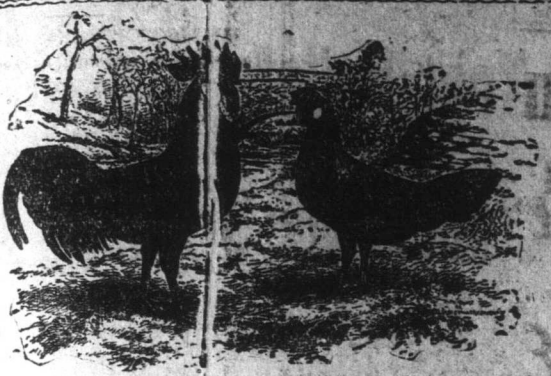




POULTRY, FOX and NEWFOUNDLAND DOG EXHIBITION.

Under the auspices of Nfld. Poultry Association.

C. L. P. ARMOURY

Dec. 2nd, 3rd and 4th
DOORS OPEN AT 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

OFFICIAL OPENING AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING

ADMISSION 20c CHILDREN 10c

Teas will be served by the ladies of Spencer Club.

dec.11

KNOX GELATINE

Sparkling and Acidulated Knox Gelatine is the popular Gelatine. The majority of grocers stock it; those who have not get it can obtain it by telephoning 513. No house should be without it particularly at this season of the year.

Ask your Grocer for KNOX Sparkling and Acidulated Gelatine.

T. B. CLIFT

Commercial Chambers. Agent for Newfoundland.

To all the Voters in the City of St. John's.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In offering myself for Municipal Election for the first time, I feel that it is only right that I should state my qualifications for such a post. I am a fully trained and qualified Master of Architecture and Art, and for more than twenty years have been teaching or practising these professions. I have been teaching at working in this City for twelve years. For eight years I have fought successive Councils for what is the absolute right of every citizen: Water and Sewerage and the right to live in a clean and healthy surroundings.

In my business I have seen hardworking men denied the right to build, met hundreds who are unjustly taxed, have seen others protected to the detriment of their less fortunate fellow-citizens. Women and Children are forced to live in surroundings unfit for human habitation just to protect a few unfeeling landlords. The Charter is good in parts, rotten in others. There is a lack of protection for the taxpayers if you only knew just where the place of responsibility. I believe in direct responsibility of Councilors for such matters as Housing and Sanitation, Rates and Assessments, etc., you would then know how to approach if you have any grievance.

The City is crippled financially by not getting its per capita share of the road grants; one hundred thousand dollars annually paid to the Government in interest for a loan made the City after the fire; this should have been wiped off years ago. If all rates and taxes were fairly collected and the finances were economically handled, this city could be a different place in ten years.

There are many other ways of raising money for Municipal purposes, but you must have representatives who are prepared to devote their brains and energies to planning these schemes; a last resort you could have a lottery; other cities have been able to do this by means. You are all sports and money must be raised.

It is time women and children stopped their pilgrimage to the water tank or the hopper, and that garbage should not be left about for hours to be the sport of all stray dogs, to say nothing of the wind. It is time that the people responsible for the collection of refuse and street sweepings should be prevented from taking pot shots at their uncovered carts and missing it.

You want representatives in the Council who are qualified to look after these matters and who will fight until they are relieved. You want representatives who can and will help the officials, and who can check up and see that what the officials do is right. I believe I can help in these matters, and that why I ask for your vote and support. WILL YOU GIVE ME A TRIAL?

Yours faithfully,
JAMES MURDOCH.

At the Shop with the Cup and Sancer Sign.

A CHINA TEAPOT

will be given away

FREE

with each Pink or Yellow self-coloured

\$4.75 TEA SET

purchased at our store before December 24th.

S. Richard Steele

191 Water Street. Phone 1478. Opp. Court House.

Shipping

S.S. Ustir 3 days from North Sydney has arrived with coal to W. B. Fraser.

Schr. General Maid is loading 6th at Mary's Cove for Operto.

IN THE REALMS OF SPORT

INTER CLUB BILIARDS.

R. I. S. Redne Masonic Lead.

The Inter Club Billiard Tournament was continued at the Masonic Club rooms last night, with W. B. Skinner (B.I.S.), and G. R. Rabbitts (Masonic), the contesting players. A large gathering of billiard enthusiasts turned out to witness the game, and they were not disappointed. Rabbitts, playing good billiards from the start, opened up an early lead, which he gradually increased as the game progressed. Skinner, in the meantime, appeared to be in difficulties. However, after Rabbitts had turned the 200 mark, with a lead of 110, his opponent had the edge of the play and gradually narrowed down the score with several good breaks, and towards the close gained the lead, winning out by a margin of 27 points.

The breakers were:

W. B. Skinner (B.I.S.)—400—23, 12, 21, 10, 14, 21, 15, 35, 32, 10, 25, 17, 26 unfinished—287.
G. R. Rabbitts (Masonic)—375—10, 27, 14, 10, 11, 24, 10, 14, 17, 17, 22, 16, 21, 20, 21—254.

To-Night's Games.

7.15—J. Wornell, (Masonic), vs. A. O'Brien, (B.I.S.).
9.00—W. J. Martin, (Masonic), vs. J. Hickey, (B.I.S.).
Masonic lead 165 points.

CIVIL SERVICE BOWLING LEAGUE.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Marine & Fisheries vs. Col. Sec. Dept.
Marine & Fisheries 1 2 3 4 5
P. J. Watkins 122 98 83 302
T. Porter 111 125 123 359
G. Rabbitts 102 87 71 260
B. Bowering 56 66 32 164
391 376 319 1086

Col. Secty.

F. Brockhurst 98 11 121 330
R. Martin 118 104 131 353
W. Halfyard 118 126 132 376
W. J. Carew 147 97 94 338
481 438 478 1397

G. P. O. vs. Government Railway.

Post Office 1 2 3 4 5
O. Skemington 157 101 151 469
H. Parsons 83 103 110 361
W. Newbury 86 93 110 289
H. Raines 61 128 143 342
387 500 514 1401

Railway

C. I. Mermer 96 61 45 205
L. Brazil 118 173 89 381
G. Wells 113 82 290
H. Pike 114 94 99 277
441 336 316 1093

Customs vs. Charities Department.

Customs 1 2 3 4 5
P. Colford 113 96 136 345
Hal. Hutchings 124 179 115 418
D. J. French 115 137 128 381
W. Thistle 130 127 143 395
482 534 523 1539

STOCK MARKET NEWS

Supplied by Johnston & Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Amer. Tobacco B. 114 1/2
Apumada 9 3/4
Allied Chemical 113 1/2
Baldwin 128 1/2
Anaconda 49
C.M. Petrol 83 1/2
Chrysler 158
Cudahy 98 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd. 42 1/2
Gen. Elec. 59 1/2
Fisk Tire 21 1/2
General Motors 116
General Petrol 49 1/2
General Cigar 103 1/2
Int. Comb. Eng. 68
Kennebec 65 1/2
Missouri Pacific Pfd. 57 1/2
Marland Oil 58
Mack Trucks 21 1/2
Nevada 13 1/2
Overland Com. 28 1/2
Phillips Petrol 45 1/2
Pierce Petrol 5
Pub. Service of N.J. 80 1/2
Pacific Oil 80
Patho A 75 1/2
Ray Copper 12 1/2
Spicer 55 1/2
Studebaker 14 1/2
Union Pacific 146
U. S. Steel 130 1/2
Cunard 80
Butte 14 1/2
Montreal.
Atlantic Sugar 35
Abitibi 72 1/2
Brazilian 72 1/2
Canada Cement 101 1/2
Laurentide 55 1/2
Montreal Power 210 1/2
National Breweries 63
Smelters 152
Steel of Can. 32 1/2
Spanish River 102 1/2
Spanish River Pfd. 115
Wheat.
Chic. Dec. Wheat 175 1/2
Chic. Dec. Old 173 1/2
Chic. May New 168 1/2
Chic. May Old 168 1/2
Winnipeg Nov. 157 1/2
Winnipeg Dec. 154 1/2
Cotton 20 1/2

Fraser Companies, Limited

7% Cumulative Preferred Shares

Dividends payable quarterly, yielding 7.18%.

The Company is one of the largest pulp and lumber manufacturers in Canada. Its annual earnings for the past six years have averaged three times the Preferred dividend. Assets equivalent to nearly \$600 for each \$100 share.

Price 97% and accrued dividend.

Descriptive circular on request.

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VITAL STATISTICS

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S—WITHIN THE LIMITS.

Total number of births for month of November, 1925 98
Total number of deaths for month of November, 1925 57
Deaths under one month 2

CAUSE.

Prophitis 1
Prematurity 1
Deaths under one year 5

CAUSE.

Convulsions 1
Cerebral Disease 1
Broncho-Pneumonia 1
Enteritis 1
Gastro-Enteritis 1

CAUSE.

Scarlet Fever 1
Diphtheria 1
Marasmus 1
Convulsions 1
Acute Bronchitis 1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925

Total number births for month Nov. 112 113 84 90 102 98
Total number deaths for month Nov. 39 50 65 44 60 57
Deaths under one month 5 3 9 2 2 0
Deaths under one year 3 13 9 5 6 10
Deaths from one to five years 1 2 6 2 14 11
Deaths from five years and over 30 32 41 34 38 37

W. J. MARTIN, Registrar General.

Returning Officer Requests Closing of Liquor Stores

Office of Returning Officer, Wadden Building, December 2nd, 1925.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly publish the following correspondence and oblige the Returning Officer.

T. J. FORAN.

[COPY]

Board of Liquor Control, John's, Nfld., December 1st, 1925.

Thomas Foran Esq., Returning Officer, City.

Sir,—Following our conversation and your request that we close our Retail Stores on Polling Day, (December 8th), have to say that the "Alcoholic Liquor Act" only calls for such action by our Board in the case of an election for a member of the House of Assembly.

I have, however, to point out that under Section 27 of the said "Act" a Stipendiary Magistrate may order the stores to be closed but in such case I take it, the Magistrate would require documentary evidence of a riot or tumult expected to happen, or a good and sufficient reason for such an order.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant.

(Sgd.) T. J. MIFFLIN, Chairman, Board of Liquor Control, City.

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I. J. Mifflin, Esq., Chairman, Board of Liquor Control, City.

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It is not for me to prophesy a tumult or a riot. I lack the gift of prophecy.

Touching the more serious side of affairs, I would draw your attention to Section 15, Cap. XIII, Geo. V, 12, entitled, "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws in Relation to the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's." If you read this section in conjunction with the Election Act, 1913, and the Alcoholic Liquor Act, you will probably realize that your decision is slightly at fault.

However, the matter has been referred to the Hon. F. J. Morris, K.C., Judge of the Central District Court, and I must await his decision.

I am, Sir, Yours sincerely,

THOMAS J. FORAN, Returning Officer.

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I beg to draw your attention to the precedent already established by the Board in closing their stores on December 15th, 1921, the date of the last Municipal Election, and also on the days of the General Election, 1919; By-Election, 1920; General Election, 1923 and 1924.

I might add that so far as I know the provision in the Election Act, covering this, has been observed ever since Responsible Government, and if your Honour could see fit at all, I would ask that an order to this effect be made by you, in order to have the Liquor Stores closed not only on Polling Day, but also on the succeeding day, December 9th.

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"Don't Doubt Your Husband"

VIOLA DANA AT THE MAJESTIC.

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MONDAY:—The Big Super-Special Comedy

Drama—SYD CHAPLIN, in "THE MAN ON THE BOX"—9 reels, funnier than 'Charley's Aunt' now playing the big cities at top prices.

The attendance, which was very large during the afternoon, increased at night, and by closing time the large stocks of plain and fancy work, home cookery, handkerchiefs, etc., which had been provided, had almost vanished. The tea tables were particularly well patronized, many who could not attend earlier being present after 6 p.m. Special attractions were provided for the children and the many present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. New stocks of goods have been provided for this afternoon and night, when the sale will be continued.

Pynn & Spurrell for satisfaction in Furniture and Moulding. Phone 1659, 2 Gear Street.

Let T. E. Collett show you what a young man can do on the Council Board.—dec.31

Keep after the Shetland Pony. Who will win?

A Little More Personal Stuff

"BLOWING ONE'S OWN HORNS."

Two errors crept into the information published under the above caption on Monday:—

The cost to the Council in taking over the North Side of Quiddi Lake and thereby preserving same for the use of the citizens for all time was Eleven thousand, one hundred dollars and not Eleven hundred dollars as stated. The cost of widening LeMarchant Road and removing dilapidated houses was between five and six thousand dollars and not two thousand dollars as stated in the article. Also there was an omission:—

Upon suggestion of His Honor Judge Morris, "I personally" was responsible for setting a City By-Law passed the past summer reducing the speed of motor vehicles in the city limits from twenty miles an hour to fifteen miles an hour. This undoubtedly reduced the number of accidents in the city and probably prevented a number of children from being killed or maimed. All the same this By-Law wasn't particularly popular with some "speed-artists" and I had to take some "back-talk" from a member of the Executive Government who complained that I was interfering with a Bill which had taken him hours to draw up, and that I was trying to cause dissension between the Highways Commission and the Council. This latter assertion was pure nonsense as after giving "Notice of Motion" regarding this By-Law at a Council meeting I had discussed it with a member of the Highways Commission who thoroughly approved of the reduction.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE.

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Pascall's Chocolates, in Christmas Boxes, Pascall's Confectionery, in Bottles. New Season's Turban Dates, in Packages. New Season's Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, Almond Nuts, Sicily Filberts, Mixed Nuts.

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C. P. EAGAN

PHONE NOS:—

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