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this constituency.

## The Electric Light Vote.

The vote cast Monday on the question, whether the citizens would consent to an increase in the assessment to provide for street lighting by electricity was very small indeed, scarcely one-half the electors going to the polls. The majority of the votes was strongly against increased assessment for the purpose named. The conclusions that may be drawn from these facts are (1) that the citizens are some-

what indifferent on the matter, and (2) that there is no general desire for a change in the mode of lighting the streets. The smallness of the vote Dr. Montague and Mr. Colter Again cast is perhaps is due to causes always operating in case of a plebescite: there

is no canvas in such instances to draw out the vote. The strong opposition to the proposition was evidently due to the determination of the electors

not to increase the burden of taxation at the present time. But, perhaps, a didate.

reason for both the insignificance of the vote and the large number voting nay, may be found in the fact that the people had very little definite information on the subject. They were aware that the present cost of gas

\$1400, and that the lowest tender for electricity was in the vicinity of \$2000 for twenty-eight lights. The ques-a German elector in the audience that his tions naturally arose (1) " would that vote was not worth much, and finished up number of electric lights illuminate with what was considered and admitted by the city as well as it is done at pres- of abuse.

would not be as efficient as the amount of gas now used, and in that case the cost for an adequate service would be much increased over the \$2000 tender. Besides it had been stated that

the company tendering at that figure could not now be induced to enter into a contract at the same figure, and thus the electors had positively no thus the electors had positively no definite information to assist them in arriving at a decision before votings In view of these facts, the wisest course was to let the matter rest for the lunch, which was done. The lunch was at present at least, until it can be made known to a certainty how much money would be involved in the undertaking sented and were duly nominated, and no op-they with a day or two who is to receive \$500.000 from his uncle's present at least, until it can be made

Mr. Gregory can represent in this county, more than a very narrow fac-certain whether the present contractors or

more than his present position of a on the fair and business-like manner in which A meeting of the St. John common council politically dead duck—a man without they had presented the case, and assured has been called for this afternoon to receive them that the government fully sympathized the report and take action thereon, and a with these who were likely to suffer from the meeting of the Portland council has been

delay. The matter had already received the called for this evening for a like purpose. Acting under instructions, Surveyor Hill and Special Officer O'Shaughnessy of St. earnest attention of the Council, and would not be permitted to rest until some satisfactory solution was arrived at. The govern-ment had granted the subsidy for a through the track of the St. Croix and Penobecol Stephen on the 26th inst., seized five miles of

line in good faith, and he had no doubt what railway which runs on Canadian territory ever but that the line, as originally intended, It is said that the owners of the railway were under the impression that the road was on would be completed at a very early date. He could not believe but that the Atlantic American seil, and consequently, when it needed refitting, materials were taken from and Northwest company had secured stipula-tions which would relieve them and bind the Calais and put into position without passing present contractors. He called attention to the fact that in many cases it was found imthrough the Canadian customs.

Bishop Lagleshe of Three Rivers, Quebec. practicable to complete large public works on the date first mentioned, but he felt sure the who was credited by American papers some chant marine ranking time since with entertaining annexation sentimatter was one of delay and not of abandonments, is out with a magnificent letter in ment, and the gevernment would use their which the foul slander is indignantly denied.

best endeavors to hasten the completion of the line as originally contemplated. The delegates were greatly pleased with their reception.

## HALDIMAND NOMINATION

to Fight the Battle.

CAYUGA, Jan. 23 .- The nomination of candidates was held here to-day and an im- and the hammer of the gun striking the ice, mense crowd of people attended, the Court House being crowded to the doors and hun-tered McNutt just above the thigh and passed breds turned away. Dr. Montague was nominated as the Con-

ervative and Mr. Colter as the Reform can-After the expiration of the nomination

hour, Reeve Joseph Seymour, the returning officer, was voted into the chair, when the candidates addressed the audience for an hour wards. and a half. Dr. Montague was in great shape There is a dissension in the Church o and made a magnificent speech, holding the audience spell-bound, and dealing in a master-England in Hamilton, Ontario, and a number audience spell-bound, and dealing in a master ly manner with the public questions of the day. At the close of his speech he received "The Church of England Defence Associa-"The Discuss of Niagara." The indigfor street lighting is something over

ardent Grit friends to be a miserable tirade

ent?" and (2) "would the increased cost of lighting by the new mode be justified by the degree of superiority of the new over the old?" It was claimed, and fairly too, that 28 electric lights mould net here a efficient as the superiority of the new over the old?" It was claimed, and fairly too, that 28 electric lights

**A PETTY BUSINESS** 

## Ottawa Exclusives Blackball the New Mayer and His Oppenent Because They are "In Trade."

Onite a social sensation has been caused the descent at the rate of about a mile minute. The women mounted their machines the capital by the blackballing, by the newly at the top of the incline, and without using the brake or pedals shot toward the bottom at lightning speed. The slightest swerve would have sent the machines over the edge of the chutes and a probably fatal accident would have resulted. They returned to the top again and made a second trip without accident. A third time they returned to the crest of the hill, and were contemplating the club, and in course of conversation it was another trip, but the crowd had gathered and

would be involved in the undertaking of electric lighting, and whether such an enterprise, if desirable could, be best carried on in the interests of the eity, by a private company, or the cor-poration itself. The Toronto Globe of the 18th inst.,

The Toronto *Globe* of the 18th inst., says:—The Hon. John Costigan de-serves praise for declining to show favor in the distribution of the annual report of his department. He is evi-dently of the opinion that it is be-neach the dignity of a Minister of the blue books in exchange for political support.

from the command of Gorden to the Mahdi It was a dreadful night. The air echoed

tion of the Grit party,—say some half dozen fanatical souls,—no promise that the public interests of the Maritime Prov-inces demanded that the government should the disappointed, envious and malici-ous Mr. Gregory, will ever attain to more than his present position of a with commercial progress, for her present facilities gave to one friend, putting on the other my-for commercial enterprise and for a proud and self. It was nearing daybreak when I took

happy future for her commercial prosperity. Now I will try to prove those three asser-ed in, telling me I ought to go to the Govtions. What is the element of commercial ernment house, the Seraglio they called it, at greatness? Is it not, first, that we should once. I asked why? They replied : "All have the mechanism of commerce; secondly the great officers of the Mahdi have gone that we should have the materials for com-there to kill Godon Pasha." When they merce, and third, the brains and soul to direct saw that the third friend had no Mahdist that we should have the materials for com-merce, and third, the brains and soul to direct this mechanism and develop commerce? Let me speak of the mechanism of commerce the network of the mechanism of commerce of the m which is under our control. We have a coast line which is superior to that of any country facing the river. We had entered at the in the world, stretching on both sides of our back of the palace, entering the yard where Dominion with its bays made to shelter ships the sycamore tree is. Georgie Demetrio,

and its harbors and rivers lighted and buoyed the principal medical officer of the Soudan in the best manner possible to render safety and the Provinces, and Nicola Lemindata, the Greek consul, were with him. Fire hus-dred dervishes, who had been sent by the Madhi with special orders to take Gordon to the toilers of the sea. We have a mer-FIFTH AMONG THE NATIONS

alive, stood at the foot of the staircase. I for the last year, for which we have full rewent up the stairs, being sent by the men be-His lordship says, an the contrary, that before many years the dismemberment of the Roman and inland and more than 17,500,000 tonnage low, who were vociferating "Gordon Pasha, Gordon Pasha." Gordon coolly left the many years the dismemberment of the Roman empire will be repeated en the American confor coasting vessels. We have canals and balcony. channels all through the country, connecting REFUSED TO FLY

tinent, and predicts that the great Republic will be divided into several independent with our great waterway as veins to one grea states, and a portion of that vast country will

artery-a channel of commerce which takes "Fly !" said the other two, "while there us 2,500 miles into the very centre of this is yet time. Go in at the little door and eek annexation to Canada. great country. We have railway communi-cation 14,000 miles in extent, uniting sea take the boat." Duncan McNutt, section man on the I. C.

"Shall I fly and leave my post ?" Gordon R. near Moncton, received fatal injuries while hunting Friday. About three o'clock in the with sea and carrying a commerce which ranks as third among the nations of the earth, a disgrace. I shall not fly." replied indignantly; "that, indeed, would be afternoon, while crossing a brook near the forks of the Canaan River, he fell on the ice

and amounts to 31 tons per year per head of the people great and small in this wide Do-donned his full uniform and sword. Then he (Cheers.) But we have more than came out and grandly drew himself up to his that to supply the mechanism of commerce. full height. On his visage was a look of Commerce is different now from what it was 100 years ago, and to-day in this Dominion of "Whom seek ye ?" he asked, on gazing at

anada we have a telegraph service the 8th the sea of angry faces. became utterly exhausted and was carried by in extent in the world, and with a telegraph "Gordon Pasha," they cried lumbermen to Hetherington's camp, and was

office to every 2,000 of the population, which "You want him, do you? I am he, Come up hither," Gordon replied. On being again urged by Demetric and the then driven to Salisbury, about fifteen miles, is more than is to be found anywhere else in and put on board the night freight train for the world, except in one or two small coun-Moncton. He lived only a few hours after

Greek consul to fly, Gordon replied : "For shame, would you have me abandon my post tries in Australia. We have a complete and growing postal system, to which is attached ignominously?" He could easily have esa savings bank, where the industrious worka savings pank, where the huddernous work ignorations of the rear then. As Gordon stood can find a safe repository and have interest boldly facing the dervishes several superior can find a safe repository and have interest on his money; we have a banking system Mahdist generals came up. The dervishes allowed them to pass. They accended the stairs and asked for the Pasha, which may have some defects—and what human system has not its defects—but which tion of the Diocess of Niagara." The indig-nation of a number of the members has in-its history for the last 25 years, side by side

GORDON MET THEM

nation of a number of the members of the first of any other country, compares creased on account of lighted candles being with that of any other country, compares used about the coffin of a late member of St. more than favorably. We have a great aid saying "I am he," and handed them his sword in military fashion, intimating that he Matthew's church. At a meeting in Christ's to commerce in our currency knew that they had taken the place and that church cathedral, last week, several members which is practically as good as gold, as inconsequently he surrendered according to the objected to the bishop's proposed new church if they were to be Ritualistic, but the bishop usages of war. But Naseas, one of the Gensuit the wants of the smallest or the demands erals, snatched hold of his sword, at the same of the most sxtensive requirements it may be called upon to supply. That is the mechantime in a most brutal and cowardly manner striking Gordon an unexpected blow ism which is at the command of the people Pasha would have fought desperately had he of Canada for the development of their comthought he would not be treated in an honor-able manner. He fell, rolling down the

ercial life. Now what are

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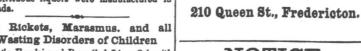
> what we used ourselves, \$22,000,000 per year. We have lands of every variety, from

in the Lower Provinces, so situated that the with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after supply almost from the mouth of the mine, In British Columbia we have our coal almost

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