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Our constitution is the best that at that time could be devised for a free people.

At any rate, it was known that the members of the former were so heavily interested in the latter.

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Under the legislation has been passed in all which, not only, but the constitution of our country has been improved.

Our political future is a matter of infinite concern to us, and men who take an interest in their country should be rightly guided in these matters.

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Swedish carpenters mark a cross on their tools for the same purpose, and some painters cannot be constant or comfortable upon a high scaffold until they have marked a cross or a triangle upon it.

A Pittsburg, Pa., physician has applied for a patent on a process to preserve human bodies by compression.

The British army, according to a late report, now numbers 211,000 officers and men.

One of the biggest sensations in high life in the Dominion has ever been treated to promises to be the outcome of the Middleton divorce case.

Lord Wolsey is writing a series of articles on the subject of war.

A profound sensation was created by the news of the death of the well known Maine street grocery, E. N. Yerxa, a lively, energetic, and successful business man.

The overland fast freight train on the Union Pacific brought into Laramie the other day, a heavy load of military supplies.

It is supposed to have got on the water-tank. By the time the train had reached the water-tank, the engine had started along the rails.

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Municipal Finances.

We have before us the report of Mr. John Black, Auditor for the Municipality of York, on the accounts for 1888, and after an examination of the municipal finances we feel like congratulating the county on its excellent showing.

The liabilities are as follows:—Fredericton Railway Debt, \$14,400 00; Temporary Loans, 1,700 00; Bal. due Agricultural Society, 900 00.

The assets are:—Balance in Sec'y-Treas. hands, \$488 10; Do. due from Parish, 5,080 20; Total, \$5,568 30.

To the amount representing the assets to be added the \$1,000 due from the city on account of Administration of Justice, which makes the total assets \$6,568.30, leaving the amount of liabilities over assets \$10,131.70.

This, however, is without taking into account the public buildings owned by the Municipality. These are the County Court House valued at \$20,000, and the County Jail at \$15,000, a total of \$35,000.

Deducting from this sum \$10,131.70, the amount of liabilities over assets as shown by the Auditor's report, and we have a balance in favor of the County, the sum of \$24,868.30, a very respectable showing indeed.

The account of receipts and expenditure for 1888 are as follows:—RECEIPTS. County Rates, \$10,560 51; Administration of Justice, City of Fredericton, 1,188 00; Bye Roads, Govern. Warrant, 2,087 00; Jury, 185 20; Miscellaneous, 440 29; Balance in Sec'y-Treas. hands, Nov. 30, 1887, 104 00; Total, \$21,565 00.

EXPENDITURE. Revisors, \$965 00; Paid for Parishes, \$291 24; Bright, 105 00; Canterbury, 333 90; Douglas, 58 38; Dumfries, 381 01; Kingsclear, 94 04; Manners-Sutton, 7 07; New Maryland, 40 47; North Lake, 114 03; Prince William, 114 03; Queensbury, 54 52; St. Mary's, 112 70; Southampton, 112 70; Stanley, 2,260 23; Total, \$21,565 00.

Following is a statement of the balance due by, or to the credit of parishes January 12th, 1889:—Bright, \$311 53; Canterbury, 386 67; Douglas, \$507 31; Dumfries, 149 85; Kingsclear, 376 30; Manners-Sutton, 13 60; New Maryland, 283 24; North Lake, 16 83; Prince William, 35 33; Queensbury, 631 54; St. Mary's, 215 52; Southampton, 484 60; Stanley, 484 60.

Re-elected. The citizens of Fredericton have expressed their confidence in Mayor Hazen, by unanimously re-electing him to the high and honorable position of Chief Magistrate for another term.

The compliment must be particularly pleasing to Mr. Hazen, in view of the fact, that circumstances beyond his control will render his removal from the city necessary before his full term expires.

The citizens, however, recognized the wisdom of Mr. Hazen's administration of civic affairs, and were willing that he should retain the office during his residence here, in this view following out a well established precedent that when a man is compelled to contest his first election he should have a second term, provided he has faithfully discharged his duties.

We congratulate Mayor Hazen on his bloodless victory of Monday. The evidence of confidence and esteem thus shown, is fully deserved, and the citizens, we feel, will not regret their action.

Great excitement prevails in Grit circles over the disclosure that Hon. Mr. Laurier has sent a confidential circular to each of his supporters in Parliament, informing them of his owing to the growing tendency toward annexation, aroused by the discussion of unrestricted reciprocity, he has decided to abandon the advocacy of the latter, and during the approaching session will revert to the anti-protectionist policy which the party adhered to in 1876.

An Ottawa despatch brings the following:—"The Minister of Finance says the government has come to a decision to establish a fast Atlantic steamship service and steps are being taken to bring about the desired end. Tenders will be called for early." If this is correct it is good news for those who are not in favor of the proposed C. P. R. Co. will have no excuse for not building the Short Line railway link from Harvey via Fredericton to Moncton.

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Mayor Hazen and Sheriff Sterling, the Short Line delegates, leave for Ottawa Monday. They will meet the Halifax and Moncton delegates at Fredericton Junction and proceed via Boston.

When so-called remedies fail, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

Gathered from every Quarter.

Alderman Grenier will be the next mayor of Montreal.

Col. Geo. Montague, aged 96, formerly of the Black Watch Highlanders, died at Halifax, Friday.

A hurricane, Wednesday night, at Niagara Falls, blew down the upper floor suspension bridge, which cost \$100,000.

At a revival meeting at East Bethany, N. Y., Mrs. Henry Stevens died suddenly while kneeling in prayer at the altar.

A circular has been issued by Chief Supt. Pattinger of the L. R. notifying all employees that hereafter no holidays will be allowed.

An epidemic of diphtheria is raging at Nagy, Hungary. Twenty children are dying daily. The schools are closed and a panic prevails.

Frank A. McCully, a former University student and now a Moncton lawyer, has been appointed South Act inspector for Westmorland county.

Hon. Arthur Stanley, son of Lord Stanley of Preston, Governor-General, has left Ottawa for England, where he will fill a position in the Foreign Office.

Mayor Clarke of Toronto, has been re-elected by acclamation, and E. King Dodd's the anti-Social Act champion led the poll in his ward for Alderman.

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