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THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

There will be a great many nervous politicians in Ontario during the next twenty-four hours, and there will be many elated and as many disappointed ones before midnight tomorrow.

The great provincial election contest which has aroused such bitter feelings will close at the polls tomorrow, and the fate of the Ross government is in the balance.

He would be a foolhardy man to forecast with any degree of definiteness, the result of the election. The forces are too evenly balanced to warrant such a prophesy, and not until the ballots are counted will there be any certainty as to the political complexion of Ontario's rulers for the next four years.

The government has a splendid record, and on that it cannot be fairly condemned, but it has suffered from the political barnacles which have attached themselves to the Liberal party in the premier province. Government scandals there are none, but the dishonesty of over zealous friends in election contests, has hurt the administration.

Then there is uncertainty as to how the temperance people will vote. Some of them think Ross should have passed a prohibitory measure, others complain because the license law has not been well enforced and there you are. What Ross has done for temperance alienates a portion of the liquor vote, and there you are, again, the government between the upper and nether mill stones.

Mr. Whitney has no public record, his party has not been in power in the province for thirty-two years, and whatever sins it may have committed are forgotten by the present generations. Whitney has also the prestige of the recent Conservative victory in the federal elections in Ontario, and altogether stands in a fair position to win. He is weak personally, however, a poor leader, not at all comparable in ability to Ross, nor superior to any of the latter's colleagues in the government.

Ontario would do better to retain Ross, and may decide to do so, but it will not surprise anybody if Whitney has the call.

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

The Czar of Russia must be an unhappy man. His country beaten in war with Japan, his navy practically annihilated, his soldiers defeated and humiliated, his great fortress of Port Arthur in the hands of the enemy, Manchuria, where he has expended millions to make safe Russia's much desired southern outlet to the ocean, and with little prospect of beating the Japs in the great struggle, he now finds himself confronted with anarchy and perhaps revolution at home.

The present attitude of the strikers whose demands have been scorned by the government, is the public outburst of a feeling long pent up, and general throughout Russia. The people are rising in their might against autocracy, and if they are brave and persistent, may wring from the Czar and his advisers, the simple rights they claim. The country is tired of despotism, of persecution and Siberia, and demand a voice in the administration of affairs. While the Czar has soldiers loyal to his cause he may be able to repress the risings of the people, but once sedition enters the army, the reign of autocracy will be at an end, and the sooner the better.

The sympathy of the civilized world is with the men who are struggling for their rights, even at the risk of being mercilessly shot down by the military in the streets.

In Financial Difficulties.

Mr. R. D. Wilson, druggist, of Port Elgin, a former Frederictonian, is in financial difficulties. His stock was taken charge of by Sheriff McQueen a few days ago, and will be offered for sale about the first of February. It is understood his liabilities are about \$1,000.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr R F. Sinclair of St John is at the Queen.

Mr Samuel Blair of Stanley is in the city today.

Mr H H Guntor of Boiestown is stopping at the Queen.

Mr E L Philips of St John is a guest at the Queen today.

Mr R M Elyea, of St John is today a guest at the Queen.

Mr W S Tomkins of Meductic is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr G W Hoegg of Sussex, is in the city today a guest at the Queen.

Mr Edgar H. Fairweather of St John is among the guests at the Queen.

Mrs W H King of Woodstock is a guest of her daughter Mrs D J Sh a, St John street.

20 Per Cent Discount.

Eligible ones' white wear sale, twenty per cent discount for cash, is on this week and ladies are delighted with the bargains offered. This sale will only be for a short time, and garments cannot be sent out on approval while it continues. The linen and cotton sale is going on in full swing.

Blenheim and Marlborough.

The original Blenheim is a small village in Bavaria on the left bank of the Danube, near the town of Hochstett. The battle was fought between the English and their allies, commanded by the celebrated John, first duke of Marlborough, and the French and Bavarians under Marshal Tallard and the elector of Bavaria. The result of the fighting was the utter defeat of the latter with the loss of about 12,000 killed and 13,000 prisoners, including Tallard. Bavaria became the prize of the conquerors. In recognition of his brilliant services the British parliament gave Marlborough the honor of Woodstock and the "hundred" of Wootton and built for him the splendid palace at Woodstock which is named after the great victory he had just achieved. Formerly it contained an almost unique collection of paintings and art treasures. A fire, however, in 1861 destroyed the "Titian gallery" and the pictures, which were a present from Victor Amadeus, king of Sardinia, to the first duke. Other pictures, the library and valuables of different kinds were sold years ago.

Eighteenth Century Fashions.

Concerning the fashions of the eighteenth century the Marquise de Crequy, in her memoirs, wrote: "I saw some outrageous fashions in the time of the regency. As an antidote to the vapors I have seen on the forehead plasters made of an anodyne ointment, encircled with diamonds or points of steel cut in facets or garnets, according to taste, but always made to look as if they were nailed to the flesh; I have seen gold powder used on blonds, which made the dark women look dreadful; I have seen the shoe heels of such exaggerated height that the wearers could only walk on their toes, and, finally, I have seen furniture designed with backs and legs so twisted and contorted that they looked like sick people writhing in pain. The absurd fashion of the floating powdered hair, not forgetting the pomade used to fix it, rendered it necessary to shorten the backs of the armchairs, and it was then that they invented those horrid little seats with circular backs, cut away, which you see in most drawing rooms today."

The Way of Girls.

"I don't see why Ethel obtained employment in the telephone exchange?" said Maud.

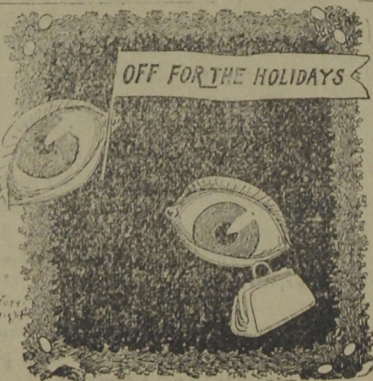
"Why," explained Mamie, "you know she quarreled with Herbert and told him she was never going to speak to him again."

"But supposing she has to call his number?"

"That's it. She doesn't want to break her word unless she is compelled to by accident."—Washington Star.

Twelve Miles an Hour.

At the beginning of the last century the royal college of Bavarian physicians sought to forbid steam railway travel because it would induce delirium furiosum among the passengers and drive the spectators crazy, while an English quarterly said that it would as soon expect the people to suffer themselves to be tied to one of Congreve's rockets as to trust themselves to the mercy of a locomotive going at the prodigious rate of twelve miles an hour.



MARYSVILLE CURLERS.

Standing of Rinks in Shute Cup Competition.

The fifth match in the Shute cup series was played at the Marysville rink last evening when skip James Inch defeated Dr. Fisher, and skip George Tapley badly defeated Merritt. By last night's playing the standing of the different rinks were considerably changed as it was Fisher's first defeat, Macpherson is a close second, while Tapley, Barker and Inch are tie for third place. F. M. Merritt played in awfully hard luck and is at the bottom with four games played and four defeats against him. Barker and Fisher are to meet next night and if Barker wins Macpherson has a chance for the cup. The rinks last evening were made up as follows:

W Walker D Robinson
D Pickard C White
G Ward J Downing
G Tapley, skip.....21 F Merritt, skip.... 2

G Dunphy F W Smith
B Jones C McLean
J Duncan J Lowrie
J Inch, skip.....12 Dr Fisher, skip....10

The contest between Inch and Fisher was very close and exciting and the points were made one at a time.

Following is the standing of the five skips:

Won.	lost.	to play.	p.c.
Fisher.....	3	1	75
Macpherson....	2	1	66
Barker.....	1	1	50
Tapley.....	2	2	50
Merritt.....	1	1	50
Inch.....	1	4	20

There was quite a crowd of spectators last evening.

Filing the finger nails daily will keep them the right length and is better than cutting.

THE Busy Corner

We have just got through Stock-taking, and find some

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That we want to dispose of and in order to do this we have marked them away down. They comprise:

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1 White Enamelled Child's Sleigh, reg. price \$10.00, now \$8.75
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