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THE SEWERAGE VOTE.

The result of the vote on sewerage is no indication of the real feelings of a majority of the ratepayers of Fredericton on the question. Scores of electors who are favorable to sewerage, declined to commit such an important and expensive project to a council of whose personnel and responsibility they were uncertain, and they either refrained from casting their ballots or voted nay. Some of these gentlemen openly expressed themselves at public meetings in opposition to sewerage under existing conditions, and their words and influence told on the vote.

Then the manner in which the vote was taken was against a full expression of the electors' minds on the subject. No effort was apparently made to give publicity to the plebiscite. Even the polls where the vote was cast were placed in obscurity, and plenty of voters who cast their ballots in the aldermanic elections never saw the place to poll their votes for sewerage.

The experience of Monday also proves that it was a mistake to hold the plebiscite on the same day as the civic elections. The sewerage question was largely lost sight of in the scramble of the aldermanic candidates and their friends to poll votes in that contest.

While discouraged, the supporters of sewerage are not altogether cast down. There will be another opportunity and at no distant day, for another expression of opinion. We believe the majority of the elections of Fredericton are in favor of sewerage and will ultimately demand its construction. There will come an awakening that will sweep all opposition before it, and this city will be freed from the reproach that it cares not for its sanitary condition, and that it is content to retain a condition of affairs not tolerated in ordinary provincial towns.

THE PREMIER'S DEFENCE.

In his able speech in the debate on the address, Premier Tweedie swept away the opposition leader's sophistries as the midsummer sun dissipates the morning dews, and there was nothing left of them but a recollection of some nicely rounded periods, some eloquently turned sentences and some apparently clever arguments constructed from unreliable promises and disappeared before a plain statement of facts.

Whether it was the royal reception, cold storage, eastern extension award, fisheries claims, or what not, Mr. Tweedie exposed the fallacy of Mr. Hazen's assertions, and conclusions and left the opposition without a leg to stand on.

The Premier was perfectly frank with the house and country; he had nothing to conceal his address did him great credit, and was an able and eloquent defence of the government. The affairs of the country have been fairly, honestly and successfully administered during the past year, and nobody knows it better than Mr. Hazen. The pegs on which he sought to hang his arraignment of the government are as insecure and unreal as the opposition strength in the country. The people of New Brunswick have confidence in the government; they know the difficulties of the administration in its endeavor to extend adequate aid to the public services with a limited and unexpansive revenue, and they recognize that wherever it has been considered possible without starving the various interests which demand assistance from the local treasury, economy has been practised and wise administration has prevailed. While Mr

Hazen may orate by the hour on what he and his friends would do if entrusted with the government of the country, he and they know that the greater part of the income of the province is exhausted by fixed charges which no administration, however capable and economical, can change. The great interests of education and agriculture, the administration of justice, the road and bridge services, the interest account, legislative expenses, etc., have the call on the revenue, and Mr. Hazen has never been able to show he could reduce to any appreciable extent the cost of any one of these, and until he can produce a scheme by which they can be sustained at a greatly reduced amount, and is able to show an alternative policy that will result in the development of the province without the expenditure of the money now voted for the various services, the people of New Brunswick will decline to withdraw their confidence from a government which has pursued a live, progressive and successful administration of affairs.

Some days ago, it was announced that the Secretary of State at Ottawa, was authorized by Mr Chamberlain to engage forty lady school teachers to go to South Africa under engagement to instruct the young Boers in the concentration camps. As a result Hon Mr Scott is flooded with applications. Why? Is the salary of \$500 such an attraction that teachers are willing to undertake all the unpleasant conditions of the concentration camps, living in tents, etc.? What would life there be in comparison to residence and smaller remuneration in Canada.

The death of Dr. W. S. Muir, one of the leading members of the medical profession in Truro, after only three days illness from appendicitis, is a great shock to his numerous friends, who are not confined to the sister province. Dr. Muir was as fine a specimen of manhood, physical and mental, as could be found in all Canada. He was skilled in his profession and extremely popular, a gentleman whom to know was to esteem, and Truro loses one of its most respected and influential citizens by his death.

It looks as if Premier Danesmair of British Columbia and his government is among the breakers and may be wrecked at any moment. His majority is only two in a house of thirty-eight, he lies under a serious charge, and the opposition are memorializing the governor to dismiss the Premier. Even the election of Col. Prior, Minister of Mines, will scarcely save the government. His majority in Victoria was only 20.

Ald. Farrell survives the persistent attacks of his opponents. In every election there is somebody who is going to "down Farrell," but the hero of a score of civic fights always manages to bob up serenely very near the head of the poll. It would have been a pity if Ald. Farrell's defeat had been accomplished under present circumstances. His energy wisdom and experience is much needed in the council as at present constituted.

The Spoiled Child.

Once upon a time a young kingfisher went to the father bird and asked for his fishing rod, that he might catch some choice trout he had seen in a nearby stream.

"No!" answered the stern parent.

The young bird went his way and in an hour returned dripping wet, saying that he had tried to catch the fish without a pole and had fallen into the water.

"There!" said the mother bird to the father. "I knew you would spoil the child if you spared the rod."

Moral.—The mother can always find a way to place blame on the father, no matter what happens.

Working Up.

A good story, even when the same man continues to repeat it, has a tendency to grow, like a rolling snowball. An instance is here furnished:

"So our friend Bushier went to the top of Mont Blanc?" said one man to another.

"Not at all."

"But he said so."

"True. Two months ago, when he returned from Switzerland, he said he had been at the foot of Mont Blanc. Since then he has gradually lied himself to the top."

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R. S. BARKER,
private sec.

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HOARFROST.

The Fabric Out of Which This Feathery Whiteness is Built.

Commonly hoarfrost is described as being frozen moisture, but this is not an adequate description of an agent that has the power of adorning in a few hours such prosaic objects as gateposts and dustbins with all the trappings of fairyland. Moisture is indeed the fabric out of which all this feathery whiteness is built up; but, although it seems sometimes as if it is disturbed in a very capricious manner, there are nevertheless certain definite circumstances which cause the hoarfrost to settle down on some surfaces rather than others. On any cold and frosty morning it will usually be found that those surfaces that are the best radiators of heat are also those that are the most successful in collecting hoarfrost. It is not always realized, however, that all objects are continually radiating heat, so that, no matter how much they may receive from the sun, they are constantly trying to get rid of it.

A fern leaf or a stone may perhaps receive generous supplies of heat during the day, but as soon as night comes it hurries to spend or radiate it, and the object that is quickest at this work will soon become covered in hoarfrost. Every one has observed how the moisture from the air will settle on the outside of a glass of cold water brought suddenly into a warm room. A similar process takes place in the open air, so that as the currents of moist air travel across surfaces that are very cold they pay tribute in drops of vapor, which in warm weather take the form of dew and in cold of hoarfrost. Moisture therefore plays a very important part in the development of these hoarfrost pictures. But there must not be too much of it. Some of the most delicate designs occur during the prevalence of mist and haze, and in towns especially it is no uncommon thing for a choking brumous fog to be in some degree compensated for by a subsequent display of copious hoarfrost.—Knowledge.

Notice.

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JAS. D. MCKAY.
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