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J. K. McCargar, a well known cheese producer, has been elected warden of Hastings county. He is a Liberal in politics.

If you had no vote in the late municipal elections, you are not debarred from voting in the Provincial elections. But you must register.

The new saying is, "When Doctors of Divinity fall out, as they did at Kingston, how are the great untitled masses to reach a conclusion?"

The public appreciate a short general election campaign. Everybody was tired of the Dominion battle long before the nine weeks between dissolution and polling had passed by.

The Brantford Courier (Conservative) backs up its leaders in the late Legislature in their strenuous opposition to the establishment of the Normal School in this city. Londoners must stand by their own.

Watch for the announcement of the settings for the registration of voters for the ensuing election. If anyone is unable to vote for good government on election day, he will have himself to blame. All he has to do is to go up and register.

One person out of every 200 is in an asylum for the insane in New York State, and medical men say the increase of insanity is alarming. The very artificial, restless style of life pursued by our neighbors is responsible for not a little of this insanity.

Buckle on your armor. It is your fight as well as ours. This is a soldiers' battle, and victory only will come to those who look well to the preliminaries. Above all, let no man who is 21 years of age, and a friend of good government be left off the voters' list. Be ready to register.

Mr. George Taylor, of Gananoque, the Opposition whip in the House of Commons, is once more leading the false prophets of Ontario. He professes to know before the voting that the Opposition will have a majority in the coming contest. As a prophet, however, Mr. Taylor has a wretched record. Having recurring Ontario election, and in the Dominion campaign of 1896, Mr. Taylor has said he was cock-sure the Liberals would be hopelessly defeated. He has not as good grounds for his reported boasting in this campaign as he had in previous contests, yet he backs up serenely with his chestnut predictions. Let us hear from you again, George.

A well known elector of London said today: "I am taking an interest in public affairs, on the eve of an election, for the first time this year. Some of my associates have been preaching to me the doctrine of non-interest, allowing others to do the fighting. But I was so much impressed on reading an address by the late John Bright, the British tribune, on the duty of every citizen to take his place on the side he believes to be nearest right, and to wield his influence to secure the triumph of those principles that he regards as conducive to national advancement, that I feel I can no longer stand aside. I have reached the conclusion that he is a patriot who shirks his duty in no regard. To me it appears to be pure selfishness not to take a stand, and a decisive one."

## Election Day Fixed.

The Ontario Legislature is dissolved. Nominations for the new Assembly will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 23, and the polling will take place one week later, on Tuesday, March 1.

Thus we will have a campaign of only a month, for decreeing which the Government will have the best thanks of all interested in the business prosperity of the Province and what resident of Ontario is not.

We will have a campaign short, sharp, and, let us hope, decisive in favor of a continuance of the able Administration which now appeals to the people for indorsement of its programme.

In cities and county towns every effort must now be made to secure the registration of all men of 21 years of age and upwards, not tenants or owners voting at the last municipal elections.

In all other places, in every township and section of a township, organization should be perfected to bring out the full vote, and to educate the people up to a full sense of their responsibility to support good government. Let not the work be done by a few, as in some sections has been the case in past elections. The good effect is wonderful when everyone lends a hand to lighten the work imposed upon the candidate, and the chairman of subdivisions. With a short campaign there is no excuse for inaction.

SMASHUP ON THE C. P. R. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—There was a big smash near Winchester on the Canadian Pacific Railway Thursday night, two freight trains colliding. No one was injured, but considerable damage to engines and cars resulted.

## The Knights Fall Out.

In Dominion Conservative circles there is blood on the moon. Sir Charles Tupper, Opposition leader in the Commons, and Sir Adolphe Chapleau, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and formerly Conservative leader in that Province, are at daggers drawn, or rather, the doughty Nova Scotian baronet has his steel out for Sir Adolphe, because the last-named is alleged to have been canvassing his former associate's characteristics with refreshing plainness. Sir Charles, in an interview with a Montreal Gazette representative, makes an angry retort to Sir Adolphe, the general effect of which is that he has little use for Sir Adolphe anyway. The little "rift in the lute" is but one more evidence of the thorough demoralization of Conservative management in the Dominion arena.

## The Talk of Old London.

Situation in France a Grave Menace to Peace.

Note of Warning Sound by Some of the Paris Papers.

Tremendous Dispute in Regard to Ritualism.

Diplomatic Privilege Claimed for a Dog.—Signora Crispini's Novel Fashion in the Way of Pets.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 23.—While the situation in the far east continues to progress peacefully, and there is every indication of an amicable understanding between the powers, the situation in France, in the opinion of well-informed persons, is a grave menace, and, in the present excitable state of the nation and shaky condition of the ministry, something is likely to occur to disturb European peace.

A NOTE OF WARNING. has been sounded by some of the French newspapers, which urge a cessation of the present agitation in France, pointing out that the country should not play into the hands of Germany. The Petit Journal says: "The vent someone in authority has made a statement which is liable to occasion a conflict. We have certain proofs that Germany foresees the possibility of war, and is making arrangements accordingly. She means to be in the right, and secure us of creating trouble." The relations between France and Great Britain are also.

DRIFTING TOWARDS A CRISIS. The negotiations in Paris have not reached an agreement, and there are no signs of them doing so. In the meantime, everything is tending to take the question out of the hands of the diplomats and leave it to be settled by the hands of soldiers. The well-known Manchester Guardian remarks: "If Lord Salisbury cannot come to an agreement with France, he cannot without the loss of something more than prestige, much to the regret of the already British troops occupy parts of international commission is making time in Paris, the rival claimants in Africa. This constitutes the real danger of the situation."

DISPUTE IN RE RITUALISM. The Church of St. Helbert, Bishopsgate, this city, is now the focus of a long, and, owing to the ritualistic observances there, the rector, who is an old man, lives at Hastings, and he appointed a curate, who introduced holy the cross, the stations of the cross, and for debauching "the church" and "drunkards." "Scoundrels," choice epithets exchanged. Eventually a resolution was adopted supporting ritualism; but the fight will be continued, and the police will be called in upon the next occasion.

ITALY BACKING UP BRITAIN. Some of the London correspondents of the provincial papers, having accepted that for some strange reason the action of Italy has been ignored as a factor in the far eastern situation, are playing a part in it. She is diplomatically backing up Great Britain, and is prepared, in certain eventualities, to ships will act in concert with the British in the Mediterranean and elsewhere.

DELIGHTED WILLIAM. On Emperor William's birthday (Thursday) Mr. Poulteney Bigelow, Berlin, through the chief aide, sent a telegram to thank the Emperor for his "White Man's Africa." He is quite delighted with it, and amuses himself very much reading it. Four descriptions of it is wasting the best he has even read.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE FOR A DOG. Diplomatic privilege is still the subject of sarcastic comment in the press, owing to a member of an envoy's staff claiming this privilege for his dog, and the embassy pointing out that the dog was not a member of the staff.

THE PAPERS COMMENT UPON PRESIDENT McKinley's speech at the banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers Thursday evening, characterizing it as "impressive and sounding, but vague and non-committal," and "giving little hope of a bold stand against the silverites."

The Morning Post says: "The speech

## FROM INDIA AND CEYLON.

## If Your Taste And Your Purse Are At Loggerheads

on the subject of TEA, just see what your usual expenditure per lb. will bring you in TETLEY'S ELEPHANT BRAND PACKET TEAS. They sell at from 25c to \$1 per lb.—in ½ and 1 lb packets—and are, we believe, the

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was evidently intended to mark the line of battle in the coming congressional election. Everyone interested in American property will rejoice if the Republicans frankly adopt the policy suggested."

NEW FASHION IN PETS. Signora Crispini, wife of the former Italian premier, has set the new fashion in Italy of appearing at out-door parties accompanied by a tame cat, which, attired in a rich gilded coat of velveteen with ribbons, follows her like a dog. Other fashionable ladies have followed her example.

Elections, March 1.

Dissolution of the Ontario Legislature Gazetted.

Only a Month's Campaign and Everybody is Pleased.

Hon. Wm. Hartly Nominated for Kingston City.

DISSOLUTION DECREED. Nomination, Tuesday, Feb. 22. Election, Tuesday, March 1.

This is the announcement which the Ontario Gazette will make in its issue of Saturday. Polling will take place four weeks from Tuesday. A proclamation dissolving the house will appear in the Gazette, and the writs will issue on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

As the campaign is already well under way, the announcement of the decisive day will have a quickening effect upon the energies of the opposing forces, and the struggle will wax hotter as time goes on. The interval between now and election day will be made the most of by the parties, but that a well-informed electorate will go to the polls is assured from the fact that the issues have been exhaustively dealt with, both on the platform and in the house during the recent session.

THE MUSICAL PART. In several constituencies an excellent use is being found for the available vocal talent. Quartets are being organized to sing campaign songs at the meetings in the districts, thus emulating the example of the Laurier Male Quartet, which has achieved so much success in the past. The introduction of political meetings is a novel departure, but the experiment has been attended with such satisfactory results that it has established its place in modern campaigning.

MOVEMENTS OF MINISTERS. Premier Hardy will be at Kingston on Monday night. Thereafter he will spend a week to his own riding of South Brant.

Hon. George W. Ross will spend next week in West Middlesex. Hon. John Dryden will speak in Northumberland on Feb. 7 and 9, on behalf of Mr. Dufferin.

Hon. Wm. Hartly's NOMINATION. Kingston, Jan. 23.—Kingston Liberals assembled in the Wing Hall last night for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Ontario Legislature. President Pennock occupied the chair, and made some introductory remarks. Hardy government and the statue of the late Sir John A. Macdonald were the subjects of the debate.

Mr. B. M. Britton, M.P., was also present. Nothing would please him more now than the nomination of public works was in ill-health. He returned by a large majority. All believed the government would be sustained, therefore it was to this city's interest to have as member a cabinet minister.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, ex-M.P., Ald. Elliott, Ald. McKelvey, and Mr. J. M. Elliott also made hearty addresses. Ald. Elliott said it would have been a graceful act for the local Conservatives to have allowed Mr. Hartly to go in by acclamation. However, the Liberals asked no favors from them. The speaker's

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It is sold throughout the world. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy Cuticura only from the original manufacturers, Dr. J. C. Williams, Boston, U.S.A., and Dr. J. C. Williams, London, England.

## RUNIANS & BUTLER

208, 210, 210½, 212 Dundas Street.

## The Big Departmental

Will wind up January with "extra specials" in every department. All end lines and odd lots have been gathered together for speedy clearance, and will be offered at quickstep prices.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY. Read the list right through.

## BED COMFORTERS.

Filled with good cotton; were \$1 25, for 20c and 25c, for 10c and 15c, for 5c and 10c, for 2c and 5c, for 1c and 2c, for ½c and 1c, for ¼c and ½c, for 1/8c and ¼c, for 1/16c and 1/8c, for 1/32c and 1/16c, for 1/64c and 1/32c, for 1/128c and 1/64c, for 1/256c and 1/128c, for 1/512c and 1/256c, for 1/1024c and 1/512c, for 1/2048c and 1/1024c, for 1/4096c and 1/2048c, for 1/8192c and 1/4096c, for 1/16384c and 1/8192c, for 1/32768c and 1/16384c, for 1/65536c and 1/32768c, for 1/131072c and 1/65536c, for 1/262144c and 1/131072c, for 1/524288c and 1/262144c, for 1/1048576c and 1/524288c, for 1/2097152c and 1/1048576c, for 1/4194304c and 1/2097152c, for 1/8388608c and 1/4194304c, for 1/16777216c and 1/8388608c, for 1/33554432c and 1/16777216c, for 1/67108864c and 1/33554432c, for 1/134217728c and 1/67108864c, for 1/268435456c and 1/134217728c, for 1/536870912c and 1/268435456c, for 1/1073741824c and 1/536870912c, for 1/2147483648c and 1/1073741824c, for 1/4294967296c and 1/2147483648c, for 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