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TWELFTH YEAR.

THE FIGHT IN WEST HURON.

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES AT GODERICH YESTERDAY.

Speeches by Hon. Messrs. Patterson, Laurier, Costigan and Others.

Appeals to the Supreme Court Excepting One. Nominations for the Local in Kingston and in North.

GODERICH, Feb. 16.—Hon. J. C. Patterson, Secretary of State, and Mr. C. Cameron were nominated for West Huron to-day.

After the nominations addresses were made by Hon. John Costigan, J. S. Larkin of Ottawa and Mr. Patterson.

Hon. Laurier attended to-day and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. A procession was formed and he was escorted to the opera house where he addressed a mass meeting.

A lively contest is being waged in the riding, three or four meetings being held daily.

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

Twelve Election Appeals—Members Crossed in Their Seats.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Supreme Court met to-day, all the judges being on the bench, except Judge Fournier, when some 12 election appeals were taken into consideration.

Haldimand and North Waterloo were dismissed, having been settled out of court. The result of this is that Mr. Bowman and Dr. Montague are confirmed in their seats.

The Bellefleur election case—Amoyt v. Labrie—was next taken up. The court held that the petitioners should have, according to the statute, proved that the petitioners were bona fide electors, and accordingly allowed the appeal with costs and dismissed the petition with costs.

This confirmed Mr. Amoyt in his seat. The next case was the Argenteau case. Dr. Christie, the sitting member, appeared from the judgment of the court below on a preliminary objection. The objection was made by the petitioners was insufficient by reason of the receipt stating that \$1000 had been deposited in bills of the Dominion Bank of Canada. The appeal was dismissed with costs. Dr. Christie will retain his seat for the session.

The next case was the Laprairie case, Gilbert v. Pelletier. In the Laprairie election case the court allowed the appeal and remitted the whole case against Mr. Pelletier, Conservative, for trial to the court below.

The Prescott appeal was dismissed and the judgment of the court below unsetting Mr. Proulx was confirmed.

In the West-Norfolk case, Mr. Hargrave, M.P., Liberal, did not appear to press his appeal against the decision unsetting him, consequently the appeal was dismissed.

The North Perth appeal was dismissed. This confirms Mr. Grieve, Liberal, in his seat.

Full Court Notes.

W. M. Dorman and William Hartley were nominated for the Local at Kingston yesterday.

S. Fisher, ex-M.P., has been nominated in Brombe by the Liberals to oppose Mr. Dyer, Conservative.

Henry Bar and James Findlay, both Liberals, were nominated for the Ontario Legislature in North Renfrew yesterday.

Sir A. P. Caron gives a most encouraging report to the city. He states that the \$25,000 which he paid to Mr. McGroarty for election purposes was procured from the members of the Lake St. John Railway.

Mr. W. Morton, who did such valiant service in North Victoria, left yesterday for East Simcoe and if possible will contest a seat in the riding of North York.

Hon. John Haggart has decided not to take part in the election in West York. He remains in Ottawa at the request of the Prime Minister, who is very much indisposed. The latter is anxious to see his friend.

In L'Assomption county, Que., Mr. Gauthier, the unsuccessful member, is in the field for re-election. Ald. Jeanotte of Montreal will be the Conservative candidate; Mr. Gauthier's opponent is March 78.

In Montclair Mr. Dugas, the late member, will again be a candidate for election to the House of Commons as a Conservative. Mr. Therien, whom Mr. Dugas, in a three-cornered fight, beat by 41 votes in March, will also present himself as a candidate, and also an old representative of the county and a Conservative.

And the Adverse Majority Was 494.

Mr. Thomas (Lib.) is the Liberal candidate for the riding of West York. He has been nominated more earnestly to rely on appeals to the intelligence of the electorate. The Liberal candidate is elected before him in all its bearings, and personal and local matters were almost exclusively discussed. The Liberals in the contest have been nobly assisted by many friends from other ridings, who strove to awaken the electorate to the benefits of free trade. Among those who were present were Mr. M. P. for Kent, N. A. W. M. P. for South West York, Geo. E. Casey, M.P. for West York, F. J. G. M. P. for South West York, Hon. E. D. M. P. for West York, Mr. George C. Gibbons, of London, and James Armstrong, of Middlesex.

Why Business Men, Have You Seen It? Why invest yourself in assessment contracts when you can buy reliable insurance for \$1000 and participate in profits of company.

Table with columns: No. of Policies, Amount, etc.

John Westgate and his son were killed by a train on the Old Colony Road at a crossing in front of their own house near New Bedford, Mass., yesterday.

The British steamer, arrived at New York from Hamburg last night, reported that her cargo caught fire at sea. For a week after a six-hours' battle the flames were extinguished.

Engineer Wilkinson, who is in charge of the engine on the Lake Erie and Detroit River R.R. train which killed Jeremiah Riddell, has been held by the coroner's jury on a charge of manslaughter.

The funeral of the late Rev. Canon Davidson, rector of Colborne, whose sudden death at Toronto on Saturday last while attending to the duties of his office, is being held at Colborne yesterday.

The woman who was killed by the "Blind Man" was the instrument in a painful accident at Grand Rapids, Mich., last night.

While it is still raining, and you are missing it if you don't get there soon. Drop in and look at the new King's hats.

English coats were and retain their shape better than any other makes. Newest shapes in all sizes at T. & S. King's.

THE CURATE IS MISSING.

Where is Rev. Mr. Edwards of Grace Church?—He Has Not Been Seen.

Another leader in Rev. Mr. Edwards, or rather Ed. This time the lack that mourns the absence of his spiritual adviser belongs to the Anglican Church. It is that of Grace Church, Elm-street, whose rector, Rev. J. Lewis, is at present traveling in Egypt for the sake of his health.

Before Mr. Lewis left on his travels he had, Rev. C. C. Kemp, and arranged that a Mr. Edwards, who represented himself as the nephew of Lord Kensington, should assist Mr. Kemp in his duties.

Three months ago Mr. Edwards entered on his duties and his eloquence at the services and in sermons in parish mode, the congregation became very much attached to him.

On Wednesday morning she was found lying in her bed with a number of pills being on a table near by, which were found to have contained poison. The greatest secrecy is maintained by the police and no information can be obtained.

The medical men called in by the authorities, find the case one of the most unfortunate young woman, but refuse to make any public report. An order has been given for the purpose of transporting to Russia.

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FASHIONABLE FUN.

A Few Reasons Why This is the Time to Buy.

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SUICIDE OF A COUNTESS.

FOUND DEAD AT NIGHT WITH EVIDENCE OF POISON NEAR.

Gladstone's Son at Monte Carlo. The Grand Old Man and His Wife Much Chagrined to Find That Young Herbert Had Visited the Gaming Table.

NICE, Feb. 16.—A most sensational suicide has taken place—that of the Countess of Alick, a fashionable young lady of 30, belonging to the Russian colony. Her husband is the owner of a railway and a very rich man.

The Countess has been for some time in the Villa Montevello, which his condition rendered necessary.

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FOOTLIGHT AND FOYER.

The Attractions at the Places of Amusement This Week—Some Forthcoming Events.

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IT IS GOING TO BE RUSHED.

MR. HARCOUR'S BUDGET SPEECH DUE ON THURSDAY.

Yesterday Was a Short Session—Finance Minister's Speech—Who Have Received Part of the Budget—A Few Notes From the Gallery.

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