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VOTE FOR A PLEBISCITE.

The Herald has good reason to believe that at the city council meeting this evening, the aldermen will be given an opportunity of deciding whether or not the ratepayers of the city shall have a chance of expressing themselves at the polls on the question of sewerage, and it is to be hoped that if a resolution for a plebiscite is proposed it will receive the hearty support of the board.

There is no doubt but that the greatest public need in this city today is a system of sewerage, and it is a reflection on the intelligence and public spirit of the citizens that so necessary an enterprise has been so long delayed. The aldermen have it in their power at this evening's meeting of the council to give the proposition a good start. It is no argument to declare that sewerage has been voted on already by the ratepayers, and defeated. The voters of Fredericton went to the polls three times and voted on the proposal to introduce the water system before it carried, and sewerage is scarcely less important. No great reform, no desirable public enterprise or change has been effected in a day or a year. The public mind and the public pocket has to be educated up to the point of seeing the absolute necessity of reforms, of the introduction of important public works, and sewerage is no exception. Without any special effort last year sewerage came within fifty votes of carrying, and we have reason to believe that if another plebiscite is held this year the proposition will have a substantial majority.

It is the City Council's business to give the people another opportunity of expressing their desire in the matter, and the aldermen should do it this very evening.

The Herald in so persistently urging these considerations on the Council, is not representing itself alone, but the thinking, intelligent, heavy tax paying men and women of the city, and we propose to keep up the fight till an adequate and effective system of sewerage is established in Fredericton. The public health demands it, the credit of the city is at stake. Away with the filthy, disease-breeding cesspools, the festering, rotten sewers and corner wells.

A LONG PUBLIC SERVICE.

Mr. John J. McGee, clerk of the privy council, Ottawa, who is here with Governor Snowball's commission for the swearing in ceremony tomorrow afternoon, is a brother of the late Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee, who was assassinated as he was leaving the Parliament buildings at Ottawa in the early confederation years, and has seen an extended service in the employ of the federal government, dating back to the Union.

He is an Irishman by birth, but came to Canada when a young man. Professionally Mr. McGee is a civil engineer, and his earliest employment in this country was on the survey of the Intercolonial railway. He entered the inside civil service at Ottawa in 1879 as an official in the department of Interior, and was appointed clerk of the privy council 1882, holding that position ever since and enjoying a large degree of popularity in official and other circles at Ottawa.

Mr. McGee has officiated at the swearing in of many Lieut. Governors in the various provinces, and his last visit to Fredericton was when Governor Fraser was sworn in.

A London cable intimates that great honors are in store for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other colonials in London during the coronation. The distinguished visitors

will be the guests of the British nation at the Hotel Cecil during the coronation ceremonies. Royal servants and a number of the King's carriages and some of the officials of the colonial office will be at their beck and call.

Mr. Owen Sharkey, who announces his retirement from business, is our oldest merchant both in point of years and the time he has been catering to the public. From humble beginnings he built up a lucrative business and a competency which his many friends trust he will enjoy during his remaining years. Mr. Sharkey is a gentleman of first class reputation—the noblest work of God—a thoroughly honest man. His successor Mr. Peter Farrell enters upon his career as proprie or of an important enterprise with the hearty good wishes of the community for the success he so well deserves.

Events, a weekly paper published at Ottawa has reconstructed the Dominion government. It sends Hon. David Mills to the Supreme Court Bench of Canada, gives Hon. A. G. Blair the portfolio of Justice, makes Hon. James Sutherland Minister of Railways, Hon. W. S. Fielding Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Sir Richard Cartwright Minister of Finance, and abolishes the portfolio of Trade and Commerce. It is surprising what can be accomplished by the mere stroke of an editor's pen.

The Halifax Recorder says that the name of Bishop Connray is freely mentioned in connection with the vacant bishopric of Australia. Bishop Connray is a great preacher and would be a severe loss to the Church of England in Nova Scotia should he remove from that province.

We Grow Old in Pieces.

The general impression is that the body grows old uniformly. From birth till the age of twenty-five it grows in size and weight, from twenty-five to fifty it remains stationary, and from that period it decays. Observations of expert physiologists show us that this impression is not a correct one.

Each organ begins to age independently, each has its period for the change, and these periods differ with the various organs and do not take place coincidentally, as we may have supposed. The body attains its greatest size during the third decade and remains in about the same condition during the fourth and fifth decades, that is true, but the brain reaches its greatest size in the second decade, the kidneys reach their maximum size during the third decade, the muscles, skeleton and intestines during the fifth, the heart and lungs in the eighth decade.

Increase or decrease in the size or weight of the body consequently is not due to simultaneous increase or decrease in all its parts.

The Shark is a Slow Swimmer.

One ill service nature has done the shark—namely, that of placing a triangular fin on his back which acts as a danger signal and gives warning of his approach. Happily the shark has not been gifted with sufficient sagacity to be aware of this peculiarity, for had he been so he would unquestionably abandon his habit of swimming close to the surface of the water and would in that case be enabled to approach his victim unobserved. The shark is a slow swimmer for his size and strength.

Byron observes, "As darts the dolphin from the shark." But Byron was a poet and does not appear to have been a close observer of the habits of inhabitants of the water, or he would have known that a shark would have no more chance of catching a dolphin than a sheep would of overhauling a hare. A shark will keep up with a sailing ship, but it is as much as it can do to follow in the wake of a fast steamer, and a torpedo boat would be able to give it points.

Mirrors of the Israelites.

The earliest mirrors of which mention is made in history were in use among the Israelites in the time of Moses. That gentleman, as recorded in the Bible, commanded in a certain emergency that these articles should be transformed into wash basins for the priests. They were made of brass. Doubtless similar utensils of this and other materials were in use long before that. At that same period black glass was employed for the purpose, as well as transparent glass with black foil on the back. It is related that the Spaniards found mirrors of polished black stone, both convex and concave, among the natives of South America.

Can You Say This? Try It.

How much pleasanter it is to sit in a cab and think how much pleasanter it is to sit in a cab than it is to be walking, than it is to be walking and think how much pleasanter it is to sit in a cab than it is to be walking.

Unfeeling Chinese.

A typical scene in a Manchurian village is thus described by a correspondent of the London News:

"That afternoon we pulled up near three shanties on a hillside, and a gang of Chinese, all squabbling and making noises like dogs growling over bones, fought with one another to get on a platform where a boiler was chained. There was a scuffle. One Chinese was pushed backward and fell. His head hit the metal and cracked like a nut. He gave a wriggle and died. The Russians who saw the accident were affected. The Chinese laughed. He lay for an hour in the sun until I undid his sleeping rug and spread it over his face. He was soon forgotten. A Chinese threw some hot water over a growling dog and made it howl. At this there were shrieks of mirth.

"The engine puffed and groaned and jerked the wagons into progress. The last I saw of this spot was two Chinamen pitching mud at the same dog to keep it from sniffing at the body of the dead."

Sense in Proverbs.

There is a deal of sound sense in the proverbs of a nation. Earl Russell defined a proverb as being the wit of one man and the wisdom of many, and the aptness of this is well shown in the following from the Spanish. "Since we cannot get what we like, let us like what we get." The thought is as old as the race of mankind, but ages passed before one man hit upon the happy expression of it. This saying from the Chinese is a whole homily on pride in one sentence, "When a tree is blown down, it shows that the branches are longer than the roots."

For a concise expression of the lofty aspirations of youth and the sober achievements of riper years take this sentence from Henry D. Thoreau, "The youth gets together his materials to build a bridge to the moon, or perchance a palace or temple on the earth, and at length the middle aged man concludes to build a woodshed with them."

Did Not Know What Was Going On.

There is a fact about the French revolution more wonderful in its way than any which can be discovered in old newspapers. It is the fact, gathered from private letters of the period, that in those stirring times, when all the world was ringing with the events in Paris, there were actually people in that city living in absolute ignorance of the horrors around them. There was no reign of terror for them. They lived veritable recluses in their quiet suburban houses, hearing nothing, reading nothing of the turmoil which startled and terrified the nations. One wonders much what manner of people these oysterlike folks might be. Nothing sounds more incredible today. Yet there are many things in history not half so well authenticated, though history is curiously silent on so strange a circumstance.

Temperament and Exercise.

Careful tests and observations made at the Yale psychological laboratory have demonstrated the importance of studying individual temperament before prescribing a system of physical exercise. A nervous temperament, for example, requires a different treatment from that required by a phlegmatic temperament, without regard to the physical condition of the subject.

The mental factors are more necessary than the muscular in the development of strength. A nervous person should never be required to take heavy exercise. A phlegmatic person, on the contrary, requires it. The phlegmatic temperament indicates reserve energy in both muscles and nerve cells, while the nervous temperament has less reserve power, but greater ability to use the energy at hand.

Arabian Wool.

Of Arabian wool that from Bagdad is considered the best, then that from Mosul and Kurdistan.

Children for Adoption.

Parties wishing to secure children for adoption should call on Mr. J. W. Spurden for forms of application. It is desirable that all applications be in the hands of the secretary of the committee before April 1. See adv. in another column.—d.w.61.

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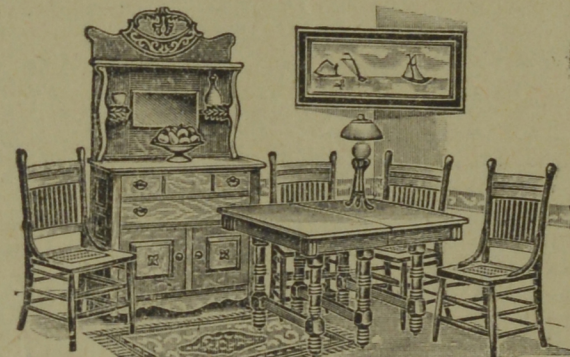
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MIDDLEMORE HOME.

Persons wishing to secure children from the Middlemore Home, England, are requested to write to or call on the undersigned for forms of application. As it is desirable that all applications be in the hands of the secretary on or before the 1st April, persons intending to apply are requested to attend to the matter without delay.

Beside the usual certificate the committee would be glad if parties would give as reference the name of some person living in town.

J. W. SPURDEN,
Sec'y to Com.

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THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF N. B.

The Annual General meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their banking house on Wednesday the 26th of February, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the election of five directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

A. F. RANDOLPH,
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