

ELECTION CARDS.

KINGSTON TEMPERANCE ELECTORAL UNION

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.

1889.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Your votes and influence are solicited for the following candidates:

- SYDENHAM WARD, W. J. CROFTERS. ST. LAWRENCE WARD, W. MIDDLETON. FRONTENAC WARD, S. J. KILPATRICK. VICTORIA WARD, JOHN McLEOD.

MAYORALTY ELECTION, 1889

TO THE ELECTORS: YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR J. DUNCAN THOMPSON AS MAYOR FOR 1889.

Vote for Thompson, and the Building of an Esplanade from the Grand Trunk Brewery to the Grove Inn.

JAMES REDDEN, CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYORALTY OF 1889.

Vote for Redden and one term for Mayor.

Vote for a man whose dealings with the public contractors is above criticism, Ald. Redden.

ELECTORS OF RIDEAU WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I again desire to be your representative at the council board for the year 1889, and as I will not be able to see every voter because of business demanding my attention at this particular season of the year, yet if you think I have fairly represented you in the past, I again ask you to reserve a vote and use your influence in my behalf at the coming election. Yours respectfully, C. ROBINSON.

Vote for Thompson, and Fire and Police Stations in Outlying Wards.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD

LADY AND GENTLEMEN ELECTORS.—After much solicitation I have accepted 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 time honored phrase—"Solicit your vote and influence." WM. MIDDLETON.

Read Rousseau's letter in the Whig and News and vote for Redden.

TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF PORTSMOUTH.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—At the request of several friends I offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election; and most respectfully solicit your vote and influence, promising that, if elected, I will do my utmost for the prosperity of the village, and reducing taxation. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant, WILLIAM HURST.

Vote for Thompson, and Cheap Water.

RIDEAU WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of many of the electors I offer myself as a candidate for the position of Alderman for Rideau Ward; and I take this means of a king those of you whom I shall not be able to call upon to give me your votes and influence.—Yours truly, D. A. GIVENS.

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. WM. BARTY, C. F. GILDERSLEEVE, J. S. MUCKLESTON.

Vote for the man who wants to serve the people, not a few of them, Ald. Redden.

ELECTORS OF RIDEAU WARD

GENTLEMEN.—Yielding to the solicitations of many of my fellow electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for the representation of Rideau ward in the City Council. I ask your votes and best offices on my behalf. DONALD MCINTYRE.

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 Aldermanic honors for 1889. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. H. H. CURTIS.

Vote for Thompson, who worked hard last year.

SYDENHAM WARD.

GENTLEMEN.—I again request your votes and influence for my return as Public School Trustee for the ensuing two years. HENRY B. SAVAGE.

CATARAQUI WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1889. W. M. DRENNAN.

FRONTENAC WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as Alderman for 1889. RICHARD J. BOWES.

RIDEAU WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I again solicit your votes and influence as Alderman for 1889. WM. ADAMS.

CATARAQUI WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS.—Your vote and influence for Alderman is respectfully solicited. F. S. REES.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dior."

ONE MAN'S OPINION.

The conservative press is quoting the opinion of F. W. Glen, formerly of Oshawa, a representative of one of Ontarios in the house of commons, and now a resident of the United States, against reciprocity. Does the conservative party approve of Mr. Glen's reasoning? He opposes reciprocity in trade relations because he wants to see Canada annexed to the republic. He says the American leaven is in the Canadian meal, and is rapidly permeating the whole mass, and that the American people have to wait only a short time for the Canadian apple to ripen and then gather it. Has Mr. Glen the support of the conservative press in his scheme? One would infer so by the warmth with which it reproduces his views.

A NEW LIBEL LAW.

Canada wants such a libel law as that which the British house of commons has passed and the house of lords endorsed with some amendment. The idea is not to lessen the liability of the publisher who deliberately libels anyone, but to exempt him from worry and expense should the alleged libel be the result of erroneous information or misapprehension of the facts. And the explanation of Mr. Borthwick, M.P., in introducing the measure into the imperial parliament, would be the explanation of the member to champion a similar bill in the Canadian commons, namely, that it was designed to give the press too much power or immunity; that statements which the law will construe as libellous frequently creep into the columns of the most carefully conducted journals; that while decent people are usually satisfied with an explanation and an apology made in the proper spirit, there are others, the small attorneys and scheming individuals, who victimize the newspaper and look upon a libel as a good chance to make money. It is against all such unscrupulous persons that publishers and proprietors of newspapers seek protection. And they ought to get it.

INJUDICIOUS TALK.

In connection with the Ottawa mayoralty election the exemption question was expected to be decided. It was thought that the vote of the electors would be so cast as to settle one of the greatest bugbears of the age. But what was to be the issue has dropped out of sight. Ald. Erratt, by reason of long service, looked for promotion to the highest office in the gift of the people, and purposed to stand or fall by non-exemption. He was bound to have the question settled as far as he was concerned. His opponent was supposed to be actuated by similar desires and motives in his appeal to the people. Dr. Vallade now says that he has not made up his mind as to whether educational institutions should pay taxes or not, while Mr. Erratt has "hedged" so far as to declare that the exemption question is not to be considered in the canvass. "Doubtless," says the Free Press, "Mr. Erratt realizes the absurdity of attempting to make a great question of state policy the main issue in a municipal election, to the neglect of practical questions of civic administration, which are of more pressing importance." It is astonishing how quickly some men will turn a corner for expediency's sake. We hope the local election will not see some men weakening on principle.

McSHANE GOES DOWN.

Hon. James McShane, late the member for Montreal Centre in the Quebec legislature, and minister of public works in the Mercier government, will have his political light extinguished for seven years by reason of the court of revision's judgment in the Laprairie election case. This case was heard some time ago and the present result practically reached; but the points of the case were thoroughly discussed and taken into deliberation, and the court now voices the judgment which the facts indisputably justify. Mr. McShane shows his good sense in accepting his punishment quietly. It may be asked what did he do? Well, he did a great many things that he should not have done, in the opinion of his opponents, but not many things against the provisions of the law. Some of the charges preferred against him were not sustained by evidence, but the following were: (1) Threatening Carmel, Lamaire, and Laplante; Grand Trunk labourers, and to the effect that they would lose their situations if they did not vote for the liberal candidate, Mr. Goyette; (2) and giving one Leon Dupuis \$1 to leave his work and vote for Goyette. These offences were sufficient to warrant the application of the penalties provided by the electoral act of 1875. The judgment of the court unseated Mr. Goyette, maintained the intervention of the Sheriff Chauveau, who, as returning officer, was accused of supplying procurators for voters, in which the votes of dead men and absentees were counted, and fined J. McShane and Aime

Bourassa \$200 for such offence, and deprived them of their political right for seven years. As we have already said Mr. McShane accepts the inevitable gracefully, and abandons his seat in the legislature for Montreal Centre. He is not going to retire from public life, however, unless he cannot help it. He is announced as a candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal, and expects to be elected by acclamation. The "People's Jimmy" is certainly very popular, and has defeated every opponent in the past. With Hon. J. J. C. Abbott against him he may not have the walk over he expects.

THE POLLING PLACES.

- Where the Electors Will Cast Their Ballots on Monday Next. The following are the places of polling for the civic elections: No. 1, Sydenham ward—Mrs. Sullivan's, corner Gore and Wellington streets; George Leslie, returning officer. No. 2, Sydenham ward—Robert Miller's, William street; Henry B. Savage, returning officer. No. 3, Ontario ward—City hall; George McMahon, returning officer. No. 4, Ontario ward—Michael Slavin's, Bagot street; Michael Quinn, returning officer. No. 5, St. Lawrence ward—P. Curtis' shop, Brock street; Patrick Curtis, returning officer. No. 6, St. Lawrence ward—Purdy's shop, Princess street; James Purdy, returning officer. No. 7, Cataraqui ward—Thomas Smeaton's house, Queen street; James Barry, returning officer. No. 8, Cataraqui ward—Mrs. Emmanuel Gallagher's, Wellington street; Edwin Garvin, returning officer. No. 9, Cataraqui ward—Charles O'Neil's, Bay street; C. H. Hatch, returning officer. No. 10, Frontenac ward—Alex. Grant's paint shop, Princess street; William Healy, returning officer. No. 11, Frontenac ward—G. Anchinvole's shop, corner Clergy and Colborne streets Robert Baird, jr., returning officer. No. 12, Frontenac ward—T. Cowie's house, John street; Patrick Delaney, returning officer. No. 13, Rideau ward—F. J. Pugh's house, Division street; George Young, returning officer. No. 14, Rideau ward—Michael Smith's shop, Brock street; G. W. H. Comer, returning officer. No. 15, Rideau ward—James Saunderson's shop, Gordon street; Alexander Bearance, returning officer. No. 16, Victoria ward—Mrs. Reynard's house, Barrie street; Thomas Healy, returning officer. No. 17, Victoria ward—Mrs. Rogers' house, O'Kill street; H. J. Spiggis, returning officer.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

The Berliner Tagblatt, referring to the Morier affair, says that Count Herbert Bismarck in the interest of Germany's honor will be obliged to step out of the official limits imposed upon him. Commencing next Monday 10 hours will constitute a day's work in the Reading Railroad shops instead of 8, to which they were reduced two months ago, and wages will be correspondingly increased. Sugar trust certificates have gone up in consequence of the discovery by the Electric Sugar Refining Company that their supposed secret process for refining raw sugar, which cost the company \$1,000,000, is a fraud. The Rochester Baseball Association last night elected H. E. Leonard manager, arrangements were made to pay the International Association dues and guarantee and "Bob" Barr shook hands with Manager Leonard. In the Federal Court at Chicago yesterday Dr. Chalmers C. Prentice of Norwalk, O., recovered a verdict for \$10,000 against the Lake Shore and Michigan Central Railway Company for false arrest and imprisonment. In response to a delegation urging the adoption of a comprehensive scheme for the defence of British mercantile ports, Lord Salisbury made a speech yesterday which is taken to foreshadow a large military and naval program at the next session of Parliament. At Chicago yesterday Judge Baker decided that the printed notice of exemption from liability contained in telegraph message blanks does not relieve the company from the obligation of using ordinary care in transmission, and that orders for the purchase of large quantities of coffee made with the intention of reselling are not necessarily gambling contracts.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Resisting Some of the Evictions—A Struggle With the Bailiffs. DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The eviction of tenants on the Ophert estates, at Falcarragh, county Donegal, was continued to-day. The evictors went to the house of a tenant named Doogan, but found the place defended by a score of men, armed with rifles, who had entrenched themselves behind the loop-holed walls. The priests who accompanied the evictors entreated the defenders to leave the house, but the men refused to pay any attention to them. The Riot act was then read, and the soldiers were about to fire on the house when the magistrate stopped them, and notified the party in the house that he would give them an hour in which to reflect upon the course they would pursue. After reflecting for an hour the defenders announced that they would not use their rifles. The bailiffs and police then attacked the house, and after a desperate struggle were repulsed. Finally the priests persuaded the men to surrender. A police inspector was badly wounded. A dozen bailiffs and policemen were injured. One of the defenders had his jaw fractured, and another was buried beneath a barricade, which was broken down by the evictors, and sustained severe injuries.

Beyond Dispute.

There is no better, safer or more pleasant cough remedy made than Haggard's Pectoral Balsam. It cures hoarseness, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just what you want in the fuel line at their yard. Come to the front, independent electors of Portsmouth, and record your votes. Hurst is the man, and don't you forget it. The Plate Glass trade has become an important feature in Canada. No business house would now dream of having the old sheet glass windows. Not only the design of the building is vastly improved, but the goods displayed in the windows are more inviting when plate glass is used. McCausland & Son, Toronto, supply by far the largest quantity in Canada.

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The Christmas Offering.

The ladies of the orphans' home gratefully acknowledge the following Christmas gifts: Mechanic, \$2; a friend, clothing; Mrs. McKelvey, 1 bbl. apples; city commissioner, 11½ loaves of bread; Mr. McClelland, a goose; Mr. O. Kennedy, 27 lbs. beef; Miss Shaw, a treat of candies; Mrs. Patch, goose; Mrs. Betts, goose; Miss Young, treat of candies; Mrs. Mackenzie, turkey and goose; Lady Cartwright, turkey; Mrs. H. Folger, turkey; Mr. James Swift, 4 turkeys and 2 geese; Mr. Joseph Franklin, turkey; Dr. Sparks, bbl. apples; Mrs. R. Carter, bbl. of apples; Mr. M. Swift, 2 jelly cakes; Mr. Swanson, a currant loaf; Mrs. W. F. Baker, bbl. apples; Mr. Booth, 12 dozen oranges; Mrs. Crumley, rolls, apples, candy, and clothing. All donors to the Christmas tree are most heartily thanked.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., last night, acting D. D. G. M. William Saunders, assisted by Past Grand Lee, Laturney, Becker and Oberndorfer, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: E. Smith, J. P. G.; W. Healey, N. G.; Thomas Donnelly, V. G.; N. P. Joyner, recording secretary; W. Saunders, permanent secretary; John Pollic, treasurer; N. Woodrow, W.; James Boon, conductor; John McWaters, R. S. N. G.; W. Patterson, L. S. N. G.; W. McCune, R. S. V. G.; John Milne, L. S. V. G.; F. J. Pugh, R. S. S.; George Young, L. S. S.; W. Wright, I. G.; Henry McIntosh, O. G.; J. Siler, chaplain; Dr. F. M. Fenwick, physician.

Portsmouth Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Portsmouth council was held last evening. Accounts were presented and paid. One from Wm. McConnell for building a drain from a culvert to the bay shore was referred to the committee on streets to report. The account for broken stone from the penitentiary, was again laid over. The time for the return of the collector's roll was extended one month.

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Vote for the man who has served longest in the council and deserves promotion, Ald. Redden.

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Vote for Thompson for 1889.

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Vote for a man whose hands are clean, Ald. Redden.

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Vote for Thompson, and Improved Drainage, Board Walks and Streets.

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Vote for Thompson, Low Taxes, and Economy.

Vote for the man who doesn't want the mayor's chair because he hasn't anything else on hand, Ald. Redden.