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ONTARIO PARTIES.

The courts having decided in the Lennox election appeal that the seat belongs to the Conservatives leaves the new Ontario Legislature as it now stands with 49 Liberals, 48 Conservatives and one seat vacant. North Renfrew, where the vacancy is, returned a Liberal at the general election, but the member elected died and a by-election must be held. It therefore rests with the electors of North Renfrew, a tolerably close constituency by the way, to say whether Premier Ross shall have a majority of two or no majority at all. The political situation is therefore particularly interesting and somewhat critical at the present moment.

It is not likely, however, that the Legislature will meet with the strength of rival parties standing precisely as it does at present. Some election trials have got to come off or be wound up and probably more than one by-election to be held, so that before the House is called together it is probable that one or other of the parties may obtain a majority of three or four. If we assume that the Liberals again carry Renfrew, and other seats remain as at present represented, Premier Ross would have a clear majority of one with the speaker in the chair. This would be a narrow and precarious

majority in a House of 98 members. There would be great danger from death or sickness so reducing the ministerial majority at a critical time that business could not be carried on.

Even in such critical circumstances as the present the advantage rests with the Ross Administration. At least twice in our rough Island story in comparatively recent years the strength of parties was very nearly equal. The Peters Government came in with a bare majority in 1891 but it held on and the majority grew. Again in Premier Farquharson's time the Liberal majority was "minished and brought low," but there was a Pineau in those days and again victory was snatched from the jaws of defeat. We believe Mr. Pineau is now somewhere in the west, and not actively engaged in politics. If the worst should come to the worst with Premier Ross in Ontario, he might engage Mr. Pineau's services. He is no longer needed in our political affairs, the Liberal majority being now abundant.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe is authority for the statement that Hon. W. S. Fielding was offered knighthood some years ago but declined the honor, as Alexander Mackenzie, Edward Blake and George Brown had done before him.

As usual the number of killed runs up to scores and of the injured to hundreds as a result of celebrating the fourth of July with crackers and fire arms. Giant crackers and toy pistols inflicted many wounds, which in the case of the latter were in several instances followed by fatal lock jaw.

In the July number of the North American Review inventor Edison tells of his new storage battery which he claims to have now perfected after several years of hard work. The old storage battery, made of lead, leaked rapidly and soon became useless. The Edison storage battery is made of nickel and iron, retains its charge until used, and remains serviceable for an unlimited time. The inventor claims that it will furnish the power for the automobiles of the future.

Of 800,000 teachers in Russia about one third are members of a secret society organized to promote reform in that country. This society is directly opposed to the Nihilists and their murderous methods, hoping to win by educating the people. Their methods are quite repugnant, however, to the narrow-minded Russian officials as Nihilism itself, and as a consequence some fifty teachers were recently arrested and thrown into prison.

As the fair fame of Canada sprouts abroad immigrants are coming to us from the ends of the earth. Among the latest is a shipload of Welsh emigrants who were enticed to Argentina, but found the conditions there very different from what they expected. They thereupon decided to make their way to Canada. A number of them that had money paid their way back to England and will reach our shores by crossing the Atlantic from the homeland. Some 230 will come direct from Argentina. The Dominion undertakes to give each of them 160 acres of prairie land, and will look after them until they have time to erect their dwellings.

VICTORIAN NURSE FUNDS.

OTTAWA, July 6.—At the regular meeting of the executive council of Victorian order of nurses held recently, it was reported that the existing balance of the College hospital fund amounts to \$18,000, and the existing liabilities to \$12,000. The balance to the credit of the central general fund is \$2,505.

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With the proclamation of peace and amnesty the war in the Philippines may be considered at a close, and it may be said that peace now prevails generally throughout the world. The President has also issued a general order in which he eulogises the army for its good work in bringing the hostilities to a successful close. He points out that within three years past the armed forces of the United States have been engaged in more than two thousand combats; great and small in the Philippines and have exhibited unvarying courage and resolution. We congratulate our republican neighbors on the peace, which we trust may prove enduring, and we doubt not that the Filipinos will in due time realize the enjoyment of much better government, fuller liberty and greater prosperity than has hitherto fallen to their lot.

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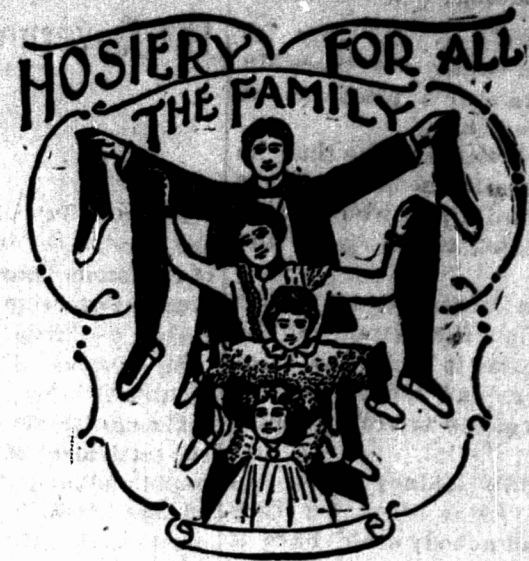
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