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Nov. 21.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.



TO THE ELECTORS :

In respectfully soliciting your votes and influences for the ensuing Mayoralty election, I trust that my service in the Council in important positions, and my fidelity to the interests of the city at large, will commend me to your fullest support and consideration.

> Yours Faithfully. J. DUNCAN THOMPSON.

DRENNAN FOR MAYOR.



To the Electors of Kingston:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -Being sure that if elected Mayor of this City for 1888, my course in the Council during the year will meet with the approval of the public in general, respectfully solicit your votes and influence in the coming Mayoralty Election. I will spare no efforts in behalf of measures which will be in the interests of Kingston and its people. W. M. DRENNAN. Nov. 22.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1888.

TO GEO. S. FENWICK, ESQ. :

We, the undersigned Electors, request you to offer yourself as a candidate for Alderman for Ontario Ward, and promise you our heartiest support and influence:

. McNaughton. McAuley. Wm. Allen, , Smith, Wm. Rigney. Ino. McKay. Jno. Laidlaw. David G. Laidlaw. '. G. Rudd, R. J. Bowes, James B. Johnston, Ino. Ward, Jno. C. Innes. . Belcher, Thos. Y. Greet, Thos. Mills, Dan Callaghan, Richard T. Walkem. B. Walkem, Vashon Rogers. Jas. McArthur, 3. M. Britton, George A. Kirkpatcick, T. M. Parkins, C. F. Gildersleeve, Jno. L. Whiting. R. M. Ford. . B. Carruthers, E. J. B. Pense, W. R. McRae. R. W. R. McRae, W. Carey, L. Clements, Jno. Kelly, Robert T. Burns,

A. LeHeup.

R. M. Rose, Jno. Fraser. J. M. Machar, J. C. Mitchell, . B. Murphy. John Schroder. Jas, Kavanagh, A. Gunn. H. T. Shibley. John Reyner, John Mudie, A. P. Knight. R. Stirling. R. E. Kent, W. C. Martin, Saml. Dyde, Robert Hendry, Jr., Thos. Wilson. Thos. Peters. R. Crawford, W. D. McRae. Wm. Ford, L. W. Breck, E. A. Booth, J. A. Hendry, B. W. Robertson, Patrick Browne. N. K. Scott, James Yule, Robert Christoe, F. X. Lachance, Fred. Crosby. W. C. Carruthers,

And others. Owen Tierney, To the Electors of Ontario Ward:

GENTLEMEN.—As requested by the above named electors, I very cordially offer myself as one of the candidates for your suffrage. The honour is one not only unsolicited, but quite nnexpected; and if elected my services in your interests shall be discharged conscientiously to the best of my ability.

As it is an office of trust and confidence so it should be tendered and not solicited. I shall, therefore, not canvass a vote, leaving it entirely to your own good judgment who shall represent you in the Council.

GEORGE S. FENWICK.

M. S. Sutherland,

To the Electors of Ontario Ward. IN offering myself for re-election to the posi-tion of Alderman for the ensuing year, I re spectfully solicit your votes and influence. JOSEPH F. SWIFT.

To The Electors of Cataragui Ward. I again offer myself for re-election to the position of Alderman for the ensuing year. I wish any voter I cannot see personally to kind ly accept this request for their vote and in-

F. S. REES.

To the Electors of Frontenac Ward. BEING solicited by a large number of the electors of Frontenac Ward to stand for Alderman for 1888, I now solicit your votes and in-N. WILMOT.

To the Electors of Cataraqui Ward as Alderman for the ensuing year. DR. D. PHELAN.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

MR. BOWELL'S ECHO.

The Belleville Intelligencer (a misnomer) is tickled at the news received from that centre of light which it despises, the Mail, to the effect that Mr. Rathbun is not a commercial unionist in the full acceptation of the term. And the Belleville print thinks the WHIG will feel foolish at Mr. Rathbun's announcement, seeing that it had pleasantly commented upon a contrary intimation. The Intelligencer is as erroneous in its sup positions as it is absurd in its arguments, The WHIG is not infallible, and simply judged of Mr. Rathbun's position by an American report of the speech he made at Oswego. It was only when the Mail gave a verbatim report of his address that his sentiments were accurately defined, and it was then, and then only, that the Intelligencer's prescience developed itself. The Wurd is not above making the amende honorable at any time, in which respect it difers very materially from the Intelligencer, whose egotism and conceit have been thrust before the people to their infinite disgust.

AN ARCTIC TRIP.

Lieut, Greely, of Arctic exploring fame, is of the opinion that if the North Pole is ice capped, the foot of man will never press it, while if it is not ice capped it may be reached but only by balloon. This opinion is very similar to Commander Cheyne's, who once proposed an arial tour of investigation in high latitudes. - Toronto Mail.

By the way very little has been heard of late about Commander Cheyne and his scheme. It never was much thought of by "the common people," and it would have been forgotten but for the observation of Lieut, Greely. Balloon management has not been, by any means, perfected, and supposing that the Arctic expedition by airship were endorsed by those interested in discovery it is doubtful if either Commander Cheyne or Lieut. Greely would take charge of it. But were they willing to do so it is doubtful it a crew could be secured, or if the balloon could be kept afloat. To be sure there is no talling what courage and a plentiful supply of natural gas may do-It is to be hoped that if ever the balloon trip is undertaken George Francis Train will not be overlooked. As a gas generator he has unlimited capacity. He is now lecturing in New Brunswick and so avoiding the ex plosion which the placement of a stopper in his mouth would assuredly bring about.

A FAREWELL WORD.

In the North American Review Dr. Henry M. Field has "a last word to Col. Robert G. Ingersoll," and, with the letter which it criticises, it ranks as the highest quality of controversial writing. Like all others who have read Mr. Ingersoll's open letter on the Christian religion Dr. Field says he has been charmed by it, that he has read it a half dozen times, and each time with a new appreciation of the great infidel's skill as an advocate. Yet after all Dr. Field finds in all he has said in reply thereto nothing he desires to withdraw or change.

Perhaps in this last spirited contribution to one of the most learned and critical discussions of the day the most striking feature is Dr. Field's complete annihilation of some eternal punishment theories. In Ingersoll's correspondence he makes the ap palling statement that the God whom man worships tortures, through all the endless years, the man who entertains an honest doubt, and Dr. Field says he sees no effect | son. of the declaration-it has made none upon him-simply because he does not affirm nor believe the things attributed to him by his atheistical assailant. Dr. Field says that he believes that in the future world every man will be judged according to the deeds done in the body, and that judgment, whatever it is, will be transparently just. "God," he says, "is more merciful than man. He desireth not the death of the wicked. Christ forgave where men would condemn, and whatever be the fate of any human soul it can never be said that the Supreme Ruler was wanting either in justice or mercy. This I emphasize because you dwell so much upon the subject of future retribution, giv ing it an attention so constant as to be almost exclusive. Whatever else you touch upon you soon come back to this as the black thunder cloud that darkens all the horizon, casting its mighty shadows over the life that now is and that which is to come. Your denunciations of the 'inhuman belief are so reiterated that one would be left to infer that there is nothing else in religion, that it is all wrath and terror. But this is putting a part for a whole. Religion is a vast system of which this is but a single feature; it is but one doctrine of many; and indeed some, whom no one doubts to be devout Christians, do not hold it atall, or only in a modified form, while with all their

hearts they accept and profess the religion that Christ came to bring into the world." Reference is made to the sentiments given expression to in "Eternal Hope," the work of Archdeacon Farrar, in which he argues

that man's destiny is not determined alto.

gether by his record in this life, that in the world to come there will be another opportunity, and that countless millions, made wise by an unhappy experience, will turn again to the paths of life, and that in the end the whole human family, with few exceptions, will be reclaimed and made forever happy. Then the belief of others is quoted, that eternal wrath is merely the extinction of the being, that "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." The latter view suggests the survival of the fittest to another world, the worthless, the incurably bad of the human race, being allowed to drop out of existence-an end which can have no terrors for men of the Ingersoll stamp, since it is by them accepted as the common lot of all-while the good are continued in being forever. "The ac ceptance of either of these theories would,' says Dr. Field to 'my dear colonel,' "relieve your mind of that horror of great darkness which seems to come over it whenever you look forward to retribution beyond the grave." Col. Ingersoll would not have it that there were punishments and rewards, but consequences, and Dr. Field, by a fund of illustration and a great deal of philosophy, shows that in a sense, and the, sense in which they are used, they mean very much the same thing. The consequences of a man's misconduct, evil, vice or sin follow him into the future, and if his existence is immortal so are the consequences, and what is this but endless retri bution?

"In reading your glittering phrases," Dr. Field writes in conclusion, "I seem to be losing hold of everything, and to be sinking sinking, till I touch the lowest abyss, while from the darkness above me a sound like a death-knell tolls the midnight of the soul! Oh no; for there would be no God, and even this last consolation would be denied us, for why should we offer a prayer that can neither be heard nor answered? As well might we ask mercy from the 'rocks of fate' to which we are chained forever. " The language of the reverend gentleman, as he reverts from the gospel of despair to that of hope and light and liberty, is of the most fervid character, and is indicative of the convictions and honesty which have given to him the eminence he holds.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Changing Around of Some Ball Players-Money Left by a Jockey.

Buffalo has its eye on Rainey, late of Hamilton and New York.

Under the new rules the batting won't be so free, and games will be considerably short. Next year all bases run on long fly-outs

to the outfielders will be scored as stolen

will seek admission to the International association. Green, who pitched for Binghampton,

Scranton and Buffalo last season would like to play with the Hams. Dave Orr, the old first baseman of the Metropolitan club, has signed to play with

the Brooklyn club for 1888. Capt. Comiskey is going to try to win the American association pennant next year with young blood. Bushong's change to the east is very agree-

able, as Philadelphia is his home, as well as that of his wife's people. John Ward and Dan Brouthers think the return to three strikes a mistake, but A. G. Spalding holds that the change is desir-

Caruthers will not be sold to Cincinnati, although that city will pay the most money for him and he prefers going there. There is little doubt but that Brooklyn will get

Gleason denies that he has signed with the Athletics, and is certain of only one thing, namely, that he will not play in St. Louis next year, either with the American association or with the Western league.

Indications warrant the belief that the International association will allow each club in its ranks to have at least one colored player. Manager Chapman of Buffalo says J. C. HARDY & CO. if Toronto wants to fall into line the club should secure Walker of Newark.

Emslie, ex umpire of the International league, referring to the proposal to form a Canadian league says: "Why not get up these cities, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Peterboro, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg and Belleville. It might pay if you could limit salaries to \$100 per month."

Miscellaneous News.

The Dwyers won \$159,242.50 last season. The estate of the late George Fordham, the English jockey, is valued at £50,000. There is every probability that both Irish and Scotch cricket elevens will visit the United States and Canada early next sea-

The great trotting match between Rosalind Wilkes and Kenilworth, on Fleetwood track, was won by Rosalind Wilkes in

straight heats in 2:213, 2:213, 2:22. In the Chicago cushion carom billiard tournament Schaefer beat Slosson by 200 points to 120. In the tournament Schaefer and Carter are now tied, each having won 8

games and lost 1. In New York the championship racquet match between Boaks, the master of the Quebec racquet club, and Wright, of the New York club, was concluded, Boaks winning seven games out of nine.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

To Be Sure He Is.

Hamilton Times. George Francis Train, the demented anarchist, claims that he and Sir John Macdonald are friends. Of course; he says he opposes unrestricted reciprocity.

The Journey to Rome.

Hamilton Spectator. Bishop Cleary is about to make a journey to Rome. He will there be able to console himself for the bad turn the Canadian girls have given him by a careful study of the modesty and christian graces of the female lazzaroni of the holy city.

A Working Minister.

Strathroy Age. The Hon. G. W. Ross last week passed his final examination as a barrister. He passed his attorney's examination about three years ago. It is only in the line of Mr. Ross' previous successes, but as illustrating the surprising energy of the man it may be remarked that he qualified himself for this examination at the same time that he administered the affairs of the education department with a degree of personal supervision of all its details unknown before his

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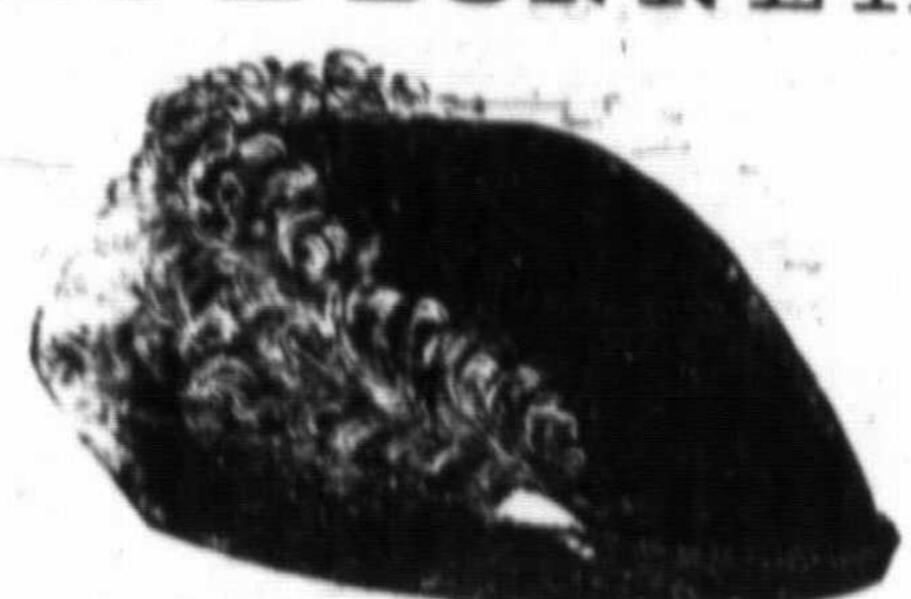
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