

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH will not be responsible for any bills contracted without the specific authority of the Board. In cases of emergency or accident, the Board should be immediately notified of any expense incurred or contemplated on Government Account for the approval or otherwise of the Board.

All communications respecting Public Health matters, should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, St. John's. Letters and telegrams will receive prompt attention.

By order of the Board.

W. H. RENNIE, Secretary.

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THE PARKS.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—In my letter, Friday, I promised to give your readers some particulars regarding street lighting, and I will do so, but I will be as brief as possible because there are one or two other matters I wish to touch upon. Four years ago on assuming office the Mayor appointed Councilors Outerbridge and Ryan as the Lighting Committee, and as there were a large number of applications for lights the Committee found plenty to do. Night after night these gentlemen visited various parts of the city considering applications and doing their utmost to please the public, in their efforts they had the sympathy and support of the full Board. In 1922 there were 266 street lights in the city while to-day there are 399 or an increase of 133. I admit there are people who argue that the town is not sufficiently lighted and I will not contradict them, but the figures I have just given are absolutely correct, and I think they speak for themselves. Plans are being discussed to still further increase the number and as soon as conditions permit there will be an extension.

The present Council also had thrust upon it the upkeep of Bowring Park, which costs \$10,000.00 annually. As to the beauty of the Park I will say nothing, its charms are known to all; no one would like to see it go back from its high standard, but I have always contended that its upkeep is almost too much for the city to bear. However, the present Board had no say in the matter; it was accepted by a former Council and it is up to the present and future Councils to endeavor to keep it as it is. The generosity of the donor is well known and the lavish outlay is only what was expected, but to find the amount of the upkeep is not an easy matter, especially when there are so many wants to be filled. The Council has asked the Government to defray half the cost of upkeep, but up to the present has not consented to do so.

Another extraordinary expense the Council had during the last year was the taking over of the Quill Vidi Lake property, which cost \$11,000.00. Bowring Park could easily have sold to private parties and made a handsome profit but they preferred to give it to the city at cost. Had the Council refused the offer, I am certain citizens would be up in arms, for were this property let out in building lots our great gala day—the Regatta—might become a thing of the past. In this matter I feel we have the support of every citizen.

Bannerman and Victoria Parks have been used more the last year or two, and I am sure we are all deeply grateful to the Rotarians and the Play Grounds Association. The Council has been most anxious to assist these bodies, and I trust will continue to do so. All these things cost money, however, and for police protection alone in Bannerman Park, this year, we had to pay \$232 above last year. In spite of this, however, beautiful trees have been damaged and other articles injured. An appeal was made to the children and others to safeguard such property and I hope the request will be heeded. It is not my intention to give prominence to the acts of vandalism that have come under our notice, not only in the Parks, but private properties, but the damage has been extensive. City trees and seats have been broken and it is not always the acts of juveniles. A better public spirit is needed and in this every man and woman can assist. In a few instances street lights have been wantonly broken, and the cost of repairs in this and other connections is much greater than the average prudent imagines. This need not be and I hope and trust the new Council will have the support of everyone to suppress it.

I had hoped to say something about the Housing Problem in this but I feel I have already encroached on your valuable space, and with your permission I will do so in my next. I must again thank you for the opportunity you have given me to give the public some little idea of our stewardship during the last four years. That my letters have been generally read there can be no doubt, for hundreds have spoken to me of them. If I have succeeded in creating an interest which will tend to make St. John's the City we all wish it to be, then I am satisfied. I remain, Sincerely yours,

REG. DOWDEN.

Labour to Fight the Reds

MELBOURNE.—Political and industrial sections of the Labour movement are arranging conferences to discuss the electoral defeat. Moderates of both sections are planning to deprive the Reds of all executive authority in the unions, thus ending their influence on the political Labour Party.

The moderates are described in Labour circles as being determined to isolate the Reds, whose leaders will then probably form a separate party and attempt to split the unions.

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Bishop Mullock's Reception in 1862

The canonization of the Martyrs of Japan took place at Rome in the year 1862. The Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John's, Rt. Rev. Dr. John Thos. Mullock and Bishop Dalton of Harbor Grace were invited by special request of Pope Pius IX to be present at the canonization. Their Lordships departed on May the 8th and on July the 14th His Lordship Bishop Mullock returned. A magnificent reception took place on His Lordship's arrival. The Benevolent Irish, Mechanics and Temperance Societies took part with a large concourse of citizens. On landing from the steamer Osprey, His Lordship seated himself in a carriage and from thence the procession marched to the Cathedral grounds where His Lordship spoke to the vast multitude about his visitation to Rome. The joy bells rang out their sweet peals on the occasion. The houses of the Catholic population were illuminated, the firing of guns took place with a display of fireworks. Bishop Dalton arrived on August 15. It was one of the grandest displays of love for the church ever seen in St. John's.—COM.

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Famous "Originals" Scoring Decided Hit in Western Canada

THIS SEASONS SHOW SAID TO ECLIPSE ALL THEIR PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS.

From Victoria, British Columbia, comes news of the Originals' tremendous success they are scoring in the beautiful Pacific coast city. People of St. John's will be pleased to hear of this company again as the performances they gave here at the Nickel Theatre last spring will never be forgotten. The Victoria Daily Colonist says in part:

"Thumbs Up," the Originals' 1925 show, which delighted last night's audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre, was indeed well-named.

It is not certain just how the show came to be christened "Thumbs Up." But it is easy to imagine a nearly empty theatre on the night of dress rehearsal, with only the stage director and a few of the elect in the gloomy depths behind the orchestra. It is easy to imagine the last deft touches of that critical stage director the ironing out of the last of the imperfections in the smoothness of the embryo production. It is easy to visualize that critical director, satisfied at last, leaning back in a stall of that nearly empty theatre and saying "Thumbs Up!"

And probably theatre audiences right across Canada have been repeating that phrase ever since as did that which swarmed from the exits of the Royal Victoria last night, with the tears of laughter still in his eyes, the music of beautiful song still echoing in his ears, and the after-image of shimmering beauty lingering in retrospective vision. There were none who would not have made that ancient Roman's gesture of appreciation.

"Thumbs Up," is a rattling good show. As its prologue warned, there is drama, dance, music and comedy, all in copious quantities and all revolving about the scintillating person of Gene Pearson, a female impersonator of amazing cleverness.

Beautiful.

Gene Pearson is sufficiently beautiful, behind the footlights at least, to set the hearts of all but the incredibly insusceptible quivering noticeably. And he must have gone to Paris for his gowns. For they are most gorgeous creations. They brought ecstatic "Ah-h's" from the lips of the women in the audience last night and handclapping even from some of the men, at times, as he burst into view upon the stage in all the glorious beauty of his raiment.

And Gene Pearson can sing, too. He can sing well enough to essay such a difficult song as the "Waltz Song" from "Romeo and Juliet," and sing it well enough to stir the audience to enthusiastic applause.

In this important matter of song, the company is fortunate. Every member of the troupe can sing well. In their ensemble numbers they can produce a volume that would do credit to a company three times as numerous.

A Robust Baritone.

Outstanding, of course, is the robust baritone of Thomas Dunn, who incidentally revealed himself last night as a capable actor in his portrayal of "The Scapegrace," a splendid bit of character work.

Then there is the sharp, sparrow wit of Bob Anderson whose George Belcher-like caricatures of the human species and whose rollicking, pungent fun cause gales of laughter to sweep over the audience.

Jimmy Goode, the suave blackface comedian, is also irresistible. He has a quiet way with him, a drawing manner of speech, which adds to the savor of his drollery.

Fairbanks' Film a Stream of Action

Swift Current of Spectacular Fests Mark Star's New Photoplay, "Don Q."

The glory that was Spain's now belongs to Douglas Fairbanks who has captured it and put it into his new photoplay, "Don Q. Son of Zorro," which is the featured attraction announced for Wednesday at the Star Theatre.

Castles in Spain are things to look at, not to dream of, in this appealing picture. The background of beautiful settings is gorgeous beyond compare. The story is the graceful thought swift unfolding of the adventures of a young Spaniard who is sent to his motherland from California, there to finish his education.

How he meets and woos a gorgeous senorita; how he captures a bull running rampant in the streets; how he fights a duel with the villain; how he performs astounding feats with a stock whip; how he becomes accused of the murder of a visiting archduke; how he then turns into the mysterious and much-hunted Don Q.—these and innumerable other angles furnish a plot of many complicated twists that keeps audience interest to a high pitch.

The climax of "Don Q. Son of Zorro," Fairbanks' latest United Artists Corporation feature is one of the most thrilling, unique, and at the same time humorous, that has ever been presented.

Manifesto of T. E. Collett

A Manifesto Containing Honest, Straightforward, Valuable Suggestions for the Betterment of Our City.

As nearly everyone in the city knows that my chief aim is to do away with the Poll (Tax), I will now explain why I have taken this as my motto. The first is regarding such a tax and the way it is collected. After a young man reaches the age of twenty-one, he is called upon to pay five dollars. What does he pay for? Is it for a better city? I say No. If the city has been benefited by the poll tax I would like to know where. Take St. John's before there was a poll tax, and you will find it was in just as good a condition as it is to-day; so where are the improvements by the additional tax? I will tell you. It is divided up into big salaries for Council Bosses, etc. I know a case of a young man receiving a salary of seven dollars per week. Six of this he has to pay for his board, the remaining one for clothes, etc., and that young man has to pay a poll tax. Is that fair? If you think so, I don't. Why not limit this poll tax to the young man receiving a salary of say fifteen dollars per week, and put this tax towards compulsory education, which is badly needed in the city, and then the young man will not need to be summoned to court to pay his poll tax, because he will know that the city will benefit by his support.

Then again the unfair deal the young man receives who pay the tax. It is quite easy to evade the poll tax by living say, at Quill Vidi or anywhere outside the city limits, but he can come into the city and get employment all the year around, and thus evade the poll tax. The same thing applies to the outport young man. He can come and work time next year. The next improvement I would like to see is the washing of Water Street with water from the harbor, as it is done now with two boys who have read in the Telegram ways and means to raise money for city improvements, and I must say I agree with every word "Curious" said in Friday's Telegram, and if I am elected I will do my utmost to carry out his valuable suggestions, as it will mean a lot to the city.

Now that I have shown you how to get money for the betterment of the city, which no other candidate offering for election, has dared to do, I will now suggest some badly needed, for election in Newfoundland.

Ladies and Gentlemen, if you are a Cleaner and Better City for the money being received for the city, which no other candidate offering for election, has dared to do, I will now suggest some badly needed, for election in Newfoundland.

ONE FOR T. E. COLLETT, The Young Candidate.

I Thank You

TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN'S.—
Having been requested by a large number of voters to be a candidate in the forthcoming Municipal Election, I have decided to list my name with the many other candidates, for your approval.

Sincerely yours,

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