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TO THE ELECTORS:

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RES PECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

J. DUNCAN THOMPSON AS MAYOR FOR 1889.



CANDIDATE FOR THE

MAYORALTY OF 1889

ET. LAWRENCE WARD

WM. MIDDLETON.

TO THE ELECTORS,—If our past conduct the City Council has received your provide solicity our support as Aldermen for 1889.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I respect-fully solicit your vote and influence for Alder-

RIDEAU WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I again soli-cit your votes and influence as Alderman for

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Festival of St. John, the Evangelist. THE BRETHREN of the Ancient St. John's tallation of the Worshipful Master and titure of the Officers for the ensuing

By order of the Worshipful Master, J. SUTHERLAND, P. M.

Festival of St. John, the Evangelist.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
D. CALLAGHAN. Secretary.

Kingston, 24th Dec., 1888.

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ONE MAN, ONE VOTE.

There is great agitation in Great Britain in regard to the voting of those who, on property qualification, c.n, in a general election, exercise the franchise repeatedly. The idea of the liberals is to adopt the prin ciple "one man, one vote," and to have it incorporated in the law of the land. Mr Gladstone has found time to express his approval of the change, and to so far discuss it as to make it popular with his friends. And opposition so far has not been developed. The most the conservatives and unionists have said is that were the liberals in office they could not deal with the issue for a very long time. The Spectator inquires why is should be taken for granted that the one vote idea will have a radical effect when passed, seeing that household suffrage has been found, in all the larger constituencies, consistent with a conservative majority. Can a measure not have radical effect without being politically demoralizing? The fact that the "one man, one vote" arrangement might be contributory to conservative power is a tribute to the patriotism of Mr. Gladstone and his friends. They place policy before party, public interests before party interests. The rarity of the situation is surprising.

BAD POLICY. The New York Herald bas been investigating the effects of the Yates' act, passed by the legislature of the state and put in operation some time ago. It finds that the law has not done so much for the free labour class as it was expected to do. that the effect of prison labour upon free labour has not been good for the latter, and for the state and the prisons the consequences have been serious. At Sing Sing, prior to the passage of the law, the prisoners were engaged in employments which made that institution practically self-supporting. they are begging for God's sake to be given something to do, At other prisons the story is the same. This enforced idleness the convicts cannot stand. But there is another side of the case. A prominent shoe manufacturer took exception to the state of New York, with 2,000 men in prison, using the most improved machinery and working 300 days in the year, competing with ordinary manufacturers. He also objected to the prison officials cutting rates and spoiling honest competition. Ah, that's it ! Convict | Percy Hunting in the dual role, supported labour should not be sold cheaper that other labour, and when it is the people have a right to "kick." The crisis now felt at some of the prisons is the result of had management in the first place, and of a poor law and a misapplied law in the second

THE NATIVITY.

truth-will celebrate the Nativity of the Saviour of mankind. It is the most joyous festival kept by the church, the one great event which brings people into closer communion, breaks down the barriers that ordinarily separate them, and forces into recognition the brotherhood of man. It is, too, the most suggestive of all the anniversaries in the promoting of reconciliations | make a reduction of 10 per cent. during this between estranged ones, in the performing of benevolent service, in the discharge of conscientious duty, in the exercise of a spirit of charity, in the distribution of kindnesses, in the application of that one touch of nature that makes the whole world akin. Christ mas, curiously enough, is the only season in which men show the good which they can do. At this time they become more than usually tender towards their fellows, and, in their obedience to a beautiful custom which age does not affect, lift from them the burdens of sorrow and poverty which rob life of McFaul's. most of its sunshine. Would that Christmas came oftener, or that its delightful mellowing influences were longer experienced! Would that the spiritual fervour which takes possession of and entrances the soul at such a date were everlasting ! Would that the acts of benevolence and mercy, now so conspicuous, were not spasmodic offer ings, but contributions as regular as the throbbings of the heart. One kind action once a year will not account for much in the reckonings of a life-time. But it is something to be grateful for and will atone for some of humanity's short-comings. No one | tor will proceed to distribute can peacefully celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ and not exhibit in some way his obedience to the law of Christ, which is the law of love. Ine opportunities for this are very numerous. They are apparent on every hand. The patients in our hospitals, the convicts in our prisons, the poor and the orphaned in our public instituions, the sick and distressed about the city peal to us for special attention, and he who ministers to them in the manie of Christ

ministers unto Him and makes the Nativity

blessing to his race. The song of to-mor-

row should be "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," and its music should rise from the the portals of heaven itself. May the oc-May each of our readers enjoy "A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS."

GRANT'S HOME COMING.

The reception of Principal Grant, on Saurdsy afternoon, was exceedingly cordial, and suggested a felicitous speech upon his part. His exuberant cheerfulness was an health. His references to foreign experiences were very interesting. His tribute to Canada's national spirit, climate, growth, and destiny, was spontaneous, enthusiastic, and typical of his patriotism. It is gratifying to hear one like Principal Grant, so keen in his observation, so capable of detecting the shams and deceptions of the age, candidly admit that there is no place like Canada; that it is a pleasant country to live in; that its seasons have compensating advantages for the many changes in them; that poetic language, descriptive of the glories of other climes, must be studied in the light of poetic license; that a glimpse at other lands is pleasant, but that this fair country is, for permanent residence, decidedly the most satisfying. But in the half bour's talk of Saturday afternoon the learned principal could compass but little of the fund of information which he has accumulated in his nine months' travel. How he purposes to communicate it to others is yet unknown; but let us hope he will take some means of making us better acquainted with the great Southern British colony than we are at present. Of it something may be learned by much reading, but, after all, what does research amount to when compared with the talk of one who has conversed with the people, studied their ways and methods, seen the products of the country, and for himself sketched its future possibilities. We want to know more about the five continents which Dr. Grant says he has visited, and our desire we know he will gratify as soon as he has been rested from the weariness of his long home voyage. He never was so vigorous in body and mind. The intermisnewal in body and spirit. For this we greatly rejoice.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The Botel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel-Mrs. E. G. Ferrin, Watertown, N.Y.: G. Forsythe, G. T. Gorrie, Toronto; J. G. Bird. W. K. T. Smellie, T. J. Howe, Gananoque; P. H. Gilbert, Montreal; A. Graham, Ottawa ; J. G. Porteous, Chicago; P. T. Greene, agent, Hungarian band, Boston.

Major Muyne Expining. Major Mayne, of the Royal military college, has made an explanation to the department of militia in reference to the criticiams attributed to him by a Kingston paper on the condition of the militia force in Canada. It is considered by the departmental authorities to be perfectly satisfactory.

Great Sale of Ready-made Clothing. coats, all wool, for \$3.50; boys' suits for \$2.50; Men's overpoats, all wool, for These are the best value in the city. Men's sweed suits for \$5; men's pants, all wool, The above goods are our own manufacture. Wear and fit is guaranteed.

Opera House To-Morrow.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," dramatized from Robert Louis Stevenson's book, will be presented for the first time to morrow, with by E. A. McDowell's company with special properties, scenic and calcium light effects. The McDowell company left New York this morning for Kingston.

A Gift to a Church.

Mrs. Moore and her two daughters, Cornwall, have presented Mountain memorial church with a beautiful set of communion plate. The sacred vessels are of solid silver and lined with gold, and are given to perpetuate the memory of a daughter and sister, whose remains are buried in the family plot at Gananoque.

For This Month Only.

We will give 10 per cent. off all fancy goods. Our stock comprises china tea sets, dinner sets, chamber sets, fancy cups and saucers, handsome vases, piano lamps, hall lamps, parlour lamps. We call special attention to our stock of lamps; they are not equalled in the city for value and we will mouth. Thomas H. Johns, 270 Princess

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Ewart. PURSUANT to the Revised Statutes of Ontario. Chapter 10, Section 36, notice is hereby that all creditors and persons having claims him at the time of such distribution. ALEXANDER CAMERON.

this 19th day of Dec., A. D.1888r

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