

## Joseph Murphy and Five to Help Him

TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN'S:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I am offering myself as a candidate for election as City Councillor, and I ask your votes to that end. I appreciate the necessity, in approaching an intelligent electorate, of stating clearly the policies for which I ask support. I cannot guarantee that they will be carried out if I am elected—that will depend on the measure of support I obtain from the other Councillors. But I can and do promise that I shall spare no effort to have them carried out. The following are the points of policy for which I stand:

1. The most important of all, because nearly all the others depend on it, is the obtaining of further borrowing powers for the City. This can only be done through the Legislature, but if the Legislature is to be moved to action, strenuous agitation on the part of the City will be required. St. John's should have the same unrestricted civic powers that other capital cities (such as Halifax) enjoy, and such as are commensurate with its importance. A vote for me will be a vote for full civic powers.

2. I am in favour of discontinuing the salaries at present paid to the Mayor and Councillors. It should be a privilege for any citizen to give the small share of his time exacted by these offices to the welfare of the City. Moreover, although comparatively small, these salaries total \$40,000.00—a sum which would pay the interest on a sum of \$70,000.00. The City needs that money more than Councillors need the salary. If elected I shall accept no remuneration for my services, even though I do not succeed in having these salaries discontinued. My salary will in that event be divided between the City Orphanages.

3. I recognize the imperative necessity of improvements both to roadways and sidewalks, particularly the latter, but with its present restricted powers the Council cannot hope to finance these undertakings. If successful in my first aim of obtaining full civic powers, I shall favor as extensive a programme of improvement as seems economically sound. Property owners could be assessed for a reasonable proportion of the cost, as is practiced in other Municipalities, and reasonable time allowed them for the liquidation of these charges.

4. I am informed that large amounts of money are due to the City, both from the Treasury of the Colony and from private individuals. Should this prove to be the case, I shall favor prompt and drastic action to make complete collection of all such outstanding amounts, in justice to the many citizens who meet their civic obligations promptly. This action, if successful, should minimize the amount of necessary borrowing, and enable the early undertaking of several long needed improvements.

5. I believe that citizens are entitled to know more about the City's finances from time to time than they can now readily ascertain. I therefore favor the rendering of accounts through the newspapers at not less than quarterly, preferably monthly periods.

6. As soon as, by reason of its extended powers, the City finds itself in a position to finance such an undertaking, I believe that the water and sewerage system should be extended to all sections at present deprived of these conveniences. As I see it, this is the only hope of ridding the City of the nightly horrors of its present "sanitary" system.

7. The foregoing paragraph also applies to sections on the outskirts of the City. Expansion is the only hope of solving our housing problem, and I think that an effort should be made to extend the street car service to these localities.

8. A minor civic problem that needs immediate attention is the collection of garbage. Covered carts should be employed for this work, and the daily collection should positively be completed by 8.30 a.m.

9. I am in favor of the appointment of a Public Utilities Board to supervise the conduct of the public franchises already granted and to control the grant of the few franchises that are left. Such a Board is a long felt want; had it been in existence when the present franchises were granted, both City and citizens would be better served than they are.

10. I believe the City should be divided into Wards, each electing its own Councillor who will be responsible to his own constituency. Under this system it will be an easier task for Councillors to attend to the wants of their electors, and for electors to gauge the faithfulness and energy of their Councillors.

If you do me the honor of electing me, I shall endeavour to show my appreciation by pressing the adoption of these policies by the Council with all my energies, and I shall at all times do my utmost in support of such other measures as, in my judgment, make for the betterment of City and citizens.

**JOSEPH MURPHY**  
JOSEPH MURPHY FOR COUNCILLOR.

## Everybody's Friend

TO THE FRONT ONE MORE.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN:—As you were kind enough to give your valued support on the many previous occasions I brought election at your hands, I have decided to again solicit your esteem and confidence for four years more as one of your civic representatives.

During the several terms I have had the great honor of being a member of the Municipal Council Board I have consistently practised the policy of conforming to your desires in so far as the civic revenue permitted. I shall be very pleased indeed to again do my utmost towards bringing about many more essential improvements that are still necessary, and therefore, feel that as you have so highly approved of my civic record in the past, you will be pleased to again remember me on polling day.

A SPECIAL WORD TO THE LADY VOTERS.  
You may have many friends to choose from ladies, but as a special favor will each one of you please be kind enough to record a vote for me.

**James T. Martin**  
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.

## EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Having four years' experience, during which period I never missed a meeting, and endeavored to get a thorough insight and grasp of Civic matters, I respectfully ask the lady and gentlemen voters for their Vote and influence on Polling Day.

**REG. DOWDEN**  
NO 6 ON THE BALLOT PAPER.

## Informal Imperial Conference Discusses Empire Relations

Turkey Shows Herself Obdurate on Mosul Question—Luther Cabinet Resigns

### IMPERIAL RELATIONS DISCUSSED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The subject of Imperial relations, which has been a prominent topic of political discussion since the ratification of the Locarno Treaty, was considered at an informal conference here yesterday between a Committee of the Empire Parliamentary Association and visiting Parliamentarians from Newfoundland and other Dominions. The present arrangement of periodical round table conferences was approved of, but the suggestion that the Dominion High Commissioners should be accorded to the Foreign Office in a diplomatic capacity, was deprecated as tending to relieve the Governor General of each of the Dominions of the duty of being the diplomatic intermediary.

### TURKEY WILL NOT ACCEPT LEAGUE'S RESOLVING.

GENEVA, Dec. 5. Turkey will accept no decision by the League of Nations regarding Mosul if it involves abandonment of Turkish sovereignty there, according to messages delivered here by Turkish representatives. They declared the League may act only as a mediator and may not enforce its decision on parties involved in a dispute. They further declare that the League has already admitted that Mosul belongs to Turkey.

### DEVALERA VOICES HIS OPINION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5. Eamonn DeValera, Irish Republican leader, in a statement to-day, scored the Boundary Agreement reached in London, but declared it would be respected "if submitted to an assembly of representatives elected by the Irish people."

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### GERMAN CABINET RESIGNS.

BERLIN, Dec. 5. The German Cabinet, headed by Chancellor Luther, resigned to-day. It is expected Dr. Luther will be asked to form a new Ministry on a coalition basis in sympathy with the aims of the Locarno Peace and Security programme. The present Ministry will continue to conduct affairs until the new cabinet is completed.

### HINDENBURG ACCEPTS LUTHER'S RESIGNATION.

BERLIN, Dec. 5. President Von Hindenburg accepted the resignation of the Cabinet handed him by Chancellor Luther yesterday, but requested the Minister to remain in office. The latter will probably form a new Government on a Coalition basis.

### FIVE PERISH IN A SHIPPING COLLISION.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The British steamer Ashton, sank to-day after a collision with the United States Shipping Board steamer Federal, in the Scheldt River. The Ashton went down within a few minutes with the loss of the captain, pilot, and three members of the crew.

### FORMER EMPRESS DYING.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5. Former Empress Charlotte, of Mexico, is gravely ill and is reported to be sinking rapidly.

### BIRTH IN JAPAN'S ROYAL FAMILY.

TOKIO, Dec. 6. A daughter was born to-night to Princess Nagako, who became the bride of Crown Prince Hirohito, on January 28, 1925. There is great rejoicing throughout Japan.

### A. Whittle, Mr. Goadby, J. Flynn, R. Burke, H. Shortall, Mrs. J. Healey, P. Murphy, P. O'Brien, M. Colbert, J. Callahan, P. Manning, F. Molloy, J. Brennan, W. Brennan, W. Grills, E. Duff, Mrs. J. P. Callahan, P. Stamp, J. Barron, J. Skinner, P. Kirby, A. Turner, P. Whelan, E. Halligan, R. Phippard, T. Cooper, Mrs. J. Ellis, R. Peddigrew, T. Molloy, M. McCormack, H. Dunn, Mrs. R. Quirk (Fortune H.), A. MacDonald, W. St. Croix, Miss Theresa Power, J. Curnew.

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Monday, Dec. 7, 1925.

4.30 p.m.—Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Afternoon Tea Music.

6.45 p.m.—15-minute Organ Recital (Request Selections). Arthur Scott Brook, City Organist.

7.00 p.m.—Hotel Morton Trio Dinner Music. J. Leonard Lewis, Director.

8.00 p.m.—Children's Hour.

8.45 p.m.—Studio Program.

9.00 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador Concert Orchestra, Harry Loventhal, Director.

10.00 p.m.—Program to be announced.

11.00 p.m.—Eddie McKnight's Dance Orchestra. Silver Slipper.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1925.

1.30 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador Luncheon Music.

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Monday, Dec. 7, 1925.

6.15 p.m.—Bamberger's Aerial Santa Claus.

6.25 p.m.—Words Often Mispronounced.

6.27 p.m.—Bill Wathey of the New York Evening Telegram Staff in Sports.

6.37 p.m.—Jacques Jacobs' Hotel Shelton Ensemble.

7.30 p.m.—Crystal Palace Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—"Current Topics" lecture—H. V. Kallenborn of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

8.30 p.m.—"Al Reid's Hour" direct from the Brantford Theatre, Newark, N.J.

9.45 p.m.—"Carthage"—Cities Once Great—Edward H. Bierstadt Editor, Travel Magazine.

10.00 p.m.—Newark Evening News—United Press News Bulletin.

10.30 p.m.—Vivien Holt, soprano.

10.30 p.m.—Archie Slater's Palace D'O' Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—The Banjo Boys.

11.15 p.m.—Oklahoma Red (Charles A. Bickford, star of "Outside Looking In") in Hobo Stories.

11.30 p.m.—Irving Aronson's Crusaders direct from Janssen's New Hobbrau Haus.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1925.

6.45 a.m.—Bernarr Macfadden's Early-bird Gym Class.

7.15 a.m.—Bernarr Macfadden's Vim and Vigor Gym Class.

7.45 a.m.—Bernarr Macfadden's Home Folks Gym Class.

2.30 p.m.—Essentials to Piano Study—Ferdinand Greenwald.

3.00 p.m.—Julius F. Seebach, baritone.

3.15 p.m.—Vincent Sorey Concert Orchestra.

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A Lone Woman

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SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 4. (C.P.)—There has been sincere rejoicing throughout the Herb Lake, Man., district on receipt of reports that Miss Kathleen Rice, B.A., woman prospector, missing for two weeks, had returned to her camp safely.

While a storm was raging that prevented men from crossing the lake for ten days, Miss Rice started with her 12-foot canoe and made her way over six lakes and twenty-two portages to Sturgeon Landing and thence to The Pas.

In a country where men take their lives in their own hands daily, Miss Rice is regarded as a super-woman.

Herb Lake's woman prospector has travelled alone in all weather and under the most trying conditions and carries with her the respect of white men and Indians alike.

While repeated attempts have been made to prevail upon Miss Rice to set down her experiences for the edification of her fellow beings, she has declined and modestly turned her attentions to tasks hitherto regarded as the special calling of strong, red-blooded males.

I take this opportunity to thank all who have promised me their vote and influence.

Yours faithfully,

**James Murdoch**

Architect and Art Teacher.

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### ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN'S!

Although when announcing myself as a Candidate in the forthcoming election, I did not advertise nor seek credit for the various improvements which in conjunction with my colleagues we put in force as the first Municipal body elected under the new City Charter, I feel it incumbent upon me to state that within the restrictions imposed by the said Charter I have done my best for the benefit of citizens generally, and I now pledge myself that if elected I shall continue to do my utmost in the interests of the City, and with this in mind shall propose and strongly advocate amongst other things:—

(1) That the premium upon Fire Insurance shall be reduced by at least 20 p.c. of the present rate charged by insurance companies. A reduction of 20 p.c. such as I propose would mean a saving of at least \$30,000 a year to the taxpayers of St. John's.

(2) The appointment by the Government of a Public Utilities Board to revise charges made by companies now enjoying franchises within the City of St. John's and to jealously guard franchises which may hereafter be sought.

(3) An adjustment of the debt due by the City to the Government so that the large proportion of your revenue may be as interest, may be applied towards Civic improvements.

**CHARLES W. RYAN**

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## Voters of St. John's!

I am told that one thousand votes will be sufficient to elect a candidate. Will you give me 1 of your 6? I promise if elected to do my utmost in the City's interest. Until it is possible to extend Water and Sewerage and allow private citizens and public enterprises to build more homes, you cannot have what you all desire—A Clean, Healthy and Sanitary City. You must have Sanitation to have Health. You must have decent homes to have happy people. It has to be fought for, and as every candidate is talking of fighting, I may say I have had to fight for the rights of citizenship. Eight years ago I sued the Council in the Supreme Court for the right to build. I have fought ever since for water and sewerage. Yesterday I had the privilege of water and sewerage in my house for the first time. What I have fought for for myself I will fight to secure for others. If I am elected, so long as there are taxes collectable I will do my best to get any man the right to build.

I take this opportunity to thank all who have promised me their vote and influence.

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