

DOUGLAS McARTHUR FOR MAYOR



Douglas McArthur, mayoralty candidate, whose picture appears herewith, is a native of St. John, born 54 years ago.

Mr. McArthur has always been a firm advocate of St. John's best interests, is proud of his native city, and is determined that as far as he can aid in it she will yet occupy first rank as a manufacturing and great commercial centre.

He will, if elected, make demands for the establishment of a fair rents court. Mr. McArthur claims that it will not be possible to make St. John a great city until a new assessment act is framed, so that we can tax all unoccupied property up to the values placed on it by the owner.

GEORGE A. CHAMBERLAIN FOR ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

George A. Chamberlain, manager of the old and well established firm of John Chamberlain, funeral directors and embalmers, is a candidate for one of the four seats as alderman at large, who is making a strong canvass and who has a large following.

R. J. BURGESS THE HISTORY OF CRIME PASSES REVIEW

Prominent Kings Co. Farmer Dies After Lingering Illness--Was Well Known Throughout Province--His Life.

Apoahqui, April 17.--The death occurred here this morning of Richard J. Burgess, a prominent and well-to-do farmer. The deceased had been in failing health for about a year and although it was known he could not recover the end came suddenly.

TEMPERANCE GAINS IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Sons of Temperance Report Successful Quarter--Financial and Other Reports are Highly Satisfactory.

Newcastle, April 16.--The 18th quarterly session of Kent-Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance organized Sept. 21, 1905, was held at Richibucto, yesterday afternoon.

HEARING-BURGESS AEROPLANE IN FLIGHT

Newburyport, Mass., April 17.--Over the marshes on Plum Island for a distance of 250 yards, the Herring-Burgess aeroplane was successfully flown for the first time.

MAINE FARMHOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Waterville, Me., April 17.--The farm buildings of George Baleantyne, located on the River Road about two miles south of the city, were destroyed by fire this afternoon.

YERKES ASTRONOMER WRITES OF COMET

Cambridge, Mass., April 17.--Recent observations of Halley's comet are described in a letter received at the Harvard College observatory from Professor E. B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory.

Tommy Ryan quits. New York, April 17.--Batting Nelson has engaged Tommy Ryan to train him for another fight with Ad Wolgast in the fall.

ST. EUSTACHE, P. Q., AND HYDE PARK, VERMONT, VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRES YESTERDAY--MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 17.--A fire that started at nine o'clock this morning in a wood yard in the centre of the little village of St. Eustache, twenty miles from Montreal, burned until after noon fanned by a strong wind, destroying sixteen buildings, including the Presbyterian church.

Hyde Park, Vt., April 17.--Driven by a strong wind, a fire that started in the county jail here today, spread until the jail, court house, town hall, Congregational church, one store and thirteen residences or tenements had been laid in ashes.

The local fire department quickly realized its inadequacy in view of the gale, which prevailed, and help was summoned from Morristown, Johnson and Stowe, all of which towns sent their entire fire-fighting forces to the aid of Hyde Park, which is the county seat of Lamoille County.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR CIVIC CANDIDATES

The Editor of The Standard. Sir:--I have a vote in the civic election tomorrow. I should like to know which of the prospective aldermen is prepared to look after two or three little matters the regulating of which will help at make at least a brighter St. John.

First there is the dog. I should like the prospective aldermen to answer in your columns if he thinks it is necessary to wait until a certain time every year before rounding up dog owners and also if he thinks there is one dog in fifty in the city with a collar or anything else on to signify that he exists lawfully.

The chief of police has, according to the papers, listed the waste paper frys out of the backyards on the streets. King street has not a back yard near it and though it is sometimes clean, there are other times when it is quite the reverse.

Then there is the window washing law. In the shopping districts it is a wise provision to have windows washed in the early morning or after shopping hours, but from my point of view it is nothing short of ridiculous to make the householder responsible for several consecutive days.

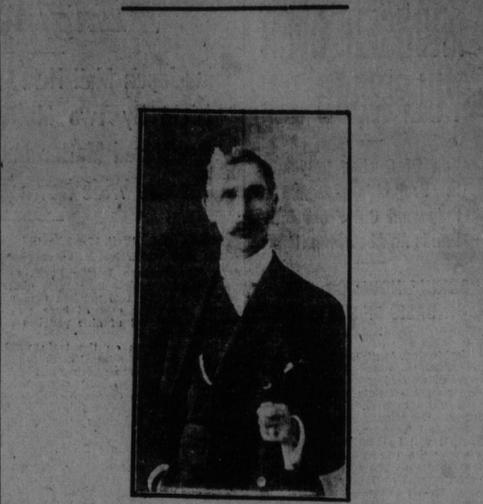
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Another of my not very near neighbors regularly hoses his premises about three times a week at this, to my mind, proper hour. He may have a "friend at court," or he may feel that the anti-spitting ordinance the window washing ordinance can safely be ignored.

I could pick out a job for everyone and give both Dr. Frink and Mr. McArthur something to do too, but as I have named only four things, I shall be only too glad to call my vote for the four men who will undertake to do the four duties I have referred to.

VOTE FOR POTTS AND A BIGGER AND BUSIER ST. JOHN

Alderman F. L. Potts, Chairman of the Ferry Committee, addressing the audience said:--A year ago I asked the citizens to elect me as one of their representatives at the Common Council, and if elected, I would attempt to do something for the betterment of Civic affairs.



F. L. POTTS.

I am pleased to say the citizens, taking me at my word, elected me by a very handsome majority, which gave me a determination to serve them to the best of my ability, and I only hope they will still further show their confidence in me by giving me their support if they feel I have been of service to them.

Now if I were not successful in establishing this year a \$1.90 rate, I have certainly made for the first time in the Civic administration a flat rate which cannot exceed \$1.98 levied this year and for the next six years to come, and I believe if the citizens think I am right and will give me a vote that will convince the members of the Council for the next year that they believe the platform I have adopted is in the best interest of the City, I will be able to so regulate affairs that before the expiration of the six years the tax rate will be less than \$1.70.

Let me say to every clerk, every laborer and income earner, that I have in one year given to them what no other representative in the past has ever thought of and that is a steady rate which means no advance in rents on account of the uncertainty in the tax rate, and I only hope that they will show their appreciation of my efforts at the coming election.

To the owners of real estate I would say that in my experience as a broker I discovered that nine out of every ten who wish to dispose of their real estate did so on account of the uncertainty of where the tax rate would go, and I have no hesitation in saying that real estate depreciated at least 20 per cent. on account of this uncertainty.

In closing I would like to say "Vote for Potts" and he will use his best endeavors in the interest of the City at Large.

DROPPED THE BABY ON A RED HOT STOVE

Fredericton, N. B., April 16.--Mr. Samuel Currie, a well known resident of Royal Road, while sawing wood, cut two fingers of his left hand so badly on Thursday night that they had to be amputated by Dr. Mullin.

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Paris, April 17.--Writing in the Paris New York Herald, Halley's comet excitement in all sections of the world is a very interesting feature. The time when it will be seen is not far distant. I have just received a very interesting letter from Mr. Birkeland, of Christiania, informing me of his plans to go to his observatory at Kappas, in Norway, to make meteorological observations from 7 to 10 miles above the comet will be notably on May 18 passage before the moment when it is thrown back by the day star, will be in the direction, and meet length of this apparition than twenty-three days.

TAIL OF COMET

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Conclusion. If, according to any theory, this tail consists of particles which by the cathodic rays of the sun, it may be the action of the sun, its radiant matter, and possibly the polar regions of zones where the spreads its most characteristic and peculiar jets. These jets will then give birth to magnetic phenomena particularly interesting.

Moreover, if such a solar constitution is probable that considerable modifications, doubtless, add to the luminous effect those that are observed in our laboratory. It is probable that the considerable modifications, doubtless, add to the luminous effect those that are observed in our laboratory.

Sometimes, these appear in the shape of clear, uninterrupted rays, the rays appear, too, clearly limited, with a color analogous to that of the experiments have given, ring, truly magnificent. It appears suddenly, will it occur, and calculate about the equator to concentrate, and is not easily obtained. In some cases, the characteristic position of bridge between the emanation of points at which the scale on the surface, which they are attracted by, is not impossible. ray radiations produced on the surface, phenomena resembling just described.

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PROPERTY SEIZURE

Telegraphic Correspondent Resumed Work. Hankow Disturbances Have Quietened.

Pekin, April 17.--Municipality with Chinese restored. The republicans had fallen into the hands of the Chinese. The news confirmed. The news confirmed. The news confirmed.