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THE WEATHER

Maritime.—Northerly winds, fair and a little milder. Saturday easterly increasing to gales with sleet or rain.

INTEREST NOW CENTRES IN WELLINGTON AND STANLEY

Strong Campaigns Being Put Up Against Ald. Christie and McGoldrick

During the past two days there has developed in Wellington a campaign which promises to make the election there one of the most exciting in the city. Dr. Christie, it will be remembered, went in by acclamation last year, and there is no definite knowledge of his possible strength in a battle at the polls. He will, however, be compelled to do some tall hustling to win out in next Tuesday's election, for George W. Slocum's friends are hurrying to his aid and declare they are out to win. Mr. Slocum has his ward well organized, his workers have developed an intimacy with the names on the list which is wonderful considering the short time they have been at it, and what was at first regarded as an almost hopeless fight now promises to be a close contest. Dr. Christie is undoubtedly strong—this is admitted by all—but like some other candidates now opposed, he is face to face with a year's record at the council board, and the majority of St. John voters are inclined to distinguish between all the aldermen. They generally lump the lot.

Another somewhat sensational campaign is being waged in Stanley ward. Indeed the supporters of George Green are proclaiming that Ald. McGoldrick is beaten already. This, however, remains to be seen, but there is at least sufficient ground for the statement that McGoldrick is beaten already. This, however, remains to be seen, but there is at least sufficient ground for the statement that McGoldrick is beaten already. This, however, remains to be seen, but there is at least sufficient ground for the statement that McGoldrick is beaten already.

PAYS A TRIBUTE TO GENEROSITY OF ST. JOHN

Mrs. Hall Says That the Many Calls for Aid During the Winter Months Have Been Freely Responded To

It doesn't do people any harm to hear something nice about themselves once in a while. Wednesday's meeting of the board of management of the Associated Charities, the secretary, Mrs. Hall, in reading the regular report, supplemented it by a few remarks dealing with general conditions in St. John during the past winter. Mrs. Hall said that as would be noticed by her report, a great many applications are still being received showing that an immense amount of work is required to be done by the association. The past winter has been an exceptional one in this respect, and the calls for all kinds of relief have been far more numerous than at any time in her experience. Every available source was tapped. There was great demand for coal, food and clothing and the calls upon the generous citizens of St. John were greater than any people could reasonably be expected to comply with. Yet all demands have been met generously, and the response as such as would indicate that the people of St. John who are in comfortable circumstances are always ready to give to their less fortunate fellow-citizens. The work of the association during the winter, Mrs. Hall said, can hardly be expressed by brief reports, and only those who are in active sympathy with it know how much is being done and how generous are those who have been asked for assistance. The Associated Charities do not distribute charity, but simply bring to the attention of different societies and individuals needy cases, and it is of the relief of these that Mrs. Hall speaks.

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SAYS TAXES SHOULD HAVE BEEN HIGHER YEARS AGO

Ald. Bullock Declares Previous Councils Piled Up Debt Rather Than Ask for Enough Money to Carry on the Work

In conversation with the Star today, Alderman Bullock made certain statements in regard to taxation, which will be of some interest. Briefly Ald. Bullock declares that the present common council should receive approval rather than criticism for increasing the rate of assessment, and that only during the present and last year are St. John people being asked to pay what they should pay for the conduct of civic business. Some years ago when Ald. Bullock first became a member of the council he directed his attention to the financial standing and methods employed by the city. Very soon, he says, he found out that there was a looseness and a lack of proper understanding, which could not prevail in any successful private venture. He saw for himself what was well known to other members of the board, that the rate of taxation was not nearly high enough for legitimate purposes, that instead of asking the people to pay year by year for the proper maintenance of public works and institutions the council was willing to accumulate debts. It was the practically unchallenged custom in every department to spend all the money that was required, having but slight regard to the levy decided upon. The deficit was always charged up to the city's open account in the Bank of New Brunswick. St. John rate payers were paying five per cent. to the bank on this ever increasing over expenditure rather than two per cent. in taxes. Ald. Bullock states that he repeatedly protested against such a policy, and advised his colleagues to put the taxes up to a proper figure, face the public criticism and stand their ground in the knowledge that their action was justified. In 1901 when the tax rate was \$1.50 it should have been \$1.50, and the assessment for years before that ought to have been higher. It has been a difficult matter, says the alderman, to advance the rate as it had been advanced in the past two years, but people should understand that part of what they are now paying should have been paid years ago, and it is necessary for the purpose of meeting interest on debts contracted by councils in the past which were afraid of calling for sufficient money.

At the present time a different system prevails. Each department is strictly limited to a definite amount, and a few months after the levy is ordered statements are called for, showing how the money is being expended. The rate of assessment now in effect will bring to the city a revenue sufficient to carry on all branches of the administration and to meet the interest on past indebtedness, so that there will be no increase in the floating debt. Another point which the chairman of the treasury board touched on was the arrangement with the bank regarding charges on loans. Previously different rates of interest were paid, in some cases five per cent. being charged. Ald. Bullock has, however, completed an arrangement whereby all advances of any nature are placed, on a three year basis, and a fixed rate of three and one half per cent. is charged. The securities have been overhauled and the civic treasury department has now a proper understanding of actual conditions. Ald. Bullock does not see where any material saving may be effected in ordinary expenditures, but he believes that unless something extraordinary occurs there need be no further increase in the rate of taxation.

MISS HELEN WETMORE IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

New Brunswick Girl Fast Coming to the Front in the Musical World.

The numerous friends in this city of Miss Helen Wetmore will be interested to know of the success with which she is meeting in the musical world. Miss Wetmore has been heard here on different occasions and always with pleasure. Her last appearance was in the Spencer star course two years ago when her fine rendering of "The Years at the Spring" created a most favorable impression, and still lingers in the memory of many who heard her at that time. At the present time Miss Wetmore is leading soprano in what is considered the best choir in the city of Elmira, N. Y. In that city last summer she was leading soloist in the Manhattan Stock Co., under the professional name of Helene Lurie and won much distinction for herself, which led to her being offered the flattering position that she now holds. In addition to her church work and attending to a number of pupils, she is also doing considerable concert work and appeared recently on the programme at a recital given in the Waldorf Astoria, New York. Miss Wetmore has already been twice on the continent for short periods of study and in September expects to visit Germany where she will spend some time under the instruction of some of the most eminent teachers of that country including the celebrated Lilli Lehmann. Being a native of New Brunswick, many in this city and throughout the province have followed with interest the career of this talented young lady for the past few years and feel justly proud of the uninterrupted success that has been hers. They expect for her still higher honors in the years to come.

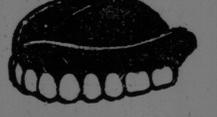
THIS EVENING. Vaudeville at Keegan's. Dutch concert in the school room of St. David's church. "Ladies' night" at the Queen's Rollaway and the gentlemen's fast seventh. BRIAN at Edward Walsh & Co's, Brussels street. Telephone, 559. 12-4-3

The funeral of the late George W. Watson took place at 2:30 this afternoon from his mother's residence St. Patrick street. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse officiated, and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

A Dutch concert is to be held this evening in the school room of St. David's church. The performers are to be attired in Dutch costumes.

Supt. Glasgow has recovered from an illness which confined him to his home for several days.

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