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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

According to one of the Toronto dailies, the Provincial elections will take place on Tuesday, March 1st.

Mr. R. E. Trux is likely to be the choice of the Reformers of South Bruce. If he has looked after the interests of his electors properly during the past give another trial.

The Independent electors of South Bruce have called a meeting in Formosa on Feb. 1st, 1898, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding in their interests and to transact other important business.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba, it is reported, has abandoned Duluth as the terminus of his railway project. If the road is built, it will be through Canadian territory, and the Federal and Ontario Governments will be asked to assist.

Mr. Joseph Leiter, having stored away many million bushels of wheat from the world's supply, holds his grain to force a rise in prices. The men who have to pay that increase are the workers of the world. The U. S. Government by injunction might well be invoked to stop such oppression to the poor.—Star.

The members of the French Chamber of Deputies are fast becoming experts in the many art of self defence. They began by casting reflections upon one another, then inkbottles. Now they have come to close quarters, and employ their representative fists. It will occur to Dandy Jim that he has been unfortunate in his birth. Had he been born a Frenchman, and elected a Deputy, he would have been the autocrat of the Chamber, controlling a substantial majority in his own person.—Star.

A deputation of miners from the Klondike country have reached Skagway, on their way to Ottawa, to interview the Government, and to secure, if possible, amendments to the mining laws. The deputation is composed of Dr. Wills, formerly of Belleville, Ont., for the past three years Northwest Mounted Police surgeon at Dawson; Max Londerville, an ex-member of the Canadian Parliament; and E. J. Overnash, of San Francisco.

Mr. Overnash warns the public to be wary of rosy reports of marvellous finds. He said this winter's gold output will not exceed \$8,000,000. In answer to the question whether new strikes had been made he said: "None. Next to nothing is known of the Klondike beyond what was known last spring. The expectations of Hunker Creek are partially realized, and the indications are favorable for Sulphur and Dominion. The public should be wary of rosy reports of marvellous finds. The Klondike has wild-cat schemes as well as good mines, and some of the schemes have hurried to the front.

The Presbytery of Maitland district met in the Presbyterian church Wingham, on Tuesday with a good attendance, but a short session. Some financial matters were discussed and other minor matters disposed of.

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A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the said John Hillhouse, Elora street, in the said Village of Clifford, on **Friday, Jan. 21, 1898,** at the house of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proof and particulars thereof required by the said Acts on or before the day of such meeting.

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