

To the Electors of St. John's

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—
Having been requested by a large number of citizens, I have decided to be a candidate for Councillor in the forthcoming election, and respectfully request your vote and support.

Sincerely yours,
REG. DOWDEN

nov12,14,16

3rd TIME.

THIS IS MY THIRD TIME OF ASKING.

That my actions at the Council Board the first time, were appreciated, over eleven hundred people testified at the last election, and now at the request of a majority of those electors, I have again decided to comply with their request, and to ask you Ladies and Gentlemen voters, for a continuation of that confidence at the coming election. Should I again be elected, I will pledge myself to help carry out to the best of my ability, any sane scheme that will tend to the making this my native town a brighter, better and cleaner city, having due regard to the cost to those who will have to pay for it.

A word in season, however. Should those contemplated improvements be carried out, I am convinced that extra taxation will have to be put on an already overtaxed people, for I am one with Mayor Cook who, a short time ago told the people that they cannot make brick without straw.

Thanking you in anticipation, yours truly,

S. G. COLLIER.
ONE FOR COLLIER.

nov9,12,14,16

CARD

TO THE RATE-PAYERS OF THE CITY:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I will be a candidate in the forthcoming Municipal Election, and would deeply appreciate your vote and influence. If elected I shall do my utmost to have measures passed that will make St. John's a cleaner, healthier and better city.

In selecting your six candidates, will you please see that FITZGIBBON is one of them, and elect to the Council Board one who will at all times jealously guard your interests.

JOSEPH FITZGIBBON.

nov9,11

To the Voters of St. John's

Are you a victim of the Absentee Landlord?
Are you a victim of Discrimination?
Do you enjoy the privileges you pay for in the way of Taxes and Rente?

Vote for MURDOCH and a Clean Up in Municipal matters. I have been advised to QUIT.

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WOULD YOU?

To The Electors of The St. John's Municipality:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been requested by a large number of citizens and friends to place myself as a candidate in the forthcoming Municipal Elections, I have decided to comply with their request.

After making this decision, I promise, if elected, to give my best attention to all matters for the welfare and advancement of the City. In making this appeal to all taxpayers, and in the event of not being able to call on you personally, I ask for your vote and influence.

Respectfully Yours,

Kenneth Ruby.

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Children's Playground Association Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Children's Playground Association was held in the Board of Trade Rooms and was attended by about fifty citizens.

Dr. V. P. Burke presided. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, Secretary P. E. Outerbridge presented the Annual Report of the Association, which briefly referred to the work of the past summer, and outlined proposals for the extension of the movement. Appreciation was expressed to Sir Edgar Bowring for the Peter Pan Monument erected during the summer.

In moving the adoption of the Report Mr. W. J. Ellis warmly congratulated the Association on the work performed in the interest of the children, and spoke of its beneficial effect upon their health and general welfare. Mr. James Ayre seconded the motion and in endorsing the remarks of Mr. Ellis drew attention to the great improvement noticeable in the city streets which were no longer the only resort for children. The Report which was carried by acclamation will appear in our issue of tomorrow. The financial report showed a satisfactory balance to the credit of the Association in spite of the considerable amount expended in adding to the equipment in the playgrounds and in particular to those in Bowring Park. The report having been moved by Rev. C. H. Johnson and seconded by Mr. E. Outerbridge, was carried unanimously.

The Report of Mr. Barton, the Playground Director, which was circulated among those present, is of such particular interest that it is produced in this issue.

The election to replace the five retiring members of the Executive resulted as follows:—Mr. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. H. McNeil, Miss M. Kennedy, Mr. A. E. Canning and Mr. Harold Macpherson.

MR. BARTON'S REPORT

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION OF ST. JOHN'S.

Gentlemen:

Achievement is properly measured in terms of objectives. The questions to be asked are, first, What did you set out to do? second, How much of this did you accomplish? Applying this principle to the work of the Playground Association, I take great pleasure in submitting the following report:

The general objective of the playground association as set forth in its constitution is to provide opportunities for wholesome, healthful play for all the children of St. John's, with a view to developing them physically, mentally and morally, thus helping them to become strong, active and worthy citizens. This work which was begun last year by the Rotary Club has been well carried on by the Playground Association. It is indeed gratifying to see that this work which to me is so important, is so well supported, not only financially but also morally by the leading business and professional men of the City. The keenest intellects of the city see the necessity of this sort of program. There are some men in the city who still pool-pool the idea of play for growing boys and girls. Play makes children empty headed. Put them to work that's what they need. That will keep them out of mischief. This is the attitude of some. But these are the men who are not the leaders. They do not realize that they are living mentally over a hundred years ago at a time when the majority of people believed that play was sinful. Let a boy or girl play when he is young and he will play when he is older. Horrible thought to those people, but just what we are aiming at to-day, for we know that the man who has the spirit of play, knows how to play and does play in his leisure time, is the man who is happy and contented, is the man who enjoys living and is the man who is most efficient in his work. It you crush the natural development of childhood, which includes play, you are sure to have a one-sided product—not the full, well rounded competent men and women which are the product of a natural development and which are more necessary to-day than ever before. I wish to take this opportunity therefore to tell these men how happy I am to find their continuing interest and hearty support in this work which means so much to both the present and the future. In this report, I shall briefly discuss the three essential elements of playground work in the order of their importance:

1. SUPERVISION

At the beginning of the summer six instructors were hired, four young ladies, two in each park to supervise the play and organize the games of the younger children and the girls; and two young men, one in each park to supervise the play and organize the games of the boys. The Association was particularly fortunate in the choice of instructors. They were all somewhat experienced in training children and had the kind of interest, sympathy, understanding and "pep" which is so necessary in the leadership of young folk. Activity is the fundamental law of the playground and these instructors saw to it that every child who came to their playground had something both worth while and interesting to do.

2. ACTIVITIES

The activities of the playgrounds each week consisted of an all day picnic to the country (usually on Wednesday), some special event such as a pet show, doll show, etc., (usually on Friday), and on other days miscellaneous games, tournaments, football matches, athletic events (jumping, running, horizontal bar, etc.) For football, teams of various ages were organized and a schedule of games made up. Since football is not permitted in Victoria Park, these teams usually played at Buckmaster's field. In that park much enthusiasm was aroused in the game of "Rounders." Miss Snelgrove did particularly good work among the girls at Victoria Park in teaching them handwork such as making fancy beads, knitting, sewing and common mending. Each day also there was a story hour, primarily for girls, but one would always find a number of boys close by. In both parks there was a great deal of difficulty in getting the proper deal for the sand boxes, but this was finally arranged for through the courtesy of Mr. W. I. Bishop, and often I could hardly find the sand it was so literally covered with children.

3. EQUIPMENT

Three hundred dollars worth of apparatus has been purchased and will soon be erected in Victoria Park completing all that is necessary there, excepting, as soon as the Government property by the river is obtained by the Council, a wading pool and a pool for sailing boats. This will not entail a very great expenditure of money. Bannerman Park is splendidly equipped and has all that is needed at the present. Thanks to the Rotary Club and the Playground Association, St. John's has two excellent playgrounds splendidly equipped. Bannerman Park playground, in particular, being larger and more level than that at Victoria, is one of the finest that could easily be found in any city the size of St. John's. Both the children and the adult citizens should be very proud of these playgrounds. How much the playgrounds really do to the children can be seen in two ways; first, by the large attendance and the fact that many of the same children come day after day, and second, by what the children think about the playgrounds as shown in the compositions which they wrote for one of the Playground competitions. The title used by most of the children was "Why I like the Playground." The following quotations from some of their compositions show that the children really do appreciate the playgrounds, but even these do not express half as much joy and enthusiasm and appreciation as do their faces and their actions on the playgrounds.

"One little fellow, nine years old, starts his composition off by saying: 'This is my story of the playground. I love it because I can come down and play football and play other games with the other boys. I love to go on the shoot the chute (slides) and the see saw and build houses

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"I should like to say a word of praise for Vicks VapoRub. While acting as doctor on board the S.S. Viking this spring, I had many occasions to use it, as the men would often catch colds from getting overheated and allowing their clothes to dry on them. In all my experience, I have never found anything to equal Vicks for colds of all kinds."—J. Kavanagh, S.S. Viking, South Side, St. John's.

"My youngest child had a terrible cold that turned into congestion of the lungs and I was told she had but a few hours to live. As I had already lost one of my children through the same illness, I felt extremely bad over the prospect of another loss, and determined to do all in my power to save my baby.

"I went to the store for some camphorated oil, and the druggist persuaded me to try Vicks VapoRub. I followed the directions on the jar, and after the first treatment the child breathed much easier, and in a couple of days, was completely cured."—Mrs. Stanley Budgett, Bishop's Falls.

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FOR ALL COLD TROUBLES

These few words, with their as might myself say, grammatical English and misspellings, in regard to what has been accomplished by the children themselves mean more to me than words of commendation spoken with the alien, therefore, I think that I am most flowery oratory, and I trust safe in inferring that the results that they may express to you have been very gratifying and wholly spirit of the playgrounds much more than what we expected. Besides the general objectives of

For Colds on the Chest, Sore Throat, Coughs, Bronchitis and Influenza

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For Colds in the Head, Asthma, Catarrh of the Nose and Throat.

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For Children's Colds, Spasmodic Croup, Whooping Cough.

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