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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1891. The Quebec Mercury says: "A prominent politician is authority for the statement that Mr. Curran, M.P. for Montreal, will shortly become a member of the Privy Council."

RECIPROCIITY is the question which still disturbs certain politicians without apparently bringing them any nearer a solution. Perhaps a suggestion given in a friendly way to both parties might help them.

It looks as though the prophecy that the Emperor William will have to renew the part of Louis of France, when he recalled Richelieu, and call Bismarck back, may be fulfilled in the near future.

The defeat of Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, is an event of no small importance. If the King declines to accept his resignation his prestige will be so impaired as to render his office of far less moment than it has of late been.

BESTIES coming into use for arming ships, nickel steel is to be adopted for making barrels for military rifles and sporting guns.

SEVERAL newspapers in this country are at present indulging in that hazardous feat of parading their alleged circulation. The Toronto papers are at it hammer and tongs, and the Mail is calling the Empire names because the latter declines to accept its challenge.

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Quebec Mining Lands. Following the example set by the Government of Ontario with regard to mining lands, the Quebec Commissioner of Crown Lands has issued orders to withdraw all mineral lands for sale.

Exit Dalton McCarthy, M. P. If straws tell how the wind blows, there is no necessity for indications of the course of the hurricane.

The Montreal Elections. The citizens of Montreal have paid a high compliment to the Hon. James Mesheane by electing him Mayor of the enormous majority of 5,000 votes.

A Catholic Mission. Incidentally a correspondent of the Chicago Herald, writing from Pine Ridge Agency, the scene of the recent Indian troubles, ghost dances and slaughter of Indians, bears testimony to the goodness and prosperity of the Catholic mission near that place.

International Trade. In the French idea of a maximum and minimum arrangement of the tariff, may be seen the probable line on which foreign nations will proceed in their dealings with the United States.

A PORTUGUESE EMEUTE. Oporto, January 31.—A tremendous sensation has been created here by what may turn out to be a revolution against the authority of the Government.

A PETTY INSURRECTION SUPPRESSED. Three Regiments Revolt—The Loyal Troops Make Short Work of the Rebellious Soldiers.

CIVIC ELECTIONS. In Montreal—The Mesheane's Great Majority—The Result of the War Elections. The civic elections in Montreal came on Monday last. The contest for the mayoralty between the Hon. James Mesheane and Mr. Grenier, the result was overwhelming.

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