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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The people of Canada are not yet done with elections for the present year, and in the larger provinces as well as the smallest one the political pot will be boiling briskly right up to Christmas.

The local legislatures of Quebec and P. E. Island, have already been dissolved, the date of polling in the former being fixed for Nov. 25, and the latter for Dec. 7th.

It is said that Premier Murray of Nova Scotia is also seriously considering dissolution of the legislature and a fresh appeal to the people. Of the thirty-eight seats in the House, seven are vacant, in Guysboro, Lunenburg, Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou, Cape Breton and Richmond. Members for all of those constituencies except Cumberland, having resigned and been elected to the House of Commons. The vacancy in Cumberland is due to the elevation of Hon. T. R. Black to the Senate, and his absence also leaves a vacancy in the Murray government. It is accepted for a fact that Attorney General Longley will be appointed to the supreme court bench, and a re-construction of the government will be necessary. Premier Murray therefore in view of all the circumstances, may advise and secure dissolution, and in the present disorganized state of the opposition, it is doubtful if they could do better than hold their present representation of two in the assembly. Indeed in view of the recent Liberal sweep in that province, Mr. Tanner, the local Tory leader might follow the example of Mr. Flynn in Quebec, and decline to place candidates in the field.

The Ontario situation is the most interesting of the lot, parties are so evenly divided in the legislature. With five seats vacated in the election courts, Premier Ross finds himself with only the speaker as his majority, and the government has been hesitating between risking defeat by calling the bye elections, or dissolving the House. His followers were divided on the question, and the result is the calling of a Liberal convention which is to meet at Toronto Nov. 23, to advise the Premier and his colleagues. It is believed that when the party gathers from the four corners of the great province of Ontario, the delegates who will probably number over two thousand, are expected to counsel dissolution and a general appeal to the people. The Tory newspapers have been calling on Premier Ross to resign, but that is a foolish demand, since Mr. Whitney, the opposition leader would not have a majority in the present House. The reasonable proposition is dissolution, and in view of important Liberal gains in the recent federal elections, Mr. Ross' friends are hopeful that he will pull through. His government, however, must first be re-constructed or it would fall before the people like a pack of cards.

In Quebec, Premier Parent will doubtless come back from the people with an embarrassing support, although some Conservatives may be in the new House, as a result of Liberal dissensions in certain constituencies.

Premier Peters in P. E. Island will probably have a stiff fight, but his friends are confident of victory. In the last general election in that province the Liberals returned twenty-three members to the Conservatives seven, but in federal politics the latter have made some gains since then, and are fighting with considerable spirit.

In our own province a few bye elections will be due before the legislature meets. The present vacancies number three, in Northumberland, St. John city and St. John county, and it is possible that others may be created when the positions of solicitor general and surveyor general are filled.

The outlook then is that we shall

have considerable politics for the next few weeks, notwithstanding that Laurier is firmly in the saddle for another five years at Ottawa.

CANDID BUT RATHER LATE.

Mr. Borden and his policy of government owned railways are getting it in the neck all around. Yesterday we quoted the opinion of the Tory Newcastle Advocate on Mr. Borden as a leader and the Chatham World, another Tory organ, rises to observe that "there is in Canada a widespread and deep-seated distrust of government ownership and management of railways, and this, no doubt, had much to do with the result of the elections. We share this feeling ourselves."

Holding this opinion so strongly, Commodore Stewart should have been honest enough to express it during the election campaign, instead of deceiving the electors of Northumberland by advocating the candidature of Mr. Robinson, who stood for Borden's policy in that constituency.

OBSERVATIONS.

The most stirring political news for the next few weeks will come from Ontario.

Liberals of Lunenburg, N. S., have nominated Mr. Mader, merchant of Mahone Bay for the vacant seat in the legislature.

A farmer in the Fredericton market was heard to lament that pork had fallen in price since York elected a Tory to parliament.

The outsiders who tried to buy up the New Brunswick constituencies for the Tory party are said to be out somewhere in the vicinity of \$100,000.

The Sun concludes that Mr. Loggie M. P. for Northumberland, is an opponent of the local government. Is our contemporary absolutely sure of that?

The Bank of Montreal has had a very prosperous year, its net profits reaching the enormous sum of \$1,609,207.95.

The name of Hon. A. S. White, is mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the Railway Commission, vacated by Mr. Blair, and he has excellent qualifications for the position.

The Russians are not anxious for peace. They have been too much humiliated to accept it at present. They have plenty more men for the sacrifice, but in the end the victory will rest with the Japs.

In the deferred election for Mackenzie in the Northwest the government candidate has the appropriate name of Cash.—Sun. (And after the votes are counted the Tory candidate's name will probably be mud.

President Roosevelt has promised to attend the World's Fair at St. Louis, Nov. 26, and it is hoped that his life may be sacredly guarded. It was at the Buffalo world's fair that McKinley fell a victim to the assassin.

Fredericton electors will soon be talking about the next civic contest. Who will succeed Mayor Palmer? Many of Ald. Farrell's friends would like to see him chief magistrate. He has given the city twenty years faithful service as an alderman.

The Ontario local Conservatives are following the example of the Liberals by calling a provincial convention. It does not hurt the leaders of any particular party, nor the cause for which they stand, to occasionally consult the rank and file.

The Star Line Company have evidently a pretty good thing in their new boat, the Pokanoket, which made her first appearance in Fredericton today, and with some changes and improvements she should more than fill the deceased Weston's place. The new boat's name is rather a difficult proposition, and might be changed to something easier, and of a local nature.

GREAT BARGAINS

WATCHES

FOWLER'S

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The deal to secure control of Le Press of Montreal, by a number of promoters opposed to the Laurier government, is said to have fallen through. Some gentlemen are not so anxious to purchase newspapers as they were during the election campaign.

Mr. Wallace, the Tory candidate, who ran against Hon. James Sutherland, minister of public works in North Oxford, lost his deposit. Mr. Sutherland's majority was 1,502.

Premier Bond of Newfoundland had great luck in the general election in that colony. In a House of thirty-six, thirty are government supporters.

A word of good counsel.—When days are bleak and nights are long and cold, keep Perry Davis' Pain-killer in the house. It is your faithful friend, as it was your parent's friend. External and internal use.

A Former British Columbian.

Wherever things "are doing" there you find a man from British Columbia. A Tokio correspondent of The Victoria Colonist points out that the man in charge of the repairs to Russia's "lame ducks" at Port Arthur is a former British Columbian. He is Mr. John Gilchrist, formerly engineer on one of the Empress liners running between Hong Kong and Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Gilchrist left the service a few years ago and went to work for the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company. Then he returned to Clydesdale, but he heard "the east a-calling" again and went out to work as engineer at the Whampoa docks. Thence he went to Dalny, where he was when the war commenced. By orders of Viceroy Alexieff he proceeded to the dock at Port Arthur, when the doings of the ships of Admiral Togo filled that port with vessels for the dock. He was given a large salary, and placed in charge of the repair work. He got together all the engineers he could find in the vicinity and with a large force of Chinese coolies has been working night and day.

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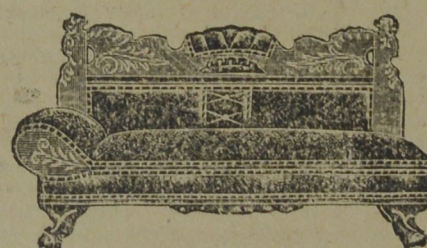
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