A Little Personal Stuff

"BLOWING ONE'S OWN HORN."

During the past few days I have been asked several times what the outgoing Council has accomplished during its term of power. At the beginning of the campaign I thought seriously of publishing a statement of the work accomplished other than the ordinary routine and detail work, but refrained for two reasons: one, because I did not want the erroneous impression abroad that I was forming a party of the present Council to contest the election; and, two, because I did not want to usurp, personally, all the credit for such work as has been accomplished by the outgoing Council.

Before going any further, I therefore make this statement, subject, of course, to my being returned: I AM PREPARED TO WORK AMICABLY WITH ANY FIVE OTHERS WITHOUT EXCEPTION RETURNED FROM THOSE NOMINATED ON SATURDAY, BE THEY NEW OR OLD CANDIDATES. I shall naturally reserve my right to vote on any matter of City interest in any way I see fit and to advocate anything I may think to be for the betterment of the town.

The Council of which I have had the honour of being a member during the past four years has accomplished the following, without increasing the taxation:—

1. The reduction of the City arrears by fifty thousand dollars the first year it was in office. The arrears accumulated during the past four years amount to only a few hundred dollars, about seventy-five per cent. of which is collectable and is being collected every day. (The large bulk of arrears carried on the City's books is years old—some of it dating back thirty-eight years—and should be written off.)

2. The building of new Sanitary Stables at a cost of $16,000.00. This is an accomplishment that many previous City Councils "funked". The old stables were falling down, were unsanitary and were a menace to the health and welfare of the residents of Hayward Avenue, the Council employees and the Council live stock.

3. The taking over and maintaining of Bowring Park since January 1924 at an annual cost of $10,000.

4. The rebuilding of Gull Pond Dam at a cost of $2,000, thereby safeguarding the City's water supply.

5. The widening of LeMarchant Road and the removing of dilapidated houses there at a cost of $2,000. The widening of Waterford Bridge Road at the Cross Roads.

6. The purchase of the North Side of Quidi Vidi Lake at a cost of $1,100, thereby preserving the use of same for citizens for all time.

"I PERSONALLY."

(Last week I got criticised by at least one member of the present Council and a very good friend of mine, the head of one of the Council's departments, for using the expression "I personally" in one of my advertisements. I admit that one member of the Council can do nothing "personally" unless he receives the support of the majority of the members of the Council. All the same, a single member of the Council can advocate improvements and can carry them through if he goes the right way about it.) Therefore:—

(1) "I personally" was a party to each and every one of the improvements noted above being put through.

(2) "I personally" as a member of the Lighting Committee (with Councillor Ryan) was responsible for over three hundred new lights being placed in the city.

(3) "I personally" got a plank walk placed on the lower Southside, where goodness knows it was badly needed. (This, by the way, was one of my original planks.)

(4) "I personally" kept the East End taximen and cabmen on Water Street when certain "powers that be" had it all planned to shift them to Duckworth Street. I made a strenuous fight to keep the Central taximen on Water Street in the place where the war tank now is (shifting the tank to Bannerman Park) but lost out on this through opposition from outside the Council.

(5) "I personally" was responsible for the Children's Playgrounds being located in Bannerman and Victoria Parks. Anyone who has read the Playground Director's Report recently published (a copy of which I should be glad to send anyone interested) will agree that this Playground movement started by the Rotarians and carried out by the Playground and Recreation Association is one of the finest things that has ever been done in this city.

(6) "I personally" have always voted in favor of any request, without exception, made by the Child Welfare Association.

(7) "I personally" have always given careful consideration and support to any legitimate request of any employee of the Council for increased pay or better conditions. Ask them.

(8) "I personally" am the individual to whom a member for St. John's East said last year, "For the Lord's sake stop harping on the City's share of the Road Grants!" I'm still harping!

MY PLATFORM:
TO GET THE CITY ITS SHARE OF THE ROAD GRANTS

YOUR VOTE APPPRECIATED!

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE.

Mr. Dowden Writes on Municipal Matters

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In view of the close proximity of the Municipal election, I feel you will agree with me that the public should expect some pronouncement from the Board as to what has happened during the last four years. When it was first known that the present councillors intended seeking re-election I suggested to one of my confreres that we appeal to citizens as a body, but as he did not think kindly of the idea, I being the junior member, did not press the matter further. Later, when Mr. Outerbridge mooted a public meeting of all the candidates, I immediately accepted his invitation, and was sorry to learn as appeared by advertisement in your paper, that I was the only one, beside himself, willing to face the voters. Perhaps, it was modesty on the part of the other ladies and gentlemen, and I do not wish to suggest for a moment that because they preferred not to address a public meeting in one of our large halls, they would not be capable members of the Municipal Council, still, I think you will again agree with me that if they have something good to offer the proper course would be to let the public know it.

Personally, and I must crave your pardon for being personal in my correspondence, not that I wish to place myself in the limelight or desire to impress anyone that I have done more than my duty during my term of office, but I have no authority to speak for my brother councillors, not that I would not gladly do so if anything I could say or do would be of service to them;—let me continue, then, personally, I am sorry that meeting did not materialize, for I intended to give an account of my stewardship, and I confidently believe that had the public the oportunity of knowing what has been accomplished under the regime of Mayor Cook, many would change their opinions.

But, before I go further may I through your columns tender my congratulations to His Honor the Mayor of his re-election to-day without opposition. It must be complimentary to him to feel that the public are satisfied with his work at least, and in a small sense perhaps those of us who are his associates may consider it a compliment as well.

Had I the pleasure of addressing that meeting I would, as I have said given an account of my stewardship, but I am almost certain that I would have made no rash promises. Four years ago, during the campaign I studiously avoided making promises, and to-day I am not sorry for it. At that time I was just fresh from newspaper work and for twenty years followed the actions of our city councillors and the Commission in the interests of the paper that I was identified with, and I felt that if I made promises that I knew could not be fulfilled then I would regret it. As I say I "covered," to use a newspaper expression, the work of ex-Mayors Ellis, Gosling and others, I sat and listened to such great men as the late Messrs. J. W. Withers, C. Muir, E. M. Jackman, J. J. Mullaly, as well as our present, Mr. I. C. Morris, Hon. F. McNamara, Mr. Frank Bradshaw and others, all leaders in their business and professions, debate civic questions, and I saw as they saw and realized the almost utter impossibility of accomplishing what they desired, and learning from their experience I dispensed with the idea of a Platform.

When elected I immediately determined that I would take as deep a concern in civic matters as my ability permitted, that I would permit no question to go by the board without full consideration, and I have endeavoured to do that. And I do not wish to convey the idea here that the other councillors did not feel the same. So keenly interested in civic matters have I been, that if you could turn up the minutes of our meetings, you would find I think, that since taking office at the beginning of 1921 I have not missed a meeting. That is a record of which I think one may be proud. I do not wish you to think that the "Loving Cup" has been passed around at each session, for there have been differences of opinion, but all discussions have been carried on in a gentlemanly manner, the one thought of all being the welfare of the city.

On assuming office four years ago, the first thing that confronted us was a deficit of $50,000.00 on current account. I firmly believe that our predecessors got value for it but the fact remained, sir, that this debt was there, and it was our duty to pay it. The financial statement being prepared the Board got busy, and I think it is only right to say at this juncture, that the officials worked like Trojans to get us out of the hole, with the result that at the end of our first year, we found the money and balanced evenly. This could only be done by everyone putting forth a special effort but that it was accomplished, I think we can justly feel proud of. Hard times prevailed everywhere, labor was scarce, but we got after the old accounts and in twelve months succeeded in raising the money from arrears. We have continued to lessen the amount of arrears yearly, and the sum owed to-day on current account amounts to very little.

I know, Mr. Editor, from my newspaper days that space in your paper is at a premium and consequently I will stop here, but as I have hardly touched on our work during our term of office, may I ask you to be good enough to grant me a column or so during the few succeeding days to try and give the public some little idea of what we have done, I feel you will do it if for no other reason than the sake of old acquaintance. Again thanking you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
REG DOWDEN.

St. John's, Nov. 28th, 1925.

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7.25 p.m.—Newark Evening News—United Press News Bulletin.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1925.

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7.15 a.m.—Bernarr Macfadden's Vim and Vigor Gym Class.
7.45 a. m.—Bernarr Macfadden's Home Folks Gym Class.
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2.45 p. m.—Della Roidan, female baritone.
3.00 p.m.—Al Wilson and Playmates.
3.15 p.m.—Joseph Reader, pianist.
3.30 p. m.—Della Roidan, female baritone.
3.45 p.m.—Joseph Reader, pianist.

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8.15 p.m.—Plaza Hotel Artists. Cecile Steiner, Violinist; Margaret Irwin, Pianiste. Assisted by Dorothy Torchiana, Lyric Soprano.
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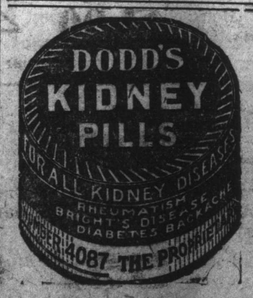

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