The General Elections

East Middlesex Reform Convention Meets To-Day.

Liberal Vote.

A Conservative Leader on the Patrons of Industry-North Waterloo Liberals Nominate a Farmer-South Perth Tories Uncertain What to De.

THE EAST MIDDLESEX CONTEST. Mr. Odell having resigned the position of Liberal candidate in East Middlesex on account of disqualification, a convention to select a candidate to take his place will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall this afternoon

at 2 p.m. NORTH WATERLOO LIBERALS. BERLIN, Ont., May 18 .- The adjourned meeting of the Reform convention for the north tiding of Waterloo, was held here this afternoon. Alex. Robertson, farmer, Wellesley township, was the choice of the convention as their candidate for the Local

SOUTH PERTH TO RIES. The Conservatives of South Perth met in St. Marys on Friday, when the question of nominating a candidate for the Local Legislature was fully discussed, and it was decided to readjurn to assemble at the call of the chairman. There are three candidates already in the field, Hon. T. Ballantyne (Reform), J. McNeill (Patron), T. Race (Independent).

NO USE BUCKING AGAINST BALLANTYNE. SEAFORTH, May 18 .-- The local Conservative paper here says that E. L. Dickinson has retired and that the contest will be between Thos. Gibson and another Liberal,

Wm. Milne, reeve of the township of Grey. The Mitchell Advocate (Conservative) announces that there will not likely be any Conservative candidate in South Perth, where the re-election of Hon. Thos. Ballantyne by acclamation is regarded as not unlikely.

gramme for that morning said, "Carriages may be ordered for 5:08 a.m.," and the not unlikely.

MR. FACE BOTHWAYS. At the East Huron Patron convention, held a short time ago in Brussels, says the Post, no person was more outspoken on the line of independence and cutting aloof from old party lines than Thos. E. Hays, of McKillop township, nor was there a resolutions favoring the nomination of a in the face of having a Conservative candidate in the field. So far so good, but at the East Huron Conservative Association meeting last Friday, the same Mr. Hays is appointed chairman of McKillop, and of course his business will be to boom the cause of Mr. Dickinson. This is a case of two strings to the bow with a vengeance and should prove to the most skeptical that talk is cheap, and that the great anxiety of several leading Conservatives to get a Reform Patron in the contest was simply a dodge with the hope of splitting up the Liberal vote. It wont work this for time, gentlemen .- [Kincardine Reporter.

A CONSERVATIVE LEADER ON THE PATRONS, Mr. J. P. Whitney, Q.C., M.P.P., Conservative, speaking at a meeting at Hallville, in Dundas county, is reported to have referred to the Patron organization as follows: "He (Mr. Whitney) drew attention to the attempts that were being made to bind the Patrons to support every candidate nominated by the society. This was a most monstrous proposition, and he warned Conservatives and Reformers alike against its consequences. It was a direct stab at the liberties and freedom the enjoyment of which they had been commencerating that day. It was a sin against humanity. Think what it amounted to. A man who was an annexationist or an infidel or a thief-the worst man in the communty-might be chosen, and the good, honest, God-fearing man will be compelled to grovel in the mire and vote for such a man! There was neither palliation nor excuse for such an attempt to undo the work of centuries and rob the people of their manhood and their liberty, and those who were the instigators of it had not the interests of the farmer at heart, and were unworthy of the confidence of anybody."

Late Canadian News.

The American Boats Seized Near

Amherstburg Confiscated. Mr. W. J. Gage, of Toronto, Proposes to Heip Establish a Hospital ior

The Bisley team leave next voyage on the Parisian.

Consumptives.

W. A. Freeman, of Hamilton, wood and

Parisian leaves to-night with 140 saloon

Mr. W. J. Gage, the Toronto publisher, has come forward with a very generous offer, the result of which may be the establishment of a special hospital for the

treatment of consumption. Deputy Marshall Campbell, of Windsor, confiscated the seized boats, Leroy Brooks and Visitor, on Friday, by order of the Deputy Minister of Justice. They can't be bonded. The owners will have to apply

to the Admiralty Court for redress. Judge Wood, of Chatham, is a defendant in a suit brought by Dr. Liveright, of Chatham. He sued a man and his wife in Chatham. He sued a man and his wife in Judge Wood's court and obtained a judgment. After doing so he charges the judge with striking out the words "and wife," making it impossible to collect from the wite, the husband having disappeared.

-The charge of selling liquor to Indians preferred against Frank Jarvis, of Delaware, by Beverly Burwell, came up for hearing yesterday before Squires J. B.
Smyth and R. F. Lacey. Three witnesses
—Indians—were examined, and two of them, one of whom was County Constable
Washington Doxtater, swore that they had stamps for book on diseases peculiar to

A FEATHERED SONGSTER.

Singing Sparrows, Their Visits and Their Habits.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: About two or three weeks ago several people asked me the name of a bird which Dodges Adopted to Split Up the | had been singing a good deal around thecity, and each inquiry was about the same bird, the white-throated sparrow. Some years they sing much more around town than others, and this year was one of the fortunate ones. They have one of the sweetest songs of any of our birds-if we can call a bird ours that goes away north to breed and spend the summer-and anyone with an ear for music who has been on a fishing or camping trip in Muskoka, along the Georgian Bay or further north, remembers this bird well and hears the song anew each year with exquisite pleasure. I have been frequently asked by campers from the north, "What bird was it that sang so and so," and invariably it has been the white-throat. It is not that there is any great outpouring of melody or of tone, but it is such a clear whistle, often given under circumstances that make it seem almost weird, and is so beautifully varied by different birds that when once heard and

> appreciated it is not readily forgotten. The typical song ends with three triplets on one note, the two notes preceding the triplets being two tones lower for the first, and two tones higher than the triplets for the second, then dropping the intervening two tones to the triplets, which are the

> characteristic features of the song. On the morning of April 28 this year, at 5 o'clock, I heard such a medley of song in Victoria Park, that for a moment I was puzzled, but another moment resolved it into a host of white-throats singing, while the rain was pouring, through it all. There were so many singing, and they sung so constantly, that it was seldom one could distinguish the beginning or end of any song. After listening a few minutes I hurried cut to get amongst them, but the few minutes of preparation were too long, and by the time I had crossed the road they had ceased. I presume the proconcert was ended. Occasionally one was heard, but one was only a disappointment after the chorus had stopped.

The white-throated sparrows usually leave us by May 15 to pass on to their breeding grounds. A tew stay, however, and may be found in cedar swamps through name more frequently associated with the summer, but the bulk of them breed farther north. Within 40 miles north Patron candidate than his, and all this they begin to get common and are abundant summer residents from 100 miles north of us up to the limit of their range. I once found a nest of this species in a large swamp near Ottawa. It was sunk in the moss under the overhanging branch of a spruce tree and was very cleverly concealed. It contained five eggs, deeply covered with own blotches, very similar to many egg of the song sparrow, but larger.

The only close relative of this bird that

visits us is the white-crowned sparrow, which only arrived from the south a week or two ago and has not yet left for its breeding grounds. I had for its breeding grounds. I had an experience with a park full of them on May 18, 1891, and they sang all through the early morning, but were gone at noon. The typical song of this species is delivered also in a clear whistle, but with a much thinner and feebler tone than that of its cousin, and the lack of volume makes its song much less appreciated, although it is really very sweet and tender. The white-crown goes much farther north to breed, although it arrives later and leaves later than the whitethroat, and so far as known it has not been recorded as breeding south of Hudson Bay, but it will probably be found in the intervening country as its history is worked up better. Specimens of both these birds in spring and fall plumage will be on view at the store of H. S. Saunders. 188 Dundas street, for a week or two, so that all wishing to become acquainted with them may do so. W. E. SAUNDERS.

FOOD FOR FLAMES.

Ameliasburg Has a Scorcher - Fires Elsewhere.

AMELIASBURG, Ont., May 18 .- About 1 a.m. to-day the carriage factory and blacksmith shop owned by Samuel Allen was burned. Loss \$4,000. Again about 8 a.m. fire was seen coming

from the oil house adjoining the A. O. U. W. Hall, the lower part of which was occupied by W. S. Stafford as a general store. The building was destroyed, only a small portion of the contents being saved. The flames spread to the house and barn of Donald Robin. Loss to the A.O. U. W. about \$1,500; W. H. Stafford's loss will be about \$5,000; D. Robin's about \$2,000. Loss on other buildings will be small,

The Ingersoll Homicide.

INGERSOLL, May 18 .- Geo. Alward, who is charged with manslaughter in the stone-throwing case, was before the police coal dealer, manufacturer of fertilizers, magistrate again to-day. Nothing definite etc., and interested in other manufacturing, was shown by the evidence, and the case has assigned. was adjourned till Monday. Mitchell A Montreal telegram says the steamship and McCaskell were arrested on passenger business is improving. The an information charging them with being accessory before the act. Warrants have passengers or twice as many as on the same | also been issued for others who were present that evening and saw Alward run. The prisoners were admitted to bail.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bash fulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force havpurchased a bottle of whisky from the defendant. On account of the illness of Mr. Jarvis the case was adjourned for a week.

Henry carea. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont.,

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PROSPECTS OF THE PLATE.

The London Mare, Lou Daly, Pushing the Favorite.

Her Chances for First Place Good-Teronto Flyers for the London Meet.

THE TURF.

Marty Bergen is not coming over for this meeting, and Fred Doane will ride Lou

Curtolima, the property of Mr. T. D. Hodgens, of London, was in Mr. Daly's stable all last season, and ran half a mile in 50 seconds, the second work he had, but on account of his uncertain temper he never went to the post.

Fred Foster, the owner of Dr. Rice, the horse that won the Brooklyn handicap on Tuesday, formerly lived in Seaforth, where his father kept a commercial hotel in that place for years. There are two brothers and a sister, and for some time they have resided in the States. Jonathan Scott, the veteran trainer, who

has prepared horses for more Queen's of this month, giving us the hottest May 2 plates than any man in the country, says: I think Lou Daly is pretty fast, and Miller on the same days experiencing phenomewill have to run to beat her. I don't like | nally intense heat. The weather was unusthe Vicar of Wakefield at all." PROSPECTS OF THE PLATE.

Globe: The week just closing has not developed anything startling in the way of forecasting the Queen's Plate. All the have learned something of the capabilities | window panes broken, some having a dozen in 2:202 on Thursday afternoon, with a tidy fairly covered the ground under the trees. favorite will have to beat. Thorncliffe has done nothing to advance him in public is looked on to hold him safe. In began, but after were quite mute. fact, with a muddy track Lochinvar will give all the Platers a strong argument. He is put up like a race horse, and he is bred to race, but he has not come

through the vicissitudes of training a sound horse, and a hard track will beat him. Annie D. has worked a mile and a quarter in 2:241, with more than her weight up, and this is her best performance up to date. Dictator has not been "let down" since his arrival here, and his limit is still unknown, though he is certainly a good colt. To-day and to-morrow will finish the ist of Hellmuth Ladies' College, conpreparation of the platers, whose race is to preparation of the platers, whose race is to tributed materially to the even-be run on Tuesday, but so far nothing has ing's entertainment. The programme been developed to upset the position of Mr. Seagram at the head of public favor, though Lou Daly now threatens to be the contending horse. Messrs. Seagram, Hendrie, Lang and Hodgens should supply the first their weights and jockeys, are:

Ben Hur, A. G. Alexander's (Windsor) br. c., 4, by Albert-Dolly (Barnes)122 Annie D., Brookdale Stable's (Barrie) b.m.,

sibly be one or two not included that may face the starter. In the Davis & Haskins' book Joe Miller s marked "full," Lou Daly and Vicar of Lochinvar 6 to 1.

THE OAR. TORONTO OARSMEN IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Eng., May 19 .- The Toronto oarsmen continue to attract a great deal of public attention, and a large number of persons interested in rowing journey daily from London and elsewhere to Kingstonon-Thames, and watch the Canadians throughout their practice. Their style is much admired, and is contrasted favorably with the other crack entries. Wright's weight to-day is 196 pounds and that of Ryan 158. Wright's new boat has been delivered, and is pronounced by the oarsman to be satisfactory in every respect.

CRICKET. EXTRAORDINAR Y SCORING. F. Mitchell, the Cambridge Freshman a week ago played another three-figured cricket inning, making 136 against Solwyn for Cains. He has now totaled 711 in seven innings, being twice not out, which gives him the extraordinary average of 142. His best innings were 203 not out, 143 not out, and 136. In a match played between Emmanuel and Peterhouse, at Cambridge, the former made 425, F. A. B. Anderson, the old Leysian, compiling no less than 185.

THE WHEEL, The following Toronto flyers have definitely entered for the London meet on May 24: Marshall D. Wells, C. C. Harbottle, T. B. McCarthy, W. S. Smith and E. Manning. The noted Hyslop is also expected.

The presence of these scorchers means some exciting events.

The bicycle lantern parade on Tuesday night promises to be a beauty.
Will Hyslop arrived in Toronto late
Friday night. He expressed himself as highly pleased with his training experience in the South and with his treatment by the Eck party. He has shown some remarkably fast trials, and as a result of his races in Savannah and Charleston, he brought back with him a valuable gold

watch and other handsome prizes. GENERAL ELECTIONS THIS FALL!

A Tory M. P. Says They May Be-Canadian Trade Decrease-Stay for McWhirrell Wanted. (Special to the ADVERTISE R.)

OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.-In a speech at Rosamond, M. P. for North Lanark, said for any contingency. The Opposition will probably take the hint.

Mr. Robinette, of Toronto, counsel for at Toronto for a new trial is decided. Sir John reserved his decision. Execution is

fixed for June 1. The exports for April, according to the convenience.

anada Gazette of to-day, show a decline of \$200,000 compared with April, 1893, and imports show a decline of \$1,250,000.

-W. R. Tiffin, assistant superintendent G. T. R., A. H. Smith, J. H. Moore and J. H. Flock, all of this city, attended the opening of the new G. T. R. dining room at Hamilton last night.

-Rival entertainments between the sexes seem to be the order of the day in all the churches. London West Methodist Church is not behind the times. The young ladies are busy preparing a novel entertainment in the way of a floral concert and literary lunch, to be held on the evening of May 31.

-At the meeting of the American Medico-Psychological Association at the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia yesterday, Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the asylum for the insane in this city, read a paper on "Cosmic Consciousness." It was a remarkably deep, learned and instructive effort.

-- The phenomenal wave of hot weather which oppressed Western Ontario the first on record, seems to have swept pretty It lies between Joe Miller and Lou Daly. | well around the world. West Africa was ually warm also in many parts of Europe.

-A Pond Mills correspondent says: The recent thunder storm, accompanied by hail, that passed over the locality of Westminster on Thursday afternoon, did much starters are now here, and but for the wet damage. Scarcely a house in the vicinity weather of the past couple of days we might of Pond Mills escaped without having of the new-comers. Lou Daly's nice work or more. The blossoms, fruit and leaves lump of overweight up, made her many The hail varied in size from a hen's egg to friends, and she looks to be the horse the a marble. The rain continued about two hours, by which time the fields were flooded and the culverts overflowed. The estimation, and if both start Lochinvar tree toads were singing heartily before it

-The young men's society of the St. James' Church, South London, provided a musical and literary treat to a large crowd that attended the concert under their auspices last night. Mr. Harold Jarvis, the Detroit tenor, ever a favorite with a London audience, added fresh renewed laurels to his crown, while the singing of Miss Agnes Dunlop, Detroit's girl contralto, was pleasing in the extreme. W. A. Bleuthner presided at the piano with his usual skill, and Miss Oakley, the elocutionincluded solos by Misses Wright (2), Mc-Donnell, Mrs. Whiting and Harry Tancock; recitation, "O Loss of Sight," and aria, "Total Eclipse," Mr. Harold Jarvis; piano and violin, Mrs. Whiting and Miss three horses. The probable starters, with McDonneil; "The Auld Home," Miss Agnes Dunlop; "Mona," Harold Jarvis; "Carmen's Hill," Harold Jarvis; "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mr. Jarvis and Miss Dunlop.

-- The Robin Hood Drill Corps, lately started by members of Court Forest City, No. 5744, A. O. F., made its initial bow before a large audience in the East End Hall last night. This drill corps is an entirely new feature of Ancient Forestry in Canada, and is the only corps of the kind on this side of the deep blue sea. It starts out with a membership of about 25, every member having a uniform similar to that worn by the great Robin Hood, the entire outfit costing upwards of \$450. The corps is captained by Mr. Fred Showler, and will participate in drill competitions at Galt, on May 24, and Paris and Ingersoil later on. Everybody enjoyed the good programme provided, which was composed of songs sure to go to the post, and there may posby Messrs. J. Birmingham, W. Shipman, George Lea, B. Young, T. Robinson, Lancaster, John O'Neil, M. McKeough and Mrs. Colwell; duet by Misses Ada and M. Wakefield 4 to 1 each, Dictator 5 to 1, Taylor; instrumental, Mr. C. Williamson; violin solo, Miss M. Taylor; club swinging, Messrs. Wright and Partridge; dancing, Miss A. Patton. The evening was brought to a close with a laughable farce by Messrs. Robinson and Drennan. Mr. W. Richards acted as chairman.

Masonic. P. W. D. Broderick, D.D.G.M. for the London district, visited Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, last Tuesday night. M. Wor. Bro. D. Spry and Wor. Bro. Thomas Beattie, city, accompanied him, and Wor. Bro. Thomas Scott, Harrietsville, and P. M. Chittick, Dorchester, were among the visitors. There was a large attendance and the Nilestown brethren made excellent hosts.

The old Mason lodge, Kilwinning, which for 114 years was the meeting place of Mother Kilwinning, has now been removed. At the Grand Lodge of the English Freemasons the Prince of Wales was declared again installed as most worshipful grand

The Local Market.

Wheat dropped to 93 and 95 cents on the market this morning. This is a decline of 5 cents per cental. Oats were steady at \$1 05 and \$1 06. The offering of grain was very fair considering the weather. Potatoes were dull at 70 cents a bag. Butter and eggs were unchanged. Meats were a little more active on account of the small offering, but prices did not change. The market was a sea of mud and as many as could transacted their business under the verandas. Hay went up from \$8 to \$8 50 a ton. The farmers living around the city report a great deal of damage from the recent storm. Low-lying crops, whether wheat or vegetables, were completely washed out in many cases and crops planted on hillsides met a similiar fare. Fruit growers say that the hail cut the trees badly and the crop will be noticeably affected. The bad condition of the roads had something to do with the poor attend-

Praised by a Visitor.

A correspondent of the Catholic Register, who recently visited London, was charmed with its surroundings. He writes: 'To the stranger's eye London has many commendable features, among them being the abundance of Leautiful Canadian maples that adorn many of the avenues and streets. Almonte accepting renomination, Mr. and which now appear in their spring loveness. A beautiful view of the city is the general elections might take place this obtained from the top of St. Joseph's Hosfall and the Government desired their can- pital, Mount Hope, corner of Richmond didates nominated and thus be prepared and Grosvenor streets, and in viewing it from there one feels that it is very properly termed the Forest City. St. Joseph's Hospital is a fine building, and is in charge McWhirrell, the convicted murderer, had of the Sisters of St. Joseph. I was very an interview with Sir John Thompson, kindly received and shown through the in-Minister of Justice, this morning, and asked stitution, which is a marvel of order and for a stay of execution until the application cleanliness, the rooms are airy and well lighted, and present a very cheery appearance. The building is also furnished with an hydraulic elevator, which is a great

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