

BOTH PARTIES CERTAIN.

An election day approaches the men engaged in the active work of the Presidential campaign are resorting to every possible device to ensure success.

The managers of the Presidential election see the necessity of trying to convince the people that there can be no doubt as to which candidate is to be victorious on Tuesday next.

The Democratic, or rather the Popocratic, accounts have the same appearance of exactness, the same seeming fairness in giving doubtful states to the Republicans and the same indications of sincerity.

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It is also believed that consumption, particularly in its early stages, can be cured. "The marvellous success," says the Montreal Star, "of Dr. Trudeau's institution at Saronac Lake in the Adirondacks has put beyond a doubt the curative power of pure dry air in the vast majority of cases.

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The sovereign to whom Cromwell sent his letter of remonstrance was Immanuel, Duke of Savoy. It was written in Latin, as all diplomatic correspondence was in those days, but Milton's own translation of it has been preserved. The following is part of it, with the spelling and capitalization of the original:

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The Protector was not satisfied with sending the above remonstrance to the Duke of Savoy. He knew that the King of France could bring influence to bear on the Italian prince which he could not well resist, and he consequently sent a special envoy to the court of "the Most Serene and Potent Prince Louis, King of France," giving the envoy a special introduction to Cardinal Mazarini, who was then the King's Prime Minister.

The Protector also addressed what would now be called an identical note to the Prince of Transylvania, to Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, to the United Province, to "The Evangelick Cities" of Switzerland, and to the King of Denmark and Norway. This letter asked for the same interposition which he had already made for England, and indicated a common line of action if the Duke of Savoy proved contumacious.

THE LATE W. R. HIGGINS.

It is with deep regret that we have this morning to refer to the death of Mr. W. R. Higgins, son of a former proprietor of the Colonist, and who was himself subsequently interested in its ownership. The deceased was one of the most genial and worthy young fellows, whose face was almost always a sunshine, indicative of the whole-souledness and geniality which characterized him.

THE TARTE BANQUET.

The speeches made at the banquet given in Winnipeg to the Hon. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, were of a peculiar character. It might be supposed that at a banquet given in honor of a member of the Government in the capital of Manitoba some attention would be given to the question that has occupied the attention of not only the Manitobans but the people of the whole Dominion. It must be remembered that the banquet was a political banquet, attended chiefly, if not altogether, by politicians. Yet at this festive gathering of Manitoba Liberal politicians the subject of the school question seems to have been studiously avoided by all the speakers except Mr. Tarte.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The number of workmen who have been notified to leave the public works department at the end of the month is 25. A few have been taken on to replace some of those discharged. Sir Henry Joly is running over a list of the inland revenue officers in the department, with a view of discharging a number.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The following rumors regarding the cabinet are current: Sir Richard Cartwright will remain minister of trade and commerce until the tariff matter is settled, when Sir Oliver Mowat will become Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, leaving the portfolio of justice to Hon. Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Fleiding taking the marine and fisheries department, and Sir Richard Cartwright that of finance.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—A cable from St. Louis indicates that the skating champion of the world will be decided in this city on February 5 and 6. There will be twenty events—amateur and professional.

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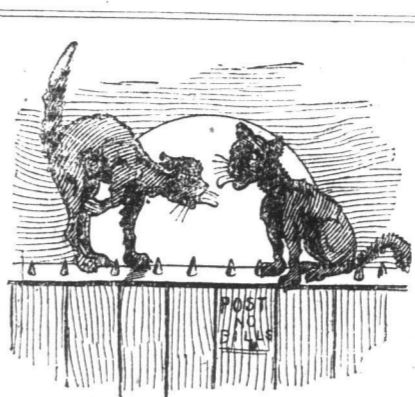
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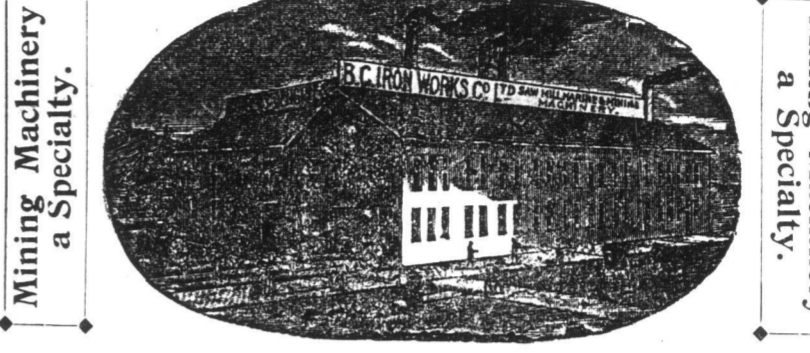
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