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A POPULAR SELECTION.

The election of Mr. John Palmer as president of the Fredericton Board of Trade meets with general commendation. Mr. Palmer is a gentleman of great energy and business enterprise. From small beginnings he has built up one of Fredericton's most important industries, giving employment to a large number of people, and he is interested in every effort made for the benefit of the city. He is in close touch with the business men, and is ever ready to contribute his time and means for any worthy object.

Combined with clear business instincts and ability, Mr. Palmer is the possessor of a very genial manner, a big open heart and generous impulses, which easily make him one of the most popular citizens of Fredericton. Men like Mr. Palmer are the backbone and moving force of any community, and if this city had a dozen John Palmers we should experience a business boom of very large proportions. When Mr. Palmer makes a dollar he does not hide it in a napkin or hurry with it to the Savings' bank, but invests it in legitimate enterprises for the benefit of the city, and if his ventures incidentally yield him a handsome profit there is not a man, woman or child in this city or vicinity who will begrudge him prosperity.

AN EXAMPLE FOR FREDERICTON.

At Woodstock, leading citizens, business men with an important stake in the town, do not hesitate to seek seats at the town council board. The citizens of that town in the elections to be held next Monday have an opportunity of voting for such well known and substantial men as J. T. A. Dibblee, ex-M. P. P., Julius T. Garden, J. R. Murphy, A. E. Jones, I. E. Sheasgree, George E. Balmain and others. Two of these gentlemen, Mr. Dibblee and Mr. Murphy, have served acceptably in the mayor's chair, but do not consider it beneath their dignity to seek election as councillors. The conditions at Woodstock furnish a much needed lesson to prominent Fredericton ratepayers who growl at the non-representative character of our city council, but absolutely decline to offer for seats in the council. What is the Fredericton Local Improvement Association doing towards improving the personnel of the city council?

A DIGBY SNARL.

The town of Digby, N. S., is without a mayor and council. The whole civic outfit has resigned, all on account of a Scott Act case. The proprietor of one of the hotels was convicted last October for an offence against the Scott Act and a warrant for the collection of the fine was made out by the police magistrate and placed in a policeman's hands for execution. The latter official walked into the hotel to serve the paper, but encountered the police magistrate, who, it is alleged, snatched the document out of the officer's hands, declaring that he gave the hotel man two weeks in which to pay up.

This enraged the town council, a meeting of that body was called, the police magistrate was invited to be present and explain his act, but declined. The council after securing legal advice that the magistrate had no right to extend the time for payment of the fine, petitioned the local government at Halifax to dismiss the magistrate, Attorney General Lingley went down to Digby, and heard the interested parties, but the government took no action. The mayor and town council exasperated at the condition of affairs, resigned in a body, and will appeal for re-election in the annual election which takes place

early in February. In the meantime the town is running itself except for the assistance received from the permanent officials, and nobody seems to be suffering.

The magistrate justifies his act of snatching the papers from the constable on the ground that the policeman was the prosecutor in the case, and as such had no right to serve his own papers.

THE TOWN MEETING.

There are three candidates in the Woodstock mayoralty election which takes place next Monday. Mayor Belyea is seeking re-election, and the other candidates are Couns. John A. Lindsey and R. B. Jones. They still keep up the old fashioned custom at Woodstock of holding an annual town meeting at which mayor and councillors give an account of their stewardship, and are compelled to answer questions put by the ratepayers. At the last meeting held on Monday evening, after the mayor had presented an elaborate report on the finances, a bank manager asked His Worship the amount of the town debt, but the mayor confessed he was unable to answer. These town meetings although a relic of former times, sometimes serve a useful purpose. When the aldermen are put on the rack by interested taxpayers the bottom of things civic is reached, and it might not be a bad idea to inaugurate such a system in Fredericton. They have their annual meeting in the pretentious city of Moncton, and although there is considerable squabbling, the discussions on the whole are healthy and profitable. We fancy that not many of the Fredericton aldermen would be able to stand up and answer intelligently regarding the business of the city council, but they might be given the opportunity. The civic accounts are scarcely ever printed before the annual civic elections, so that the electors have largely to vote in the dark on questions of financial management.

The Herald hears that Col. Wadmore, commandant of the R. C. R., was so deeply impressed with the splendid service rendered by the Fredericton fire department at the recent drill shed fire, that he has written to the military authorities at Ottawa, placing before them the value of the firemen's efforts, which he declares saved the government some thousands of dollars, and suggesting that practical recognition should be given the men of the department.

The Truro temperance people are evidently afraid that Landlord Learment of the Learment Hotel stands a good chance of election to the town council. The contest in the ward is triangular, Hanson and Fraser recognized temperance men and Learment, and a W. C. T. U. delegation has waited on Hanson requesting him to withdraw, which he refuses to do unless Fraser also retires, and there the matter rests.

The St. John Star, which evidently has a very indifferent knowledge of New Brunswick political affairs, declares that practically the same men have controlled affairs in this province for many years. How many? Since 1882 there have been no less than four different premiers, and there is not a man in the present government who was in the first government formed by Mr. Blair in 1883.

The Moncton Times speaks of Mr. Foster as a man whose public career is un sullied. Is it? What about the "nest of traitors" episode. Does the Times think that a man who betrayed his leader, as Mr. Foster betrayed Sir Mackenzie Bowell, is entitled to be considered unsullied? Sir Mackenzie's opinion in the matter would be interesting.

It is said that a citizens' movement is on foot to bring out for the March civic elections, a full aldermanic ticket in the various wards in opposition to the present aldermen.

The Charlottetown police magistrate dealt with 95 infractions of the prohibitory law last year, as against 46 the previous year.

Rev. Dr. Barclay, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Montreal, is probably the best paid clergyman in Canada. His salary of \$7,200 has just been raised to \$8,500. Dr. Barclay declined the principalship of Queen's University, and the raise in salary is the way his people express their gratitude.

A well known ex-M. P. P. who has hitherto given his support to the local opposition in one of the river counties, has announced his determination to do all in his power to elect the government candidates in his county in the next election.

The local opposition in Albert have nominated W. K. Gross, of Moncton, and Coun. Rommel, of Alma, for the legislature. Mr. Gross ran against Mr. Ryan, M.P.P., in the bye election and was badly beaten.

An Opportunity.

Henry—There's one thing that can be said of poor Tom. He died without owing a dollar to any one in the world. Dick—And think of the opportunities he must have had! It should be a warning to everybody still alive. You haven't got a couple of dollars about you that you can let me have until I see you again?

Why a Man Shouldn't.

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