

Today's Probabilities.

TORONTO, April 22—(Special)—Moderate winds, fair and not much change in temperature.



The crowning joy of womanhood is motherhood and the crowning joy of motherhood is to have healthy children. But there can be no joy in motherhood without health, and without health for the mother there can be no health for the child.

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IN MANITOBA.

In Manitoba the eleventh general election is due this year at the end of a four years term, and may be brought on almost any time after the seeding is over. It has by no means always happened in the Prairie Province that the Legislature has held for a full term. For instance, there were general elections in 1878 and in 1879 in 1886 and 1888. The now latest general election was held in December 1900. There are some forty constituencies in the Province, each returning a single member, and in the now dying House there is a very large preponderance of Conservatives. At the election of 1899 only a little more than a dozen Liberals were elected. Thus it happens that Manitoba is the only Province of the Dominion in which a straight Conservative Government is in power.

Of late things have been going very much the Liberal way in the political affairs of Canada, both federal and provincial. It is but natural therefore that the Liberals of Manitoba should be now bestirring themselves to regain their lost ground in the Legislature. They are taking this course by effecting thorough organization throughout the Province and placing candidates in the field. Already the Winnipeg Free Press announces the names of thirty-two candidates of the party duly nominated by the electoral conventions. It may be of interest to note that the Liberal leader, ex-Premier Hon. Thomas Greenway, is a farmer by occupation and a Methodist in his church relations. Hon. Rodmond P. Roblin, the present Conservative Premier, is a grain merchant, residing in Winnipeg and is also a Methodist.

THAT COAL PURCHASE.

In The Guardian of yesterday reference was made to a letter charging the Commissioner of Public Works with having purchased without tender 100 tons of coal for the public service from an agent of a company closely allied to the D. P. Company. As that time we knew nothing of the facts beyond what was stated in the letter. Hon. Mr. Cumiskey yesterday pretty effectually answered this charge from his place in the House. From his statement, as we understand it, he had called for tenders for a full year's supply.

TURNING DOWN THE DOCTORS.

The marvellous cures of Catarrhoses are being much talked about. Thousands are daily recognizing the exceptional merit of this simple inhaler treatment, and instead of running to the doctor with their winter ills they protect themselves by Catarrhose; it kills colds in the head in ten minutes, quickly relieves Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Troubles, and cures even though all other failed. Catarrhose is very pleasant, safe and convenient to use. Its best recommendation is its enormous sale; try it to-day. Price \$1.00, small size 25c., at Druggists.

and received a number, the lowest of which he thought to be too high. In this he seems to have exercised a proper discretion. The conditions of the coal trade during the past winter are well known to have been exceptional owing to the interruption of navigation. Under these circumstances the purchase of 100 tons for \$3.00 per ton—36 cents below the lowest tender for the year's supply appears to have been quite justifiable.

It is always a more agreeable task to commend than to censure, and in regard to this transaction we cheerfully give Hon. Mr. Cumiskey the fullest publicity and credit to which his explanation entitles him. At the same time we must remark that there ought to be no undue sensitiveness among members of the Government or of the House in regard to the criticisms of the Opposition or of the newspapers. It is the duty of the members of the Opposition and of the press to scrutinize very closely what is done by the Government on the public behalf. If all other matters in controversy during the past few weeks had been as satisfactorily cleared up as Mr. Cumiskey's coal purchase has been the position of the Government would not only not have been weakened, but would have been strengthened. Such we regret to say has not always been the case. The character and standing of a Government like that of an individual can only be materially or permanently injured by its own acts or neglects.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The budget speech of Premier Peters delivered on Wednesday evening was very hopeful in tone, and we think there were fairly good reasons for this. It is worse than idle to proclaim the Province bankrupt while we still have a credit account at Ottawa in excess of all our liabilities. Much of the speech was taken up with the Premier's visit to the coronation, our claims pending at Ottawa, the representation question, the Cabinet changes, and other matters not strictly within the ordinary compass of a budget speech, but still more or less connected. This makes the speech read as a somewhat discursive deliverance. It is to be observed, however that our financial affairs are hardly extensive enough to justify a financial statement of such elaborate character as is expected of the Finance Minister at Ottawa.

If Mr. Peters spoke hopefully he was justified by the prevalence of hopeful feeling throughout the Province and the Dominion. His speech was also characterized by candor, for the most part. We think our claim to a fair share of the Fishery Award is undoubtedly good, but if we have to continue the bounties to fisherman now paid out of the interest on the capital of the Award, we shall not be very greatly bettered in our financial position. And the fisherman will not readily be brought to consent to abolishing the bounties. Possibly Mr. Peters may have taken a too optimistic view of our

financial affairs. We incline however to think that the venerable leader of the Opposition was too pessimistic. Certain it is that with such scant allowance for Provincial housekeeping as the Island has had still a close economy ought to be exercised and not a dollar wasted.

Hon. George E. Foster's friends have filed a protest against the return of Mr. Grant, who defeated Mr. Foster in the late by-election in North Ontario.

Someway we get the impression that neither the Government organ, Hon. Mr. Rogers nor Capt. Read were feeling well yesterday. As for the gallant Captain, we have little doubt but that he will make a good recovery, but in regard to the others the outlook seems not so favorable.

Mr. Borden, the Opposition leader in the Commons, was banqueted by his admirers and supporters in Montreal on Wednesday evening last. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and other prominent Conservatives were present and spoke, but Hon. Mr. Foster was somewhat conspicuously absent from the list of 400 guests.

The funeral of the late Sir Oliver Mowat in Toronto on Wednesday was a great and magnificent pageant expressive of popular reverence and sympathy. In both the Federal Houses at Ottawa, in the press and in other public utterances on both parties have joined with equal heartiness in tributes to the deceased statesman's ability, patriotism and unswerving integrity. All concede that a great and good man has departed from the land of the living.

Says the Maritime Farmer—Four thousand dollars have been placed in the estimates for Charlottetown Exhibition. Hurrah for Charley Smallwood! Through the splendid work of Rev. Father Richard, whom we feel like calling the Father Burke of New Brunswick, the Trappist Settlement at Rogersville is now well organized. A bill for "incorporating their school of agriculturists has passed the House."

We live apparently in other days than those in which for comparatively minor indiscretions the strongest members of a provincial Cabinet were sometimes forced to retire. The late Hon. Charles Fisher for a purchase of crown lands in New Brunswick, was forced to retire from the Government of which he was Attorney General. The late Hon. Charles Connell, when he was Postmaster General of the Fisher-Tilley Government in New Brunswick was in like manner dropped incontinently because he had placed his own likeness on one denomination of postage stamps. There was nothing illegal or immoral in the acts for which Fisher and Connell suffered. But in those days members of a Government were not permitted to commit indiscretions, alongside of which the doings of some Provincial Ministers in these days would look very grave indeed.

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