

BIG FIELD FOR VACANCY WEST YORK CANDIDATES

Conservatives Will Hold Convention at Weston Saturday—
Voting Strength of Districts.

The Conservatives of West York will meet at Weston on Saturday afternoon to nominate a candidate to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. J. W. St. John in the legislature. There will be no dearth of candidates, the prospects being that five or six strong men will go to the convention. Among them are Dr. Godfrey of Mimico, Mayor W. A. Baird, Jesse Wright and R. G. Agnew of Toronto Junction, Capt. Tom Wallace of Woodbridge, J. D. Evans of Etobicoke, Mayor Fisher of North Toronto and Dr. Charlton of Weston. This list will, of course, be simmered down somewhat before Saturday, but each is a strong man and eager for the contest. Dr. Godfrey said: "So far as I am concerned, I am going to allow my name to go to the convention. If I prove to be not the choice of the delegates, I will be found joyfully behind the nominee, whoever he is."

"If you are nominated, I will put up the best fight I know how," said Dr. Godfrey. "What are the chances of success for the party's candidate?" "That depends largely on the man. The party will be absolutely behind the choice of the delegates. There is no doubt about that. It will be a large, thorough and representative convention. There will be no trickery, and I think the man finally named will stand as the one most likely to win. There are a lot of very good men as candidates. And finally, we will be found in the Whitney columns. The government has been doing what is right, and the other side cannot raise an issue nor a man. I think to beat us."

Too Modest to Mention Name. Mayor Baird of Toronto Junction was asked who he thought was going to secure the nomination at the hands of the convention.

"I am too modest to tell you," was the reply. "That's pretty definite. Why?" asked The World.

"Well, that's the way I look at it. Charlton of Weston and Fisher of North Toronto are likely candidates also."

"Hasn't Dr. Godfrey a good fighting chance?"

"If you call hustling around a sign of strength, I suppose he might be called strong. My opinion is that he should reserve his hard work until after he is nominated. If he is nominated, that is the time I am taking. As to why I think I am entitled to consideration at the hands of the delegates, I may say that I have been resident in the riding for eighteen years; for twelve years of that time I have been secretary of the Conservative Association of the Junction, and for six years secretary of the West York Conservative Association, and anyone who knows what that means knows that I must have done at least a little work."

"As regards my qualifications as a candidate, that is for the delegates to pass upon. I am a candidate on the ground that I have done something, and I think I am equally entitled along with any others to the consideration of the delegates."

Mayor Baird also told The World that if it should come to the point that any general proposition was put forward to the convention to unite on one man, like Mr. Fisher, for instance, he would be perfectly willing to do so, but he did not think others whose names are mentioned would take the same attitude.

Jesse Wright told The World that he was a candidate for the honor, but he would abide by the choice of the convention, and do his part in electing the candidate.

Mr. Wright is one of the best known young men at the Junction, where he has resided for twenty-two years. He served in the town council for four years, was on the high school board one year, and in a nine days' contest for the majority last year was defeated by only thirty-six votes.

One of the Favorites. Mayor Fisher of North Toronto is one of the favorites named now by those who are discussing the probable outcome of the convention, and Dr. Charlton of Weston and Tom Wallace of Woodbridge are said to have pretty strong following.

The convention, which begins at 2 o'clock, is to be open to the public. The delegates, however, who will number about 225, will occupy one side of the hall to escape confusion in deliberation and voting. Thomas Griffiths of York Township, president of the West York Conservative Association, will preside. Here is how the districts show their voting strength:

Toronto Junction	18
York Township	40
Vaughan	50
Etobicoke	20
North Toronto	15
Weston	12
Woodbridge	8

Tug Sunk in Collision. NEW YORK, May 8.—While leaving her dock in the North River this afternoon, the Morgan Line steamer Moccus ran into and sank the tug Anna J. Kip. The tug's members of the crew were rescued.

Change in the Sailing of the "Lake Manitoba."

On account of the slight delay in getting up the St. Lawrence, the C. P. R. Atlantic Line will dispatch the "Manitoba" from Montreal at daylight on May 14th.

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DNIEPER OVERFLOWS AND 100 VILLAGES ARE FLOODED

Prisoners Escape With Difficulty From Jail—Villagers Are in Flight.

KREMENTCHUG, Russia, May 8.—The high water on the Dnieper has inundated no less than 180 villages. Dwellings, stores of grain and cattle have been swept away by the flood. The people of this town are in flight. The prison has been inundated and the prisoners with difficulty that the prisoners were removed to Poltava.

At Alexandrovsk the tracks of the Southern Railroad are submerged for a distance of many miles.

34 YEARS AND NEVER A WIRE BROKEN.

Remarkable Story Told of the Heintzman & Co. Piano.

The following letter, written by Mr. R. J. Dwyer, grocer, 78 Gladstone-avenue, Toronto, is concrete evidence that the piano made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. is built to last. The letter reads: "Having read of a piano purchased from you in 1874 or 1875, in which the first sounding wire was broken only recently while being tuned, I might say that my father, Mr. Michael Dwyer, then of Maxwell, in Grey County, bought a large Heintzman piano of your firm in 1875, in which there has never yet been a wire broken and it has been in constant use and is yet. And it has been moved about a great deal. It is now owned by my sister, Mrs. S. P. Finerty of Collingwood, with whom my father now resides, being 74 years old to-day. This piano when in tune will compare with any piano in Collingwood for tone and sound. This beats your other piano mentioned by twelve years. And when it went to Maxwell it was the wonder of the place, as a piano had never been seen there, and it was the only one there for years after and was loaned for several musical entertainments."

A LONG-STANDING ACCOUNT.

After Twenty-Eight Years Home Bank Hears From Depositor.

Twenty-eight years ago Robt. Smith, who for many years has resided in England, deposited \$1400 in the Home Savings and Loan Company. The money was never disturbed and the interest grew steadily until it far exceeded the amount originally deposited. Just recently Mr. Smith wrote the Home Bank of Canada and learned that he now had \$3062.30 to his credit. When the deposit was first made the Home Savings and Loan Company was a young institution, having recently developed out of the old Toronto Savings Bank. The Home Bank of Canada now carries Mr. Smith's account, because it is practically the same Savings and Loan Company under a new name and operating under a bank charter.

The interest on Mr. Smith's \$1400 now amounts to \$2652. The rate of interest paid, at one time, was six per cent, but it has decreased in recent years. The deposit receipt of March 21st, 1879, is signed by General Manager Jas. Mason, who is now General Manager of the Home Bank of Canada.

THAW HOME MORTGAGED.

Efforts Were Made to Keep It Secret, But It Leaked Out.

PITTSBURGH, May 8.—"Lyndhurst," the pretentious home of Mrs. William Thaw, in the east end section of this city, has been mortgaged for \$100,000, according to The Pittsburgh Leader. The mortgage was secured some time ago and extraordinary efforts were made to keep the mortgage secret.

SUMMER OUTINGS FOR POOR.

Rev. Robert Hall has purchased on behalf of the City Mission the Inglen property, near Bronte, to be used for the summer meetings for the city's poor. Possession will be taken on June 1.

Magwood Sheriff of Perth. The provincial cabinet has appointed Thomas Magwood of Stratford, ex-M.L.A. for North Perth, sheriff of the County of Perth, in succession to the late John Hosie. Mr. Magwood sat in the legislature from 1890 to 1898.

How Money Grows. Twenty-eight years ago Robert Smith deposited \$1400 with the Home Savings and Loan Co. The interest now amounts to \$2652. Smith has resided in England for several years.

W.M. GERMAN, WELLAND, MAY GO INTO CABINET

There Will be Three Places to Fill—Guthrie and Calvert Also Mentioned.

A well-informed Liberal politician gives The World the information that William Manley German, M. P. for Welland, is slated for a position in the Dominion cabinet when the shuffle takes place, which will be in the near future. Other available material are Archie Campbell, W. S. Calvert, Hon. R. F. Sutherland and Elgin Guthrie.

There will be three places to fill. The World's informant says, the returning ministers being, in addition to Hon. C. S. Hyman, who is somewhere between here and Japan, and will not again enter Dominion politics, Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. Richard Cartwright.

It is said Hon. Speaker Sutherland would be satisfied with a judgeship, and Archie Campbell may be sent to the senate. So that, among those remaining, Mr. German ought to have no difficulty in finding a place in the ministry. Mr. German has a safe seat in Welland, having won his seat in 1904 by a majority of 222.

PLAGUE HINDERS WORK.

Plea for Better Treatment of Chinese in Canada.

BRANTFORD, May 8.—The delegates attending the 31st annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church to-day had under consideration a number of reports.

The report of the Toronto Presbyterian Society, presented by Miss Cronbie, was typical of the rest. It stated that the encouragements by far exceeded the discouragements. The number of auxiliaries was 22, showing a slight decrease in membership, but the liberality was well sustained.

The report of foreign work in India, Honan and Uganda, presented by Mrs. J. J. Bell, stated that once more the plague had reared over India, hindering all systematic work, especially day school work.

In presenting the Indian and Chinese report, Miss Craig put in a plea for better treatment of the Chinese in Canadian cities. The manner in which the boys behaved to those men was, she declared, hindering mission work in China.

DEATH ENDS AUTO RACE.

Women, Speeding at 55 Miles Against Train, Meet Disaster.

ASBURY PARK, May 8.—While racing with a Jersey Central Railroad train between Point Pleasant and Asbury Park to-day, a racing automobile in which Mrs. G. W. Boyce and Miss A. Wilda Mass of Point Pleasant, were riding, was overturned and Miss Mass was instantly killed. Mrs. Boyce was rendered unconscious.

The train had just left Point Pleasant, bound for Asbury Park, when the automobile, going at a terrific pace, came along the roadway which paralleled the railroad track and attempted to pass the train. Passengers on the train witnessed the attempt and crowded to the platform and windows, cheering the two women as their machine steadily forged by the train. Just as the automobile was abreast of the locomotive, and when both were going at the rate of 55 miles an hour, Mrs. Boyce lost control of the automobile. The machine swerved from the roadway, went over an embankment into a swamp and overturned, crushing Miss Mass.

Giving Away His Fortune. NEW YORK, May 8.—James Henry Smith, who recently died in Japan, leaving an estate of an estimated value of \$25,000,000, gave away \$27,000,000 to his relatives and to charitable societies before his death. He would have disposed of the remainder had not death interfered.

Queen's Pedagogy School. KINGSTON, May 8.—Queen's University will pay the local board of education \$2000 per year for the use of the public schools and collegiate institute for training purposes of pedagogy, to be instituted here with governmental assistance.

Civil Servant Suiicides. OTTAWA, May 8.—William H. Butland, electrician in the employ of the government and living at Jewellville, a suburb of the capital, hanged himself in a fit of despondency this morning.

STOMACH TROUBLES

To wrong action of the stomach and impaired digestion a host of diseases owe their origin.

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body, and then stomach troubles start to appear. Thus you become thin, weak, nervous and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vigor are lost and in their place come dullness, dizziness, loss of appetite, depression and languor. The great point is to get the stomach back into good shape again so it can properly digest the food, and the easiest, quickest and best way to do it is by the use of

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