

John Redpath Dougall, publisher and managing editor of *The Witness*, as a fit and proper person to succeed Principal Macvicar, who is retiring from the Protestant Council of Public Instruction. *The Star* is credited with making a good suggestion, but the gentlemanly spirit which prompted the act is no less entitled to recognition. That *The Star* and *Witness* are the rival evening papers in Montreal seems not to have weighed at all with the former.

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The editorial writers seem to think that their readers at present breakfast, lunch and sup on politics. Or, if not, that they ought to. The big dailies almost completely ignore other subjects, and treat us to political materials, fried, boiled, stewed and warmed over. There are, however, several people in the country who would be satisfied with one good leader per day, some notes, and the rest on local or general topics. One critic writes to *PRINTER AND PUBLISHER*: "The tendency is for readers to skip the whole programme, growing weary at a long list of political articles. The effect it produces on me is the same as reading the same news over again in different papers."

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We await with some interest the comments of the papers whose party loses the election on the 23rd. The test is a severe one, but the opportunity to produce a strong and convincing article in the bitter atmosphere of defeat is one the experienced writer will prize.

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Newspaper men figure as candidates in the coming elections pretty numerous. Among the names noticed in the last list of candidates (this is written before nomination day) are: Oliver, *Edmonton Bulletin*, in Alberta; Ellis, *Globe*, St. John's, N. B.; Bostock, Province, in Yale-Cariboo; Richardson, *Winnipeg Tribune*, Lisgar; Wilson Smith, *Insurance Chronicle*, in Montreal; Robertson, *Telegram*, in East Toronto; Maclean, *World*, in East York; Hughes, *Warder*, North Victoria; E. F. Clarke, *Sentinel*, in West Toronto; Templeman, *Times*, in Victoria, B.C.; Davin, *Regina Leader*, in West Assiniboia. And, doubtless, "there are others."

A SUPPLEMENT IN COLOR FROM ST. THOMAS

The *St. Thomas Journal* got out an exceedingly tasteful four-page supplement May 23, being a write-up of Port Stanley, the pretty watering-place on the shore of Lake Erie. A history of the town, its leading men, etc., formed the letter-press, and numerous illustrations were given. The first page was set off by a large Union Jack, printed in colors, and intended to commemorate the Queen's Birthday. The *Journal* evidently does not believe in leaving these illustrated supplements to the press of the larger cities, and its Port Stanley effort was as well done as anything turned out by a city office.

MISUSE OF POSTAL PRIVILEGES.

Although newspapers in Canada have been carried in the mails free since 1882, *The Thorold (Ontario) Post* desires to see the pound rate restored, because of the abuse of the present privilege by advertising fake sheets. The *Post* strongly advises also the abolition of the franking privilege of members of Parliament, and gives several instances where members have permitted their franks to cover almost incredible abuses. Same here.—*N.Y. Newspaperdom*.

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

ONTARIO.

The *Sarnia Daily Observer* is one year old and lusty.

The *Leamington Post* will hereafter be issued as a semi-weekly.

Mr. James Johnson, the well-known journalist of Ottawa, was a passenger on the *Parisian* for England.

The office of *The Hanover Post* was burned June 5, and Mr. Mitchell has the sympathy of his colleagues.

Arthur Carter, for some time advertisement compositor on *The Chatham Banner*, has become foreman of *The Tilbury News*.

The *Toronto Globe* composing room staff gave a handsome clock to John Townson, one of their number, on the occasion of his marriage.

Mr. R. D. Warren, of *The Georgetown Herald*, passed through Toronto lately on his way to the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec, in session at Montreal.

John R. Hockett, a former member of *The Guelph Herald* staff, but now holding a position in the Illinois Central Railway Co., is visiting his parents and friends in Guelph.

R. C. McLeod, formerly of *The Woodstock Sentinel-Review*, and for the past two years editor of *The Niagara Falls Record*, has accepted a position on *The Buffalo Enquirer*.

Charles Morrison, of *The Mail* reportorial staff, was married the other day to Isabella D. Riddall, of Gwynne avenue, Parkdale. The newly wedded couple left on the Niagara boat for a trip through the Eastern States.

The Newspaper Publishing Co., of Toronto, with a capital of \$75,000, in \$100 shares, has been granted Ontario letters patent. E. E. Sheppard, F. Nicholls, R. Butchart, G. F. Madden and W. S. Andrews are the incorporators.

Mr. John D. Kelly, the well-known artist of the Toronto Lithographing Co., has gone for a trip to the art centres of Europe. Mr. Kelly will be married this week to a New York lady and takes his bride with him.

The Lanark Era has changed hands. Mr. John Sutherland, who has satisfactorily filled the editor's chair since the paper's inception, has retired, and Mr. Robert Wilson, a man of experience in newspaper work, has become the editor and proprietor.

The printing business carried on in Toronto as the Bingham Printing Co. will in future be known as the Miln-Bingham Printing Co. Messrs. James Miln and D. Bingham are the partners, and the high-class work done by this firm will be maintained up to the standard.

Mr. M. O. Scott, for some years managing editor of *The Ottawa Evening Journal*, has begun preparatory work looking to the early publication of the new British weekly, *The Flag*. The paper is to be devoted to English, Scotch and Irish news, and Canadian affairs of interest to British and British-Canadian readers exclusively, strictly non-partisan, dealing with all topics from the standpoint solely of British-Canadian interests. The paper will be 16 pages to begin with, of the form of *The Monetary Times*. All communications for the first and subsequent issues should be addressed to M. O. Scott, *The Flag*, Ottawa.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The Courrier du Canada, Quebec, had a lot of new type and other supplies shipped to it during the past month. The paper's