MR. T. D. HODGENS IN EAST MIDDLESEX.

Mr. T. D. Hodgens is, by every present indication, a victor in East Middlesex. The electors surely will not choose a non-resident caudidate like Dr. McWilliams before one of themselves, and one whom they have known most favorably during a life long residence amongst them. The Liberals had not a single man amongst themselves whom they dared to put in the field against Mr. Hodgens. They PLAIDS, went to the neighboring County of Oxford for a candidate.

Having made his material fortune in another county the Dr. comes to East Middlesex to try his political fortunes. He brings his speakers from the County of Oxford also. He is no politician himself, and is so badly informed upon public questions that he mixes up Dominion and Provincial issues, and when corrected candidly confesses that he does not know what he is talking about. Such is the Grit candidate opposed to Mr. Hodgens; a nice enough man in his way, and no doubt skilful in his profession, but he is not a political success. Yet he comes the suffrages of a county where he is almost unknown, as against a gentleman who is known to every one and respected by all as a most worthy municipal representative.

respect and confidence of the citizens and of the surrounding farmers in a way that few men do. If elected he will be a faithful servant of the people, one in whom they can give their en-

By voting for Mr. Hodgens to-morrow the electors of East Middlesex will be encouraging one of themselves, and rebuking the intrusion of an outsider in their local affairs.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

BASE BALL.

DEATH OF TOM POWER.

San Francisco, Cal., February 26.—Tom Power, the base ball player, is dead at his home in this city of consumption. He signed with the Baltimores in 1890, playing first base that season, and next year played with the Rochester team. He was very popular in this state.

NEW PLANS FOR GRAND RAPIDS. Grand Rapids, Mich., February 25. — Manager Black, of the Saginaw International League team, is figuring with local base ball fans upon the possibility of his bringing his Saginaw team to this city. the believes this is ten to one a better town than Saginaw, and thinks he would have no trouble in obtaining a transfer. He believes, in case this was done, that the St. Thomas team would be brought to Saginaw, as it is too good a town to drop

CRICKET ENGLISH VS. AUSTRALIANS. Sydney, New South Wales, February 26.

—In the final test match, between the visiting English cricketers and the Australfan players, which began to-day, the Eng-lish batted first, and at the close of playored 301 runs for five wickets down

said there was a hot discussion over the refusal of the English universities to accept the challenge of the American colleg-lans for a series of games.

CORLING. DETROIT DEFEATS WINDSOR. Detroit, Feb. 26 .- At the Detroit Curling Club's rink last night, both visiting rinks of Windsor players were defeated, the total score of the match being 26 to 15 in favor of Detroit.

BERLIN VS. DETROIT.

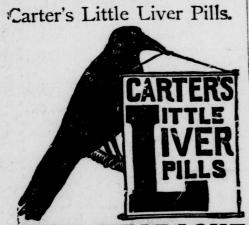
Berlin, Ont., 26.—The Detroit College hockey team, champions of the United States, and the Berlin professional hockey

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of Exeter, to a skating race, any distance talking about his ability as a skater, this will give him an opportunity to show what he can do.—George Baldwin, Seaforth."

Mr. Edward Pudney, for several years a member of the Village School Board, Mr. Hodgens has been an Alderman The above challenge appeared in the Seaforth Expositor, and I accepted same by telephone, but he (Mr. Baldwin) declined to honor it unless I agreed to skate on the Seaforth rink. If I understand the sporttoo pleased to meet him.

GEORGE O'NEIL.

Exeter, February 25, 1898. THE SING.

FITZ WILLING TO FIGHT McCOY. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.-Bob Fitzsimmons has wired a proposition to the effect that he was willing to fight Kid Mc-Coy if the stakes were made large enough. The Kid not being home, his brother. Homer, immediately answered Fitzsim mon's telegram, proposing \$10,000 a side, and if that was not enough the amount would be doubled. Stakeholders should be named at once, and McCoy's money posted immediately. Fitz was asked to send a

RYAN DEFEATS GREEN. San Francisco, February 26. - It took Tommy Ryan eighteen rounds to dispose of George Green last night. From a spec tator's point of view it was a beautiful exhibition of clever boxing. Neither man showed a mark of punishment at the finish, and the advantage alternated until after the thirteenth round, when Ryan's uperior stamina began to tell. He seemed the most effective in close work, and from this point on, and his left jabs on the face and short-arm right-hand blows on the body took the life out of the local man. At no time could Ryan land his right on Green's jaw effectively, while Green sent in several good rights on Ryan's jaw and head at close range. Ryan's superior generalship helped him to win the fight. He allowed Green to tire himself in the early stages of the contest, and came with a rush at the finish. The fight was before the National Athletic club, and a crowd of 4,500 spectators was present. Joe Walcott sent a message from New York challenging the winner.

ENGLISH VS. U. S. COLLEGIANS.

New York, February 26.—The executive committee of the intercollegiate amateur athletic association of America held a four-hours conference last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel. One of the members said there was a hot discussion over the refused of the county of the principal of the grand stand. perty in at \$35,500. The former owners of the property bid up to 36,100, and then retired. The track and buildings are estimated to be worth \$100,000, being new and in first-class condition.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Oreans, La., Feb. 26.—Chas. T. Patterson's good filly, May Hempstead, again showed her quality to-day by racing a field of very fair two-year-olds to a standstill. The weather was fine and the track fact. The usual half-holiday crowd was in attendance. Summary:—
First race, selling, 7 furlongs — Tom
Kingsley, 96, 1 to 1, won; Percy F., 106,
6 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Crystalline, 105,

FOR THE KLONLYKE.

The Rush to the Gold Fiels Con-

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26.-Five stemersthe Danube, Seattle, Tees, Cottag City public duty. and Princess Louise-have left here the last two days, each crowded with pesengers and freight for the Klondyke. The customs authorities dispatched fil-

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

Dear Sir,-Please tell us the reason that the wheat is selling for ten cents a bushel

EAST MIDDLESEX.

Saturday.

HODGENS A SURE WINNER.

London West and Hyde Park Electors in Line for the Conservative Candidate.

Roome, I. F. Hellmuth, D. C. Macdonald, A. Butler, J. Winnett, E. Winnett and Others.

D. Hodgens as the Conservative occupied the chair.

upon, congratulated the electors upon having become part of the city have a hard task in keeping the exelectors to excuse him as he had two more of our public domain. that no doubt by the addition of the dially received, and in his opening rerepresentative to Cincinnati Friday, March ford by the Reformers to oppose Mr. pression at the polls.

4, to arrange details and put up money. Hodgens, a life-long resident of the A voice—"I guess Hodgens, a life-long resident of the A vriding. It was strange that the Re-taken."

and mining interests, and prevent logs ment's statement of assets and liabilibeing floated over to Michigan and ties was compiled by Mr. Laing, who had been sent from Toronto to audit

Sir John concluded his address was words about the extravagances of the Three Enthusiastic Meetings on the signal for an outburst of applause, Government, at whose hands West which lasted for a considerable time. London had suffered more, perhaps Mr. Hodgens was immediately called than any other municipality in the upon to speak, in order that he could Province. It had suffered by the Govattend a meeting at Hyde Park. He ernment sending Auditor Laing from had been asked several times, he said, Toronto to correct his own mistakes, what his majority would be, but he and making the village pay the whole never built on majorities, as in nearly shot, and it also suffered when exall the races he had run he was satis-Mayor Little induced the Government fied to win by a neck or head. If he to insert a clause in the amalgamation could judge by the receptions he had bill, keeping the village in East Midreceived in every part of the riding, diesex for Frovincial purposes was Conhe would have no difficulty in carrying the election. He had never seen servative. However, on Tuesday night more enthusiasm among both Conserthe villagers would have the pleasure vatives and Reformers. There was a of welcoming Mr. Hodgens as their strong feeling among the electors that member in the Legislature. Mr. Macit was time for a change, and judging donald said the Grits of East Middlesex could not get a candidate in the hand and what they had borrowed) orings and magnificent com- THE PUBLIC QUESTIONS DISCUSSED by the reports from all parts of the Province, there would be a changeriding, and they only succeeded in and such a change as Hardy and Ross getting Dr. McWilliam after the spent \$86,821,000. They had, therefore, would not be prepared to meet. Mr. Hodgens was satisfied that on March By Sir John Carling, Messrs. T. D. Hodgens, Dr. 1 the electors would show the Government that it had lost the confidence formatory, which it is proposed to replaced in it for so many years, and move to Woodstock from Penetang. place in power Mr. Whitney and his able followers. The present Govern-That London West will do its full ment had come into power on the day, after which the meeting dispers- lands, which, instead of paying over ed in the usual way. hare towards returning Mr. T. plea that their ideal was one of economy and retrenchment, but in following its course through the twenty-six member for East Middlesex was shown years, it became more and more of a by the way in which the electors at- conundrum to him how the electors tors met in Watson's Hall, Hamilton them to-day. Then in 1884 they started had allowed them to remain in power Road, just east of the city, Saturday so long. The Government had perform- night, to hear the issues of the day on the Wharncliffe Road, on Satured very few acts of any benefit to discussed by Mr. Hodgens and his colhe may desire, on a date to be agreed upon, for a purse of \$25 or upwards. As Mr. O'Neil has been doing considerable talking about his ability as a sketch this. and much enthusiasm was displayed, few public buildings. While the expenditures were something enormous. ner. In concluding, Mr. Hodgens spoke of the difficulties that confronted Mr.

Whitney in bringing about a change the province of the principal control Whitney in bringing about a change, the principal questions, and denounc- on hand, drainage debentures, etc. Sir John Carling, who was first call- and he said that, with such an army ing the extravagance of the present amounting in value to \$958,290. They of officials and without bringing about a radical change. Mr. Whitney would have a hard task in keeping the average of half an hour, when he asked the large of our public domain. Our net

village London would have a popula- marks he said none could help being tion after the next census which would impressed with the sterling qualities length the many wrong-doings of the entitle it to two members in the Do- of Mr. Hodgens. The speaker had the privilege of knowing Mr. Hodgens for the many wrong-doings of the urer, were his action, the contrary. (Loud privilege of knowing Mr. Hodgens for the number of fat berths that were minion Parliament. Of the candidates, many years, and he could only say he Sir John said a few words. Mr. was a man absolutely above reproach.

The told of the candidates, many years, and he could only say he filled by the relatives of Mr. Hardy say:—"Look! See the amount of trust say:—"Look! See the amount say:—"Look! See th Sir John said a few words. Mr. was a man absolutely above reproach, and Mr. Gibson. He denounced the Hodgens was a man whom they all thoroughly reliable, and as honest as present tag ballot, and proved to the knew, a man of sterling qualities, who the day was long. (Applause). There satisfaction of all that there was no were a large number of independent surplus, for which he was loudly had served as Mayor and Alderman men, and a large number of independent men, and a large number of moderate in the city, with credit, and who took Reformers, besides the Conservatives, a deep interest in agriculture. Dr. who were thinking seriously that the a deep interest in agriculture. Dr. Province had just a little too much McWilliam, his opponent, was practule by the Grit Government. That tically unknown to the electors, and feeling was working in constituency was brought from the county of Ox- after constituency, and would find ex-A voice-"I guess you are

form party could not secure a candi- "I have heard that said before," said

sawn into lumber by American workthe accounts of London West. men. (Applause). Mr. D. C. Macdonald added a few

The appearance of Mr. Hodgens as

Mowat's Good Advice at This Time.

These words of Sir Oliver Mowat, uttered during the time of a previous Ontario election, apply just as much to the state of affairs now as they did then:

"The occasion is one in which Conservatives and Reformers should all unite in order that there may be here in Ontario a government independent of the government at Ottawa. Even those Conservatives who believe in the policy of Sir John Macdonald, and prefer the present government to any other, may still unite at this crisis in supporting an independent government here, because there are great matters with which we have to deal which absolutely require, for the sake of Ontario's interests, that the Provincial Government should be entirely independent of the government at §

select a man whom we all know and ter). ... McLaren and Alamo also ran.

Smith Stevenson Lady, 162, 4 to 1, won: ruxillo, 104, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Staza, 104, 15 to 1, Epsech Line, 1.33. Battleore, Iago, Carrie Lyle, Prince Proverb, Fax, K. C. and Lyn, Perey also ran.

McLaren and Alamo also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs — Irish them out. Sir John spoke along the line of education, and eulogized Dr. Ryerson, the founder of Ontario's system, who was not a political head. He denounced the idea that the head of denounced SKATING.

SKATING.

GEORGE O'NEIL TO GEORGE BALD.

WIN.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Kindly insert the following under the head of sporting news in your next issue, and oblige:—

Lyle, Prince Proverb, Faax, K. C. and Imp. Percy also ran.

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Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Jim Hogg, 166, 2 to 1, won: Brther Fred, 105, tachers and 500,000 or 7,000 teachers and 500,000 or 600,000 scholars under its control, should be a rabid partisan. Sir John showed the vast increase in the cost of conducting the departments at Toronto during 1997. departments at Toronto during 1897, as compared with 1871, when the Sandfield Macdonald Government was in office; and he went on to quote Attorwho at the time of the Dominion elections was stumping for Laurier, and

"Besides, long terms of office in-

was at a member of the Government condition. A more careless and slipix boths before he appointed his shod way of keeping books could not

date without going outside the consti- | Mr. Hellmuth, "but very often the tuency. "We had better, therefore, wish is father to the thought." (Laugh-Mr. Hellmuth showed a great many respects in which the Government had become lax in its duties. It had never been denied, and could not be denied, ing out as a candidate," said Sir John. that every member of the Government who had relatives had them in the public service. One of the Ministers alone had twenty-seven. Premier was over-ridden with officials to such an extent that a person could hardly turn a corner without meeting The colonization roads accounts were examined by Mr. Hellmuth to show that in many instances the Government overseers on bridges received more than the whole force of workmen under them. "Cheap bridges," said an elector.

'Yes," replied Mr. Hellmuth, "cheap

bridges, but dear overseers." plause). The bridges, he added, were built just before election time for the same purpose as the plans of the Normal School were being shown in front of the Advertiser-to catch votes. license system had been turned into we bring against the Government can a huge engine of oppression for the purpose of getting party funds, and it was simply making serfs of the people was simply making seris of the people affairs of this Province for over who at the time of the Dominion elecered, too, where a Minister of the years past, are worthy of your furth Crown, Hon. John Dryden, was selling Shropshire sheep to the Govern-"It is impossible for any body of men ment at a fabulous price. In the actor be in power for a continuous period counts "L. Bennett" was credited with without getting lax in their ideas of having received \$126 for Shropshire sheep, but a well-known breeder, who "This is the innate tendency of man- had never heard of a man by the name of Bennett as a breeder of sheep, turned up the journal of the House, and duce the members of Governments to found that the money was paid to L.

famous Datton trail. She will be assenger pack on the trail which bears ins name. During the summer he will take up three hundred the hundred the summer he will take up three hundred the summer he will and control of the amounts.

Mr. Hellmuth—But I do not care if the amounts are small, as you say. If a man steals 25 cents is he not just the amounts are not heaven-appointed the summer he will amounts.

Mr. Hellmuth—But I do not care if the amounts are small, as you say. If a man stea

fathe to a lucrative position at the be devised. The Government had been Londe Asylum, and recently he re-troubled for twenty-seven years with started with a clean sheet. The revealed n act in order that his brother an inflammation, or what is generalenues of the Province were derived could appointed junior judge of ly known, as a swelled head, and the from a subsidy of the Dominion Govmore in Detroit and through Michigan and Brant, the Dominion Government, people were safer in the hands of such by the Dominion, Crown Lands, tim-

WATSON'S HALL, HAMILTON

ROAD.

Mr. I. F. Hellmuth was very cor- night. He retired amidst cheers and other meetings yet to attend that debt is therefore to-day \$4,231,000, and

cheered. At this juncture the Chairman in-

vited any of Dr. McWilliam's supporters who were present to take the platform, and he would guarantee them a fair hearing, but no one responded. Continued calls brought Mr. David Winnett, of London township, to the platform. He made a capital speech, dealing with the school book question in a practical and able manner, and predicting victory on the 1st of March not only for Mr. Hodgens, but for Mr. Whitney's supporters all over Ontario. Mr. Wm. T. Hodgens, son of the candidate, was well received.

pologized for his father not being able to speak longer to the electors at this meeting, as he was billed for London West and Hyde Park, and had to divide his time accordingly. He thanked the electors for the manner in which they had turned out to the meeting, and proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which carried unanimously. The meeting broke up with loud cheers for the candidate, Mr. Whitney

and the Queen. THE HYDE PARK MEETING. A very large and enthusiastic mee the electors of East Middlesex in the interests of T. D. Hodgens, th Conservative candidate, was held a Hyde Park on Saturday night in th school-house. The building was crowd ed to the doors, many being unable to secure seats. It was expected that the Government candidate would have had some speakers present, yet whilst it was evident a few of his friends at tended the meeting, no one was found you of those rheumatic pains willing to respond to the one was found you of those rheumatic pains willing to respond to the invitation the chairman to speak on his behalf. Mr. Thos. Routledge was elected chairman. He thanked the electors for Bitters will do it—goes about the honor conferred and said the mee ing had been called for the purpose of affording Mr. Hodgens an opportunity of giving his views on the differ ent questions that were engaging th attention of the electors. Dr. Roo was there to address them. Sir John Carling, who was addressing a meet ing, now being held in West London, and also Mr. Hodgens, would be on hand later in the evening. If there were anyone present, desiring to speak for the Reform candidate, he would yet so perfectly harmless as be given an opportunity. It was a source of very great pleasure to him, and he looked upon it as a high honor to be called upon to preside at a meeting of the electors of Hyde Park. He knew they would give all the speakers a fair and impartial hearing. Nothing

would show better the intelligence of any community than good conduct. Dr. Roome, ex-M. P., was received with cheers. He said it afforded him very great pleasure to be with them. It was not his intention to address them at length, as Sir John Carling (the first Minister of Public Works in (Ap- the Province) will be present in short time to occupy their attention. (Cheers.) In regard to the public questions now being discussed by the electors of this Province, the Doctor said they were the jurymen: before them The the trial was going on. If the charges be sustained, you are the arbitrators. It is for you to decide whether Government, who have controlled confidence. You should lay aside strong partisan feeling, for in the Pro vince of Ontario there are no issues coming before you that require part feeling, or that you should draw strong political lines. The first charge h would make against the Government been running the Province in debt. Mr. Whitney has promised that, if returncers Whiteside and Hall to Dyea and Skaguay to inform miners of the colcation of duties at the Canadian border, at to look after bonding arrangements at other custom matters at the gateway cities of the passengers on the Cottag City was Jack Dalton, discoverer of the theory of popular government, and it famous Dalton trail. Dalton proposes to sin the interests of the people to the trail which pears his name. During the summer he will take up three hundred countered and that they not only have a divine right to rule, but that instead to the purchase of the people to a divine right to rule, but that instead of being the trustees and servants they are actually the masters, and all favors are to come from them.

Bennett, a cousin of Mr. Dryden, not for sheep, but for the purchase of them. And through this "typographtical error" the people were led to be lieve that the deal was straight, whereas it had been charged, and never denied that the sheep were bought from ave it clearly understood that Goving the return-ed to provide them. And through this "typographtical error" the people were led to be lieve that the deal was straight, whereas it had been charged, and never denied that the sheep were bought from Mr. Dryden.

Mr. Dryden.

An discoverer of the them balance of them. And through this "typographtical error" the people were led to be lieve that the deal was straight, whereas it had been charged, and never denied the affairs of this country, had been squandering our resources, eating up capital, and were pilling up an increasing debt. If he made a single return-ed to prove the purchase of them. And through this "typographtical error" the people were led to be lieve that the deal was straight, whereas it had been charged, and never desired to power, he will regulate our extended to power, he will regulate our extended to power, he will regulate our extended to power them. And through this "typographtical them. And through this "typographtical error" the people were led to be lieve that the deal was straight, wher correct, that he could not prove by the public accounts, he would at once sit down. He showed at the time of

was the reckless manner they Confederation, the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada had a debt of \$70, 000,000-\$62,500,000 of which was at that time assumed by the Dominion Government, and the balance, \$7,500,000, by the two Provinces, on which they paid the Dominion five per cent. But in 1873 the Dominion assumed this balance of \$7,500,000, so that the two Provinces enues of the Province were derived more in Detroit and through Michigan and in other places west than in Canada? Some people declare that it is the millers' some people declare that it is the millers' some people declare that it is the millers' so, would it not be well for the London Board of Trade, Toronto and other boards of trade to look into the matter for the interest of Canada?

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have spent. We had railway certifi-

cates issued amounting to \$1,219,000

borrowing on their notes, selling annuities, with which to help them mee

their expenditures. The amount

these annuities was \$3,000,000, which,

if cashed to-day, would take \$1,905,000

to redeem them. These are debts on

he would defy any man to show to the

contrary. The public accounts, and

funds we have got in the hands of the

there, some of them since 1855, before

Confederation. These were composed

of the Upper Canada grammar school

fund. The Upper Canada building

fund, upon which the Dominion paid

us five per cent. interest. Then there

were the monies from the land im-

provement fund and the common

school fund. The total of all these

trust funds amounted to \$3,351,000. They

were, however, unavailable assets, but

even if they could realize upon them,

half a million of dollars. They were

going behind year by year. During

their 26 years of office they had receiv-

ed from timber limits over \$25,000 000.

be a deficit of \$550,000. Is it not time

for a change? Time we sent men there

where we could cut down expenditures.

We say that they could cut in two to

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and aches; Burdock Blood

ous uric acid which is the cause

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Continued on Sixth Page.

(Loud cheers.) They ask us

who would make revenue meet expendi-

would still be in debt for over

Dominion." These funds have

the statement of the Provincial Treas-

which is the cash value of these certifi-

\$83,379,000, and during that time had bosses had promised, if he was de- expended \$3,442,000 more during the 26 feated, to secure for him the position years than they had received. (Apof medical superintendent of the Re. plause.) Mr. Harcourt admits in his budget speech that the Province owes the Dominion \$2,000,000, and they owe Mn Butler spoke briefly on the the Dominion a further sum of \$63,691 necessity for a united effort on Tues- for moneys collected from sale of school Mark your ballot as under: to the Dominion, as they should, they

HODGENS, T. D.,

McWILLIAM, A.,

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vent personation. Central Committee Rooms, opposite City Hall, will be open to-night until 11 o'clock.

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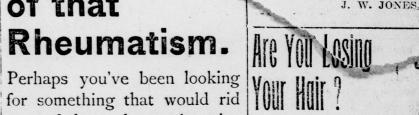
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5 o'clock on Monday, 7th March, for the completion of that portion of section "H" on South Street. Plans and specifications may be seen here ALD. NEIL COOPER, City Engineer. Chairman Sewerage Committee. B28t

Street Watering.

TENDERS FOR WATERING THE Streets for the season of 1898 will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, 2nd of March. Specifications can be se ALD. CHAS. TAYLOR, A. O. GRAYDON, Chairman Committee No. 3. City Engineer. B25e

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