

Manifesto of T. E. Collett

A Manifesto Containing Honest, Straight-forward, Valuable Suggestions for the Betterment of Our City.

As nearly everyone in the city knows that my chief aim is to do away with the Poll (Tax), I will now explain why I have taken this as my motto. The first is regarding such a tax and the way it is collected. After a young man reaches the age of twenty-one, he is called upon to pay five dollars. What does he pay the five dollars for? Is it for a better city? I say No. If the city has benefited by the poll tax I would like to know where. Take St. John's before there was a poll tax, and you will find it was in just as good a condition as it is to-day; so where are the improvements by the additional tax? I will tell you where it is. It is divided up into big salaries for Council Bosses, etc. I know a case of a young man receiving a salary of seven dollars per week. Six of this he has to pay for his board, the remaining one for clothes, etc., and that young man has to pay a poll tax. Is that fair? If you think so, I don't. Why not limit this poll tax to the young man receiving a salary of say fifteen dollars per week, and put this tax towards compulsory education, which is badly needed in the city, and then the young man will not need to be summoned to court to pay his poll tax, because he will know that the city will benefit by his support.

Then again the unfair deal the young man receives who pay the tax. It is quite easy to evade the poll tax by living say, at Quidi Vidi or anywhere outside the city limits, but he can come into the city, and get employment all the year around and thus evade the poll tax. The same thing applies to the outport young man. He can come and work in the city and pay no taxes. Things like this are unfair to the young man who has to pay the poll tax. Do you think so? During this past week you have read in the Telegram ways by which to raise money for city improvements, and I must say I agree with every word "Curious" said in Friday's Telegram, and if I am elected I will do my utmost to carry out his valuable suggestions, as it will mean a lot to the city.

Now that I have shown you how to get money for the betterment of the city, which no other candidate offering for election, has dared to do, I will now suggest some badly needed improvements.

ONE FOR T. E. COLLETT, The Young Candidate. I Thank You!

MANIFESTO!

At the request of a large number of taxpayers I offer myself as a candidate in the forthcoming Municipal Election. I respectfully solicit the support of every voter who is interested in the improvement of the present condition of the city. I elected I promise to pay special attention to the following:

- (1) Improvement of tenement houses with the object of giving better homes to the labouring classes.
- (2) Improved methods in collection of garbage which will lessen the hardships and give better hours to the sanitary staff.
- (3) A readjustment of the principle of assessing property, with a decrease, if possible, in taxation.
- (4) Better streets and sidewalks than now exist in some sections of the town.
- (5) With the object of protecting the city workmen, I will endeavour to have a tax for the benefit of the city revenue placed on all laborers who reside outside the city limits and work in the city.
- (6) Rules and regulations for the benefit of all city grocers and butchers, which will give them increased business.

W. KENNEDY

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Mr. Smith's Views

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir—I do not profess to be a performer on any musical instrument. Least of all am I an expert at blowing my own horn or at stirring people to sleep. When I started, say, on weeks ago, to distribute my manifesto, I pointed out that many things could be done with little or no expenditure of money. For instance, each Councilor could be made specially responsible for a section of the Council's work. I might add that if Councilor's would walk about the bye-ways as well as the high-ways, at other than election times, they would see for themselves what is needed. Inspection by the Councilors themselves would prevent the Council's stables accumulating rotten hay, and mouldy oats. Good officials would welcome such inspection and all of them would be the better for it.

My experience as a journalist, both in this city and in Winnipeg, has shown me what is needed and also the remedy. Lack of money does not account for everything that is wrong in civic affairs. Lack of efficiency is the greatest cause. The fact that about thirty-one hundred names have been struck off the voters' list is evidence of slackness somewhere.

As for working without pay, I know the public are not going to fall for such election kites. If the unpaid Councilor grafts, will it not be asked whether you expect him to work for his health? If he shirks his work, will it not be said that what he did

was a gift and we ought to be thankful to get that much for nothing? But if he is paid, folk can demand that he do his work or give his place to a better man. It is a mistake to think that a Councilor gets \$500 for nothing else than attending about a hundred meetings (including Committee Meetings). "He is elected to give his best service to the city, and the honorarium he receives is only to pay his out-of-pocket expenses and to make-up somewhat for loss of time. I have more ambition than to be looking merely for an extra ten dollars a week; but if I am elected, I shall take the pay and hope to render many times its value in services to my fellow citizens.

Yours truly,

EDWARD A. SMITH.

Personal

Miss Mary Squires of 261 Hamilton Ave., will be leaving on the 16th, inst., for Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y., to take up the Nursing Profession. We wish her every success. (Friends).

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, to-day. Wisel N.N.R., light, weather dark. Steamer Hanes, passed in and out of St. John's, east yesterday afternoon. Nothing in sight to-day. Bar. 30.15; Ther. 32.

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STOCK MARKET NEWS

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| NEW YORK, Dec. 5th. | |
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| TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING. | |
| Alfred Chemical | 113 3/4 |
| Baldwin | 127 1/4 |
| Anacosta | 49 1/2 |
| C.P.R. | 145 |
| Calif. Petrol | 31 1/4 |
| Chrysler | 198 3/4 |
| Cuba Cane Sugar Pld. | 45 1/4 |
| Eric Ltd. Pld. | 42 |
| Consolidated | 53 |
| Fisk Tire | 23 1/4 |
| General Motors | 117 1/4 |
| General Petroleum | 51 1/4 |
| Int. Comb. Eng. | 67 |
| Kennecott | 54 1/4 |
| Missouri Pacific Pld. | 90 1/4 |
| Marland Oil | 59 1/4 |
| Overland | 27 1/4 |
| Phillips | 44 1/4 |
| Pub. Ser. of N.J. | 79 1/4 |
| Pacific Oil | 60 1/4 |
| Ray Copper | 12 1/4 |
| Gloss Sheffield | 140 |
| Spicer | 27 |
| Studebaker | 148 |
| Union Pacific | 134 |
| U. S. Steel | 134 |
| Crucible | 81 |

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Brazilian 81-
Can. Steams Pld. 55 1/4
Dom. Bridge 96
Ind. Alcohol 16 1/4
Laurentide 85 1/4
National Breweries 64 1/4
Smelters 153 1/4
Steel of Can. 96
Spanish River 102 1/4
Dom. Textile 48 1/4
Winnipeg Elec. 48 1/4
Wheat.
Chic. Dec. New 173 1/4-3/4
Chic. May New 160 1/4-3/4
Winnipeg Nov. 127 1/4-3/4
Winnipeg Dec. 155 1/4-3/4
Cotton 20 1/4
(From Boston Commercial, Nov. 28.)
INTERNATIONAL NICKEL.
Selling an Average of About 3,000,000 Pounds a Month.
International Nickel has let the trade know it intends to increase the price of nickel in all 1926 contracts. This increase will be moderate, only two cents a pound, bringing nickel up to 82 cents, against pre-war prices of 35 cents and post-war low under 25 cents.
As the company is selling an average about 8,000,000 pounds of nickel a month, this will increase earnings about \$750,000 in 1926, assuming no increase in nickel and metal metal sales compared with 1925, or somewhat under 50 cents a share on 1,673,384 shares of Nickel common outstanding.
Increase of only two cents a pound shows Nickel's management intends to continue the conservative policy of keeping price of nickel moderate and of extending consumption to not only old users, but also new ones. This increasing stability of earnings by continued diversification of markets for the company's product.
As result of this moderate price policy it is probable that 1926 sales of nickel and metal metal will show appreciable increase over 1925. During the past few years the company has concentrated its efforts on popularizing use of nickel, and this has borne good fruit the past two years in steady increase in consumption in old lines and development of new uses.
While automobile companies as yet have experimented only in a small way with metal metal, it is hoped considerable metal metal will be used in automobile radiators, in both Ford and other makes of machines.
Owing to higher prices of nickel to prevail in 1926 contracts, October and November sales are much higher than average for the year. However, too much importance must not be attached to this improvement, as the same thing occurred last year for an exactly similar reason, and was offset, to a certain extent at least, by smaller sales for January and February shipment.
Inflation is that International Nickel will show earnings of somewhat over \$5,500,000 for 1925 after depreciation and depletion, but before preferred dividends. This is equivalent to somewhat over \$3 a share on 1,673,384 common shares.
Allowing for increase in price and probable increase in pounds of both nickel and metal metal sold, earnings in 1926 of somewhat over \$4 a share would not be surprising.

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