

To The Electors Of The City Of Charlottetown

I have nominated for re-election to the Office of Mayor for the City of Charlottetown.

I am therefore taking the liberty of placing before you a few facts for your consideration, in the hope they may assist you, in selecting when you go to the polls on February 10th, the Mayor of your City for the next two years.

I have been a member of the City Council continuously since 1946. During that eight year period I have served as Chairman of the Public Property Committee, and the Street Committee. For the past two years and two months in the capacity of Mayor.

During that period of time, trying years, following the war, our City has made sound, steady progress. I feel I have contributed to that progress.

May I enumerate some of the improvements brought about in our City while I have served at the Council Board or as your Mayor.

- (1) The installation of Parking Meters, a revenue deriving system of organized parking.
- (2) The installation of Traffic Lights, paid from receipts derived from the Parking Meters.
- (3) The re-habilitation of worn out hard surfaced streets and the building and laying of new paved streets.
- (4) The inauguration of a new type of low-cost hard surfaced streets for residential sections of our City.
- (5) A re-valuation of our Real Estate, the result of which has been a sound equitable assessment.
- (6) Repeated requests to our Provincial Government for increased grants and a proportionate share of the Gasoline Tax.
- (7) Successful plea to the Federal Government for grant in lieu of taxes on Federal Property.
- (8) A most substantial increase from Canadian National Railways in lieu of taxes on Charlottetown Hotel.

The years '54 and '55 will be vital ones in the life of our City. The Council must have leadership. Confronting the new Council are a number of major problems, such as the financing of the New High School; the setting up of an organization to take care of our Centennial Celebrations in the year 1955; the hard surfacing of many of our clay streets in Ward Five; and the forceful presentation to the Provincial Government of our claims for a greater share of the Tax dollar.

It is my considered opinion that Real Estate is now taxed to its capacity and that there can be no further upping of the tax rate in this field of revenue.

I have been a life long citizen of Charlottetown. I have a substantial stake in the City, and any raise in taxes affects me the same as it does you. I have a great pride in our City and have worked hard and long to make it a better place for you and me to live in and raise our families. I have done my best to administer the affairs of our City progressively and with sound and sensible economy. I believe this is the only policy we can pursue. If you wish me to continue with this policy of "Progress with Economy" I will greatly appreciate your vote on February 10th.

Vote as you please, but vote.

J. DAVID STEWART.

ELECTORS OF WARD II

Having nominated as a candidate for Councillor in your Ward, I would appreciate your support at the Polls on Election Day, Wednesday next.

For information as to whether you are on the official list of voters or not; where your poll is located; or transportation to the Poll on Election day, do not hesitate to give me a call, at 9121.

A. WALTHEN GAUDET.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN

At the request of many citizens I have agreed to offer as a candidate for Commissioner of Sewers and Water Supply in the forthcoming election of Feb. 10th. If elected I will endeavour to keep this department up to the high standard it has always maintained in our civic administration over the past years. It is impossible for me to call on all the electors in the short time at hand but will appreciate your support and vote on Feb. 10th. Thank you!

CHARLES E. WORTH.

Transportation will gladly be supplied to the polls by dialling 8871.

NOTICE

I have nominated for Councillor in Ward Two. Your support would be appreciated.

J. ERNEST CORRIGAN.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

(Continued)

The buildings on our farm would have made a good-sized village had somebody demolished them and put them together again in smaller structures. The old house—still standing—had enough room space to house the biggest family tree ever produced. From the outside porch to the north-end bedroom, where my brothers and I slept was quite a jaunt. Not only was it a big home but it was every bit as cold as it was big, in spite of the three stoves that ate tons of fuel every winter.

During the coldest part of the winter we would lie awake and listen to Jack Frost snapping the nails in the roof. When we'd wake up in the morning we could see the frost glistening on the plastered walls above and about our beds. Dressing for breakfast was done in a jiffy. Then we'd race for the warmth of the old Waterloo stove in the kitchen and toast our feet before we had breakfast.

Besides the main barn which was 30 feet in length, there was the "long building" which housed out poultry, sheep, pigs and bugs. While next to the house stood an immense flat-roofed building where we kept our firewood, odds and ends of machinery, ice for summer use, and above these, on the second floor, was space enough to hold all the threshed grain that grew in our community.

In my childhood days "down on the farm," I explored every nook and corner of that amazing group of buildings which were called our barns. Even today, after the passing of a half a century, I still can picture in my mind's eye the titanic drifts of snow that lay between the house and the outbuildings; I can still recall the morning after the big storm of 1902, when granddad had to climb out through an upper story window and shovel paths to all the barns before the livestock could be watered and fed. When the snow had settled into a hard crust one could travel from the banks right onto the top of the flat roofed building, I have already mentioned.

And it was cold that winter! One's ears and nose would freeze going from the house to the barn, if one didn't run fast or keep them covered. And that incidentally, was not the only winter of the kind when I was a little fellow. No indeed. In those days we had many bad winters. Winters when it was hard to get enough wood to keep the home fires burning, winters when the livestock went for days without water, winters when you could drive on top of the deep-crueted snow and never see the sign of a fence.

For weeks on end the roads were almost impassable and those who were forced to seek a doctor, after the sun set, did so at the risk of their lives. Numerous persons perished returning to their homes from the city and towns by way of the rivers, or were left maimed for life when they surrendered legs or arms to Jack Frost. Little wonder the people longed for the wings of an eagle when the long, hard winters set in so that they might fly away to a warmer climate.

Yet when bashful Spring came tripping across the plains we forgot all about the great drifts of snow, forgot too, the freezing winds and biting frosts, the cold beds of our humble homes, and the many hard-won battles against the elements as we trudged unwillingly to school or stood in the bitter cold while we sawed wood to feed the always hungry crude stoves.

The brighter side of the picture, however, was the wonderful sleigh rides on moonlit nights, coasting down the hills on hand-made sleds, skating after thaws when and wherever you choose to go, building snow forts and then demolishing them by winter's cannon-balls—snowballs to you.

The really bad winters—and many were bad in those days—tried the metal of that little band of men called the "country doctors," who went all their lives serving their fellow men and then going to the grave unhonored and unnamed, and frequently as poor as when they first put out their shingles.

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Pisquid East And Vicinity

Mr. Bruce Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown on January 22.

Mr. Elwood Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown on January 26.

Mr. Duncan Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown on January 25.

Mr. Wallace Woolridge was a visitor in Charlottetown on January 25.

Mr. Edward Jay and Mr. Alton Jay attended the hockey game at the Charlottetown Forum on January 21.

Mr. Guy Jay spent the January 28 week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay.

His many friends regret to hear that Mr. Kenneth Jay is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Aeneas MacInnive, accompanied by his mother, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly on January 24. Mrs. Kelly is Mrs. MacInnive's daughter.

Diabetes may be recognized in early stages by increased sugar content in the blood stream.

The Week at S.D.U.

Mr. George MacMahon, vice-chairman of the St. Dunstan's Branch of W.U.S.C., returned from a three day Atlantic Regional Conference which was held at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. This conference was attended by 11 delegates throughout the Maritimes who represented seven colleges. Mr. MacMahon stated that the question of holding a summer seminar in Africa in 1955 was discussed and accepted unanimously. George also related that there was some opposition concerning the return of India Handicraft to the Maritimes another year. The reason for this opposition stems from the fact that similar articles have been sold the past few years at the Handicraft sales and many feel that a variety of more useful goods would be a surer source of income.

Last Monday night our annual W.U.S.C. formal dance was held in the College Gym. This dance sponsored by the W.U.S.C. organization on the campus is held for the purpose of obtaining funds to send to needy students in other parts of the world. Needless to say the condition of other students in severe weather, than our own merits consideration and the response of the students in helping this cause is gratifying. A special word of praise is due the W.U.S.C. committee for their efforts in making the formal a success.

On Saturday, January 30 we held our first public skate of the year. The skate, which was sponsored by the Athletic Association, was very much enjoyed by all despite the severe weather.

During the past week our hockey team played two games, winning one and losing one.

Against the Summerside Aces last Saturday the Saints came out on the fringes on the wrong side of a 5 to 4 score. The score however did not prove too much as the final Aces' goal came with only 30 seconds of play remaining. According to fans who witnessed the game, this was one of the best displays of hockey shown in Summerside over the past few years. Rodney MacInnis scored two goals to pace the Red and White attack. The other S.D.U. markers were scored by Lloyd Gaudet and Gaston Roy.

The Saints scored twice in the final three minutes of play to tie up the game and then scored in overtime to edge P.W.C. 6 to 5 in a City Hockey League game last Tuesday. Coach A. J. MacAdam displayed some of his hockey knowledge in those last hectic moments when he called in his defencemen and sent five forwards to the attack with the strategy paying off in two goals. Once more Rodney MacInnis led the S.D.U. attack with two goals, while singles went to Paul Jay, Louis MacDonald, Gaston Roy and Germain Lemieux.

Our hockey team left this morning for Mt. Allison where they will be guests of Mr. A. in the first Maritime Intercollegiate hockey game of the season.

Our basketball team returned Tuesday from a three day jaunt in New Brunswick where they played St. John's and the University of New Brunswick. The Atlantic, last year's finalists for the Dominion Intermediate championship, showed a little too much class for our boys and racked up a 71 to 51 victory. The Saints however came up with some fine plays and Gus Dorais playing one of his better games led the Red and White to a result with 17 points. He was followed by playing coach Jack Reardon with 13 points.

At U.N.B. the Saints came up with an "off" night and were beaten by a score of 87 to 51. Although they came out at the low end of the score the Red and White team held a territorial edge on their opponents but seemed to have difficulty in finding the basket. Gus Dorais, playing one of the best games of his career, scored 13 points. John Taylor, a tireless worker who sets up numerous plays for the team, shared the lead with Dorais by scoring 13 points. Reardon, held in check for the first time in many a moon, scored nine points.

The Saints play host to Mt. Allison in an Intercollegiate game in the College Gym tonight. Rt. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, Rector of St. Dunstan's, returned from Halifax Thursday. Monsignor MacKenzie journeyed to the mainland earlier in the week to be present at the installation of the new Archbishop of the Metropolitan See of Halifax, Archbishop Joseph Gerald Berry.

Thought for the week: Make it your first care to find the Kingdom of God, and his approval, and all these things will be yours without the asking. Do not fret, then, over tomorrow; leave tomorrow to fret over its own needs; for today, today's troubles are enough. (Mt. 6:33-34)

Till next week from S.D.U. to all of you health and happiness.

CLYDE RIVER W. M. S.

The January meeting of the Clyde River Presbyterian W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Beer.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Nicholson presided and opened the meeting with the call to worship taken from the 12th chapter of Isaiah, and all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer. "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung, followed by each one reading a portion of the 90th Psalm. Mrs. Nicholson led in prayer, "Wait For the Night is Coming" closed the devotional part.

Several of the members assisted with readings during the meeting. The next piece of meeting under-

Murray Harbor North And Vicinity

Mr. Grant Sencabaugh has returned home after a brief visit to Halifax, N. S.

Mr. Charles MacKillop is a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Betty Ann Millar has returned to her studies at P. W. C. Charlottetown, after spending several days at her home.

Miss Marion Dunn is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Among the visitors to Charlottetown on January 21, were Mr. William Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hickin and daughter Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham and daughter Carol, New Glasgow, N. S. were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

The sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved widow and family of the late Austin Davey who passed away suddenly at his home in Gaspereaux on January 13, at the age of 64.

Mr. Garfield Johnston who has been receiving medical attention in Boston, Mass., has returned to his home at Peter's Road. He was accompanied by his sons, Glen and Lorne of Peter's Road and Montague.

Miss Sybil Millar has resumed her duties at Hunter River after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millar.

Several people from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Robert "Bobby" Munn which was held from the Church of Scotland, Murray Harbor on January 15. Dearest sympathy is extended to the family in their sudden bereavement.

At the annual business meeting of the Murray Harbor North and Peter's Road congregations held recently in Peter's Road Presbyterian Church, it was decided to hold a morning service in Peter's Road every month and an afternoon service at Murray Harbor North. This change to take place the first Sunday of each month.

On January 20 a large crowd of fans accompanied their hockey team to the Murray Harbor rink to witness the game between the local boys and Murray Harbor. The game resulted in a 7-1 win in favor of Murray Harbor.

Mrs. Hazen McLure was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society at her home on January 19 with 14 members and two visitors present. At the close of the devotional period a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Willard McLure and Mrs. C. J. McLure. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Millar.

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HEAVY WORKER

LONDON, (CP)—Montague Murrell, 46, claims to be the heaviest worker on London's subway. He once weighed 135 pounds and boxed in the army as a lightweight. Now he weighs 290.

closed. Closing hymn "Simply Trusting Every Day". The Mizpah Benediction was repeated in unison, following which lunch was served.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN

I have nominated as a Water Commissioner and earnestly request your support on Election Day.

I am a life long resident of this city and have been in business here for over thirty years. The people of Charlottetown have been good to me and I am interested in doing what I can for the good of our citizens, which of course includes an ample supply of good water furnished to the users efficiently and economically.

It is not my intention to make a personal canvass as I consider such a canvass is an insult to the intelligence of the voters who are quite capable of deciding for whom they wish to vote.

If you think I can be of service to you during the next two years I will be glad to do my best in your interests and would ask you to mark your ballot opposite my name.

HUGH M. SIMPSON.

Electors of Charlottetown

Having served previously as Water Commissioner and therefore having knowledge of the requirements of this Department gained through past experience as well as life-long experience in purchasing materials, etc., I have again nominated to serve on this Board.

Your support is solicited.

D. L. MacKINNON.

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS

I have nominated for the office of Commission of Sewers and Water Supply and solicit your support in the forthcoming civic election.

W. L. MacKENNA.

St. Georges And Vicinity

Mr. Alan MacPhee was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. Francis MacLean is employed with Mr. Felix Walker.

Mr. Charles MacDonald of Poplar Point, is engaged at cutting his fire wood in St. Georges.

Miss Mary Somers was a business visitor to Montague on Monday.

Mr. Merlen Campbell of Dim-das Centre, recently joined the Canadian Army.

Mr. Alex P. Johnston is engaged at cutting wood with Mr. John Boudresault at Newport.

Miss Mary E. Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. MacDonald, Little Pond.

Mrs. Donald MacLean, accompanied by James MacLean, spent Sunday at her home in St. Georges.

Mr. Allie MacPhee spent the week-end in Georgetown with his uncle, Mr. Charles Gardner.

Friends of Mr. Leonard Fitzpatrick are sorry to hear of his recent accident and all wish him an early return to good health.

Mr. Jack Somers accompanied by Miss Mary Somers, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Johnston.

Mr. Peter Walker, accompanied by Lucy Mae Walker, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman MacDonald.

Messrs. Charles Somers and Lawrence Johnston attended the hockey game in Georgetown on January 27.

Master Peter MacDonald of De-Gros Marsh, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston of Primrose, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacPherson on January 31.

His many friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. John MacPherson at his home in St. Georges and all wish him a speedy recovery.

A successful Junior Farmer's Meeting was held on Thursday night at the home of Mr. Albert MacPhee. There were six members present.

A successful card party was held at the home of Alan MacPhee recently. There were 5 1/2 tables. Ladies' prize was won by Mrs. A. L. MacPherson and the gentlemen's prize by Gerald Johnston.

Miss Helen Johnston, Miss Emily Johnston, Mr. Lawrence Johnston accompanied by Lucio Campbell and Albert MacPhee attended the card party in Launching recently.

Mr. Charles Walker of Launching, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Poplar Point.

Friends of Miss Pauline Macdonald of Primrose are glad to hear that she has satisfactorily recovered from her recent operation.

Mr. Peter Walker is employed in Souris at the Potato Chip Factory. EW

At the time of Confederation there were about 100,000 Canadians west of the Great Lakes.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLOTTETOWN

This is a statement of policy for the administration of our Civic Government which I propose for the consideration of the electors of Charlottetown in the election for Mayor.

My decision to offer for Mayor of our City is prompted by the number of requests to do so which I have received from many citizens, coupled with the desire to give the benefit of my years of experience on the Council, as well as to perpetuate a tradition for co-operation and fair play which has existed for so many years.

My first assurance to the tax-payers is one of honesty, integrity, and economy in dealing with their money. As a guarantee of good faith in this respect, I ask you to examine my record during the six years I was a member of the City Council.

STREETS

The maintenance and improvements of our streets requires a large portion of the City's revenue. For this Department it is essential that all the streets be kept in a satisfactory condition, both with respect to their use for traffic and the control of dust on the unpaved parts. Where pavement is required, the paving will be done by our own Street Department. The light pavement experimented with in 1953, will be used where it is found to be satisfactory. Paving will be done by laying a small portion each year so that no large expenditure is incurred.

The Warren Paving Company will be required to complete its resurfacing contract which was undertaken by it in 1952. This unfinished contract to be put in a satisfactory condition during the coming summer.

FINANCES

There is a problem of financing which is brought about by the construction of the new school. It is my conviction that real and personal property should not be called upon to bear a heavier burden of taxation than at present. We have been successful during the past year in having certain Governmental and Railway Taxation problems clarified and settled. From this source and from savings which can be effected, I believe that, through strict economy and careful spending in every department, we should be able to meet all our financial obligations from current sources of revenue.

It is my opinion that economies can be effected in the spending of the City revenue which will amount to substantial savings. I propose, therefore, a substantial reduction in controllable expenditures for the coming term. I believe this reduction can be effected without reduction in wages or pay of the personnel employed by the City and without any loss of efficiency in service.

I am prepared to lead the Government of our City for the next two years on this program of economy with honesty and efficiency.

M. A. FARMER

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3

Having nominated for the office of Councillor for Ward 3, I solicit your support in the forthcoming election.

I regret that time will not permit me to meet all electors personally. If elected, I will endeavour to do my best in the interest of our City and Ward.

GEORGE J. ROGERS.

WARD FOUR ELECTORS

It was an honor and a privilege to represent you in the last Council. With your approval by ballot on Feb. 10th, I will be glad to continue to represent your Ward—and mine.

ELMER MacDONALD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD IV

For the past two years it has been my privilege to represent you at the City Council Board.

During that time I have endeavored to interpret your wishes and translate them into actual results. It has always been my purpose to promote and encourage all worthy and progressive enterprises for the advancement of our City. If my efforts have met with your approval I respectfully solicit a continuation of your confidence and support on Election Day, February 10th.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE R. KEEFE.

ELECTORS WARD V

I have nominated to represent this important Ward as a Councillor.

As a property owner I am interested in economy and the careful management of this City.

LEM PROWSE.

To The Electors of Ward 5

LADIES & GENTLEMEN:

Two more years
Would achieve my dream
Of a sound and adequate
Pension Scheme.

EDWIN C. JOHNSTONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5

It is my intention to run in the coming civic election for Councillor in Ward 5. I have the interests of our City in mind and solicit your support on Feb. 10. Thank you.

F. G. PUTCHESON.