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RESULTS OF THE
BENCHERS' ELECTION.

Two London Lawyers Among the Candidates Who Were Elected.

Toronto, April 11.—The counting of ballot papers in the Benchers' election was concluded yesterday. Out of 1,600 barristers entitled to vote at the election 1,245 voted. Mr. Aylesworth, of Toronto, heads the list, receiving the largest number of votes ever cast for a member of the society. The following are the names voted upon and the number of votes received by all who got over 100 votes. The first 20 became members of the Law Society of Upper Canada for a term of five years:

A. D. Aylesworth, Toronto, 1,002; Strathairn, 824; W. Douglas, Chatham, 803; J. Hoskin, Toronto, 824; C. Robinson, Toronto, 833; D. B. McLennan, Cornwall, 824; A. H. Clarke, Windsor, 823; G. C. Gibbons, London, 823; G. E. Shepley, Toronto, 812; F. H. Crayner, Ottawa, 776; C. H. Ritchie, Toronto, 776; J. Idington, Stratford, 756; J. M. Glenn, St. Thomas, 745; E. Martin, Hamilton, 738; G. H. Watson, Toronto, 735; R. Bayly, London, 726; W. D. Hogg, Ottawa, 723; J. V. Teetzel, Hamilton, 718; R. M. Britton, Kingston, 714; W. Parwick, Toronto, 696; A. Bruce, Hamilton, 681; D. Guthrie, Guelph, 680; W. Kerr, Cobourg, 678; W. R. Biddell, Toronto, 661; W. R. White, Pembroke, 615; J. F. Foy, Toronto, 606; Z. A. Lash, Toronto, 594; W. D. McPherson, Toronto, 573; S. G. McKay, Woodstock, 556; G. Lynch-Staunton, Hamilton, 534; A. J. Wilkes, Brantford, 531; L. E. Thompson, Brantford, 515; J. Bicknell, Toronto, 492; Farewell, Whitby, 487; Edward, Peterboro, 450; Bell, Belleville, 444; Garrow, Goderich, 431; Masten, Toronto, 387; McFadden, Brantford, 387; Arnold, Toronto, 368; Edmondson, Peterboro, 353; O'Leary, Lindsay, 335; Keefer, Port Arthur, 314; J. B. Clarke, Toronto, 303; Johnston, Toronto, 257; Steers, Lindsay, 209; Snow, Toronto, 206; Latchford, Ottawa, 164; Wilson, Chatham, 110. The new benchers are Messrs. Glenn, White, Foy, McPherson, McKay and Lynch-Staunton. The election is held every five years and there are no nominations received.

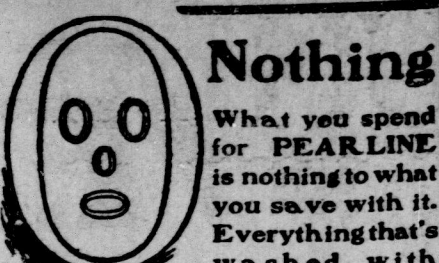
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ONTARIO WEST

Live Items Cull'd for Busy People's Information.

What Men and Women Are Doing and Saying in Various Parts of the Garden of Canada.

Contracts have been awarded for the erection of a \$5,500 school at Sarina.

A canoeing party will be formed for the purpose of voyaging the Grand from Galt to Brantford.

The plant of the Amherstburg Electric Light Company, owned by ex-Mayor McEvoy, was destroyed by fire.

Victor and Louis Robidoux, of Amherstburg, left Windsor on Tuesday for Atlin, B. C., to engage in gold mining.

Chicago capitalists will erect a tin can and metal factory at Port Edward, which will employ 200 or 250 hands.

The spring stallion show in Woodstock on Tuesday, under the auspices of the local fair board, was a success in every particular.

The Oak Grove Cheese and Butter Company, of New Hamburg, Wilmet township, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$2,500.

Mrs. Loughhead, wife of Mr. J. S. Loughhead, of Sarina, died at the family residence, Wellington street, at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning.

A bylaw to provide for taking over the waterworks of the town of Iroquois was submitted to the electors, and was carried by a vote of 15 to 20.

The marriage of Miss F. Davis, of the 15th line of East Zorra, to Mr. Harry Bennett, manager of the English farm, on the 12th line, took place yesterday.

The marriage took place on Tuesday at Thamesville of Miss Lily Harmer, formerly stenographer for Cleary & Sutherland, and Fred Lindley, of Cedar Springs.

John Gott, of Amherstburg, has received the position lately occupied by the late Daniel McCollo, as general agent for the Nexon Company over the district west of London.

Philip Ashton had the misfortune to have three ribs and his collar-bone broken as the result of a runaway in London last week. This is the third accident of which he has been the victim.

Charles Durand, barrister, of Hamilton, entered yesterday upon his 51st year, enjoying vigor of life and intellect. He was born at Hamilton, April 9, 1861. He is a brother of one of Sarina's pioneers.

Woodstock Express: A farmer in town today stated that he never remembered seeing the fall wheat looking better than at present. It has wintered perfectly, and looks now as green as in the fall.

The town of Galt is fighting the gas company of that place. The company gave the council until April to make a new contract. The contract has not been made, and the company threatens to put the lights out.

Mr. Isaac Abbott and sons, of Mossa, have purchased from Isaac Rathburn, reeve of Glenora, the south half of lot 3, third concession of Mossa, price \$5,000. The buildings are good, and there are also two splendid rock wells on the property.

L. A. Burkholder, lot 8, con. 6, Barton, Wentworth county, recently purchased a 2-year-old heifer from J. D. Armes, which calved this morning. Her udder measures from front to rear 18 inches, from side to side 11 inches. This young cow's sire was a registered Jersey.

James H. Crookard, of Sarina township, has purchased from Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, near Toronto, one of the best breeders and largest importers of thoroughbred Durham stock, the 20-month-old Durham bull, Kentucky Boy, counted the best in the country of his age.

The Shamango, No. 1, made her first appearance at Port Stanley this spring at noon on Sunday. She called on her way from Toledo, where she has been laid up for the past three months, to Conneaut, for empty cars. She took on a full load, and left in a stiff nor'-wester.

Mr. I. G. Bogart, of Bowick, is the medalist in medicine at Bowick's University, and has been appointed house surgeon at the Kingston general hospital.

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Mr. H. A. Clemens and Mr. H. T. Whaley, traveling for the H. A. Clemens Company, have just returned from a trip up north through Muskoka. While in the timber country they negotiated for the purchase of over 1,000,000 feet of dry white pine, as well as several hundred thousand feet of hemlock, which will be shipped to the various yards here as well as to different points in Western Ontario and the United States.

St. Thomas Times: An interesting event is announced to take place shortly. It will be in the nature of a foot race between the two teams of the City and City Treasurer S. O. Perry. The loser will donate two barrels of flour to the ladies of the Thomas Williams Home. Aid. George Ponsford has been engaged as a referee. City Clerk Doherty will be timekeeper. It will be a 100 yards dash, and Engineer Bell will measure off the distance. Jacob Lousch will fire the pistol to announce when the race is to begin.

About 8:30 yesterday morning Nelson Parker's barn, Sparta road, near Sparta, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Parker and his son were away from home, being in Southwold sawing wood, making it necessary for Mrs. Parker and her daughter to feed the stock and do other chores, which they had done before the fire broke out. The fire belching through the openings, which made the discovery of the fire a greater surprise. Mrs. Parker ran and opened the doors, and was severely burned about the face and hands by the fire belching through the openings. The barn contained a quantity of fodder, 200 bushels of oats, 100 or more bushels of unhusked corn and two calves, one of the latter being a thoroughbred Jersey, and a total loss of about \$300. The insurance is said to be about \$300.

The Michigan Central is shortly to establish close connections with the Canadian Southern road. For the past eighteen years this road has been operated by the Michigan Central as a part of its system. Its rights, however, were secured by a lease that has nearly expired, and it has been determined by the controlling interests of both corporations that a union shall be formed between them which shall be permanent and indissoluble. The Canadian Southern is to be merged into the Michigan Central.

The present arrangement Canada Southern stockholders get 40 per cent of the net earnings over fixed charges. This arrangement will hold good till 1903. When it expires it is proposed that the Michigan Central take a perpetual lease of the Canadian Southern and guarantee its stockholders 3 per cent of their holdings. Such an arrangement, it is said, should have the effect of enhancing the value of the securities of both roads.

The Essex Assizes.

Windsor, April 11.—The grand jury of the assize court found no true bill against Thomas E. Kilroy, charged by R. F. Sutherland, M.P., with criminal libel. At the last election he circulated a circular purporting to be the scroll and declaration of principles of the P. P. A. Society, and alleging that Mr. Sutherland, the Liberal candidate, had signed such a declaration, was issuing the circulars. Mr. Sutherland denounced the jury's finding as absurd, and says he may ask to have the case reinstated. A number of alleged ex-members of the P. P. A. Society in this section had been subpoenaed to give evidence in this case.

The jury cases on the civil docket were so crowded that the only one remaining to be heard at the present court is Parent vs. Scott, an action to determine the ownership of some timber in South Essex.

James Miermick agreed to take \$400 in settlement for injuries he received at the Walkerville Bridge Works.

Henry Desjardins, who had his knee injured while a passenger on a Grand Trunk Railway train, withdrew the action in consideration of which he will receive \$350 from the railway.

The grand jury brought in true bills against George S. Bliss, charged with embezzlement, and James Allan, for alleged kidnapping.

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EDUCATIONISTS
IN CONFERENCE.

Policy of Reform Outlined by Deputy Minister John Miller.

Toronto, April 10.—At the opening general meeting of the Ontario General Educational Association last night, Mrs. Ada Hughes, the president, made a vigorous address on the need for improved methods of education.

Mr. John Miller, the deputy minister of education, speaking unofficially, outlined a policy of educational reform. This included (1) a better method of distributing the legislative grant than by average attendance; (2) some system of official recognition of the higher standard of certain teachers, and the equalization of taxation in rural schools, so that weak ones might be benefited. He favored direct taxation for educational purposes, so raised as to give the children of the province equality of opportunity so far as practicable.

The consolidation of rural school sections in secure graded schools in rural districts, the establishment of school libraries, and the lessening of home work were also planks in his platform. He favored the reconstruction of the high school system and the reduction or abolition of fees, so that the children of the poor could attend.

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