in this City on Saturday night last was two degrees below zero; the highest registered on Sunday was eight above, and the coldest on Sunday night was zero. The highest registered yesterday was fifteen above, which was reached at nine p.m., with the temperature still rising.

During the progress of the fire at Major Weeks' yesterday, Capt. Geo. Gaudier of the Sibley Hose Co., by the misfortune to have his face cut by a falling timber. The firemen made a quick run to the scene of the fire—only four minutes elapsing from the time they left City Hall. The fire was in the cellar of the house and not much damage was done.

The Guardian has heard the question asked whether the manager, director, or shareholder in a joint stock company, has a vote at the coming civic election by virtue of being such manager, director or shareholder. The Guardian has made enquiries, and from reliable authority it learns that such manager director or shareholder cannot vote on any such qualification, but of course may be qualified otherwise.

The sudden death took place yesterday after a short illness which was not considered at all dangerous of Mary, wife of John Bell, age 67 years. Mrs. Bell, who was very highly respected, was a sister of Mrs. Murdoch McLeod of this City and leaves to mourn besides a husband, one daughter Mrs. Jos. Mc Duff of this City and four sons J. J. of Milton and William, Thomas and Nelson at home.

The last regular monthly meeting of the present City Council Board was held in the City Hall last evening. His Worship Mayor Paton presiding. As might be expected with a civic election to take place tomorrow, the proceedings were more or less of an informal character after routine was transacted. There was one thing, however, on which His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Hooper, Prowse, Stewart and Riley expressed themselves very decidedly and that was the speech delivered by W. S. Stewart, K. C., at the recent Civic Meeting. Mr. Stewart's statements in that speech were designated as atrocious and calculated to hurt the finances of the City. A resolution to this effect was passed unanimously, after which the council adjourned.

The Caledonian Club of this City gave an At Home last night, the fine new hall, in honor of Mayor Paton, an honored member of the Club and a former chief and president. Alex. McDonald read a resolution expressive of the deep appreciation of the worth of Mayor Paton, as a club member and as a citizen, and complimentary addresses were also given by Chief Webster, Colonel Stewart, S. A. McDonald, A. N. McKay, and chairman John McPhee. A pleasant program and dancing then occupied the time till twelve o'clock. All who were present, both ladies and gentlemen thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Mayor Paton leaves on Wednesday evening, with Miss Belle Paton for a grand tour of Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land, and will not be home again till probably the end of June.

Capt. Joseph Read, Summerside, was in the City yesterday.

A. L. Fraser, Souris, came to the city by the mail special yesterday.

P. A. Hubert, Montreal, came to the city by the mail special yesterday.

Jack Stentford has arrived home from Boston to visit his home in this City.

Miss Hazel Bremner leaves this morning for Alberton, to take part in the Burns' Concert.

A slight fire at the residence of Major Weeks, Brighton, called the firemen out yesterday afternoon.

A special train with the Victoria hockey teams will leave for Summerside today at four o'clock, sharp.

Prof. Theodore Ross will lecture in the Uigg Hall Wednesday February 12th, under the auspices of the Uigg school.

Mrs. Murdoch McLeod, City, left yesterday afternoon for Milton to attend the funeral of her sister the late Mrs. John Bell.

The choir of St. Dunstan's Cathedral is devoting a great deal of time to the preparation of three grand choruses for the sacred concert Feb. 26th.

The funeral of the late William Praught, a well known and respected citizen took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Upper Queen Street, and was largely attended. The body was escorted to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, and after service there was taken to Vernon River for interment.

David McKinnon, Highfield, and another, narrowly escaped serious injuries a few evenings ago by his horse, sleigh, and occupants taking a slide over Breakheart Hill, on the Winsloe Road. They all turned a complete summersault falling over sixteen feet. It is strange a serious accident did not occur, not even the sleigh was damaged.

The following gentlemen are the candidates for the Civic Board in the Civic election to be held tomorrow—


- For Mayor: B. C. Prowse, S. W. Crabbe.
- For Councillors Ward 1: Daniel Reddin, no opposition.
- Ward 2: D. J. Rielly, no opposition.
- Ward 3: W. K. Rogers, Thomas Campbell.
- Ward 4: Daniel Stewart, R. M. Johnson, Jas. D. Taylor.
- Ward 5: Benj. Rogers, S. A. McDonald, Isaac Lane, L. P. Tanton, Archibald McLean, Tanas White.
- For Water Commissioners: Charles McGregor, F. P. McCarron, D. Nicholson, Roderick McNeill, M. D.

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To The Electors of The City of Charlottetown.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been nominated at a meeting of Electors of Ward 5 and also requested by a number of voters not at that meeting to nominate for the Maycraty I have decided to do so and will be a candidate for that office at the Civic election in February.

I had the honor of a seat at the Council Board for several years as the representative of Wards 3 and 4 and later on the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners as Chairman. I feel that my record in these two Bodies justify me in soliciting your support for the ayor's chair.

I am in favor of a certain amount of civic improvements being made each year commensurate with our revenue, but I opposed to any large increase in the bonded debt of the City, more particularly in the present time with such a stringency in the money market, it being almost impossible to sell Debentures except at loss—City 3 1/2 per cent. Debentures being now offered at a fraction over eighty-three dollars per hundred.

I would recommend a change in our financial year. The year now closes Dec. 31. Under those conditions it is impossible to get the City accounts before the taxpayers in time to give them an intelligent idea of the City finances before nomination day.

Should you do me the honor of electing me to the important office of Mayor I will to the best of my ability endeavor to discharge the duties belonging to that office in the best interests of the City, as I have always heretofore done.

Again soliciting your votes and support on Election day.

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