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## THE CIVIC ELECTION.

The civic campaign which closed last evening was one of the liveliest the city has known in modern times at least, and as the members of the late council who sought another term know to their cost, was most decisive in its results. It is now ten years since Fredericton has had a contested civic election, but it is extremely doubtful if such a long period will be allowed to elapse before there is another one. In the good old days before the war, when the Scott Act was the outstanding issue at election times, it was seldom that an election to the city council was allowed to go by default. A contested election meant a keener oversight of civic affairs on the part of those who pay the taxes, and while the administration of the city's business may not have been more efficient then than was the case during recent years the members of the council were apparently in closer touch with the people and there was an absence of that spirit of unrest and uneasiness which appeared to be abroad during the campaign which has just closed. It is a fact that up to within a few weeks ago not many citizens could name over the members of the council off hand and tell which wards they represented. Such indifference on the part of the people is not in the interests of good civic government and we are glad there has been an awakening.

The six members of the council who appealed yesterday for a renewal of public confidence and went down to defeat simply met the fate which has overtaken other governing bodies, federal, provincial and municipal, since the great war. People are tired and sick of paying taxes and appear to be ready to strike at the first head that offers. There is no doubt that the late council was composed of good material, and while they may have made mistakes on the whole they gave the city a fairly good administration. They, however, were accused of extravagance and the responsibility for increased taxation was laid at their door, and the average ratepayer today is not in a frame of mind when he or she can tolerate anything of that nature. Efforts put forth by members of the late council to shut off criticism no doubt lost them many votes. On the whole it cannot be said that their campaign was well managed. The people today are crying out for the strictest economy in the administration of public affairs and they will be satisfied with nothing short of that. Mayor Phillips and his five aldermanic colleagues were weighed in the balance by their fellow citizens, found wanting, and told to give way to others. This is in brief the whole story of yesterday's civic debacle.

The new council which has been given such a hearty endorsement by the ratepayers is composed of men who are recognized as worthy citizens and there is no doubt that they will try their best to give the city good service. We hope that they have not made the mistake, so common with politicians, of promising too much.

Mr. William G. Clark, yesterday elected mayor of the city is an outstanding business man not only of the city, but of the Province of New Brunswick. He has had considerable experience at the council board in the capacity of alderman, and should be well equipped for the higher position to which he has been called. He has set a worthy example to others, who with far less than he has to take up their time and attention, are always too busy to enter the arena of civic politics.

When it comes to organizing for a civic campaign one has got to hand it to Ex-Mayor and Ald-elect Moses Mitchell. He certainly marshalled his forces with rare skill, and conducted a vigorous personal canvass which undoubtedly won many electors to his side. He certainly started something and saw it through to a successful finish.

Although he seems to have got in wrong with many of the ratepayers, it must be conceded that Fredericton had a good chief magistrate in Ex-Mayor Phillips. A man of wonder-

ful energy he gave unsparingly of his time in the interests of the city and while his labors might not have been appreciated he has the satisfaction of knowing that he did his level best.

The assertion that a war can't be fought without rubber would be a fine piece of information to carry back to Napoleon.

Mutton chop whiskers are coming back in London. The appearance of mutton chop whiskers is helped wonderfully by a dense fog.

Another rare combination of felicitations and business is "Happy New Year" and "Please Remit" on the same card.

Since nothing is ever heard nowadays of that truth serum and no one is using it, it is assumed it really worked.

Has the 200-year old cheese, now on exhibition, ever considered wrestling

In thousands of years no use for knock-knees had been discovered. Then the Charleston was invented.

Never put off until tomorrow something that may be done without breaking the law today.

You can say this for a Ben Davis apple: No one ever got hit in the eye with the juice.

## INDUSTRIAL HEADS IN U. S. WELL PLEASED

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Industry has discovered more than beggy trousers and moaning saxophones on the college campus and, satisfied with the findings, is annually contributing thousands of dollars to middle western colleges and universities for specialized work in their research laboratories.

The steel manufacturer, the mining engineer, the meat packer and the chewing gum manufacturer are appropriating funds for the expenses of students wanting to do specialized work and for the maintenance of special departments, equipment and instructors. Commercial and professional organizations are joining a widening variety of industries in providing for study in their own or general fields.

### How it Works.

In most cases, the scholarships and fellowships are given to students who will make special study in the field in which the donor is directly interested. An asphalt company contributes to study of asphalt materials, a chemical manufacturer offers financial aid for study in commercial chemistry, and the mining concern lends a helping hand to the student interested in ceramics. One big producer of railroad equipment maintains 20 scholarships for scientific training in agriculture and animal husbandry. The fellowship and scholarships vary in value from \$800 to \$150.

### Cover Wide Field.

At least \$21,762 is providing for scholarships and fellowships at the University of Wisconsin. A well known poster advertising company is contributing the largest individual sum, \$6,000, which maintains two fellowships open to graduate students only. More than \$25,000 is available to students at the University of Minnesota, in research scholarships. Nearly every department of the university has received one or more substantial gifts.

A number of scholarships in social science and political economy are open to students at the University of Chicago. For the study of meat packing and handling processes, an annual gift of \$2,500 for three years, has been made. Approximately 35 scholarships, for study in a wide variety of subjects, are maintained at the University of Illinois. The income from a fund of \$10,000 is available to a fellow in chemistry or chemical engineering.

### Insurance Popular.

Of unusual interest among the Northwestern University scholarships are a number for young men interested in fire insurance and allied lines of business. Provided by certain of the large fire insurance companies, they cover full tuition for the university's two-year course in fire insurance. Merchandising and advertising are concerned in several scholarships open to both men and women.

Five of the 20 agricultural scholarships are allotted to agricultural colleges where the students do the most efficient work in the five lines of stock judging; a sixth goes to the college scoring highest in the five combined classes and the other 14 are distributed on the basis of total cash prizes won by the institutions on entries in the open live stock classes. They are available in 13 Middle West institutions.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Who struck Billy Patterson?

His Worship should have employed a poet as publicity agent.

The master mind certainly delivered the goods.

Elections like horse races are always uncertain.

Moses certainly led the boys into the promised land.

Harry Jewett's political effusions on the civic body politic did not forget to vote.

A lot of old campaigners worked at the polls yesterday, and got a big surprise.

The aldermanic candidate of the fewest words got the most votes.

The man who predicted that our next mayor would be a Baptist struck it about right.

The Monday following a week of prayer is a very opportune date for a civic election

The election is over and the only thing now for the city council to do is to forget about it and get down to business.

Hi Slocum says that the money paid by ex-Mayor Phillips to get his speech published was a total loss.

His Worship's speech published at line rates was easily outclassed as a vote getter by Harry Jewett's poems.

## AFTER THE BATTLE.

Just break the news to Phillips, To Cooper and to Olts, That there has been an election That has brought some awful jolts.

Just tell them nice and gently, Tho' they were warned before, The people have had quite plenty And were getting mighty sore.

Good roads of course we wanted, Nice sidewalks front our lawns, But many things ne'er thought of, Now remorse, repentance dawns.

Extravagance, waste and plunder, Too many fingers in the pie, Too bold to get from under, Now they have their just reply.

The worst of the wasters days are o'er Why not shout in joyous glee? Of useless waste let's have no more, But our very lives were in jeopardy.

Hurrah, Hurrah, now a jubilee, We have won the day, and we must shout,

We elected our men but don't you see, Ex-Alderman's folly brought it all about.

They met defeat, we won success, We hope for no more such foolishness.

We'll lay down the hammer and bury the axe, But we cannot escape that dreadful tax.

We know as a poet, we are a frost, But our efforts not fruitless, our cause not lost.

'Tis no good to scold and sullenly grumble, Hit the right spot, strong bulwarks will tumble.

We are not by nature so awfully cruel, But we've had to swallow some bitter gruel.

And don't you know that a wee little mouse, Can upset the peace of a very big house.

Adv. H. C. J.

## MAN'S SHOES DO 1,800 MILES

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The average life of a pair of men's shoes is 1,800 miles, Edward M. Rickard, president of the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' association told the National Retailers' association today at the Hotel Sherman.

The women are not so lucky, according to Mr. Rickard, because their soles average only about half of that distance.

Statistics of shoe consumption show that the average number of shoes worn by an American in a year is three pairs.

Already the cheerful optimist is pointing out the fact that spring is on its way.

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