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Mr. Ernest F. Chafe Appeals to the Electorate



In appealing to you for support in the forthcoming Municipal Elections I have no intention of making any rash promises which, in the event of my election, I might find utterly impossible to fulfill. Your Vote will elect, but your support after the election and your co-operation are of the utmost importance in helping the Council to make St. John's a cleaner and better organized city.

For that reason, I am going to ask you who intend to vote for me to pledge your support to the following, to which I for my part undertake to direct my efforts:—

Promise you will pay your taxes promptly when due, for without money your Council can do nothing.

Promise you will help the Council in keeping the city clean.

Promise you will not throw paper, fruit or vegetable peels or any kind of rubbish on the streets.

Promise you will check every person you see doing the same.

Promise you will not abuse the use of the hopper, which we all hope will soon be a thing of the past.

Promise you will report any person you see abusing use of the same.

Promise you will educate your children not to destroy flowers, plants or anything that tends to beautify our city.

Promise if the Council should introduce a regulations forbidding the use of the dog, that you will gladly buy one.

Promise you will help the Council to economize in collecting garbage by burning everything that can be burned. A dollar saved will be a dollar for further improvements.

Promise you will support the Council on any Legislation they may attempt for the welfare of the city and citizens.

In publishing the above photograph I wish to state I am not seeking a sympathy vote as a returned soldier. My only object is to clear the misunderstanding as to which Chafe is the candidate.

The owner of this cut is Mr. E. Smith, who had it made when publishing his experience in the far North with the Canadian Arctic Expedition. As Mr. Smith is a candidate himself I wish to thank him for his sportsmanlike generosity in this matter.

E. F. CHAFE.

Election of Officers Star Ladies' Association

The annual meeting of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association was held in their club rooms, last night, and was attended by a large number of ladies. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the past year's work was most successful in every particular and that a large amount of money was realized as a result of the various social functions held during the year. For President, Mrs. J. P. Ryan, Spiritual Director of the Society and Mr. Joseph Murphy, Vice-President, were both present and they paid a high tribute to splendid manner in which the year's work was conducted. The retiring President, Mrs. C. Buckley, and the other officers who so successfully managed the Association came in for much well merited praise. After the past year's work was finalized, Mr. Joseph Murphy took the chair and conducted the

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War Vets' Circus

Up to the present a little over 25,000 citizens have visited the Big Circus and hippodrome show since its opening ten nights ago, and it is a fitting tribute to the efforts of the G.W.V.A. of Newfoundland that their untiring work on behalf of their distressed comrades is being so appreciated. When it is realized that they have to provide a fast-coast year through various efforts to alleviate their more unfortunate pals, amounting to a little over four thousand dollars, their work should be all the more appreciated. The present circus' effort has been earmarked as a "nest egg" to be used only in case of emergency, and will be under the care of, specially appointed trustees. The War Vets are grateful for the support they have received from the great general public, and in no more capable hands can such funds be administered than by the "Boys" themselves. They know amongst themselves when real help is needed, and one never hears of their deeds of mercy, but to their credit be it said that no deserving appeal is ever "passed up" without being most carefully investigated. They appreciate the most generous assistance afforded them by citizens generally, and in this respect they themselves in turn are to be complimented upon the general excellence and production of the unique performance they have given at the Prince's Ring during the past ten days of work which will come to a fitting climax to-morrow night in the coronation ceremony of the innovation known as "The Queen of the Circus."

It was an exciting scene at the Prince's Ring last night when the contest committee occupied the voting booth to receive the final ballots cast for the popularity contest. As announced the polls closed at 11 o'clock. The results as they came in were written on the blackboard all through the evening, and by one o'clock Miss Ebary was leading by what looked like a safe majority of 800 votes. Gradually, however, Mrs. M. V. Kinsella kept creeping up as her hosts of admirers kept handing in their contributions for this popular lady, until the scores tied. When the official clock struck the fatal hour of eleven, the bulletin showed Mrs. Kinsella with nearly 97,000 votes (8000 of which were handed in within a half minute of closing time). Miss Ebary's present standing is second place, with Miss Crane third, and Miss Marion Moore fourth. These young ladies have long leads over the others who are trailing along in the race.

RETURNING OFFICER APPOINTED.

The above figures are entirely unofficial as all ballots have to be gone over by the checkers, Messrs. Myler and Dearn, under the control of Mr. Gordon Snow who has been appointed by the War Vets as returning officer, and only those "paid" will be recognized. Neither of these gentlemen have had at any time any connection with the promotion or management of the Circus nor are they members of any committee of the G.W.V.A. Contestants are invited to attend at the G.W.V.A. office at 100 Water Street, the checking to witness the work. Hourly bulletins will be officially published at Comrade George Harsant's candy store, in the War Vets' Building, as well as at Comrade D. Cooper's popular barber shop on Water St. West, for the benefit of those residing in the West End.

Lieut. H. W. Quinton, the Dominion Secretary, States that the actual result of the Returning Officer will not be announced until the coronation ceremony of the "Circus Queen" on Saturday night at ten o'clock, and in the official check-up it is not at all unlikely that some of the present positions of the thirty odd contestants may be materially altered from the standing published in yesterday's News.

election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows:—
President—Mrs. A. Noonan.
Vice-President—Mrs. M. Leonard.
Secretary—Miss Mollie O'Connor.
Votes are thanks to the retiring officers and to the officers and members of the men's branch were passed. The ladies are looking forward to another splendid year's work.

Let T. E. Collett be the youngest man ever elected in Newfoundland by giving him your vote.—dec1,61

STOCK MARKET NEWS

Supplied by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Amer. Tobacco "B"	114 1/2
Allied Chemical	115 3/4
Agriculture Chem.	21 1/2
Baldwin	137 3/4
Brooklyn Gas	95 3/4
Anacosta	49
C. P. R.	145 1/4
Calif. Petrol	31 1/4
Chrysler	134
Cuba Cane Sugar Pfd.	45 3/4
Fisk Tire	24
Gen'l Motors	116 3/4
Int. Com. Eng.	69 3/4
Kennecott	56
Missouri Pacific Pfd.	89
Marland Oil	59 3/4
Phillips	44
Pacific Oil	60 1/4
Path "A"	79 3/4
Spicer	8 3/4
Sub. Boat	147 3/4
Union Pacific	138 3/4
U. S. Steel	138 3/4
Cruicell	83 3/4

MONTREAL OPENING.

Brompton	24
Beaumont	78 3/4
Steamships Pfd.	57
Laurentide	84 3/4
Montreal Power	21 1/2
National Breweries	54 3/4
Smelters	152
Steel of Canada	85
Spanish River Con.	100 3/4

WHEAT.

Chic. Dec. New	180 1/2
Chic. May New	174 3/4
Winnipeg May	169 3/4
Winnipeg Dec.	164 3/4
Cotton	20 1/2

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Reg. \$6.85 each.	Sale Price \$5.14
Reg. \$7.00 each.	Sale Price \$5.25
Reg. \$7.65 each.	Sale Price \$5.74
Reg. \$8.25 each.	Sale Price \$6.19
Reg. \$8.50 each.	Sale Price \$6.38
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Reg. \$14.50 each.	Sale Price \$10.88
Reg. \$15.00 each.	Sale Price \$11.25
Reg. \$16.00 each.	Sale Price \$12.00
Reg. \$17.50 each.	Sale Price \$13.13
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West Coast Notes

A large new Methodist school is to be built at Channel next spring. The building, it is estimated will cost between seven and eight thousand dollars.

The steamer Mahone that went ashore at Codroy has become a total wreck. She had 400 qtls. codfish on board for the Burgeo & LaPelle Trading Co. when she went ashore.

The Anglican people at Channel have made preparations for the erection of a new church. The new building will be considerably bigger than the old one, and it is said will cost in the vicinity of twenty-five thousand dollars.—Western Star.

Men's Local Made Socks and Mitts, better than the best, at THE WEST END BAZAAR, 51 Water St. West. dec4,11

Mayor Cook Will Perform Ceremony

His Honour Mayor Tasker Cook has very graciously accepted the invitation of the executive of the G.W.V.A. to perform the coronation ceremony of the "Queen of the Circus" at the Prince's Ring on to-morrow night. He will be attended by the President of the War Vets, Commander Howley, R.N., Hon. President, Harold Mitchell, and Comrade W. Clouston, who is Chairman of the Contest Committee.

The coronation will take place at 10 p.m. so as to give those who are working in the Water Street stores a chance to witness it. The vaudeville will not commence until immediately afterwards, so that all can see the final performance of the artists.

Our Hats are up-to-date in style. Prices range from \$1.98, \$2.50 to \$10.00. See them. STEWART'S Theatre Hill (formerly Henderson's).—dec4,11

SHIPPING LOCAL AND FOREIGN

S.S. Newfoundland left Boston at 7 p.m. last night.

S.S. Rosalind leaves Halifax for here on Saturday.

S.S. Peveril is due here on Saturday from Montreal via Charlottetown.

S.S. Alrodale is now en route to this port from Montreal and is due here on Saturday.

S.S. Newton Bay is now en route to this port from St. John, N.B., Halifax and Summerside.

S.S. Jan leaves Sydney to-day for this port with a cargo of coal for H. Murray & Co.

S.S. Hillbrook sailed at 3 a.m. for Alicante, with a cargo of fish, cleared by A. E. Hickman.

Scht. Thos. S. Garland sailed yesterday from Woods Island, for Gloucester, taking 900 bris. bulk, 80 bris. Scotch Cure, 100 bris. pickled herring, and 100,000 lbs. salt bulk codfish.

Scht. May has cleared for Gloucester from Woods Island, with 1,500 bris. bulk and 114 bris. pickled herring.

Scht. Flowerdew has arrived at Carbonear, coal laden from Sydney. Scht. Dazley, with 2,450 qtls. codfish has cleared from St. Anthony for Halifax; H. A. Maddock, shipper.

Vote for T. E. Collett and you vote for young blood.—dec1,61

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CONFEDERATION LIFE.

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CARBOUS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Caribou at 2:30 a.m. and joined the express:—

Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, A. Morgan, W. Spitz, Miss M. Evans, R. Holmes, Mrs. P. Cormier, Miss F. Buckle, Miss V. McCarthy, Miss E. Kennedy, F. Nolan, Mrs. Thos. Moore, W. E. Bell, R. H. Scott and Miss M. Wilson.

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S.S. Sylvia is now at New York where she leaves for Halifax and this port on Wednesday next.

Stafford's Phorotone for coughs and colds.—nov18,11

CONFEDERATION LIFE.

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From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, P.E.I., Nov. 29.—Wind N.E., blowing strong; fine; nothing in sight. Bar, 30.1.

Ladies' Corsets, \$1.18. Ladies' Hose, Ladies' 85c. up. See us far.

STEWART'S, Theatre Hill (formerly Henderson's).

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at the Hospital, yesterday at noon, Joseph Hanlon, aged 18 years, loved son of Michael and Mary Hanlon, leaving father, mother, and father to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Rooms. May the red Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.



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Valencia Almonds
Shelled Walnuts
Ground Walnuts
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Lemon Peel
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In Glass
Angels
Marzipan
English Marmalade
Salted Peanuts
Salted Almonds
English Mince
Cochineal and "Birds"
"Birds" Custard
Pink and White
English Rice Cream
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