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THE POLITICAL ARENA.

Activity All Along the Liberal Lines.

Bonnar Nominated in North Bruce.

Arch. Campbell Will Contest Kent.

Mayor Taylor Running as an Independent and Equal Rights Candidate in East Middlesex—Political Points.

WEDNESDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Bruce, N.—Dr. Bonnar (Lib.)
Center Toronto—G. R. R. Cockburn (Con.)
Essex, S.—Lewis Wigle (Con.)
Durham, W.—G. T. Blackstock (Con.)
Florence—Thomas Clyde (Lib.)
Glengarry—John McLennan (Lib.)
Halton—John Waldie (Lib.)
Huron, S.—John McMillan (Lib.)
Kent—Archibald Campbell (Lib.)
Lanark, N.—Joseph Jamieson (Con.)
Lennox—D. W. Allison (Lib.)
Leeds, S.—Geo. Taylor (Con.)
Middlesex, E.—Mayor Taylor (Ind. and Equal Rights).
Norfolk, S.—Col. Tisdale (Con.)
Ontario, N.—F. Madill (Con.)
Ontario, W.—J. D. Edgar (Lib.)
Perth, N.—Jas. Grieve (Lib.)
Peterboro, E.—A. R. Kidd (Ind.)
Renfrew, N.—Peter White (Con.)
Victoria, N.—J. A. Barrin (Lib.)
Waterloo, S.—George A. Clare (Con.)
Wellington, S—Jas. Golie (Con.)
Wellington, C.—W. H. Hunter (Con.)
York, W.—N. C. Wallace (Con.)

EAST PETERBOROUGH LIBERALS.

NORWOOD, Feb. 11.—The Reformers of East Peterborough assembled in convention to the number of about 350 or 400, all representative men of the riding and principally farmers. They elected the various officers of the East Peterborough Reform Association. Nominations were made as follows: Mr. Niven, of Haliburton, J. Lang, ex-M.P., and Thos. Rorke. Messrs. Lang and Niven withdrew, and Mr. Thos. Rorke, of Norwood, was made the unanimous choice of the meeting amid the most enthusiastic applause. Old public men consider the result a forgone conclusion in this riding, and predict a grand victory for Mr. Rorke and reciprocity.

MR. DERBYSHIRE IN BROCKVILLE.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 11.—One of the largest conventions which has ever assembled in this riding was that to nominate Mr. D. Derbyshire as candidate to contest Brockville riding at the coming contest in the Liberal interest. Mr. Derbyshire has been mayor of Brockville the last two years, and is the strongest possible candidate the Liberals could place in the field. He is well-known as a dairyman, and is president of the Ontario Creameries Association. Though the riding was gerrymandered, the Liberals have strong hopes of winning with such a candidate, and are full enthusiasm at the prospects.

DR. PLATT FOR PRINCE EDWARD.

PICTON, Feb. 10.—The largest and most enthusiastic Reform mass meeting ever assembled in Prince Edward was that which gathered to-day in the Town Hall to select a candidate for the House of Commons. The hall was crowded to the doors and the aisles were filled with standing men. The nomination of Dr. Platt, ex-M.P., was unanimous. No other nominations were made, and as Dr. Platt came forward the dense crowd almost cheered themselves hoarse.

Dr. Platt addressed the meeting in his happiest manner. As he gave notice of the first reciprocity resolution in the House of Commons some four years ago, he was glad to know that the spark then started had kindled into a flame that threatened to sweep the present Government from power and restore prosperity to Canada. The Conservatives had circulated the report that Dr. Platt was going to retire. If they got any consolation from to-day's meeting they are heartily welcome to it. Prince Edward is all right.

EAST NORTHUMBERLAND LIBERALS.

WARKWORTH, Feb. 11.—At the call of the president of the Reform Association, W. R. Mather, of Hoard's Station, there assembled in the town hall yesterday one of the largest conventions ever held in this riding. It was unanimous and enthusiastic. With one mind the Liberals of East Northumberland have brought out a candidate in the person of Mr. M. P. Ketchum, private banker of Brighton village, who will carry victory with him on March 5 and set at political rest the voting machine who has misrepresented this riding during a part of the last Parliament.

KENT.

CHATHAM, Feb. 11.—The Liberal convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons met this afternoon at Bright's Opera House, and although called on short notice it is universally acknowledged to have been the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Kent. Every municipality in the county was represented. The delegates who filed credentials numbered 405, and there were several hundreds of active Liberals present in addition. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. M. Christie, president of the association, who opened with a rattling fifteen-minute address. On the platform were Dr. Samson, Mayor Mulholland, of Blenheim; Jas. Leslie, Dr. McCully, Richard Young, of Harwich; Alex. Goulet, David Smith, of Raleigh; A. W. Greesey, of Tilbury; Dr. Mitchell, of Tilbury Center; J. W. Fleming, of Dover; James Dillon, Dr. Fleming, J. A. Walker, of the town of Chatham, and in the hall were noticed such veterans as ex-Mayor Malcolmson, Wm. Hickey, ex-Warden McGregor, John Richardson, Jas. McFarlane, John Wright, S. Hadley, James Gardiner, H. F. Cumming, Robt. Stone, S. Winter, John Pexton, Johnson Soper, Chas. Mallory, Reuben Palmer, Wm. Cameron, Arch. Hunter, David Caughill, Philip Knight, Colin Campbell, Duncan McCaig and scores of others who have done noble service in many a hard-fought contest.

A resolution was adopted indorsing the Liberal policy, unrestricted reciprocity, economy in the management of public affairs, and the better development of the resources of our magnificent country, and expressing the utmost confidence in Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. Messrs. Arch. Campbell, ex-M.P., Dr. Samson, James Dillon, Dr. Bell, Dr. McCully, John Wright, D. Caughill, T. L. Pardo, J. A. McGregor, Wm. Hickey, J. A. Walker, Jas. Leslie and Dr. Fleming were severally named as the Reform candidate. Commencing at the foot of the list, each gentleman addressed the convention, all retiring in favor of Mr. Campbell and pledging their most enthusiastic support to that gentleman, whose course in Parliament during the past four years has given such satisfaction to his constituents. On motion of Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Goulet, Mr. Campbell was renominated without a ballot, all the delegates joining heartily in the cheers with which the motion was declared carried.

In the evening a rousing ratification meeting was held, addressed by Mr. George C. Gibbons, of London, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Christie and Dr. Samson. The hall was crowded, fully 800 people being present, including many former Conservatives. The meeting was an enthusiastic one throughout, a grand start on the campaign which is being entered upon with so much enthusiasm. The campaign will be continued every evening till the eve of the polling.

THE OXFORDS.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 11.—The feeling in Oxford for unrestricted reciprocity is very strong, and both ridings will return supporters of the Liberal party by sweeping majorities. In South Oxford a Tory has been pressed into the field, but without the slightest hope of success, against Sir Richard. The Tory outlook in the north riding is still more disheartening. The farmers are almost unanimous, irrespective of party, in favor of unrestricted trade with our neighbors, and although a convention is called for Saturday next it is a foregone conclusion that the present popular Liberal member, James Sutherland, will be returned by acclamation. The following resolution was passed unanimously at the meeting of the West Zorra Farmers' Institute: Moved by R. W. Parker, seconded by Wm. Forbes, and resolved:

That we the members of the West Zorra Farmers' Institute hereby express our appreciation of the services of our esteemed member in the Dominion Parliament, James Sutherland; that we have the fullest confidence in him to act in the future as in the past for the best interests of his constituents, and that as an election has been so suddenly sprung upon the country by the Conservative Government of Canada, we take the earliest opportunity of extending to Mr. Sutherland our hearty support during the present contest.

NORTH BRUCE.

WIARTON, Feb. 11.—A mass meeting of Reformers from all parts of the north riding of Bruce was held here yesterday for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in their interests in the Dominion election. The following gentlemen were nominated: Messrs. Ewart, McMurchy, Robb, Parker, Miller, Muir, Spence, Ashcroft, Chambers, Taylor, McCausland and Dr. Bonnar. All made excellent speeches, retiring in favor of the last named gentleman, when on motion of F. W. Stewart, of Lion's Head, seconded by J. C. Gibson, of Paisley, the nomination was made unanimous for Dr. Bonnar, with ringing cheers. Many leading Conservatives in the riding have signified their intention to do all in their power to elect a free trade candidate. Mr. Abner Elliott, the chief of the Cape Crocker Indians, made a very interesting and intelligent address. He showed himself well posted on the questions of the day. From the spirit manifested at the meeting there is hardly a doubt but that North Bruce will be redeemed on March 5 with a handsome majority.

SOUTH HURON.

CLINTON, Feb. 11.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of Reformers that ever assembled in the county of Huron convened here to-day to select a candidate for the House of Commons. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and many were unable to get inside, over 300 persons being present. Mr. Hannah, the chairman, announced the following nominations: John McMillan, of Huller; D. McGillicuddy, of the Goderich Signal; R. H. Collins, of Exeter; M. C. Cameron, Q. C., Goderich; R. Holmes, of the Clinton New Era; T. Fraser, Stanley; John Hannah, Seaforth; W. Doig, Tuckersmith. These gentlemen were called upon in inverse order. Mr. Cameron was not present, but his name was allowed to go to the ballot. The other candidates all retired except Mr. McMillan. On a ballot being taken it was found that Mr. McMillan had a substantial majority of those cast, and his nomination was accordingly made unanimous amid the wildest cheering.

WHAT MR BLAINE SAID.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Many curious telegrams are being received here from Canada. Some of them state that the Macdonald Government is endeavoring to make it appear that the Government of the United States is seeking to shape matters so that annexation will become an ultimate necessity for Canada. The latest story is that different persons in Canada have letters from Secretary Blaine indicating what the policy of the Administration is certain to be on various matters. Some of these statements are so positive yet so absurd that Secretary Blaine deemed it expedient to-day to make this statement, from which it clearly appears that the letter which he has written to Congressman Baker is the only one which he has authorized relative to Canadian politics. Mr. Blaine said: "I have not written a letter to anyone in Canada since I became Secretary of State, two years ago, and further than that I have written no letter on the subject of reciprocity with Canada beyond the note to Mr. Baker."

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The Liberals are determined that all the seats in Montreal shall be contested, and to-day they decided who was to contest two of them. In Montreal Center Mr. Curran will be opposed by Mr. Ed. Guerin. Mr. Guerin has already made his mark at the bar of Montreal. He will evoke the sympathy and support of all classes, and will make a strong fight for the Liberal party. Mr. L. O. David has definitely accepted the candidature in Montreal East. When Mr. Laurier returns to-morrow it will be agreed who is to oppose Sir Donald Smith in Montreal West.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 12—North Norfolk at Waterford.
Feb. 12—East Lambton at Watford.
Feb. 12—West Huron at Dungannon.
Feb. 12—East Simcoe at Orillia.
Feb. 12—North Wellington at Arthur.
Feb. 12—East Lambton at Watford.
Feb. 12—South Grey at Durham.
Feb. 13—Kent at Chatham.
Feb. 13—North Simcoe at Stayner.
Feb. 13—West Bruce at Kincardine.
Feb. 13—South Middlesex at Delaware.
Feb. 13—Center Wellington at Fergus.
Feb. 14—North Waterloo at Waterloo.
Feb. 14—North Oxford at Woodstock.
Feb. 16—North Middlesex at Ailsa Craig.
Feb. 16—South Norfolk at Port Rowan.
Feb. 16—South Waterloo at Galt.
Feb. 16—North Brant at St. George.
Feb. 16—South Oxford at Ingersoll.
Feb. 16—Haldimand at Cayuga.
Feb. 16—South Oxford at Mount Elgin?
Feb. 17—West Elgin at Bismarck.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 12—North Essex at Windsor.
Feb. 12—North Middlesex at Ailsa Craig.
Feb. 12—Lincoln at St. Catharines.
Feb. 12—North Perth at Milverton.
Feb. 12—East Simcoe at Orillia.
Feb. 12—North Simcoe at Stayner.
Feb. 13—West Huron at Smith's Hill.
Feb. 14—South Wentworth at Hamilton.
Feb. 14—North Oxford at Woodstock.
Feb. 14—North Waterloo at Berlin.
Feb. 14—South Brant at Brantford.

NOTES.

Mr. C. B. Major will probably be an Independent candidate in Ottawa county.

Mr. Thos. Clyde, of Kingston township has accepted the Liberal nomination in Frontenac.

Mr. George T. Blackstock was nominated at the convention at Bowmanville to contest West Durham in the Conservative interest.

Four Conservative M.P.'s will have to seek re-election without having taken their seats in the House, being elected since Parliament rose last year. They are Dr. Leger, Kent; C. Fairbairn, South Victoria; Desjardin, Montmorency, and Paradis, Napierville.

The Conservatives of the South Riding of Wellington held a convention at Guelph Wednesday. There were no less than seven nominees—Jas. Goldie, Mayor Goldie, M. Sweetnam, Col. Macdonald, Dr. Howitt, Geo. Sleeman and Dr. McNaughton, of Erin. All withdrew in favor of Mr. James Goldie.

IN THE FIELD.

Names of the Candidates for Election to the Dominion Parliament.

The following are the candidates nominated in the different provinces up to the present date:

Ontario.

Constituency.	Ministerial.	Opposition.
Addington		Dawson
Brant, S.	McNeil	Paterson
Bruce, N.		Bonnar
Bruce, East	Cargill	Truax
Brockville		Derbyshire
Cornwall and Stt		Snetsinger
Essex, S.	Wigle	Allan
Elgin, E.	Ingram	Wilson
Grey, N.		Horsey
Grey, South	Blythe	
Grey, North	Masson	
Huron, E.	Musgrove	Macdonald
Hastings, E.		Burdette
Kingston	Macdonald, Edw'ds (Ind)	Gunn
Leeds, N., and Grenville		Frost
Leeds, S.	Taylor	Fredenburg
Lanark, N.	Jamieson	Mohr
Lennox, N.	Wilson	Allison
London	Carling	Hyman
Lambton, West		Lister
Lincoln		Gibson
Middlesex, W.		McFarlane
Monck	Boyle	
Northu'ber'nd, W.		Hargraft
Northumb'land, E.	Cochrane	Ketchum
Northumb'land, N.		P. Mitchell
Ontario, N.		Cockburn
Oxford, S.	Walsh	Cartwright
Ottawa	McDougall	
Peterboro, East	Burnham	Rorke
Peterborough, W.	Stevenson	
Prince Edward	Miller	Platt
Prescott	Routhier	
Peel	Culla	Fetherstone
Perth, S.	Sharp	
Renfrew, N.		Barr
Toronto, W.	Denison	
Victoria, N.	Hughes	Barron
York, N.	Pegg	
York, W.		Clement
Welland	Forguson	German
Wellington, N.	Clarke	
Wellington, S.	Goldie	Innes
Wentworth, N.	Wardell	Bain

Quebec.

Beauharnois		Clapperton (Ind)
Quebec, E.		Poirier, W. Laurier
Quebec, W.	McGreevy	
Montreal Center	Curran	
Montreal, W.	Smith	
Jacques Cartier	Girouard	Michaud
Hochelaga	Desjardins	Lanctot
Kimouski		Tache

Nova Scotia.

Annapolis	Mills	Chipman
Antigonish	Thompson	
Cape Breton	McKeen, McDougall	McPherson, Murray
Colchester	Archibald	
Digby	Jones	Bowers
Guysboro	Fraser	Ogden
Halifax	Stairs, Kenny	Jones, Farrell
Hants	Putnam	
Inverness	Cameron	Borden
Kings		Borden
Lunenburg		Eisenbauer
Pictou	Tupper, McDougall	
Queens	Freeman	Forbes
Richmond	Flynn	Flynn, Panit (Ind.)
Shelburne	White	Robertson
Victoria	McDonald	Ross
Yarmouth		Lovitt

Prince Edward Island.

King's	McDonald, Mutchart	McIntyre, Robertson
Queen's	Blake, Ferguson	Davies, Welsh
Prince		Yeo, Perry

New Brunswick.

Charlotte	Chipman	Gilmor
King's	Foster	Domville
Restigouche	Moffatt	Haddon
Gloucester	Burns	
Pontiac		Taylor (E.R.)
Albert	Weldon	
Carleton	Vince	
Northumberland	Adams	

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Just received a large assortment of spring overcoating at Harry Lenox's. Call and examine. 61-k

THE NATIONALIST SPLIT.

Little Prospect of Settling the Irish Dispute.

Negotiations for a Reunion Fall Through—O'Brien and Dillon Will Go to Prison.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Freeman's Journal says Mr. McCarthy has been informed that Parnell and his supporters have adandoned any present hope of coming to a satisfactory and honorable understanding with the McCarthyites.

It is stated that Parnell is incensed over the Catholic primate's action in having a pastoral letter read in the Irish churches on Sunday last condemning Parnell's conduct, and that this is partly the cause of the new rupture between the Irish factions. In an interview to-day Mr. Parnell declared he would not recede from his former position, which he said was consistent. He would not submit, he said, to the dictation of Mr. Gladstone and the priests.

The McCarthyite members seen in the lobby of the House of Commons to-day say Parnell's refusal to come to amicable terms will stiffen their attitude and increase their resolve to resist his claims.

The News says: "We assume Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien have withdrawn from the negotiations with Mr. Parnell because the Liberal leaders declined to give any assurance in regard to the Home Rule Bill."

Mr. Parnell has written Mr. O'Brien as follows: "The last information Mr. Gill conveyed to me on our negotiations being of a final character, I conclude that nothing is left to be done on my part but to bring our endeavors to a close. Although these negotiations have failed, they have not been entirely unsuccessful in advancing our cause. On this, at least, you may congratulate yourself. The country has recovered considerably from its painful distraction and panic, and the controversy is raised to a plane whereon, unless it sinks again, it can be conducted without national humiliation and discredit."

William O'Brien has issued a long statement on the Irish situation. He says: "It is my duty to solemnly declare that no difficulty has existed which a little more sacrifice of personal feelings on both sides might not have surmounted." Mr. O'Brien explains that the idea of a public truce was abandoned because both sides declared it was impossible, and no useful purpose would follow the publishing of the details of the negotiations. "I cannot too strongly express," continues Mr. O'Brien, "with what feelings we found a settlement so vital shipwrecked at the last moment by mere contests of words and phrases—contests which with a little more magnanimity and less suspiciousness on both sides might easily have been arranged." O'Brien says the irreconcilables of all sections have carried the day. "Mr. Dillon and myself can not longer stand between them and their deplorable work. We can do nothing more till we have recovered freedom of action by getting through with the sentence standing against us. On the expiration of that term I shall be happy to submit myself to the judgment of my constituents, and if I cannot otherwise assist I can enable them to commit their interests to other hands."

Mr. Dillon, in a shorter statement, admits he had been largely influenced to mediate by the action of Parnell's most prominent opponents by whom he had been assailed with shocking personal vindictiveness and brutality in utter disregard of what was due him in return for his splendid services. Mr. Dillon continues, "I have resented unceasingly the whole of Mr. Parnell's proceedings. I was utterly unable to accept his leadership after the famous manifesto. The Havre conference found myself in perfect accord with Mr. O'Brien on the facts submitted to me—that no alternative but the arrangement he suggested would free our cause from disaster. Events have fully borne out Mr. O'Brien's views, and prove the arrangement he contemplated was perfectly possible. Those who either from ignorance or malice sneered at and misconstrued our efforts will before long realize the full extent of their responsibility. For my own part I cannot even now abandon the hope that the good sense of the Irish people will assert itself, and insist upon an end to the insane conflict that can only result in her humiliation and ruin."

The Pall Mall Gazette says heavy responsibility rests upon O'Brien and Dillon, who have showed strange vacillation in treating Parnell as co-equal with the Irish representatives and in negotiating on the lines of committee room fifteen, and if no deposition or Kilkenny election had occurred. The Gazette adds that when Parnell's defeat promised to become final it was incredible weakness to consent to a one-sided truce, leaving Parnell to prosecute his ends while O'Brien suppressed the only organ of Dublin opinion left to the Irish people. Parnell has haughtily ruptured the negotiations his opponent humbly initiated.

John Dillon says O'Brien and himself will go to England to-morrow.

The End of a "Glorious" Drunk.

WINDSOR, Feb. 11.—A report was received here yesterday that a colored man was frozen to death near Edgar's Mills. He with a companion started for home while gloriously drunk, and the next morning he was found in the railroad ditch with his head and shoulders out of water, but frozen stiff.

Twenty Peasants Devoured by Wolves.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Horrible reports of depredations by wolves have been received from Szanda, Hungary. On Baron Woodlauer's estate alone twenty peasants have been devoured by the ravenous beasts. The Government authorities are organizing a party of hunters which will undertake the extermination of the wolves.

Assignments in Ontario.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: Blenheim, F. M. Northwood, general store; Ridgetown, Meredith Grass, general store; Toronto, Boyd Bros. & Co., wholesale dry-goods; Welland, Pursel & Gordon, dry-goods; Windsor, Wm. Weir, tailor; Woodstock and Brantford, Dick Bros., clothing.

Mrs. Moses Abbot, Hammondsport, N. Y., was in consumption for twenty years, became so week as to be unable to sit up, and supposed her case incurable. She was cured by using WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

Every housekeeper should use Strong's Baking Powder. Test its merit by securing a free sample package at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. This powder is sold at 25 cents per pound, and is unequaled in purity and strength. 24-tf

CAN'T STAND IT LONGER.

Specimen Letter from a Convert to Unrestricted Reciprocity.

The following letter is a specimen of many communications to the ADVERTISER, written and verbal, and shows which way the current of public opinion is moving:

To the Editor of the London ADVERTISER:

I desire through the medium of your widely-circulated paper to let it be known that I have withdrawn from the Conservative party, with which I have been closely allied for many years, but whose abuses of the country I cannot tolerate any longer. I have now allied myself with the Liberals, whose honesty of purpose must commend them to every pure-minded man. Yours,

Bothwell, Feb. 9, 1891. E. SAUNDERS.

Mr. Saunders is an observant buyer of cattle, and has had ample opportunity to judge of the rightfulness of the two policies.

THE RAILWAYS.

Consolidation of the Northwestern Roads Predicted—The C. P. R. Said To Be in the Swim.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The World this morning prints the following: "'Before 1891 has expired all the railroads in the Northwest will be operated under a single management.' These were the prophetic words of a man who was one of the prime movers in organizing the Western Railroad Association. The event he predicts as outlined by him, is the most gigantic railroad consolidation that has ever been undertaken. The roads in the Northwest include the Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Northwest and Great Northern. Plans for their practical consolidation under one management are now nearly complete. Exactly what the plan is the World's informant refused to state, but it has met the approval of all those directly interested in it, and little remains to be done except to work out some of the details. With these great systems knitted in a community of interest, they would absolutely control the territory of the great and rapidly-developing Northwest. They could fix rates at a remunerative price, and, what is more to the purpose, they could maintain them."

Canadian Pacific traffic returns for the week ending Feb. 7 were $322,000; same week last year, $218,000. Earnings of the New Brunswick Railway are included in both years.

Plot to Blow Up a Distillery.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A man named Gibson has been arrested on the charge of conspiring to blow up Shufelot's distillery, a large concern which has been fighting the whisky trust. He engaged a gauger named T. S. Dewar to place a dynamite fuse under the big tanks, fire the fuse and escape, and told him he would be given $10,000, and could make $25,000 by doing the job. Dewar told the police and Gibson was arrested with the machine, the materials to make it effective, letters and a contract between Gibson and Dewar in his possession. Had Dewar fallen in with the plot, not only his own life, but the lives of 150 men employed in the building would have been sacrificed.

Chicago, the Silent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Chicago feels that the ground beneath her feet is a little bit shaky in regard to the World's Fair. Her merchants are compelled to resort to all manner of means to avoid giving offense. Some time ago Chicago was invited to send a delegation to Washington to express the views of the merchants here on the question of the free coinage of silver. Chicago merchants, as a rule, are opposed to free coinage, but it was agreed not to send the delegation to Washington for fear some of the Western Legislatures would take umbrage and refuse to make appropriations for the World's Fair exhibits. Chicago will therefore not be heard on this question.

West Northumberland Liberals.

COBOURG, Feb. 11.—In Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon a large and enthusiastic convention was held for the purpose of selecting a candidate to carry the Liberal banner to victory in the coming Dominion election. The meeting unanimously approved the nomination of Mr. John Hargraft. The nomination of Mr. Hargraft was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and on all hands expressions of confidence in his triumphant success at the polls were heard.

The Liberal standard-bearer is a grain merchant of Cobourg, a young man of sterling character and integrity, and personally popular. His father, the late William Hargraft, represented this riding in the Ontario Legislature and made a name for himself for fair dealing in this community, to which Mr. John Hargraft does no discredit.

A Paris Sensation.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—A sensation has been caused in financial circles here by the disappearance of a well-known banker, who is known to have left debts to the amount of 20,000,000 francs, and who may have committed suicide. The banker is Victor Mace. He had a private bank in the Rue Cadet. Mace opened the bank five years ago and began business by offering to pay high interest for deposits, this interest in many cases averaging 10 per cent. monthly, or 120 per cent. a year. Mace explained his ability to pay the high rate of interest by hinting that he had secret means of obtaining reliable "tips" as to what was going on in the financial world, especially as to future events. Yesterday the police produced a letter from Mace, announcing that he intended to commit suicide, and has left his creditors all the money that remains to him, 1,000,000 francs deposited in the Credit Lyonnais. A hasty examination of Mace's accounts shows that he owes at least 20,000,000 francs to his dupes.

Through New York State by Daylight.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, while perfecting its admirable arrangements for the comfort and convenience of through travel to the West and Southwest, has not overlooked the claims of a large number of its patrons whose trips are confined principally within New York State, and for their accommodation a Wagner Drawing-room Car, magnificent in its appointments, is included in the equipment, between New York and Buffalo, of the celebrated New York and Chicago Limited, which leaves Grand Central Station daily at 9:50 a.m. A daylight ride through the wonderfully-diversified scenery of the Empire State, including a panoramic review of the lordly Hudson and the lovely valley of the Mohawk, amid luxurious surroundings, with the best of creature comforts at command, is one of the marked experiences of a life-time. b

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News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

CANADIAN.

The Bank Nationale has sold the Latour timber limit to Messrs. Barnett and William Mackey for $150,000.

Michael Naughton, of Warminster, county of Simcoe, attempted suicide by cutting his throat at Brampton station yesterday.

A deputation of mining men waited on Premier Mercier and his colleagues at Montreal yesterday to offer objections to the mineral tax.

John Eddis, convicted at Toronto of stealing a web of cotton from a C. P. R. car, was committed to penitentiary for two and a half years.

The Grand Trunk freight sheds at the Bonaventure station, Montreal, were burned yesterday, causing a loss of some $40,000. Two employes narrowly escaped death.

A. C. Hawkins, Brantford, and D. J. Brennan, Windsor, have been appointed probationary excise officers. Alfred Wheatley and John Looby, Hamilton, have been appointed assistant inspectors of weights and measures, the latter to be stationed at Edmonton, N. W. T.

The Ottawa Separate School Board has passed a resolution rescinding the resolution passed at a previous meeting, that the Provincial Government be asked to amend the Separate School Act so as to make it optional whether the secret or open voting system should be used in elections for separate school trustees.

UNITED STATES.

Governor Hill has nominated ex-Senator Pierce as superintendent of insurance for New York State.

The establishment of Pier Bros., at 39 Pearl street, New York, was burned yesterday. Loss, $30,000.

Abram Wright is dead at Stockbridge, Mass., aged 109 years. He was born in the East Indies, and came to this country in early life.

It is said that the financial affairs in the Pennsylvania Adjutant-General's office are not in good shape. The deficiency is likely to reach $90,000. Adjutant-General McClelland says there is no deficit in his department that he knows of, and he does not believe there is any.

FOREIGN.

"Tuberculine" is the title given the Koch lymph by Berlin medical men.

Parnell has definitely refused to come to terms with the McCarthyite section.

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Six thousand priests were among the victims of Victor Mace, alias Berneau, the fraudulent Paris banker.

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