

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.

1889.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, - Your votes dinfluence are solicited for the following

SYDENHAM WARD, W. J. CROTHEBS, ST. LAWRENCE WARD, W. MIDDLETON. FRONTENAC WARD,

S. J. KILPATRICK. RIDEAU WARD, THOS. R. CARNOVSKY.

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nounce myself a candidate for the representa-tion of Rideau ward in the City Council. I ask your votes and best offices on my

DONALD McINTYRE.

TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT



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THE DAILY WHIG.

" Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

CONVICT LABOUR.

It is significant to note that the abolition of profitable labour in the New York state | The Empire is coming around. "There

"The state account plan, whereby the state bought material, set convicts to work and sold the manufactured article, was practically a success, and showed clearly that prisons could be made self-supporting. was a vast improvement on the old contract system, and productive of much better resuits other than financial. By the contract system a convict could not learn a complete trade, because the contractor kept him constantly in one branch of it. By the state becoming the employer of convicts, it was able and did teach a prisoner the branches of a trade or industry.

the legislature at its next session :

"The present law is an absolute failure. It is worse, it is crime. It does nothing, does no wrong to honest labour, and creates no good to the state or the convicts. It BLECTORS of RIDEAU WARD. | should be repealed in the interest of human-GENTLEMEN-Yielding to the colicitations | ity and good government. The whole burof many of my fellow-electors. I beg to an den of prisons now falls on the taxpayers. Our shortage this year will be \$153,000. Next year it will be \$400,000. At the end of the business year of 1887 we were only \$60,000 short, and as many old contracts still were in force the state account plan was not in full operation.

"The cost to the state will be greatly increased by the discharge of men unused to labour and unfit for work. They go to stealing at once and come right back again to be supported by the state in idleness. I think that one of the first things the legislature should take up is the prison problem. Some system of keeping convicts employed must be decided upon. Outside of all questions as to whether prisoners shall be made self supporting or not, the one great thing to be done is to provide a way to keep the men busy and a method of making them better citizens when they go out.

Very sensible remarks these. They are made by one who is not influenced by politi- Watertown Times. cal agitation and has no object to serve but the public interests. And his statement interesting to Canadians. It is suggestive of the wisdom of that government policy which aims at employing the convicts in necessary public works, at making them useful to themselves, and to the country, at turning their labour to good account, at giving the people some result for the thousands that are spent annually in the maintenance of them.

A BRUTAL SPORT.

A good deal of curiosity has been awakened in connection with the case of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals v. August Belmont, jr., in New York, a to which will eventually win. Belmont is a millionaire, the possessor of a fine estate on Long Island, and the lover of rabbit-coursing, the most brutal of all sports. What does it consist of? In the letting loose of tame rabbits and sending dogs after them to kill and mangle them. Belmont led in the to the wall of the stage last evening and "hunt." He was warned against it by Superintendent Hankinson, of the New York society, who was present with six officers. Mr. Belmont ordered a servant to open a coop. As the man touched it he was arrested. Belmont sent two servants to bring rabbits from his house. They obeyed and the animals were let loose. Belmont's dogs and Edward Kennedy's white dogs were soon speeding over the plains after the rab bits. One dog killed his game in forty-three seconds. The other one escaped. An officer at once seized the dead rabbit, while Messrs. Belmont, Charles Bartell, Hubert Gilligan and German Hopkins were put under arrest. They were arraigned before a jus- he threw it from him violently and scowled. tice and pleaded not guilty to violating any He put the dollar in his pocket and law. While the officers were doing their duty on the grounds they were denounced by the members of the high-toned party,

who had come to witness this cruel sport on horseback and in dog carts and drags. The idea of any society interfering with their amusement and their personal liberty Can't a man do what he likes with his own? No; not always. A man has no right to practice cruelty under any circumstances, and especially on the dumb animals. And the tastes of the people must be low, whatever their wealth may be, who can take pleasure in the killing of rabbits according to Belmont's plan. It is granted that they are good for food, and that the law justifies the killing and marketing of them, but it denies the right of any one using them for the horrible play in which the Long Island swells have offensively engaged. Belmont, proud in manner and in purse, says he will downed his opponent's voice. He slapped carry the case to the highest court in the | his hands and gesticulated violently, and he land. Let him do so. The society which he fights will have no occasion to fear defeat. The more rabbit-coursing is considered the more it will be condemned. It is the most demoralizing and degrading of all so-called "sports." And no one can pursue it and

be a gentleman.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Bradlaugh, the great English infide is all right in supporting the Oathe' bill, which permits of the affirmation being taken to the latter. Bradlaugh doesn't think much of either method of making a solemn declaration, but he sees the inevitable and accepts, as he must, one horn of the dilemma. He wants to enjoy the honors and privileges of lide with the public sentiment of the age.

making a discovery. It says that "there is really no point to be made out of the fact that Sol White has become an annexationist, that he has been troubled with sore head ever since the Riel dispute, and was liable to become anything." The Times does not remember that Sol White was loyal to the government on the Riel issue, and that he attributed his defeat in the Essex election to this fact. Do the man justice though the heavens fall.

IT IS COMING AROUND.

prisons has not been satisfactory. No obe I has been, is asys, w stressy borners objected when the contract system was abo. | Canada and the United States before, and lished, because it was injurious to various | there does not appear to be any good reafree labour enterprises, but there was consi- son in the commercial relations of the two derable grumbling against the idea of leav- countries why that, or something anaing the convicts in complete idleness. Note | logous to it, should not exist again. It was what the superintendent of prisons has to certainly a convenience to the people on say about the present condition of things, both sides of the border while it lasted, and as set forth in the report to be presented to | quite as advantageous to the United States as to us." Well spoken. But there is a danger shead. The Empire may, by and bye, take occasion to change its course, and abandon reciprocity, as it has an imperial federation, because it is "a liberal tad."

IT WILL BE COMPLETED.

finished by a syndicate of American capitalists, chief of whom is Mr. Morton, the vicepresident elect; that the amount which they will raise is \$75,000,000; that they are now represented at the works by the American dredging company that has cut nineteen miles of the canal, and has, on account of that contract, \$5,000,000 yet to his credit; and that the enterprise will be completed in two years. M. Ferdinand de Lesseps will not care who supplies the capital so long as the work on the canal goes on. His countrymen will do no more for him. So far as they are concerned the Panama canal company is hopelessly bank-

Barnia Canadian. should be strangled.

A Place For Everything.

London Advertiser. Let the freaks and people of notoriety, generally unsavory, be confined to the dime museums and circus sideshows.

Don't You Believe It?

One of the worst uses to which a healthy man can be put is that of enforced idleness, whether he be a convict or free.

The Benefits of Practice. New York Journal.

A _hicago lady has cigaretted herself in-Even chewing gum is preferable to

Hamilton Times, It is proposed to take a vote on the prohibition question in the North-West territories, but the legality of such proceeding is questioned. The Winnipeg Sun's advice is to go ahead with the vote and find out about the legality afterwards. The Sun gave similar advice to the railroad people who desired to cross the Canadian Pacific, but it didn't work.

REYNOLDS MAKING FUN.

Some of Those Influenced by Mesmerism-There Was Too Much Fun.

When Joseph Guthrie, under the influence of Prof. Reynolds, the mesmerist, ran silver dollar, and it began to burn his hand sor. He swaggered about and replied Kilrain was in front of him, pitched off his was plenty of fun when the subjects announced themselves as candidates for the mayoralty. Guthrie thought he was J. D. Thompson, and Chadwick called once, swinging their arms wildly. Chadwick could be heard to say was; am here to-night." Guthrie completely said: "Gentlemen, electors, and fellowcitizens, I am here to night for the office of mayor. I am going to be mayor next year, and don't you forget it. Redden will never get there. Didn't I give you the railwaye.

years." This concluded the entertainment,

and the people agreed that they had laughed

enough for one night.

MADE A DISCOVERY. The Brockville Times is credited with

On dit that the Panama canal is to be

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

An Idea Generally Prevailing. Our opinion is that the "address fiend"

this. It merely makes a woman look as though she wished to keep her jaw in. One Blunder is Enough.

acted as if he was talking to his best girl through the medium of a telephone a large audience was highly delighted. The people laughed very heartily. Some of them were sore when the fun was finished. At the direction of the professor the subject acted as if he were calling up the Central telephone office. Then he placed the imaginary phone to his ear. He was told by the professor that he had disappointed his girl, and that she was demanding an explanation. He yelled "Hello?" Then came the words, "I am sorry." Joe turned around to the professor and remarked innocently, "She is coming up this evening." Guthrie then made his bow and took his seat. He was succeeded by another good subject, Robert Chadwick. When the professor gave him a thought it was safe. When it scorched him he jumped about frantically, and was unable to get the burning piece out of his clothing readily. The professor passed his hand over the young man's head, and made him think that he was John L. Sullivan. He strutted about the platform in a very dignified way. "Who would you like to meet, Mr. Sullivan?" asked the profes-"Send me Mr. Kilrain." Then he thought coat, rolled up his sleeves, and went for his opponent. Joseph Guthrie, watch in hand, timed the rounds. Two were fought. When he thought the time had arrived, Guthrie yelled, "Second round." There Redden. "Address the electors," said the prefessor. Both subjects started off at I'm no slouch, and I can lick any one of my

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Off the Field.

Sheppard has an offer from a Northwestern league club. Radbourne is running a billiard hall in

years and in that time has saved \$20,000. The annual meeting of the Rochester

baseball association will be held on Friday evening of this week. A Detroit despatch says "Jim" White has not, and he says he will not sign with

Boston. The deacon asserts that Boston tried some monkey work with him. Jim O'Rouke, of the New Yorks, is prac tising law at his home in Bridgeport, Conn. He says he has settled with President

Day and will be one of the champion "Giants" in 1889. Al. Bachr and his brother, pitchers, of Philadelphia, for the Dartmouth '91 and '92 respectively, will be among I'm Keefe's

pupils in studying the art of curving the There seems to be little hope for the national game down South. At the meeting of the Southren league last week the only original delegate present was from New Orleans, which represented Houston, Tex., and Mobile, Ala.

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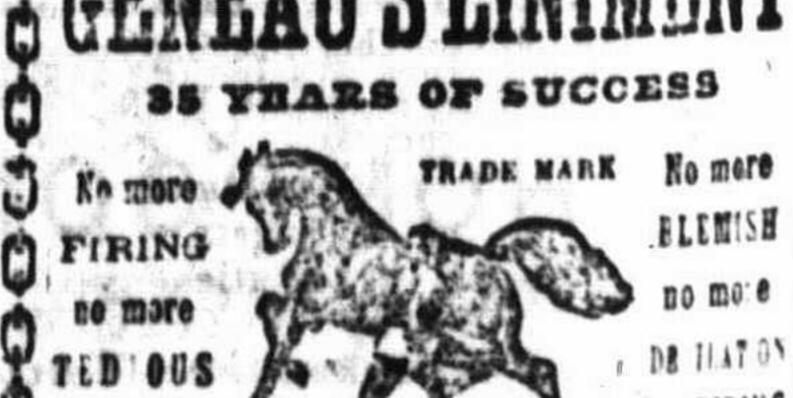
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