This nomination for L'Islet, rendered vacant by the appointment of Mr. Desjardins to be Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, took place on Thursday, when Mr. Dionne was nominated by the Conservatives and Mr. Tarte came out in opposition to him. Mr. Laurier and other Liberals were present and spoke at the meeting, and Sir A. P. Caron and Mr. Ouimet championed Mr. Dionne. They spoke generally and declined to say what the Government is going to do about the Manitoba schools, though Mr. Tarte offered to resign if they would pledge the Government to guarantee their schools to the Catholice of Manitoba. returning ferry boats with the parcel laden passengers are evidence of the cheapa-ses of most of the store goods on the American side. It is well known that not only in Sarnis but in all the cheaparts to the cheaparts of the store goods on the American side. that not only in Sarnia but in all the frontier towns, and along the St. Clair and Niagara rivers, smuggling is carried on to a very great extent. It is true that as regards certain goods such as the finer class of woollens and tweeds, silks, velvets, laces, etc., which are im-ported into Canada from Britain and OTTAWA Free Press :-- Acco

points to the market reports as idence that the prices for farm proce, with one exception, are higher ross the river than in Canada, and

crope, the prices are lower here be our duties are lower than thos

reciprocity in smuggling.

Then as regards farm produce, articles required by the farmer, and that enter

higher by 8 cents in Port Huron than at Sarnia. Oats bring 28 cents on this

THE Montreal Monde says the Tail

lon Government intends introducing

THE writ for the election in Terre-

of Hon. Mr. Chapleau as Lieutenan

Governor, has been issued. Nomina

tion will take place on January 10 and

give his opponent a hard run if he doe not defeat him. The chief question a

issue is the much talked of Provincial

which have arisen with respect to direct taxation for municipal and other

ssitated by the appointmen

Senate at the same time.

polling on January 16.

the returns issued by the Dor Department of Agriculture large bers of Scotch and Irish emi-came to Canada during the ten ending with 1891 and settled charged in the States, and the Ameri-cans come over to this country and buy them. But on the other hand there are many kinds of goods and articles cheaper in the States than in this country, and consequently the Cana-dians find it to their advantage to buy these on the American side; thus there is what might be called a continual Yet the census returns show that the number of natives of Ireland and Scot-land living in the Dominion was consid-erably less in 1891 than in 1881. Of matives of Ireland there were in the Dominion in 1891 148,842, compared with 185,522 in 1881, showing a decline of 36,869, while the number of persons of Scotch birth in the Dominion declined from 115,010 in 1881 to 107,368 last year. What became of the Scouch and Irish immigrants? into general consumption, the Commissioner finds that the resident in the States has the advantage. Wheat is

The Mayoralty Qualification

at Sarma. Cats bring 25 cents on this side of the river, and 84c to 86c on the other side, Barley in Michigan, and a poor sample at that, brings 40 to 60 cents, while the price in Sarmis is from 30 to 85 cents. The only exception is in port, which sells a little higher on The Mayoralty Qualification.

To the Editor of the Mercury:—

Sir.—In the columns of the Herald I have seen repeated references to Mr. Smith not possessing any real estate in the city, as though that disqualified him for the office of Mayor, yet no bar in a legal scene. I was pleased to hear him at nomination say that if he had no real estate himself, his mover and seconder had considerable, and they were willing to entruet their municipal interests in his hands. But there is one thing which seems to studiously avoided both by yourself and the Herald, should, in common fairness, should also be told. If the ownership of real estate is such a necessary qualification for the Mayoralty, why do you not tell us what Mr. Lamprey has? There are not a few men on the assessment roll who do not own the property for which they are assessed; an abstract from the Registry office books would be good evidence. The Herald unrely should not be backward any way in doing so. At the nomination Mr. Smith led his hearers to infer that his opponent had only vacant lots with a heavy mortgage on them, if I understood him aright. Now, the Herald having introduced this real estate question he cannot do better than show his candidate's superior qualification in this respect; not that it is a master of general information to the ratepayers thus that is would look better in support of that journal's contention; would prove that he at least thought the possession of real cestate was a sine que not for any man who sapires to the Mayor's chair, And whilst giving the ratepayers this information to would be a some during the fifteen years he claims to have sate the Council Board, and then contrast the amount paid by his opponent the would hook seels for him to tell us how much taxes Mr. Lamprey has paid on his personal estate or income during the fifteen years he claims to have sate the Council Board, and then contrast the amount paid by his opponent the would be more basic as to have sate the contrast the amount Ball by his opponent the two men the Canadian side of the river than on the American side. As regards other articles the difference in price is even greater. We will let the commissioner

articles the difference in price is even greater. We will let the commissioner speak for himself. He says:—
In Port Huren the best brand of coal oil, water-white it is called, is bought by the dealers in bulk at 6. ½0. a gallon, and retailed at 100. a gallon, wine measure, respectively. The consideration of the constant of the same brand is retailed at 280., and the Cauadian oil, the only kind the dealer I inquired of had, is retailed at 200. Barbed wire in Port Huren is bought whole-sale at \$2.25 per 100 pounds for pointed, and \$2.76 for galvanised, and retailed at \$2.76 for the former and \$3.25 for the latter. There is only galvanised sold in Canada; the wholesale price of it is \$4.60 per 100 pounds. In inquiring about the prices of binder twine I was told that there was less difference in the price on the two sides of the river less summer than there ever was before. The price of pure was 11. ½0. a pound here and only 100. a pound in Port Huron, while the price for mixed was 10 ½0. here and \$4.0 across the river. There is a wide difference in squews, bolts and nuts, sut nails, wire salled at \$3.60 to \$6. a pound in small lote. In Sarnia they are wholesaled at \$3.60 to \$6. a pound in small lote. In Sarnia they are wholesaled at \$3.60 to \$6. a pound in small lote. In Sarnia they are wholesaled at \$3.60 to \$6. a pound in small lote, in Sarnia they are wholesaled at \$3.60 to \$6. a pound in small lote, in Sarnia they are wholesaled at \$5.60 to \$6. and retailed at \$5.60 to \$6. and center of the per dozen and retailed at \$5.60 to \$6. and center of the per dozen and retailed at \$5.60 to \$6. and center of the per dozen, and retailed at \$1.50 to \$6. and the farmer's wants, excepting only woollen goods; they can be supplied at a less cost than in Canada. THE School bill has been passed by

Yours,

Guelph, Dec. 29, 1892. A Protest from Skaters

the law proposed but afterwards with-drawn by Mr. Mercier, to prevent the To the Editor of the Mercury :person from holding a seat both in the Legislative Council and the

DEAN SIR.—We would like to call the attention of yourself and the public to a few things regarding the new Victoria Rick. The rink was supposed to be as much a pleasure resort for staters as for curlers, and as such it received the hearty support of everybody.

Since the rink has been opened the curlers have shown up in their true colors—the earth for the curlers, let the the skaters look cut for themselves. We think it unfair that the curlers should monopolize the centre of the rink three nights in the week.

We whink it altogether out of proportion that the exters should have to pay 15c. each admission and \$3 for esseon tickets for the sake of skating around the edge of the rink.

We will say no more, but would sak

In Toronto a few evenings ago Mr. Dalton McCarthy presented a hand-some silk banner to the Orange lodge which has been named after him, and for the same of beatern, the world ask the orders themselves, do they think that they have done the square thing by the shaters, and do they think that parents who gave their support and co-operation are satisfied with the way in which is is baine run at present. in doing so, the News says, made a speech in which he declared that he could not follow the Thompson Government, but would strike out upon in-10 ga.

e satisfied with ...
ing rue at present.
We remain,
Yours truly,
SKAPERS. dependent lines. Mr. McCarthy is

preparing an address to his constituents in which he will explain where he stands politically. Guelph, December 30th, 1892. "Satisfactory Results."
So says Dr. Curlett, an old and ho practitioner, 10 Belleville, Ontario, writes: "For Wasting Diseases and fuls I have used Scott's Emulsion the most satisfactory results." Tax Liberals in Quebec, at a meet ing held at Chambly on Thursday, have decided to bring out a candidate in opposition to Mr. Taillon, the Provincial Premier. They have selected a very popular candidate who is likely to

taxes, which are felt to be very oneror and unequal, and on this a strong fight will be made. The real majority against McKinley ism is given as almost two million votes. Cleveland's popular plurality of 391,379 does not show anything like the true state of public feeling on the subject. As the Doston Herald points out, we must add the Prohibitionist vote, 258,487, which was directly pledged in its platform to Tariff Reform; also the most of the Populist vote, which rises to the formidable proportion of 1,025, Mr. John Hungerford

Proprietor of the fine livery stable at the West End hotel, Elmira, N. Y., says Hood's Sarsapa-rilla goes way sheed of anything he ever took for troubles with the THE Optario Government has ap-pointed a preliminary commission to collect for the consideration of the Government all such facts, obtainable Liver and Kidneys without an oral examination of wit-nesses, as bear on the several questions Hood's Sarsaparilla

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