ELECTION CARDS.



1889.

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### CANDIDATE FOR THE

MAYORALTY OF 1889.

ELECTORS OF RIDEAU WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I again desire to be your representative at
the council board for the year 1869, and as I

will not be able to see every voter because C. ROBINSON.

ELECTORS of RIDEAU WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have been WEBSTER AUGUSTUS.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD pfluence." Dillaso Gollete Your vote and

WM. MIDDLETON. BLECTORS of RIDEAU WARD GENTLEMEN-Yielding to the solicitations of many of my fellow-electors. I beg to anounce myself a candidate for the representa-ion of Rideau ward in the City Council. I ask your votes and best offices on my

DONALD McINTYRE. SYDENHAM WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS,—If our past conduct in the City Council has received your approval we solicit your support as Aldermen for 1889. J. S. MUCKLESTON,

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-At the request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate for Al dermanic honors for 1889. Your vote and influcenc is respectfully solicited. H. H. CURTIS.

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

RIDEAU WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -I again solicit your votes and influence as Alderman for

WM. ADAMS.

CATARAQUI WARD. TO THE ELECTORS-Your vote and influence for Aldermands respectfully solicited.
F. S. REE

TI " "LY ANNOUNCEMENT.



Festival of St. John, the Evangelist. THE BRETHREN of the Ancient St. John's Ledge, No. 3, A.F. and A. M., are hereby summoned to attend a regular meeting of the lodge to be held at the Masonic Hall, King street, on THURSDAY 27th instant, at 11:30 a.m., for the installation of the Worshipful Master and the investiture of the Officers for the ensuing

Masonic year.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. SUTHERLAND, P.M.

Secret

The Brethren of the Ancient St. John's Lodge will dine together at the British American Hotel in the evening of St. John's Day at 9 o'clock. All Masons in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Dec. 23, 1888.

Festival of St. John, the Evangelist. No. 92, A.F. & A.M., are hereby summoned to attend the Regular Annual Communication of he Lodge, at the Masonic Hall. King Stree on THURSDAY, the 27 h instant, at the hor of 6:30 p.m., for the installation of the

shipful Master and the investiture of the off cers elected and appointed to serve during th ensuing Masonie year, and for the transaction of general business. By order of the Worshipful Master.

D. CALLAGHAN. Kingston, 24th Dec., 1888.

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IRON MANUFACTURE.

An important change in the Katahdin, Maine, iron works is about to take place," says the American Enquirer. "Messrs. per day, and the iron, as is well known, is out succour or promise of such ! of the very best quality. It is largely comthe Canadian Pacific railway is to pass near the works, and that it is intimated that they will establish a foundry there for making car wheels, may give the works one of the greatest possible booms in the near future."

The Katahdin furnace, from the only information accessable to the WHIG, appears the state of Maine possesses, and which turns out about 4,500 tons a year. The superior material near the line of the track between Mountain Grove and Bathurst Station. There is a bounty on pig irou manufacture, within the dominion of \$1 50 a ton, and seeing that car wheels may be run direct from the furnace it would appear quite right the company should get the bounty, or that the necessary legislation should be obtained for its payment to them. A furnace turning out 50 tons a day or so would draw from the dominion treasury about \$25,000 a year, in addition to which important a means of enhancing the company's revenues that it is not likely to be or about \$10 a ton.

A NEW OBJECTION.

Those who thought that the decision the supreme court, in regard to the Red River railway, crossing the Canadian Pacific railway ended the difficulty, are labouring under a mistake. The legal war is to be carried as far as money and men can carry it, and this means a delay in construction which there is no calculating. The Canada Pacific railway company does not hope to prevent the construction of the provincial railway, but it does not like the idea of its connecting with the Northern Pacific rail. way and so diverting southward any of the commerce and traffic of which it at present | Montreal Gazette. has a monopoly. The case recently carried to the supreme court did not promise to be successful from the first, but it meant an indefinate stoppage in the work on the local line. Discussing law before the highest court in the land, and by the most eminent coursel, costs enormously, but the loss in nopoly which the syndicate is loath to sur. and well. render. And what is the new move? It is outlined in the Ottawa correspondence to Montreal Gazette. the Empire:

"The decision must be taken to mean that railways can be chartered and authorized by the provincial legislature even though they cross the C. P. R., Grand Trunk, Inter colonial or other Dominion roads, but it does not settle whether the crossing can be legally made, for it may well be that the work may be projected under provincial auspices, but fail of the requisite authority when it comes to the point of crossing. Possibly, at that point then the Dominion act prevails which declares that the railway so projected is one for the general advantage of Canada. This question being left open I learn on the best authority that the C. P. R. company will litigate it in the suits which have already been commenced in Manitoba, and will not rest until the decision of the highest tribunal of the realm has been obtained. The suits of very great moment are involved."

What is meant by private litigation? the inference to be drawn that the litigation carried on heretofore has not been such so far as the Canada Pacific railway company is concerned? Is it possible that the government has been resisting the Province of Manitoba in a pure spirit of cussedness, and because the liberals have succeeded to power and mean to hold it? Incantiously and indirectly the Empire has been stating too much, and more than it has had high authority for. The Canada Pacific may continue to worry Manitoba, but its worry cannot amount to much if the government does its duty, and gives to the province the privileges which have been dearly bough by parliament.

A TOUCHING STORY.

Every one must be affected by reading in our telegraphic columns the details of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly's Christmas tribulations. For six months the young couple had passed through trials which language fails to express. The husband, however willing to do anything, could not find work. Gradually his savings became exhausted, and one shift after another was made in the interest of economy until all his means were gone. The wife, though carefully reared and unaccustomed to any drudgery, sought and found she become a burden to herself and unfortunate husband. Then the crisis came. Without money, without property which could be turned into cash, they became outcasts. Night after night they wandered about the streets, taking shelter in the door and alley. ways from the wintry winds.

On Christmas morning, a little before the dawn, a little before the opening of what was, to most people, the most joyous day of the year, the Kellys were shockingly bereaved. Their child, chilled through despite the efforts made to keep it warm, died in the mother's arms, and there was no help for it but to hand it over to the police for Katabdin charcoal iron company, and will pitiful appeals for aid. They were told that soon complete the purchase and assume the people should not have children who could full management of the works, and run not support them, that they should not MAYORALTY ELECTION, 1889 them to the extent of their capacity. They have left the old land in which they were will secure a lease of the Piscataquis fron | doing fairly well, that it is better to bear company, which owns the plant and the the ills we have than fly to others we know

> The ups and downs of this life cannot be ing into use for car wheels, and the fact that foreseen and cannot be guarded against. Young Mr. Kelly had no thought of getting so low in the scale of human misery and woe, and of sinking his wife into the same condition, when he married and later on set sail for America or the what has been would never have been. And it is superlative folly for any one, and especially a clergyman, to lecture one in Kelly's plight on the continto be a small charcoal furnace, the only one gencies of life, and to refuse him the consolation and aid which one in his positism so greatly needed. Truly, this is not the proore with which it operates is said to carry per application of the scriptural injunction, objectionable quantities of titurium and "Bear ye one another's burdens, for such is sulphur. If this be so, the Canadian | the law of Christ." To close the door in one's Pacific railway company may surely find | face who is in despair, who has made an honest effort to provide for his wants and has failed, to indicate that there is no help for misfortune, that if on the downward grade the best thing to do is to grease the way and increase the rapidity of the descent, may be the New York idea of Christianity, and if so it is time missionary societies were paying the great metropolis their special at-

As for the mistake the Kellys made in coming to America, that is not their faults. They were under the influence, no doubt, of the company would save the duty they now the agents of some steamship company, pay on imported car wheels. It is surely so which does not care what becomes of the poor emigrants after they are dumped in Castle Garden. It is to be hoped the story overlooked. The duty is about 25 per cent., of the treatment accorded to the Kellys will be published broadcast. It will do more te correct the current conception of New York life than anything else. It will check the thas awaits them should they travel as the Kellys did.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Evidently Well Mixed. Brockville Recorder.

A leading Methodist of Kingston has offered to give \$10,000 annually for ten years to Victoria college provided it remains in

We Are Proud of Him.

Canada has reason to be proud of such men as the principal of Queen's, both for what he has done as an educationalist, and what he has so well said on her behalf.

True in all Cities. Toronto News.

The ratepayers should weigh well the qualifications of the different candidates that this direction must be more than made up present themselves, and select only those in another, and in connection with a mo- | who are likely to serve the city faithfully

He's Growing in Size.

It is an awful mistake to estimate a man by his outside size. There is Mr. Mowat, for instance. They call him "Little Ol.," but, judging from his ability to win lawsuits, he is one of the biggest men in the seven provinces.

Money Makes the Law Go. Hamilton Times.

Talk of the law's delays! Here is Mr. Macleod Stewart, with but a few days of his term as mayor of Ottawa to serve, just informed by the courts that he has no right to the seat, having been illegally elected. Why should such an apparently simple matter as the legality of a mayor's election take twelve months to settle ?

Some Remarkable History.

During the past thirty four years there in question being to secure a perpetual in- | has been sleighing on only nine Christmas junction restraining the Red River road days. On fifteen occasions the ground was from crossing the C. P. R. The matter has, | bare as on Tuesday. The dates of good therefore, now arrived at the stage when it | sleighing were 1855, 1864, 1872, 1876, 1878, becomes a subject for private litigation, and | 1883, 1884, 1886 and 1887. On Christmas, one in which no constitutional questions | 1875, the thermometer registered I3° below zero. This is the only instance in thirty years of the thermometer falling below zero on Christmas day except in 1887.

24 Lest Their Lives.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 27.—A special from New Orleans places the total loss of life by the the injured men in the hospital four or five In Bronze on Each Plug and that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Severe Storm to lows and Missourt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .-- A severe storm extending throughout Iowa, Northwestern Missouri, Minnesota, Dakota and a part of Kausas. In most of this region a wet snow is failing. In the neighborhood of Kansas C.t : it has taken the form of shet.

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