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**MONTREAL CENTRE.**

If additional proof was wanted that the two party candidates in Montreal Centre are utterly unfit for the position they aspire to, McShane and Kennedy supplied it themselves on nomination day. After the Returning Officer had declared the nominations closed, the above-named gentlemen pitched into each other in a way that brought to memory the story of the Kilkenny cats, and we have no doubt the evening of the 8th of March will give the sequel to the same story. It was naturally hoped that both McShane and Kennedy would have had something to say about the important issues before the electors, but not a word. What little they did say was vituperative of each other, in an endeavor to fasten the breaking of an alleged compact, which amounts to nothing as far as the electors are concerned, and ended, as such quarrels generally end, in a mutual application of "You're another!" What a spectacle for an intelligent electorate to witness. But this is only a specimen of what has been going on during the campaign. Every public appearance of McShane and Kennedy has been utilized by each endeavoring to prove which is the liar. Neither have a record to which they can appeal as a guarantee of future conduct, and neither have anything to offer in the line of reform as a justification for their appearance in the field.

In marked contrast was the sensible little speech made by the labor candidate, who has placed something tangible before the electors, in the shape of a platform of reform, not one of the planks of which is antagonistic to any particular class. On this he appeals for the support of his fellow-workmen, the majority of whom we believe will appreciate it and vote accordingly. While McShane and Kennedy have an army of paid canvassers endeavoring to bamboozle the electors and their employers at the same time, Mr. Boudreau has not one. Those who are working for him have voluntarily placed their services at his disposal, and although no systematic canvas has taken place, the indications are that the Independent candidate will be returned by a good majority. Within the last week a complete revolution has taken place in the minds of men. This is mainly due to the excellent form Mr. Boudreau has shown in his public utterances when contrasted with either McShane or Kennedy, and we have no doubt that feeling will be permanent until the ballot is deposited.

**THE LABOR CANDIDATES.**

Early on Tuesday morning next every workingman in the respective divisions of Montreal Centre and St. Mary's should cast his ballot for the gentlemen represented below:—



L. Z. BOUDREAU.

Mr. Boudreau is by trade a printer, and holds the office of treasurer of the Montreal Typographical Union, of which he was also president for several terms. He is an ardent apostle of labor reform, and has always taken an active part in the business of the labor organizations with which he is connected. At present Mr. Boudreau is president of the Trades and Labor Council, by whom he was placed in the field to contest the Centre Division as an independent.



JOSEPH BELAND.

Mr. Beland is a tricklayer by trade, and has long identified himself with labor reform. On the increased representation being given to Montreal, the Trades and Labor Council, of which body Mr. Beland was then president, determined to run him in the labor interest in St. Mary's. His candidature met with a gratifying reception from all classes of politicians, the result being that he was elected over a very influential opponent by a majority of 87 votes. During the time he sat in the House Mr. Beland was very attentive to business, and whenever he had the opportunity sturdily upheld the cause of labor. The electors of St. Mary's will not go back upon him on this occasion.

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**THE "STAR" AND THE LABOR CANDIDATE.**

According to the Star it would be dangerous to the existence of the De Boucherville government to return a labor representative, as in the event of Mr. Mercier introducing an eight hour bill Mr. Boudreau would vote in favor of it and against the government.

Most certainly he would vote for any such measure if it was brought forward. But if the Star cannot see a way out of the difficulty we will point it out: What is the matter with the De Boucherville cabinet adopting such a measure if introduced by a private member? Is this too radical a move for the Tory organ? But it does not follow that the present government would have to resign if Mr. Mercier carried an "eight hour bill. As a general rule governments do not stake their existence on every measure introduced by private members, and in such a case as this it is not all likely that the De Boucherville or any other ministry would risk their downfall upon such a question. The Star must be at a loss to find excuses for its opposition to the labor candidate when it descends to such absurd reasoning, and with the working-classes especially will it fail to have any effect. If labor candidates "are all right on most occasions," this is one of them, and the

present candidate is just as much interested in pure and honest government, if not more so, than a hide-bound party man possibly can be. It is not so long ago since the Star raved over the lack of independence among the conservative party at Ottawa; does it suppose the same thing may not occur again in Quebec? What an honest electorate wants, and what the province needs at the present time, is not straight party men, but men sufficiently independent to cast their vote against their party if necessity requires it should be done to maintain purity.

The Star also throws out the nuendo that Mr. Boudreau has not all along been opposed to Mercier and his boodling gang by the way in which it makes an announcement to that effect. There are none who know better than the Star that Mr. Boudreau's first appearance was signalled by a repudiation of the dark ways of Meroierism, and they also know that it was solely on account of the scandals unearthed at Quebec and Ottawa that has made Mr. Boudreau, and men like him, independents not only in name but in fact.

**PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.**

Who killed David's Seizure of Wages bill? McSHANE.

Who was against relief work for the unemployed?—KENNEDY.

Who saddled the Centre and West Wards upon St. Ann's to neutralize the workingman's vote?—McSHANE.

Who voted for pauper wages to Corporation laborers and big salaries to heads of departments?—KENNEDY.

Workingmen, remember this:

If you vote for McSHANE you vote for a continuation of the boodle system.

If you vote for KENNEDY you virtually vote to disfranchise yourselves, as he does not understand your needs, and could not voice them if he did.

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR FRANCHISE by voting for ther.

Vote for BOUDREAU and you will never regret it.

**AT LAST!**

(From La Presse.)

Mr. McShane solemnly declared himself an independent on Monday night; that gives the exact status of the virtue and sincerity of the independent Liberals of this category.

The already beaten independent Jimmy tries to raise against his most redoubtable adversary, race prejudices. Speaking of Mr. Boudreau, he said: It is an accepted fact that one of the representatives of Montreal should be an Irish Catholic, and that Mr. Boudreau insults the people in presenting himself.

It is Mr. McShane who insults the people in general and the Irish in particular, in speaking in this manner. Mr. Boudreau is a Catholic; as to his being Irish, he is as much Irish as Mr. McShane's children. Mr. Boudreau is born of a French-Canadian father and an Irish mother. In what way is he unfit to represent the Irish in the eyes of our popular mayor? Is it on account of his French-Canadian father or his Irish mother? Only Mr. McShane could solve that absurd problem.

Does Mr. McShane mean to say that if he had a son he could not represent Montreal Centre, and if he does not, has he the audacity to pretend that the son of an Irish woman is unfit to represent the Irish in Parliament?

The name is not always an indication of nationality in Canada. There are McDonalds, McNaughtons, McMillans, Warrens and Harwoods that are pure Canadians, and who have been elected by exclusively French counties like Vaudeuil. Why should Mr. Boudreau

not represent the electors of Montreal Centre? Is it simply because he has a French name?

The savage attack made by Mr. McShane, who cannot forgive his adversary having a French name and a French-Canadian father, show the labor candidate's chances of success.

On the 8th of March the honest electors of Montreal Centre will prove in their turn to Mayor McShane that they want an honest man for their representative, no matter whatever name he may bear.

**Electoral District of Montreal. DIVISION NO. 6.**

Public Notice is hereby given that David Taylor, Printer, 769 Craig street, Montreal, has been appointed Agent of L. Z. Boudreau, one of the candidates at the election to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Montreal, Division No. 6, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

Given under my hand at Montreal this 4th day of March, 1892.

J. P. CLARKE,  
Returning Officer.

**Electoral District of Montreal. DIVISION NO. 6.**

Public Notice is hereby given that J. D. Puroell, Advocate, 107 St. James street, Montreal, has been appointed Agent of Patrick Kennedy, one of the candidates at the election to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Montreal, Division No. 6, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

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J. P. CLARKE,  
Returning Officer.

**Electoral District of Montreal. DIVISION NO. 6.**

Public Notice is hereby given that A. J. Brice, Merchant, 10 St. Peter street, Montreal, has been appointed Agent of James McShane, one of the candidates at the election to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of Montreal, Division No. 6, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

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