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THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 10128.

North Simcoe Liberals Choose E. Stewart, of Collingwood.

asincerity of the Dominion Government Shown.

Plausible Theory That the Elections Will Take Place Early in May.

DATE OF THE GENERAL ELEC-

On the interesting problem of the date of the coming elections the Quebec Chronicle gives out the following statement: "Speculation is rife over the exact date of the election. But our Montreal correspondent, who moves in many intimate political circles, and is in a way to get reliable intelligence, wires us that by the end of May the agony will be over. It is his opinion that election day will be Wednesday, the 15th day of May. The lists will be all printed early in April, and then the Cabinet will decide the momentous question, which means appeal to the country."

NORTH SIMCOE LIBERALS. STAYNER, Ont., Feb. 27.—The Liberal convention of North Simcoe was held in Stewart's hall here this afternoon to nominate a candidate for the coming election. The attendance was large and much enthusiasm manifested. Mr. J. Dickenson, of Barrie, was appointed chairman, and Mr. Alex. Brownley secretary. Eighteen nominations were made, but all withdrew from the field except Mr. E. Stewart, of Collingwood, and Dr. McAllister, of Nottawasaga. When the ballot was cast Mr. Stewart was found to be the winner by about a dozen votes. The choice was made unanimous. Mr. Stewart then resigned the office of president of the association, and Dr. McCall, of Stayner, was appointed president, Mr. J. Bell, of New Lowell, taking his former position as first vice-

PATRONS IN COUNCIL. TORONTO, Feb. 27.-The members of the Patron executive board, on reassembling today, took up the question of formulating a plan of action for the coming Dominion elections. Many schemes were submitted, but nothing definite will be done in the matter until tomorrow, when the Patron representatives from Quebec and Manitoba will be here. The finances of the order during the campaign will be one of the subjects discussed. The report of the auditors, who completed their work last week, says that although during the past year a Provincial election was conducted, the amount paid to the grand officers for hotel, traveling and diem expenses exceeded that of the previous year by only \$250. The entire amount paid to the grand officers was \$1,330, or less than \$260 for each of the

The South Ontario Liberal conven-tion will be held on March 2.

The name of Mr. W. W. Watson, grain dealer, is mentioned as the probable Liberal candidate in Selkirk constitu-

On Wednesday, March 6, a Conservative convention will be held at Aylmer to nominate a candidate for the Com-Mr. J. F. Gillespie has accepted the

North Ontario Liberal nomination. Halton Reformers meet on March 14 to nominate a candidate for the Com-

Mr. Charlton, M. P. for North Nor-folk, wil speak in behalf of Dr. Bonnar, Liberal candidate for North Bruce, at Paisley on March 5, and at Wiarton on March 6.

Most encouraging accounts of Liberal prospects come from the Lambtons. In the west Mr. Lister is morally certain of election, and in the east the Liberals are united and confident.

The Young Liberal Club of Harriston and Minto has completed organization. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, O. L. Schmidt, B.A. first vice-president, A. G. Campbell; second vice-president, W. D. McLellan; secretary, R. F. Dale; treasurer, J. Mc-Murchie, B.A.

At the North York Liberal nomina-tion Mr. Davis, M.P.P., said that he was a manufacturer, and he wanted to see the manufacturers in a position to do fairly well, but he did not want to see them put in a position to do well at the expense of the farmers. He reminded the convention of the manner in which the Dominion Government had interviewed the manufacturers in secret and the farmers in public. The Government, he said, were no more sincere in the desire which they had professed for tariff reform than they were in 1891 for reciprocity with the United States.

THIRTY-NINE MEN KILLED!

By a Terrific Explosion of Gas in a Coal

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 27.-A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Whiteash mine of the Santa Fe Railway Company three miles from Cerillos this morning at 11 o'clock, causing the death of at least 39 miners.

The first intimation of the disaster was a muffled roar and clouds of smoke and dust rolling from the mouth of the

Nearly 300 men are employed in the mine, but only 50 were at work when the explosion occurred. Only eleven of them escaped alive, and some of them Twenty-nine dead have been taken

from the mine, and it is doubtful if the remaining dozen are alive. Up to 4 o'clock those on the inside could be heard trying to work their way out from the caved-in mine, but as noth-

ing has been heard since then the imprisoned men in all probability have succumbed to the deadly gas.

PROBABLY LOST WITH ALL

HANDS. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 27.-The schooner Samuel V. Colby sailed from Fortune Bay for this port a number of days before the gale of the 8th inst., and was about due here at the time of the storm. Every other vessel out in that storm has been heard of in some way, but no tidings have been received from the Colby. It is thought she is certainly lost with all on board. The crew is as follows: John Vibert, master, about 52 years old, of this city; John McLean, mate, 48 years old; George Hamilton, cook, about 50 years old; Peter McLean, 27 years old, brother of

By Failure of Negotiations for a Sliding Scale.

Another Frightful Story of Outrages in Armenia.

The Massacre of a Missionary in Tonquin Reported.

Probable Revival of the Alliance Between the Three Emperors.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LEND. LONDON, Feb. 27.-It is learned from an official source that subscriptions to the American loan in London amount-

ed to \$590,000,000. SNOWING FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS BERNE, Feb. 27.-In the German canton of Switzerland a snow storm has prevailed without cessation for 36 hours. Two feet of snow has fallen, and the storm continues.

GOVERNOR OF CAPE COLONY. CAPETOWN, Feb. 27.-The Right Hon. Sir Hercules Robinson has been appointed Governor and commanderin chief of Cape Colony, to succeed Sir H. B. Loch.

NORWAY'S CABINET CRISIS. CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 27 .- The political crisis is still unsettled. King Oscar held a consultation today. He requested the Conservative Ministers to withdraw their resignations, but they refused to do so. He then asked Sverdrup, leader of the Moderate Left, to form a Cabinet, and received another refusal.

100,000 MINERS AFFECTED. LONDON, Feb. 27.-The negotiations for a revision of the sliding scale in the south of Wales mines have failed, and the owners will notify the men that contracts will be terminated at the end of March, when the scale will expire. unless revised. About 100,000 miners are affected. The decision of the owners will cause much bitterness and excite-

MISSIONARY MASSACRED. PARIS, Feb. 27.—The Lyons offices of the Catholic missions have received news of an attack by natives on the Tanquag mission station, in the Thannes province of Tonquin. The missionary Verbier was killed. Father Soubeyre escaped and carried the news to the nearest military station.

A NEW MOVE. A cable from Paris to the New York Herald says: "The diplomatic world is talking a good deal just now about a new move, the object of which is believed to bring about a renewal of the old alliance of the three emper-ors—those of Germany, Austria and Russia—to take the place of the Triple Alliance, which will be allowed to die of its own accord by expiration, and without being formally dissolved."

A FRIGHTFUL STORY. LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Telegraph has a two column dispetch from a reporter who was sent by it to investigate the Armenian outrages. It is dated Moosh, Jan. 23, and was sent by the Russian telegraph line from Kars.

The dispatch records the attempts on the part of the Turks to destroy the proofs of the outrages, and especially to obliterate the tell-tale pit dug behind the residence of Vialliage, chief of Djellyegoozan, in which hundreds of mutilated bodies were piled, heads, arms, hand, legs and trunks mingling in one festering mass. Barrels of petroleum that were originally intended to be used in burning villages were poured into the pit and set on fire.

The flames failed to consume the mass, and a hill stream was then dammed and diverted from its course, but even this failed to wash away the horrid evidence. Now the remains are being removed piecemeal.

The details of this massacre, in which

after promising imperial protection, the Turks escorted the Armenians a distance from the camp before slaying them, are sickening and most fiendish. The Bulgarian atrocities are mild in comparison with these savage horrors, which are amply confirmed by numerous independent eye-witnesses

The fugitives were pursued and butchered. Some, however, escaped, and went to Moosh to testify before the commission appionted to investigate the outrages. They were seized and imprisoned on various pretexts. Spies and policemen stalked the highways and pounced upon the Armenian who was suspected of an intention to testify.

Late Canadian News.

uccessor to the Late Assistant Law Clerk of the Assembly Appointed-A Minister's Almost Fatal Fall.

The Belleville Board of Trade dinner to the Premier will take place on Tuesday, March 12.

Father Deguire, parish priest of Notre Dame, Montreal, died Wednesday afternoon of paralysis. Lady Aberdeen will visit Hamilton on Tuesday next as the guest of the local

National Council of Women. At the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery on Tuesday Rev. J. W. Bell, of Newmarket, was unanimously elected mod-

erator for the current year. The Grand Trunk Railway has lost one of its most faithful servants in the person of Mr. Edward Kingstone, train dispatcher, of Montreal.

At a large church meeting held in the Embro Congregational Church the resignation of the Rev. E. D. Silcox was very reluctantly accepted. Edward Sandys, editor of Outing,

published in New York, is at present seriously ill. His father is Ven. Archdeacon Sandys, of Chatham, Ont. Rev. Abbe De Guire, parish priest of Notre Dame, Montreal, is dying. The sacraments of the church were administered to him at noon on Wednesday.

The Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, has refused to consent to the removal of Rev. Dr. Bayne from Calvin Church, Renfrew, to St. John's Church,

The position of assistant law clerk of the Ontario Assembly, rendered vacant by the death of Frank Joseph, has been filled by the appointment of W. H. Wardrope, of the firm of Wardrope & not | Carpenter, barristers, of Hamilton. There is considerable excitement and anxiety in Yarmouth, N. S., over the apparent collapse of the South Shore Broad Gauge Company. It is reported the company owes about \$40,000 to Yarmouth people and to railway navvies.

The young men of Paris have organized an association to be conducted on the Y. M. C. A. principle. Already there are 59 members.

A meeting of the furniture manufac-turers and wholesale dealers of the Province was held on Wednesday in Hamilton to form an association.

Mr. Wm. Roy, of Rayston Park, died on Wednesday. He was nearly 80 years of age, one of the early settlers, and prominently connected with several business enterprises. The Canadian Manufacturers' Asso-

ciation at its annual meeting in Toronto on Wednesday adopted resolution putting on record its opposition to any change in the fiscal system of the Mr. Jas. Marshall, of Brantford, for 25 years road master on the G. T. R. there, who retired on superannuation

allowance on Jan. 1, was on Tuesday night presented by the employes of the road with an address and a valuable present When walking along Colborne street, Brantford on Wednesday after-noon, Rev. Mr. Tennant fell on the icy sidewalk, striking the corner of his forehead over the left eye, giving him a severe cut, which rendered him un-

conscious. He subsequently recovered and was taken home. Ex-Chief of Police Hugh McKinnon, of Hamilton, has instructed his solicitors to isue a writ against the Toronto Star, asking \$2,000 damages for an alleged libel published in that journal on Feb. 22. The articles complained of appeared in the Hamilton correspondence in relation to the construction of the T. H. and B. Railway.

A NEW DEPARTURE

Announced by the Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

The Process of Fruit-Spraying To Be Practically Illustrated and Taught-An Off Day in the House.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") TORONTO, Feb. 27.—In the estimates of the Province which will be brought down today there is contained a rather important announcement by the Minister of Agriculture. He proposes to establish a species of traveling fruitspraying expedition somewhat on the line of the well-known traveling dairy. By sending out three expeditions the Province will be fairly well covered, and farmers whose fruits are suffering from the ravages of the fungi will have an opportunity of seeing how s prepared and applied.

Hon. Mr. Dryden took down to the Ontario Agricultural College today a party of some 75, most of whom are members of the Legislature. The Opposition and the Patrons are well represented, all of the Patron members having turned out, while, of course, a large number of Government supporters accompanied the party. They spent the day in inspection of the college, more especially the dairy and poultry depart-

THE SESSION. (Special to the "Advertiser.")

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, Feb. 27.—There was practically no session of the House today. Hon. Mr. Dryden took some 60 members, including all the Patrons, off to Guelph to visit the Ontario Agricultural College, and the bare quorum which assembled—thirteen in all—in the House met mainly to receive the estimates, which it was expected would be laid on the table. These, however, were not ready, and the House adjourned, the clerk recording that the estimates had been presented, so as to allow of their being distributed as soon as received. They could not be got up in time today, how-ever, and will be presented the first thing tomorrow. This is the sum total of all done here today. The estimates, it is understoood, will

be rather smaller than they were last year. For civil government a sum very slightly in excess of last year's will be asked. The estimates for the administration of justice will be slightly larger, and so will be those for edu-cation, the maintenance of public institutions, for agriculture, and hospitals and charities, the excess being a few thousand dollars. For public works and colonization roads a less sum will be asked, bringing the total to a smaller figure. In addition to this evidence of care, the public accounts show that the expenditures of the past years have, as usual, been kept well within the mark. The visit to Guelph was very success ful, an unusually large number going

and all enjoying themselves. The Patrons examined the buildings and operations with great care, and when the speaking took place Mr. Haycock spoke in high terms of the way in which useless ornamentation has been avoided and practical usefulness being sought. The difference between the Guelph and the Dominion experimental farms, he said, must be due to the fact that Ontario has a practical farmer at the head of the department, the Dominion a practical lawyer. Mr. Haycock is particularly well pleased with the poultry department, of which he is well qualified to speak, for he is a poultry breeder of great experience. Mr. Jarvis, the head of the department, he said, has done wonders, and has got together a remarkably fine collection.

Mr. Archibald Currie, member for West Simcoe, has been appointed Pat-

Mr. Marter will follow Mr. Harcourt's budget speech, thus opening the debate for his party.

DEPARTURE OF GEN. BOOTH. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Gen. Wm. Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, sailed for Europe on the steamer Paris today.

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Property Damaged.

Over \$10,900 Damage and No Insurance-Should Have Been Inspected and Insured in the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of London.

About 6:30 o'clock on Monday evening the east end of the city of Toronto was shaken for several blocks round the vicinity of Queen and Sherbourne steets by the concussion of a terrific explosion, accompanied by a loud report as of a discharge of heavy artillery. The scene of the catastrophe was John J. McLaughlin's mineral and aerated water factory, 153-155 Sherbourne street, Toronto, almost opposite Shuter street, and those who fir rrived on the scene were astonished to see the whole front of the substantial double-fronted two-storey brick and stone building fall outwards, and, with the roof and a por-tion of the walls, scatter in an indes-cribable wreck of debris across the entire roadway, while the remainder of the structure collapsed on either side, until scarcely one stone was left upon

Scarcely comprehending what had really happened, the neighbors for blocks around came flocking to the scene, and in a few moments they noticed smoke begin to rise from the ruins, followed by small tongues of flame, which quickly gained in strength and volume. Reels from Lombard and Berkley streets and from Wilton avenue were quickly on the spot and playing on the fire.

DESTRUCTION TO PROPERTY. The destruction to property was by no means confined to the demolished factory. Every house round suffered more or less, those immediately opposite coming off worst. Dr. Jerrold Ball's house, on the corner of Shuter street, got the full benefit of the shock, and every window in front of the building was blown in bodily, frames and all. Mrs. Ball and a lady friend were sitting in the drawing-room, and notwithstanding the fact that the shutters were closed, glass was hurled across the room, striking them both, and inflicting some slight cuts and scratches. A heavy marble slab on a heater in a back room was moved eight or ten inches out of its place by the concussion, and other furniture was disarranged throughout the house. In addition to the shattered windows in front scarcely a pane escaped on the north and south sides, and even the back windows suffered. The other houses immediately below Dr. Ball's, viz., 176, 174 and 172, occupied by Mr. Solomon Myers, Solomon Lorie and Rev. George Webster respectively, also suffered severely, very few windows escaping destruction. Hon. G. W. Allan's mansion, "Moss Park," was also caught in the sweep, and shows cracked and broken windows. Even Dr. Do little's house, 180, on the north corne of Shuter, has several demolished paner to mark the visitation. On the east side of Sherbourne, north and south of the destroyed factory, the houses suf fered, though to a less extent, the only one badly damaged being that immediately to the north, which was jarred and wrenched by the concussion. To the south, 145, 147, 149 and 151 all felt the shock, a few windows being broken and dishes shaken from their shelves.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION.

For a long time the cause of the explosion was a mystery, as both Messrs. Spink and Lindsay declared everything was all right when they left, but when the firemen managed to get into the basement, which was partially left clear by the timbers above holding up the debris, they found the boiler was smashed to atoms, leaving no possible doubt that, from some cause still to be explained, the boiler had burst and shattered the premises. Two or three slight explosions occurred during the progress of the fire, but these were probably from chemicals used in manufac

ture.
The losses will be heavy, as the fire insurance policies do not cover damage from such a cause. McLaughlin's loss is at least \$10,000, as nothing is saved except his household furniture, stored in the building. Dr. Ball loses about \$100, and the others named above will lose from \$10 to \$75 each.

Mr. McLaughlin is in Florida for his health, but his father, who lives in Oshawa, came to look after the busi-The Steam Boiler and Plate Glass In-

surance Company of London insures and inspects boilers throughout the entire Dominion.

YOUNG METHODISTS.

Closing Session of the Association at Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The Association of Young Methodists of Ontario closed its session this evening, and as a Provincial organization has ceased to exist, having been split into as many branches as there are conferences in Ontario.

There were no officers elected accordingly, except for branch associations, as they will be termed.

At the morning session the association adopted the recommendation by the business committee, reaffirming the stand taken by the Methodist Church councils on the question of the liquor traffic; appointing a committee to wait on the Government to urge a reduction in the number of licenses issued, and a better administration of the license law. The tobacco habit was also condemned. At the evening session a number of papers of much merit were

A NEW self-recording indicator, marking mechanically every order signaled from the bridge of a steamer to the engine room, consists of a drum, which revolves once in twelve hours. around which is placed a chart containing a column for each word of command on the indicators in use, and ruled to show the fraction of a minute. When the order is given it is marked at once

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