

## BISHOPSCOTE FOR \$5,210.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead the Purchaser for a Friend After Keen Contest--Some Participants.

Bishopscote, formerly the residence of Bishop Medley, the late Metropolitan of Canada, and later occupied by Mrs. Medley, was sold at Public Auction today at noon in front of the Court House. Under the will of the late Metropolitan it was provided that the property should be sold on the death of Mrs. Medley and that the amount received should be equally divided between the three sons of the late Metropolitan who reside in England.

Ald. Stockford was the auctioneer, while Mr. T. Carleton Allen, trustee of the estate, was present in his official capacity.

A large body of influential citizens gathered for the sale and some lively bidding was expected and an account of the history connected with the place and its beautiful situation a fancy price was expected to be paid for the place. The realization came when the property was finally bid in by Contractor Harry Clarke. The last bid was \$5,210 and the new owner is

Mr. W. T. Whitehead who states that he purchased it for a friend whose name he declines to divulge.

The first bid by J. J. Fraser Winslow was \$5,000. Ald. Randolph, said to be bidding for Mrs. A. F. Randolph, stayed in the bidding until the figures were boosted to about \$4,000. Then Mr. Clark and Mr. George Hazen were left to go to the limit of one man. By jumps of \$5, \$10, \$25 and as high as \$100 these gentlemen raised the price to \$5,100. Then it came to \$5,100 and his bid of \$5,200 was Mr. Hazen's last bid and Mr. Clarke's bid of \$5,210 took the place.

Among those present at the sale were—Sheriff Sterling, F. B. Edgcombe, A. B. Ritchie, J. Hugh Calder, L. W. Johnston, J. J. McCaffrey, George Y. Dibble, W. T. Whitehead, Mr. P. P. Ex-Ald. Clark, Ex-Ald. Slipp and many others.

Mr. Whitehead intends to occupy Bishopscote until his new home on Waterloo Row is completed.

## CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Dr. Hersey Says It Is Not Dangerously Impure—Filtration Scheme—Artesian Wells.

The Water Committee and the Board of Health held their joint meeting last evening at the City Hall. The public were not admitted to the meeting. The Board of Health was represented by Dr. Weaver, chairman, J. F. McMurray, Havelock Coy, John M. Wiley, Inspector Phillips and Secretary Beckwith, while the full Water Committee, Alds. Barbour, Randolph and McKenney were also present.

Chairman Weaver of the Board of Health presented a letter from Dr. Hersey the eminent bacteriologist of Montreal.

The letter explained that it was impossible to go into details in reference to the water supply of Fredericton owing to the fact that Dr. Hersey had not been here himself to take the samples for analysis. On the whole, however, the letter confirmed the report of Dr. Mason of New York, being to the effect that although the water was not good it could be termed as being exactly dangerous.

This letter was placed before the Water Committee and the aldermen told of the efforts that are being put forth by the council to get a better water supply. The matter of arranging for obtaining water by the artesian well system was explained to the Board of Health and generally discussed.

A resolution was introduced by Ald. Randolph to the effect that it was the opinion of the meeting that it should be recommended to the water users that all water for drinking purposes should be boiled before using until some definite improvement takes place. The motion was seconded by Mr. McMurray and passed unanimously.

The matter of installing a mechanical filter as recommended in the inaugural address of Mayor McNally was also discussed. It was the feeling of the meeting that, if the artesian process was not satisfactory in every respect, the mechanical filter arrangement would probably be adopted.

### FREDERICTON BILLS.

Landing Rafts Above Water Intake to be Prohibited.

City Council May Install Sewerage System Without Plebiscite.

\$20,000 For Water Extension—To Bond Floating Debt—Assessment.

The Municipalities Committee had several bills under consideration this morning, among other Fredericton bills.

A bill relating to the town of Campbellton came up. The committee criticized the way in which this bill was drawn. It comprised 7 sections, each reading something like this: Sec. 52 of Act 51st Vic., Cap. 51, is hereby amended by striking out the words after the word "elsewhere" on the sixteenth line thereof, and adding after the word "town" on the seventeenth line the word "quarterly." The committee were of the opinion that a bill drawn in such manner should not be received in future. When previous acts are to be amended the section should be quoted, the proposed amendment stated, and the section as amended quoted in full. The committee will make a recommendation to the House on this matter.

Fredericton Gets Legislation Asked For.

The Fredericton bill extending the water, fire and light limits on Waterloo Row from Lansdowne street to the Gregory bridge, and back to include Aberdeen street to Odell Avenue was agreed to and authority is granted the City Council to issue debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for the purposes of carrying out such extension.

The section of the bill prohibiting holding any raft of lumber, timber or wood within 200 feet of the shore for a distance of 200 feet above the upper side of Smythe street and closing the Smythe street landing was opposed by J. H. Barry on behalf of certain citizens and Secretary-Treasurer Bliss on behalf of the Municipality. Mr. Barry reiterated his objections urged when the bill was previously before the committee, and Mr. Bliss said that the Smythe street landing is used very extensively by people who bring lumber, logs, wood and produce down the river. They had enjoyed the privileges of that landing place for many years, and should not now be deprived of it. If the Municipal Council had had any idea at its session in January that such legislation was proposed by the City Council there would undoubtedly have been a strong resolution against it. Regarding the suggested danger of contamination of the water supply by rafts being tied up above the water intake Mr. Bliss pointed out that the principal cause is prevalent in the months from December to April, and there is practically no fever during the summer months when rafts are coming down the river. The objection regarding public health is not well founded, and this bill will work great hardships upon the many upriver people and business men of the city who use this holding ground and landing.

Mr. Barry took the ground that the land and shores above the pumping station are vested in the Crown and the city has no jurisdiction to legislate as proposed. He also contended that the city already has power under present laws to make and enforce by-laws governing the use of the river front. To taking away the rights to hold rafts above the Smythe street landing will practically destroy the value of the West End mill site. He had a letter from Senator Thompson that he intended rebuilding that mill in the spring, but he certainly would not do so if the right to hold rafts above the intake are taken away.

Mayor McNally made a strong appeal for the enactment of the bill, basing his appeal wholly upon the basis of public health.

City Clerk McCready said that the application of the city for this legislation was because of reports by the City Engineer, Prof. Jack, by Prof. Mason, who made an examination of the water and water supply, and statements and opinions of medical men. As regards the West End mill site there is a large mill pond above the mill and below the foot bridge over the St. John at Clair stands over. It appears that this bridge is already built and that Mr. Long has obtained the authority of the Maine Legislature. The Premier and the Attorney General were both of the opinion that the Legislature of this Province had no authority to pass the bill in its present shape. If Mr. Long obtained the consent of the Government of Ottawa to build his bridge the Legislature might give him authority to collect tolls.

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### SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY

Recent Developments Lead to Belief That One Will be Established Here.

Official notice has been received by Lt. Col. Wadsworth, commanding No. 4 Military Depot, to the effect that Sgts. Dymond and Dillon, Musketry Instructors, will arrive here from Ottawa on Monday.

This gives rise to the belief that a School of Musketry is to be established here although it may be that the instructors come here for the purpose of assisting the recruits, who will go to Halifax to attain the proper stage of proficiency.

### WILL LET CONTRACT.

Market Committee to Call For Tenders for Their \$300 Building.

The Market Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in private and the public were excluded. The matter of erecting a building at the new weigh scales was discussed. The council had given the committee power to go ahead with the erection of a suitable building, providing the cost did not exceed \$300. Yesterday the committee considered whether the building should be erected by day's work or by contract. It was decided to call for tenders for the work and to have it done under contract.

### Joy to the World.

As there seems to be a demand for the sacred selection, Joy to the World, the Fredericton Brass Band has decided to repeat it at their concert. It is by far the most popular piece of music ever played here, and although other newer and more difficult selections have been prepared the band has yielded to the wishes of friends and will include it in their programme for Easter Monday.

### Easter Season Coming.

On Thursday April 25th, the congregation of St. Anthony's church are going to entertain their friends in their hall at St. Marys. Arrangements so far made include a supper in the early evening; this to be followed by games of various kinds, and the whole to end in a hop for those who so desire.

### Will Start Sawing.

Smith Bros' mill at Centre Blissville, Sunbury county, will commence sawing very soon. Newton Jarvis and Wm. Finnermore have returned from Blissville where they had been erecting a brick and stone boiler house which the fire underwriters had ordered.

### Robbed the Baby.

Proprietor Richards of the Empire House has reported to Patrolman King that a robe valued at \$2.75 was stolen from a baby carriage at the hotel door last evening.

### ST. JOHN NIGHT MAIL.

A Desirable Change at Last Secured in the Postal Arrangements.

Notice was posted at the Post Office this morning to the effect that the mail for St. John and other points east which has heretofore closed at 4:15 p. m. will, commencing on Monday next, close at 5:15 p. m. This mail has been sent out on the train leaving here at 5:30 o'clock and been held at Fredericton Junction for some three hours. Under the new arrangement the mail will be despatched on the 6 o'clock express which connects with the Boston train to St. John.

This change has been advocated for a number of years. It was recently pressed with some force, however, and it is one of the most desirable changes in departmental arrangements brought about within the last two or three months.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Katie Sturgeon of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sturgeon, University Avenue. Mr. Allan J. Wheeler of Newcastle, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Solicitor General Jones and J. C. Hartley left for Woodstock last evening.

Ex-Mayor Harry Beckwith has returned to Boston.

Mrs. M. McGinn has arrived home from Hinton, having been called here by the critical illness of her son, Mr. William McGinn. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. P. McQuade, and they are guests at Mr. Hugh McGinn's Brunswick street.

Mr. W. G. Grace is rapidly recovering from his serious illness.

Mr. Ed. Burden is in a critical condition. His father, a guard at Dorchester penitentiary, has been sent for.

Mr. O. S. Orocket, M. P., arrived home today from Ottawa. He will return on Monday evening.

The condition of Mr. William McGinn, who is critically ill at his home on Brunswick street with pneumonia, shows no improvement today.

Dr. W. C. Crockett leaves this evening for New York. He will be absent for about two weeks and will visit the hospitals there.

**New Post Office Box.**

A letter box has been placed at the corner of York and Queen streets by the Post Office Department.

**Christies Biscuits.**

Received at Logan's grocery today in fig bar, pineapple wafers, graham wafers, assorted drops, chocolate dips, marshmallows, coconut fingers, rice cake, milk lunch and water rolls. The last named is a delicious biscuit just put on the market for the first time.—A

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