

### MONTAGUE'S MAJORITY 647

RESULTS IN THE FOUR BY-ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

Antigonish Furnishes the Surprise of the Day in Rejecting Mr. Chisholm—A Close Contest in Quebec West, Where McGreevy Was Defeated by an Absentee Candidate—Vercheres Remains Liberal.

District	Montague	McCarthy	Let
Quebec West	59	20	21
Antigonish	70	23	7
Vercheres	75	22	3
St. Lawrence	78	21	1

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### PARLIAMENT OPENS TO-DAY

FORECAST OF THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Reference is made to the death of the late Premier, the Newfoundland Conference and the proposed legislation—Laborer's Rights, Finance and Railway Resources.

Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—There is decidedly unusual excitement at the capital to-night. What with the arrival of members and local excitement about the by-elections, the return of the Russell House government and the prospect of a session for several hours this evening. As usual, members from distant constituencies are the first to arrive.

Montreal, April 17.—Mr. Geoffroy, the new member for Vercheres county, arrived in the city to-night and was given a most enthusiastic reception. Thousands of people assembled to welcome him and he was escorted to the committee rooms, where he made a speech, thanking them for their encouragement.

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### FOUND JOHN LEYS IN MEXICO

HIS EVIDENCE IMPORTANT IN A CASE NOW PENDING.

Judgment Reserved in Patrick Mahoney's Action Against the Toronto Land and Investment Corporation—Lays Was Mahoney's Man of Business and Betrayed the Confidence Reposed in Him.

The Toronto Land and Investment Corporation, Toronto, June 7, 1888. You will please pay to John Leys or to his order the money owing to me for the purchase of the north side of Gerrard street, from your mortgage to me.

ROME, April 17.—A large area of land, comprising in the Rome district, has submerged earth at the center of the submerged earth. The water smells of sulphur.

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### HIS EASTER NEST.



LITTLE MACKENZIE: An' Wil' Larrower got away with two of 'em.

### ARSON THE CHARGE.

Watchman Farley of the Simpson Building and Two Holmes' Protective Men Taken Into Custody.

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### MUST SUPPORT SEPARATE SCHOOLS

"A Catholic," Says Archbishop Langvin, "Who Does Not Follow the Hierarchy Is No More a Catholic."

Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—Since the beginning of the Catholic schools struggle in this country, nothing has created a greater sensation than the announcement of the Catholic archbishop that Catholics who hereafter lend their aid and influence to those who would abolish Catholic parochial schools will be excommunicated.

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