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THE CIVIC ELECTION

The civic contest which closed last evening was one of the most exciting which the city has experienced in a number of years but it cannot very well be said that the result came as a great surprise. Of the seven members of the old council who offered for re-election, six went down to defeat by decisive majorities. The single exception was Ald. W. E. Farrell, who won out in a triangular contest in Queen's Ward. So great was the popular uprising against the late council that had a full opposition ticket, including a candidate for the mayoralty, been placed in the field, there is not much doubt but that it would have swept the decks clean.

In the upper division of the city, where the temperance sentiment is most pronounced, the opposition ticket secured almost a two to one vote, while in the lower division, where they conceded a lead of one hundred to their opponents, they practically broke even. No subtle influence was used on behalf of the winning candidates, they fought a clean, manly fight and their victory was of a most sweeping character.

The victorious ticket was ably led by Aids. Mitchell and Clark, veterans in the game of civic politics and they were able to gather around them a loyal band of workers, who stood solidly behind them until the last vote was polled.

The new council is a fairly representative one and is composed of men who can be counted upon to work faithfully in the interests of the city. They are fully cognizant of the fact that the time has arrived when Fredericton is about to take a long forward stride. The task of administering the affairs of the city has been placed in their hands by their fellow-citizens, who expect them to do their level best. Our community is a small one and whatever bitterness has been engendered by the campaign should and no doubt will, be speedily forgotten. Victors and vanquished should all be anxious to see this city go ahead and there is no reason why all should not work together for the common good. A wide awake city council can do much to increase the industrial prosperity of a community and Fredericton expects great things of the members of the present board. The handicap of inadequate railway facilities from which this city has suffered for many years is about to be removed. We have been commercially sidetracked but we are soon to be switched on to the main line. There is evidence to show that men with money to invest have their eyes on Fredericton at the present time. To secure outside capital, which is necessary for the development of our resources, our own citizens must show that they have an abiding faith in the future of the city. The council of 1912, although there was looseness in some of the departments, had a fairly good administrative record. Let the council of 1913 strive to improve on that record. Let it see to it that the money of the taxpayers is honestly and economically expended. Let it adopt a business-like and progressive policy that will lead towards a bigger and better Fredericton and faithfully carry it out.

We congratulate the victors in yesterday's contest and feel sure that they appreciate the great responsibility they have taken upon themselves. Six of them have had experience in the conduct of civic affairs, while another has an honorable record as a municipal councillor and warden. They are earnest and capable men and have it in their power to give Fredericton the best government it has ever known.

The fact that only 106 electors voted yesterday for aldermanic control of the police force, is pretty good evidence that the citizens desire a change. Ald. Guthrie's administration of the department last year capped the climax.

CANTON WABASSO
REMEMBERED LOCAL I.O.O.F.

Handsomely Engrossed Address Presented to Victoria Lodge on Behalf of Fort Fairfield Canton

A very pleasing event took place last evening at the close of the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 13, I.O.O.F., when Past Grand Master W. S. Hooper, on behalf of Canton Wabasso of Fort Fairfield, Me., presented the lodge with a handsomely engraved address, expressing the appreciation of the Fort Fairfield cheviliers of the treatment accorded them in this city during their tour of the Maritime Provinces, made last summer. Mr. Walter Jewett, N. G., received the address on the part of the lodge and responded suitably. There were also addresses by two other past grand masters, Mr. J. L. Stewart, M.P.P., of Chatham, and Mr. Chas. A. Sampson.

The address was as follows: To the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Fredericton, New Brunswick Greeting. In the name of friendship, love and truth, we, the Cheviliers of Canton Wabasso, No. 22, Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F., and Rebekahs of Fort Fairfield, Maine, who visited your city August 9, 1908 and August 11, 1912, in appreciation of your chivalrous and untiring efforts to entertain us so generously, cordially hope that you will accept this expression as a slight token of our esteem and lasting remembrance. Being fully sensible of the distinguished honor bestowed upon us by the Oddfellows of the Celestial City, and mindful that, especially in our order

We live in deeds, not words,
In thoughts, not breath,
In actions, not in figures on a dial,
And that we should count life by heart throbs,
When they beat for God, for man,
for duty,
That he lives best who thinks most,
Feels the noblest, acts the best.

Therefore, Resolved that we shall ever hold you in loving remembrance for the very cordial and fraternal welcome we received, the lavish and graceful courtesy you extended to us and the abounding and unstinted hospitality that was bestowed upon us in deeds and actions, reflecting in brilliant colors the sentiment above expressed.

Col. E. E. Scates, Capt. C. L. Dinsmore, Capt. C. S. Beckwith, Lt. G. E. Pitcher, S. Nightingale, T. L. Marshall, F. W. Bishop, H. P. Cogswell, Herbert W. Varney, J. H. Wall, Len. Achom, G. W. Parks H. W.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the City Council is no place for a political boss.

That the Court House poll furnished the biggest surprise in twenty years.

That the private secretary was let down with a terrible thud.

That if it hadn't been for Con he would have bumped up against the foot of the poll.

That the labor candidates in Wellington and Carleton Wards seemed to have forgotten that they were running on the same ticket.

That the alderman who was largely responsible for yesterday's landslide was foxy enough to get out from under.

That a whole lot of voters forgot to vote in the plebiscite.

That the new school trustee was a busy man at the City Hall poll yesterday.

That His Worship the Mayor got off in a coach.

That the list of ex-aldermen received some notable additions yesterday.

That it was a modern Moses who led the winning ticket.

That a lot of laboring men forgot to vote for the private secretary.

That the heeler who lost his head yesterday before the ballots were counted must have had a fair idea as to how things were going at the City Hall poll.

That the keenest fight yesterday was between Con. Kelly, the Private Secretary and the plebiscite, the latter finishing in second place.

That the defeated candidates and their workers at the city hall poll, didn't wait for the finish.

That the latest addition to the school board who worked at the city hall poll yesterday didn't add to his list of friends.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., who came home from Ottawa to cast his vote in the civic election says that the Liberals at Ottawa are playing a game of bluff and there will be no election on the naval question. Mr. Crockett may have reason to change his opinion before he is many days older.

The Liberals will fight and they will be right.

COMMODORE STEWART
AND WOMANKIND

(Canadian News)

The editor of the Chatham World, Mr. J. L. Stewart—Commodore Stewart, he's commonly called for he is a famous yachtsman—writes many a good thing in his breezy paper and is always welcome on the editorial desk of the Canadian News. He's a bachelor, is our good Commodore but he doesn't despise the gentler sex—quite au contraire.

Some of his musings seem to point towards a regard for womankind, which is at variance with his place in the ranks of single blessedness.

There's a subtle pathos in this skit about a wife, her waist and her buttons.

"Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist," he says. "Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives waists who have buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with buttons on to button."

Some of Mr. Stewart's views on women's suffrage are to be found in the accompanying paragraph:

"When the women take over the county offices the cuspidors will out of the court houses," he sagely remarks. "With a woman judge on the bench the lawyers will have to quit smoking. And with women councilmen we may expect ordinances making it a misdemeanor to wear a dirty shirt or come down town unshaven. There is considerable to this woman suffrage question beyond what appears on the surface."

Clay Product Clay Products Exposition. A record will be kept of each brick from the time it is mailed until it is delivered in Chicago.

The brick manufacturers of the country are each sending to Chicago by several post one brick to be used in the erection of a brick house at the Coliseum during the

Sylvester, M. A. Smith, C. H. Richardson, Hiram Rose, D. W. Gilman, John W. Erskine, J. H. Fraser, A. W. Kneeland, E. W. Thompson, W. T. Ashby, Mrs. W. A. Haines, Mrs. E. E. Scates, Margaret L. Magill, Mrs. H. P. Cogswell, Madeline Cogswell, Mrs. Fred M. Haines, Mrs. Ida Pouris, Mrs. Cors Houghton, Mrs. G. W. Parks, Mrs. Alma M. Thompson, Mrs. Lewis Scott, Mrs. Minnie F. Seeley, Mrs. J. I. Good.

GOOD MINISTREL

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brette of Rose Sydel Co. Queenie Langdon has been in a sister act and Kittie Lamont, a most graceful girl, did her part well. The applause of the audience proved that this company is talented and clever and large crowds may be expected for balance of week. This company has just finished a four weeks engagement in St. John and has been playing return engagements through the provinces. Very moral and refined comedy.

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