

OR IGNORED IN MONTREAL. Board of Trade Suggestions Treated With Contempt. COMMERCIAL INTERESTS ARE IGNORED. Need for Board of Customs Experts—Delay in Filling Collectorship—Shuffling With Canal Tolls—Many Other Grievances.

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JINGO AND THE JINGOES. Some More Comment on President Cleveland's Message. MR. BAYARD AT A LONDON DINNER. Sentiments Uttered in Opposition to the Yankee Desire for Blood—Mr. G. W. Smalley's Views on the Situation.

London, Dec. 18.—The annual banquet of the Actors' Benevolent Fund at the Hotel Metropole to-night was the occasion of a notable public demonstration of good feeling towards the United States...

London, Dec. 18.—The New York correspondent of the Times in his review of the situation there, says: "It is already evident that the American people are very far from being unanimous on the President's new policy. There is, of course, a tremendous explosion of long pent up anger...

HIT'S BILL APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PROPOSED COMMISSION. The Daily News says of this: "It was hardly to be expected that they would do this immediate object. In the long run, however, Americans will recognize that their country's credit has been lowered."

THE BANQUE DU PEUPLE. Suit Entered Against the Directors Yesterday. MISREPRESENTATION CHARGED. Mr. Lighthall Sues to Recover the Amount of Money Which He Lost.

Manitoba. To the Federal Government's Second Remedial Order. NO RETURN TO SEPARATE SCHOOLS. The Government Will Consider Any Modifications That the Minority May Propose.

TAILLON'S LICENSE MEASURE. Its Items Explained in the House of Assembly Yesterday. THE BAIE DES CHALEURS RAILWAY. Vigorous Attack on Its Present Management by Mr. Lemieux—Mr. Auge's Bill Under Discussion.

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C.P.R. MEN REJOICE. Wages Will go up Fifteen Per Cent. on January 1st. There were some smiles among C.P.R. employees yesterday when word was passed over the line that salaries would be increased 15 per cent. after January 1, 1896.

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Grand Liberal Rally. In the Interests of Hon. James McShane, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. W. Ross. Thursday Evening, Dec. 19, AT 8 P. M. ST. MAURICE SKATING RINK. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. W. Ross. And other prominent speakers. Come One! Come All! TO-DAY'S WEATHER. ST. MAURICE SKATING RINK. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. W. Ross.

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A CAMPAIGN FALSEHOOD.

The organs and agents of the Government are "cultivating" the workmen of the Centre Division with a tireless assiduity. In order that they may be won over from Mr. McShane, the voters of St. Ann's Ward and the Point are invited to remember the dark days of '78. The argument is that the triumph in the country at large, of the fiscal policy to which Mr. McShane has subscribed would mean that the factories would be closed and the bread taken from the mouths of the workmen and his wife and little ones. This is a pretty grim form of argument, and one which the timorous bread-winner might find it hard to resist if he were not able to look about him in this present year of grace, 1895, and see how pitifully the National Policy, after sixteen years of trial, is powerless to prevent the periodical recurrence of hard times.

Gran stalks the streets of Montreal to-day. In almost all directions the factories have been forced to reduce their output, to cut wages, to run short time or to shut down. Skilled labor in great volume is without employment in Montreal. There is in the air an army of skilled artisans who have not earned a dollar in months. The National Policy protects only one class, and the wolf is at many a workman's door in Montreal to-day.

These things the workmen of the Centre Division know full well. They have been fooled several times by the assertion that without the National Policy hard times must prevail. But they have passed a good many hard winters with the National Policy and have just crossed the threshold of another. They are, therefore, apt to think that as a means to the creation of steady and well paid employment, the National Policy is a glittering fraud and they are not likely to recognize a friend in the candidate of a party which has fastened that policy upon them. The workmen have only to use their eyes and it will be a long good night to the doctor.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE FOR MONTREAL.

The attention of the mercantile community of the metropolis is called to the recital of the grievances which Montreal has suffered at the hands of the Dominion Government. This recital, which will be found in another column, has been carefully compiled from the records of the Board of Trade and from the utterances of men who are qualified to speak with authority on the several matters mentioned. It is not put forth as a complete record of the insolencies of the Government which Montreal is concerned. Only the more important cases have been touched, but the recital as it stands is a startling arraignment of the Government for a consistent disregard of the interests of Montreal, as those interests have been set forth by their natural guardians.

MR. MCGIBBON'S CONVERSION.

In giving public expression to his conviction that the present Government has outlived its usefulness, Mr. McGibbon has done what many other Conservatives in Montreal would do if a lifelong political affiliation did not deter them from following such a course. It is no secret that the opinions entertained by Mr. McGibbon are entertained by many others of the more prominent Conservatives in this and in other parts of the country, but a very human disinclination to the severance of old ties has hitherto prevented them from giving logical effect to their sentiments. Mr. McGibbon has done so in a manner which seems to reflect the highest honor upon his intelligence and his courage. He has been known to have held for a considerable time in private the views to which he now gives public expression. He has announced that the policy of the Government, as affecting the interests of Montreal and its neighborhood, should be condemned and that the opening of Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier provides an excellent opportunity for the expression of that condemnation. He had declared himself as against the Government in those two ridings, and has pledged himself to give effect to that declaration by working with the Opposition and for its candidates during the present contest. Mr. McGibbon's status as a Conservative of influence has been hitherto unimpaired, and his conversion is one of the most notable and significant events in current Canadian politics. He is most heartily welcomed to the light.

McSHANE MEETING.

A mass meeting in Mr. McShane's interest will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the St. Maurice roller skating rink. Speeches will be delivered by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal leader, Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, and others. The rink will be comfortably heated. The voters of St. Ann's ward and of the city at large will enjoy the privilege of hearing the principles of Liberalism expounded by two of their greatest champions. All who believe in those principles, or are open to conviction, or are of the opinion that the policy of the Government should be condemned, will be made welcome.

THE COON CAME DOWN.

The correspondent of the Montreal Gazette at the Quebec Legislature credits Hon. Mr. Casgrain with saying that the Herald's article on the disgusting condition of the public courts was inspired and by contractors in search of work, and by men whose sisters, cousins and aunts were always running after him to give them employment. It surely needs no special explanation to observe that the Court House is unfit for human occupation, and it does not come with a particularly good grace from any member

of the Fallon Administration to instruct unworthy motives. It is natural, however, that Hon. Mr. Casgrain should ascribe the writing of the article to the influence of contractors. It is an influence with which the hon. gentleman and his colleagues are not unfamiliar, nor is the Cabinet altogether free from suspicion of being affected by the other influence mentioned. It is hardly necessary to say that the Herald's article was written from a sense of public duty, and in response to many requests, and it is worth noting that neither Mr. Casgrain nor Mr. Nantel could deny one of the statements made. It is also worth noting that the Herald attained its object.

Within one hundred days the Bowell Administration must accomplish what legislation is to be done and harmonize the warring elements within the party. The present Parliament expires on April 25, 1896, by limitation of time.

The editor-in-chief sarcastically asked whether it was a new brand of liquor or a vegetable when he read that the Sultan had sent out a fireman containing an ultimatum. The blame was shipped onto the proofreader as usual.

Judging from the tone of President Cleveland's message to the Venezuelan dispute the much quoted and little understood Munroe doctrine covers a great many things. The Uruan incident is an illustration. In this case a squad of Venezuelan soldiers went on an expedition across a river and upset things generally in British territory. The Munroe doctrine seems to cover even what are known vulgarly as jags.

A Mexican criminal was sentenced to die recently by the legal method of the country, that is he was placed against a wall and filled with lead by a platoon of soldiers. He was left for dead, but revived and managed to escape to the City of Mexico, where he is in a hospital having bulverts picked out by the surgeons. The province in which he was "executed" wants him returned, but he objects. He contends that his health has been so impaired by late that his constitution would not support another execution, and argues moreover that though he may be recuperating in the City of Mexico, so far as the province is concerned he is to all intents and purposes already dead. This illustration of the advantage of the old fashioned rope over modern dilettante methods of execution. The criminal is apparently satisfied with one experience of the former, for at least he makes no objection to a repetition.

A LESSON FROM THE RETURNS.

(From the Toronto Globe.) A careful scrutiny of the returns from North Ontario shows that the most important result of the triangular contest was the division of the Liberal vote between the candidate of the Liberal party and the Falton. This seems a natural though unfortunate result, as both Mr. Gillette and Mr. Brandon stood on very similar ground. It is true the independent vote cut into the support of the Ministerial party. In the election of 1891 the late Mr. Madill received 2,206 votes, and although in the recent election there were upwards of 500 more names on the lists and the total vote was proportionally greater, Mr. McGibbon received only 2,188. The returns for the several towns and townships show that the candidature of the Patron simply divided the Liberal vote in twain. In Brock, where Mr. Brandon received 412, the Conservative vote, compared with the previous election, fell away 26 per cent., while the Liberal vote fell away 53 per cent. In Thorntons, Mr. Brandon received 182 votes, which reduced the Conservative vote 22 per cent., and the Liberal vote 77 per cent. In Scott, a Conservative gain of 31 per cent., and a Conservative gain of 8 per cent., respectively, contributed to give Mr. Brandon 158. He received 49 votes in Seagow, where there was a Liberal loss of 62 per cent., and a Conservative gain of 2 votes. Macaulay and McLean gave Mr. Brandon 72 and 22 respectively, and they show Liberal decreases of 83 and 35 per cent., and Conservative decreases of 4 and 7 per cent. Mr. Brandon's 15 in Oakley and 30 in Ryde were made up of Liberal losses (equal to 19 and 18 per cent., respectively). The following table shows the votes cast for Mr. Brandon and the percentage of losses and gains in the old parties compared with the election of 1891:

Table with 4 columns: Towns and Townships, Votes for Mr. Brandon, Conservative gain per cent., Liberal loss per cent.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Beginners on the Streets. To the Editor of the Herald: Sir—Will you kindly furnish the writer with answers to the following questions: 1st. Did the Council pass a by-law prohibiting begging on the streets of this city? 2d. If so, when it was taken effect? 3d. What steps can be taken by a resident to stop this nuisance, if such by-law exists, and is not enforced by the police? You have several times called the attention of the authorities to the many forms of beggars in our streets, and especially to the cripples who are to be found on St. Catherine and St. James Streets. I had hoped that your hints would be followed as to the best method of taking care of these unfortunate other than forcing their deformed and clearly upon the public. As I have this nuisance unabated, and rather on the increase than otherwise, I am anxious to know whether the public are obliged to submit to its continuance, or not, if you will kindly inform me you will greatly oblige.

December 17, 1895. There is no by-law on the subject, although the Police Commission, some months ago, ordered that one be drawn up. In default, the citizens have no recourse, except to such action as they themselves may take, in the way of agitation for the removal of the beggars by the authorities or by charity.

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RED HOT SHOT.

R. D. McGibbon's Powerful Arraignment of the Government.

FULL TEXT OF HIS LACHINE SPEECH.

Many Important Questions Dealt With in an Able and Exhaustive Manner.

There was a widespread request yesterday that the Herald should publish R. D. McGibbon's Lachine speech in full. It was the political talk of the town yesterday and was as follows: The speaker said he found himself in a novel and peculiar situation. For the first time in his life, he felt compelled by his convictions publicly to oppose the political party with which, since his boyhood, he had been intimately connected, and to say so in the presence of his wife and children. He was a Conservative in principle and an ardent supporter of that party in the past, and it was with a great regret and a heavy heart that he had accepted to oppose them in the present election.

While he was a Conservative in principle, and generally favorable to the Liberal-Conservative party, he had never been so partisan as to surrender his private opinions to the domination and subjugation of the party. At the same time, he might be his nominal political chief. He did not so regard the obligations imposed on him by his position as a cabinet or government member of a cabinet or government. He was a Conservative in principle, and an ardent supporter of that party in the past, and it was with a great regret and a heavy heart that he had accepted to oppose them in the present election.

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Now the Conservatives have been in power since 1878, with large majorities, which had caused them to become practically despotic with respect to the country. The Conservatives, as a whole, they had not much fault to find with their administration of affairs, but for some years past, those in power had evidently come to regard themselves not as public servants, but as the lords of the land. They had become more and more inclined to regard themselves not as public servants, but as the lords of the land. They had become more and more inclined to regard themselves not as public servants, but as the lords of the land.

Coming more particularly to the question in hand, he would call attention to the remarkable fact that neither in the County of Ottawa, in which the late Mr. McGibbon had been elected, nor in the County of Montreal, had the Conservative party been summoned to any properly called convention. Mr. Descaerries was not the nominee of any Conservative or Liberal party, but he had been elected by the party by the will of the people.

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and not in the best interests either of the party or of the country. For years Montreal was ruled by Montreal, he meant not only the City of Montreal, but the surrounding district—had been treated as though they were in a state of pupillage, and appointments had been made without the slightest reference either to the fitness of the candidates or to the requirements of the position, or to those other considerations which in a mixed population like our own should be considered when appointments to office were being made; and one of two recent instances had accentuated the practice of the Government in that respect.

He did not desire to enter at the present time particularly into the reasons which first of all led him publicly to protest against the Government's line of conduct, but in the recent appointment of Judge Curran a flagrant case had occurred. By all the rules of fair play and equity the English-speaking Protestants of Montreal were entitled to the appointment. Representations had been made time and again, not only by the member for Montreal West, Sir Donald G. Descaerries, but by the English-speaking members of the Bar without exception, and the Government knew and knew full well that this element was entitled to recognition when a successor to Chief Justice Johnson was to be appointed.

More than a year after the death of the late lamented Chief Justice, and after the fact of justice had been seriously suffered by their supine inactivity, rumors had begun to be circulated that a French lawyer of great ability, Mr. Bowell, was about to be appointed an immediately after the death of the late Chief Justice. This was the most influential members of the Conservative party in the city, by the name of the business men and Protestant clergymen, including the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and respectfully presented to Sir Mackenzie Bowell. This, it would be remembered, was the eve of the election, and the Liberal and a Conservative candidate were very actively engaged, but instead of showing even respect for the political slogan by the men upon whose support and whose financial contributions the party which he assumed to lead was dependent, he insolently and defiantly hurled back the petition of the Liberal party, and appointed, not Mr. Bowell, but his brother-in-law, Mr. Descaerries, to the office of Chief Justice.

Bowell's action indicated two things. In the first place, it indicated that he entirely exaggerated his own importance and misestimated the value and strength of the remonstrance which was addressed to him. In the second place, it indicated that he was not a man who felt that his rights as an Englishman were entitled to respect, and in the second place that he utterly lacked the ordinary dignity which ought to characterize a leader of a political party. He had no respect for the opinions of his fellow party members, and he had no respect for the opinions of his fellow party members.

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might feel that such was necessary, and that the Administration might be made to understand that it would be wiped out at the next general elections, he thought that two defeats, one in Montreal Centre and one in Jacques Cartier, would administer to them a lesson to which they would be bound to listen. There were men—one or two of them—in the Cabinet at Ottawa at present and more of them outside who could be called upon and who could give the country until the general elections, at least, a clean Government and honest administration. Place the party on a fair fighting basis, and the Government would be bound to its supporters and enable it to enter upon the serious warfare of the general elections on an equality, at least, with the forces which would be opposed to them.

As might be seen, he, Mr. McGibbon had addressed his remarks for the most part to his fellow Conservatives, and he did not propose to abandon forever the Conservative party, but was willing to join with his Liberal friends in the present juncture to defeat the candidature of the party, Mr. Descaerries. This gentleman had apparently schemed and calculated to secure the nomination for himself. He had basely and treacherously deserted the Conservative party without warning, and was not worthy of consideration at the hands of any respectable member of either the Conservative or Liberal party. Mr. Descaerries was a gentleman of high professional standing. His career as a lawyer was unimpaired; he had not filled his pockets with speculation fees obtained by canvassing for clients up and down the lanes and byways of Montreal.

For the reasons to which he had alluded, and with all the respectability which his abandonment of his lifelong connection with the Conservative party at present signified, he had no hesitation in expressing his opinion that the work for St. Charles-Bonjour in the present election.

He personally had burned his ships behind him, and he had no room for regret or for any question relating to party or political matters, but when he came to Montreal he associated with men, who, in his humble opinion, should not surround the name of a Conservative party leader. Mr. McGibbon thought the position of his party was not hopeless, but that the first thing to do was to convince the leaders that they had lost the confidence of their own party electorate, and if they did not think this enough to change their ways, then let them suffer the consequences.

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Christmas Cheer.

NATIVE WINES.

Table with 2 columns: Wine Name, Price per Case. Includes Dry Catawba, Sweet Catawba, Isabella, Delaware, Extra Old Port (1889), Chateau Pelee Melec Charet, Unfermented Grape Juice, Alicante, J. S. Hamilton's Brandy.

CALIFORNIA WINES.

Table with 2 columns: Wine Name, Price per Case. Includes Zinfandel, Riesling, Chard, Sauterne, Semillon.

HOCK WINES.

Table with 2 columns: Wine Name, Price per Case. Includes Laubenheimer, Hattenheimer, Niesenthal, Erbacher, Steinwein (Bocksbeutel), Liebfraunlich, Hochheimer, Rudesheim, Steinberger Cabinet, Johannisberg Castle.

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Table with 2 columns: Wine Name, Price per Case. Includes Moselblumen, Berncastler Doctor.

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Wellington Council, No. 1455, Royal Arcanum, at the regular meeting on the 12th inst., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Bro. F. F. Price, vice-regent, Bro. J. W. Hayden, Junior, Bro. Dr. A. R. Griffith, past-regent, Bro. N. McKinnon, secretary, Bro. W. H. Redding, (re-elected) collector, Bro. Geo. W. Saux, (re-elected) treasurer, Bro. A. Y. Blomely, (re-elected) chaplain, Bro. A. M. Lee, guide, Bro. W. Y. Redding, Bro. F. C. H. Powell, Sentry, Bro. A. R. Idell, Trustees, Bro. A. M. Robertson, C. C. Dredward, A. R. Griffith, auditors, Bro. McKinnon, Bro. F. R. England, 128 Mansfield Street.

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INVESTMENT SECURITIES... Wilson Smith, Investment Broker, 1212 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

TRADE AND COMMERCE. FINANCIAL. The market was weaker to-day, and the "favorite" stocks suffered.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following closing prices in New York 13th Dec. 1895.

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PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS. Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Cheese—Quiet, but steady demand.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 hard Manitoba, 58 3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. Messrs. MacDougal Bros. stock brokers, 69 St. Francis Xavier Street.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. The rate of discount in the London open market for silver is 3 1/2 per cent.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL. Wheat, bush, 1,200. Flour, bush, 800. Corn, bush, 500.

GROCERS MEET. The annual meeting of the Montreal Wholesale Grocers' Association was held at the Board of Trade rooms.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS. New York, Dec. 18.—15,000 receipts, 27,000 barrels; exports, 15,000 barrels.

WILL IT BE WAR? Jingoism Rampant Throughout the United States. The opinion of the British press.

SPECIAL NOTICE. We now offer to trade our well known "Rose Brand" Lard, in 1-lb. parchment bags.

HEARD ON 'CHANGE. "Peas are still being shipped from Ontario via Portland," said a grain man to-day.

OPINION OF THE PRESS. The Montreal evening newspapers take the most serious view of the situation.

TURKEYS STILL CHEAP. INCREASED DEMAND DOES NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT PRICES. Turkeys in the wholesale market are a pound cheaper than they were a year ago.

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BRITISH PRESS SPEAKS. London, Dec. 18.—All of the morning papers will devote more or less of their editorial space to a discussion of President Cleveland's message.

OPINIONS OF THE GOVERNORS. Chicago, Dec. 18.—The following message among many others were received by the Record in response to requests sent the Governors to give their opinion of the President's message.

GOOD WORK OF THE POLICE. During the past two Sundays, the West End has been the scene of numerous disturbances.

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