

PAYING THEIR BETS.

Among the amusing pastimes of a municipal or general election is the betting of a horse race on that or the other candidate. We prepare for...



And you will find us in good shape to cover all the heads that need to be covered after the election of Monday. You will get a stylish hat here, and of course you're not going to pay anybody's bet except in something good.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. WARD NO. 3

Your Vote and Influence are Requested for A. F. WEBSTER. An Alderman for 1898. Election January 3, 1898.

ELECTIONS WARD NO. 3. Vote for ARTHUR BOLLARD, better known as For Alderman, 1898.

ALIVE BOLLARD. Shall advocate that one Alderman for each Ward may be returned without party qualifications, so that workmen may be represented in our Council.

WARD NO. ONE. Your Vote and Influence are respectfully requested for the election of F. H. RICHARDSON.

1898 Election takes place on Monday, January 3rd. The People's Candidate WARD 2. EX-ALD. DAVIES.

SOLICITS YOUR VOTE FOR ELECTION AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898. Advocates Progress, Economy, Equitable Assessment, City Contracts to City Workers, Improved Roads and Bicycle Paths, James Bay Railway, etc.

1898 WARD NO. 3. 1898. Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for JAMES ALISON.

As Alderman for 1898. YORK TOWNSHIP. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of Lawrence H. Baldwin.

As Reeve for 1898. Election January 3, 1898. THE MCGONN GOLD AND COPPER MINE of Parry Sound, Limited.

A block of Treasury Stock is now offered to the public at 25c per dollar share. non-assessable and non-personal liability. Assays running from \$25.00 to \$240.00. Prospects forwarded on application to GEORGE MONTEITH, Official Broker, ROSSEAU, ONT.

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GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCKS. It is generally believed that the year 1898 will be a record breaker in mining matters throughout the Dominion.

MINING STOCKS BY AUCTION. Next sale of Mining Stocks will take place on TUESDAY, 4TH JANUARY, at 12.30 o'clock.

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There is no place like home especially if you have Blue Ribbon Tea for breakfast.

"THE HABITANT," OR MON AMI JEAN BAPTISTE.

THE FRENCH-CANADIAN POEMS OF WM. H. DRUMMOND.

I do not know that all my French-Canadian fellow-countrymen will give me the credit of being more than friendly to their race and a lover of their province. They have seen me and others with me, from the English provinces, opposing the passage in Parliament of an act regarding education...

Perhaps my French-Canadian friends will not think so badly of me and others like me, who have "crossed them" on the school question. If I tell them how much I know of them, and how I appreciate the character of the habitant. My mother's family landed at Quebec in about 1881, and settled in the County of Lotbiniere, in Lower Canada, right among the French people.

But before I speak of Dr. Drummond's book, let me tell a story. One night, it must be six or more years ago, I was in the smoking end of the sleeper going to Montreal. My companion, a more elderly man, and myself, we got into a conversation about Canada and Canadians. We had never met before.

And I know of at least one little "maison" house on the banks of the great river, near Quebec, inhabited by a family, father French, mother Gleantry Scot, where they speak either tongue as the moment suits them, where they all appreciate the humor of our word "time," or the Frenchmans "temps."

out, to the neglect of his countrymen to tie themselves to the soil in some one particular spot. They had few or any ties to any village, state or section; they came, they stopped, they went, as interest or whim seized them.

De place I get born, me, is up on de reveer Near foot of de rapide dat's call Cheval Blanc Beeg mountain behin' it, so high you can't climb it.

It's very strange about dat bell, go ding doing all de while For when I'm small garçon at school, can't hear it half a mile;

Next to the French-Canadian's love for his native parish is his remarkable accommodation, if I may use the word. The French-Canadian is at home in the climate of Lower Canada. The habitant and the climate of his province are at one.

And speaking of stoves there is none in the eyes of the French-Canadian like the "Le Reveer"—the double-decker that were seen so often in the houses of Quebec.

But spring's in beeg hurry, an' don't stay long wit' us An' fir's t'ing we know, she go off till nex year.

De English peep dat only got wam familie small size Mus' be feel glad dat tam dere is no holder ace prize

An' de win' she blow lak I never see, an' de beeg snow storm come down An' next to his parish and his climate the habitant loves his "reover."

Blow lak notting I never see. Blow lak it dabble he was mak' grande tour; De snow come down lak was avalanche.

De most ambitious of the poems "Thuram Juneau" deals with the hard-est of subjects, the supernatural, and it turns on a stormy night:

Den out of de sky come de Nor' East' win'— Out of de sky come de beeg snow storm.

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Pass on de right an' tak' your place Mamelle Des Trois Millions You're s'pose for dance on Paul Laberge, not Telephore Gagnon.

He's buy de premiere classe tiquette for go on State some more. Wall' jus' about 'dat tam again I go Riviere du Loup

Dat's very long tam you don't come at all. Dat w'en le Bon Dieu tak ma femme—he should not forget me.

But dat is hees biz-ness ma frion—I know dat's all right dere I'll wait till he call "Polson" den I will be prepare—

HOW BATEESE CAME HOME.

FROM WILLIAM HENRY DRUMMOND'S "HABITANT POEMS."

When I was young boy on de farm, dat's twenty year ago I have wam frion he's leev near me, call Jean Bateese Trudeau

For w'en we are alone, we lak for spik about De tam w'en we was beeg man, wit' moustache on our mou't.

Bateese is get it on hees head, he's too moche educate For mak' de habitant farmer—he better go on State—

An' so wam summer evening we're drivin' home de cow He's 'tol me all de whole beez-ness—jus' lak you hear me now.

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