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Meats... Inferior Meats at low prices is not economy.

HENRY WICKSON, St. Lawrence Arcade.

Butter and Eggs Wanted. The following are to-day's quotations:

Butcher and Butchers Can be supplied with Fresh Farmers' Food.

WHITNEY STILL LEADS.

Returns Received Yesterday Have Not Changed the Situation.

There can only be speculation from the Algomas, and though nothing is announced as Liberal West Elgin is reported to have gone Conservative.

That Mr. Whitney has the upper hand in the province there can be no doubt. Inasmuch as since Wednesday night no official returns altering the situation have been received.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

William Charlton Had a Close Shave in South Norfolk—Other Returns.

Brantford, March 3.—South Brant election official figures: Hardy 3038, Elliott 2311.

Simcoe, March 3.—Mr. A. J. Donly, registrar, made his official declaration of the result of the vote in South Norfolk at 10 o'clock this morning.

North Perth election official figures: Brown 3338, Macgregor 2238.

South Westmorland—Dickinson 1640, Evans 1475.

West York—Majority for Crawford 729, the count being: Crawford 3675, Spence 2935.

East Toronto. Sheriff Widdiford yesterday declared the official count of the Toronto election to be: Dr. Frye 3103, Mr. Caldwell 1475; majority for Dr. Frye.

The Count in Hamilton. The official count in West and East Hamilton was given by Mr. J. J. Nor as follows:

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THE FATALITY AT THE HUNBER. Jury Returns a Verdict of Accidental Death—Cause Recommended to be Erected at the Crossing.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury which investigated the fatal railway crossing at the Hunber.

Dunlop's Hoses Reduced. Fresh cut roses are within the means of everyone since Dunlop is selling them from \$1 per dozen up.

Q. O. B. Dinner. The Q.O.B. regimental dinner to be held in the "Pavilion on Wednesday night will be the largest banquet that has ever been held in Toronto.

THE SORENESS IN OTTAWA. A Good Deal of Talk Being Indulged in Regarding the Alleged Dropping of Mr. Slattery.

Ottawa, March 3.—(Special).—The talk about the dropping of Mr. Slattery by the Upper Town Conservatives, instead of being quietly let die, is today more vigorous.

Butter Makes No Difference. Call at M. McConnell's, Colborne and Leader-lane, and see for yourself that he is selling imported cheese cheaper than any other dealer in the city.

Is Your Blood Pure? "St. Leon" keeps it so for 2c a day.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

WEST YORK ELECTION.

Official Declaration of the Poll at Toronto Junction Returns—The Returns by Municipalities.

The official returns in the West York election were announced yesterday afternoon by Mr. A. J. Anderson, returning officer, at his office in the Campbell Block.

Woodbridge Hill, St. John. Weston 113 163. York 967 473. Toronto Junction 483 572. North York 131 171. Etobicoke 442 450.

YANKEE COMMENTS.

Buffalo Editors Think the Liberal Defeat is Due Largely to Mr. Hardy's Timber Policy.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 3.—Commenting editorially on the Ontario election, The Courier this morning says: "The Province of Ontario is the most populous and most important of the Dominion of Canada, and it has just passed through an exceedingly close and exciting contest for the control of the Provincial Legislature, which for many years has been under Liberal control."

John Dryden's Battle Song. I am a simple farmer, and I fear not friend nor foe.

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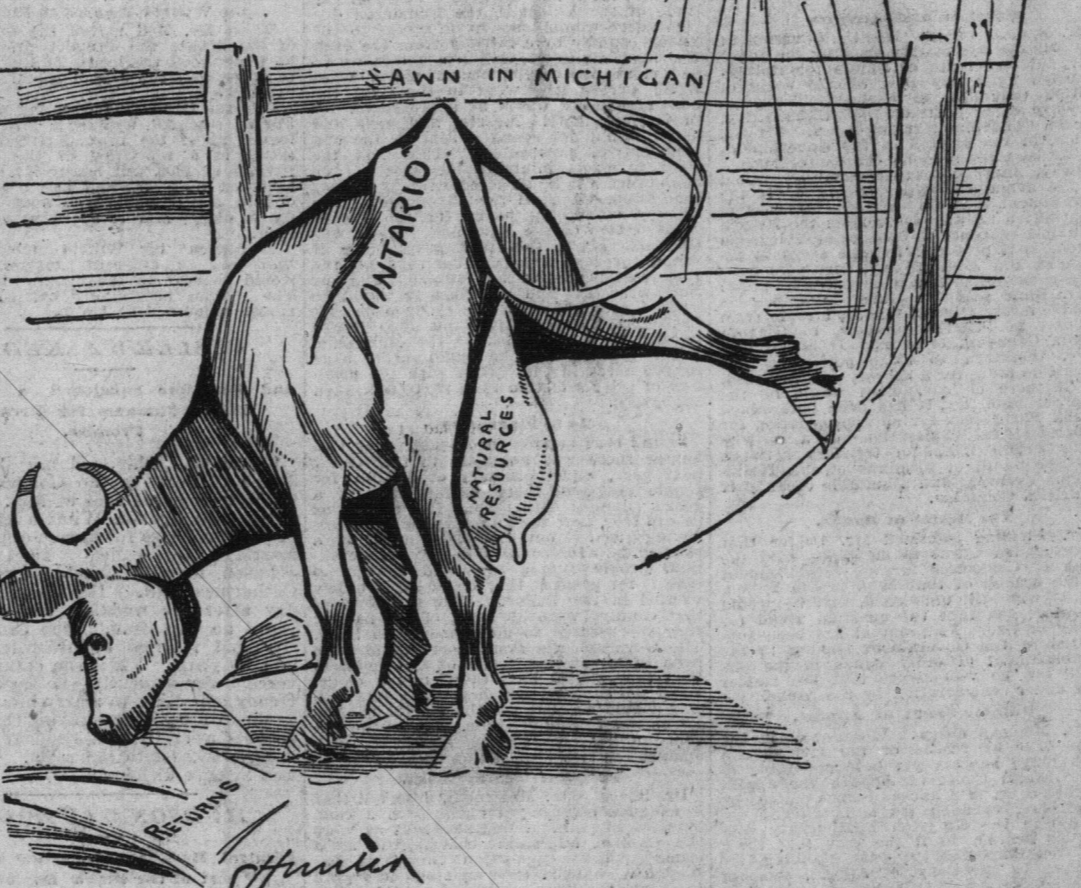
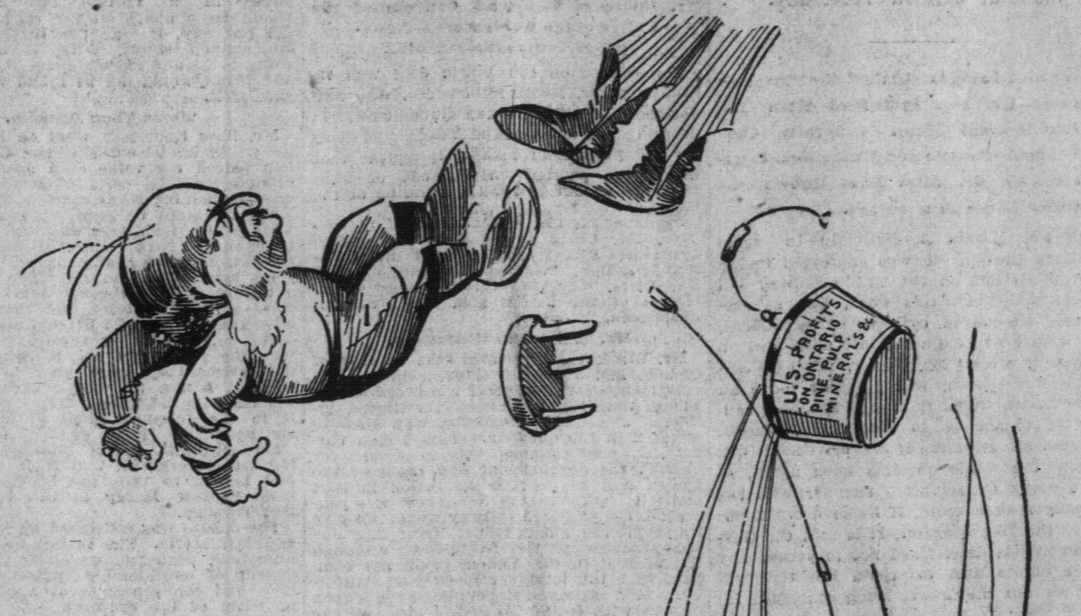
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NOTICE TO QUIT.



THE OLD COW KICKS AT LAST.

AUSTRALIA WANTS OUR FLOUR.

Lake of the Woods Milling Company is shipping to the Antipodes—Mr. Dupont is Improving.

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THE COMING PREMIER.

Only a few weeks ago Mr. J. P. Whitney appeared in Toronto as the leader of a handful of men in the Local Legislature, but since then he has gone up and down through the land, and done mighty deeds.

His tremendous success as the leader of the Conservatives in the recent contest has made him famous, and so, when he registered at the Queen's yesterday, he forthwith became the cynosure of all eyes.

And what wonder? Has he not shattered the forces of the Liberals? Is he not the representative of a majority of the people? Is he not, in fact, the virtual Prime Minister of this province?

The Premier-to-be had hardly breakfasted when he was joined by Col. Matheson, Dr. Willoughby, Mr. Miscampbell, Mr. Carnegie, Toronto's four members and others, and thereafter all day long a stream of visitors poured in upon him with congratulations.

When seen by The World last night Mr. Whitney appeared in the best of spirits, although suffering from a severe cold. In a statement to The World, he said: "I have no doubt that the majority of the people are on our side. Take the figures of the Globe, even, and with them the news today from West Elgin and the two Algomas, and the Conservatives still have a majority. Several prominent members of the Opposition were defeated because the Government or rather the two Governments, at Toronto and Ottawa, concentrated their efforts against these leading members of our party. However, the people have spoken and have decided in favor of the Opposition policy, and a change of rulers."

In the course of further converse, Mr. Whitney stated that if it had not been for the tremendous efforts of the Dominion Government and the well-known influences at the disposal of the Ontario Administration, Mr. Hardy would have been buried out of sight. Before the election court the deliberate and unblushing corruption resorted to by the panic-stricken Government would be made known to the people and then the feeling against Messrs. Hardy & Co. would be stronger than ever.

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