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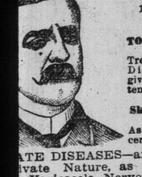

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Montreal Centre Swings Into the Reform Line.

SOME FEATURES OF THE VOTING.

French-Canadians Against Remedial Legislation.

Orangemen by Their Votes Indicate Their Preference for It—Lessons of the Contest—Some of the Grievances Which Montreal Supporters of the Government Complain of Pointed Out as Probable Contributing Causes for the Defeat.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Montreal Centre has swung into the Reform column and ex-Mayor James McShane is the elect of the great metropolitan division by a majority of 333 over the Government candidate, Sir William Hingston. This, however, is not all, for the French-Canadian vote in the division where the election took place today has pronounced in the most unmistakable manner against remedial legislation, while in the Orange district of Point St. Charles, the candidate of the Administration has obtained about 80 of a majority. The English-speaking Protestant and Irish Catholic element have supported Sir William Hingston in a fairly liberal manner, while the East, which is an exclusively French ward, together with the French polls in St. Ann's and the Centre have, as before stated, gone almost solid for James McShane. Sir William Hingston polled to-day 3063 votes, while 3396 ballots were cast for the member-elect for Montreal Centre, the following being the returns by wards:

Wst Ward—Hingston 592, McShane 409; majority for Hingston 183.

Centre Ward—McShane 449, Hingston 394; majority for McShane 55.

East Ward—McShane 476, Hingston 188; majority for McShane 288.

St. Ann's Ward—McShane 2062, Hingston 1889; majority for McShane 173.

No doubt the Government candidate in Montreal Centre will have a much easier row to hoe at the coming general election, as the East ward has been detached from the division by the last redistribution bill, and those who have voted en masse to-day against Sir William Hingston will be tacked on, a few months hence, to the new electoral division of St. James.

There is, however, another interesting feature in to-day's contest, and the lessons found therein should be well studied by the leaders of the Liberal-Conservative party. In the great business centre of Montreal, known as the West Ward, where Hon. Mr. Curran used to take all the way from 400 to 600 of a majority, the majority to-day east for Sir William Hingston has dropped off to 173. For weeks and months such a result has been pointed out to the powers that be, yet they heeded not. They were importuned on bended knees to appoint a collector of customs, to give more attention to the representations of Montreal's business men, and to appoint a gentleman to the Senate from Bedford, thus satisfying the just demand of a good friend and a powerful supporter, yet all in vain. The best and most popular candidate ever brought before the people of Montreal has been sacrificed, and had any other man in the division except Sir Wm. Hingston consented to be the standard bearer, he would have been beaten by 1300 instead of 300. As for Jacques Cartier the result may be different, but nothing need cause a surprise.

GRIEF BEHIND THE SCENES.

An Actress at the Toronto Opera House Receives Sad News From Milan, Italy.

Just before the commencement of the performance of "The Land of the Living" last night at the Toronto Opera House, Miss Helen Corlette, who plays the part of Meg, received a cablegram from Milan, Italy, announcing the death of her mother. Although almost prostrated by the sad news, Miss Corlette, with the help and sympathy of the company, was able to work through the performance.

What Dr. Talmage's Opinion is.

It is surprising how many there are who have reached the age of manhood and have married, and have never bestowed a thought upon the subject of life insurance. If its benefits had been brought to their notice they might have insured, but because they have never devoted any time to an examination of this most important subject, they are totally ignorant of its advantages. Every married man owes it as a duty to his family to insure his life. Dr. Talmage once said: "How a man with no surplus of estate but still enough money to pay the premium on a life insurance policy, can refuse to do it, and then look his children in the face, is a mystery I have never yet been able to fathom."

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If you write to the Confederation Life Association, head office, Toronto, full particulars of their new Unconditional Accumulative Policy will be sent by return of mail. This is the newest freest and most satisfactory contract issued.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co. Auction sale of Mantels to-day at 2.30 p.m. 234 Yonge-st.

A President Made Comfortable.

President G. Beck of the Carters' Union, presented Mr. D. A. Carey, chairman of the Organization Committee of the Trades and Labor Council, with an easy chair, on behalf of the union last night. The presentation was made in recognition of Mr. Carey's services to the union.

Cheyne & Co.'s custom tailoring department, consisting of Fine Suitings, Pantings, Overcoatings, is being sold off to-day (Saturday) at 60c on the $. 73 King-street East.

York Township.

Mr. Thomas Humberstone says if no one else will run against Mr. Hill, he will take the field, as he is determined to question the policy of the litigation which has been instituted against himself and others on behalf of the township by the present council. He informed The World yesterday he would be on hand at the nomination meeting to declare himself.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co. Auction sale of Fireplace Brass Goods, 2.30 p.m. 234 Yonge-st.

Mortgage Loans at 5 Per Cent

Owners of central productive city property can secure loans at 5 per cent. by making personal application to J. L. Troy, 5 King-street west. 6

Persons afflicted with stammering should call at the Ontario Institute, 76-78 Bond. Consultation and circulars free.

DEAD AT [illegible] MONTHS.

One of the Fitkins [illegible] Succumbs to a Severe Cold, Wh[illegible] Another is in Feeble Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Fitkin, 189 Howland-avenue, lost one of their interesting little triplet children by death yesterday afternoon. Another one of the triplets, also a little girl, is in very feeble health and her mother is afraid she will not long remain behind her sister. The children are seventeen months old.

Prior to the death of little Evelyn on Friday the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fitkin consisted of ten children, of whom the eldest was but thirteen. Mr. Fitkin is a poor, but honest harness-maker, who last summer found it very difficult to keep so many mouths and stomachs supplied with healthy food, so he was accustomed to take the litle trio across to the Island and to make human curiosity contribute more or less to their support. It was while at the Island that the little ones took cold, from which little Evelyn never fully recovered.

It is worthy of remark, a singular instance of the sympathy to which the little trio was bound, that one of them never suffered alone, but when one was ill all three were ill.

CANADIAN MISSIONARY ABUSED.

Rev. John Campbell Martin Beaten and imprisoned in Central Turkey by Native Officers.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Despatches were forwarded from here Nov. 20th stating that a Canadian missionary, Rev. John Campbell Martin, had been terribly beaten and imprisoned at Bekke, near Hadjin, Central Turkey.

The details show that his travelling permits were forcibly taken from him and that he was brutally treated by Turkish officials, forced to abandon his work, threatened, assaulted, imprisoned, deprived of necessary food and sleep and subjected to various forms of ill-treatment and indignities, for more than three days, and all in the name of the Government.

Y.W.C.G. New Year's Services.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock consecration New Year's services will be held at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Guild. The services will be led by the Misses Clark and Good.

At the same institution, New Year's day will be celebrated by the members and their young lady friends in a becoming and appropriate manner.

Tea will be served, commencing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and a well arranged program has been arranged for the evening's entertainment, at which the male friends of the young women will be admitted. The rooms of the guild are to be specially decorated and the energetic managers of the institution promise a thoroughly enjoyable evening to all who may grace the occasion with their presence.

Sword's Saturday Specials.

To-day being the last Saturday in the year we offer some special lines at ridiculous prices. White kid gloves, 2-button (small size), 4 pairs for $1, regular 50c a pair; with dress bows, 6 for 69c, regular 15c each; 100 dozen 4-ply English collars, 6 for 75c, regular 15c each; 75 dozen extra quality English collars, 6 for $1, regular 20c each; 10 dozen white shirts, 75c, regular $1; silk mufflers, 75c, regular $1; Dent's lined kid gloves, 75c, regular $1; Dent's tan buck chamois-lined, 95c, regular $1.50. Scotch lamb's wool shirts and drawers, 59c a garment, regular 75c; fancy striped, 69c a garment, regular $1. Sword, 56 King-street east.

Municipal Nominations.

The nominations for Mayor will take place in the Council Chamber at the City Hall Monday morning at 10 o'clock. For aldermen and school trustees in the various wards, at 12 noon in the following places: First Ward, Dingman's Hall; Second Ward, Moss Park Rink; Third Ward, Victoria Hall; Fourth Ward, Broadway Hall; Fifth Ward, Dundas-street Firehall; Sixth Ward, St. Mark's Hall.

Cheyne & Co.'s ready-made clothing department, consisting of Ulster Overcoats, and Suits, is being sold off to-day (Saturday) at 60c on the $. 73 King-street East.

City Travelers Elect Officers.

The monthly meeting of the City Travelers' Association was held last evening in St. George's Hall. President W. Soper in the chair. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, R. M. Corrie; 1st vice., W. F. Daniels, 2nd vice., G. B. Curran; treasurer, James Mortimer; secretary, R. W. Cherry; chaplain, J. F. Smythe; marshal, T. Holmes.

Mr. Bunting Slightly Better.

Reports of the health of Mr. C. W. Bunting all day yesterday were of the most discouraging character, but last night his family stated that the outlook was better than it has been.

At the Corner of King and Yonge.

The following desirable rooms in The World Building are to let:

First floor in old building on Yonge-street, 25x40.

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These premises are at the immediate corner of Yonge and King-streets and are very desirable. Moderate rental.

The public is cordially invited to visit Roberts' Art Galleries, 79 King west. Their wonderful display of paintings and water colors attracts numerous visitors.

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Gas Fixtures.

Fred Armstrong, 277 Queen-street west, is clearing his entire stock of gas fixtures, globes and gas brackets at wholesale prices. Intending purchasers will save money by calling on him.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g. 50c

Try a half pound can of Tonka smoking mixture. Nothing equal to it.

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SEVENTY-TWO YEARS OLD

CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN UPON SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL.

Canadian Deep Waterways Commissioners Hold a Meeting—A Militia Order—Alarmist Reports About the Miowera Discredited—Gazette Announcements—Ontario and the School Question.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—This was Sir Mackenzie Bowell's 72nd birthday anniversary, and was marked by the receipt of a large number of congratulatory telegrams and letters from friends in different parts of the country indicative of the strong hold the Premier has upon his friends. During the day the staff of the Privy Council department waited upon the Premier, he being the administrative head, and presented him with their congratulations, accompanied by a magnificent bouquet.

Mr. James L. Hughes, Public School Inspector, of Toronto, was in town today on private business. He called upon Sir Mackenzie Bowell to extend hearty congratulations to the Premier on the occasion of his birthday and afterwards lunched with him at the Rideau Club.

Deep Waterways Commissioners

The Canadian Deep Waterways Commissioners held their first meeting here to-day, Mr. Howland, M.L.A., of Toronto, Mr. Thomas C. Keefer of Ottawa and Mr. Thomas Monroe of Coteau being the commissioners. Mr. Monro will act as secretary for the Canadian commissioners, and will communicate with the United States representatives, asking them to appoint a time and place for a joint meeting of the commissioners appointed by the two countries. The Canadian representatives will be here for two or three days examining the records and other data in possession of the Department of Railways and Canals.

A Militia Order.

A short militia general order was issued to-day. It states that a special class of instruction for infantry officers has been formed at Quebec, with Col. Duchesnay in command. He will be assisted by an officer of the Royal Canadian Artillery as adjutant, and two sergeant instructors. Battalions of garrison artillery will in future be designated regiments. The artillery service will henceforth be designated Canadian artillery.

An Alarmist Report.

In official circles the alarmist report from Victoria with respect to the Huddart liner Miowera is entirely discredited. She left Vancouver for Australia on the 16th, picked up the Strathnevis on the 17th, lost her on the 20th, and how it is possible for the Miowera to get through a coal supply sufficient for one month in three days is a problem which only an imaginative Pacific Coast newspaper man could fathom. It is expected that when Miowera parted with Strathnevis she then proceeded on her journey to the Antipodes. The services rendered by the Miowera to the disabled China steamer are not to be lightly despised, and it is expected that she iwll come in for a good share of the salvage money. The Miowera took the Strathnevis to the entrance of the Straits of St. Juan De Fuca, where she was directly in the path of passing vessels.

Gazette Announcements

The Canada Gazette to-morrow will contain the following announcements:

Hon. W. R. Montague to be Minister of Agriculture, vice Angers, resigned.

Hon. J. F. Wood to be Privy Councillor and Controller of Customs.

Hon. E. G. Prior to be Privy Councillor and Controller of Inland Revenue.

A. M. Wiley to be Collector of Customs at Port Arthur.

John A. McGillivray, Q.C., will be gazetted M.P. for North Ontario to-morrow.

Ontario and the School Question.

The change of feeling which is coming over public opinion in Ontario on the Manitoba school question is well exemplified by The Ottawa Journal, one of the best written independent newspapers in Canada. Discussing Mr. Greenway's reply to the Dominion The Journal says: "The whole reply is aimed at the alleged Dominion demand that the province shall restore the Separate Schools of 1890. The latest message of the Dominion did not demand that. That was not the real issue. The Dominion asked that Manitoba should suggest something to remedy a grievance which the Imperial Privy Council declared the Catholic minority in Manitoba to have. Mr. Greenway ignores this, save that he makes the pettifogging claim that a "grievance" does not necessarily mean an injustice, and that the Privy Council did not declare that the minority suffered any injustice. No sane man reading the Privy Council's judgment can really believe in his heart but that the grievance was based on an injustice. The Dominion Government is now morally free to do its best to persuade Parliament to offer redress to the Manitoba minority. The degree of redress remains the vital point on which further opinion must be based. The principal that the minority have a just claim to redress of some kind should, we hold, be accepted by broad-minded Canadians. If the Government must fall in a moderate and reasonable maintenance of that principle it will fall in a good cause and it will not long be down."

Shortis' case was under consideration in Council to-day, but no conclusion was announced. It is said the Ministers were very evenly divided on the question of commutation of sentence.

Goderich and Wingham and Kingston and Pontiac Railway companies will ask Parliament for extensions of time.

A. Gartshore, James Thomson, J. G. Allan, W. J. Thomson of Hamilton, and W. M. Gartshore of London are seeking incorporation as the Gartshore-Thomson Pipe and Foundry Company, limited, with a capital of $50,000.

The Cottingham Varnish Company has been incorporated by letters patent.

Mr. Scarth, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, to-day received many telegrams of condolence on the death of his promising young son, Charlie.

Among the politicians in town today were Mr. Taylor, M.P., Mr. Rosamond, M.P., and Mr. Baker, M.P.

The "Slater" Shoe, made by the famous Goodyear Welt, can be purchased only at GUINANE BROS.' stores, 214 Yonge—89 King W. The King-street store is open every night until 10 o'clock.

For fine leather goods, wallets, purses, card cases, etc., etc., see Blight Bros. stock, 65 Yonge-street. Prices right.

Turkish Baths, evenings 50c. 127 Yonge.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Manager. 135

Silk Hats Remodelled—11 Adelaide West

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co. Auction sale of Mantels to-day at 2.30 p.m. 234 Yonge st

Try Watson's Cough Drops 246

Ptarmagin cheap at Cleghorn's until end of year.

LOST IN THE BULLRUSHES.

The Lively Chase Which the Police Had After a Couple of Horse Thieves.

On Monday morning at about 3 o'clock Police Sergeant Watson noticed two men, each leading a horse, on Jarvis-street. He questioned them with regard to the manner in which they became possessed of the equines, when one of the men replied that he had them shipped from Hamilton, and had just taken them from the cars at the Don station. The other fellow in the meantime decamped.

"If there isn't something crooked in this, why did that fellow run away?" inquired the sergeant.

"Oh, I just hired him at the Don station, and I suppose he must think I stole the horses, and is afraid of being arrested," coolly answered the stranged.

The officer and the man with the horses had turned on to Isabella-street, where he suddenly dealt the policeman a terrific blow in the face and made a dash down Jarvis-street for liberty. Sergeant Watson quickly recovered, and gave chase, but in the drakness the stranger got away.

The horses were taken to stables at 454 Yonge-street for the remainder of the night. On Tuesday they were identified as being ewo animals which had ben stolen from the stable owned by W. H. Lewis at 457 King-street east, which had been burglarized some time after midnight Monday.

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Sergeant Watson reported finding the horses, and with Detective Duncan and P.C. Black arrested Richard Murphy, 491 Queen-street east, and Charles Sullivan, 97 Bolth-avenue, in the marsh at Ashbridge's Bay yesterday afternoon. The arest was made under most ludicrous circumstances after an exciting chase. The police located their men in the neighborhood of Goodcham's cattle byres. Sighting the officers, Sullivan and Murphy ran through the byres down to the dry dock. From this point they went into the marsh, no doubt trusting to be able to hide in the bullrushes until dark. The officers followed, however, and first captured Murphy, who was stuck hard and fast in the mud. Sullivan was afterwards caught by Detective Duncan. By this time Sergeant Watson got lost in the bullrushes. When discovered by his fellow officers he was dep in the mud, and was extricated after some difficulty. It was well on toward dark when the quintette got out of the marsh.

Both prisoners are known to the police, Sullivan being the man who was recently mixed up in the Esplanade arson case, which led to young Williams' sad suicide.

TWENTY-THREE DEAD.

Deplorable Calamity During an Amateur Theatrical Performance in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Twenty-three persons were crushed and trampled to death in a panic at the Front-street Theatre to-night. Several others were injured, some of whom it is believed will die.

The United Oriental Opera and Dramatic Company of Boston was billed to present the Jewish opera, "Alexander," and the theatre was filled. About 2500 persons were in the house when the orchestra began playing the overture.

Suddenly cries of "Fire," were heard, in the upper galleries and in an instant the excitement became intense.

A rush was made and soon every aisle was congested and every doorway jammed with the frantic Poles and Russian Jews who mainly composed the gathering. Strong men in the rear of the panic-stricken mob climbed upon the shoulders of those in front, crushing the weaker men, women and children to the floor to be trampled to death by those still further in the rear.

The death list will probably exceed twenty-five.

Chamberlain Pardoned.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Charlie Chamberlain, the personage who came to Winnipeg in 1893 for the purpose of defeating Hon. Joseph Martin by personating, and who was caught red-handed, released on bail, forfeited it and was subsequently arrested in Toronto, brought here for trial and condemned to three years in penitentiary, is in the city to-day. His sentence seems to have been commuted.

Keeps the teeth clean and corrects any odor of the breath that may be present—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Refuse all imitations.

CRUMBS FROM THE FEAST.

Bargains Left Over From Dineens' Big Christmas Sale.

After a great storm wreckage often strews the sea. So it was after Dineens' great Christmas sale; odd lines left over and so on. On this account the greatest bargains of the year will be offered to-day, when the store will be open till 10 o'clock. Look at these prices:

Mink ruffs, $2.50, $4 and $5; grey lamb, $3.50, $4 and $4.50.

Men's Persian lamb gauntlets, $10 and $12; Persian lamb caps, $6 and $8.50; men's beaver caps, $7.50; men's nutria caps $4.

Greenland seal capes, 28 inches, 80 inch sweep, best satin linings, were $25, to-day, $15; astrachan capes, 30 inches long, were $15, to-day $12; black coney capes, 30 inches long, full sweep, were $12, to-day $9.

Other inducements are offered in seal, Persian lamb and astrachan jackets; men's fur coats, robes, caps and gauntlets, circulars and fur-lined wraps of all kinds. If you can't possible anticipate the day-crowds, remember, open till 10 p.m., at King and Yonge.

To feel just right use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum after meals. Sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents. Refuse all imitations.

Another Candidate in Ward One.

Mr. James M. Purvis was yesterday waited upon by a number of prominent electors of No. 1 Ward at his office, 666 Queen-street east, and requested to allow his name to appear before the people as a candidate for aldermanic honrs. Mr. Purvis, although taken completely by surprise, consented, and is now in the field. He will probably poll a large vote.

Ptarmagin, most delicate game bird. Have you tried them? Low price until new year. Cleghorn's, Fulton Market.

Fair Sex Discuss the Aqueduct

At the residence of Dr. Gullen, 461 Spadina-avenue, there was a small gathering of women last night, who discussed the aqueduct question. The meeting was in favor of the scheme and approved of the city entering into an agreement with the company. A committee will likely submit a number of questions to the municiapl candidates.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co. Auction sale of Fireplace Brass Goods, 2.30 p.m. 234 Yonge-st.

School Election in York.

On Thursday there was an election for a vacancy in the school trusteeship of school section No. 3, York Township. Messrs. David Birrell and Elias Wood were nominated and a poll was demanded. Reeve Sylvester acted as returning officer, and Mr. Birrell was elected by a goodly majority.

Now is the Time 136

To use Cerol High Polish Waterproof Dressing on your shoes. Price 15c.

Ptarmagin—1000 brace just received Cleghorn's.

More Slush.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 24—34; Calgary, 22—30; Qu'Appelle, 10—32; Winnipeg, 4 below—26; Parry Sound, 16—30; Toronto, 28—35; Montreal, 21—30; Quebec, 26—44; Halifax, 30—46.

PROBS: Strong southerly to westerly winds; fair to cloudy and mild; light sleet or rain in some places, chiefly at night

A TEMPORARY CHECK.

MR. LAURIER, breathlessly: By gar, I'm glad to get a hold of something at last that will stop this downward course.

BOND AND TARIFF BILLS.

EXCITING DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Impassioned Appeal of a Western Man For Free Coinage of Silver—The Bond Bill Amended—Amendment to the Tariff Proposals—The Lumber Schedule as it Now Stands.

Washington, Dec. 27.—In the Senate the House bill, "To temporarily increase the revenue to meet the expenses of the Government, and provide against deficiency," was received from the House, read a first and second time, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Bond Bill Amended.

The opposition to the bond bill, which developed with unexpected rapidity among the Republicans in the House yesterday, an opposition which, it is claimed, threatened to defeat the passage of the bill, resulted in its amendment by the Ways and Means Committee this morning, so as to prevent the retirement of the legal tender notes. The implied retirement of these notes in the bill, as originally agreed upon, furnished the inspiration for much of the hostility to the measure among certain of the Republicans who belong to "the sound money wing of the party." The action of the committee to-day nullifies this hostility.

In the House the debate on the Bond bill was opened by Mr. Dingley, who advocated its passage in a speech of scarcely an hour's duration. He said its provisions would tend to strengthen and protect the gold reserve by making it a fund for the redemption of greenbacks only, and not a fund to be drawn upon for current expenses.

The passage of the bill was also advocated in the course of the afternoon by Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio), as a patriotic duty; by Mr. Lacey (Rep., Ohio), and Mr. Johnson (Rep., N.D.).

It was opposed by Mr. Turner (Dem., Ga.), who said the Administration wanted all the paper money retired, and that if he had had an opportunity to do so, he would have offered to so amend the bill; by Mr. Patterson (Dem., Tenn.), who said the duty of Congress was to restore confidence in the currency; and Messrs. Swanson (Dem., Va.) and Wheeler (Dem., Ala.).

The sensation of the day came at a late hour in the afternoon, when Mr. Johnson (Rep., Cal.) voiced in an impassioned manner the opposition to the measure in the ranks of the majority. He said it gave the lie to every Republican speech and every Republican platform, and he pleaded with his political associates to vote against it. He was cheered by the Democrats and many Republicans as he predicted the defeat of the bill, and declared that the only true relief to be obtained was in the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Proposed Tariff Amendment.

Mr. Burrows to-day offered in the Senate an amendment to the tariff bill, which imposes until August 1, 1898, a duty equivalent to 60 per cent. of the duties imposed by the McKinley Act and subject to the conditions and limitations of that act upon the following articles:

Schedule A—Acid, sulphur or oil of vitriol, not otherwise provided for; copper, sulphate of, or blue vitriol; coal tar, all preparations of, not colors or dyes, mineral oils; sulphate of iron or copperas; indigo, iodine, cottonseed and croton oil, paints, colors, etc.; potash; sulphate of soda, glauber salts and salt or nitre cake.

Schedule B—Iron ores, cotton ties of iron or steel; copper and manufacturers of.

Schedule D—Flax, hemp, twines and binding.

Schedule G—Agricultural products, fresh milk, broom corn, cabbage, cider, eggs, plants, etc., peas, fresh fish, tallow, grease of wool, salt.

Schedule H—Lemonade, soda water and other similar waters.

Schedule N—Sundries — Feathers, paintings, statuatry, hatters' plush, articles under section 3, act of Oct. 1, 1890—coffee, goat skins, raw hides, etc.

How Lumber is Affected.

The new bill imposes a duty of 60 per cent. of the McKinley rates on lumber, which, under the present law, is imported free. This would fix rates in this way:

Lumber, hewn or sawed, 6 per cent. ad valorem; squared or sided, 3-10th of a cent per cubic foot; sawed boards 60 cents per thousand feet; other sawed lumber, $1.20 per thousand, with 30 cents extra for each side planed; 60 cents planed one side, tongued and grooved.

Pine clapboards would pay 60 cents per thousand; spruce clapboards, 90 cents per thousand; hubs, 12 per cent. ad valorem; laths, 9 cents per thousand; pickets, 6 cents per thousand; shingles, of white pine, 12 per cent of other wood, 18 per cent.; staves, 6 per cent.

EAST YORK REFORMERS.

Annual Meeting for St. Matthew's Ward Held in Poulton's Hall.

Yesterday evening the East York Reformers in St. Matthew's Ward held their annual meeting in Poulton's Hall. About 20 people were present. Mr. John Gibbs was in the chair. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, John Gibbs; vice-presidents, Thomas Parker, J. D. Graham; treasurer, T. Farr, secretaries, Messrs. Waddell and Phillips, with the following executive: J. Preston, N. J. Armstrong, G. Chisholm, G. Moore, P. Macdonald, E. Schof, John Mills, J. Ingham, James Long, D. Walton, C. Ross, C. Caldwell, T. Finucan, James Macfarlane. Alderman Frankland was present and said a few words. The rest of the business was purely formal.

For the first time in the history of warfare, a typewriter is to be brought into play on the battlefield, the War Office having ordered a Remington for use on the Ashanti expedition. The value of the machine for such purposes was first demonstrated some years ago at the Royal Military Tournament at the Agricultural Hall. In the various manoeuvres the Remington was shown to be a more than efficient substitute for the cumbrous printing press and connected apparatus that usually accompanies an army on active service. This enterprising company is now represented in Toronto by Spackman & Archbald, 45 Adelaide-street east.

The Popular Light Champagne.

Vin d'Ete is the most popular light champagne sold in Canada. It is bottled by one of the best firms in Epernay, France, and is perfectly pure, moderately dry, and moderate in price. The following wine merchants sell it: Wm. Mara, and T. H. George, Yonge-street; H. B. Hodgins, Queen-street, and Edward Field, Wellesley-street. Philip Todd, 19 Jordan-street, Toronto, is the agent for Canada.

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MARRIAGES.

MORROW—GUARD—By Rev J. C. Speer, at 45 Brunswick-ave., on Thursday, the 26th inst., Charles A. E. S. Morrow to Alice Guard, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BURNS—At Merritton, Ont., on the 27th Dec., John T. Burns, aged 26 years, of pneumonia.

Funeral from the residence of his father, James Burns, 191 George-street, Toronto, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock, to Necropolis.

FITKIN—At 189 Howland-avenue, on Friday, Evelyn Mary, age 17 months.

Funeral on Sunday to Prospect Cemetery.

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A CITIZEN'S CHARTER

Gas Pointers for Aldermen and Civic Electors.

REAL MEANING OF THE JUDGMENT

If the Decision is Sustained, Gas Must Come Down.

The Company's Offer to Make a 10-Cent Reduction is a Virtual Confession of Fraud—Queer Tales That Will be Told When Accounts are Taken—Useless Mains Extended Beyond the Suburbs, While Citizens Have Been Refused Gas—Acts That Call for the Interference of the Attorney-General.

The civic elections are now upon us and it behoves citizens to send to council only those who will fight the gas company and prevent further extortion. Light is a prime necessary of life and all citizens, from the rich capitalist to the poor widow watching a sick child through the night, are directly interested in obtaining cheap gas and all have been made to suffer by the company's wilful disobedience of the law. Citizens of all creeds and classes have been backing and encouraging The World in its determined efforts to compel the company to obey the law and reduce gas and to prevent aldermen, either through ignorance or design, from lending a helping hand to the company.

Remarks have been made as to who are behind The World in this fight and we now say that it has always been the settled policy of this journal to stand up for the rights of the people, and in this particular instance we are speaking for the 20,000 consumers of Toronto in their efforts to get cheap gas.

Virtual Confession of Fraud.

The company has already offered a 10-cent reduction. Even this inadequate offer would never have been made but for the present action and The World's exposures. The offer was not made voluntarily, but was wrung from the company, which to that extent stands self-convicted of defrauding consumers.

Gas should be about 30 per cent. less. But a reduction, however large, does not settle all matters in dispute. The overcharges, amounting to about $500,000 since 1887, must be returned and the Reserve, amounting to $850,000, must be made up and invested in debentures.

The city auditor reports that gas for 1896 should be reduced 36 cents. The city is certainly bound to believe its own auditor in preference to the company. Every man naturally desires his gas bill to be as low as possible, and when any one raises his voice against a reduction and in favor of a monopoly the disinterestedness of his motives is at once open to question.

Matters in Dispute Explained.

The matters in dispute with the company are somewhat technical and complicated, but we now propose, for the benefit of citizens and aldermanic candidates, presenting and making intelligible some of the salient features.

The company was incorporated in 1848 with a capital of $200,000 and dividends were limited to 10 per cent. By various amending acts the capital was increased until in 1887 it amounted to $1,000,000. In that year the shares were selling at 80 premium and the company decided to double the stock, making it $2,000,000, and to allot the new $1,000,000 stock among the shareholders at par, thus presenting them with the premiums. Application for this purpose was made to the Provincial Legislature, but was opposed by Mayor Howland and the city's representatives on the ground that profits were limited to 10 per cent—and they also insisted that if the capital should be increased the premiums from the new stock should not be divided among shareholders, but be used to form certain funds cheapening gas.

Cheaper Gas Aimed At.

After considerable discussion a compromise was arrived at and the company was empowered by statute 50 Vic., chap. 85, to increase the stock by $1,000,000, but was still prohibited from taking higher profits than 10 per cent. or dividing the premiums among the shareholders.

The principal object aimed at by that act was cheap gas. It provided among other things that the company might annually charge against earnings 5 per