

A Convention of the Reformers of West York has been called for the 16th inst., to be held in the Town Hall, Parkdale, to nominate a candidate to contest the Riding in the Reform interest at the approaching election for Local Legislature.

Leon Gambetta, France's greatest statesman and patriot, "passed away on Sunday night, Dec. 31st, '82. His decease caused intense excitement, though it was not unexpected. His loss is universally bewailed, but France alone will really be conscious of the loss of a man who had his country's welfare at heart.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Wm. Mulock, M. P. for North York, in his severe bereavement in the loss of his mother, who died in Los Angeles, Southern California, where, owing to the intensity of Canadian climate, she spent the winters. Mr. Mulock just reached her bedside before she died. The remains were brought to Newmarket and there interred on Sunday in the presence of a large concourse of friends and acquaintances.

Sir John Macdonald, Meredith & Co., are continually trying to impress the public with the idea that the territory in dispute between Ontario and the Dominion is a waste, barren or useless tract of country, not worth fighting over. This, however, is not the case. It is rich in timber, minerals, and in many parts, in agricultural products. Just lately a new mining company have begun operating, within the district, a quartz crushing mill, at a cost of twelve thousand dollars.

We have been repeatedly asked the questions "To what extent is the Head Master of the High School responsible for the failure of Entrance Examination candidates," and "To what extent has he control of the result of those Examinations." These questions have been answered as follows: The papers are first read by the Head Master, then forwarded to the Public School Inspector, whose duty it is to see that the papers have been properly read and marked. They are then forwarded to the Education Department where they are again read by the High School Inspectors. If, after all this, any candidate fancies he has not received justice at the hands of the Examiners, he may appeal to the Department against the decision of the Local Examiners and have all his papers revised.

THE CONVENTION.

The Liberal Convention held in Toronto last week was one of the largest, the most significant and altogether the grandest assembly of able and representative men that has ever been witnessed in the Dominion of Canada. Shaftsbury Hall, in which the late Conservative Convention was held, was the appointed place of meeting, but long before the hour of opening it became apparent that a larger place must be found. Accordingly the meeting was held in the Pavilion in the Horticultural Gardens, the largest hall in Ontario. At the first session the Pavilion was packed to its utmost capacity, over 5,000 people being in it, and many not able to gain admittance. At the evening session not only was the Pavilion again packed, but an overflow meeting was held in Shaftsbury Hall, which was also packed, delegates alone being allowed admission. On the second day the Pavilion was again crowded to its utmost capacity. In the space at our disposal it would be quite impossible to give any satisfactory report of the proceedings. We will give a list of the resolutions passed in our next issue.

WEST YORK CANDIDATURE.

We are indebted to the *Globe* for the following statement: "Mr. Patterson, ex-Warden of the County, returned from a brief residence in Manitoba, where it is said he 'made his pile,' and will again settle in the country. It is understood he intends to start a large foundry either in Parkdale or the city. Mr. Patterson's name is mentioned in connection with the Reform nominations in West York for the Local Legislature. He is a cousin of the sitting member, who does not intend to again offer."

The suggestion of Mr. Wm. C. Patterson's name for the Reform Candidature in West York is one which will meet with the hearty approval of every Reformer in the Riding. Mr. Patterson is

well known throughout the County as a man of good ability and sterling integrity. His popularity is as wide as the range of his acquaintanceship, and wherever he is known he is respected. His character is unimpeachable either socially or politically. We hope his services are available and that the *Globe* had foundation for the statement, as no better man could be found.

JOURNALISTIC CHANGES.

Great and important changes have taken place in connection with the *Globe* during the past few weeks. It is naturally to be expected that the enemies of the *Globe* and the party whose interests it advocates would embrace the opportunity of making the public believe that the change was for the worse, and that the result of it would be the destruction of the moral standing and influence of the Journal. The efforts of the *Mail* and its evening reprint, the *News*, have proved abortive in the accomplishment of this end. Mr. John Cameron, late of the *London Advertiser*, who succeeds Mr. Brown as Managing Editor, is a man who will continue to make the *Globe* a power for good on all moral questions, though as a journalist, Mr. Brown's equal would be hard to find. He is one of the few men who will stand or fall by the conviction of his own conscience. Mr. Cameron, though lacking the ripe experience of Mr. Brown, is one of the ablest Journalists of our times, and by the change the *Globe* will lose none of its prestige, and its rapidly growing popularity will in no way decrease. Mr. Brown still remains a director of the Company. Hon. David Mills, formerly a member of the Mackenzie Government, and an able and experienced Journalist, succeeds Mr. Cameron in the editorial chair of the *London Advertiser*.

Kleinburg.

(From our own Correspondent.)
ACCIDENT.—On New Year's Day, Mr. Geo. Cooper's eldest son was badly kicked on the head by one of the horses, while leading them to water. The wounds are serious, but there is good ground for hoping that he will soon be fully recovered.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The Missionary Meeting held on the 20th ult., in the C. M. Church, was a decided success financially, though the deputation of ministers appointed to present the claims of the Missionary Society, failed to put in an appearance.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Anniversary of the Kleinburg C. M. Sabbath School was held on the 22nd ult. The principal attraction of the occasion was a Christmas Tree, laden with presents, not only for the members of the S. School, but for many of the friends as well. Among the many nice presents on the tree was a very handsome teacher's Bible, a gift from the S. S. Teachers to the Superintendent of the School. There was also on the tree a beautiful hand-painted moustache cup, a pair of vases, and a very fine silver pickle dish, the gift of the pupils of the Kleinburg Public School to their teacher and his wife. If the Xmas Tree was the medium of as much pleasure to each one present, as it was to your correspondent, it will not soon be forgotten.

Toston.

(From our own Correspondent.)
Lund's Carriage Works have been very busy since winter set in. They have turned out some very nice cutters and sleighs.

A "Sly" Wedding happened to take place here a few days ago, not over a couple of dozen of outsiders knowing it before hand. Very sly, was it not?

Xmas Day was rather dull here. In the morning the band was out and played a few selections, and in the evening they went to Maple to serenade a newly married couple.

The Band party, which came off here on the 28th ult., was a grand success. The Hall was crowded to the doors and all could not get in. The proceeds amounted to about \$70 00.

A young man living, not far from this town, made a slight mistake, a few Sunday evenings ago, by commencing to go home with another young man's girl, from church. He says he did not notice it till he was lifted into a snow bank and to tell how he got there is a mystery.

A young man, son of Mr. John Hadwin, in this place, met with a painful accident on Xmas evening while doing his duties about the house. It seems he was passing by the cellar and the door being open he slipped and fell down the cellar, a distance of about ten feet. He received serious injuries about his body and head.

A dreadful accident happened on the Northern Railway track, opposite here, on Xmas night, which might have resulted fatally to a man named A. Ramsey, a blacksmith in Lund's Carriage Works, here in Toston. It seems that he was on the down train from King station, and when opposite Mr. Nixon's gate he was seen to walk out of the car door and disappear. A brakeman standing near by saw him fall, but could not catch him. The train, which was running about 40 miles an hour at this point, was stopped as soon as possible and went back to see what had become of him. When found he was lying beside the track and presented a frightful appearance. His head and face were cut almost to pieces and his left arm broken. He was at once placed in the train and taken to the hospital.



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