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THE RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

The discrepancies which exist in the election returns as given by the two parties are accounted for by the Montreal *Gazette* as follows:

"Mr. Greenshields, opposition, is represented as having been elected for Richmond and Wolfe by a majority of 19; he was defeated by 153. Mr Auger, opposition, is credited with success in Shefford; he was beaten by 31. Mr. Desjardins, member elect for Hochelaga, is classed as a supporter of Mr. Blake; he ran as a supporter of the policy of the government, was bitterly opposed by the liberals and nationalists and elected by the ministerial majority in the constituency. Mr Therien, of Montcalm, is placed in the opposition column; he is a life long conservative, connected for a considerable time with *Le Monde*, who presented himself and was returned as a straight supporter of the government. Mr Guilbault, of Joliette, is represented as a liberal, returned by acclamation; he was opposed by a nationalist, and elected as a supporter of the government as he has been for the last five years. Mr Desaulniers, of Maskinonge, appears in the *Globe's* forty-one oppositionists; he is a national-conservative, who was defeated by a straight ministerialist. So much for the reliability of the *Globe's* figures.

The actual position of parties is not a difficult matter to determine. In Ontario journals of all shades of politics agree that fifty-two conservatives and thirty-nine liberals have been elected. In Nova Scotia fourteen conservatives and seven liberals have been returned. In New Brunswick the result is nine to seven, conservatives being in the majority; the six island seats have been carried by the opposition, and in Manitoba three of the four constituencies have elected supporters of the government. There remains our own province, where parties stand as follows:—

CONSERVATIVES.	LIBERALS.
Argenteuil	Beauce
Bagot	Beauharnois
Bonaventure	Bellechasse
Champlain	Berthier
Compton	Brome
Hochelaga	Chambly
Jacques Cartier	Chateauguay
Joliette	Chicoutimi
Laval	Dorchester
Maskinonge	Drummond
Montcalm	Huntingdon
Montreal West	Iberville
Montreal Centre	Kamouraska
Montreal East	Laprairie
Nicolet	L'Assomption
Ottawa	Levis
Pontiac	L'Islet
Quebec County	Lotbinière
Quebec West	Megantic
Richelieu	Missisquoi
Richmond & Wolfe	Montmagny
St Maurice	Montmorency
Shefford	Napierville
Sherbrooke	Portneuf
Soulanges	Quebec East
Standstead	Quebec Centre
Temiscouata	Rimouski
Terrebonne	St. Hyacinthe
Three Rivers	St. Johns
Two Mountains	Vercheres
Vaudreuil	—30
Yamaska	
—32	

There remains three counties unclassified, Gaspe in which the election occurs next month, and which is morally certain to return Mr. Joncas, the ministerial candidate; Rouville, which returned Mr. Gigault, an independent conservative, by acclamation, and Charlevoix, which has elected Mr. Simon, who steadily supported the government during the last parliament.

The present standing of parties is, therefore, as follows:

	Lib.	Con.
Ontario	39	52
Quebec	30	34
Nova Scotia	7	14
New Brunswick	7	9
Prince Edward Island	6	0
Manitoba	1	4
British Columbia	0	1
Total	90	114
Majority for the government		24

Of the eleven constituencies that have yet to elect members of the new parliament, one, Gaspe, is situated in Quebec; one, Algoma, in Ontario; four in the North West territories and five in British Columbia. In only seven of these, namely, in Gaspe, Algoma, three in British Columbia and two in the territories are there liberal candidates in the field, and in not one of the eleven constituencies, excepting possibly Algoma, is the slightest doubt of the return of government supporters entertained. The ministry will meet parliament with a majority of thirty-five.

The Toronto *Globe* says: "It would be unkind to doubt the Kingston NEWS' statement, that Sir John Macdonald's victory there was "bought and won," but if the organ wants to prove that it knows what it is talking about let it give us the price." It would be unkind of the *Globe* to doubt a statement that was never made. We never said that "Sir John Macdonald's victory" had been bought and won. We said the battle had been bought and won, i. e., bought by the grits and won by us.

The New York *Times* was one of the few American papers whose Canadian correspondent did not predict a grit victory. He figured out a majority of 17 for the government, but was a little off in his predictions about Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. He showed, however, that he diagnosed the condition of the country more intelligently than either the Canadian grits or his American rivals.

An American paper mentions the election of the bellicose Ingalls to the presidency of the United States senate as a pointer on the general feeling towards Canada on the fishery question. We don't take it that way. It is more likely a delicate way the level-headed senators have of keeping him from making a public exhibition of himself, and a laughing stock of that august body, the U. S. senate.

M. Therein, M. P. for Montcalm, is claimed by the grits; but he telegraphed his felicitations on the result to Sir Hector, and was pleased to record his entire approbation of the conservative policy. That's the kind of a grit we like to see around; he is sure to be found in the ranks of the conservatives.

The *Globe* belongs to the class that require long memories. While claiming that the opposition have a majority of one, the editor in an article entitled "A scoundrelly act" speaks of "those who rejoice in Sir John Macdonald's small majority." The paper in question answers itself effectually.

Saturday's *Globe* claimed a majority of the members-elect as supporters of Mr. Blake, and editorially exclaimed: "God help poor Canada." To that prayer we would fervently respond "Amen," if the *Globe's* claim were correct; but fortunately Mr. Blake has not a majority, and the country is safe.

The *Globe* is pained that party politics are not introduced into the pulpit. If such a practice were to become common Canada might be a paradise for those suffering from party rabies, but the sober portion of the population would seek a ledge in some vast wilderness elsewhere.

The fiat seems to have gone forth from the grit headquarters to contest every conservative election, a proceeding which will cause the waste of considerable time and money without affecting the general result.

In Prince Edward Island, Mr. Perry, liberal member elect, is disqualified by the fact that he failed to resign his seat in the local legislature before becoming a candidate for the commons.

"THE FINEST."

A REMINISCENCE.

When I was a giddy girly, and my raven locks were curly,
And my eyes were bright as diamonds and my figure was petite,
I was very prim and proper, and no man, much less a "copper,"
Ever caught me making eyes at him or flirting on the street.

Yet somehow it happened, whether it was bright or stormy weather,
Or whether in the twilight dusk or by the light of day,
That when I was young and pretty and lived in New York city
I never crossed the street alone—I wasn't built that way.

When I chanced to be belated, if beneath a lamp I waited
Just a moment, while I tried to look afraid and at a loss,
Soon a member of the finest saw me, and his royal highness
Sure, would tuck me underneath his arm and pilot me across.

Or if old Broadway were sloppy, I would pause beside a coppy,
And with a look of pathos fit to melt a heart of stone,
I would view my boots so dainty, and look so distressed and feint, he
Just couldn't—why, how could he—let me wade across—alone.

Or when vehicles were speeding, if I, thoughtless and unheeding,
Right before the plunging horses silly made a feint to dart;
Down my guardian, angelic, swooped and caught me, and in Gaelic
Accents cursed the careless drivers while he pressed me to his heart.

—J. C. Davis in Judge.

Mr. Grady Asks a Blessing.

A gentleman recently returned from Atlanta tells a good story at the expense of Henry W. Grady, of The Constitution. Grady was telling a story about a celebrated vendetta at the teatable, concluding by saying: "The two men approached each other with bowie knives. Simultaneously they plunged the gleaming blades into each other's heart"——

"Henry," interrupted Mrs. Grady, with a meaning glance, "the blessing, please."

With a meek face the orator said: "O Lord, make us truly grateful for what we are about to receive—and, Mr. Blank—the blood spurted out and both men fell dead in the street."—Washington Gossip in Boston Traveller.

A French Opinion of Cocktails.

Baron de Sellière became very attached to the American cocktail before he left this country. I think it was the Manhattan brand that slipped easiest under the little waxed mustache. "Zee coquetail ces one paradoxe," I heard him say in Delmonico's one day. "Zey puts in zee bitaires to make hin bitaire, zee sugaire to make him sweet, zee viskey to to make him strong, zee ice to make him weak. I say 'here's to you,' and drink him myself! Vair funny! Vair drole! Waiter, another paradox."—New York Star.

As to the Course of True Love.

The course of true love may be traced in the eight letters produced at the hearing of a breach of promise case. The first letter commenced: "Dear Mr. Smith," then followed "My Dear John," then "My Darling John," "My Own Darling Jack," "My Darling John," "Dear John," "Dear Sir," "Sir," and all was over.—Jackson (Ga.) Times.

Little Laughs.

A prominent lawyer in this city recently secured a client in the person of a man charged with counterfeiting, and receiving four new $50 bills as a retainer. When the legal light went to deposit them in bank he discovered that they were bogus, and with remarkable presence of mind he withdrew from the case.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

This is one washed up by the waves of society: Caller (at the MacQuiggan residence)—I hear your daughter has taken up painting. Mrs. MacQuiggan (proudly)—Yes, indeed. She goes to the Corcoran Art gallery every other day. Has just finished a copy of that lovely Charlotte Corduroy.

When we talk about mean temperature in New England nowadays, we mean what we say.—New Haven News.

Why is it that the newspapers never say anything about Mrs. James Brown Potter? Here is a lady who is celebrated for—by the way, what is she celebrated for?—Philadelphia Call.

A guest who was walking out of a Chicago hotel a few mornings ago absorbed in a newspaper he had just bought stumbled and came near falling over somebody who was down on the floor. "Hello! what's this?" he exclaimed, hastily, as he recovered himself. "I'm a scrub lady, sir!" replied a bedraggled but proud female, who rose to a kneeling posture, scrubbing brush in hand, and looked at him with a withering glance.—Chicago Tribune.

"I have noticed with some surprise," says Mrs. Bagley, "that a gentleman always takes out his cigar, bites off the end, lights the match and takes two puffs before he asks, 'Is smoking disagreeable to you?'"

"Look here," said a man this morning, going into his grocer's, "those eggs you sold me New Year's were bad." "Well, that wasn't my fault." "Whose fault was it then?" "Blamed if I know. How should I tell what was inside of them? I'm a grocery man; I'm no mind reader."—Washington Critic.

Wife (send out of second story window)—Is that you, John Smith? Husband (in front door)—Yesh, m' dear. Wife—Well, say dry entlemen, er you don't get into this house to-night. Husband (generally)—Oh Cranmyth'mind, m' dear. Wife (banging down the window)—Good night.—New York Sun.

Woman (to tramp)—I kin give ye some cold buckwheat cakes an' a piece o' mince pie. Tramp (frightened)—Wha-wha's—that? Woman—Cold buckwheat cakes an' mince pie. Tramp (hesitatingly)—Throw in a small bottle of paregoric, mahm, and I'll take the chance.—Medical and Surgical Reporter.

Bridget (who has been sent to crack some nuts in preparation for Mrs. Blank's little dinner party, to be held during the evening, enters with a few badly cracked nuts upon a plate)—Ah, lahdy, Misses Blank, Oi'll lose me place before Oi take me fath a crackin' any more of thim nuts. Me jaw's all lame now, as it is, ye b it is.—Boston Advertiser.

GENERAL AND SPORTING NEWS.

Jack Moriarty wants to fight Hawkins for $250 a side.

An amateur athletic association has been formed in London, Ont.

Oswego intends to hold Olympics, and, if he shows his teeth, to suspend him.

The International league season opens on April 30th and closes October 1st.

Hanlan has ordered four new boats, two from Davis and two from Blaikie.

For liver complaint, dyspepsia, and sick headache use West's Liver Pills. All druggists.

The Berlin, Germany, rowing club wants to engage an American professional trainer.

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A. L. Richardson, formerly of Hamilton, has joined the Bradfords in the Pennsylvania state league.

Pain cannot exist when West's World's Wonder is applied. Cheapest and best 25 and 50c. All druggists.

Manager Ormsbee has arranged twelve games to be played by the Binghamtons in April.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes: 'I have enquired at the drug store for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly gone and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder, and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?'

Mike Conley, the Ithaca giant, knocked down Sparrow Golden fifteen times in a four round sparring match at Philadelphia.

Wonderful is the effect of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment. One bottle will effect more cures than four times the number of any other liniment. 25 and 50c All druggists.

Outing distributed a thousand copies of the January holiday number among the members of the M.A.A.A. and their friends.

Jacob H. Bloomer, of Virgil, N.Y., writes: 'Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the Oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured.'

Thomas Stevens, the bicyclist, is said to have declined an offer of $100 a night to lecture and $10,000 for his forthcoming book.

For rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, wounds or burns use West's World's Wonder. All druggists.

Hanlan has cabled over to Bubear, the English champion, to come to America and double up with him in a race against Teemer and Hamm.

People Who Read and Reflect, after reading, upon the many published testimonials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, can scarcely fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful efficacy. The facts proven by such evidence are that it roots out impurities of the blood, restores digestion, enriches the circulation, and regulates the bowels and liver.

Serad, the pitcher, says the new rules will result in heavier batting. Every pitcher in the country, excepting Dailey and Ferguson, of the Philadelphias, will be affected.

West's Cough Syrup stops tickling in the throat, stops that hacking cough and gives perfect relief; it is certainly worth a trial. All druggists.

Oswego has not signed Robert Barr, who asks $2,200 for the season. No wonder he prefers playing ball to a paltry clerkship, even if it is a government affair.

An effort is being made to get Frank Dowd, Montreal's champion skater, to journey to Winnipeg to skate a series of races with John McCullough, Manitoba's champion.

Mrs. Sarah H. Victor, the woman who has just been pardoned from the Ohio penitentiary, where she was sent on a life sentence for the murder of her brother, has returned to Cleveland, and is looking up the property she left when sent to the penitentiary twenty years ago. The evidence against Mrs. Victor was purely circumstantial, and, in reviewing the record, Governor Foraker was surprised to find so little evidence of guilt.

Mr Alexander Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received."

It is asserted that the pitchers will cause the repeal of the new rules by allowing themselves to be batted so hard that the fielders can make no fine plays, or else the pitchers will give the players bases on balls, to the disgust of the patrons of the game.

To ladies. The great beautifier for the complexion: One of West's sugar coated Liver Pills taken nightly, 30 pills 25c. All druggists.

Robert H. Dunbar, of Winnipeg, has challenged Ed. Case, of Hamilton, to a 220 yard race for any sum of money he may choose to name. Dunbar offers Case his expenses to run in Winnipeg.

The six days' go-as-you-please contest, which closed at Philadelphia on Saturday night, was very successful. The gate receipts were $17,000. Half this goes to the five walkers who covered over 500 miles. The winner gets 50 per cent., the next man half as much, and so on. The following is the score at the finish: Vint, 538 miles 1 lap; Hart, 518 miles 8 laps; Panchot, 511 miles 2 laps; Bennett, 506 miles 1 lap; Noremac, 500 miles 2 laps; Elson, 362 miles 3 laps; Tilley, 352 miles; Newhart, 291 miles 8 laps.

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Of the laws governing health and the treatment of disease, resort to physicians is less often made than formerly. Successful treatment can be made in such minor ailments as headache, biliousness, constipation, fluttering at the heart when sympathetic, foul breath, etc., all various disorders resulting from deranged action of liver and stomach, by the use of Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. These pills being entirely composed of vegetable extracts, they form an admirable supetitute for the numerous tonic bitters in the market. Hamilton's Pills are mild in action, certain in results, safe in all kinds of weather, and form the best family medicine extant. Sold by all dealers in medicine, and by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy by diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, and take no other kind."

THE COUNTRY DRUG STORE.

How the Young Clerk Lightens the Tedium of Business.

The young drug clerk is alone. His employer has gone to the city to buy stock. There has not been a customer in the store for more than an hour. The drug clerk feels lonesome. He gazes pensively out at the deserted village street, and muses upon the vanity of all things here below. An open book lies upon the counter before him. It is "Daniel Deronda." Somebody has advised the drug clerk to read it, and he has been trying to do so. But he don't like it. He is disappointed, for he began it under the impression that it was a detective story. It makes him sleepy.

The drug clerk is a thing of beauty, and is calculated to be a joy forever. He wears a check suit, a blue scarf with a large pin representing a mortar and pestle suggestive of his devotion to business and a very high collar. His natural attractions are further enhanced by a large amethyst ring upon the little finger of his right hand, and a blonde bang, which long and careful training has reduced to a state of complete subjection.

But see! the expression of gloom upon his features gives place to a sunny smile. He sees a maiden coming up the village street, and he knows that the chances are very large that she will not be able to get past the door. He pulls down his cuffs, and assumes what he believes to be an attitude of unstudied grace. The door opens, she enters, and the following dialogue ensues:

She—All alone, Cy?

He—Why! good afternoon, Addie. Yes, things are rather quiet. Hain't seen you for an age.

She—You saw me at church last Sunday.

He (with a killing glance)—Well, three days away from you seem an age.

She—Cy Whittaker, you're getting worse and worse!

He—I know I am. Guess you'll have to undertake my cure. Hey? (Brief intermission for giggling.)

She—What are you reading? "Daniel Deronda." Do you like it?

He (guardedly)—Do you?

She—I think it perfectly splendid. Don't you?

He (promptly)—Perfectly magnificent! Going to the Methodist tea party to-morrow night?

She (with scorn)—Me! No, sir; I don't mix with that set.

He—Kinder severe, ain't you Addie? Some nice folks down to the Methodist church.

She—Oh, yes, I s'pose there are—the Griswold girls, for instance. I heard it said yesterday that the Griswolds must be a very unhealthy family—judging from the number of times a week those girls visit this store.

He (slightly hysterical)—He! He! He! Now, that amuses me. Who said it?

She—I shan't tell you.

He—Yes, do!

She—I won't.

He—Well, I know who it was; It was that Higgins girl.

She—Perhaps it was, and perhaps it wasn't.

He (insinuatingly)—This ain't the first time that that girl has tried to make trouble between you and me. But she can't influence me. And as for the Griswold girls, you can judge how much I care for them when I tell you that, though they were round here this morning urging me to go to the tea party, what you have said has decided me not to attend it. (Assumes an expression of tenderness.)

She—I am sure it is a matter of indifference to me whether you go or not.

He (ignoring the remark)—I think I shall take in the concert at the Presbyterian church—that is, if I can get any one to go with me.

She (unbending slightly)—You seem in such demand that there ought not to be any difficulty about that.

He—Well, I'm a little particular about my company. But if you would accompany me——

She—Oh, Cy! Fanny Berry will be there; and what would she say? She'd just be wild!

He (with dignity)—Miss Berry's opinions are a matter of perfect indifference to me.

She—Well, I'll go, Cy, and I'll wear my plum-colored silk; and you be sure to call for me very early, and—oh, my goodness!

He—Why, what's the matter, Addie?

She (in great agitation)—I forgot all about it! Grandma has got one of her fits—a dreadful one, this time—and ma sent me round here to get the old prescription put up (produces bottle); and I forgot all about it, and poor grandma may be dead by this time. Do hurry and get the stuff ready, Cy!

The young man prepares the prescription in about thirty seconds, and hurries his visitor off feigning great solicitude for the neglected invalid. And as Addie disappears round the corner, he murmurs:

"Just in time! In another minute Susie Griswold would have been here."

Then he wipes his brow with his silk handkerchief, and adorns his features in one of his most fascinating smiles, as he turns to welcome Susie Griswold, who enters and greets the conqueror of all hearts with an ill-assumed air of indifference.

So runs the world away.—Tid Bits.

The Cause of the Discord.

A contralto singer, having made an engagement to sing at a concert in Lowell, Mass., arrived at the city of spindles in time for an afternoon rehearsal, and found upon reaching the hall that her accompaniment was to be supplied by the local band. The time-honored encore piece, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," was first tried. From the opening bar it was evident that something was wrong, very wrong indeed, though the accomplished leader of the band did not discover it until the first verse was nearly finished. By that time such dreadful sounds proceeded from a far off corner of the stage where a clarionet player was seated that it was plain who the culprit was. The leader rapped, and said, when silence had been secured: "What's the matter over there, Mr. Dodge?"

The old fellow looked up in some surprise, and said: "What's the lady a singin'?"

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