FINAL FOR THE TANKARD.

THE COMPETITION TO COMMENCE IN TORONTO TO-DAY.

Turf News from Woodstock, Hamilton and Quebec—Latest Old Country Handicaps—The English Sprinter Hutchens beaten by the Australian, Clark.

The final competition for the Ontario Tankard begins at 1.30 p.m. to-day with four clubs at the Adelaide-street Rink and four on the Granite Rink, Church-street. The drawing for ice will be made at Mr. Russell's warehouse, 122 Bay-street at 10.30 a.m. The second drawing will be made at the Granite Rink at 6 o'clock. On Thursday all the matches will be at the Granite.

English Handicaps.

The acceptances and declarations for the several handicaps to be run at Lincoln, Liverpool, Leicester and Newmarket, and for the 3000 Guineas Jubilee Handicap to be run at Kempton Park early in May have been made. For the Lincolnshire 22 out of 68 entries declined the weights, and as they included the top weights, Bendigo and The Bard, the weights had to be raised 3 pounds for all those that accepted, making King Monmouth top weight at 124 pounds, with last year's winner, Fulmen, the second in the list at 119 pounds, with Gay Hermit and Despair the next at 117 pounds each. Of the 46 entries for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase 10 were declared, of which The Sinner at 162 pounds was the highest weight, leaving Roquefort, the winner in 1885, in at 176 pounds; Voluptuary, the winner in 1884, the second in the list at 170 pounds; Too Good, the second last year, the next at 168 pounds, with Old Joe, the winner last year, the next at 164 pounds, or 15 pounds more than he then carried. New York is represented by Mr. Stanley Mortimer's Westmoreland who is among the acceptances at 147 pounds. For the Leicestershire Spring Handicap over the straight mile, 21 out of 44 declined the weights, leaving Despair at the head of the list at 125 pounds. For the Newmarket Handicap, 10 out of 27 declined, leaving Bendigo the top weight at 133 pounds. He was also the top weight for the Jubilee Handicap, at 133 pounds, for which 33 refused out of 78 entries. The second and third in the list of acceptances are St. Mirin and Saraband each at 125 pounds. The race is one of the many special events that will be run in England this year in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Queen's reign. The betting on the spring handicaps has been very limited. For the Lincolnshire 100 to 6 against Carlton was taken only a few hours before he was declared out. Of those that accepted, 20 to 1 was offered each against Chislehurst, Fulmen and Harpenden, 25 to 1 Castor and 33 to 1 each Ashplant, Monsieur de Paris and Loved One. For the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase 10 to 1 was taken against Roquefort, 100 to 6 Phyllis and 25 to 1 Sinbad.

Turf News from Quebec.

Mr. S. Penniston, the well known gentleman rider, in writing to The World from Lachine Rapids, says:—I paid a visit to Mr. E. Hanna's stable last week and looked over his horses. Vigilance, 5 years by Virgil out of Bonnie Kate by Wagram is a fine looking black gelding, with clean limbs and a fair amount of flesh. I think he will be a good horse this year. At this time last year he was very thin and had been worked while sick and out of condition, and therefore did not show up very well last season. The other horse—Percy, b. g., 5 years, by Catesby out of My Maryland, won the green steeplechase and hunters' flat at the Montreal Hunt races last year, but in my opinion is far too fat and will not be ready for early racing. Mr. Hanna tells me that he will not go to Rockaway but will be at the Ontario Jockey Club meeting.

We have at present: Allah by Hurrah; Busy Bee by War Dance, in foal to Day Star; Pilot by Jack the Barber; Emergency by Helmbold; Ivy by Joe Curtis, in foal to Day Star; Madeline by Helmbold; Truant by True Blue; a two year old colt by Day Star out of Madeline; and two yearlings by Day Star out of Ivy and Madeline. We will not race any of them this spring. I may take a trip to Rockaway and will probably ride one of Mr. Shields's mares there.

E. Burgess' Stable.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 15.—"Ras" said to The World to-day: "My string this year will consist of Saltpetre, b.h., 5 years, by Glenelg, dam Salma; Brett, ch.c., 5 years, by Princeton, dam Roxaline; Shamrock, b.f., 4 years, by Stratford, dam Tara; Fred B., b.c., 4 years, by Princeton, dam Roxaline; Valor, br.c., 4 years, by Virgil, dam Sister Joe Daniels; and Moonlight, b.c., 3 years, by Princeton, dam Simoon. They are all wintering well. Fred B. and Moonlight are in the Queen's Plate. Moonlight is also in the Quebec Derby and Woodstock Plate. For a lot of unknown quality, he has not yet faced the starter. I will begin racing at the Ontario Jockey Club meeting and then go to Montreal, and then race through Canada until Saratoga commences."

Wm. Hendrie's Stable.

Trainer Alcock has returned to Hamilton from New York and taken charge of Mr. Hendrie's string which numbers eighteen as follows: Feliciter, br c, 4 yrs., by Virgil—Felicia; Goddard, ch c, 4 yrs., by King Ban—Ella Breckenridge (Scalper's dam); Ten Shield, b g, 4 yrs., by Ten Broeck—Sheelah; Wild Bruce, br c, 4 yrs., by Bill Bruce—Wild Briar; Bright Star, ch f, 4 yrs., by Big Sandy—Beautiful Star; Lady Garges, ch f, 3 yrs., by Mortemer—Marie Michon; Dick Wilson, blk c, 3 yrs., by Fonso—Mrs. McMekin; Lucky Star, ch g, 3 yrs., by Big Sandy—Beautiful Star; Long Shot, bg, 3 yrs., by Long Taw—Wild Daisy; Gladiator, ch c, 2 yrs., by Glen Athol—Lotta (a full brother to Glenmore and Greenfield); Scotch Reel, ch. f., 2 yrs., by Falsetto—Ida Dickey (dam of Glasgow, Redding and War Banner); Mintbloom, ch. f., 2 yrs., by King Alfonso—Mintdrop; Peeweep, b. f., 2 yrs., by Pat Malloy—Virga (dam of Bessie June); Ban Dixie, b. f. 2 yrs., by King Ban—Flit (sister to Warfield and Ella Warfield); Banjo, br. f., 2 yrs., by Tympanum—Cannobie Lee; Bo-Peep, b. f., 2 yrs., by Bertram—imp. Skatress; Chestnut colt, 2 yrs., by Rossifer—Minnie D., by Longfellow, and a new one which has been added, but as yet we do not know the name or breeding. The province-breds are Wild Bruce, Bright Star, Lucky Star and Long Shot.

The first two are in the Queen's Plate; Lucky Star is in the Queen's and Woodstock Plates, the Quebec Derby, and the Iroquois Stakes Saratoga; Long Shot is in the Woodstock Plate, the Quebec Derby and the Iroquois; Lady Garges is also in the Woodstock Plate, as well as in the Alabama Stakes at Saratoga, and the West End and Monmouth Oaks at Monmouth Park. The 2-year-old are all well engaged in the richest stakes at Saratoga, Monmouth and Sheepshead. The stables are wintering at Hamilton and the string are out airing daily under the watchful eye of Kosciusko.

Skating Race at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—In the Jubilee Rink to-night W. Whelpley and F. Ackerley, of St. Johns, N.B., skated a two-mile professional race. Whelpley won, his time being 7 min. 36 sec. The boy Dodge also skated a half mile against time, doing the distance in 1 min. 30 sec.

General Notes.

The members of the Owl Gun Club will shoot for a prize given by the officers, at the Byres, Eastern-avenue, Friday and Saturday next.

The St. Louis Fair Association announce that they will hang up $16,500 in purses at their spring meeting, which opens on June 4, and will continue 19 days.

D. W. Campbell's chestnut mare, Moss Rose, has a bad attack of influenza, and it is doubtful if she will pull through in time to train for her spring engagements.

The Rockaway Green Steeplechase will be run on the first day of the meeting, May 4; the Grand National on the second day, the 7th, and the Queen's County Hurdle race on the third day, the 11th.

Charlie Boyle's filly Bandala is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Boyle has been very unfortunate, having had sickness in his stable most of the winter. Bandala is in the Suburban with 124 pounds, and it will be very hard on Charlie should she not be fit to train, as her chances were thought well of for that race.

The team of American bicyclists—William M. Woodside, William J. Morgan and Ralph Temple—sailed for England Saturday. Woodside and Morgan are going over with a view of racing the fastest men in Great Britain, and Temple is ready to contest trick and fancy riding with all comers.

The three races run at Melbourne, Australia, between Harry Hutchens of England and Clark the Australian, resulted in favor of the latter. The first, at 100 yards, was run on Jan. 30, and the first effort was a "dead heat" in 9¾s. On running off Clark got the best of the start, and won by a yard in 10s. The second race, at 130 yards, was run on Feb. 1, which Hutchens won by about a yard in 12¾s. The deciding race was at 50 yards, for which Hutchens was beaten easily by a yard in 5¾s. The races were best two out of three for £500 a side.

Insure Against Accidents.

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—"I had dyspepsia for a long time. Was entirely cured by two bottles Burdock Blood Bitters. The best medicine for regulating and invigorating the system I had ever taken." F. P. Tanner, Neebing P.O., Ont. 246

French Deputies and Their Drinks.

From the Pall Mall Budget.

There is a very modest man in the French Chamber whose name is generally ignored, but whose services are highly appreciated by honorable deputies accustomed to mount the tribune. He is familiarly called Celestin, but his full name is Celestin Nicole. He is the providence of the orators of the Palais Bourbon. Without him, how many would have been unable to finish their speeches, how many would have exhausted their eloquence and broken down? On the other hand, how often would he have spared the house the infliction of wearisome discourses had he possessed the right to refuse his aid to the unknown bores whose only object is to see their name in the official journal, and to be able to show their electors that they are not mere dummies in Parliament. But Celestin has a task to perform, and he does it conscientiously. He is a slave to duty. Now that duty is to supply refreshments to the speakers. An honorable member no sooner ascends the sacred steps of the rostrum than Celestin appears bearing on a silver plate a glass full of a liquid sometimes transparent, sometimes colored. This is what is traditionally called le verre d'eau. According to the France, which has made a special inquiry into the question, there is only one orator who drinks pure water. This exception is M. Raynal, formerly Minister of Public Works, and the author of the conventions by which the big railway companies have benefitted so much. The majority of the speakers take sugar and water. M. de Freycinet, the ex-premier, drinks nothing else. It is also the favorite beverage of bellicose temperaments that require calming down. Gen. Boulanger, the War Minister; M. Douville-Maillefeu, the noisy interrupter; M. Anagat, the Hercules of the Cantal; M. de Mun, the clerical cuirassier, always ready to play the role of the archangel; M. Clovis Hugues, the boiling poet; M. Camille Pelletan, the terrible prophet; MM. Laguerre and Millerand, the Castor and Pollux of the intransigeants and MM. Keller and Jolibois, the heralds of royalism and imperialism—all these deputies temper the fire of their harangues with a little sugared water. Bishop Freppel, however, is an exception; he cools his ardor with a glass of French beer. Another exception in the fiery school of orators is M. Paul de Cassagnac, who mixes a few drops of eau de melisse with his water. Coffee and water is also a beverage much used by speaking deputies; among those who patronize it are M. Floquet, President of the Chamber; M. Goblet, the present Prime Minister; M. Sarrien, the Keeper of the Seals, and M. Jules Ferry. Some prefer brandy and water, M. Brisson, commonly called the incorruptible, being among the number. M. Pierre Blanc, the oldest member, drinks pure Marsala. MM. Madier-Montjau and Ballue, both cleep-eyed radicals, take Bordeaux. M. Yves Guyot, the political economist, absorbs English porter, much to the horror of some of his colleagues, who accuse him of favoring perfidious Albion. Others indulge in miscellaneous drinks—for example, Mr. Allain-Targe takes Bordeaux mixed with seltzer water; M. Georges Perrin, seltzer and Marsala; M. Salis, hot tea and rum, and Dreyfus, a mixture of Marsala, lemonade and seltzer. To wind up, M. Clemenceau begins with seltzer water, and when he speaks at great length he adds a glass of Marsala. On the whole, it will be seen that Celestin Nicole must keep his wits about him to remember all the various oratorical potions he is called upon to supply during the sitting.

Quick Relief.

—"One bottle of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cured me of a sore throat and loss of voice. One trial relieved me when all other medicine failed," says Miss J. McLeod, Belfountain, Ont. 246

Trying to Steal a $15,000 Horse.

From the Newark Sunday Call.

An abortive attempt to steal Mr. R. Lenigan's stallion Bayonne Prince was made last week. The stallion is at Flemington, Hunterdon County, where he has been for the past season, in the care of W. Scott Smith. It appears that the thieves entered the stable about 7.30 o'clock and concealed themselves. When the house got quiet they went to work. They collected all the harness and blankets they could find and put them in a sleigh, which they took from its place in the rear of the carriage house. The harness they put in a bag, and the blankets were piled on the seat of the sleigh. They took the harness which belonged to another horse and put it on Bayonne Prince, and were evidently just about to hitch the horse to the sleigh, when they were disturbed by the brother-in-law of Mr. Smith, who had occasion to go to one of the outhouses near the stable. As he passed the latter he noticed that one of the doors was partly open, and thinking it strange he pulled the door wide open and entered. He had scarcely crossed the threshold when he was felled by a blow delivered sidewise on his neck, which stunned him. While lying on the floor the thieves rifled his pockets, taking $47 in money, and fled. The floor of the carriage house had been covered with blankets to deaden the sound of the horses, and in a few minutes more the thieves would have been on the road behind a horse with a record of 22.1¼ and valued at $15,000. With regard to the statement as to the value of the horse I may say that Mr. Cadugan refused a flat offer of $10,000 for him last month.

He Shook It.

—"I was subject to ague for two or three seasons, which nothing would eradicate until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, since which time, four years, I have had no return of the disease." W. J. Jordan, Strange, Ont. 246

Free Trade.

—The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the *German Syrup* for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 135

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—"In the spring of '83 I was nearly dead, as everybody around my neighborhood knows. My trouble was caused by obstinate constipation. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me entirely." This statement is made by Walter Stinson of Gorrie, Ont. 246

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ALD. MACDONALD'S NOMINATORS.

A Big List of Influential Supporters for the Prohibition Candidate in East Toronto.

The following nomination paper of Ald. Macdonald contains a great many of Toronto's most respectable and influential members of both parties and the chances of the hero of the East End are looking up. The paper reads as follows:

We, the undersigned Electors of the Electoral district of East Toronto, hereby nominate ERNEST ALBERT MACDONALD of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Alderman, as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada.

Witness our hands at Toronto, in the said Electoral District this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1887.

Signed by the said Electors in the presence of John Arthur Macdonald.

EDWIN BRADSHAW, builder, 168 Carlaw-avenue.
E. ROBINSON, of Stewart & Robinson, felt roofers, Leader-lane.
TAYLOR BUTLER, planing mill owner, 172½ Parliament-street.
JOHN J. GARTSHORE, railway supplies, 20 Wellington-street west.
ALFRED SANDHAM, editor, 202 Sherbourne-street.
THOMAS BRYCE, builder, Front-street west.
W. H. LOCKHART GORDON, of Gordon & Sampson, barristers, 195 George-street.
THOMAS MACDONALD, of Macdonald, Kemp & Co., tin manufacturers, Gerrard and River-streets.
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ROBT. HAMILTON, grocer, 154 Queen-street east.
JOSEPH WALKER, of R. Walker & Sons, 33 King-street east.
J. R. BARRON, tinsmith, Parliament and Oak-street.
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I. A. WHATMOUGH, housefurnisher, 346 Berkeley-street.
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HENRY LANGLEY, of Laugley & Burke, architects, 194 King-street east.
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C. J. HASTINGS, M.D., 139 Parliament-street.
CHRISTOPHER BREADON, clerk, 303 Carleton-street.

, the said Ernest Albert Macdonald, nominated in the foregoing nomination paper, hereby consent to such nomination.

Witness my hand at Toronto this 15th day of February A.D. 1887.

Signed by the said nominee in presence of John A. Macdonald, of the City of Toronto.

E. A. MACDONALD.

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ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

The Telephone Man as a Teacher of "Visible Speech."

From the New York Sun.

Prof. Bell attends all the arguments in his telephone case in the Supreme Court, and listens with the same demeanor which marked his attendance upon the hearing before Secretary Lamar last year. He says that if the opposition breaks down his patent he will give up every cent that has come to him from it, and look about for a place to earn his living by teaching something, which, by the way, he can do in a masterly manner. He is an excellent teacher, and enjoys nothing better than lecturing or conducting a recitation with a class of mutes. He has made a specialty of teaching the dumb to speak, and his theory of visible speech, or the communication of ideas by the use of the muscles of the face and lips, is fast coming to be an accepted science. Mrs. Bell, who was a mute, has been under the professor's tuition so long that she has no difficulty at all in speaking and being understood. Judge Kelly, speaking the other night of the progress made by teachers of the dumb in assisting them to speak, told an interesting experience of his while in Europe a few years ago. He was at Dover, waiting to cross the channel. He stepped into an eating house for his midday lunch, and while at his table observed a party of three gentlemen sitting a short distance from him. One was an old gentleman with a full white beard, another a middle-aged man, and the third a fine-looking fellow of twenty five. They were conversing in an animated manner, and he could not help hearing what was said. "I noticed," said the Judge, "that the young man's speech had something peculiar about it. If there ever was a voice from the tombs it must have been something like his. It was a grave inhuman speech, but ordinarily no one would have taken much notice of it. When I rose from the table this party also got up. Something happened to make it possible for me to speak with them. From one of the gentlemen I learned these three persons were on their way to Brussels to attend a centennial convention of deaf mutes and deaf mute teachers. The young man whose voice had attracted my attention was born a mute, and I was told he could converse fluently in English, French and German. Although he had never heard a sound in his life, he had learned the rudiments of speech by pressing his own hands on the muscles of the throat. To satisfy me of this marvellous attainment in artificial speech the young man was introduced to me, and he recited a few verses in German and a selection from Sardou in French. They told me that this was the most remarkable development of artificial speech yet known in the history of the world. I parted from the little company profoundly impressed with the almost omnipotent capacity of the human intellect."

Fall of a Star on the Prairies.

From the Chicago Tribune.

At Oliver, Ill., an aerolite was seen to descend from the clouds and explode near a tile factory the other afternoon. Those who saw it claim it was as large as an eight-inch tile. The ground was torn up considerably and trees demolished. The report of the explosion was distinctly heard at a distance of ten miles.

Poetic Justice.

From the Omaha World.

St. Peter—"You will take your stand, sir, on that toboggan slide, bnt be very careful; one false motion and you will be plunged to the bottom." Deacon Goode—"Where does it end?" "In a fearfully hot place." "Horrors! What is the charge against me?" "You never put ashes on your sidewalk."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Henry Fox, deceased. Pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 107 and 46 Victoria (Ontario) Chapter 9.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claim against the estate of Henry Fox, late of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, lumber manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of December, A.D. 1886, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Morris & McNab, No. 15 Building and Loan Chambers, Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitors for the executors of and under the last will and Testament of the said Henry Fox, deceased, on or before the 14th DAY OF MARCH, 1887, their christian and surnames and descriptions with full particulars and proof of their claims and a statement of their accounts and of the securities, if any held by them. And notice is hereby given that after the said 14th day of March, 1887, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. And the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

MORRIS & McNAB,
Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated 31st January, 1887. 2222

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all creditors or persons having claims against the estate of the late Edward A. Nealon of the City of Toronto, Doctor of Medicine, are hereby notified to send in their claims to the undersigned Solicitor, at his office, 18 and 20 Toronto-street, Toronto, on or before the first day of April, 1887, with their full names and particulars of their claim and the amount thereof.

And notice is hereby further given that on and after the First day of April, 1887, the executors will distribute among the persons entitled thereto the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.

D. A. O'SULLIVAN,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1887. 2222

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statutes in that behalf that all creditors or persons having claims against the estate of the late Daniel O'Sullivan of the Village of Norway, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, Gentleman, are hereby notified to send in their claims to the undersigned solicitor at his office, 18 and 20 Toronto-street, Toronto, on or before the First day of April, 1887, with their full names and particulars of their claim and the amount thereof.

And notice is hereby further given that on and after the First day of April, 1887, the executors will distribute among the persons entitled thereto the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.

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Mass Meeting of the Electors of
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Will be held in
St. Stephen's Hall, Euclid-av.,
On Wednesday Ev'g, Feb. 16, inst.,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
FRED. C. DENISON and other Conservatives will address the meeting. 23
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Mr. Jury's Meetings.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Meetings of the Committee every evening at their rooms, corner King and Sackville streets. Anyone willing to work is cordially invited to attend. Open day and night. Thomas Flint, Chairman; C. McGinn, Secretary.

ST. DAVID'S WARD—The Committee and canvassers of this Ward will meet in their rooms, Queen-street east, foot of Seaton-street, on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All willing to act as scrutineers are invited to be present.

Public meetings in East Toronto will be held as follows:

Monday, Feb. 14—St. Lawrence Hall.
Tuesday, Feb. 15—Foulton's Hall, King-street, east of the Don.

At all these meetings A. F. Jury and others will address the electors.

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, in Verral's Hall, corner of Ontario and Gerrard streets.

Electors of Centre Toronto.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for
JOHN HARVIE
As your Representative in the House of Commons. Election Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1887.

FRIENDS OF
JOHN SMALL
Who desire to volunteer conveyances for polling day will please send their names to the
Committee Rooms, 280 Queen-st. east, or 74 Sherbourne-st.
E. COATSWORTH, JR., Agent.

FRIENDS OF
Fred C. Denison
Who wish to volunteer conveyances for Polling Day will oblige by leaving their names at Central Committee Rooms,
25 KING-STREET WEST.
G. M. EVANS, Agent.

To the Electors of East Toronto
VICTORIA REGINA
Your Vote and Interest are Respectfully Solicited for the Re-election of
JOHN SMALL,
As National Policy member for the House of Commons for this Division.
Election will take place on Tuesday, February 22nd, 1887. 361322

CENTRE TORONTO.
Your Vote is Respectfully Solicited for
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For Representative of
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Election Day Feb. 22.

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To the Electors of West Toronto
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