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THE NEW COUNCIL

In addition to the mayor, eleven members of the old city council will sit in the new one. There are only six new men, Messrs. Hayes, Lively, Belyea, Potts, Colner and Wilson. Two aldermen, Hamu and Pickett, retired, and Messrs. Rowan, Willet, McGowan and Baskin were defeated. So far as federal party lines are concerned, the council, including the mayor, is exactly evenly divided. The Conservatives, who had their party organization at work, had hoped for a much more favorable result. Of the six new men elected, five are Liberals. The Liberal party organization was not in the fight.

It is quite clear from a study of the returns, and the vote cast for Messrs. Belyea, Burley, Kerr, Colner, Wilson, Potts, Baxter, Sprout, Kelley and several others, that an organization which was neither Liberal nor Conservative had a large influence in yesterday's contest. It produced the surprises of the day, and will doubtless be an interesting factor in the civic politics of the year.

Ald. Baxter was apparently supported by this party, and by the solid Conservative vote, and had the strong support of another interest which was much in evidence yesterday. He thus derived voting strength from a group of interests which made common cause to elect him.

The net result of the contest is the introduction of six new men. Some of these will improve the council, and some others will make it interesting, and perhaps noisy. We may look for more wrangling and very little change in the methods of doing business. The citizens could have made it a stronger council, but side issues and partisan manipulation defeated some good men, and as usual no complete ticket of strong business men could be got into the field on nomination day. Some good candidates took no part in the personal canvass, but left the field free to the artful activities of their opponents, and suffered in consequence. It is at least satisfactory to note that the attempt of the Conservatives to introduce federal issues failed to defeat such men as Messrs. Frank, Scully, Hayes, Elkin and Lively. These will do good service in the council.

Of the ticket endorsed by the Civil Servants' Association about half the members are elected, but to what extent these may be pledged to change the order of things, or whether they are pledged at all, remains to be seen. The association has no special representative in the new council.

As an evidence that the Conservatives were out as a party it is only necessary to point out that party leaders were at the polling booths and that Hon. Robert Maxwell and John E. Wilson, M. P., P. P., forsook their legislative duties at Fredericton to come down and work for the party candidates.

The Standard, with unblushing audacity, endeavors this morning to connect the minister of public works with the campaign, and to convey the impression that it was his desire to defeat Ald. Baxter which led an indignant electorate to rally around the alderman for Brooks. The Standard cannot look in any direction without discovering Dr. Pugsley, engaged in some dreadful plot. It is a nightmare that cannot be shaken off by the organ of Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett. As a matter of fact, Ald. Baxter has made some attempts to bring about the downfall of the minister, and the latter is more strongly entrenched in public esteem. If it should ever happen that the minister should be opposed to the alderman the Standard would have a large run on its stock of excuses for the defeat of its candidate. But the Conservative stomach is hungry and must be fed, and the Standard serves up the minister of public works.

The Conservative organ endeavors also to convey the impression that the "contractors" sought to gain control of the city council. The Standard's experience with contractors in the last federal election has given it contractors on the brain. If the civic fight yesterday had been fought on party lines by the Liberals the result would have been a sweep. Had more of the Liberals who were nominated been elected the council would have been strengthened and the interests of all the citizens better served. For some good men were defeated by the combination of straight Conservatives with other groups having axes to grind.

AGAINST THE SALOONS

The most significant vote of yesterday, viewed from the standpoint of the moral and material welfare of St. John, was that for and against the saloons. Aldermen may come and aldermen may go, but the worst of them cannot compete with the saloons in working injury to the best interests of the community. Yesterday the church went up against the saloon in four of the city wards, and in three of them it won the victory. In the fourth, because some twenty-four temperance men staid away from the polls, the saloons are saddled upon the ward for another three years. It should be extremely humiliating to those twenty-four or more persons, whoever they may be, that their failure to stand up for their professed principles in the hour of need has delayed the complete triumph of local option in this city for a much longer period than was necessary.

As is invariably the case, the liquor men polled their full strength, while the non-liquor party did not. There are always many who would like to see the saloons closed, but are not willing to take the trouble or assume the responsibility of voting against them. In yesterday's contest the liquor interests left no stone unturned to defeat their opponents, and the result may be taken as an indication of the general feeling in the city. The temperance people have shown their strength, and will carry on their work with renewed energy.

The vote of yesterday is a notice to the license commissioners, the inspector and the provincial government, that the amended license law must be enforced, with all its provisions regarding screens, closing hours, interdicts and minors. The liquor dealers will perceive that the temper of the people is aroused against present conditions, and that the traffic must be restricted, and conducted with more regard for the welfare of the women and children. The temperance party were not wrong when they declared that with a secret ballot their cause would triumph. There were some who doubted, but the vote of yesterday, when it is remembered that the liquor party exerted influences which their opponents could not use, was unmistakable evidence of a strong public sentiment throughout the city in favor of the complete abolition of the saloons. Any citizen who stood near the polls and made comparisons had no difficulty in deciding which party was animated by the higher motives. The ministers who were most active in this campaign were at the polls yesterday, and to their faithful work the cause they advocated is much indebted.

Despite the result in Lansdowne ward the vote is very significant. It is the first real test of sentiment for many years. It reveals to the temperance party their voting strength. It tells the liquor dealers that the opposition to them is not confined to a few women and a few preachers from the country districts—as some of them have alleged. The friends of social and moral reform will find much to encourage them in their efforts to improve the conditions in this city. The people of Scott Act counties will be encouraged to hope that ere very long this city will cease to be a source of supply for the illegal traffic in their communities. The wave that has been sweeping over the continent has gathered fresh force from the results of yesterday's vote in St. John.

THE BUDGET

In view of the recent world-wide depression, the budget statement of Mr. Fielding yesterday was a very favorable one. Despite the depression he was able to announce a surplus. The increase of debt is chiefly due to the construction of the transcontinental railway, and is justified. Mr. Fielding anticipated a larger revenue this year, as there is general improvement in the condition of industry and trade. He rightly observes, however, that economy should be practised, with reduction of expenditure until there is a more general return of good times.

The statement of the finance minister is concise and clear. It tells a tale of progress and expansion under Liberal rule. There is no attempt to conceal any of the facts of the situation. Canada has come well through the period of depression, and is carrying on great public works which are essential to the growth and progress of the country. The outlook is bright. It is not found necessary to make any material changes in the tariff. Expenditure will be reduced where that may be possible, consistent with growth and the needs of the country, but there will be no halt in the process of development. Mr. Foster's criticism is feeble, because he cannot evade the fact that the large expenditures under Liberal rule have been called for in the interest of national growth in a new country of vast extent. The conditions are improving, and the finance minister's statement next year will show the result of the change, a result made still more satisfactory by reduced expenditure. All over the country there is a demand for public works, and if the government were to yield to the pressure brought upon it, the expenditure would show an enormous expansion. It will pursue a prudent course, scrutinizing every demand, and assailing only to those which are most urgent in the interests of the country. The country's credit is high, and the trade position better than that of most other countries.

Gordon H. McLean, the twelve-year-old son of Hazen McLean, of 127 Main street, about whose safety or probable fate there was much anxiety on last Saturday night and Sunday, has returned to his home.

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That comes to the apple tree to sing.
I flung a stone as he twittered there,
Intending only to give him a scare,
But off it went and hit him square.

A little flutter, a little cry,
Then on the ground I saw him lie,
I didn't think he was going to die.

But as I watched him I soon could see
He never would sing again for me,
On a swaying branch of the apple tree.

Never more in the morning light,
Never more in the sunshine bright,
Thrilling his song in my delight.

And I'm thinking every summer day
How never, never, I can repay
The little life that I took away.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

DOG DAYS—CAT NIGHTS
I hold it true
That every dog
Must have his day.

However, I do
Not think it right
That every cat
Should have a night.

—Birmingham Age Herald.

HER AGE

A woman may be able
A woman may be as old as she looks, but
It is seldom possible to get her to admit it.—
Chicago Record-Herald.

BRIBERY

De Flatt—"Is it true that you once bribed
an officer of the law?"
Suburb—"You can call it a bribe if you
want to. I gave a policeman \$2 to induce our
cook to stay."—Chicago News.

WHAT MAKE!

Stella—"There is to be a bridge across the
Hudson."
Bella—"Who is going?"

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"It is never too late to mend, but a good
man may find it pays better to get new."—
Boston Herald.

THE REASON

Mr. Cactus—"What d'ye think, Miss Dan-
delion? I just saw a sleeping willow laugh."
Miss Dandelion—"They surely must have
had a look at you."

RIGHT!

If you want to rob a friend,
There's a way;
If you've got a "ten" to lend,
There's a way;
If you're back on the rack,
Creditors upon your track,
And you want that ten-spot back,
There's no—
—Boston Herald.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Another step towards the transfer of the T. C. R. shops from the old establishment to the big new plant is underway in the transfer of the equipment of the passenger car plant shop to its new quarters. A large number of cars and the equipment of machinery in connection with the shop are being transferred. This will be the second shop to be occupied at the new plant. Work has been going on in the freight car repair shop for several weeks past.

Nova Scotia

There was a quiet wedding at St. Paul's church Halifax, on Saturday afternoon at 5.40, the contracting parties being James Cater, late of Bradford, England, and Miss Phoebe Halsey, of Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Arthington. The groom was accompanied by James Leigan, R. C. P., and the bridesmaid was Miss Leah Halsey, a sister of the bride.

The funeral of W. A. Prindville, superintendent of cars of the Halifax Electric Tramway, took place Monday afternoon. Employees of the Tram company carried the casket on their shoulders from the deceased's late residence on Wright avenue to a tram car which was in waiting on South Park street, at the junction of Morris street. There were three cars in the procession. The first car carried members of the Royal Artillery, of which Mr. Prindville was high priest of the Union Chapter. Also on board were pallbearers of Royal Sussex lodge, (A. F. and A. M.), and officers of the lodge. Then came the casket, which was very beautiful and it was the first time in Canada such a thing had been seen. In the third car were employees of the company, who followed the remains to the railway station.

The Catholic church in Nova Scotia has sustained a great loss in the death of Rev. P. Fisquet, who passed away Sunday at Cheticamp. Father Fisquet, was sixty-seven years of age and was for thirty-five years parish priest at Cheticamp.

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OBITUARY

Chas. W. Watters

The death of Charles W. Watters took place at his home at Birch Ridge, Kent county (N. B.), on April 15. He was 76 years of age, was born at Westfield, Kings county, of Loyalist descent, and is survived by his wife and six children. The children are: George E., of St. John; William M. and Jacob B., of Boston; William, of Vancouver; Sydney, of Moncton, and Barrett, at home; also one sister, Mrs. A. M. Lyon, of Westfield.

John Thompson

Minto, Sunbury Co., April 20—John Thompson, for many years a resident of Mill Cove, passed away on Thursday, 15th inst., after a prolonged illness. He leaves a wife and seven children. His age was 43. He was buried at St. John's, Mill Cove. The officiating minister was Rev. A. H. F. Watkins.

Stephen Upton.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Upton, 80 Sheriff street, will be sorry to read of the death of their youngest son, Stephen, which occurred yesterday. The lad had been sick about six weeks with meningitis. He was a pupil in St. Peter's boys' school and was popular with scholars and teachers. Besides his parents he is survived by four sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's church.

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CANDIDATES FOR PREACHING LICENSES CAUSE SENSATION

New York—April 20—Doubting the confession of faith and practically denying the divinity of Christ, three candidates for licensure in the Presbyterian Church caused considerable commotion among the delegates in executive session at the annual meeting of the New York Presbytery yesterday afternoon in the Old First Presbyterian Church school room, Fifth Avenue and 11th Street.

While tears coursed down the cheeks of some ministers of the old-fashioned faith and younger clergymen listened in amazement, John S. Steen, Princeton graduate, of athletic build and open, frank countenance, told the Examining Board, of which Dr. George Alexander was moderator, he did not believe original sin had anything to do with Adam or the Garden of Eden; that Christ was not an educated man; that He did not raise Lazarus from the dead, and that He (Steen) did not believe Christ rose in the body from the grave.

The examiners asked Steen if he believed in the story of Creation and the translation of some Old Testament prophets direct from earth to heaven. Getting unsatisfactory replies they proceeded to ask questions about truths in the New Testament which no candidate for licensure in the Presbyterian Church has ever openly doubted. If the examiners were perplexed with answers received on Old Testament topics, the shock they felt spiritually when Steen said he believed Christ could have raised persons from the dead, but never took advantage of the opportunity, struck them dumb, for there was silence in the auditorium for almost five minutes.

Imagining their cards had deceived them, the Rev. T. Wilds, Dr. Alexander and Dr. Jesse F. Forbes, asked Steen if he believed Christ to be all the evangelists and Apostles had recorded of Him, and when he evaded a direct answer by saying he did not believe Christ to have been an educated man, there were more ministerial gasps. When Steen said he believed Christ rose from the dead in a spiritual sense only he was dismissed to the ante-room with two other candidates, Archibald Black and George Ashmore Fitch, who had doubts also on questions that affected the authenticity of the Bible. Then the assembled Presbyters closed doors and windows and discussed the merits and demerits of the candidates, and what should be done with them.

Dr. Alexander said that in all his days he never heard such admissions from any candidate. Many of the older ministers were strongly opposed to any consideration being shown the candidates, while others of the progressive school pleaded for reconsideration on the ground that answers given before a large body of ministers were not always construed aright.

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Dr. Wilds said a progressive young preacher might have ideas of his own on Adam and Eve, and even on the divinity and acts of Christ that would have a different meaning when brought forth in a sermon or discourse, but which in plain answers to plain questions were too often apt to be misconstrued.

Another minister, who declared he never saw a more shameless examination by seminary students, said: "Scepticism is the keynote of today, and we must look to our religious seminaries and begin examining our professors and scrutinizing our text books, or the Confession of Faith will fall to pieces."

After a stormy debate which resulted, Steen, Black and Fitch were rejected as to their views on theology and the sacrament, and a committee was appointed to examine them further in private as to what they really did believe. The three candidates were Union Theological seminary. One candidate, Luigi Moxedano, subscribed to the beliefs of the Church and was licensed.

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