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EAST YORK LIBERALS' CANDIDATE FOR THE LOCAL.

Farmer G. B. Smith Retires and Bachelor John Richardson Carries the Convention by a Sweeping Majority—Twenty Candidates Nominated, but All Retire Except Two.

The convention of East York Liberals at Markham Saturday was unique in one respect. Sawmiller Reimer, the German, with a face of the color of Dr. Oronhyatekha and the contour of the late Matthew Crooks Cameron, was in attendance, so was H. P. Crosby, who lost the shrievalty of York by opposing G. B. Smith, but Robert Bruce, who for half a century previously had never missed a convention of his party, was absent. The infirmities of old age have at last placed their heavy hand upon him, and he was forced to remain at home.

When President Walter Scott called the convention to order in the town hall at 2.10 o'clock there were exactly 300 Liberals in the hall, including these gentlemen:

Some of Those Present.

H. B. Reesor, R. Pringle, G. R. Vanzant, S. Beebe, T. C. Irving, John C. Clark, ex-president; Lyman Kennedy, William Noble, president Markham Reform Association; John Richardson, D. G. Stephenson, T. F. McMahon, H. R. Corson, Markham Economist; J. W. Kennedy, Frank Armstrong, E. K. Reesor, John Lawrie, Alexander Secord, H. B. Lundy, W. D. Gregory, John Pike, Levi Annis, David Eakin, Simon Miller, Joseph Gibson, H. P. Crosby, ex-M.L.A.; James Henry, William Henry, Robert Crawford, George Elliott, James Ley, H. R. Wales, C. H. Chant, R. J. Corson, A. E. Trow, Peter Heron, president Scarboro Reform Association; William Johnson, William Annis, George Morgan, Fletcher Morgan, Richard Skelton, Frank Glendenning, Hugh Clark, Thomas Kennedy, John Riley, Alfred Myles, James Harrington, Dr. Shaw, James Ormerod, James Maginn, J. G. Freeman, John Elliott, David James, George Fitzpatrick, Michael Fitzgerald, P. McGrisken, Adam Richardson, Thomas Pilkey, W. W. Walton, Harry Wilson, Fred Ash, James Flynn, W. B. Saunders, Reeve of Stouffville.

Why the Convention Was Called.

President Scott announced that he had received a letter from Mr. G. B. Smith, M.L.A., intimating that his health was in such a condition that he did not think he would be able to be a candidate at the next general elections, as his physicians had stated that it was absolutely necessary that he should take a rest. Upon receipt of the letter he had consulted with a number of Reformers of the riding, and this convention had been decided upon. One reason why it was desirable that a candidate should be chosen now was that the Conservatives had placed a candidate in the field; another was that it was desirable that the candidate should be enabled to attend the Industrial Exhibition and the fall fairs now coming on, and thereby see as many of the electors as possible. The judge's court for the revision of the voters' list was also near at hand.

Mr. John Richardson, Reeve of Scarboro, then stepped on the platform. He expressed regret that Mr. Smith found it necessary to retire after seven years' service. He had no hesitation in saying that Mr. Smith was the most genial and able representative that any constituency in Ontario possessed. He had done more for his constituents than could be reasonably expected from one man. Not only had he looked after the political interests of the riding, but the churches and agricultural interests had profited by his benevolence. It was not probable that East York would ever have another representative who would accomplish as much. He had kept in touch with his constituents, had almost lived amongst them, in fact: so much so that he was known as an agriculturist: he had earned the title of Farmer Smith.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. G. R. Vanzant of Markham Village, moved this resolution:

Resolved, That we, the Liberals of East York, assembled in convention this second day of September, 1893, desire to express our sincere regret that our member, Mr. G. B. Smith, has found it necessary to announce, as we learn by his letter to the president of the association, that he cannot on account of ill-health be our candidate at the coming provincial election.

We recognize that this constituency is deeply indebted to Mr. Smith for his able services in Parliament, from which the province, as well as the constituency, have reaped great advantage, and we desire to place on record the fact of his loyalty to our late noble representative in the Commons, the Honorable Alexander Mackenzie; Mr. Smith having done double duty while our honored member, the ex-Premier of Canada, was an invalid.

Mr. Smith organized our forces in East York so skilfully and successfully that the seat was held in the Liberal interest during the lifetime of our great leader in spite of the gerrymander and the overflow of the city vote. He at the same time built up the majorities for the Provincial Legislature in East York to such large figures as to render it a perfectly safe Reform constituency. We have always found Mr. Smith affable, courteous and approachable, ever zealous in the interest of his constituents and the principles of Liberalism.

We are pleased to know that, while his health will not stand the strain of an election campaign during the coming fall and winter, that we will have his valuable services in the Legislature for another session. We trust that in the near future his health may be such that he will feel justified in renewing public life, when the Liberals will welcome him with open arms.

It is further resolved that this resolution be presented to Mr. Smith to-day, and that the president, the secretary, Mr. Robert Corson, and Mr. T. C. Irving be a committee to have it engrossed and illuminated.

Farmer Smith Farewells.

Mr. G. B. Smith was vociferously applauded on rising to reply to the resolution. He said:

I feel the honor done me in passing the resolution with such enthusiasm more than I can express. It conveys to me the good-will of the people, whose good opinion I have so long valued and will value so long as I live. I cannot convey even a shadow of the gratitude I feel at the services received at your hands the last seven or eight years. When I look around and see these faces—each one of them a personal friend, each one a man who has done what he could to advance the cause which we all have at heart—it is with a great deal of regret, it is with a great deal of pain, that I contemplate this beginning of the severance of a tie I value so highly. It was only after a great deal of thought and many sleepless nights that I decided I must not seek the suffrages of the electors at the forthcoming election. Not that I did not value the honor of representing this grand old riding, which stands at the front rank of the electoral districts of Canada and is second to none on this continent. To be a representative of East York is a proud position for any man to hold. But I am pained to say that I am unable to seek your suffrages again. And I am bound to state here my reasons. Briefly they are: 1. On account of my health. I found on consulting the best medical authorities in Toronto and England that if I entered upon an election campaign during the next few months I would expose myself so that a return to complete health would be impossible, while if I take care of myself my responsey may be complete. 2. To undertake the duties of a candidate while unable to discharge them would be unfair to the Liberals of East York, and above all other men in the world I am bound to do what is fair by the electors of East York. In retiring I am not leaving the position bare. This grand old district possesses a large number of men capable of representing it.

In conclusion Mr. Smith characterized the Ontario Government as superior to any on the continent of America, and said to refer to it before the audience he was addressing would be like gilding refined gold.

A Score of Possible Candidates.

Nominations were then called for, and they came thick and fast. Here is the list:

Nominee.	*Mover and Seconder.*
John Richardson	G. R. Vanzant, J. Ley.
G. R. Vanzant	J. C. Clark, F. Glendenning.
J. C. Clark	F. Ash, J. W. McCulloch.
Dr. J. E. Shaw	H. Wilson, J. Pilkey.
D. G. Stephenson	R. H. Hunter, J. Richardson.
H. B. Crosby	C. H. Chant.
W. D. Gregory	John Richardson.
Anthony Forster	W. D. Greg'y, H. B. Crosby.
James Lee	William Johnston.
David Janes	R. J. Corson.
Joseph Gibson	William Henry.
Arthur Quanta	J. Richardson.
Levi Annis	A. Richardson, T. Pilkey.

Thomas Pilkey, John Richardson (East Toronto), John Pike, Walter Scott, J. R. McCulloch, T. C. Irving and David Eakin were also nominated.

The Nominees Speak.

It was suggested that the remainder of those in attendance be also nominated, but this was voted down.

Messrs. R. J. Corson and T. C. McMahon having been appointed scrutineers and Bill Hepson having placed on the table a supply of water, the 20 nominees were given to understand that they could talk five minutes each and no more, and the speaking began.

When Bachelor John Richardson, attired in a frock coat, black tie and standup collar, stepped to the front with the modesty that befits his 40 odd years four-fifths of the audience applauded. It was evident at the outset that despite his life of celibacy the reeve of Scarboro was the favorite candidate, the yeomen of East York being sensible that some bachelors are like Jeremiah's figs—the good very good.

After expressing the hope that Mr. Smith's retirement would be only temporary, Reeve Richardson declared that the candidate selected to-day would in all human probability be the next representative of East York. He then pointed out that the Ontario Government contributed $25,000 towards the administration of justice in York County, gave $75,000 to support the insane, $23,000 towards the maintenance of prisoners and also aided in support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, altogether contributing $135,000 per annum to the county, to say nothing of education, thus saving the county that sum in direct taxation. As for his candidature, his record of 18 years in Scarboro and 15 years in the county was before them. No other man had held a seat in the council for so lengthened a period, and if legislation counted for anything he thought he had the inside track of any of those on the platform.

Urging John to Go A-Wooing.

All of the other candidates except Levi Annis, late of Scarboro and presently an insurance agent in Toronto, retired. Mr. Annis also expressed his willingness to do so, but his mover and seconder declined to allow him.

Nearly every speaker took the opportunity to point out to Reeve Richardson the desirability of his entering into the holy bonds of wedlock.

Mr. Vanzant assured Mr. Richardson that if he would promise to get married he would promise him the convention.

Mr. T. C. Irving, having deposited his spectacles in his white plug and placed on the table the copy of Bradstreet's he had been reading, said he thought John ought to marry the girl.

Dr. Shaw urged Mr. Richardson to get a few pointers from Farmer Smith as to kissing babies and several other affairs.

Ex-Warden Forster assured the audience that it wasn't John's fault. He had promised once before to get married before the year was out. When asked why he failed to keep his promise he said Barkis was willin', but he couldn't find a partner—this was the reason he had no one to love him, none to caress.

John Richardson of East Toronto, who was introduced by the chairman as "the other John," and who was distinguishable from his namesake in the fact that he wore a pansy and was a married man, and James Lee, who said he was not only married but assured his audience that if they came down to his house they would think he was a good deal married, urged that Mr. Richardson ought to get a wife, while David Eakin, who thought he was entitled to speak with more authority than the others for the reason that he had been married twice, said that if Mr. Richardson had been down to Toronto all these years and kept his skirts clear it would be safe to send him back.

The Serious Things They Said.

Incidentally politics were touched upon by the speakers. Mr. Clark thought none of the candidates stood out so clean-cut and prominent as John Richardson.

Dr. Shaw explained that he had his eye on the Commons, and some 20 years hence, by which time he thought Mr. Laurier might win, he might become a candidate. He contended, however, the day had come when districts such as this should offer some inducements to young men.

Reeve Stephenson said he trusted it would not be long before Farmer Smith would be sufficiently restored in health to carry the banner of Liberalism to victory in the constituency. He had got all the loose fish, all the stray ones, into his net, and he held the 760 securely.

Mr. H. P. Crosby, ex-M.L.A., thought there were too many rural constituencies represented by non-residents so far as the Local House is concerned.

Mr. W. D. Gregory, having made a capital speech,

Mr. Annis' Qualification.

Mr. Levi Annis announced himself a candidate, a flat-footed Reformer, a supporter of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States as a forerunner of absolute free trade, and a strong supporter of the temperance cause. He was satisfied if he secured the nomination he would save East York from the hand of the despoiler.

Mr. James Lee thought there were lots of men at this meeting who could carry the local election, though it might be difficult to secure a man to carry it for the Commons.

The remainder of the candidates having spoken and retired from the contest,

Ald. J. K. Leslie of Toronto, the unsuccessful candidat for the Commons at the last election, delivered a short address, during which he said that he was the successful candidate of the resident vote of the East Riding of York.

The balloting was then proceeded with and resulted:

For Richardson	250
For Annis	50

On motion of Mr. Annis Mr. Richardson's nomination was made unanimous.

As to the Candidate.

The candidate resides on the Kingston-road, Scarboro, 12 miles east of Toronto. He was born in Scarboro and has resided in the township ever since. After completing his education in the common schools he took a preparatory course in Victoria University. He has been 18 years a member of the Scarboro Council, being for three years a councillor, two years deputy reeve and for the last 13 years reeve. He was elected warden of the county in 1885 and has since that year been chairman of the Committee on Legislation.

There was a large-sized rumor on the train coming in that Mr. Smith would resign forthwith in the hope that Mr. Richardson would get the seat for the remaining session unopposed, and thus put him in good shape for the general election.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

A New Political Party Being Hatched at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 3.—It is understood that a meeting will be called at an early date to organize a party for the purpose of trying to procure the independence of Canada. It is expected that the party will put a candidate in the field at the next election.

A NEW SYNAGOG.

Messrs. Benjamin Donats $10,000 For Erection of a New Place of Worship For Holy Blossom Congregation.

At the Holy Blossom Synagog yesterday it was announced that the president and his brother, Messrs. Alfred D. and Frank Benjamin, had each donated $5000 towards the erection of the projected new synagog. These donations are in memory of their father, who died in London (Eng.) a couple of months ago, leaving an estate of an estimated value of $3,000,000.

THE SILVER FIGHT IN THE SENATE.

Senators Settling Down for What Promises to be a Long Session.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The cooler weather and the certainty, made clear by Senator Cockrell's aggressive tactics yesterday that there is to be a long fight in the Senate on the Silver bill, are having their effect upon Congressmen, and they are beginning to settle down for the winter.

Sherman Favors a Closure Rule.

Senator Sherman has expressed his willingness to vote for the passage of a closure rule. He is said to be now of the opinion that in this manner only can the majority of a legislative body best assume and exercise that responsibility with which it has been clothed by the people.

Carlisle's Plan to Avoid a Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Secretary Carlisle has made up his mind to ask Congress to authorize coinage of the seigniorage of silver bullion at present lying in the Treasury. This seigniorage amounts to $52,000,000 in round numbers. It is the profit the Government has made in the purchase of silver. By its coinage the Government would escape the deficit which now threatens and would have enough money to tide it over to the time when income once more equals or exceeds expenditures. It is the secretary's purpose to wait until the repeal bill is passed before offering his bill authorizing coinage of seigniorage.

The Repealers Determined.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Senate shows no disposition to shirk the responsibility placed upon it by the House to pass the bill to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law. Mr. Voorhees has given frequent notice that he will press the repeal bill at all times until it is disposed of. It is expected that Mr. Hale's proposition that the Senate meet at 11 o'clock daily will be accepted and thus gently and gradually, but firmly, the pressure will be brought to bear upon the silver men who hold out in the fight against repeal.

THE CITY OF FAYAL DESTROYED.

Destructive Gale in the Azores—Many Lives Lost—Famine Imminent.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Viscount DeValla da Costa, the Portuguese Consul in this city, received a cable despatch, bringing news of the havoc of even a worse storm than has visited this country in the cities of Harta and Fayal, in the Azores. The message says that the City of Fayal was almost totally destroyed, many being killed outright, and that the greatest suffering now prevails among the people. A new breakwater, which was being built by the Government and which was almost completed, was swept away by the water, allowing the sea to break on the city with unrestrained fury.

The fishermen especially of these two cities are suffering great misery, and a famine is impending. The consul said that a subscription would immediately be started in Boston for the help of the sufferers.

FLOODS IN BENGAL.

The Rice Crops Ruined and a Famine Feared.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3.—Floods are causing great damage in the Province of Bahar, Bengal. Hundreds of square miles, including the towns of Mozaffarpur, Darbhanga and Paddy, are submerged. The rice crops are ruined and thousands of people are homeless. Other parts of Eastern Bengal are also suffering from floods. A famine is feared.

EXPLORER STANLEY ECLIPSED.

Thrilling Incidents in a 3200 Mile Trip By a Canadian.

The September number of that splendid monthly, The Canadian Magazine, will be on sale Sept. 1 at John P. McKenna's news and book store, 80 Yonge-street, near King, and contains a large number of interesting contributions. Amongst the articles is a beautifully illustrated one, "Down the Yukon," by the famous Canadian explorer William Ogilvie, who was recently awarded the Murchison medal by the Royal Geographical Society in recognition of the services he rendered in the two years' trip being described by him.

A Theatrical Marriage.

The theatrical colony had something to talk about yesterday when they learned that Eddie Dunn, agent for Frank Daniels, had married one of the prettiest girls in the company. The young lady is Miss Adele Farrington. Rev. J. P. Lewis of Grace Church performed the ceremony. Afterwards the happy couple returned to the hotel, where they were congratulated and wished all the good things due to all good people in this life.

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MURDER AT A WEDDING FETE

A GHASTLY TRAGEDY AT DRUMMOND, NEW BRUNSWICK.

Thomas Mockler's Head Blown Off by a Shotgun in the Hands of Baptiste Theriault—His Brains Bespattered Floor, Walls and Ceiling—The Firing of the Shot Was Deliberate.

GRAND FALLS, N.B., Sept. 3.—Baptiste Theriault, a miller at Little Salmon River, Drummond, is in custody on a charge of killing Thomas W. Mockler, the coroner's jury on Saturday having returned a verdict to that effect.

The tragedy occurred on Thursday night at Theriault's residence, where a dance was held to celebrate the marriage of his son the day previous. The house intended for the young couple is unfinished, and at present has only two apartments down stairs, the main house and the kitchen.

Mockler and others had boasted that they would clear the Theriaults out of the place, and they selected the marriage gathering as the occasion of the raid.

Walls Covered With Blood and Flesh.

Judging from the appearance of the room where the shooting took place they succeeded in their undertaking. The interior of the whole house downstairs presented an awful appearance. The floors were covered with debris of all kinds. Stoves, furniture, dishes and numerous other articles were strewn about the place everywhere, all smashed to pieces, and the floors and walls of the house in many places covered with blood and pieces of human flesh. The fearful condition of the dwelling bore painful evidence of the struggle.

His Brains Blown Out.

Mockler's body was found on the floor in the main part of the house and presented a ghastly appearance. The top of the skull was almost completely blown off, and the skull was entirely empty of brains, portions of which were found on the floor and on the wall to the left of the body and on the ceiling immediately above where the body lay. Drs. Wade and Chouinard, who performed the postmortem, discovered several shots in the skull, and in portions of the brains on the floor and on the wall where it had adhered.

The Accused Admits the Shooting.

Theriault was examined and he admitted that he went to his mill, obtained his gun, loaded it at the house with shot, and then deliberately fired it at Mockler and his companions through an open window into the room where they were.

SETTLED IT WITH MURDER.

Erie Car Robbers Quarrel Over Swag and One Is Killed.

ERIE, Pa., Sept 3.—John McDonald and Joseph Turner, two Erie rounders, after a summer's carousal, left here last Tuesday upon being discharged from jail. They had been implicated in the Erie car robberies to such an extent that they got out of arrest by leaving the city the moment they were liberated. They next turned up at Meadville. McDonald's dead body, with a bullet wound in the breast, was found yesterday morning. His death is the result of a quarrel over swag. Turner, his pal, was found with McDonald, and as both had stolen goods, taken from the same places, in their possession, the theory of a fatal quarrel is believed to be entirely tenable. Turner is in jail. Both were known for years here as car robbers and toughs.

THE DRUMBO SHOOTING.

Mrs. Weaver May Recover From the Effects of the Bullet.

DRUMBO, Sept. 3.—The condition of Mrs. Weaver of Buffalo, shot by burglars here two weeks ago, has been less reassuring during the past week, but the doctors feel confident of her ultimate recovery.

Fell In While Fishing.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—At 2.30 Saturday afternoon a boy named McLean, son of Alexander McLean of 644 Lorne-avenue, was drowned in the river at Blackfriar's Bridge. The boy was engaged fishing, when he by some means fell in and was drowned. The body was recovered a few minutes later, but all efforts to restore life were fruitless. The lad was 10 years of age.

Double Drowning at Gananoque.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Sept. 3—Six young men of this town were sailing in a skiff on the St. Lawrence this morning. When on the north side of Corn Island the skiff upset. Four of the party were rescued and two drowned named Joseph Davis and Charles Chadwick.

Three Fires at Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Sept. 3.—Saturday afternoon the barn and contents owned by Mr. Ormiston, St. Vincent-road, were destroyed by fire; origin unknown.

Fire broke out last night at about 12 o'clock in the establishment of G. Eberle & Co., gents' furnishings and tailoring, Poulette-street, badly damaging the stock. Loss estimated at about $6000; covered by insurance.

The platform at the C.P.R. depot caught fire this afternoon, but was extinguished before much damage was done; supposed to have started from a lighted cigar being thrown under the planks.

$7000 Loss at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Ont., Sept. 4.—The hardware and stove shop of S. Vancamp & Co. was destroyed by fire this morning. The stock is insured in the Gore District Mutual for $3500; building insured in the Commercial Union for $1500. Peters' main block partially damaged. Total loss $7000.

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Personal.

Ernest Sheaf of Queensland, Australia, is at the Queen's.

Col. Tisdale, M.P., spent Sunday in the city on his way home from Ottawa.

Sol Bloom, manager of the Congress of Nations, which will be an attraction at the Exhibition, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Rossin House.

At the Palmer are: P. M. Anderson, Hamilton; James Swift, Milton; J. P. Byers and wife, Brockville; H. C. Reynolds, Ottawa, and John Riedden, Port Arthur.

The Hon. Mr. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, will make an inspection tour of the Muskoka Lakes and Maganetawan waters this week, going first to Burk's Falls, thence to Huntsville and Mary Lake, afterwards to Port Carling, Port Sandfield and Bala.

Mr. James C. Moore, manager of the Frank Daniels Company, is an old timer in Toronto. He was through here years ago and is loaded with reminiscences of the old theatrical days.

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DIED AT THE SUPPER TABLE.

Sudden Death of Ambrose Level—Mrs. Mary Doyle Also Dies After a Few Hours' Illness.

Mr. Ambrose Level, laborer, died suddenly at the supper table Saturday evening at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. James Finnemore, 17 Prince-street. Mr. Level had been in his usual health during the day and partook of a hearty supper with the members of the family. Suddenly he leaned back in his chair and in a few seconds was dead. A physician who was summoned pronounced death due to heart disease. Deceased, who was in his 70th year, was a member of Warwick Lodge 13, S. of E.

The death occurred suddenly at 5 o'clock yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. M. Hennessy, 85 Hayden-street, of an old and esteemed resident in the person of Mrs. Mary Doyle. Deceased has lived in Toronto for upwards of 50 years. Born in Belfast, Ireland, she with her father and mother immigrated to Montreal early in the thirties, and a few years subsequently removed to Toronto, where she has since resided. She was married to Daniel O'Hara, a well-known resident, about 40 years ago, but who died in 1856. By this marriage she had three sons and one daughter, Joseph M., Daniel, Frank and Mary. Joseph is a well-known commercial traveler and at one time was proprietor of the Continental Hotel. Daniel is a prosperous ranch owner in British Columbia and Frank is in the States. The only daughter Mary is the wife of F. M. Hennessy of the Department of Public Works of the province. Her marriage to Mr. Doyle was without issue. Her remarkable energy and industry placed her in possession of a competence which she has been enjoying for several years. Her honesty, equal to her industry and energy, secured for her the confidence of business circles, all of which enabled her to see the rise and fall of more pretentious business ability. Her last venture was the erection of the well-known hostelry, the Avondale, of which she was proprietress for several years, ceding the business to her son Joseph M. Ten years ago she retired and has since been taking a well-earned holiday until death suddenly terminated it.

GREATER LOVE HAS NO MAN.

A Young Lad Saves a Life at the Peril of His Own.

Bravery of the exceptional kind is that which moves a man to save another's life at the risk of his own. Such was that displayed by William Crawford on Saturday last, when he plunged to the rescue of Frederick Latimore, who was sinking in the waters of the Don for the last time.

Latimore is in the employ of H. J. Browne & Co., contractors, and while at work was struck by a falling boom and knocked into the water. Crawford, who is but a lad, jumped in and dove twice before he could reach the drowning man. Latimore struggled hard and nearly dragged his rescuer down, when some of the other workmen fished the pair out with a pike pole.

Young Crawford is employed as a driver by Browne & Co., and is a son of "Archie" Crawford of the College-street Firehall.

A PERIOD OF TRANSITION.

Why the Young Man Wears a Straw Hat and an Overcoat.

This season of the year may be fitly described as a period of transition, for now may the observant citizen note the young man who wears, at one and the same time, an overcoat and a straw hat. At first sight you might question the young man's sanity, but on second thought you will see that this incongruity is simply a proof of taste. The young man has too much taste to wear his spring Derby, and is not yet aware of the fact that Dineen has opened out his fall hats.

Citizens who wish to take advantage of the opportunity now offered to view the new styles at the corner of King and Yonge-streets should lose no time in doing so while their selections can be made in comparative comfort. During Exhibition the showrooms will be constantly crowded, and while the firm has made every possible arrangement to satisfactorily handle the Exhibition throng it will be much more pleasant for city customers who come before the fair.

Those who come "after the fair" will not see the cream of the stock, it being impossible to keep an assortment large enough to withstand the army of purchasers that comes with the Exhibition.

He who is wise will make his way to Dineens' while all the sizes are unbroken and before visitors have captured the cream of the stock.

SHORTHORNS AT CHICAGO.

The United States Herds Were Afraid of the Richmond Hill Cow.

The World met a prominent cattle breeder who had been at the Chicago Fair live stock competiton. He did not exhibit himself, but he was proud of the display made by Ontario. But he did not like the judging. He said: "In shorthorns the Canadians were ahead, and they were sweeping everything the first two days. Then, for some reason, the two United States judges began to decide against the Canadian cattle. They had been given to understand that the Canadians were not to be allowed to sweep things—that United States herds would suffer in consequence. So, on the third morning, when these two judges, with the one from Canada, came to judge the best cow, 2 years and under 3, they gave it to an American animal over the one shown by J. & W. Russell of Richmond Hill, though it was the opinion of everyone who was a judge that the cow from York was the finest beast of any kind or breed on the grounds. But this injustice not only deprived Mr. Russell of the recognition which his cow was entitled to, but it also deprived his herd of the sweepstakes premium; and it also deprived the shorthorns the supremacy they would otherwise have had over all the other herds on the ground. The Russells are not afraid to show against the world, and when of courage and enterprise enough are willing to go to Chicago they ought to get fair treatment."

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Local Jottings.

An alarm from box 326 yesterday afternoon gave four hose reels and the chemical a run to King-Wilson-avenue. A tool shed owned by R. West was damaged to the extent of $1.

Joseph Kelly, 427 Gerrard-street, was arrested Saturday, charged with stealing from Donald Sutherland, 294 Yonge-street.

Ellen Fitzgerald, 123 Cumberland-street, was taken to the police station Saturday charged with insanity.

F company Q.O.R. paraded on Saturday at 2 p.m. and embarked on the 2.50 train to the ranges, where the annual rifle match was held. Tents were pitched and the night was spent under canvas. After a short parade on Sunday the company marched home, after having a very pleasant outing and voting it the best on record. The parade state showed 62 non-commissioned officers and men under command of Capt. McGhie and Mr. Peuchen. The bugle band, under the popular bugle-major, turned out in strong numbers. Lieut. J. Davidson, still on crutches, was present and received a hearty greeting from his old comrades.

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WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

A DEMAND THAT IT BE THE FIRST MEASURE OF 1894.

An Ovation to Mr. Gladstone Saturday Morning—The Lords in Direct Conflict With the London Voters—The Peers and Home Rule—Edward Blake Sails for Canada.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Welsh party at a meeting yesterday carried a resolution demanding that disestablishment of the Church in Wales be the primary item on the Government program for 1894.

Mr. Gladstone replied by letter to-day to the demand made by the Welsh Parliamentary party to the effect that the disestablishment of the Church in Wales would be the first item in the Government program for 1894. He wrote: "I recognize the self restraint and forbearance of the friends of disestablishment. When the measures of the next session shall be considered I will decide whether to renew the suspensory bill or introduce a complete measure. Meantime it will be hazardous to settle the business of the session by piecemeal anticipation."

An Ovation to the G.O.M.

What was truly a remarkable demonstration took place outside Parliament early Saturday. An immense concourse assembled, chiefly Irishmen, and awaited the announcement of the result of the division on the Home Rule bill. This was greeted with loud cheers and singing of "United Ireland." When Mr. Gladstone emerged from the House at 1.15 a.m. and entered his carriage he received a tremendous ovation. Crowds hurrahed, waved their hand kerchiefs and ran beside the carriage during the short drive to Downing-street, cheering enthusiastically. Mr. Gladstone, who looked well, smilingly acknowledged the greetings.

Lords Arrayed Against the People.

By its rejection of the betterment clauses of the London Improvement bill, which throws part of the expense of the street improvement on the ground landlords benefiting thereby, the House of Lords has brought itself in direct conflict with the whole body of London voters. Their action, it is thought, will give an immense impetus to the Radical movement in favor of the abolition or reform of the hereditary house, besides influencing voters when the Lords' rejection forces another appeal to the country on Home Rule.

Forty-Two Peers for Home Rule.

It is expected that in next Friday's division only 42 peers will support the Home Rule bill, half of these being members of the Government. The debate is likely to be protracted to midnight daily owing to the number of peers desiring to speak. Lord Salisbury will close the debate.

Hon. Edward Blake, who remained to vote on the third reading of the Home Rule bill, started for Canada early Saturday. He will return for the autumn session.

British Political Notes.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—In the Home Rule vote Friday evening on the Liberal side of the House William Saunders, member for the Walworth Division of Newington, voted against the Government; Mr. Wallace abstained from voting, and William Rathbone, member for the Arfon division of Carnarvonshire, was absent. On the Unionists' side Sir Edward Watkin and Baron Henry de Worms were absent.

Saturday Sittings.

Mr. Gladstone will propose on Monday a resolution, the effect of which will be to give the Government the whole time of the House for the remainder of the session, to suspend the 12 o'clock rule and to appoint Saturday sittings.

MR. BLAKE SCORED.

The Pall Mall Gazette Charges Him With a Lack of Patriotism.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—[Telegram special.]—Sir John Gorst yesterday presided at the conference held by the newly formed Colonial party in Room 15 of the House of Commons. Seventeen members were in attendance. Sir Charles Dilke broached the subject of Newfoundland. The members unanimously agreed to support Sir Charles' assertion on the estimates of the rights and claims of the people of that colony.

The Pall Mall Gazette, under the heading "Colonial Notes," says that the Hon. Edward Blake, in returning to Canada, is not acting exactly in a politic manner. In Mr. Blake's enthusiasm for Home Rule he has evidently lost sight of Canadian home questions. Even the most Gladstonian Irishman will begin to doubt whether it is advisable to retain representatives at St. Stephen's when local patriotism oozes away so rapidly under Saxon influences as it has apparently done in the case of Mr. Blake.

Mr. Blake sailed to-day from Liverpool by the Lake Huron.

GALLED AT THE DUKE'S SUCCESSION.

German Conservatives Annoyed at Prince Arthur Becoming Ruler of Coburg.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The Imperial Messenger (Reichsbote) says that at the opening of the Reichstag the Conservatives will question Caprivi as to the Duke of Edinburgh's succession to the throne in Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. They will demand to know what negotiations the Government has had with the Duke, what his pledges are as to his successor and whether the Government would support a bill forbidding foreign princes to inherit German thrones.

M. FLOQUET MOBBED.

Revolver Shots Fired Into His Carriage and Stones Thrown.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Standard's Paris correspondent says that M. Floquet, on having a stormy political meeting in the Rue Angouleme yesterday, was stoned by a mob of 6000 persons.

Two revolver shots were fired into his carriage, but he escaped without injury. Many persons were hurt in the scuffle.

The Lucania on Her First Trip.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 3.—The new Cunard Line steamer Lucania, a sister ship of the Campania, which sailed yesterday from Liverpool on her first trip to New York, reached Roche's Point in 10 hours and 47 minutes. This is an average of 21 knots an hour. The engineers are delighted with the working of her machinery.

The Woman Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—Trieste newspapers of Saturday assert that a Miss Leal, a young Scotch woman, who has recently been playing at the Monte Carlo gaming tables, had remarkable luck for several days, which culminated in the breaking of the bank. She is said to have won £60,000 in one hour.

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GERMANY'S ANTI-FRENCH DISPLAY.

The Alsace Manœuvres To Be Made Memorable in an Attempt to Check the Insolence of France.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—M. Herbette, French ambassador to Germany, is still absent from his post. Count Muenster has left the German embassy in Paris to pass some time at his country seat, Derneburg, in Hanover. His excuse is that he needs rest. Signor Ressman, Italian Ambassador to France, started for Mouses on Thursday.

French Residents Deserting Metz.

French residents at Metz are deserting the city, while many German and Italian tourists are carried almost hourly by special trains to Strasburg and Metz, where they will join in the celebration of France's defeat in 1870.

A new feature of the situation is the reversal of the policy of Emperor William I. He strove to spare the feelings of the French as much as possible, while not giving up a shred of the real results of his victories. He kept within narrow bounds the celebration of Sedan day. The present Emperor magnifies them throughout Germany, and especially in the states of the southwest. The German victory at Sedan was celebrated on Saturday more intensely than ever before.

Cause of the Anti-French Feeling.

The cause of this revival of anti-French feeling is not far to seek the Berlin, people think. The Emperor realizes, they say, that the insolence of France is growing with her growing strength. He knows that the French Government tried pressure upon Rome to prevent the Italian Crown Prince from keeping his promise to attend the manœuvres in Alsace. It was successful to the point of inciting Prime Minister Geolette to ask Chancellor Von Caprivi's assent to cancelling the engagement. This interference was enough to arouse Emperor William's determination to make the Metz manœuvres memorable in military history. So the celebrations go on everywhere without respect of French sentiment. The people are eagerly expectant regarding the Emperor's speech at the Metz or Strasburg banquets. The presence of Caprivi is considered a guarantee, however, that all the Emperor's words will be well weighed and cautious.

The French Press Very Bitter.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The comments of Paris newspapers on the Emperor's visit to Metz are extremely bitter. The visit is described as an act which France will not forget, though it will not make her depart from her attitude of calm.

MARKHAM'S SENSATION.

What the Charge Against Ex-Reeve Robinson Amounts To.

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