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Bast Middlesex.

Representative Liberals of East Middlesex met in convention in London on Saturday, and, after considering all the circumstances, agreed that it would probabilities. be wiser to postpone the convention until next Saturday. This was deemed

The convention on Saturday was the largest held in East Middlesex for who is grateful because the great many years, and was a good indication northwestern section of the Province of the interest and enthusiasm in the was fought for and retained by the cause prevailing throughout the riding. present Administration, and who prize The extent to which the convention the good government carried on so sucwas not a success, paradoxical though cessfully by the Liberal Ministers it may seem, arose from the very suc- now in power, which has been cess of the gathering itself. It hap- the remark of the civilized world, to pened this way: Arrangements had buckle on his armor. been made for an ordinary convention at the Liberal club rooms, but the attendance proved so unexpectedly large that it was found impossible to get the people into the building, so that at very short notice the Grand Opera House had to be engaged. Into that large hall, the members of the convention poured, accompanied, as was natural under the circumstances, by a past fortnight, brought about mainly considerable number of political opponents and reporters of newspapers opposed to Liberal success.

For the unexpected overflow of atnoying interruptions arising from the time. presence of political opponents, is that proper arrangements be made in good time to secure a place of meeting where the delegates may meet in the usual way, and where the accustomed scrutiny of those having the right to participate may be made.

The decision to withhold for one week final decision as to a candidate was, under all the circumstances, unly wise. By a prudent cours it ought to be possible to defeat the Opposition nominee by as large a majority as was given to the Patron-Conservative candidate in 1894,

The New Senator.

Mr. R. Dandurand, of Montreal, who has been appointed to the Dominion Senate, was during the last four general elections one of the chief organizers of the Liberal party in the district of Montreal. He is one of the youngest Senators, having been born in 1861. He is author of a work on "Criminal Law," and a "Manual for Justices of the Peace," and was president of the Club National in 1885. In 1891 he was decorated a knight of the Legion of Honor of France. Mrs. Dandurand, his wife (nee Josephine Marchand), is an esteemed authoress and vice-president of the National Council of Women. She is a daughter of Premier Marchand of Quebec.

Fair Play for Premier Hardy.

There is a strong feeling throughout the Province that it is only a matter of fair play that Premier Hardy and his Government should be sustained in the ensuing contest.

Mr. Hardy has represented the constituency of South Brant continuously for a quarter of a century. Again and again opposition has been organized against him. At one time a Conservative has been put up, than an "independent," and then some other stamp of opponent; but never once has the honorable gentleman been defeated. Where he is best known his sterling qualities as a man and as a statesman have been most fully recognized, and in the present contest it is asserted with confidence that his majority will be larger than ever.

Though he was one of Sir Oliver Mowat's most trusted lieutenants, an able and hard-working administrator of several departments, a worker for the advancement of the interests of his native Province at all times, the deviser of some of the best laws on the statute book, Hon. A. S. Hardy has been Premier for but eighteen months. In that capacity he has certainly begun well. Political friend and foe alike concede it. Therefore it seems just that he should be given a longer trial, for his many estimable qualities as a leader, as a promoter of means to advance the interests of this fair Province, which has been so well governed by the Ministries of which he has been a member.

Commercial Travelers and the

Prospects. A Conservative contemporary gives currency to the statement that certain commercial travelers are reporting that the outlook for the Opposition in the coming Ontario elections is brighter than for the Government. No doubt such reports are put in circulation, but if they are viewed in the proper spirit can do no harm, as they are ill-

founded. Our readers will remember that these commercial travelers who are now predicting the defeat of the Ontario Government were just as certain that the 'hot wave'; all sickness that the doc-Liberals would be hopelessly defeated tors cannot understand is attributed to Da June 23, 1896. But they were proved

the veriest of false prophets.

ers, like other sections of the community, are divided politically, and The Advertiser representatives have found the majority of travelers returning from the rural constituencies ready to acknowledge belief that the Government will be sustained by a handsome majority in the ensuing contest. That Traveler Wm. Gray, president of London Conservative Club, and those of a similar stripe of politics, return with a different story, and see nothing but defeat for the Liberals, is no evidence on which to base an estimate of the

At the same time, we desire to impress upon the friends of the Administhe more discreet as the Patron con- tration that their opponents are workvention meets this week, and it was ing with the energy of desperation, and thought well to survey the whole situ- that Liberal success must be achieved ation carefully before arriving at a by thorough organization and early attention to every needed precaution.

It behooves every elector of Ontario

In Lamston

The Sarnia Post, a no-party journal, has this to say of the prospects in

"Considerable of a change has come over the vision of the dream of the average Lambton politician within the Conservatives, with the result that in both ridings the Reform candidate will likely go in hands down."

Our information is that Messrs. Parendance and enthusiasm the officers dee and Pettypiece will be elected by of the East Middlesex Liberal Asso- handsome majorities in any case. If ciation cannot in any sense be held their friends put up the necessary Ridgetown curling club decided to send responsible. What, however, is abso- work for them, there can be no doubt lutely necessary if they desire to have of their triumph. The Lambtons were the opportunity for proper considera- lost to the Liberals at the last general tion of questions coming up at their election by a "fluke." They will fall next meeting, and also to prevent an- into line for good government this

> "The Gentleman Who is Going to Die" is the caption for a forthcoming story in the Ladies' Home Journal, by Clara Morris. Talk about cleverness in titles, what magazine is such a pastmaster in the art as the Ladies' Home Journal? And a newspaper man knows | Snell's hand, however, will be saved. how difficult this art of title-making is. But nothing is so valuable in attracting the eye of the public.

Dr. Nansen will contribute an article to the Feburary number of Mchopes for the future of North Polar exploration. As no other man has yet got the show. so near the Pole, by 195 miles, as Dr. Nansen himself, with his companion, Johansen, everybody will be eager to read what he has to say on this subject. The article will be fully illustrated with photographs and drawings from life (most of them hitherto unpublished), by Nansen, Greely, Peary, the Arctic artists, William Bradford and Albert Operti, and others.

Mr. Russell Sturgis, the eminent architect and architectural writer, contributes to the February Atlantic an article upon the "Education of Architects," which is of great general interest, and will attract widespread attention. He takes very radical ground as to the decadence of the art at the present time, claiming that practically nothing has been done since the beginning of the century that is worth preserving, still less studying and imitat-

A BREED THAT WILL REMAIN. If you want a good speculation buy monkeys. The African monkey is giving out.-London Advertiser. But the men who make monkeys of themselves are in no danger of imme-

diate extinction.-Ottawa Free Press. COMMENT SUPERFLUOUS.

[Chatham Banner.] Messrs. Whitney, Matheson, St. John & Co. asserted on public platforms quite recently that there would be a deficit of about \$500,000 in the government accounts ending Dec. 31, 1897. The balance sheet now published shows a balance of \$372,172 over expenditure. Comment on our part is needless.

CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION.

[Ottawa Free Press.] The London Advertiser not unreasonably refers in a jubilant tone to the fact that for the first time in the history of the city there were no suburban elections this year. The last of them had come in and formed a greater London. It may reasonably be hoped that the same will ere long be recorded of Ottawa. A necklace of village municipalities carries with it elements of public danger from the sanitary standpoint, as well as injustice. These suburbs benefit by the advantages offered by the city without any of the responsibilities and cost.

EXPLAINED TO EDITH. [New York Press.] Rev. Edith Booker is delivering a lecture through Kansas on "What is Man?" A man, dear Edith, is a tender, shrinking creature, whose wide fawn eves look out into the great whirl about him with startled inquiry-an innocent, trusting dove, nestling upon the neck of a hard world-a sweet field flower, lifting up its face for the sunlight of your womanly affection. That is what a man is, Edith. You yourself are the sturdy oak. Don't forget that.

NEW NAMES FOR THE SAME OLD

THINGS. [New Orleans Times-Democrat.] "New names for old things," remarked a gentleman yesterday, "are the order of the day. There are from time to time heavy rainfalls in this country, which in the old time were characterized as 'downpours,' or something of that kind. Now, however, we hear of 'cloudbursts' everywhere. Every by the friends of good government they | time a mill creek overflows or a hay crop gets suddently spoiled, it is attributed to a 'cloudburst.' People have been dying from the stoppage of the heart's action since the beginning of mortality, and yet it is but recently that we began to hear of 'heart failure.' A heated term is now produced by a Bright's disease, and living cheaply in summer is called 'going into the country.' The nomenclature is differ-The fact is that commercial travel- ent, but the old things are the same."

***************** WESTERN ONTARIO.

Mr. Wm. Silcox, of Frome, who has been ill for the past few weeks, died Friday evening. Mr. Doig has been in Delhi, organiz-

ing a new lodge of Canadian Order of Foresters. They admitted about 40 The boot and shoe firm of L. A. Sicklesteel & Son, Stratford, have sold

their business to E. Downing, of Goderich, for many years one of the prominent men of that town. Ex-Ald. M. F. Goodwin, of Stratford, the other afternoon was standing at the head of the shoe factory stairs, when he tripped and fell to the

Ex-Councilor Alexander Clark, of the eighth concession, West Zorra, while feeding stock in the barn, fell through a trap door, and his arm, collar bone and a rib were fractured. He is over 80

bottom, breaking his left arm at the el-

Mr. W. A. Myers, formerly of the Stratford Beacon staff, who was reported missing from Rossland, B. C., where he met with financial loss in a newspaper enterprise, has arrived safely at Calgary, N. W. T.

Mrs. Pursley, who lived near Pound Plains, Simcoe, dropped dead Friday norning at her home. The children were playing out in the yard, and she had gone out to see that they were not getting into mischief, when she fell and was picked up dead.

Prince Albert Lodge, No. 61, Aylmer, hald a grand rally Friday night. During the evening two candidate were received, and the installation of officers took place, R. Sanders, D. D. G. P., assisted by F. Revell, T. H. Stone and E. W. Trump officiating.

Owing to the filness of Rev. J. J. Mc-Neill, the Tilsonburg Baptist and Presbyterian congregations held a union service in the Baptist Church Sunday forenoon, and in the Avondale Church in the evening. Mr. McNeill's condition is very much improved.

The managing committee of the rinks to Windsor to compete in the international tankard competition on the 26th and 27th. They have drawn to play St. Thomas in the western tankard competition, which game is to be played by Feb. 1.

One day recently while Mr. Eli Snell. of Exeter, was sharpening a saw in the bush, the saw accidentally slipped, and in attempting to catch it he sustained a cut on the back of the hand. The wound was apparently trifling, but in a few days it swelled enormously and turned to blood poisoning, threatening serious results. Fortunately, Mr.

Mr. M. T. Burn, the Tilsonburg poultry fancier, attended the Brantford of these 33 were firsts, 12 seconds and 5 thirds. There were 800 entries. Mr. Burn secured two special prizes, one Clure's Magazine, giving his ideas and for the best silver-spangled cockerel, and one for the highest scoring bird in

Sheriff Her, of Essex, billed the county council for \$1,150 as fees for taking care of persons committed to jail to await examination as to sanity. No provision is made by the government for payment in such cases. The bill covered a period of fourteen years. but as all charges prior to six years ago are outlawed, the sheriff was induced to settle for \$400.

A young boy named Sholtz, went into the electric light station at Wiarton recently, and backed up against the switch-board. His coat was damp, and he received a shock that rendered him unconscious, and threw him to the other side of the room. The boy has several burns on his back. Every light connected with the circuit was put out by the contact.

The Essex county council will build wo steel bridges this year at a cost of 1,800 each—one over the Canard River and the other at the county line. Kent county will pay half the cost of the latter. It also proposes to assume proprietorship of the toll roads, the company that owns them having, in the opinion of the council, forfeited its charter by neglecting to kep the roads

Stratford has lost an esteemed and popular young business man in the person of T. F. Foley. Mr. Foley was a partner with Thomas Holliday, jun., in the firm known as the Stratford bridge and iron works. On Monday last he became very ill, and on Wednesday malignant scarlet fever developed. He passed away at the early age of 29 years. He leaves a young widow, who has the symapthy of all in her sad af-

At Tilsonburg, on Friday, a serious

runaway occurred. Mr. James McRob-

erts, a farmer, was driving over the overhead bridge that crosses the G. T. R., when his horse became frightened and unmanageable. The animal swung off the main street, and overturned the sleigh. Mr. McRoberts and his daughter Josephine were thrown out. The old gentieman clung pluckily to the lines, and was dragged for some distance, until he struck some obstruction, and was rendered unconscious He was severely bruised and sustained some flesh injuries on the head and face. The young lady escaped unhurt. Two years ago George Whitzel, of Ridgetown, lost a handsome black robe which he had purchased for \$16. It was taken from the church sheds in town. On Thursday he and Constable Ferguson went armed with a search warrant and discovered his missing robe at the residence of one Newcombe, at or near McKay's Corners. The possessor of the robe had it relined, and the former lining put in a blanket. Before George Watson, Mr. Whitzel swore Smoked and Fresh Meats.

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son gave the prisoner ten days to prove

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