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## MAKE IT A COUNCIL THAT KNOWS NO

To-morrow the citizens of St. John's will select from the twenty candidates the governing body of the city for the next and to afford an introduction to its General Hospital. four years. What names will the voter mark his X opposite, and various branches, is as followswhy?

If the question of choice were decided purely on the merits of the respective candidates, unquestionably the city would have importance, branches. an excellent Council, for among those who are offering themselves Lecture 2.-Some basic economic for election are a considerable number who appear to possess Conceptions. Wants, wealth, value, qualifications that would eminently fit them for office. It is how- utility, price. ever too much to expect that merit will be the sole, or even the main consideration, so many other factors are there which count tal; (d) Organizatio in a contest of this kind. There is a friendship; there is class distinction; there is denominational prejudice, and—to limit the of these several factors. list to a few-there is sympathy. What convincing reasons could be given to show that any of these funless perhaps the first mentioned) should affect the voter's decision, it is difficult to determine, and as for the latter factor, namely sympathy, it should tion-Supply, demand, prices, may carry no weight whatever.

The candidate who seeks a sympathetic vote is admittedly weak, and the voter who is influenced by such a consideration shows no judgment and does an injustice to the others on the list.

As there is no particular issue before the electorate and no system of ward representation, the voter must rely upon his personal knowledge of the candidates in making his decision, rather than upon the policy which he thinks would be most beneficial to the city, or to any direct interest the voter might have if one or various countries. more representatives stood for his or her particular neighbour-

Granted that all the candidates have set forth views with revenue; public indebtedness; finanwhich we are for the most part in accord, it would seem that, in deciding upon our choice of six of them, we as voters must look for those who have a characteristic in common, which would assist lems under discussion to-day; the accident. The unconscious form of and his clothing much torn. It is them in putting their promises into effect. If we term what economic method of approach to them. seems to us the necessary characteristic, fearlessness, we do not Lecture 14-The constitution of seems to us the necessary characteristic, reariessness, we do not suggest for a moment that any of them are cowards, for were sidered—The various types of society the suggestion of Mr. Power, the vicsuch the case, they would not be presenting themselves at the and of a State in the ancient and modpolls, but there is such a thing as lack of inclination to tackle a ern world. A cursory inspection of Lunatic Asylum. problem; hesitation in exercising authority for fear of making existing theories as to the future of an enemy; self-consciousness, that makes cowards of us all; an the same. overwhelming sense of obstacles, which makes even dust heaps appear immovable mountains.

Such doubts and fears we believe are largely, responsible for many shortcomings, not in our municipal councillors only, but in our government representatives and in our disciplinary authorities. Someone has said that we rule with our hearts. That may be a polite manner of expressing the failing which we describe as fear, but if the result of such conduct is examined, it will readily be found that the weakness displayed is far more heartless in the end than the efficient carrying out of the responsibilities imposed upon those in positions of authority.

Let us take one instance only, and as it has a direct connection with the responsibilities of the City Council, ' is appropriate. One of the most crying scandals to-day is the condition in which the poor of the city are housed. There are many families (and of several we have the names, addresses and full particulars, which will be dealt with later for the benefit of the elected members), who are living in filth, and who are crowded into an enclos- what to give who, and who will get ure in which we would hesitate to keep an animal. They are not homes; they are hovels. They are not houses; they are—as we heing that methinks 'tis more a matdescribe them-enclosures, for they lack a roof that will keep which do remind me of the story of out the rain. In one, a family of ten or twelve including an infant the child who asked "Is there a Santa must huddle together whenever it rains on one side of the room, Claus, papa?" to which his father rebecause on the other side there is a deluge. For these abodes there are landlords who collect rents, and vet in the charter it is clearly laid down that the landlord must keep any occupied premises reasonably fit for human habitation, failing which he is liable for fine or imprisonment.

What stays the hand of authority in such cases if it is not fear? And is not the result, however unintentional, heartlessness Methinks the same applies to poore of the most extreme kind?

If there is one duty more pressing than any other, a duty Home all this night, reading in some which must at all times be made paramount to all the others, it is new novels that I have hadd sent me, that which concerns the poor of the city. What is to the better and is the only kind of reading that I circumstanced an eyesore is to those who live under such conditions a constant source of discomfort, a menace to health night and day, and a direct cause of much of the evil, which from afar off causes some of us to raise our hands in horror and amaze-

The Council cannot to any extent change the circumstances of these people, but they can improve the environment in which they live and they must, as the charter directs, compel the landlord to carry out his responsibilities.

Choose then your six councillors, and if you must let certain other factors weigh somewhat in deciding for whom you will vote, try to ascertain who among them will be most likely to face their duties fearlessly, and who will with dogged determination insist-regardless of the consequences-that the rights of the citizens however poor or uninfluential shall be looked after.

#### Fell From Rigging

pital in a motor car owned by Mr.

AND SUSTAINED PAINFUL INJUR-

had the injured lad conveyed to hos-

to I requirement building

Caribou's Passengers

Yesterday at noon, Thomas Red- The following passengers crossed www. Alexander metal.

Shortly after one o'clock to-day, there passed peacefully away, at the age of twenty. William Alexander, a twin son of W. A. and Elfrida McKay, aged 20½ age of twenty. William Alexander, a twin son of W. A. and Elfrida McKay, after an illness extending over five months. "Billy." as he was familiarly called by his friends, was well and recovery. Way, A. A. Renout, Miss E. Aitkin, Rev. R. Baggs, J. H. and Mrs. Fulling. Thos. Evans, F. Carew, Miss J. Battiste, Miss O. Carew, J. F. Thomphins and son.

\*\*REEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.\*\*

WM. ALEXANDER McKay.

Shortly after one o'clock to-day, there passed peacefully away, at the age of twenty. William Alexander, a twin son of W. A. and Elfrida McKay, aged 20½ of W. A. mond, aged 17, son of Thomas Red- over to Port aux Basques by S. S. mond, Cornwall Avenue, fell from the Caribou at 7.35 a.m. yesterday, and rigging of a vessel lying at Horwood's joined the express:—Mrs. P. Hutchwharf and sustained injuries by con- ings and daughter, Miss B. Hennetact with the deck which necessitated bury, W. E. and Mrs. Hagerty, J. his removal to hospital. The victim of Scott, Mrs. S. Abbott, H. P. Perrothe accident had climbed up the rig- way, A. A. Renouf, Miss E. Aitkin, ging a distance of twenty feet, when Rev. R. Baggs, J. H. and Mrs. Fulthe foot rope gave out and he fell to mor, Thos. Evans, F. Carew, Miss J. the deck. When picked up, it was Battiste, Miss O. Carew, J. F. Thompfound that he had both knees fractur- kins and son. ed, whilst his nose was laid open. Sergeant Nugent was on the scene and

# Memorial College to Hold Political Economy

have been made by the Newfoundland Memorial College to hold a class in Political Economy. The course which starts on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, will conof 14 lectures, and will be under the direction of Mr. B. E. S. Dunfield, B.A., LL.B. As it is intended to allow for the course will be \$2.50.

The programme of lectures which has been specially arranged to give

Lecture 1:- Economics considered and defined, Subject matter, place among the sciences, history, method,

Lecture 3 .- Factors of production

-(a) Nature; (b) Labour; (c) Capi-Lectures 4, 5, 6.-Further treatmen

Lecture 7,-Historical, Development of the modern industrial com-

Lecture 8.-Elements of distribuketa, wages, interest, profits, rent. Lecture 9.—Banking and exchanges, Lecture 10.-International Trade.-Trade and Protection.

Lecture 11-Elements of Economic Geography-The influence of geographical conditions on trade and population. Principal production of

Lecture 12-Elements of Public Finance-Public expenditure; public cial administration

Lecture 13-Problems of a Modern

The bacon with a money back guarantee-'Wilson's certified.'

#### PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 5th.-I'm betimes and abroad. and newes writers that they may be ness. deprived of their living.

plied: "No, there certainly isn't. All the presents you got to-day, Papa TO LATE GEORGE NEAL UN. bought you-do you understand that? Papa, with his hard earned money; and he's not going to have any bewhiskered fraud take away the credit that's due him. It's about time us husbands in an even greater degree.

Having put it to the test, shouts Wilson's Certified is best. dec2.13i.eod

### Government Boats

Argyle arrived at Argentia at 12.45

at 7.35 a.m. yesterday. Clyde left Lewisporte at 10.50 p.r. Saturday.
Glencoe left Grand Bank at 2.15 p.m.

Saturday, outward.

Kyle left Port Blandford at 7.10 a.m.

Meigle at St. John's. Portia arrived at Port aux Basques

at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Prospero left Conche at 3.30 a.m.
Saturday, coming South.
Sagona left Battle Hr. at 6 a.m. yescoming South.

### Obituary

WM. ALEXANDER McKAY.

## Another Fatality On the Topsail Road.

Andrew Turner Dies in Hospital After Being Hit by Car.

accident, when Andrew Turner, a sin-gle man, of 30 years of age, was hit was reported as soon as possible to beginners an insight into the scope his home, and died from the effects of that later the party continued their and methods of Economic Science his injuries a few hours later in the interrupted journey to their destina-

> eral Hutchings, were proceding coun- able to ascertain. trywards on the Topsail Road, beabout two miles away.

modern life, inflation and deflation. the view of the road eastward from report of the accident had been rethe position where he was struck was ceived. Its nature, machinery, influence, Free not obstructed. The man was return- During the afternoon a Telegram ing from the Post Office kept by Mr. representative visited the scene of the Mr. Power where he had posted some accident and also interviewed the deleters, and had remained until about ceased's father. The place marked \$500. The bondsmen being Messrs. Peter Murray and Geo. Langmead. 12.30 conversing with Mr. and Mrs. out was off the left hand side of the Power and a friend of his named road proceeding Kees. Shortly afterwards they were Byrne's, where, following a fairly informed of the accident by Michael straight course, the road takes a Power a nearby resident and a broth- curve towards Power's Bridge. From er of the Postmaster, who had been enquiries made we were told that awakned by the occupants of the car, Turner was injured on the right side and they with stationmaster Callahan of the jaw and in the abdomen, that Industrial State-The leading prob- at once proceeded to the scene of the his hand was considerably injured the man was then lying just off the said by one of those who spoke to the

Here Dr. Parsons, the Superintend- ed filled ditch. conspiracy against the poore diarists ed away without regaining conscious-

morning by Drs. Keegan and Ander- new at his home.

**Memorial Window** 

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### Motoring Under **Ideal Conditions**

Dedicated to the memory of the late George Neal, a memorial win-dow at St. Andrew's Presbyterian in early autumn rather than in De-Church was unveiled yesterday by cember, and the weather could Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A. The window is a very rich and beautiful one; seem as though nearly everyone who one light representing Christ in the owned a car availed of the perfect Garden of Gethsemane, and the oth- day for a spin, and on Topsail Road Garden of Gethsemane, and the other, Christ bearing His Cross. Like
all the other windows in this church
it is by James Ballantine, F.S.A., of
Edinburgh. It bears the text, "Him
that overcometh will I make a pillar
in the Temple of my God," and is inscribed, "To the memory of George

Neel 1865-1819 exerted by his famFrance in the trip of freezing tem-

Caribou arrived at Port aux Basque: a fitting tribute to the memory of one this country to be a place to be entry 7.35 a.m. yesterday.

Who was so highly esteemed in our vied by those that consider themselved left Lewisnorte at 10.50 p.r.

Who was not my privicommunity, "It was not my privilege to know George Neal in the flesh," said the preacher, "but I have Rosalind Due Saturday, going West.

Home left Lush's Bight at 6.55 p.m. formed a very definite picture of him. and the outstanding characteristic in this picture is Generosity?" Other pictures were noted; his quiet, unssuming manner; his kindly, brotherly way; his sincerity; his honesty; his faithfulness and devotion to duty. These and other qualities made him a man beloved by all who knew him. A large congregation was present and a spirit of reverent devotion pervaded the service.

Buy your Xmas Pudding from Mrs. McKeen at the Child Welfare Regregar on Thursday next.

In the early hours of yesterday, Top- son, following which, it was taken to sail Road was again the scene of an the fathers home.

by a motor car within two miles of the Inspector General by Smith, and tion, which we are informed was Ar-So far as can be learned William gentla. Why those involved in the Smith, an employee of the firm of accident were not detained, particul-Cox, of the United Coal Co., and John ate man was seen from the first to be Gladney, chauffeur to Inspector Gen- extremely critical, we have been un-

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Intween the hours of midnight and one spector General Hutchings accomo'clock, Sunday morning. and had panied by Inspector O'Neil and Mr. reached a point in the road within Noel the Government Surveyor visited about a quarter of a mile of Dono- the scene of the accident. A survey van's and east of Power's Bridge, was made and the position in which when a collision occurred with Turn- the unconscious man was found was er who was walking on the right side marked out. They returned to town of the road towards his home situated , shortly after one p.m. and in reply to a request for an interview by The As Turner was alone at the time it Telegram the Inspector General statis impossible at present to ascertain ed that he could not be seen before exactly how the accident occurred. 9 o'clock this morning. Enquiries made Each party must have been visible to at the Police Station about that hour currency.-Their functions, place in the other, as the night was clear and resulted in our being informed that no

tim was taken with all speed to the wheels of the car left the road, which at that point is bordered by a gravell-

ent, held a cursory examination in At the cottage where the deceased the car, and quickly seeing that his lived the blinds were drawn and a condition was serious, directed that knot of residents from the neighbourthe injured man should be taken at hood had gathered, trying as best once to the General Hospital. Dr. they could to find an explanation for Parsons after ringing up the institu- the accident which with such sudtion and summoning Rev. Father denness had removed one from their Rawlins, accompanied the party. At midst. The father, a well preserved the Hospital it was soon discovered man of about sixty years of age, made that Turner's case was hopeless and no display of grief, but it was only too his father, Mr. Thomas Turner, with evident how deeply he felt the berewhom the son lived was sent for. He avement which had visited him withreached the Hospital accompanied by out the slightest warning. The dethe weather still cold but dry. But his sister Miss Turner about 3 o'clock | - ased seems to have been held in high never have I found things so quiet in before life was extict but shortly af- esteem by all who knew him, and the all my life, and methinks there is a terwards the unfortunate victim pass- regret expressed at his untimely end was general. His mother predeceased him and he was not married. The car As soon as Mr. Turner had made which is a Dodge, number 6145, re-My wife troubled about her presents the necessary arrangements with Un- turned with the party from Argentia for Xtmas, being that she knows not dertaker Nash, he returned to his about 11.30 last night, and is at what, but I do refuse to help her, to the morgue where a post mortem who detained it at Fort Townsend, examination was held during the where a call was made to drop Glad-

IN DECEMBER.

The surburban roads yesterday pre-Neal, 1865-1919, efected by his famity."

Taking at his text, "He was a good man" (Acts 11:24), Mr. Power paid mailgned winter climate can enable mailgned winter climate can enable

# Here on Thursday

S.S. Rosalind, which was expected

**Mark Your Ballots** 

# Fannie McNeil X and May Kennedy)

Magistrate's Court

When court opened at eleven o'clock this morning, Wm. G. Smith, appeared before Judge Morris, and was charged with the following indictment:—'Forthat you did on the 6th day of December, 1925, feloniously did kill and slay one Andrew Turner, against the peace of our Lord the King, His Crown and Dignity." The accused was representof our Lord the King, His Crown and Dignity." The accused was represented by Mr. B. E. S. Dunfield, B.L., and bail being asked for was granted in the sum of \$40,000, \$20,000 of which was in personal bond, and two seurities of \$10,000. The bondsmen are Messrs. G. M. Barr and John B. Ott.

Michael Murray, 23 year old truckman, Freshwated Valley, next stood before the bar, and was charged with:

(1) "For that you on the 5th of De-(1) "For that you on the 5th of December, 1925, unlawfully, wilfully and malicously did wound one Ambros Dower with intent to do him gnevious bodily injury, contrary to the statutes made and provided, (2) breach of Sec-tion 49, of the Highway Traffic Act,

The accused was not asked to plead, and was remanded on pail in the sun Three drunks arrested over the

week-end were released on deposit. A man named Pierce, was summoned by the Board of Liquor Control, on a charge of selling liquor at his premises, Duckworth Street East, gave evidence on his own behalf and de-nied the charge, although admitting that he had treated his friends. The case against him was dismissed. The Liquor Control Board called a

witness, who swore to buying liquor from the accused at his shop, where he often went to buy light beer, and he named other men who did like-wise. Three of these were called by Mr. Parsons who appeared on behalf of the Liquor Control Board, and they denied having purchased any liquor from the accused. The first of the three witnesses called was under the influence of liquor and had to be threatened with punishment by the Judge in order to make him conduct A breach of Section 22 of the Alpholic Liquor Act was also preferred agains a man named Costello, of Duckworth Street. This case was also dismissed. The only witness for the Liquor Control Board swore that he had visited defendants shop on Friday week last and purchased drinks of rum at 20 cents each and on drank two or three drinks of rum for which he paid 25 cents each. The accused gave evidence and denied the charge. As the evidence of the witness for the prosecution was not cor-reborated the Judge dismissed the

a cart laden with coal was fined \$2.00 or in default 7 days imprisonment. A wholesome, light food for the robust, or the delicate-Wil-

A teamster convicted of riding or

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son's Certified Bacon.

# **West Coast Resident**

A highly respected resident of the West Coast, Philip Renouf, passed away at Sandy Point, Bay St. George, on Saturday, quite suddenly. The deceased, who has passed the allotted span of three score and ten, was be-reaved by the passing but a few days previously of his wife. Left to mourn are two sons, one of whom is now in command of S.S. Sable I., and two daughters. The passing of Mr. Renouf removes from Sandy Point one of the old landmarks. Unassuming in manner generous, and of a cheerful disposi-tion, the deceased will greatly be missed in the settlement and by the wide circle of friends who held him in es-

CONFEDERATION LIFE .-

### Arrived by Hethpool

The following passengers arrived to-day by S.S. Hethpool, from Boston and Halifax:—J. Maloney, M. Moore, Miss D. Bursey, Mrs. M. White, M. Devereaux, G. Rose, S. Long, R. Long, B. Martin, J. C. Chistoin. The ship sails as an on Wednesday. sails again 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Vote for T. E. Collett and you vote for young blood.—dec1,61

Passed peacefully away at 1 p.m. to-day, William Alexander, darling son of W. A. and Elfrida McKay, aged 201/2

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The Sale will be opened by His Lord ship the Plain and Fancy Work, Home Cookery, Me mi jers' Varia Xmas Novelties, Candy, Jumble Stall. A wonderful Grab Tent for the children. There will be an Operetta at 8 o'clock by the children

Afternoon Teas, 40c. Admi: sion to S Meat teas, 80c.

Just Received another car PLASTERGON

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**Mount Cashel** 

Association ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mount lic who so nobly res Cashel Old Boys' Association was past appeal's of ternoon. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports of the past year were read and adopted and showed the read and adopted and showed the noon, Dee 8th and The election of officers for the coming year then took place, which resulted as follows:

Hon, President-Rev. Bro. J. F. Ennis.
President—Jas. J. Buckingham, re-elected. express to-in orrow of or vice-Pres.—P. J. Hunt, elected. to Grand Fa lls, and will 1st Asst. V.P.-H. Molloy, re-

elected. Secretary-M. J. Dillon, re-elected. Treasurer-J. B. Cheeseman, re-Executive Committee—John J. Brown, re-elected, and J. J. Whelan,

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Mr. H. A . Thomson

raffle will be held a of Mr. Bert Hayward

ring Bross, and open the 18th fast. The

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### Buying Camera For Xmas Gill

Make a little note in your memo-ps id to se at the KODAK STORE, before 1 ou do mainder of your Xmas shopping,

There's a whole lot of sense in "Shop Early avoid the rush." You get better service, more to spend on selection, and you've the cream of stock to select from.

This applies particularly to specialized article Photographic Supplies. You need to be sured what Camera will be the best for your purplif you're choosing a Camera also what you want to pay; what size is best? and a hother things. Anyway, we've got Camera and lots of other Photographic Supplies, just for Christmas giving.

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