

### The Moral Effect of Good Roads on the City.

Give the citizens of St. John's good streets and I will guarantee the town will take a new lease of life!

In some ways St. John's is an up-to-date town; in some other ways it has not progressed since John Cabot visited here in 1497.

For instance, within the past month we have street cars which are a credit to the city; there is a new and up-to-the-minute hotel going up by leaps and bounds at Fort William; we have at least two movie theatres and many shops that are the equal of anything in their line east of Montreal.

But Roads and Streets! Water Street is a disgrace to any civilized city; Duckworth and New Gower Streets are nothing but mud beds. The side streets, the Southside, the Battery and the "Annex" won't bear mentioning.

I ask you what encouragement is there to a shopkeeper on Water Street or New Gower Street to dress his window tastefully when, after a rainstorm, the first motor car that comes along (no matter how carefully it is driven) drenches the window with mud and filth? And the same thing applies to a man painting his house anywhere within the City limits. And if it isn't mud it's dust!

If the incoming Council can put the streets of St. John's, the sidewalks and the gutters, in first class condition once, the current revenue of the city will keep them right for all time. And, believe me, the moral effect of having presentable city streets will give the citizens all the hope and encouragement they need to tackle the extension of water and sewerage, the housing problem and the other big problems of the Municipality.

**MY PLATFORM:**  
TO GET THE CITY ITS SHARE OF THE ROAD GRANTS  
YOUR VOTE APPRECIATED.  
**P. E. OUTERBRIDGE.**

May I have the honour of addressing you at the Star Movie on Monday night next, at about 9 o'clock?  
dec. 11

### 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.

### 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 \$80,000 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 now paid as interest, may be applied towards Civic improvements.

**CHARLES W. RYAN**

dec. 5.21

### General Post Office

#### CHRISTMAS SEASON HOURS.

The Parcel Post and Stamp Vendors windows at the General Post Office, will be open and available to the public, for transaction of Postal business, up to 10 o'clock at night, from Monday next, the 7th inst.

Persons mailing parcels, are urged to have same carefully and securely packed, plainly addressed and also to bear the name and address of sender. Parcels for abroad must have a Customs form affixed, describing nature and value of contents. Forms are supplied at Parcel Post window.

Rates to Canada and the United States, 12c. per lb. To Great Britain, 48c. for 3 lbs., over 3 and up to 7, 84c.; over 7 and up to 11 lbs., \$1.20. Parcels to Great Britain may be insured for \$12 for 10c. and 10c. for each additional \$12.

Parcels to places in Newfoundland are forwarded at the following rate: Half Pound, 4c.; One Pound, 8c., and 8c. to each additional pound. No parcel weighing over eleven pounds can be accepted.

**W. J. WOODFORD,**  
Minister Posts & Telegraphs.  
General Post Office, Dec. 4th, 1925.

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### INTER CLUB BILLIARDS.

B. L. S. Reduce Masons' Lead.

Last night at the Masonic Club, a very interesting game of billiards was played between N. J. Wadden (B.L.S.) and D. P. Duff (Masonic), when the outcome resulted in a win for the former player by 68 points, thus reducing the Masonic lead from 167 to 99 points. Both players put up a classy exhibition throughout and those present were delighted with its excellence.

The breaks were:  
N. J. Wadden (B.L.S.)—400—18, 17, 19, 15, 13, 14, 16, 20, 13, 12, 21, 11, 15, 10, 26—253.  
D. P. Duff (Masonic)—322—26, 23, 10, 12, 37, 19, 11, 15, 10, 21—184.

The next game will be played on Monday evening next.

### COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Nfld. Boot & Shoe Co. vs. Harvey & Co.	Harvey's	1	2	3	Tot.
C. Wiseman	148	176	186	610	
E. Best	150	132	101	383	
A. Heale	80	123	126	329	
R. Henderson	90	138	183	391	
	468	569	576	1613	

Boot & Shoe	1	2	3	Tot.
J. Carberry	152	133	120	405
P. Griffin	116	141	140	397
P. English	109	123	130	362
J. Maddigan	128	106	137	371
	505	503	517	1525

### A. Harvey & Co. vs. Royal Stores, Ltd.

A. Harvey's	1	2	3	Tot.
J. Walsh	128	104	144	376
W. Arns	113	148	115	376
R. Smith	91	121	110	322
A. Meakler	130	101	158	389
	465	474	527	1466

### Royal Stores

J. Farndale	1	2	3	Tot.
J. Farndale	150	113	127	390
G. Hutchings	73	86	94	253
W. Scott	123	116	127	366
B. Morris	90	172	110	372
	436	487	468	1381

### CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Auditor's Dept. vs. Marine & Fisheries.

Auditor's	1	2	3	Tot.
J. M. Howley	122	99	126	347
H. M. Jenkins	96	83	51	330
K. J. Carter	118	167	87	372
J. P. Luscombe	86	113	128	327
	422	462	394	1278

### Marine & Fisheries

J. B. Channing	1	2	3	Tot.
J. B. Channing	94	113	109	316
P. J. Walkins	93	113	99	305
G. Rabbitts	102	102	92	296
J. T. Porter	74	87	100	261
	363	414	400	1177

### BOWLING TROPHY ON EXHIBITION.

A silver cup, kindly donated by Mr. W. J. Walsh, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, for competition in the Civil Service Bowling League, is now on exhibition, in the store window of Messrs. T. J. Dulay & Co., and is much admired by the many citizens who pass in that direction.

### BILLIARDS.

Half Ball Play.  
Half ball strokes are perpetually

### The Words of a Noted American Critic

ABOUT "THE MAN ON THE BOX" AT NICKEL MONDAY.

Syd Chaplin as "The Man on the Box" at Warner's Theatre is a comedy riot. Yesterday afternoon's audience shrieked at his exploits; and while Harold McGrath's novel was funny, this is one of those rare cases where a picture is an improvement on the original script.

Chaplin is an excellent pantomimist, and there's one scene where he attempts to explain without subtitles that his name is Goldfish that is in itself worth the price of admission. Toward the end of the film he disguises himself as a lady's maid, and if you thought he was good as "Charley's Aunt," you'll have a treat in store for yourself at this masquerade.

The story concerns some kind of invention which two factions are trying to obtain, and his job is felling the Russian spy and getting the plans into the hands of the United States Government official, who has a lovely daughter. Chaplin's partner becomes jealous when he finds him in his wife's room at night, and, notwithstanding that he was looking for the spy, throws the hero into the street in his pajamas. Then he becomes a groom, and the resultant gags are spontaneously uproarious. Charles "Chuck" Reisner directed, and he also plays the role of Badoff, the Russian—By Rose Pelwick

### FEDERATION LIFE.

MINARD'S LIMENT FOR CHILDREN.

occurring in all parts of the table during a game and although they are all the same the angles do not look quite the same until one has thoroughly mastered the secret of keeping them in the mid's eye. When one is playing top pocket half ball strokes from bank at balls about half way up the table he is far more likely to make them at first than the ones near the middle pockets. This is, where the easy position of the striker plays such an important part. When you are playing for a half ball stroke up the table there seems plenty of room to make your standing pose easy and yourself comfortable in the act of aiming. But if the ball is in position for a losing hazard into the middle pockets, there is a tendency to cramp one's standing position. The object ball seems so close one does not realize that he has only to stand back a little more from the table and he will then be as comfortable as he was in striking for the longer shot. There are many half ball strokes where your ball is so close to the object ball that it deceives the player. As an example where the object ball is on the brink of the bank line, just out, one should be very careful about the handling of his cue. The stroke is played half ball and the important point about it is to hold the cue lightly. This is an excellent practice stroke to see if you can make the half ball at close range, and if played gently, as advised, good after-position is secured. To get practice for all kinds of half ball strokes, place the red on the centre spot and yourself in the natural position in the D for either top-pocket and gradually move the red up to the pyramid spot. From all these positions, moving the red in inch at a time, you have half ball losers to the top pockets.

**Monday—Half Ball Position Strokes.**

### GENERAL CHANGES IN 1926 HOCKEY RULES.

Several changes have been made in the regulations and the playing rules of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, with which the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association is affiliated. The changes are as follows:  
Every player must hold an amateur card issued by the branch of the A.A. U. of Canada, in which he plays.  
All registration card applications are to be forwarded to the national registrar within fifteen days of receipt by branch registrar. February 10th is the final date for registration with teams of United States, A.H.A., but Canadian teams may be permitted to play college or university teams in the United States upon securing sanction from their branch.  
All branches of the C.A.H.A. must declare winners by March 5, junior and senior.  
In all cup finals, senior and junior, the best two out of three games shall decide the winners.  
Goalkeepers' pads—Maximum width, 15 inches lying flat, instead of 14.  
Goalkeeper may clear by throwing back of the net.  
No body-checking on the forward line. Body-checking only permissible by defence men in their positions back of the 40-foot line, and they must not charge an opponent.  
New defence area—40 feet from the end of the rink, instead of 20 feet from the goal line. In this area the open rule applies, viz., no offside for the defending team. All rinks must be marked with defence at each end 40 feet from the end of the rink.

### Popular Company Bids Farewell To-Night

FINAL PERFORMANCE OF BALFOUR STOCK CO.

After an engagement of four weeks, the Balfour Stock Company concludes its stay at the Casino tonight, presenting that popular bill, "Is Marriage a Failure?" Last night's audience was very enthusiastic in their praise and, judging from the hearty applause and convulsions of laughter everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The piece is wonderful of laugh-provoking situations and many novel twists. The action of the first two acts takes place in the Village Tavern and the interpretation is realistically brought out by an evenly balanced cast. The comedy is exceptionally done by Billy Phillips and W. W. Hankins who keep things stepping lively throughout. Loreta Nicholson is charming in the role of Millie, the vivacious school girl who is anxious to get rid of school and wishes to marry, even if she has to marry an old man. Charles D. Elser very capably sustains the role of the hero. The remainder of the company is particularly well cast.

To-night being the final performance a bumper house is anticipated. Seats selling at Box Office.

Stafford's Phorotone for coughs and colds.—nov. 15, 11

### W.Y.M. Literary Class Debate Movies

Wesley Young Men's Literary Class held its weekly debate at usual Tuesday night. The resolution debated was "That the Movies are more conducive to good morals than Novel Reading." The speakers were: Affirmative, J. Austin and H. McMoran; Negative, A. Ford and W. Driscoll.

The debate, which was one of the best for the year was well contested from both sides. The affirmative argued that the class of novel reading now being indulged in cannot mark a score for good morals, and that the movies, when under strict censorship, would be instructive and have a helpful influence. One speaker cited that the movies are in every hamlet, nook and corner of the globe and many people will find it a picture house when they would not attempt to read books. The Negative stated that our movies are only a menace and that many of the robberies and thefts committed at the present day are due to the pictures shown on the screen. The debate was cleverly fought through by all members taking part from the floor and when all had participated the vote resulted in the Negative winning by the small margin of one vote.

The next week's debate promises to be exceptionally good, the subject being: "Resolved that Newfoundland would be more prosperous under Crown Government than under Responsible Government." Speakers: Affirmative, R. Gushue and H. Williams; Negative, J. R. Smallwood and R. Morgan.

A good time is in store and a welcome extended to the young men of the city.

### Pleasing Concert in Presbyterian Hall

A delightful and largely attended concert was held at the Presbyterian Hall last night, by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir, under the direction of Mr. H. E. Wardell, the Choirmaster and Organist. A splendid programme was presented, consisting of madrigal singing, duets, solos, recitals, trios and pianoforte selections, the rendition of which was greatly appreciated by the audience. It would be invidious to make special mention of any one performer. They all acquitted themselves splendidly, and the only regret was that the programme, although a lengthy one, could not be made longer. Much praise is due Mr. Wardell, the conductor, for the excellence of the concert.

### Store Window Smashed To Facilitate Mail Handling

BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

A horse, owned by Mr. Jas. Dewling, of the Goulds, bolted on Water Street yesterday evening and crashed into a plate glass window in the store of McCarty Bros. The pane, valued at \$60.00, was shattered to pieces, but the horse escaped without injury. Mr. Dewling was delivering cabbage at Mulcahy's store when his horse took flight.

Beginning Monday next, the Parcel Post and Stamp Vendors' windows, at the General Post Office, will remain open until 10 o'clock at night, in order to facilitate the handling of Christmas mail.

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