

MESHANE'S VICTORY

Elected Mayor of the City of Montreal by a Majority of 5178 Votes.

The Herald's Candidate Come Out of the Fight with Flying Colors.

The Greatest Success Ever Recorded in a Mayoralty Contest in this City.

15,000 People at the City Hall When His Worship Made His Appearance.

Jubilant Supporters Parade the Streets with the Mayor, Music Preceding the Throng.

They Secure a Sleigh, Into which Mr. McShane is Placed and the Procession Begins.

From City Hall to Papineau-sq., to St. Catherine, University, to Mr. McShane's Residence.

Thence to the Windsor, Where the Mayor Speaks to an Immense Crowd.

Thence to Chaboillez-sq., to Point St. Charles and then to the Centre of the City.

Mayor McShane will Hold a Reception at the City Hall at 10 A.M. To-day.

Ald. Conroy, Griffin, Perrault, Stevenson, Dubuc, Thompson, Rainville, Germain Elected.

The fight for the chair of the Chief Magistrate of Canada's metropolis never resulted in such a clean sweep for a popular candidate as did that of yesterday, when the Hon. James McShane, M.P., was elected by the grand majority of 5178 votes.

Early in the morning every ward in the city was alive with vehicles of almost every description, and before many of the aldermanic candidates had risen from their beds, their agents and friends were preparing for the fray. This can happily be applied to the contests for the vacant aldermanic seats, but never can it be said that ex-Mayor Grenier (probably the first time he has received his new title) was a man sufficient weight or a man with so unblemished a civic record as to be a feared foe by such a man as the Hon. James McShane. It was McShane! McShane!! McShane!!! Everywhere the citizen turned, and at not later than noon it became apparent to even the new mayor's opponents that the Herald was right and that James McShane's majority would be such a lesson to misman-

took place throughout the entire city. Scarcely had the polls closed when the people commenced to congregate at The Herald office and at 5.30 the business and editorial offices were crowded to excess with citizens not anxious to know which candidate had won the election but simply to satisfy themselves as to what Mr. McShane's actual majority was. The Mayor-elect was here too. He sat quiet and contently in a chair and smiled with satisfaction as The Herald's 200 or more men came rushing in with the reports from every polling sub-division in the city. "Ninety for Meshane and four for Grenier" became an old story and when from the upper flat the returns were thrown upon an immense sheet stretched upon Mr. J. O'Brien's building the people who were waiting outside hurried until they were hoarse. When The Herald said "McShane's majority will be 3000" everybody was delighted, but gradually the figures were changed until the grand total of 10,282 was reached and a majority of 5178 was recorded for the most popular man the city ever knew. Two to one, and yet the chairman of the finance committee said, early in the morning, that he had voted for Grenier and had voted for the coming man.

When the final returns were known Mr. McShane and a number of friends left for the City Hall where another immense crowd of people had assembled to listen to the candidates both victor and vanquished. Alas, only the former was there. Mr. Grenier wisely stayed at home and consoled himself with the thought that he had been taught a lesson which he hardly needed. Mr. McShane addressed the electors, thanking them for what they had done and assuring them that their confidence had not been misplaced. When he stepped down the crowd went almost crazy with excitement and enthusiasm and rushing towards the New Mayor they grasped his hands and shook him until he was nearly exhausted. When at last they let him go he could well have gone to his home and rested quietly satisfied with the reception he had received as the New Mayor but this was not to be. The people were willing that he should go to his home but they wanted to go with him and they did, too. When the residence was reached he was lifted bodily from the sleigh, and "bounced" though so high that he must often have felt that, after all, the position of mayor elect was not a very enviable one, for the time at any rate. The appearance of Mr. McShane at the door was the signal for another outburst of applause, which was heard many blocks away. It acted as a call to hundreds of people in the neighborhood, and as the procession started for the Windsor it was augmented until a very small proportion of the people were able to get into the popular hotel. The returns, in fact all the available space on the ground floor of the vast building was densely packed with admirers of the new chief Magistrate. Ardent spirits among the crowd clamored for a speech from the triumphant candidate, and even when they were given they were not satisfied. They demanded an address from the Hon. Peter Mitchell, and he complied. He attributed the large majority to the solid vote of the French in favor of Mr. McShane. Still the people were not satisfied. The Hon. Mr. McShane was approached by several stalwart individuals who proceeded to again "bounce" him in true Montreal fashion—the most tangible and at the same time the most forcible expression which they could give to their enthusiastic jubilation over the signal victory that had been won. The cheers with which this feat was greeted seemed to shake the huge edifice to its very foundation.

The popular mayor, although no doubt rather disconcerted physically with the lively affection of his sincere admirers, bore the ordeal in good part, knowing well the sentiment which prompted the characteristic demonstration. It was some hours afterwards before the crowd dispersed from the hotel, many of the groups setting up at intervals the cry "Hurrah for McShane, our popular mayor!"

Outside another large deputation was awaiting the hon. gentleman's appearance, and taking the horses from a sleigh they put the new mayor into it and away they went to Point St. Charles. It was the same here as everywhere else. Enthusiasm reigned and after congratulations from hundreds of people Mr. McShane was brought back to the city and taken to his home a few minutes past the hour of midnight.

The Aldermanic Contest. The contents in the various wards were in almost every case very hard fought, and though the new aspirants for civic honors succeeded in polling large votes in no case was there an old member of the council defeated. The vote in each ward was slightly smaller than that of last year, but the total majority vote was almost the same as that cast in the Abbott-Rainville contest when the former gentleman received a majority of 1785. The organization of the various candidates was on the whole good, but the recapitulation shows that many people who were qualified to vote were either not looked after, didn't care, or else preferred not to stay at the office or workshop. The ladies turned out well and as far as the mayor was concerned voted almost unanimously for Mr. McShane.

It was grand weather for election day and the contest which has so long been looked forward to passed off without a solitary unhappy incident, except, perhaps, for the few people who were foolish enough to believe in Mr. Grenier's re-election at the expense of the pockets.

It is of the intense enthusiasm which prevailed during the evening that the most can be said, though no writer could pen words which would sufficiently describe the scenes of excitement which



OUR MAYOR—HON. MR. JAMES M'SHANE.

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1.	66	47
2.	197	180
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5.	18	20
6.	23	18
7.	21	18
8.	45	56
9.	22	26
10.	11	17
11.	11	13
12.	186	223
13.	20	25
14.	74	14
15.	96	29
16.	57	23
17.	93	38
18.	62	11
19.	127	6
20.	79	10
21.	130	8
22.	110	7
23.	93	38
24.	100	32
25.	100	30
26.	94	28
27.	43	21
28.	57	22
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35.	60	34
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11.	56	59
12.	60	41
13.	28	30
14.	61	39
15.	39	38
16.	24	40
17.	61	43
18.	45	27
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21.	76	35
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23.	1089	870
24.	31	11
25.	36	17
26.	53	27
27.	37	20
28.	6	29
29.	26	30
30.	26	8
31.	62	68
32.	56	30
33.	62	30
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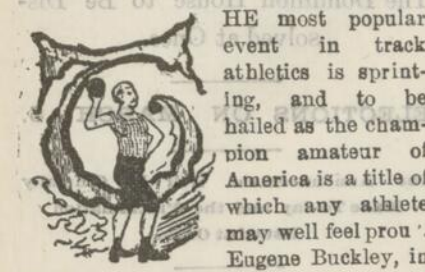
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ATHLETES ARE BORN AND NOT MADE.

Interesting Pointers on Noted Sprinters - Difficulties Attending a Start.

TO-DAY'S LOCAL CURLING CONTESTS.

Play for the Walker Vase to be Commenced Between Thistles and Caledonia Clubs.



The Boston Globe says: A first-class short distance runner, or sprinter as he is usually called by athletes, is born, not made.

HE most popular event in track athletics is sprinting, and to be hailed as the champion amateur of America is a title of which any athlete may well feel proud.

While attending the championships of the Amateur Athletic Union held at Washington last October, I was very much surprised to see that no two of the cracks of the country in the preliminary and also in the final race started alike, or took the same style.

Champion Owen is an ideal runner and an old school starter. He keeps his head erect, chest thrown well forward, and strides with the grace of Commonweath as she signals a Back Bay car.

Luther Carey, the Princeton runner, is directly opposite in his running, but is shown in an instantaneous photo, taken at Washington, as starting nearly as Owen as any other man can stand.

The start in a short sprint is the most important thing in the race and here it is where the instructor can help out a novice in a wonderful manner.

Sprinting, like rowing, has its many styles, and to listen to any one of these athletes and instructors as he points out the fine points is not very much to be envied, for you that all the rest were laboring under a grievous mistake and that your informant had the best method.

A. A. left him at the start, and both of these men were using the kneeling start. Mr. Green again took part in the next meeting given at the B. A. A. on Dec. 10, and to the surprise of all he was trying the kneeling start, which is used also by the B. A. A. and N. Y. A. C., and is best described by Mr. Cornish as follows:

"I consider the kneeling start as it is called," he says, "to be the best one practiced. It being comparatively new, there are very few who know how to do it correctly. It has been confounded with the style used by Sherrill of Yale, which is a very old style, whereas it is totally different. Sherrill puts his forward foot on the line, and his hands just outside his feet. In this start is necessary for the man to come almost to a standing position before he can begin his running. Sherrill himself admitted that it was a slow way of starting, but he used it because he had fallen into the bad habit of going over the line before the pistol was fired. He depended upon his speed to make up for what he lost on the start.

"The kneeling start the man should place his forward foot one foot behind the starting line, and place his hands on the line. Then the rear foot should be placed so far back that the leg is extended almost straight, after which the hands should be placed on the line. This leaning the weight against the hands is the important part of this style of starting.

"In ordinary styles a man must go through a quick motion of setting his feet on the rear foot as he gets away. To be sure, this motion takes very little time, but it counts. In the kneeling start, and with the man leaning his weight against his hands, all he does is to raise his hands from the ground, when his own weight will carry him forward and he is not obliged to settle back on the rear foot and consequently saves that much time.

"The opponents of this style claim that the man loses ground in the effort to bring himself to an erect position and that his first few strides are not at speed. If the man attempts to raise himself this is correct, but if he practices this style correctly he does nothing of this kind. "Right at the point lies the trouble with the kneeling start, and it is to do it wrong. To do it correctly the man should rise forward and make no effort to rise. He will come up naturally and will have lost none of his speed while doing so. For a while or running he will consider this style fully as good, except that the man must keep his feet nearer together, as he cannot dig a hole for the rear foot. A man will never go over before the pistol and he can hold the position without any strain or worry.

"For an exceptionally tall man I would not recommend this style, but for all others I consider that it is worth from two to four yards in 400 over other styles.

"Nearly every person who saw Tommy Leung starting at the amateur championships last June was of the same opinion. He was never better than an ordinary starter at the standing style; but in these games and with this style he beat such men as Remington, Carey, Westing and other well known runners of the day. Sherrill's style of starting was to place the hands and feet on the same line. This is a very poor style, as a man is all doubled up and must come nearly to a standing position before he can run. It is a style that is not very much to be envied. To start the old way, with the same hand and foot forward, the man stands more erect than any other style.

The front foot is placed in a hole dug on the line, the rear foot being placed in a hole about 12 inches behind this. The forward arm is well extended and the back arm is straight out at the rear, so as to give a good swing to the body when the pistol goes off.

lieve that Owen did better than even time at Washington, and it is a very strange thing if six expert timers could not settle that question. They have to the entire satisfaction of all, and Mr. Owen holds the best mark yet made, 9.45, although the tall Mr. Johnson, first amateur and later a professional, did equal his good time.

Boston has more sprinters than any city in the country, and all that now remains is to educate the youngsters to the amateur rules. Then we will be able to hold our own with the best of them.

The Reorganization of the International League to be Attempted. An effort is being made to revive the International League, and a conference of the parties interested will shortly be held in Buffalo. The scheme is to again bring Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Toronto, Detroit and Toledo together, and take in Albany and Troy, which are now fairly good ball towns. Although it has been asserted that Detroit does not hanker after a franchise in the rejuvenated International, it is nevertheless a fact that Al Backenberger, the ex-manager of the Columbus team, has secured the promise of assistance from several well-known citizens, and stands ready to place a team in that city.

As already announced, Toronto is willing to join the league, but it is understood that before doing so there must be assurances of more decent treatment from Rochester, Syracuse and Toledo than the Canadian city received in 1890 from these jumpers into the American Association.

Play for the Walker Vase Will Commence To-day. The skips of the different rinks have already been mentioned in The Herald. The contest promises to be a very exciting one.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a combination and form indeed for healing and curing diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. It cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs and allaying irritation; thus removing the cause instead of drying up the cough and leaving the disease behind.

Smoke Noisy Boys 1890 Cigars. Smoke Noisy Boys 1890 Cigars. I am subject to sudden colds followed by hard coughs, for which I use Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and find it the best remedy. We always have it in the house and would as soon be without flour as the balsam. A. Dunkles, postmaster, West Brattleboro, Vt.

Commercial men, try the New York House. J. B. Mason, Providence, R. I., suffered with pneumonia, accompanied with dry cough, hoarseness and entire loss of voice. Physicians afforded him no relief. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cured him and he says it saved his life.

acknowledging his defeat. The hooping and jeers of the audience brought him back from the wings and taking his fall again he made a determined onslaught upon the champion, but he was too nimble for him and soon added another point, when time was called, the score standing: Miss Englehart, 2; Professor Green, 0.

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ATHLETICS. Taking Part in the College Sports Did Not Hurt Study. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. NEW HAVEN, Feb. 2.—Statistics again prove that Yale's athletes lose nothing by their application to athletics.

THE WHEEL. A Large Number of Lady and Gentlemen Start for Bermuda. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—F. A. Elwell, who has acquired fame through the successful tours he has arranged for wheelmen from Europe, started yesterday with a large party of ladies and gentlemen to do Bermuda. The party all took their wheels with them, going by steamer Trinidad direct to Hamilton, and then they will ride through all the desirable portions of Bermuda, returning by steamer on Feb. 14.

FOOTBALL. A Canadian Team Will Visit England Next Season. OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—It has now been definitely decided that a Canadian Association Football Team will visit England and Scotland this year. The team will leave about the beginning of August and return the following January. Nearly all the men whom the committee wanted to get have been secured, and a thoroughly representative and strong team will be sent over.

THE KING. Walsh Makes a Deposit and is Willing to Meet Guthrie. Mike Walsh in answer to the challenge issued by Dick Guthrie has posted \$100 as forfeit binding a match with Dick Guthrie, middle-weight champion of Canada, for a fight to a finish for from \$200 to \$500 a side. Guthrie will certainly accept.

SMITH'S REMEDY. The benefit to S. Smith the West End pugilist which was to have taken place at the Gladstone Athletic Club last night was postponed till to-night. Several good bouts are promised.

ing hurdles. He is in Mr. Arthur Yates' string at Bishop's Sutton. The opinion entertained by English racing men that a great mistake had been made in supposing him to be a Derby horse is there-by justified.

With health and beauty laden, A rich and precious thing, To whom the world is won, My precious gift I bring.

Such the object and such the mission of woman's valued friend, Dr. Pierre's Favorite Prescription. Don't let unreasonable prejudice prevent you from sharing the health and beauty proffered, in good faith, by this most excellent remedy! None of the almost countless weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women, but that readily yield to its magical power! Manufactured, recommended, sold through druggists, and guaranteed by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., to give satisfaction, in every case, or money paid for it cheerfully refunded.

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THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC LOTTERY AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE. EIGHTH MONTHLY DRAWING, FEB. 11, 1891. 3134 PRIZES Worth \$52 740.00. CAPITAL PRIZE Worth \$15,000.00. Tickets, - - - \$1.00 11 " for - - - \$10.00.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF Hartford, Conn. Cash Capital - - - \$2,000,000. Canada Branch Head Office 114 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL. GERALD E. HART, General Manager.

Atlas Assurance Co. (OF LONDON, ENGL.) FOUNDED, A.D. 1808. CAPITAL, £1,200,000. HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA: MONTREAL. LOUIS H. BOULT, Branch Manager. R. A. Campbell, Special City Agent.

THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. The oldest and largest in America. Paid-up capital and resources over \$1,000,000. This company transacts no other business. It has on file the records of over 110,000 employees transacted by it in all parts of the continent in the past twenty-five years.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN Fire and Marine Insurance Company. 157 St. James-street, Montreal. Capital - - - \$500,000. Assets - - - 700,000. Income, 1889 - - - \$17,878.

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company (ESTABLISHED 1803.) Subscribed Capital - - - \$6,000,000. Total Invested Funds - - - \$8,000,000.

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MR. HOAR'S ELECTION BILL VERY DEAD.

The Wheels of Legislation to Revolve More Rapidly—Tariff Legislation Looming Up—Republicans Recommended to Defeat of Closure—Talk About Reorganization of the Senate.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE HERALD.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 31.—The Senate has resumed its normal condition, and all gossip about the force bill has died away. That much discussed measure was killed Monday, when the Republican steering committee proceeded to map out a program of business without taking Mr. Hoar's bill into consideration. Under this program the appropriation bills will receive consideration as fast as they are reported. The Democrats have agreed to this, and there is no reason to suppose that the Senate will do anything but continue the even tenor of its way. In the House the Democrats will, as soon as they receive assurance from the Democratic Senators that the force bill is really dead, release the brakes which have kept the wheels of legislation from revolving. It is the Republican program in the House to allow nothing now to interfere with the consideration of the appropriation bills, and the diplomatic and consular bills will be taken up as soon as the Military Academy bill is passed. This plan excludes the shipping bill, the Supreme Court bill and all other measures until the calendar is clear of the various budgets, and then will come the pressure for precedence. There are still four appropriation bills to be reported, the contingent fund bill, deficiency and Indian. The latter, however, has been prepared, and its report to the House can be made at any time. The possibility that the next Congress may witness some important tariff reform legislation does not seem to have attracted the attention which this fact undoubtedly warrants. The present Republican majority is fourteen, but the election of Senators Hill, Vilas and Puffer, will bring the majority down to ten. If Senators Plumb, Pettigrew, and Padock again vote with the Democrats, the figure is decreased to seven, making the Senate almost invulnerable. Should another Northwestern Senator fall in line for lower tariff, as is quite possible, the advocates of the latter policy would have sufficient strength in the Senate to carry out their ideas. It is more than likely, therefore, that the next Congress will see another prolonged tariff discussion. Its effect on the Presidential campaign which will follow the next regular session of Congress is a matter of prediction only, but the willingness of the Democrats to see an extra session now grows largely out of the fact that they would rather have the question settled during the approaching summer than a year later. A good deal of gossip may already be heard in local circles as to the organization of the next House regarding all the officers beneath the speakership. Combinations and deals are even at this premature stage being formed, and the aspiring ones are proceeding to lay their pipes with all the strategic skill they possess. What complicates this matter greatly is the large number of candidates for Speakership. A man who is in the field for door keeper or sergeant-at-arms cannot boom himself to any extent while a congressman from the same state is in the field for Speaker, and the Democrats on the other side, at least one senator of the other side, who could have come in a foreseen emergency, absent. That vote cast the loss of the cloture and the bill it was intended to enact. The country including a large part of the Republican party, is reconciled to the result. The sundry civil appropriation bill was yesterday completed by the subcommittee charged with its preparation, and it will be reported to the full committee on Saturday. The details of the bill will not be made public until the full committee agrees upon it. The bill carries with it the largest aggregate amount of appropriation of any sundry bill for many years, footing up probably more than \$50,000,000. Congress is now moving along at a whirlwind business gait. The judgment of the business senators is being handsomely vindicated.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Imperial Buildings, Place d'Armes, in the City of Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY next at 3 p. m.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 31.

DISSOLUTION DECIDED UPON.

The Herald is in possession of trustworthy information to the effect that a decision to dissolve Parliament has been reached, that the elections will take place on March 5, and that the official proclamation of dissolution will be issued to-day.

THE ISSUE VERY PLAIN.

It is incorrect, perhaps rather silly, to say that the opposition press is greatly elated over the letter written by Secretary Blaine in which reciprocity in natural products only is said to be out of the question. They cannot suddenly be very much elated over a thing that all the world has known for the last five years.

It is more than amusing to find the friends of Sir John Macdonald, of all people in the world, trying to pin down another public man to an observance for all time of an opinion expressed under peculiar circumstances. If no statesman were allowed to change his ideas even with two years' reflection, what would become of Sir John who turns a complete somersault, sometimes, in a week, or of Sir Charles Tupper, who only required time to hear his opponents' fiscal policy announced to abandon a carefully prepared free trade theory and pronounce himself an anti-and-out protectionist.

population, short time in some factories, idleness in others and the establishment of soup kitchens in the principal cities, warns those who are not in the depths of intellectual poverty that the country is gliding down the hill under the regime of restriction, and that if better times are to be restored and the country given a chance of development, there must be a change of Government.

WE SHOULD PROFIT BY OTHER PEOPLE'S EXPERIENCE.

Amongst the forces which are combining against the continuance in power of the present administration is the opinion, held by many closely reasoning men, that Sir John Macdonald has been too long in office, and that it would have been better for the country had he been retired in 1887. He himself is fond of saying, "we draw our inspirations from England," and in great measure this is true.

It is important that the people of Canada should keep in view the financial condition of the country. It has become a matter of serious concern to every intelligent and thoughtful elector. The array of facts we propose presenting to the public is not very startling, but it illustrates in a very marked manner the contrast between the reckless and spendthrift character of Tory administration, and the economical management of the Liberals.

THE EMPIRE VS. SIR JOHN.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD: I never stated that negotiations for partial reciprocity were opened. That was stated by the Ottawa correspondent of The Globe who generally manages to get the thing that is not so; but not by me.

The above is what Sir John Macdonald said the other day to the interviewer of The Ottawa Journal. It is an ingenious attempt to mystify the people of Canada as to what actually took place. The Premier very shrewdly keeps out of sight that he first proposed free coal and free iron ore to the Americans. That was the beginning of the "friendly talk."

I authorize you to contradict the rumors you refer to. There are no negotiations whatever on foot for a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and you may be assured no scheme for reciprocity with the Dominion contained

to natural products will be entertained by this Government. We know nothing of Sir Charles Tupper's coming to Washington. Very truly, etc. (Signed), JAS. G. BLAINE.

OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

The Herald's special edition last night, announcing the result of the civic elections, was a magnificent success. The first of the issue was placed on the streets at 6.10, and 8200 copies were sold by 8.30.

SOME STARTLING FINANCIAL FACTS.

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Take the annual expenditure. In 1867 it was \$13,486,000. When the Tories went out of office in 1873, the estimate of expenditure made by Sir Leonard Tilley was \$23,685,000—an increase of \$9,997,000. In that fiscal year, however, the Mackenzie Government kept the expenditure down to \$23,316,000. The amount expended by the Liberal administration in their last full year was \$23,503,000, an increase of only \$187,000.

Then take the public debt—the gross debt. In 1867 it was \$98,246,000. In 1873 it was \$13,778,000, in addition to which Sir John Macdonald had contracted for expenditure on capital account to the amount of \$2,447,000, which had to be met by the Mackenzie administration. This brought it up to \$163,225,000. In the last year of the Mackenzie Government the debt was \$174,957,000, an increase of \$11,732,000. Deducting from this \$4,500,000 discount on loans negotiated to pay the legacy of debts left by Sir John Macdonald, and we have \$7,232,000 as the increase of debt for which the Liberals are actually responsible.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The civic elections passed off very quietly yesterday. In some of the wards there was considerable activity but no apparent excitement. In fact, in some of the polling subdivisions in the West End notably in St. Antoine Ward, a very small vote was polled. The results are detailed elsewhere. Out of The Herald's ticket of eight five have been successful—Mr. McShane for Mayor, and for Councillors Messrs. Dubuc, Rainville, Conroy and Thompson. M. McShane's victory over Mayor Grenier, as was generally anticipated was a sweeping one.

As will be seen by the returns Mayor Grenier was literally snowed under. The result is an emphatic endorsement of the ground taken by The Herald regarding the third term idea and the understanding of 1885 that the English and French-speaking nationalities should have their turn. It is also a reminder to all future civic candidates that publicly made pledges cannot be evaded or broken with impunity.

concerned, have consented to Mr. McShane's election by acclamation. All the old Councillors were re-elected, and the majorities they received must be accepted as evidence that their past record was on the whole satisfactory to their constituents.

The doctory Premier evidently forgot that some thirty years ago he gave the Reform Government, led by the late Sir Francis Hincks, the credit of having negotiated the reciprocity treaty of 1854. All that he then claimed for the Tories but then Sir John was not a protectionist at that time, and political exigencies had not driven him to indulge very much in saying the thing that is not.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD IN 1891: The treaty of 1854 was got by a Conservative Government.

Is his recent Toronto speech Sir John Macdonald said that "he had occasion to know that many of the obnoxious features of the McKinley tariff were the advice of traitors in Canada." Sir John Macdonald knew that he had not the scintilla of a foundation for making such a charge so far as the Liberals are concerned.

A short time ago Mr. Sol White, Tory M. P. for North Essex, Ont., delivered an address before the Michigan Club of Detroit. He not only declared in favor of reciprocity between the two countries, but also advised that "we should unite upon fair terms and become one grand country on this continent."

ABOUT 6,000 looms will produce all the cotton cloth Canada needs, but the total number of looms in this country is given at 11,420, of which about 4,400 are controlled by the syndicate. Is it not evident that our cotton manufacturers require a larger market in order to keep their mills in operation and guard against stagnation.

A "DR. CHURCH FROM ALICE in the Province of Quebec has recently been fined \$100 for attending a case in Ontario. This is provincial rights with a vengeance, and if it resulted from political, instead of from professional jealousy, would send a batch of federalizing ideas whirling through men's brains.

Smoke Noisy Boys 1890 Cigars. Smoke Noisy Boys 1890 Cigars. Smoke Noisy Boys 1890 Cigars. Now open under entirely new management. Strictly first-class. The hotel has been entirely re-fitted, re-decorated and re-furnished, and is now one of the best in the Dominion.

Smoke Noisy Boys 1890 Cigars. Smoke Noisy Boys 1890 Cigars. Try the New York Cigar. Prices moderate; accomodation excellent.

Carsley's Advertisement

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.



Best Quality Harmless Guns. One Harmless Pistol or Gun with Vacuum-tipped Arrow and Target given with each Boy's Bill of Goods at \$3 or over. Or if preferred, 30c. the cost price of Pistols, will be deducted from bill. Or we sell them at 33c each.

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Best Quality Harmless Pistol. COTTON DEPARTMENT. Special Line of Grey Cottons.

Grey Cottons, 31 inches wide, 40s..... 36 Grey Cottons, 35 inches wide, 40s..... 46 Grey Cottons, 37 inches wide, special value, 40s..... 46 Grey Cottons, 37 inches wide, 40s..... 50 Grey Cottons, extra good value..... 50 Grey Cottons, 40; inches wide, under cost, 9s White Cotton 4s, White Cotton 6s, White Cotton 7 1/2, White Cotton 8 1/2, good value. Honey-comb Towelling 3/4, All-Linear Towels 7/4, All-Linear Towels, 100 pieces Flannelette in all colors at 6c.

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Art Association of Montreal

PHILLIPS SQUARE. Art Classes 1891. The Second Term of the Art Classes will commence on Wednesday, February 11th, under the direction of Mr. W. Brymner, R.C.A. Two scholarships for competition. Class-rooms open daily for study and instruction. Students granted the privileges of associate members. The Reading-room for members is supplied with the leading art publications.

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NOTICE Take notice that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act of Incorporation of The Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada.

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GRAND VIN SEC CHAMPAGNE. Rich Dry Wine. BEUT, the Perfection of Dry Champagne.

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FRASER, VIGER & CO. Villar Perfectos, \$2 per 100, in boxes of 25, As good a Cigar as mortal can desire.

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HENRY THOMAS Lessee and Manager. THIS WEEK! W. T. Carleton's Opera Co.

To-night and To-morrow (Wednesday)—"Queen's Lane Handkercher." Thursday—"NANNY." Friday and Saturday Evenings, also at the Saturday Matinee, the New Romantic Opera—"CLAUDE DIVAL."

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Every Afternoon and Evening, Week Commencing Monday, Feb. 3. KOH-I-NOOR VAUDEVILLE.

GRAND CARNIVAL

AT MONTREAL ON THE Jacques Cartier Ice Track COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1891

Under the patronage of His Honor the Mayor of Montreal.

Trotting and Pacing, Skating Races, Snowshoe Races, Shooting and Tag-of-War.

PROGRAM First Day—Monday. Horse races 3 minute class. Horse races, 2.40 class. Evening. Trolley procession, Skating races, 1 mile, repeated, best 2 in 5.

Second Day—Tuesday. A Silver Cup, presented by the Hon. Mr. McShane, will be given to the person who will break on average, the most birds in the following competitions: Grand Shooting Competition, individual, at artificial prices, 25 birds for each man, for the title of champion of the Dominion of Canada. Ladies' shoot, entries 50 cents. Competition between teams of five shooters, 15 birds each man. Evening. Snowshoe race, one mile, on ice.

Third Day—Wednesday. Horse Races, 4 years and under. Horse races, 2.45 class. Evening. 5 mile Skating Races, open to all. Fancy Skating Competitions.

Fourth Day—Thursday. Continuation of Shooting Competitions and Ties. Tag-of-War between Policemen and Firemen; conditions, same as eight; entry fee; prizes presented by their chiefs. Skating Races, Hughes and Bennett. Evening. Grand Fireworks. Snowshoe races, quarter mile with obstacles. Snowshoe race, one mile, on ice.

Fifth Day—Friday. This day will be for unfinished competitions. Sixth Day—Saturday. Grand Horse Races. Races for private gentlemen's horses accepted by the Manager; prize, a Gold Medal given by the hotel-keepers of the track. Evening. Grand Torchlight procession on the track and Grand Masquerade on the Skating Rink.

For general conditions and programs. All communications should be addressed to J. A. RENAUD, Manager, Postoffice, St. Catherine-street East. Presidents and Secretaries of Clubs please correspond.

CLUB de RAQUETTES "LE TRAPPEUR" ANNUAL RACES

Tuesday, February 3, 1891 AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M. on The Jacques Cartier Rink, on the Ice.

JUDGES—Honorable Honor Mecler, J.E. Robitoux, L. O. Talton, L. B. Boulton, J. G. Gagnon, J. G. Gagnon and Aldermen J. M. Dufresne, J. L. Bois, and R. Proulx. Thos. Gauthier and H. Jeannotais.

PROGRAM 1st RACE—1/4 mile, with costume, open to Holyoke and Springfield Snowshoe Club. 1st prize, gold medal; second prize, 1 pair snowshoes.

2ND RACE—1/4 mile, with costume, open to Montreal English Snowshoe Clubs. Prize, silver cup.

3RD RACE—1/4 mile, with costume, open to Montreal French-Canadian Snowshoe Clubs. Prize, silver cup.

4TH RACE—1/4 mile, Marche du Trappeur, open to members of the Club only. Prize, silver cup.

5TH RACE—1/4 mile, open to members of the Press. Prize, silver cup.

N.B.—All the above prizes are offered by the Club le Trappeur.

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Tuesday Evening, Feb. 3 MR. C. A. E. HARRIS' CONCERTS

First appearance of the LONDON BOY SOPRANO FREDERICK WILLIAMS

By permission of Vicar Choral, Westminster Abbey Miss Mary Tuckerman of Boston. Contralto Mr. J. B. Dupuis, Baritone. The Harmony Quartette.

MME. HELEN HOPEKIRK Will give two Piano Recitals at QUEEN'S HALL, Wednesday and Saturday Evenings, Feb. 4th and 7th, 8.15 p.m.

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WAYS OF WOMEN FAIR.

FADS, FANCIES AND FASHIONS OF THE GENTLER SEX.

Interesting Compilation of Women's Work in the World—Anecdotes of Their Cleverness in Various Departments—Latest Fashion Notes.

Mrs. Hodgson Burnett is said to be the most popular woman writer in Paris, and many of her books have been translated into French.

A remarkable petition is on its way from India to Queen Victoria. It is more than sixty feet in length, and is signed by more than ten thousand women of India who are anxious to have the legal marriage age for girls raised from its present limit of 10 to 14 years.

A singular duel recently took place in Paris, the home of duellists, between two old ladies, one 60 years old and the other 71. The more sprightly of the two wounded her opponent seriously after a furious onslaught that would not have disgraced two dragons, and the combatants were separated only by the interference of the police.

A sentimental French Baron sleeps every night upon a pillow filled with the hair of all the most lovely women in the world. He has paid as much as five francs for a single hair, to insure himself against the fearful calamity of having a hair from the head of a plain girl creep into the collection.

It must be dreams of fair women that come each night to this eminent nobleman. The long print has been revived for bodices, its sharpness being outlined with a narrow band of metal-woven galloon starting from the side seams. "Valis bodices" are slashed on the bust, revealing puffs of a contrasting color, and have their sides outlined with vertical lines of braid or fine cord running parallel with them.

A new thing in evening bonnets is to have them made of real blossoms. The bonnet is eight feet long, and made by binding long-stemmed roses, violets, or other flowers together after the fashion invented by children in making daisy chains.

The little sons of the Emperor of Germany have an English instead of a German governess—the English being a French officer and a graduate of the Princess Helena College, or Adult Asylum, for the daughters of officers in the army or navy.

Prof. Harriet Cooke, professor of history in Cornell, is the first woman ever honored with the chair and equal pay with the men professors. She has taught in Cornell twenty-three years, and is now interested in the Deaconess movement and making investigation into that and other charitable work.

The history of women in journalism dates back to 1772, when Clementia Redd printed and edited the Virginia Gazette, a paper devoted to the colonial cause. Two years later Mrs. H. Boyle started a royalist paper, having the same name. The latter was the first paper to publish the Declaration of Independence. Since 1850 women have been editing departments in weekly papers, and for twenty years they have served upon the city and correspondent staffs of daily papers.

Williamette, the ten-year-old Queen of Holland, wears in white gowns for her father. She is not allowed to wear over a dot of black or colors in her house costumes. At all court festivities she will have her face covered with a white pointed lace veil. In the open air she will wear a little round black hat, and over this a wide black bow for a hat instead of with silver gray as formerly.

A very graceful compliment was that paid to Mrs. Blanche Roosevelt, the American authoress, by the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain. Before the late Emperor Peterburg he asked the Countess what gift she should bring her on his return, and she said: "The photographs of six of the most beautiful ladies in London." When the Russian Emperor returned to his capital, he had five small pictures of Mrs. Roosevelt in different poses grouped around a larger one of the Princess of Wales.

SOME FEATURES OF FASHION.

The present season's dress promises to be more gorgeous than ever before. In the early part of the century one or two rich gowns sufficed a woman for all social fetes. Now women are gorgeous in a different gown on every occasion.

Princess dresses are coming in again, and the faultlessly graceful gown of the past is rejected. A beautiful dress recently finished in the universally popular gray and yellow, was a gray bengaline, bordered with straight rows of gold braid, and having a bertha and full puffed sleeves of yellow crepe.

Ball gowns are once more more long. Velvets, soft bengalines, rich brocades, and crepe de chine are worn by married women; chiffon, tulle, and occasionally tulle, by girls. Bodices and skirts are often made in one. Bodices are surrounded by a bouillon, and a full collar. Bodices are full and drawn in at the waist on cords or held in by a corset belt of cloth of gold. Skirts are simple, with a ruche at the front, and there is no possible doubt that pinners are to be the mode of the immediate future.

Sleeves are still as high on the shoulder, though without exaggeration. Two distinct styles prevail—one cut wide at the top only and fitting closely about the elbow, and the other a divided sleeve of equal width to the elbow, where it is gathered into a gauntlet. All long sleeves, whether tight or puffed, trimmed or plain, transparent or opaque, come well over the wrist.

The latest thing in wedding rings who cherishes the peculiar distinctiveness of the plain gold band. A titled bride has started the new fashion of the marriage ring being imbed with blue enamel, and the title has turned from using the plain circle to employing the style of ring, each bride may happen to fancy and choose.

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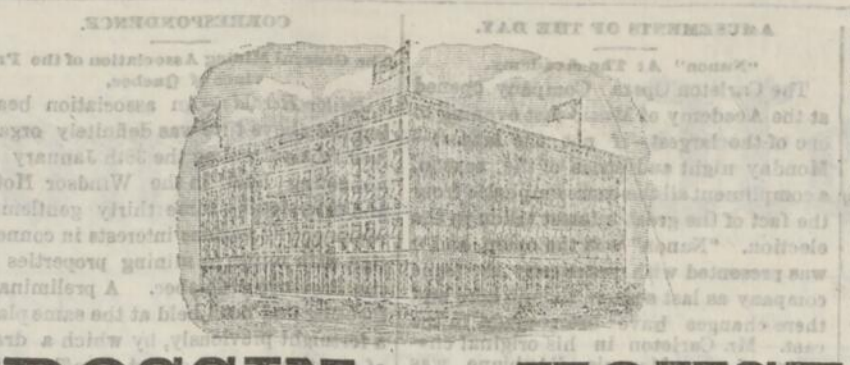
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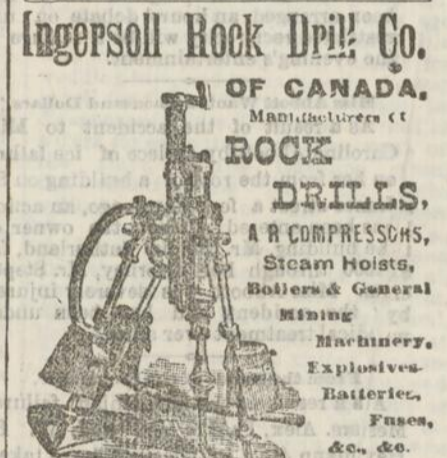
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