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McLEOD FOR COMMISSIONER

To The Electors:

I am a candidate for the office of Commisisoner. Having been an alderman for a year and a half, I am not without knowledge of the city's affairs and its needs. My record in the Council will, I believe, show that I have invariably stood for business-like civic administration and open and above-board treatment of every question on its merits, special favor for none and fair and frank dealing with every citizen and every city interest. At any rate this has been my aim as a member of the Council.

The record tells the story, and I invite investigation of it.

The Commission form of government should be given a fair trial. That I am prepared to give it and do my utmost to make it a success.

If favored with your choice as a Commisisoner I pledge diligent and unhampered attention to the duties of the office and my best endeavors to promote the prosperity of the city by a clean, careful, economical and progressive administration of all branches of the civic service.

A square deal to all Citizens and all sections of the City.

Soliciting your support,

NORMAN P. McLEOD.

No Clique or Party Has a String on Me

ELECTORS

Choose The Best Men

This is the Original Proposition of the Citizens' Committee.

VOTE FOR

T. H. SOMMERVILLE

A VOTE FOR

JAMES SPROUL

FOR COMMISSIONER

Means a vote for Capable and Independent, Honest goverment at city hall.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Electors of the City of Saint John.

I will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner at the coming civic- election. Having had four years experience in Civic affairs I feel that I can administer the affairs of our city to the best interests of the whole with special privileges to none.

Thanking you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, I ask for a continuance of your confidence.

Yours respectfully,

W. E. SCULLY.

ELECTION CARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors of the City of St. John:

Having been selected as candidate for the office of City Commissioner by the Independent Labor party, and being unable to interview each elector personally, I hereby solicit your support.

I pledge myself to give the best service of which I am capable, should you elect me.

GEORGE H. MAXWELL.

N. P. McLEOD

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COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner. If elected I will see to it that every tax-payer gets

A SQUARE DEAL

and full value for every dollar spent.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Electors of The City Saint John:

I will be a candidate at the coming Civic Election.

I am and have been in favor of the Commission Form of Government, and firmly believe that an honest effort in giving it a trial will meet with success.

I respectfully solicit your support.

HARRY R. McLELLAN

RECENT DEATHS

Moncton, N. B., April 5—(Special)—Fulton McDougall, former manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, passed away in Boston about 10 o'clock this morning.

Although citizens had been prepared for the bad news, yet the death of Mr. McDougall was heard with widespread regret. He had been a resident of Moncton about ten years, as manager of the Royal Bank and in that time had made a host of warm personal friends. He took live interest in civic affairs and was a prominent and active member of the board of trade.

Mr. McDougall, prior tocoming to Moncton, was manager of the Royal Bank in Sackville for nineteen years. He was born in Maitland (N. S.), being the son of William McDougall, a well known shipbuilder in his time. He entered the bank's service in Pictou where he was well known. He was fifty-one years old and was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Dawson, of Pictou, and his second wife, who died three years ago, was Miss Black, daughter of the late J. B. Black, Sackville. Three sons—Arthur, in the Royal Bank, Toronto; Charlie, at McGill; Jack, at home, and four brothers and three sisters also survive. Two sisters are Misses Jessie and Hannah McDougal at present in Moncton.

Besides being widely known as a bank man Mr. McDougall had many acquaintances and friends among the curlers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, having been an active member for a good many years, first of the Sackville Curling Club and later of the Moncton club. By his death the local Y. M. C. A. loses a warm supporter and a generous contributor.

The body will arrive in Moncton Saturday afternoon and the funeral will take place Tuesday morning from his late home, Highfield street. Interment will take place at Sackville. The body is being accompanied by Rev. D. MacOdrum, pastor of St. John's church, who reached New York Thursday from a three months' trip to Trinidad where he was visiting the Presbyterian mission field.

Sussex, N. B., April 5—(Special)—James Howes, a well known and highly respected citizen of the town, died this evening at his home, aged 58 years.

Mr. Howes was an employe of the I. C. R. for the past fifteen years and was in charge of the water supply for the railway here. A few weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis and kept gradually sinking until the end.

Mr. Howes was formerly a resident of St. John, and while there was connected with the Everett foundry, and when he came to Sussex was the Howes Foundry & Manufacturing Company for a number of years. He is survived by a wife and three sons—James E., at home; Ernest, formerly manager of the Park Hotel, St. John, and Willard, of St. John.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 10 o'clock. Service will be held at St. Francis church, conducted by Rev. Father McDermott and interment will be made at Ward's Creek R. C. cemetery.

Fredericton, April 5—(Special)—The death of Miss Mary Frye occurred today at the home of her nephew, George S. Gilbert, Burton, She was 92 years of age and was the daughter of the late Dr. Frye of St. Andrews, One sister, Mrs. George Currie, of Burton, survives. The late Henry Frye, for some time a member of the provincial legislature, was a brother.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, interment at Lower Burton.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs George F. Phillips, of Pembroke, N. B., was burned to death on Thursday night. In the absence of her parents the little tot started playing with matches and set fire to her clothing.

Margaret, widow of John Asbell, of Sussex, is dead, aged eighty-six years. She is survived by two sons, Wilmot G., of Sussex, and Tilley, of Newton Centre, Mass., and three daughters, Mrs. Sharp, of Shubenacadie, N. S., Mrs. Adair, of Hartford, Conn.; and Mrs. Mosher, of Belmont, Mass.

The death of Mrs. Fred. Crawford, of Hartland, occurred on Tuesday. She leaves her husband and seven children, the youngest a few months old.

Katherine, wife of James Wright, Sr., of Newcastle, died on Monday morning, fifty-five years of age.

THE FIVE CITIZENS' CANDIDATES are well-known business men but brand new timber for civic government. Give them your undivided support.

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NEW MEN, GOOD MEN AND TRUE MEN!

Enthusiastic For Commission and Will Give It the Best Test

H. B. SCHOFIELD

For Commissioner

SAYS:

"I am desirous of being elected altogether unfettered by promise of any kind, except to render the city of my birth the best possible service under the Commission form of government. I feel very strongly that this idea will expand and evolve itself most advantageously under the care of the men who are Citizens' candidates. Therefore I appeal to the electorate to vote for the whole five. Place your civic government in the hands of these men and I shall do all I can to make it the success you merit.

"Faithfully,

"H. B. SCHOFIELD."

W. W. ALLINGHAM

For Commissioner

SAYS:

"If the electors of St. John honor me with enough of their votes as they have by nominating me as a candidate for one of the Commissioner's positions I shall give them faithful service. I am a young man, that is true, but have seen a lot of hard, honest work and have made myself acquainted with the needs of the people at large, particularly the working people, so-called. St. John is starting all over again, as it were, and I feel I can materially assist in bringing before my fellow-commissioners, if elected, many ways for improvement heretofore neglected."

Honestly and squarely,

W. W. ALLINGHAM.

W. SHIVES FISHER

FOR MAYOR

Of Emerson & Fisher
Head of Enterprise Foundries
A Most Progressive Citizen
In All Forward Movements

Writing from Edmonton (Alta.), Mr. Fisher says of his candidature: "Let me ask you to express for me my hearty thanks to all those who are working so hard to elect the Citizens' candidates—a ticket on which I am pleased to hold a place. I can only hope it will be successful and that the verdict of the people last April in favor of the Commission plan of government may be upheld in the selection of people's candidates."

C. B. ALLAN

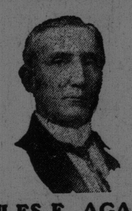
For Commissioner

SAYS:

"The commission form of government is a settled question. It now remains for St. John's citizens to decide in whose hands they will place the carrying out of the test of the new arrangement. Whether this shall be entrusted to the Citizens' Candidates, who have been friendly to the progressive idea, or whether they place their interests in the keeping of other gentlemen who have not been so favorable to the change, is for the public to say. I have been honored with a place in the citizens' list of candidates and I respectfully appeal to you for your votes and influence. If elected I shall give to the interests of the city the best services of which I am capable."

Sincerely,

C. B. ALLAN.



MILES E. AGAR

For Commissioner

SAYS:

"The Citizens' Committee, in conformity with the public demand that they submit candidates for approval of the electorate to fill the positions of Mayor and Commissioners have honored me by their indorsement as a candidate for one of the commissionerships. I have accepted the nomination and now appeal to the electors at large to support at the polls the joint candidature with which I am associated. I have always taken a deep interest in my city's welfare and have enjoyed a lengthy business training. I believe I can adapt myself to the claims the new position will involve. Should the citizens' Candidates be indorsed and I chosen as one of your commissioners, it will be my most earnest endeavor to do all I possibly can to promote the interests of our city and the welfare of the citizens

Your Obedient Servant,

MILES E. AGAR.

Vote the Whole Five --- Not Standpatters or "Ringers"

TONIGHT BIG SMOKER IN KEITH ROOMS

WARD WORKERS MEETINGS::::::: **MONDAY**

ALDERMAN F. L. POTTS

The Peoples' Candidate for Commissioner on the Single Tax Shows How He Will Turn One of the City's Yearly Income of $796 Into $250,000 Towards the Bonded Debt With An Income of $10,000 Per Year; Also Answers Questions in Reference to Proposed Tax Question, and the Flat Rate Which is Continued in Force

Ladies and Gentlemen: In asking your kind consideration and support in the coming campaign I do so, feeling that those who supported me in the past two campaigns should have a short statement of how I have attempted to legislate in civic affairs in the interest of our city. Having been to the Capital four times in the last two weeks, fighting for the interests which I promised I would uphold, considering it my first duty to the electors, thereby limiting my time so it was impossible to make a personal canvass in my own behalf, let me take this opportunity to thank all of my warm supporters and trusting I will merit your confidence and support, I am, ladies and gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

F. L. POTTS.

In offering myself three years ago as a candidate for civic honors, I discovered that the enormous interests paid on the bonded debt for the city was a tremendous drawback to the producing of good results from the amount of money assessed in taxes for the management of our civic affairs. I immediately endeavored to find out how I could best reduce that bonded debt and still inflict no greater tax upon our citizens. Being familiar with real estate and its value, I turned my thoughts towards the land owned and controlled by our city, and discovered the system worked for so many years by civic legislatures was entirely opposite to those that I, as a private citizen doing my own business would tolerate or that any financier would follow were he desirous of getting best results. But before I could make headway along lines of business it became necessary for me to have repealed a law of the Provincial Legislature whereby you could not sell any piece of land for a less sum than the amount stated by that Legislature. This took time, as first I had to work to have it passed through the Committee; second, to the Common Council itself; third, to the Bills and By-laws Committee; fourth, back to the Common Council; fifth, to the Legislature of New Brunswick. This, in time, I succeeded in doing and will now give to you a statement of present results with a statement of what the City of St. John has actually received in the past.

Referring to Lancaster lands, the total receipts for 1911 were:

Rentals and buildings	$ 2,785.00
Lands	3,975.00
Being a total of	$ 6,760.00
Expenditures for the year 1911	5,964.00
Leaving a net surplus to our city of	$ 796.00

Result under my policy of managing civic affairs:

Cash received in 1911 for land sold	$19,500.00
Land sold and deeds in preparation	35,500.00
Making a total of	$55,000.00

which, at 4 per cent. will produce $2,200 in revenue practically at the present time, as against a total revenue of $796. I have no hesitation in saying that the balance of the lands and leases would produce $200,000 more, with an interest of $8,000 a year; and this, I claim, would be good business and would materially assist in the reducing of the bonded debt on the tax rate of our city, and irrespective of any person's sayings, I am responsible for the bringing about of this system.

FLAT RATE OF TAXATION

My reason (and I might say, it was never thought of by any legislating body, either civic or government, that I have ever heard of until I put it before our city government) for wishing to have a flat rate was to check expenditures until I was able to get the machinery for producing some of the present results being operated now. My further reason was that the merchant, the owner of personal stock in store, were over-burdened with taxation; that the official, the clerk, the small business man and all those whose employers render a statement to the city of their salaries, pay to the very limit, while many speculators, etc., earning large incomes which are guessed at, get off at a very much less rate, and if the amounts asked for in 1910-11 in the estimates for civic government had been allowed, the tax rate this year would have been $2.22.

Now, if you will refer to the Saturday Evening Globe of March 23, you will see where "tax payer," who, I think, is closely identified with civic affairs has pointed out to you how our council, by a sweeping majority sent a bill to the legislature to have this Act repealed, intimating that I simply fooled the people and used it for an election campaign, and let me say to him who has signed his name like 8,500 could sign it—"tax payer"—that his letter only made me the more determined to spend my time the last two weeks in fighting before the local legislature for the keeping of this flat rate in force, and I am pleased to say I have been successful in doing so, and am straddling no fences, but am out on the policy in the interest of the masses and would rather fall in the election of Tuesday, the 9th day of April, than to be elected as a man without a platform or a policy, and, if elected, this same flat rate of taxation with my experience as a real estate broker and auctioneer will enable me to see that the vast quantities of vacant lands owned by a handful of people will be placed on the assessment of 1913 at something near their relative values which will cause, in my opinion, a lowering of even the tax rate of $1.98.

The clerk, the mechanic, the salary earner can elect me as they have, I feel, in the past, in spite of the money interests that are opposed to me, and if they do they will elect one who is not afraid to fight and one who would not wish to be elected if he was not elected with perfect independance to all—no executive minds to control mine, neither is there any body of citizens, organizing wards, and canvassing people to assist me in the great cause of the masses whom I have the honor to serve.

And now to answer or to remove a few doubts in reference to my policy of taxation, which I might say three years ago, even in the union of New Brunswick municipal gatherings at Woodstock, not one city or parish in New Brunswick would entertain; after two years labor on my part at the doors of the house and inside of the doors there has been a bill from four cities praying that this system might become a law, proving to you that I have awakened the people up to their rights. The single tax will bring abundance of money into our country for investment. It will encourage manufacturers to build and extend and locate in our city. It will make the vacant land when held in big blocks too valuable to remain idle. It will force the owners to build or sell so others can build. It will encourage enterprising real estate companies to build blocks of houses and sell to the working man at a price payable in rent whereby at the end of ten, fifteen, or twenty years, according to the desire of the working man, he will own his own home. It will turn our city into a city of homes and give the worker the chance to look his family in the face when his time has come and say: "I have at least left you a freehold home." This and this alone will do more to encourage and interest our citizens in our city than any other measure of which I know.

What it will not do.—It will not let those who lease you the land upon which your home is built increase your ground rent one dollar. It will not add one dollar to the piece of land you own and which you have improved, but will reduce it in accordance with the amount of vacant land in your locality. It will not reduce the land owners on King street or Charlotte street at the expense of the man in the North End or Lower Cove or the West Side, but in every block where there is vacant property the taxes on the improved freehold will be reduced. It will not increase the burden on a man in the residential district who owns a house and an extra lot, for it will reduce the amount on the improved property, it will raise the price on the vacant land, but the vacant property becomes, if sold in a reasonable time, more valuable because it costs no additional taxes to improve it.

No fair-minded man owning a lot or two should cast his ballot against the promotor of this principle because what has forced this upon our people is the fact that two or three estates have so retarded the progress of our city that it has caused a rebellion of the workers who wish to see this city of ours made one of the finest in Canada; and without hiding those are the people I am after and I humbly ask the support of every well-feeling citizen in this present campaign.

In conclusion, let me say, before the Commission asked that the city might be governed by four Commissioners and a Mayor, I had a resolution before the council asking that a bill be prepared to govern the city by five aldermen and a mayor at a salary of $2,000 a year, showing to the citizens that I felt that a smaller council could produce better results.

Trusting to receive your support in the coming campaign, I am,

Respectfully yours,

FRANK L. POTTS.

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Baron Employed in Civil Service In Austria Stole and Was Acquitted

Vienna, April 6—A Vienna jury has just acquitted Baron Josepheesn Bechinic, in spite of his confession, of embezzlement. The trial gave a sad insight into the penury existing in the lower ranks of the civil service.

The baron, who belongs to an old but decayed family, entered the postal service and married when receiving only sixty cents a day. His pay ultimately rose to $15 a week, but the greater part of it was pledged in paying off the debts he had been forced to incur earlier in order to keep his wife and family. He confessed in court how one day when he had nothing to give his four children to eat he forged an entry in a savings bank book, and once having given way to temptation, repeated this till he had embezzled $100, always hoping that relatives would help him to repay.

The acquittal, for which there were no grounds but sentiment, is somewhat severely criticized in the Vienna Press, the newspapers pointing out that it forms a dangerous precedent, there being so many impecunious members of the nobility in the public service, and that this particular baron had brought his poverty on himself by his improvident marriage.

DON'T LET THE "RING MASTERS" crack the whip over you on Tuesday. Vote for the five Citizens' Candidates and don't split it.

WIGMOME

Make Your Vote Count

In Tuesday's election every citizen worthy of the name should cast his ballot for the men who he believes can serve the city best.

Can a commissioner with a committee behind him "to admonish and advise" give as good satisfaction as a man who knows the requirements of the office and is absolutely independent?

When I am commissioner it will not be necessary to have a "Board of Trade' membership card to get a square deal at City Hall.

Wigmore For Commissioner