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Bradstreet's reports 786 failures in Ontario during 1894. Out of these 532 were caused by insufficient capital.

The first division in the Legislature resulted in a majority of 37 for Mr. Mowat. The question was the fees system and every Patron in the House voted with the government in favor of the fees.

Dr. Sproule was again nominated by the Conservatives of East Grey at the meeting held in Markdale on Tuesday. This is, of course, as everyone expected, and could not in wisdom have been otherwise.

There are 213 members in the Canadian House of Commons, and the annual sessional allowances paid out amount to \$219,000 annually. The Ontario Legislature pays out for sessional allowances \$56,400, and Quebec about \$13,800, with other legislatures in proportion.

Dr. Sproule Nominated.

Unanimous and Enthusiastic was the meeting. The Conservative meeting held in Markdale on Tuesday for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest East Grey for the House of Commons was one of the best ever held in this riding.

of the Reform and Patron parties to ruin the party he represented. He dealt the latter some extremely hard blows over their truckling attitude to the Reform party on the fees question last week, and said the very thing they had decried in their platform, party servitude, had been adopted, and there never had been a more sickening object of abject servitude than the Patron Party presented to-day.

Other gentlemen who gavel, or, enthusiastic and pointed speeches were Mr. Andrew McGillivray, Fevisham; Dr. Barr, Shelburne; T. H. Dyre, Thornbury; Major Yorke, N. McCollman, S. L. Howe and Nicholas Reid.

There was a large number of new faces at the convention who have taken up the burden where a few laid it off. Judging by the number and enthusiasm of those present, if that can be accepted as a criterion, Conservatism in East Grey is as strong as it ever was.

DOT'S CORNER.

The following article was prepared for last week but was unavoidably crowded out:

Henry George—the great apostle of the Single Tax, the inventor of the phrase "unearned increment," and the writer of many economic works, the best known of which is probably "Progress and Poverty"—visited Toronto last week.

It has been a red letter week for Toronto social reformers and agitators of different shades of opinion, but bound by common belief that our social system needs righting.

What with the recent row in the university, occasioned directly by the refusal of the authorities to allow J. D. Thompson to present their side of the case before the political science class.

I was at the famous "Jim-Thompson lecture on socialism, at which Jim Tucker moved the vote of thanks. It was a memorable night. The president of the political science club told J. D. that he had never, during his four years at the university, heard as fine an address on economics as he (J. D.) had given that night.

We shall indeed have an interesting Parliament and surely the country will be safe when added to Grit, Tory, Patron, P.P.A. and Prohibition Party, we shall see the dishevelled brainy heads of the Socialist Labor Party, the Single Taxers, the Nationalist Party, and the Populist's Party looming up ominously from their distinct and separate corners in the halls of legislation.

* See Mack's criticism, which appeared in Saturday night of last week.

Mr. Thos. Donkin, sr., of Melancthon, relates a story which is remarkable, but for the truth of which he vouches. A mare belonging to Mr. Thos. Dolphin, of Derby township (near Tara), had been left at Mr. Donkin's place, but while the fires were in progress last September, when fences were being destroyed, the animal got out of the fields on to the road and strayed away.

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