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THE BOARD OF TRADE

RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

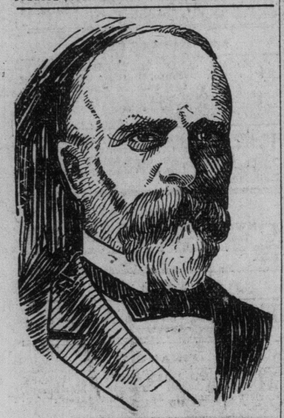
Only Two Who Opposed the Gratuity Fund Returned to the Council.

It Was the Most Exciting Election Yet Held—Ex-President Gurney Gives a Comprehensive Review of the Year's Operations—President Rogers in His Inaugural Surveys Canada's Opportunities for Development and Trade.

The annual meeting and elections of the Board of Trade were held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members when the President, Mr. Ed. Gurney, called the meeting to order at 3.30.

The Treasurer's Statement.

Mr. D. W Alexander presented this statement, which has already been published. He explained that the revenue was derived from two sources, annual fees and rentals. The total income for last year, $33,400, was $2800 less than for the previous year. The fees were $1826 less, showing a loss of 120 members, and the rentals were $1000 less. On the other hand the expenses had been reduced $600. The membership had steadily



PRESIDENT ROGERS.

increased since the beginning of this year and all the offices were now rented. He thought the present financial position was better than ever before. He said questions regarding the investment of the gratuity fund had been asked and in reply he wished to say that not a dollar of the funds was invested in the board's debentures or in either of the two financial companies that had lately gone to the wall. The report was adopted.

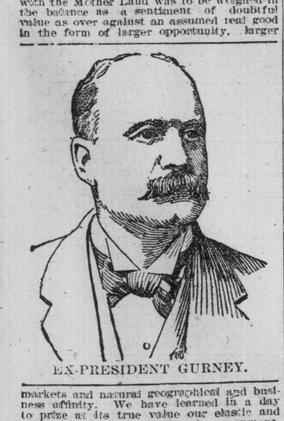
Toronto's Industrial Fair.

Mr. W. B. Hamilton read the report of the Industrial Exhibition Association. The last exhibition was highly successful, the report stated, and more people were brought to it by the railroads than to the four other central exhibitions put together. The lease of the grounds would have to be renewed this year. The annual report of the association, soon to be presented, would show a surplus of $106,000, all in buildings on the grounds, which, at the expiration of the lease, would become the property of the city. The association was never in a better position than at present.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Elaborate Survey of the Year's Proceedings in Various Branches of Trade.

President Edward Gurney, in presenting his annual report, gave an elaborate review of the year's proceedings, in the course of which he said: We are to be congratulated as a people that in a day, an eventful day in the history of the British Empire and people, another uncertainty was removed from our business horizon. On that day the fruit of the work of two generations of men was ripened; on that day there was a new declaration of independence, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canadians determined that business plans for the future must not be made to take too seriously the whimsical legislation of the Congress of the United States, and the time has passed when the maintenance of our connection with the Mother Land was to be weighed in the balance as a sentiment of doubtful value as over against an assumed real good in the form of larger opportunity, larger



EX-PRESIDENT GURNEY.

markets and natural geographical and business affinity. We have learned in a day to prize at its true value our elastic and quickly responsive system of government, and this knowledge has come to us through the abortive struggles we have witnessed since 1892 in the Congress of the United States in its dealings with the business of the country under the repeated mandates of the people as compared with our own experience in the same line upon a recent declaration of the people of Canada at the polls.

Our Natural Market.

Moreover, we have awakened to the fact that our natural market is the one that wants everything that we make and that provides a return cargo of everything we want; that geography does not count; that an open market of a brother is better than the closed market of a cousin; that our sentiments and our interests are, and have been all the time, on parallel lines, only we hadn't found it out. We had, for sentimental and business reasons, built, at enormous expense, great systems of railways and canals, but were in doubt as to whether we should have run these north and south instead of east and west. We have been reunitating on this and cognate subjects. In the general business arousement we have come to recognize that all we need is to bridge the Atlantic, and we have done it. Look at the tonnage of the last year and compare it with that of the preceding years and if you want to enjoy a spell of intoxication, such as a bird feels when introduced into a jar of oxygen, or such as a man feels when—; but no matter, just have an hour with say, Mr. F. B. Gindiestone, and hear him talk of the future of Canada, as a shipper to the English markets, and we are not confined in this outlook to the east—we may look for trade to the west, to the south and to the Oriental nations. We are, in a word, able to see that England is not any further from us than we are from her; that if we are true to ourselves in supplying to her the article which we sell, that if we go to her with a good equivalent, and not as a poor begging country cousin, we may expect a preference, such a preference as she may give without loss to herself. Unlike our friends to the south, she will glory in our achievements, in our enterprise and in our triumphs; if we grow big enough to overrun her markets and practically monopolize them with the product of our farm, etc. we shall stir no jealous instinct there, and provoke no legislation to exclude us from her markets when once acquired, as has been the case when we have established trade in the United States.

Canadian Commercial Agency in London

It is important that the present sentiment in favor of Canada exhibited by the British people should be promptly followed up. Boards of trade should be alive to the necessity of providing, so that as far as practicable Canadian products reaching those markets shall be uniformly excellent. There as here a single shipment of inferior goods does infinite harm to the maker; but in the present situation of affairs, just at the initial point of a large trade development, a shipper of goods inferior to promise or sample hurts the whole country. In butter and cheese we have achieved an enviable notoriety. Our name in this connection is a synonym of excellence, in cheese especially; but there is no guarantee to the good manufacturer of these products that his relation to the trade will not be hazarded by the marketing of considerable quantities of inferior goods. I have been informed that certain European countries, our large competitors for that trade, provide inspection of these and similar goods with Government classification. We have found it desirable to classify our grains in some such way, and it may be desirable also in many other lines. Who knows? I do not; and however well disposed it may be the council has not time at its disposal to go exhaustively into a subject of this magnitude, and get into a position to be good advisers of government. May it not be that there is work for the remnant of 800? I am informed that there is a large market for Canadian goods, in canned goods, sauces, etc., of the very best class, and incidental information is coming to us frequently, of which this is a type, which leads me to believe that Canada needs to have as soon as may be a commercial agency in Great Britain—perhaps more than one commercial office, but certainly one, and preferably in London. It should be first, last and all the time commercial. It should be manned by commercial men under the leadership of a commercial man, who should be a man of intelligence, large and intimate knowledge of Canadian business and business men. He should be a man of untiring industry, who does not take office for the purpose of securing a much-desired rest. The matter is so important that it should be inaugurated by the Minister of the Crown in whose department it lies, and the man should be responsible to him and him solely; and, moreover, the Minister should regard this matter as one requiring his presence on the ground as frequently and for as great a length of time as necessary until the work of the commercial agency is well defined and understood. It should be non-political in the last degree—this one office should be reserved. I have no disposition to depreciate the present Canadian office in London. It has its functions, social and diplomatic, but it has nothing and can have nothing in common with this mission, the establishment of which I advocate; and the attempt

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DEATH OF GEN. MIDDLETON.

The Commander of the Canadian Volunteers in the Northwest Rebellion Has Crossed the Bar.

London, Jan. 25.—Lieut.-General Sir Frederick Dobson Middleton, keeper of the Crown jewels, is dead.

General Sir Fred Middleton will be remembered as having been at the head of the Canadian forces during the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, and also as having had trouble over some furs seized during that campaign. On his retirement from Canada he returned to England and retired to private life.

The Storm Fiend.

Probabilities give us a cold dip for the next few days. It's our chance to sell winter goods and it's your chance to save money.

This week twenty per cent. discount off all lines of winter gloves, mitts, mufflers and underwear. At our usual cut fine prices, this means actual cost.

Our regular 75-cent lined kid gloves, at 45c a pair, are not included in this discount sale. Sword, 55 King-street east, and 472 Spadina-avenue.

Edwards & Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. Geo. Edwards, F.C.A. A Hart-Smith, C.A 139

C. C. Field Dangerously Ill.

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 26.—C. C. Field, M. L. A., is dangerously ill at his residence with heart disease.

$20 to $200 at Dineens.

Twenty dollars has been made a very special price for this week for a very special style and quality of Alaska Sable Caperines at Dineens'. No other fur house in Canada is able to produce their equal for the same money. Starting with the caperines at $20, Messrs. Dineen show over 30 entirely different Cape and Caperine fancies in different furs and fur combinations—up to the richest creation in genuine Imperial Russian crown sable at $200. Dineens' prices are lowered down to a strictly cash basis, and the offers are specially for cash buyers who buy where they can buy cheapest. Extraordinary bargains are shown this week at Dineens' in ladies' fur neckwear, to clear before stock-taking, Feb. 1.

25 dozen Cambric Zephyr and Madras Shirts just received at Varcoe's, Rossin Block. 136

In the Dispute re Tea Packers.

Mr. P. C. Larkin wrote to Messrs. A. H. Canning & Co. informing them that, in consequence of their acceptance of his challenge, he had deposited $400 in a marked cheque with Mr. James Watt, secretary-treasurer of The Globe, but, so far, Mr. Canning has neglected to cover this amount.

Pember's Vapor, Russian and Turkish Baths. 127 and 129 Yonge.

Mr. Plumb Was Elected.

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 25.—Last Monday, Jan. 17, on the meeting of the new council, Mr. P. K. Halpin, resigned his seat for Centre Ward. On Tuesday, 18th, Messrs. I. W. Plumb, and Geo. Rook, were nominated to contest the ward, for councillors. Mr. I. W. Plumb was elected to-day by 63 majority.

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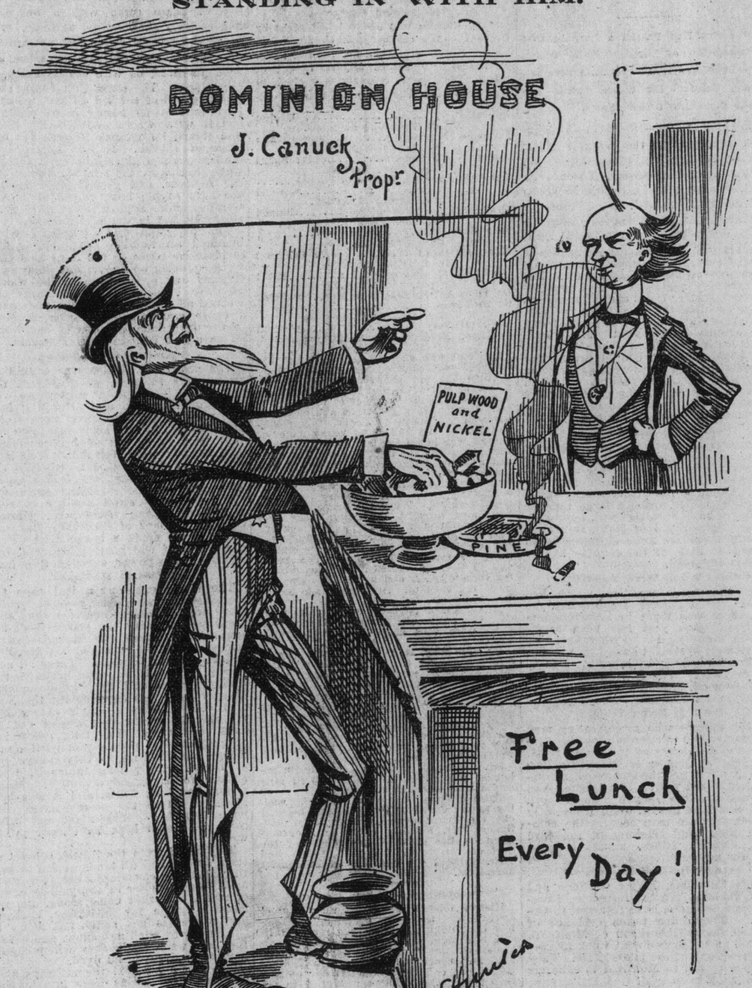

JONATHAN (a free-lunch fiend): I tell yeou, Willy, I'd be darn sorry to see yeou lose yer job. I don't kalkilate that the next feller would let me turn loose on the lunch the way yeou dew. Haow?

BRITISH TROOPS IN AFRICA

The Town of Okute, in Borgu Territory, Occupied by Them.

Disputed Ground as Between England and France—Lord Delamere's Expedition at Fashoda—Britain and Russia Working for Supremacy at Pekin—Germany Has Kiao-Chou for 99 Years.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Jan. 25.—British troops have occupied Okute, in Borgu territory. The possession of Borgu is disputed between France and Great Britain.

British at Fashoda.

London, Jan. 25.—It is reported that Lord Delamere's expedition has reached Fashoda, a point on the River Nile about 400 miles south of Khartoum. This is the place where it was claimed the French expedition under Capt. Marchand arrived some time ago.

Fighting in the Usoga Country.

London, Jan. 25.—A letter from Uganda, dated Nov. 26 last, written by Mr. Pallangton, the missionary, who, with Lieut. MacDonald, brother of Major MacDonald, the commander of the British forces, was reported on Jan. 10, to have been killed, says there has been renewed fighting at Fort Lubwas, in the Usoga country, and that 71 Wagandas were killed and 188 were wounded.

WHO'LL GET THAT LOAN?

It All Depends on Whether Britain or Russia Brings Most Pressure to Bear on China.

Pekin, Jan. 25.—Another loan conference with the Tsung-Li-Yamen has taken place, the latter receiving the Russian representative in the morning and the British Minister in the afternoon. It is believed the British Minister, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, insists upon the opening of the port of Ta-Lien-Wan and that Great Britain will not recede from that demand. Whether Great Britain or Russia secures the loan depends upon which exerts the greatest pressure. If Great Britain undertakes to protect China against Russia's displeasure, it is believed the loan will be concluded on the terms proposed by Sir Claude M. Macdonald.

Germany's lease of Kiao-Chou has finally been fixed at 99 years. The Chinese Emperor is greatly displeased.

Russia Not Likely to Persist.

London, Jan. 25.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon says it has authority for stating that Russia is not likely to persist in her opposition to the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan.

France Supports Russia.

London, Jan. 26.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: Russia has notified the Tsung-Li-Yamen of her willingness to provide a loan on the same financial terms as England's offer. France supports Russia in the matter.

British Fleet Divided.

London, Jan. 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The British fleet has been divided into two squadrons, one at Chusan, under Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, on board the Centurion, and the other at Chemulpo, under the command of Rear Admiral Fitzgerald."

Japan the Moving Spirit.

London, Jan. 26.—The Daily Mail says that a Japanese trader will shortly land Japanese goods at Ta-Lien-Wan, with the object of testing whether the port is to be regarded as being open or under Russian control. The outcome of this action will undoubtedly influence the relations between Russia and Japan.

The paper adds that every detail respecting common action by Great Britain and Japan in Chinese waters has been definitely agreed upon, Japan being, as she has been throughout, the moving spirit.

Italy Reduces Duty on Cereals.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The Minister of the Treasury, Signor Branca, in the Chamber of Deputies, to-day introduced a bill for reducing the duties on cereals, in view of the bread famine prevailing. The measure was referred to the Budget Committee.

France Will Have a War Medal.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day, calmly discussing the war budget, adopted, in spite of the objections of General Billot, the Minister of War, a medal commemorative of the war of 1870. The Budget Committee adopted a motion to embody in the mail contract of the French Trans-Atlantic Company, the prohibition to cross the Newfoundland banks during the fishing season, but empowering the Government to suspend its enforcement until it obtained a similar engagement from other powers.

KANSAS PEOPLE FOR CANADA.

Dominion Government Agents Have Induced One Hundred and Fifty Farmers to Migrate.

Wichita, Kansas, Jan. 26.—For a week or more agents of the Dominion Government and Canadian railroads have been working in the country surrounding this city in the endeavor to induce immigration into the districts of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Assiniboia, in the Canadian Northwest. A number of meetings have been held, and at one in this city last evening a club of farmers numbering 150 was organized with a view of planting a colony in that country. The majority of the members are farmers financially able to make the journey, and have enough to start in the new country.

WARDENS ELECTED.

Peterboro—J. B. Pearce of Norwood.
Oxford—M. T. Buchanan of Ingersoll.
Northumberland and Durham—T. B. Carlaw of Warkworth.
Simcoe—Thomas Devitt of Medonte.
Lennox and Addington—James Briden of Napanee.
Victoria—James Lithgow of Verulam.
Haliburton—Dr. Curry of Minden.
Grey—Matthew Richardson of Flesherton.
Wellington—Robert Scott of Guelph.
Waterloo—L. J. Breithaupt of Berlin.
Peel—No election.
Exeter—George McEwan of Hensall.
Dufferin—W. H. Hunter of Garafraxa.
Brant—George Aitken of South Dumfries.
Elgin—Daniel Long of Eagle.
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry—D. C. McRae of Lancaster.
Perth—John Torrance of Milverton.
Lincoln—J. M. Ness of Merritton.
Prince Edward—W. C. Ellis of Division No. 1.
Essex—Joseph De Rocher of Sandwich West.
Halton—George Andrews of Oakville.
Frontenac—Alex Munroe of Clarendon.
London—No election.
Ontario—James Carnegie of Port Perry.
Lambton—Mr. Grant of Sombra.
York—George High.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

It Wasn't a Murder.

Cries of "murder" coming from a woman inside 105 Elm-street last night caused an alarm to be sent to the police, and Constable Kennedy of No. 2 division was sent to the scene. When he arrived there was a crowd, but the trouble had subsided and a woman at the house sent him about his business. The house is occupied by Expressman John Maloney.

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THE EBER B. WARD ESTATE

Supreme Court Affirms the Decision of the Lower Court,

And Gives a Verdict in Favor of the Defendants in the Famous Six Million Dollar Will Case—An Old and Familiar Suit Settled at Lansing—Full Particulars of the Well-Known Case.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 25.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Carpenter of the lower court, in what was known as the Eber B. Ward will case, in which the complainants claimed that over six million dollars should be accounted for. The complainants were Orville W. Owen, Mary A. Brindle, Florence B. Mayhew, Francis B. Hurlburt, Elizabeth Aubrey, Emily O. Whiting and William B. Ely. The defendants were Orrin W. Potter, Thomas R. Lyon, John B. Lyon, Catharine L. Cameron, Tubal C. Owen, Ellen O. Potter and the Illinos Steel Co.

The complainants charged that through a collusive arrangement Orrin W. Potter, executor of Ward's estate, and the other defendants unlawfully acquired large sums of money at the expense of the estate. The charges were that the estate was not legally administered; that the defendants entered into an agreement with complainants whereby they were to hold this property for the benefit of the complainants, and that they refused to so hold it; refused to account and fraudulently carried out the understanding.

It was charged that there was a fraudulent arrangement between the defendants, viz., between Mrs. Ward and her two brothers, on the one hand, and Mr. Potter, upon the other, for the purpose of depreciating the value of the assets and buying them at a low figure—buying the claims—and that by reason of this fraud the defendants were constructive trustees for complainants. In the trial of the case, which consumed some weeks, all the diversified interests of Eber B. Ward were extensively gone into. Attorney George W. Moore, for the complainants, made an argument that covered a period of two weeks. Judge Carpenter dismissed the case in an opinion that was a marvel of brevity, when compared with the amount of the testimony and the length of the arguments. The Supreme Court has sustained his decision. The Supreme Court says that it did not feel justified in deciding the case on the bare refusal to produce documents the contents of which are subject of mere conjecture. While the circumstaccs of the estate offered opportunity for speculation on the part of the executor, the court does not think the claim was sustained.

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It is Really True

That Mr. M. McConnell, Colborne and Leader-lane, is selling a genuine imported cigar, "La Guanero," for 5c straight. Call and see for yourself.

It makes Friends—Monsoon is the Best.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Owing to the Government's delay in announcing the dissolution of the existing Legislature, the Central Conservative Executive have decided to postpone the conventions for the four Torontos, formerly announced for to-night, to-morrow, Friday and Saturday nights.

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Talking to The World yesterday, Mr. Geo. Taylor, the Conservative whip in the Commons, expressed a very hopeful view of the situation. In fact he predicted a complete over-turning of the present Government.

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"Both of the Ottawas," he observed, "the two Hamiltons and Brockville will go our way, and this is only a sample of my opinion of the rest of the country."

Asked for his reasons for expecting Reform defeat, Mr. Taylor said: "Well, in the first place, Mr. Hardy was always looked upon in the old days as the 'wicked partner,' and now that Sir Oliver is gone his erstwhile lieutenant can hardly hope for the favor of the electorate. In the second place the Independents are breaking into the old party lines, which will greatly handicap the Ministerialists. Thirdly, the public throughout the country is thoroughly dissatisfied with the Government's public accounts reports. In municipal reports every item of expenditure and income is accounted for, but no one is able to make head or tail of the Government's financial statements."

Here Mr. Taylor was called away and The World was therefore unable to complete the whip's reasons for expecting a Tory victory.

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The Board of Manhood Suffrage Registrars met at Osgoode Hall on Monday afternoon. There were present Judge McDougall, Judge Morgan, Judge Morson, Lt.-Col. Denison, J. G. Scott and James Fleming. The members were assigned to the electoral district of the city to preside over the registration, as follows: North Toronto, Thomas Hodgins and J. G. Scott; South Toronto, Judge Morgan and Judge Morson; East Toronto, Judge McDougall and James Fleming; West Toronto, Lieut.-Col. Denison and J. Winchester. The sub-registrars are yet to be appointed.

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Rev. Dr. Dewart, ex-editor of The Christian Guardian, is spoken of as the Liberal nominee in North Toronto.

THE TRICKY YANKEES.

Regulations Which Were Promised for Dyea and Skaguay Are Being Delayed of Enforcement.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Intense indignation prevails here because the United States Government has so far failed to put into effect the regulations which were promised to Mr. Sifton on his recent visit to Washington, providing for the free passage of Canadian goods destined for Dawson through the disputed strip from Pyea and Skaguay to the head of the White and Chilcoot Passes. United States customs officers are charging $6 per head for inspectors accompanying goods over the passes. The people are almost up in arms in this matter, and are pressing the Government to take drastic measures, such as closing the passes at the points where there is no question the routes are in Canadian territory.

Canada Stood by Her Promises.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The War Department has been in further correspondence with Canadian officials at Ottawa, with the gratifying result that the Canadian Government has consented to admit free of restrictions all supplies brought into the Klondike region by the United States Government relief expeditions. The free admission of supplies is strictly limited to the Government expeditions, but there is no inhibition upon the sale of the food supplies taken in to such of the miners as can pay for them.

The War Department advices from Norway are that the steamship Manitoban, which has been chartered to carry the reindeer to New York, lies stormbound at Trendjelm.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT

In His New Home—Some of His Relatives Will Live With Him.

Lieut.-Governor Mowat will take up his residence in Government House to-morrow. The renovations that have been going on since Sir George Kirkpatrick moved out are not wholly completed, but are nearly so. Sheriff Mowat and family will reside with Sir Oliver until spring, when they will return to their present home in York County.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

$1, $1, $1, $1, $1, $1—Letter books. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Something new—Lucky Strike Chewing Tobacco. High grade, popular price. Try it.

The students of Knox College celebrated Burns' natal day by a jolly supper last evening.

Have you tasted "Salada" Ceylon Tea?

Metropolitan Railway.

Until further notice, cars will leave the C.P.R. crossing for Richmond Hill at 8 a.m. and 5.40 p.m. Glen Grove service every half hour.

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Ask for the Rossin Collar. All heights in stock at Varcoe's, 131 King west. 136

BIRTHS.

IRWIN—On January 22, the wife of Herbert Irwin, Manager Merchants' Bank at Ingersoll, a son. 23

MARRIAGES.

GRAHAM-COULTER—On the 22nd inst., Mr. S. B. Graham, manager Molsons Bank, Toronto Junction, to Miss Mabel Coulter, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Coulter of Huron-street.

Steamship Movements.

Jan. 25.	At.	From.
Werra	Gibraltar	New York
Pavonia	Queenstown	Boston
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
Manitoba	New York	London
Fortuna	New York	Rotterdam
Lake Huron	Halifax	Liverpool
Nomadic	New York	Liverpool
Bona	Cardiff	Halifax
Southwark	Antwerp	New York
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Smoke the old reliable "Tonka Mixture," cool, lasting and sweet.

MR. WHITNEY OPENS IN DUNDAS COUNTY

A Large Crowd in the Town Hall at Iroquois Last Night.

The Misdeeds of the Government Pointed Out—Conservative Candidates Selected for South Brant and Lincoln—Mr. Dana of Brockville Stands From Under—Campaign News.

Iroquois, Ont., Jan. 25.—Mr. J. P. Whitney, M.L.A., opened his campaign in Dundas County in a meeting in the Town Hall here this evening, when he spoke to a crowded house for about two hours and a half, criticizing the course of the present Government and enunciating the policy of the Opposition. He reviewed the financial, educational, mining and timber records of Mr. Hardy and his friends, making a general and effective attack all along the line, not even omitting that morsel so sweet to the tongue, or rather the pencil of Bengough, the piggery. He announced at the close that this was the only meeting he would hold in the county until the nomination, and appealed to his friends not to let his interests suffer because it had become necessary for him to exert his energies over a wider field.

Short addresses were also given by Mr. Ross, ex-M.P., who acted as chairman, and by Mr. Broder, M.P. The meeting, which was not only a large but a representative one, closed with cheers for the candidate and for Mr. Broder.

MR. W. G. ELLIOTT.

A Solid Man and a Contractor, Will Contest South Brant for the Conservatives.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 25.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of Conservative delegates of the south riding of Brant was held this evening in the Liberal-Conservative Hall, George-street. W. G. Elliott, contractor, received the unanimous choice of the meeting to be the Conservative standard-bearer for South Brant. Mr. Elliott, in a very able speech, addressed the meeting on political affairs. Stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. Jones and Fraser of Burford, Messrs. Fisher and Smoke of Paris, R. Henry, H. Osborne and others.

DR. JESSOP FOR LINCOLN.

The Choice of a Large Convention of Conservatives at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 25.—The court room was crowded to excess this afternoon, the assemblage being the convention of the Conservatives of the County of Lincoln, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the coming election. Dr. Elliott, president of the association, was in the chair, and after opening the meeting called on the secretary, Ald. W. B. Burgerine, to call the roll of delegates, a full complement in each case being found present.

Splendid addresses were then delivered by J. W. Grout of Grimsby, Joseph Shaw of Niagara, J. Grote and J. S. McLelland of St. Catharines. Mr. William McCleary, M.P., of Thorold, was also present, and gave an excellent speech, bringing cheers from the vast throng.

The following names were then submitted as candidates to contest the county: Major Hiscott, D. H. Moyer, Dr. Jessop, E. A. Lancaster, J. W. Roy, J. S. McLelland and J. C. Rykert, the last two named withdrawing. The balloting then commenced and concluded as follows: Jessop 143, Hiscott 99, Lancaster 9, Coy 3.

Dr. Jessop, after a unanimous ballot had been cast, accepted the nomination, making a neat closing speech.

East Wellington Conservatives.

Fergus, Jan. 25.—The Conservatives of East Wellington met here to-day for the purpose of organization. There was a large attendance from all parts of the riding, the hall being filled. Officers were elected and the riding thoroughly put into shape for the coming contest.

After addresses by several gentlemen, the meeting adjourned till Friday, Feb. 4, when the convention will meet for the purpose of placing a candidate in the field.

Dana Out of It.

Brockville, Jan. 25.—A Liberal convention took place here to-day and was very largely attended. Hundreds had to turn back, as the hall could not hold them all. Nominees for election were: George A. Dana, M.L.A.; George P. Graham, editor of The Recorder; Daniel Derbyshire, cheese buyer; O. K. Fraser, barrister; M. J. Connelly of Brockville; W. A. Lewis, barrister, of Athens; James Cumming of Lyn. Geo. A. Dana, M.L.A., resigned and the others retired, when George P. Graham was unanimously elected.

East Middlesex Patrons.

London, Ont., Jan. 25.—A convention of Patrons and Independents of East Middlesex was held in Sherwood Hall this afternoon to nominate a candidate to contest the riding for the Legislature. Mr. William Shore, M.L.A., who was the successful candidate at the last election, was chosen.

Conservative Candidates in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—At the Liberal-Conservative convention to-night Berkley Powell and Barnard Slattery were nominated to contest the city for the Local Legislature.

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Colder Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 32—36; Kamloops, 8—16; Calgary, 12—20; Edmonton, 16—16; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—10; Winnipeg, 26 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 4—16; Parry Sound, 26—32; Toronto, 23—32; Ottawa, zero—20; Montreal, 6—18; Quebec, 2—16; Chatham, 12 below—22; Halifax, 12—30.

PROBS.: High north westerly winds, fair weather, turning colder.

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