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## MORNING MUSIC CLUB GROWS TO 179 MEMBERSHIP

All Well Pleased, Say Reports At First Annual Meeting

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT SEASON MADE

Office Bearers Are Re-Elected At Meeting In "Beatty" Hotel

The first annual meeting of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club of Saint John, held this morning, was attended by a representative number of the members in the Salon A of the Admiral Beatty Hotel, with Mrs. F. J. Hodgson, president, in the chair. The roll was called with 60 answering to their names.

**OFFICERS CHOSEN**

The officers and executive were elected by acclamation for the ensuing year, the only change being in the offices, with no variation in the personnel of the governing body of the club. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. F. J. Hodgson; vice-presidents, Miss Blenda S. Thomson, Mrs. T. J. Gunn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Berrie-Good; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Goddard; executive members, Mrs. F. A. Goddard, Mrs. L. M. Curren, Mrs. A. H. Scoville-Campbell, Mrs. L. V. Lingley, Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Miss Bernice Mooney.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

Mrs. F. J. Hodgson, president, in her first report, recalled the organization of the club on November 17 last year. Since then membership and interest had increased in no unobtainable manner. Considerable progress had been made in creating a deeper appreciation of music.

"From the very inception," she continued, "it was felt that a high standard must be set for our programs and I am pleased to say that, taking the season's program as a whole, I doubt very much if any similar organization in the entire Dominion can boast of a better season's work than that carried out by our club since its commencement."

Credit was given to the members and to the conveners for their share in the success achieved. The club had undertaken to interest an ever-widening circle of talent and the president believed another season would prove to be the greatest possible benefit to many who had not been utilizing their talent in a public way.

The club had utilized a larger percentage of the active membership than any club she knew of and she considered that worthy of special note. Student day was referred to as very successful and a special day for juniors in the next season was suggested. The president spoke against any lowering of the standard that had been set.

## CITY IS MUSICAL

In closing, Mrs. Hodgson said: "When I came to the city I was told on many occasions that Saint John was not a musical city. I very soon learned that such remarks were not justified, because Saint John can rightly boast of having an abounding supply of leading talent and is well able to take its place with many other centres in this regard. We believe all that is required is the opportunity and the effort, through the medium of our club, a much larger number will be reached and utilized during the year to come."

Thanks was expressed to the executive officers and the program conveners.

**MEMBERS NUMBER 179.**

In her report as secretary, Mrs. M. H. Berrie-Good said the charter membership was 117 and the season closed with 179, of whom 89 were active. Eleven musical meetings were held with average attendance of 190. On November 17, there were 340 present. Six executive meetings were held. For the artists' recital only 110 tickets were sold and as the expenses were so great, the funds were considerably depleted. Eighty-five different people took part in the programs during the season, 55 of whom were members. Five of the 30 non-members were gentlemen. Three luncheons were given, and afternoon tea.

Tribute was paid to the executive, officers and members for co-operation to the president, to all who contributed to the programs, to Mr. Peters, manager of the Admiral Beatty Hotel, and to Signor Pini of the staff, and to the press. In concluding, the secretary said "It is our desire to revive the spirit of musical ambition, which was so strongly developed years ago in Saint John. We also wish to foster a true club fellowship among the members, developing that quality which all good clubs produce, of no distinctions, making the whole society one in aim and friendliness of purpose."

**FINANCIAL**

The treasurer's report given by Mrs. A. E. Goddard showed receipts, \$1,086; expenditures, \$811.77; balance in bank, \$283.43. This was audited and found correct by George R. Ewing.

The president's address was greeted with hearty applause and was spoken to by Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, who moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Mrs. R. Taylor McKim. Miss Blenda S. Thomson, first vice-president, put the motion to the meeting, which was responded by a standing vote and applause.

Mrs. T. Carleton Lee moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. M. H. Berrie-Good for her faithful work, and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence moved that she be paid 15 per cent. of the income of the club annually for her service, in compliance with the new by-laws.

## Local News

### NATIONALS TO PRACTICE

The Nationals Intermediate baseball team has been called out for practice on the North End grounds tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

### CITY PAY DAY

Today was the semi-monthly pay day for the city employees. The police \$2,441.73; sundry, \$1,769.75; police \$2,441.73; sundry, \$1,769; police, \$2,441.73; sundry, \$1,769.33; market, \$283.12; ferry, \$1,460.

### DIED IN CHARLESTOWN

Saint John friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. George Donaldson, formerly Mrs. Alice Ross, of this city, who occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Williams, Charlestown, Mass., on last Monday. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and two daughters.

### LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wilson, of this city, was operated on and had been seriously ill in the General Public Hospital for the last eight weeks, was said to be very much improved and left the hospital today. She will reside with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Turner, Main street, and later expects to go to the country to recuperate.

### FOR SUMMER BUSINESS

J. F. W. Beasley, chief clerk, A. C. Lawrence, manifest clerk, of the office staff of McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., Captain H. S. Kane, marine superintendent, and P. McKenna, E. McCarthy, H. McManus, P. Evans, O. Belanger and T. McManus, members of the dock staff, will leave this evening for Montreal for the summer season.

### BACK AFTER CONVENTION

A. E. Smith, Maritime manager of Royal Films, arrived here today after attending a convention of Metro-Goldwyn sales forces and production staffs, held in the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York. Louis M. Mayer, formerly of Saint John, one of the executive heads of the M-G-M, Corporation was present from California and asked about old home friends.

### TO REPAIR CHURCH

At a meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, last evening, Rev. F. J. Letoy presiding, plans were made to repair the church, and to paint it during the summer if possible. The church finances were reported good. Interesting reports were given by Charles Hill and James Miller, who attended the Synod at Fredericton.

### BOYS AND BASEBALL

The police these days are kept busy dispersing small boys playing baseball in various parts of the city. On Monday evening Policeman Killen had to disperse a crowd of boys in Rockland road, and on the same day Miss Seely, who owns a vacant house at 182 King street west, reported that a window, valued at \$5, had been broken. She reported the matter to Policeman McCauley.

### BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILES

Tenders for four automobiles seized by the customs authorities at various times last year while being used in handling contraband liquor, and for a quantity of rope seized as it was being smuggled ashore from a vessel in port, closed here on Monday at the office of Collector of Customs C. B. Lockhart. All have been forwarded to Ottawa and word as to the successful tenders will probably be received next week. Tenders were received not only from this city but from other places in the province.

### WAS DISAGREEMENT

Further developments have transpired in regard to the reported breaking into of a cottage at Renforth which had been occupied by Robert Crawford, and the case now appears as an aftermath of moving day. According to Mr. Crawford's version, he was entitled to remain on the premises until May 25, as he was the owner of the property. C. A. Clark, said this morning the cottage had been let by the season, and as new tenants were coming in, Mr. Crawford was asked to remove his goods, hence the resulting friction.

## PROMPT COLLECTION OF TAXES IS URGED

Mayor White Speaks on Subject in Swearing in Four Marshals

The importance of prompt collections of city taxes was pointed out to four city marshals sworn in this morning by Mayor White and the request made by His Worship that they make a special effort to collect before more than one year was owing. Those sworn in were Percy Moore, Hayward Sparks, Harry Huestis and John Armour.

His Worship said he had found that some persons were in arrears for four and five years. When a man got that far behind, he said, the bill had grown to such proportions that the delinquent became disorganized and felt he could not pay any part of it. It was very necessary that delinquents be followed up in the first year of default and more money would be collected. This was good business for both the rate payer and the city, making it easier for the former to pay and keeping down the overdraft at the bank.

## SHOWN IN ENGLAND

Pictures of World's Skating Meet Here Told of in Letter

A letter received by Alfred Parfitt, Crown street, tells of the interest created in England by the pictures of the world's skating championship races here last winter. The writer of the letter saw the pictures at a theatre in Richmond-Surrey, near London.

## CITY CLEAN-UP DAY FAVORED BY HEALTH BOARD

Matter To Be Taken Up With Commissioner of Public Works

MORE THAN 2 YEARS SINCE LAST ONE

Get Rid of Rubbish Accumulated in Yards of Households

Is Saint John to have a clean-up day this spring?

In the absence of Commissioner J. H. Frink, of the Public Works Department, in Ottawa with Commissioner Bullock on port business, it was said today to be impossible to answer this question. However, the need of such a public cleaning is reported to be pressing. It has been more than two years since such a sweep-up has taken place.

### WHY IT STOPPED.

The discontinuance of clean-up day, according to some civic officials, was due last year and the year before to an alleged abuse of the special privileges accorded householders. When it was announced that civic teams would gather barrels and boxes of backyard accumulations, if placed at the curb, some people are said to have lugged old mattresses, bed springs, dilapidated baby carriages and all sorts of household junk to be carted away free. While it was quite true these accumulations were, perhaps, as much in keeping with the idea of clean-up day as ashes, etc., nevertheless civic officials contended such a stretching of the scheme was considered taking advantage of free cartage and removing such stuff belonged to household spring cleaning. To have encouraged this sort of thing would have kept the city teams working day and night for a week, it was said.

### THE McLELLAN CLEAN-UP.

When Commissioner H. R. McLellan held his clean-up day several years ago, so much of this bulky old furniture truck was presented for free cartage that it took the best part of three days to land it on sedges for dumping into tide-water outside the harbor. That particular year householders were notified by the fire department, and in co-operation with the police and the Department of Public Works an effective clean-up was made.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

In the Sub-District Board of Health offices it was reported by inspectors today that Saint John was due for a thorough backyard clean-up. It is a matter of regret among health officials that the city has not proceeded with the clean-up idea each year, and a member of the sub-district board said today he considered the Public Works equipment could be put to no better use for at least one or two days every spring.

### When Commissioner Frink returns from Ottawa the matter will probably be taken up for early action.

## WIND SOUTHERLY BUT NO FOG COMES

Query of Observant Citizen Brings Explanation From Weather Bureau Director

An observant citizen inquired of The Times-Star today for an expression of opinion on the prevalence of southerly winds for past few days and the absence of continuous fog. Was it not unusual? The inquirer said he assumed that with southerly breezes the usual accompaniment was fog and mist.

Director Hutchinson of the Meteorological Bureau, Douglas avenue, in answer to this query said that because winds were southerly in this section it did not necessarily follow that fog should cover land and water. As a matter of fact fog had not been present every day of late although some of the winds were southerly at the time. While the country roundabout might be getting breezes from northerly winds, it was quite possible—and often occurred—that Saint John and vicinity enjoyed warmer southerly breezes, due to a warmed-up condition of the land.

Saint John's prevailing summer wind, to be exact, was north, 73 degrees west. This was the fine-weather direction but close observers would say that much of our pleasant weather was of a southerly quality in the matter of breezes. While it appeared contradictory in a sense, it was nevertheless a fact that this area enjoyed sunny days in considerable spells with winds from quite opposite points of the compass.

## Dies At Residence Of Daughter Here

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Reynolds, wife of Charles Reynolds of Enfield, Hants county, N. S., early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Buckley, 284 Main street. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Charles and Harry, of this city, and Arthur J. of New Glasgow, N. S., and four daughters, Mrs. William Buckley of Saint John; Mrs. James A. Stewart of Westville, Digby county, N. S.; Mrs. P. Dillman, Enfield, N. S.; and Mrs. Richard Davis, of Shelburne, N. S. The funeral will take place here on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter.

### NON-SUPPORT CHARGE

The case of Harry A. Dryden, 33, arrested last evening by Sergeant Detective Power and Detective Biddiscombe on a warrant charging non-support came up in the police court here this morning before Magistrate Henderson. He pleaded guilty. He was represented by Francis Kerr who had the matter stood over for one week in order to see if an amicable arrangement could not be arrived at.

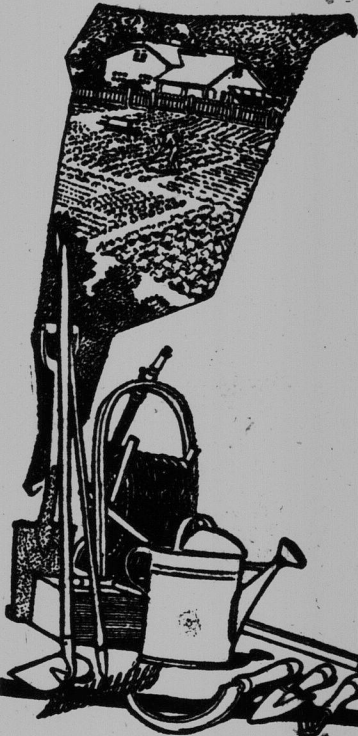
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