

ANOTHER MUDDLE

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KINGSTON'S CIVIC POLITICIANS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, February 7.—At the City Council meeting Ald. William Holmston moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Ald. Curtis:

That the Council petition the Dominion Government to have the duties levied on such commodities as coal, sugar, seed, corn, iron, French Canadian timber, and other articles, reduced to one-half their present value; and that the reduction be effected by the Dominion Government, or by the Dominion Parliament.

The Council authorized the moving of a clap-net resolution and also, if amended, seconded by Ald. Ryan. The Council expressed every confidence that the administration would carry over by Sir John Thompson well from time to time, subject to Parliament such amendments as might be made. It was stated that the representatives of the people in Parliament were anxious to see the Dominion Government of Canada towards trade and commerce with other nations and will co-operate with the Dominion Government in its industrial, commercial and agricultural interests of Canada.

It was further wanted free trade relations with the whole world. Ald. McIntyre's amendment was lost by 11 to 5, and Ald. Ryan's motion carried on a straight party division by 11 to 5.

THE AUER LIGHT IN QUEBEC.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, February 7.—*L'Electeur* says "that the Auer light system was lately awakened in the Auer Light and Mr. Matte of the firm of Vaudry & Matte went to Montreal with the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the merits of the system. The Auer light is exploited in a special manner by the company which controls it. Before being placed in a single lamp in any place, a company must first be formed, with a high capitalization of \$200,000. To obtain a single lamp they require before placing a single Auer lamp, the formation of a company with a capital of \$200,000. Under such conditions have somewhat disconcerted our capitalists. All that Mr. Matte could obtain was that the Auer light system was not so good." After describing the light, *L'Electeur* concludes: "The invention is not a new one, as we are generally led to believe. The Auer lamp sends out a very strong light which the miners carry on their heads in the mines, and with which they brave the fiercest flames. This system has been tried in Europe, but that for one reason or another it has not been a success."

MGR. MOREAUX'S EXPLANATIONS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

St. HYACINTHE, February 7.—Mgr. Moreaux authorizes the statement that the only reason why he asked for a consultation with the clergy was because he was bound by his duty to do, he consulted Archbishop Fabre and the Bishop of Sherbrooke and after consulting them he decided to go to the end of September last, at a meeting of all the bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Quebec. Three names were recommended to the Holy See, so that this system had to be made. The name of Mgr. Decelles was one of the three names designated for episcopal honors. This statement is intended to remove false impressions which exist, to the effect that Mgr. Decelles was the person who suggested the resignation. He was appointed before Mgr. Emard had submitted the three names selected at the meeting of the bishops.

NEW BRUNSWICK NEWS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

St. JOHN, N. B., February 7.—A. and R. Loggie's cannery factory and John Rice's house, at Grand Pré, near Miramichi, was burned yesterday; loss between five and six thousand dollars; some insurance.

The St. Croix River is frozen solid at St. Stephen.

At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance yesterday, Rev. Dr. Macrae read a paper on the authority of Isaiah, in which he argued that the Jews were the authors of the composite authorship of the book were adopted, it would not affect its value. Several members dissented from this view.

REV. MR. FITZPATRICK.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PICTOU, N. S., February 7.—The Rev. John R. Fitzpatrick, who died on February 6, was buried yesterday afternoon. He was an eloquent preacher and a popular pastor. He was for some time minister of the Presbyterian Church in Pictou. He was a native of health failing him he was obliged to retire from active work he spent the year at Calumet, Ariz. At the beginning of the autumn he was unmarried and is a brother of the Rev. James Fitzpatrick, of Loderwood, Ontario, a well-known prelate.

PRaising PREMIER THOMPSON.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

WINNIPEG, February 7.—At a meeting of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club, held last night, a resolution was adopted complimenting Sir John Thompson on his recent visit to the Province of the Dominion, and at the same time expressing "our confidences in his statesmanship and ability in dealing with the affairs of our country; and that he has the unanimous support of the Association."

Reference was also made to the action of the Greenway Government in regard to the Hudson Bay Railway was adopted.

THE COAL OIL AX FIRST.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

DUNHAM, Que., February 7.—At the regular meeting of the Dunham Coal Oil Club, in the Casino at Missisquoi, held on February 1, 1893, with a very full attendance, the following resolution was moved and carried:

That it is the sense of this club that if the tariff were entirely removed from the oil and grease that a greater tariff reform applied to agricultural implements, that the result would show an almost immediate increase in the price and thereby increase the prosperity of the whole country.

THEY ERASED HIS NAME.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, February 7.—Dr. Washington, of this city, lost his appeal today against the decision of the Court of Appeal. He appealed some time ago against an order of the Council of the Medical College erasing his name from the roll of graduates. The charge against him was "unprofessional conduct," which consisted mainly of advertising freely in the papers. He will carry his case to the Court of Appeal.

REMAINS GLADSTON.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, February 7.—At the parliamentary funeral of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Stanhope, Gladstone, received 6199 votes; William Alexander Lindsay, Unionist, 5306. In the general election Gladstone was elected by a vote of 6470, as against 5035 for E. Lawrence, the Unionist.

TO BE MADE COLONEL.

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QUEBEC, February 7.—It is expected that Major George R. White will be honored this week as Lieut.-Col. of the 84th Royal

