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To The Electors of Ward 5, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is a surprise to myself to be seeking election as a councillor for the City of Charlottetown, but the instance of a large representation from Ward Five has compelled my acceptance of the honor of contesting this ward in the civic election on February 25th.

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election, February 25th, and take this means of soliciting your support. Four years ago, the citizens of Ward Five honored me by electing me as councillor; at that time I promised that if elected, my efforts would be directed towards the improvement of our streets; the members of the City Council honored me still further by selecting me as Chairman of the Street Committee, and during my term of four years in this capacity, we have put down three and one-third miles, or 60,000 square yards of paved streets which are the equal of any in America, and it is a pleasure here to note that the cost per square yard has been lower than that of any City in Canada.

Whether I have carried out my pre-election promises or not is for you to say. I believe good streets are one of the best assets any City can have, and I believe that the introduction of this system of paving is the most progressive movement that has taken place in our City since the installation of Water Works and Sewerage, and I think I can safely claim the credit of having introduced the system here.

With the present serious unemployment conditions prevailing I believe it is our duty as a City to provide work, where possible, for our laboring men, and if you honor me by election, I will use my best efforts to have the work of paving continued.

Our City never was, nor never will be a large manufacturing centre, and while I am in favor of offering every inducement possible to manufacturers to locate here, I believe we should cater more to the tourist trade, and the making of our City attractive by the building of good streets, is one of the best inducements we can offer them.

What we need in Charlottetown is more civic pride from both the individual and civic standpoint. Nature has done her part for us with a lavish hand, our shores are laved by the waters of three beautiful rivers emptying into a spacious land locked harbor, while within our civic jurisdiction we have one of the most magnificent parks in the world. Our forefathers with a vision that was prophetic laid out our limits with wide streets and open squares which to day evoke the admiration of the visitor, it is therefore now for us to do our part, and if elected to the office of Chief Magistrate it shall be my object and aim to make this Capital City a larger, better and more beautiful Charlottetown.

In addition to my position as Chairman of the Street Committee I have also been a member of the Light Committee, and when the new contract was being arranged with the Electric Light Company, I was instrumental in having a clause inserted, which, when put into effect will, I believe very much improve our street lighting.

I am strongly in favor of Meat and Milk inspection, and while I do not claim the credit for having introduced this measure, I do claim that it had my qualified support, and if elected I will endeavour to have it extended and enlarged so as to more fully safeguard the public health. It is not my intention to make a house to house canvass, I believe every man and woman in our City is intelligent enough to judge for themselves as to whom they desire to see elected. My record for the past four years is before you, and if you decide that it is such as to entitle me to be elected Mayor, I will appreciate the honor most highly.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, and assuring you that if elected I will use my best efforts for the welfare of our City.

Yours Respectfully,
J. J. McKINNON.

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

SHOP from Holman's Catalog.

SEVERE STORM: The snow storm, which started here on Sunday evening and accompanied by a wind with a velocity almost equalling a hurricane was certainly the worst storm of the season. People returning home from church had a difficult time facing the "Nor'wester". Country roads are reported almost impassible with snow drifts.

HEAVY WEIGHT: The biggest man probably on the island lives in Summerside on the straits. A few days ago, Mr. Spicer, the big man, was asked to step on the scales which he did very good naturedly, turning the beam at 250 pounds. It is doubtful if there is another man on the island reaching this weight.

EMERALD: Mr. Malcolm MacLean, Emerald, was a recent visitor to Charlottetown. Mr. Gerald MacLean is busy training his fast trotter, Hazel Dillin for the ice races. Come one come all to Stanley ice races to be held next week, and see the match race between Hilda C., owner John Cash and Patsy Cowner, Lee Cullen. Don't miss it boys, Mr. and Mrs. Alder Bonness of Cranbrook, B. C. spent the week end visiting friends at Graham's Road, while there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cash.

NARROW ESCAPE: A few evenings ago, two young men, employees of the Telephone Co., were returning to town from Tine Valley, the thick snow and wind storm which was increasing had covered up the road so that their horses were unable to find the track. A few miles from Miscouche they discovered that they were on the wrong course. After wandering for some time through fields they fell in with a man who directed them to their destination. Arriving at Miscouche men and horse were pretty well fatigued, they called at the home of Mr. John P. Gaudet, who generously entertained them until the following morning.

WESTERN PERSONALS

Mr. Herbert O'Brien of Elm River, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Harvey McLeod representing the Year-Two Co., S. John, as a visitor here during the latter part of the week.

Keep mind's filament in the house.

Wedding Gown of Cloth of Silver

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Princess Mary's wedding gown is to be of cloth of silver, a magnificent design. The material was brought by the queen from India, some years ago and is described as a triumph of native manufacture.

The dress will have a train of ivory silk shot with silver, which is being wound by hand-workers at Balnear, Essex, an old English silk manufacturing centre, where the art of silk weaving has been passed down from generation to generation. So great is the care taken in the manufacture of this material that only a few inches are finished each day. The train is expected to be ready soon, and it will then be placed in the hands of the embroiderers.

Many schemes for presenting wedding gifts to the King's daughter are afoot. The Lord Mayor of London is opening a popular fund for the purpose, with contributions limited to £1.

Rumer has it that Viscount Lascelles and his royal bride may spend part of their honeymoon at the beautiful Villa Medici at Fiesole, near Florence, Italy. The villa belongs to a cousin of the bridegroom, Lady Sibyl Scott.

Tells Dyspeptics What To Eat

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat the little Bismarck and Magesa at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bismarck and Magesa and it is no direct action on the stomach and is not a detergent. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the result is a naturally and healthfully digested meal and the need of artificial stimulants, pepsin pills or artificial diet.

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SHARP RETORT TO Foreign Singers

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Mary Garden positively will direct the Chicago Grand Opera Company next year and "no foreigner will be allowed to interfere with the company's welfare." Samuel Insull, head of the new Civic Opera Association which handles the company, declared in a statement tonight, discussing the recent resignation of Lucien Muratore, tenor, and reports that other singers might revolt against Miss Garden's management.

BEDTIME STORIES

"Tell me a story!" That plea is surely as old as the world. It is made with a special urgency at bedtime.

Some mothers object to bedtime stories for the babies, urging that the brain of the modern child is far too active and that a tale told at bedtime wakes the small people up instead of helping them to go to sleep.

True, the choice of a story must be wisely made. But the brain of the modern child will provide its own food if you do not do so, and on the whole you would be wiser to direct the channels in which your little one's thoughts should run.

IN WINTER DAYS

In the avoidance of coddling the baby, mothers sometimes go to the other extreme in "hardening" a young child. Experience proves that in the cold outside air grave risks are sometimes run with the most babies. Such tiny people should not be taken out on cold, bleak days. The strain on their vitality is too great in the majority of cases, there are exceptions, of every rule, of course, and any risks are counterbalanced by the effort required from the immature baby system to keep up the temperature of the body. When a child is old enough to run about and soiled nature in the first call made upon it, for one must not lose sight of the fact that to keep the temperature up is the first call upon the functions of the body, the conditions are changed, and there can be no reason to prevent a child in normal health going out in cold weather. But babies are really different.

The same thing applies to damp days. The air breathed in then is certainly not suited to delicate membranes which have not yet become toughened to resist the assaults made upon them. It is, therefore, never wise to take quite small children, let alone actual babies, out in such conditions.

BELIEF IN SORCERY.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A present-day practice and belief in sorcery in certain rural districts of France is evidenced in revelations made by a police agent today following the arrest of five persons for the murder last November of a prosperous farmer of the neighborhood.

The instigator of the crime was a sorcerer named Faet, and the extent of the local belief in black magic was manifested by the fact that one of the actual assassins of the murdered man was his father-in-law, while his wife conspired to commit the crime. The sorcerer declared the farmer caused the stock to die and the harvests to wither, and advocated his death by any possible method.

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Eastern Guardian

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QUEBEC, Jan. 23.—Nere Tremblay, aged 13 years, of St. Grevoire, near Montmorency Falls, died at his home there on Sunday night as a result of having been struck on the head with a hockey puck. The lad was sweeping the rink previous to a match and the players were warming up. One of the players shot the puck in the direction of the nets and struck the boy. He apparently was not seriously injured, but developed a violent brain ache on reaching his home, and died shortly afterwards.

Killed by Hockey Puck

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Owing to the increase in direct trade between the United States and Ireland during the past year, the Free State Cabinet, says the London Times, is to be requested to arrange for an accelerated mail service between the two countries.

DEAD CITY OF ODESSA

Odesa, as seen today, affords a striking index of Soviet rule, writes a correspondent.

Formerly one of the principal ports of the Black Sea, serving the vast grain-growing areas of South and South-Western Russia, it is now, for all practical purposes, dead.

The city, with its splendid harbor, well-equipped wharves and warehouses, its many factories and chimney stacks, gives some idea of its past commercial value and grandeur.

Today there can be counted upon the skyline fifty or more chimneys, all smokeless; indeed, few show signs of activity.

The harbor, which in 1914 was insufficient for the great number of ships serving the port, is now silent and empty except for the occasional official motorboat carrying the omnipresent Soviet control authorities.

Throughout the city the immense numbers of Soviet officials, bustling to and fro, leave the impression that they are doing all the work. In the world, but as a result can be judged only by what is achieved, little is accomplished.

As an instance of this, a large steamer containing coal has lain alongside one vessel for twenty-four hours waiting to load, but as the foreman has not received permission to begin work, fully twenty men are standing idly by writing orders which more likely than not, some incompetent official has forgotten to issue.

Numerous incidents of a similar character could be quoted, all of a striking monument of the futility of this regime, held out to the world for the betterment of humanity.

The spacious quays are grass-grown from lack of use, and pigs, goats, and fowls wander unheeded over the empty spaces, while the water-side is thronged with people whose sole occupation and interest are in fishing, reminiscent of some fishing competition at an English pleasure resort.

The powerful cranes, standing gaunt and silent overhead, bear eloquent testimony to the straits into which this city has fallen.

If the ports are the nerve-centres of a country, what more can this mean than that the body is paralysed and almost beyond hope of recovery?

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A DISAPPEARING RACE

Hawaii, once a lonely and a lovely archipelago, inhabited by the brown Polynesians, serenely primitive in its native life, is today the world's greatest experiment station in race-mixtures, writes Riley H. Allen. Here Orient and Occident meet; here North America and Siberia and Antioch touch; here a current of Latin blood crosses a current of Teuton; Anglo-Saxon and Asiatic Malay and Micronesian, Slav and Scandinavian, mingle and influence each other.

Hawaii has long been called "the melting pot of the Pacific." But that is not broad enough. The island territory is not merely a pot into which are thrown various elements to be fused by outside influences; but a laboratory, an experiment station, in which human effort and intelligence are striving to effect a combination of alien blood with United States citizenship.

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I will if elected use my best endeavors to have the work of the Sewers and Water Supply, conducted in the best interest of the citizens in general.

As it may not be possible for me to see all of my friends and electors, I take this opportunity of soliciting their support.

I am yours respectfully,
H. CRASWELL.

CARD

To the Electors of Ward 4, Ladies and Gentlemen:— At the request of a number of the electors of the ward I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the forthcoming Civic Election.

I am in favor of the continuance of permanent street work, consistent with our revenue.

I do not intend to make a house to house canvass and therefore take this means of soliciting your support. Thanking you in anticipation, I am,
Yours faithfully,
H. M. CHANDLER.

CARD

To the Electors of Ward Five, Ladies and Gentlemen:— As I have been asked by a large number of the representative electors of this ward to meet and myself in nomination for councillor at the approaching Civic elections, I have decided to do so and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I promise to give my loyal support to clean civic government, and endorse any measure for civic improvements in keeping with our finances.

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I am in favor of the continuance of permanent streets and walks if such can be provided without an excessive taxation.

Our city should be kept clean and greater attention should be given to keeping our streets and crossings clear during the winter months thus increasing employment and benefiting the public, in short I am in favor of everything that will be in the best interest of the city and especially Ward 4, consistent with economy and efficiency. Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I am,
Yours Faithfully,
E. A. FOSTER.

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