

THE CAMPAIGN.

GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

"They promised to greatly reduce the public expenditure. They have largely increased it.

"In the strongest language they condemned a provincial debt. In five years they have added over a quarter of a million of dollars to our debt.

"They solemnly professed that they could manage our affairs without taxation. In three years they have taken from the people over one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars in taxes.

"They protested against the practice of borrowing money at the banks. There has scarcely been a year since they attained power, that the Province has not owed very large amounts to one or more of the banks.

"They pledged themselves not to impose taxation without consulting the people. No sooner was the promise made than it was faithlessly broken by the introduction and passage into law of four separate tax acts.

"They seriously engaged, in 1891, to devote about 15,000 dollars of the money to be raised by debentures to the repair of the Provincial building. This has not been done. The building has received no repairs.

"They loudly proclaimed, in opposition, that there was no necessity for a Commissioner of Public Lands. That official still exists, although they have been in power for over six years.

"They denounced, with one voice, Provincial deficits. There has not been a single year of their administration that there has not been a large deficit, - their deficits aggregate over \$255,000, and if the taxes they collected be added, the astounding result of over \$393,000 will be reached."

PEOPLES' PARTY'S MOTTO: VICTORY WITH HONOR.

Peoples' Party's Platform

"The Provincial executive will be reduced from nine to seven."

"No public money will be expended in excess of legislative appropriations, unless in case of unavoidable necessity, such as caused by flood or sudden disaster."

"Provision will be made for a quarterly publication of revenue and expenditure."

"The office of Commissioner of Public Lands will be abolished and the duties assigned to the Attorney General."

"The present ferry system will be reformed with a view to greater economy of expenditure without diminishing efficiency of accommodation."

"A reform in the administration of the Surrogate and Probate court will be effected."

"A radical change, will be made in the administration of the Public Works department, so that the money now wasted can be saved to the Province."

"The present system of taxation will be so changed that it will operate with evenhanded justice, and not bear oppressively and unfairly on any class of taxpayers."

"Economy will be practised in every department, and taxation will be kept down to the lowest possible limit."

"The efficiency of the Public Service will be maintained, and revenue and expenditure will be made to square as nearly as possible."

"No further increase of the public debt will be permitted."

"There will be considerable reductions in the expenditure of the public money, and the resources of the Province will be safeguarded and husbanded by every legitimate means that can be devised."

Peoples' Party's Candidates.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY: - PATRICK BLAKE AND JAMES PATON.

SECOND DISTRICT: - ALEXANDER HORNE AND RONALD McMILLAN.

THIRD DISTRICT: - PETER McCOURT AND THOMAS A. McLEAN.

FOURTH DISTRICT: - A. A. McLEAN AND HENRY WOOD.

KING'S COUNTY.

GEORGETOWN AND ROYALTY: - HON. DANIEL GORDON AND HON. A. J. McDONALD.

FIRST DISTRICT: - JOHN McLEAN AND JOHN KICKHAM.

SECOND DISTRICT: - MORSON AND McISAAC.

THIRD DISTRICT: - JAMES E. McDONALD AND CYRUS SHAW.

FOURTH DISTRICT: - PROWSE AND McKINNON.

PRINCE COUNTY.

SUMMERSIDE AND LOT 17: - GILBERT DESROCHES AND A. A. LEFURGEY.

THIRD DISTRICT: - J. A. McDONALD AND J. F. ARSENAULT.

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THE TWO-MINUTE MARK.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

Some time during the present season John R. Gentry, king of sidewheelers, will be sent after the two-minute mark. He will not only attempt to lower all pacing records, but will make a strong effort to sub a mile well within 120 seconds. To secure the best results a sulky having a large screen behind it will be dragged along by a team of swift racers. It is hoped this singular device will enable the horse to accomplish the feat.

The advantage claimed for the screened sulky is that it will cut off the wind, and also, by the formation of a partial vacuum, enable the pacer to travel more rapidly with reduced effort. The idea grows out of the attempts of wheelmen to utilize a similar device to increase the speed of cycling racers. It has been learned that following a tandem or quad is a decided benefit to the racer. The bodies of the pacers shield the racer from the resistance of the air, and he can pedal faster with less effort. The St. Louis effort to follow an engine screened as Gentry's sulky will be made the proposed trial a certainty.

There is one question unsettled. The runners will be badly handicapped by the resistance of the screen. Can they, with the difference in records in their favor, pull the screen away as rapidly as Gentry can come up to it? Lewis G. Tewkesbury is confident the scheme will prove a success. He says the screen will not reduce the runners' speed twenty seconds. This would give them ample allowance to pull the pacer under the wire in less than two minutes. Gentry has a record very close to the mark, and it the runners keep out of his way the screen should pull him over the dividing line.

The project does not meet with approval on the part of many sportsmen. They maintain that an athlete should only win by his own unaided efforts. They object so accessories which reduce the resistance of nature. Horses, they assert, should come under the same rule. The animal should not get any record that is made because it would be the result of the combined efforts of the three horses. In a race this rule would apply, but as an exhibition of speed it is difficult to find satisfactory reasoning on which to base any criticism. The trial will probably come off some time in August, and is awaited with interest.

So many things have combined to reduce trotting and pacing records since Dexter's 2.17 was the mark that it is difficult to fix the limit of perfection in the horse. Breeding has been so successfully carried on that American trotters and paces lead the world both in records and races won; 2.40 in a roadster now would be held a moderate performance. Light shoes have stopped lameness and the pneumatic sulky has revolutionized the speed ring. Now all that remains is to prevent the interference of the wind. This is the purpose of the screen Gentry will trail.

NOVA SCOTIA EXHIBITION.

The Large Premium List Still Further Supplement.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

To the largest prize list ever offered at any Exhibition in the Maritime Provinces, some important additions have been made.

On page 57 of the published prize list has been added the following:

CLASS 38 A—GRADE GUERNSEYS.

Section 1—Cow, four years old and upwards; 1, \$15; 2, \$10; 3, \$8.

Section 2—Cow, three years old; 1, \$12; 2, \$8; 3, \$6.

Section 3—Heifer, two years old; 1, \$10; 2, \$6; 3, \$4.

Section 4—Heifer, one year old; 1, \$8; 2, \$5; 3, \$3.

Section 5—Heifer calf under one year; 1, \$6; 2, \$4; 3, \$2.

FRUITS.

On page 115 of the prize list in section 1, "special county prizes," exhibitors may show their fruits or berries on plates, or preserved in jars.

On page 121 of the prize list after section 109 the following is added:

Grapes (under glass) best 2 bunches.

BLACK.

Section 109 (a)—Black Hamburg; 1, \$2.50; 2, \$2; 3, \$1.

(b)—Black Prince \$2.50; \$2; \$1.

(c)—Any other variety, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.

RED.

Section 109 (d)—Grizzly Fontignan; 1, \$2.50; 2, \$2; 3, \$1.

(e)—Red Chasselas, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.

(f)—Any other variety, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.

WHITE.

(g)—Duchess Buechleugh; 1, \$2.50; 2, \$2; 3, \$1.

(h)—Golden Chasselas, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.

(i)—Royal Muscadine, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.

(k)—Any other variety, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.

IN THE STATES.

The general business outlook, says Henry Clews, grows increasingly hopeful. Many manufacturers are already sufficiently satisfied with the probable details of the new tariff to begin operations upon an extended scale, and in the larger industries the resumption of full work is becoming comparatively general. In city mercantile circles also a marked improvement of tone begins to appear. It comes too late to materially increase the volume of the summer business; but it is having a wholesome effect upon the confidence and expectations of distributors in respect to the fall trade. The reports and orders sent by commercial travelers show such an improvement that they are receiving instructions to prolong their stay in the interior; all of which goes to strengthen mercantile expectations as to the volume of trade during the second half of the year. Chiming with this improvement comes the generally hopeful character of the Govern-

ment crop reports, which are even exceeded by the sanguine tenor of the advices from railroad officials and men of business on tours of inspection in the West and the South. Men of business are turning their attention from the still fretful agitations of politics, in the conviction that two years remain to them before there can be any absorption of public attention by fractional agitators, and with the hope that during that interval, public opinion will frown down violent issues and support only safe and wholesome policies. The revival of business will powerfully contribute towards that tendency.

NEWS NOTES.

There is no accounting for the play of emotions in mankind. A Parisian banker of immense wealth died of grief upon learning that he had lost all but 100,000 francs. A pauper relative, upon learning that he had inherited that sum of the banker died of sheer joy.

Japanese official newspapers threaten war with Hawaii if that little republic refuses to allow the Japs to land and work on the islands. Already a Japanese gunboat is anchored at Honolulu, and there may be a change of Government before American annexation can take place.

A case either of democratic spirit or rare conscience occurred recently in Windsor, Eng., in the bequest of 50 guineas by a cabman to a gentleman who had frequently been his fare. It was given, it was alleged, to show the cabby's appreciation of the respect with which he had invariably been treated by his beneficiary.

A Constantinople despatch to the Standard says that Edhem Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, has tendered his resignation of command to the Sultan on the ground that under the proposed peace conditions he will be unable to guarantee the discipline of the army.

The thanks of the colonies are due to the London Daily Mail for the efforts it has made to stir up the Lymphatic British officials who were not at first inclined to extend the "glad hand" to the colonial visitors in England, whether military or journalistic. The Mail devoted itself to having this corrected, with the result that the officials saw that it was advisable to thaw a little and be friendly.

Silver is said to have gained a victory by a promise of the opening of the Indian mints and an increase in the silver legal tender minimum in Britain. As the Indian coinage is virtually on a silver basis, and as it is rare for the present silver maximum to be reached in a financial transaction, the changes if made could not visibly affect the price of the white metal.

Leon Lecestre, curator of the French archives, will issue, during the present week, the first volume of 300 letters which were suppressed by the editors of Napoleon's correspondence, issued in 1869, as not calculated to increase the glory of the great French Emperor. The volume includes some heated family letters and some vigorously worded epistles to Fouché and Dabois, the ministers of police and war.

A Vancouver despatch reports that "Jack Woods, of Nelson, who is to hang in six weeks, killed an old man also named Woods. The murderer broke into the old man's house. The old man jumped out of bed, caught the intruder by the arm, and asked him what was wanted. The murderer replied by shooting him dead. The condemned man was no sooner incarcerated in jail than he escaped, but was recaptured, brought before a judge, tried and found guilty in five minutes. After the trial, and when the death sentence was announced, the condemned man said: "That's all right gimme a chew of tobacco."

An imposing service was held this evening at Westminster Abbey in connection with the Pan-Anglican or Lambeth conference, at which most of the delegates were present. The latter arrived in a procession, the bishops wearing their full episcopal robes and taking their places in the procession attended by their chaplains, according to the date of their consecration. The Archbishop of Canterbury coming last. Large crowds witnessed the unusual and gorgeous scene at both the arrival and departure of the procession, which went to and fro between the cathedral and the church house, where the robing and disrobing took place.

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In the course of a lecture on the subject, Mr. Boys demonstrated that the ordinary notion that an electric spark is instantaneous was quite erroneous and stated that the light of the two ends of the ordinary electric spark lasted a little less than the one-hundred thousandth part of a second. It was, of course, instantaneous to our senses, but to tests which could measure accurately to the one-hundred millionth part of a second the electric spark was anything but instantaneous. This spark was no good for taking the photograph of a flying bullet, as the lecturer showed by exhibiting one of his attempts, which made quite a blurred picture.

Mr. Boys then proceeded to explain the steps which he took in order to reduce the length of time of the electric spark. To this end it was essential that the terminals should be made of copper, platinum or some metal which did not produce readily an ignitable vapor, and the electric current must not be driven through wires at all. He used a very thick, broad band of copper, not more than two inches long, which reached around the edge of the plate, so that the electric current had not more than three or four inches to go altogether. He explained by diagrams how he had effected his object and shortened the time of the spark to about one-thirteen millionth of a second, or about 100 times quicker than the ordinary flash.

To give the audience some idea of the infinitesimal fraction of time, he said the time occupied by the spark as reduced by his apparatus was proportionately as much less than a second as a second was less than five months, and during that time a bullet fired from a magazine rifle could not travel more than one five hundredth part of an inch. By this simple contrivance he was able to get a brighter and shorter spark and all that was necessary to make a good and sharp picture.—New York World.

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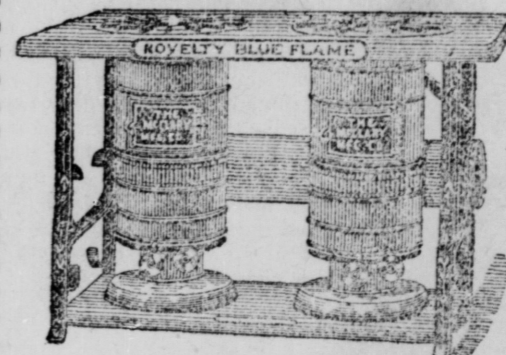
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