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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. - Your votes

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MAYORALTY ELECTION, 1889

TO THE ELECTORS: YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RES-PECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR J. DUNCAN THOMPSON

AS MAYOR FOR 1889,



JAMES REDDEN

CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYORALTY OF 1889.

ELECTORS of RIDEAU WARD. TO THE ELECTORS: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-I have been

equested by a number of you to present myeventeen years a resident of it, and have a thank you all for your votes and influence towards my election. WEBSTER AUGUSTUS.

T. LAWRENCE WARD LADY AND GENTLEMEN ELECTORS. After much solicitation I have acceeded to the wishes of the K. T. E. U. to uphold their platform in the coming electoral struggle, and now wish to announce that I am in the field, a candidate for aldermanic honors, and to use the ime honored phrase-"Solicit your vote and WM. MIDDLETON.

SYDENHAM WARD. TO THE ELECTORS,—If our past conduct in the City Council has received your proval we solicit your support as Aldermon for 1889. C. F. GILDERSLEEVE. J. S. MUCKLESTON,

CATARAQUI WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I respect-fully solicit your vote and influence for Alder-man for 1889.

W. M. DRENNAN. TI WILLY ANNOUNCEMENT.

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DRUNKEN LEGISLATORS.

Mr. Riddleberger of the United States senate, and famous as a 'tail twister of the British lion," made an ass of himself on Friday. While intoxicated he persisted in interrupting the sober members of the house, in rising to put points of order and ask questions which he could not intelligently frame, and carried the misconduct so far as to be denounced from the chair and handed over to the tender mercies of the sergeantat arms. The trouble began when Riddleberger complained of "absenteeism, occasioned by the business of the senate, to displace the morning hour," and because no one could make out what he was driving at he became exceedingly abusive. Suppressed finally by the chairman it is said that he "wandered aimlessly around the chamber cursing and growling in a tone that made much of his profane language quite audible in the galleries." He was, says the telegraphic report, "very drunk." Verily Canadians can afford to smile at the threats of the party led by such a man. But that is not the point. It is this : Should the temperance men of the country not include, in their crusade, the extinction of scandal such as Senator Riddleberger has given rise to ? How can the laws of a nation be in the interest of moralicy and righteousness and be framed by drunken men? Riddleberger is a disgrace to Virginia, and ought to be sent into retirement at the earliest moment.

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

The papers team with rumours concerning the liberal leadership, that is the tory papers. They have it that Mr. Laurier wants to be released from his duties and responsibilities, that he has discussed the subject with the Hon. Mr. Blake and Sir Richard Cartwright. The Mail professes to have some special light on the subject, is satisfied apparently that Mr. Laurier is bound to go, and nominates Sir Richard for the position. This is the editorial idea. The Ottawa correspondent of the same paper intimates that it is "quite improbable that Mr. Blake will be willing to again take up the burden he so wearily laid down nearly two years ago." He has retired per manently from public life. He spent some of the best years of his life in the service of the country. He laboured with one object in view, the honest government of the country. He sacrificed his health in parliamentary work, and the people did not thank him. He was loyal to every interest committed to him and his loyalty was discounted by the conservative press. It was only the other day that a western paper sneered at him because he took a handsome fee from the Canada Pacific railway company for his service in a great case in law. been a political gladiator and incurred the displeasure of his opponents he should sink out of sight and be heard of no more. What an absurdity! The sun of a great man never sets while life lasts.

STANLEY IN IRONS.

It seems that the speculations of those who professed to have a knowledge of Africa and of its difficulties of travel have been at fault, that Stanley made better progress than it was thought he had, that he had actually joined Emin Bey only to be overpowered by the Mahdi's troops under Osman Digna and taken prisoner. The Arab chief has adopted the only method available of satisfying the English of the genuineness of his claim that Emin Bey and Stanley | few days. were in his keeping and at his mercy ; he has sent to the authorities at Suakim some of the papers found on Stanley, and some of Grant Allen Prefers to Remain in England the arms with which the native troops accompanying him were equipped. And these have been identified. Gen. Grenfell, of the British army, says the letter enclosed by Osman Digna on behalf of El Mahdi is the original one which he drafted for Stanley in the name of the Khedive of Egypt. The Emin relief committee may be doubtful still, may think that the Khedive's letter was either a copy stolen from Cairo or the original sent on by Stanley and taken from . his runners; but what of the Snyder rifles with which the native troops setting out from Zanzibar with Stanley were armed? And how did the Mahdi's followers become possessed of them? Though there is a disposition to reject the idea that the lives of | him to seek elsewhere what was denied him Stanley and Emin are in jeopardy it is growing and will probably soon be accepted by every one. The agitation in England is increasing. The auxiety is becoming intense. The government is embarrassed as to what to do, and it must do something. The similarity of the cases of Stanley and General Gordon is apparent. Gordon went to the

relief of the British in Khartoum and per-

ished. Stanley went to the relief of Emin

Bey and fell into the hands of the hostile

Arabs. If his life is spared it will be by

meeting the demand of Osman Digna for the abandonment of Suakim. It's a momentous issue to dispose of ; it will worry Lord Salisbury not a little. It will make him realize the awful depression under which Mr. Gladstone labored when General Gordon was in peril. The fate of one hero may not be that of the other. Let us hope that Stanley is safe. It is only once in a generation that the world is given a man like him.

THE WARDEN'S OPINION.

As convict labour, how it should and should not be employed, is a question of practical politics, one that must be dealt with at an early date by our government, it is well to note what the experiences of the wardens are. Dr. Lavell has given, in the WHIG, his opinions of Iwhat he thinks should be, and it is remarkable to what extent they agree with the opinions of Mr. Brockway, the superintendent of the Elmira reformatory, given in the December number of The Forum. Among other things he

"The impracticability of employing the prisoners of the country upon such articles as are commonly needed and used in the public institutions, for clothing and other necessa y supplies, is demonstrated in the state of New York, where the convicts remain practically idle notwithstanding the requirement of the statute that prisoners shall be so employed, and that no article shall be purchased by the institutions unless the same cannot be furnished by the superintendent of prisons. Not more than five per cent, of the articles needed for maintenance of state institutions can be supplied from prison-made goods.

"Handicraft work without machinery is a proposal that finds favor with some amateur penologists. But why exclude machinery from the prisons? Is it to diminish the productiveness of labour and to increase proportionally the cost of the consumer, of articles of utility? If so then for whose benefit? Is not that the true public policy which seeks ever to reduce the necessary cost of living? And shall private or class interests be allowed to fatten at the cost of

the public welfare ? "Three several specific objects are included in any proper prison labour system organized for the public welfare. (1) The prisoner must be prepared, in his capabilities and his disposition, to subsist by honest effort in legitimate pursuits. (2) His labour in prison must contribute considerably towards his support. (3) The products of his labour must be so marketed as to mininize the effects of competition."

To obtain these ends Mr. Brockway says three general conditions are required, namely: Centralized control of the industrial prisons in each state, aided by mutual agreement between several states; classification of all prisoners into two classes, corrigible and incorrigible, "and the employment of prisoners mainly within the penitentiaries, at mechanical work, solely under direction of the state," without the intervention of contractors. The corrigible class should be so employed as to be fitted for freedom in the shortest time, and returned to become a part of the orderly population. Those ideas harmonize with those of Dr. Lavell. They are the result of thought on the part of men who have studied the subject and whose suggestions are worthy of consideration. Certainly it is on such representations

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Items Gathered About the Wharves and From Exchanges.

While the str. Rothesay was being towed into Gananoque creek recently she ran on a shoal and was badly damaged. Her bottom was considerably injured. There is one hole in her seven feet long and four feet wide.

The following vessels will winter at Deseronto: Steamer Resolute, Reliance, Quinte, Armenia, Geneva, Ella Ross, Deseronto; steambarge Nile; tugs Rescue, Emma Munson and Nora; barges, Isis, Redford and Puritan; schrs. Picton, L. D. Bullock, and W. Y. Emory; and the dredge Munson. The two latter will undergo extensive repairs this winter.

The steambarge "Resolute" arrived at The idea seemed to be that he should go out | Deseronto Saturday night, from Charlotte, of both law and politics, that having once light. It was thought she would not get there to lay up as the ice in the bay is about | CUUN | Y four inches thick, but the tug "Rescue" started to meet her about two o'clock in the afternoon, and reached Stone Mills about seven in the evening, breaking ice all the way from five to seven inches thick. She left there about eight o'clock, the "Resolute" following in her track, and arriving at 10 o'clock.

While the tug "Rescue" was on her way down the Reach Saturday, to break the way for the steambarge "Resolute," expected from Charlotte, Capt Thos. Hall met with an accident. While backing up toget a start the rudder came in contact with a piece of ice which caused the wheel in the pilot house to turn around very rapidly, and one of the spokes of it struck him on the neck and knocked him out of the pilot house and on to the deck. For a while he was unconscious. It was thought that his neck was broken. but he scon rallied, and will be around in a

HE WILL NOT RETURN.

Where He Has Secured Fame.

A statement to the effect that Herbert Spencer is visiting Grant Allen, scientist and novelist, is still going the rounds. Mr. Spencer was with Mr. Grant Allen for some time, but Mr. J. Antisell Allen says : "My son is at present, owing to a very delicate constitution, not improved by hard work, travelling in Italy where he purposes spending the winter, and is enjoying vastly the great works in painting, statuary and architecture of the most celebrated masters of art of Italy." Referring to a suggestion in one of the Toronto papers that Grant Allen should be secured as a professor in Toronto university Mr. Allen says: "No position or emolument could induce him to exchange his beloved England for Canada. There was a time when this might have been, but not now or henceforth. For Canada suffered in the land of his birth, a land hallowed by the deeds and blood of the old, noble and distinguished stock from which he sprang. But now that he has won rewards and honors among strangers, who appreciated him, his lot is cast unalterably amongst them."

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