



J. J. MULLALY, Mechanic.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Municipal Electors of St. John's.

I have already intimated to you my intention of being nominated as a candidate for the forthcoming Civic Election, but as the time is drawing near when you will be called upon to record your votes, I deem it opportune to make a further pronouncement of my policy.

You will agree with me, I think, that the taxpayers of St. John's should be given the benefit of a more intimate acquaintance with the inner workings of the City Council than at present obtains, and, with a view to this end, I shall advocate, if elected, a further publicity of all its doings than is at present given. Each and every taxpayer is entitled as a shareholder in the Municipality, to receive from its directors,—the elected Council Board,—as complete and detailed a statement as possible of its receipts and expenditure, hence my reason for advocating a wider and fuller publicity.

I am in accord in the main with the recent legislation, empowering the Council to extend the water and sewerage system, but would in all cases concerned have due regard to the financial ability of the working man, and the adaptability of his house to comply with the new conditions.

The utter lack of sanitary conveniences in our parks and other civic thoroughfares, is a disgraceful condition of affairs, and a reproach to the authorities who have tolerated it so long. I promise, if elected, to impress upon the Council the urgent need of an improvement in this respect.

One of my first duties, also, would be to see that the Higher Levels obtain the full benefit of the water system, recently installed, by adopting prompt measures to remedy whatever defects may now exist. The safety of a city depends in a large degree, as you are aware, upon a complete and efficient water service along the upper portion of the city, hence the necessity and advantage of its thoroughness is very essential.

The need of fish markets must be apparent to all, and, as I have had opportunities of observing the cleanliness and up to date surroundings of such buildings, in other cities, I am impressed with the belief that we could in this respect, keep abreast of those cities abroad. The slight expenditure involved would be repaid a hundred fold in the great health and other advantages that would accrue to the citizens.

Generally, every measure of reform and improvement desirable, and financially feasible, will be advocated by me, and as a property holder, it will naturally be my aim to safeguard the interests of property holders in general.

Having thus given a brief outline of my views on civic matters, and fearing that it may be impossible for me to meet all the electors between now and Polling Day, I will ask them to kindly regard this as a personal appeal for their valued influence and support in my behalf, and I shall endeavor to repay the confidence reposed in me by carrying out their wishes to the fullest extent possible.

Respectfully yours,
J. J. MULLALY.

St. John's, April 20th, 1910.

Water For Cabot St.

Since Monday the Municipal Council has a large gang of men working on Cabot Street opening a cut to lay down a new two inch water main there. This runs from the head of Carter's Hill on the east of that thoroughfare to the head of Flower Hill on the west. The main will be connected with that on LeMarchant Road, and a high pressure of water will be had on the street. After the water pipes are laid down sewer pipes will be laid and most of the residents will have water and sewerage installed in their houses. With such an excellent water supply on Cabot St. in the immediate future the residents indulge the hope that there will be a reduction in insurance rates on property in that section.

Bonaventure Arrives Here.

Hails for 18,000 Seals—Reports Not Good—Did Not See Neptune.

The s.s. Bonaventure, Capt. John Parsons, steamed into port at 10 o'clock last night with 18,000 prime young harps and some old seals. The ship's report is somewhat after that of the s.s. Eagle, the second last ship which arrived here. The Bonaventure was in the main patch of seals with the rest of the fleet, and when she had captured her share from that the captain decided to steam north and try his luck with the old fat. The ship made her way down the Labrador coast, going as far as Cape Bluff, about 60 miles below Battle Harbor, and on the way saw only four old seals. All the rest of the fleet took the same course when the patch of harps was exhausted, and though the Bonaventure was not directly in company with these ships, it is believed that they got down to the region of Cape Bauld. The rest of the fleet were pretty nearly all spoken to but none of them had secured many old seals and had seen but very few since leaving the place where the harps were taken. The Beothic, as already reported by Capt. Kean of the Eagle, is the only ship which secured any old seals, and she only had 1,000 old harps. The ice away to the northward is broken up and the chances of getting a "round turn" on the old seals are not very favorable. The Neptune had not been seen by the Bonaventure, the last ship reporting her being the Bellaventure. She was then off to the eastward. It is thought that she skirted the edge of the ice and thereby secured a good share of old fat. The following vessels of the fleet were seen the last few days and they report as follows:—

Beothic	30,000
Aurora	10,000
Adventure	6,000
Gloabound	6,000
Ranger	4,000
Erik	4,000
Diana	4,000

There are up to date 237,450 seals landed in port. The ships reported a total of 64,000. The season's catch will be about 300,000.

Bay Bulls Appreciates Constable Fahey.

Some days ago it came to light that the property of a popular business place of this settlement was being tampered with, and that stealing was evidently going on. Constable Fahey, our resident constable, took the matter in hand, and deserves much credit for the active manner in which he followed up the case, discovering six or seven thieves besides money and goods appropriated by said thieves. The accused since the were brought to court where justice was meted out to them. We fully appreciate the noble efforts of our constable in bringing to justice those urchins who were a menace to public honesty. Constable Fahey is now a veteran, being over thirty years in the service. He is a sober, exemplary and honest man during his many years in the force he has done many a noble and manly act bringing forth public approbation. He has been in the district for many years, and the above is only one of the many good acts that he has placed to his credit during his stay amongst us. Therefore I consider it not out of place to make this reference to him.

APRIL 18TH, 1910.

The Winter on the Labrador.

Mr. William Green, of H. M. Customs, had letters a couple of days ago from Rigolet and Cartwright which reached him via Quebec. They were written by friends there, and that from the former place was dated the 15th December last and written the day before the first winter mail left for southern latitudes. The writer says that furring had been very unprofitable up to the time of writing in all sections of the Bay of Rigolet, and only 20 foxes were taken, most of which were "reds." One of the Eskimos, however, caught a silver fox and disposed of it for \$125. Seals also were reported scarce, but just before writing some of the "jar" and bedlam of species were being captured by the natives. Partridge were very numerous and barrels of them were held in the stores. There were mostly white spruce variety having left early in the season. Rabbits were also plentiful, and they were just starting to get a scattered deer. The schooner Pano, owned by a Frenchman, after leaving Rigolet got on the rocks at Caravelle and had her hull badly damaged. She was patched up after coming off and started for N. W. River, but when about half way encountered ice, she began to make water fast and had to run back to Valley Light where she landed all her cargo and was left there for the winter. Some of the natives were destitute down there and were sent to cut scantling for a new school house, and will be paid out of the Government grant for their work. If this were not available they would have been in bad straits. Up to the date of writing there was not very heavy frost and but two feet of snow on the ground. Hudson's Bay, the writer had heard was frozen over the first week in December, and he soon expected a komatick from the nearest station. When writing all were busy cutting and hauling wood.

The letter from Cartwright was dated January 23rd, 1910. The writer had a hard time of it he says getting from Rigolet to Cartwright, the journey occupying 4 days as the ice was broken up and the shore had to be skirted to reach there. Isaac Blake died suddenly of apoplexy. And the sender of the massive says that good work was being done with furs, when he wrote, at Cartwright and the winter up to that time had not been exceptionally severe. The writer enclosed interesting photos of Cartwright, a trip over the fies in komaticks and pictures of the Indian dogs used there and the native Eskimos.

Last Appearances of Famous Statesmen.

When some weeks ago Mr. Chamberlain entered the House of Commons from behind the Speaker's chair, and, supported on each side, made his feeble way to the Clerk's table to take the Parliamentary oath, it must have occurred to many of the silent and awed spectators of this dramatic scene that the great gladiator of the past was taking his last look at the arena in which for so many years he had been the doughtiest fighter.

Just sixteen years earlier a still greater statesman had said farewell to the Chamber, of which he had for more than sixty years been such a distinguished ornament. Mr. Gladstone had made his last speech in a voice as ringing and with a passion as intense as in the days of his youth. The Speaker had left the chair; and as the veteran was making his way out of the House for the last time, he stood for a moment beneath the Speaker's chair, gave one swift, comprehensive glance of those eagle eyes of his around the scene of so many past triumphs, and then, squaring his shoulders, strode grimly and resolutely out of the Chamber.

Disraeli's Farewell.

Thirteen years earlier Gladstone's great rival, Disraeli, made his last bow on the political stage in the House of Lords, at the close of a speech against the evacuation of Candahar by our troops. Broken man as he was, there was no trace of weakness or faltering in his farewell effort of oratory. There was much of the old fire and the picturesque eloquence of his prime. "The key of India is in London," he concluded. "The majesty of Sovereignty, the spirit and vigour of your parliaments, be inexhaustible resources of a free and ingenious, and a determined people—these are the keys of India." And the old statesman resumed his seat, he peers burst into one of those rare rounds of applause which showed that they had been strangely moved. Six weeks later the great voice was still in death.

The farewell words of the "great Earl of Derby," in the House of Lords on June 17th, 1869, were among the most eloquent and impressive of the "Rupert of Debate" ever delivered. "My Lords," he said, in his peroration, "I am now an old man, and like many of your Lordships, I have now passed the three-score years and ten. My official life is entirely closed, my political life is nearly so, and in the course of nature my natural life cannot now be long." In the following October the curtain had been rung down on the last scene of all.

"Old Pam's" Humour.

Palmerston's farewell speech was delivered on May 23rd 1865, in the sixteenth Parliament in which he had sat. It was a speech of considerable humour, ingenuity, and rally on the leakage of Cabinet secrets; and probably none who enjoyed the Grand Old Man's delicate humour (he was so at that time), full of the effervescence of youth, dreamed that the House would never hear his voice again.

Cobden's last words in the Commons, delivered on July 22nd, 1864, were an eloquent condemnation of the extension of Government manufactures, and concluded thus: "Our fortunes as a Government and nation are inseparably united, and we will rise or fall, flourish or fade together, according to the energy, enterprise, and ability of the great body of the manufacturing and industrious community."

Peel's Fatal Ride.

When Peel rose to speak in the Commons at one o'clock on Saturday morning, June 28th, 1850, those who listened to his eloquent condemnation of Palmerston's foreign policy would have been horrified if they had known that the stately presence would be merged in death within four days. After the speech Peel went for his usual ride in Hyde Park; on Constitution Hill he was thrown violently from his horse, and on the following Tuesday night he drew his last breath.

Spencer Percival's farewell speech was made three days before he was brutally murdered in the Lobby of the House, by a madman, Bellington; and O'Connell's was "a performance in dumb show; a feeble old man muttering before a table"—a pitiful travesty of the giant whose superb eloquence and rollicking humour had, in past years, made the Commons shake with applause or laugh with laughter.

An Eloquent Exit.

But no statesman has made such a dramatic and tragic last appearance in Parliament as that of the great Earl of Chatham, who was carried to the House of Lords from his death-bed, jagged and emaciated, and wrapped in flannels. As he spoke, he leaned heavily on his crutch. "I am an old man," he said, feebly and pantingly. "I have one foot—more than one foot in the grave. I have risen from my bed to stand up in the cause of my country, perhaps never again to speak in this House."

After a few more painful, disjointed words he fell back on his seat, apparently dying, and was carried out of the Chamber.

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CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind E. N. E., light, weather fine; the S. S. Labrador passed at 5; the S. S. Mongolian west at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 30.05; ther. 18.

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A representative of the State Department and another dairy sharp from the Cornell Agricultural College came to the farm, and for thirty days they fed the animal, weighing every ounce of food given her, as well as every ounce of milk and butter she produced. The result was that the two years and eleven months and 23 days old cow smashed the world's record, not only for production of cows at that age but of the best that a cow of any age has produced.

Lockhart de Kol No. 101,544 is the highly poetic name of this extremely practical cow, and for seven days she gave over eighty pounds of milk each day and produced 29.27 pounds of butter in seven days. Farmer Lamunion was offered \$2,500 to-day for the cow, but he promptly refused it.

French Tact.

A great French artiste had been the whole programme at a morning entertainment given at a charitable institution in Paris which maintains many orphan children.

Afterwards she was invited to remain for breakfast. At her plate was an egg, and when she broke it, out rolled ten gold pieces.

The singer turned to Abbe P., the head of the orphanage. "You do not know me well enough yet to know all my tastes," she said, smiling. "I adore eggs, but eat only the white. I never touch the yolk. I must leave it to you for your poor babies."

A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM.

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Boy Sent Through Post

What is thought to be the first "human letter" to be sent through the post in Scotland was mailed at Glasgow by Mrs. Drummond one day recently. She was in the city with her boy, desiring to send the child home, she resolved to "post" him. When she made her desire known to the officials they were surprised at the unusual request, and indicated that they had doubts as to whether such a transaction could be carried out. Mrs. Drummond, however, was able to convince them by reference to the rules, and the officials undertook to despatch the boy. A form was filled up and given to a telegraph messenger, who took charge of the boy and conveyed him to the address given. The messenger obtained a receipt on delivery, and returned with it to the post office.

REPAIRING WHARVES.—At Brigus, Bay Roberts and Carbonear where the wharves were badly wrecked in the big storms of last fall, numbers of men are now engaged effecting repairs which were badly required. At Clarke's Beach they are engaged making a breakwater.

Series of Earthquakes

IN COSTA RICA IN 24 HOURS.

San Jose, Costa Rica, April 13.—A series of earthquakes varying in intensity has visited Costa Rica during the past 24 hours, doing vast damage, the extent of which can only now be estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

So far there has been no report of loss of life, but the people in the cities are panic-stricken and are abandoning their homes for the hillsides. In all there have been more than thirty shocks, ten of these occurring between 12 o'clock last night and three o'clock this morning.

Property in San Jose to the value of several hundred thousand dollars has been destroyed, but it is feared that it will total far more than this, for the vibrations of the earth have not ceased. To-day the Government ordered a suspension of the general business until safety is assured.

The first shocks, which occurred last evening, were of slight intensity and caused little alarm, but later they became much more violent and even the staunchest buildings were shaken to their very foundations. In several instances weaker buildings were partially wrecked and many persons slightly injured.

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Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

A Minister Who Cleaned Steps.

The Rev. James Adderley, who has caused amusement by advertising for a Tory curate, because some of his parishioners take such exception to his own Socialist views, is still well remembered in London no less for his piety and good works than for his genial and unconventional ways. A story which he tells himself is entertaining. Some years ago he was a member of the ascetic religious order at Plaietow, and was one day cleaning the doorstep, when a benevolent old lady, struck by appearance, and attributed his menial occupation to misfortune, bestowed some coppers on him. A few days later the old lady was startled to see the object of her charity enter the pulpit and preach a sermon.—Tit-Bits.

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