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Ontario and Quebec. In Quebec papers are beginning to look into their finances more than formerly, and to compare or contrast the outlay with that of Ontario.

At the time of confederation, sixteen years ago, Quebec and Ontario started on even terms. There is now quite a difference in their standing as regards indebtedness.

While Ontario has a surplus of \$4,825,588 earning annual interest for its taxpayers, Quebec has a debt of \$15,763,833 on which the people have to pay a heavy interest.

There is much food for thought in the following table, showing the comparative expenditure of the two provinces under the heads mentioned:

Table with 2 columns: Ontario and Quebec. Rows include Civil Government, Legislation, Administration of Justice, Crown Lands, and Education.

While Ontario spends barely two-thirds of what Ontario spends on education, during the years 1874-83 the two provinces have had this experience in the matter of receipt of interest and payment of debt charges.

THE PUBLIC PRINTER

They have a government printing office at Washington which costs over \$2,800,000 a year, exclusive of the millions sunk in its building, machinery, plant, etc.

Sharp competition between two rival publishing houses in Cincinnati has set the press of that city investigating the cost of publishing school books and contrasting the figures with the prices for which they are sold to the public.

The natural tendency of such intimate competition is to be unbusinesslike, but the fact is, that men who might have had a fair opportunity to be fair are being frightened off by the publishing houses.

While the man, having said that, is not a politician, he is a publisher, and he is not a publisher who is not a publisher.

John J. McBride of Buffalo is a fire-eater. At least he fancies himself such. As Prof. Mezeroff proposes to blow up all London, he proposes to blow up all Toronto.

John J. McBride's power is as big as his word. Fortunately it is not as big as his word, as a correspondent asserted yesterday, there are one or two places which would be none the worse for being cleared out.

Speaker Carville is a Southern democrat, and he has been giving the majority of the chairmanships and memberships of the house committees to Southerners.

An English journalist says that the American is no longer a cousin, but a brother. That may be true, but like most brothers the American and the British are better a long way apart.

WHY MEN DO NOT MARRY

The English marriage market has become an arena of competition as keen as any auction room. The natural impulses of woman are disregarded.

On Dec. 6 the Earl of Devon's Irish tenants are to consider his offer as to the purchase of their buildings.

The pyramid of Cheops is dwarfed by that near Magdalena, Mexico. The Chihuahua Enterprise says that it has a base of 1350 feet, and is 750 feet high.

There is nothing doing in business circles, and it will be some weeks yet before any change is likely to occur.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton weak and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 4,000 bush, heavy sales 3,000 bush, superfine \$2.90 to \$3.30, common \$2.10 to \$2.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat dull, unchanged. Corn—Receipts 4,000 bush, heavy sales 3,000 bush, superfine \$2.90 to \$3.30, common \$2.10 to \$2.50.

30 DAYS TRIAL DR. DYES' VOLTIC BELT CO., MARSHALL, MICH.

Imperial Bank of Canada. DIVIDEND NO. 17. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent on the capital stock of this institution has been declared.

BRITTON BROS., THE BUTCHERS

13 and 15 St. Lawrence Market. WILL MAKE THEIR GRAND CHRISTMAS DISPLAY OF PRIZE DRESSED BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, POULTRY, ETC., ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY.

DAVIS BROS.

130 YONGE ST. FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS. SKATES. CUTLERY. RICE LEWIS & SON. NEW PAINT STORE.

W. A. JAPON. Dealer in Palms, Glass, Brushes, Machine Oil, etc. Sign Writing a Specialty.

5 Ct. Counter for TOYS, 213 YONGE STREET. Great Rush for that 5 Cent Counter of Toys, 213 YONGE STREET.

COX & WORTS STOCK BROKERS. (Members of the Toronto Stock Exchange) Buy and sell on commission for cash or on margin all securities dealt in on the Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges.

GAS FIXTURES. Just arrived from New York. 6 cases of the very latest designs. Telephone Communication.

GREAT ASTONISHMENT. A SURE SAVING OF 20 PER CENT. Ladies and Gentlemen Before buying your HATS, CAPS and Fur to go to JAMES JOHNSON, 362 YONGE STREET.

“HEADQUARTERS.”

TORONTO SHOE COMPANY. KING AND JARVIS. XMAS WINDOW. SEE IT. LADIES' CAPE MAY'S, PARIS, NEWPORT. AMERICAN LIGHT RUBBERS. GENTLEMEN'S AMERICAN CLOGS, ALASKAS and Buck Skin overshoes.

EDWARD M'KEOWN'S

POPULAR DRY GOODS HOUSE, 182 YONGE STREET. SEE HERE. GO TO 355 YONGE ST. OPP. ELM. And get measured for one of those Nobby Winter Suits. Good Fit, Reasonable Price and Splendid Goods.

A MACDONALD 355 YONGE STREET. W. WINDELER, THE WELL KNOWN PRACTICAL BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

W. WINDELER, 285 QUEEN ST. WEST, OPP. BEVERLEY. A HISTORY & DESCRIPTION OF BILLIARDS, Its Sanitary Advantages, With Instructions How to Play the Game, and all Rules relating to Billiards and Pool.

PERBY'S PRINTING HOUSE 124 BAY STREET. Cheapest house in the city for Commercial Printing. Give us a call before placing your orders elsewhere.

GRAEFEL-COMFORTING. EPPS' COCOA BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctor's bills."

WILLIAM H. ORR, MANAGER. WILLIAM BERRY, GORE'S EXHIBITION & CONTRA BIR, NO. 131 AVALON STREET.

THE PEOPLE'S PA

Program of the Philadelphia... Dennis Driscoll has accepted... Win. Elliott is practicing for his race with Geo. Baber... Horace M. Bager, the 7th... Maud S. for \$300, was found... Wallaces Rodgers and Chas. E. to row their race near Boston... Ross stakes \$1200 to Court... Hosting most of the united... sylvanias across Hartard's... them to snobbery and covet... Peter Priddy is the man... Pittsburgh, Pa., sculler who... has undertaken to find a ma... land.

John Keen, the English, J. Geo. M. Hendee of Springfield, who is today the most famous wheel... M. K. Kitteman, the Canadian runner, offers to run a mile in 2:00 in the State \$3000 a side... The Hamilton Tribune... Gilmore the best advertisement... venter. But Harry... to do everything he undertakes... H. M. Johnson offers to run Canada 100, 125 or 150 yard from starting action for \$15,000, at money up to \$2000 a side... William Blackburn of the stand, Eng., has failed. His place with the most famous of thoroughbred produce, etc., at \$20,000.

The chief attraction of number of the Spectator on the double page picture of horses of 1883. The picture by Mr. Henry Stall, an old hand, is today the most famous of horses in America... James McLeavy, once the royal steeplechase rider, is a Glasgow curable paralytic. He will as trackmaster of Manhattan... the royal steeplechase rider... five and a half mile races... A hundred thousand persons have been present at the 6th Melbourne cup Nov. 7. A Henry, by imp. Muskus out of Fishburn, won, doing the 108 lbs. in 3:30. The steeplechase was won by the... tin-Henry, won \$25,880 at... At the last meeting of the representing the universities... Canada, the first names... three goals and single goal. Out of the 6... Ontario has had a... two, and four events have b... Says a N. Y. Clipper... "London, Ont., glories in a... lion type-setter, named Geo... author of a book on type-set... offered to wager from \$500... he can beat any compositor... a match. He is a veritable... his line."

S. F. Caldwell, the brains party, proposes to match a... the royal steeplechase rider... run Thos. Moffat, the reti... amount, 600 yards on the... state, race within five min... ticles. Clippie is probably... but Moffat's proposition w... match now to be run in... An exciting lane-walk w... took place at Oldham last... tennants were F. Connor... at \$10,785. F. White, the... tin-Henry, won \$25,880 at... At the last meeting of the... representing the universities... Canada, the first names... three goals and single goal... Ontario has had a... two, and four events have b... Says a N. Y. Clipper... "London, Ont., glories in a... lion type-setter, named Geo... author of a book on type-set... offered to wager from \$500... he can beat any compositor... a match. He is a veritable... his line."

During the last ten S... Dawson, who trains for L... has won the Cornish nobl... \$1,200,000 in stakes alone... his record will be... in the future as it is cert... never been equalled in... the stakes of the... never beat a shilling, and... white and red, are the... the stakes and sat... the... The secretary of the Ont... states that the advertise... for the Queen's Plate w... likely to be made in... entered on or before Jan... the time of entrance, and... (not \$100,000 as was... May 12, when the stake... horses entered after Jan... the stakes were... a weight for age... nounced shortly, both to... of spring.

At accounts Watson... peckish now trumping... Britain, had covered 95... at Lincoln. A perfect g... blowing in the wind, and... pick his way with consid... the streets in order to... faller chains and broken... by the force of the hur... over Langworthy bridge... made Wragby 11 miles... coffee and whipped eggs... Afterward, via Hainton... Louth on the right, Leul... village 23 miles from the... at 10 minutes to 1. The... used without interruption... into which town he w... large crowd, and the re... were walked in the Tem... He had a Ne... time that were stuck on... marked a fair dealer in... few nights ago as he... cards out of a box, makin... and picking up a bet that... the dice was high. "But I... I can I ever saw was that... I know. He enlisted in... five years in the regular... of \$10 a month, and... the last \$700 for Mond... race, when Gus Matlow... came in from the track... \$80 upon a high roll... the horse was... and the odds of their bet... that man had more luck... ever saw."

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