

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1904.

**THE NORTH OXFORD ELECTION.**

After the long delay of twenty months in filling the vacancy in North Renfrew where he lost a seat, Premier Ross displayed great promptitude in filling the seat for North Oxford a few weeks after the death of the sitting member. The latter seat, as announced in yesterday's Guardian, and as was almost universally expected, has returned a supporter of the Government, by a large majority, although somewhat reduced from previous records. The Opposition claim a "moral victory" in the reduction of the majority and also in the overturn in the Town of Woodstock where the Conservatives for the first time appear to have obtained the preponderance in numbers with a large gain in strength. At the general election Mr. Pattullo, the deceased Liberal member, obtained 1036 votes in Woodstock, as against 401 for Kauffman, Independent, and 300 for Montague, Conservative. Thus the Liberal vote exceeded by 335 the combined Conservative and Independent vote. The present Conservative majority of 31 would indicate that the entire Independent vote and something more has gone Conservative.

Stormy weather, deep snow and intense cold no doubt prevented the full vote being polled in the districts outside of the towns. It is difficult to tell at this distance the precise moral result of the battle. It may be that the Ross Government, so much discredited as it has been by the loss of North Renfrew and in other ways, has actually gained strength by

being able to carry even a Liberal "hive" by a large majority under present circumstances. We incline to think that Opposition hopes had run somewhat ahead of the actual results achieved, and that the Liberal hosts will shout the loudest and longest over the result in North Oxford. Defeat in North Oxford would have been practically fatal to the Ross Government. With victory its existence will be lengthened out, but still it is a precarious existence.

Both political parties have big railway schemes. Mr. Blair condemned the Government scheme, but told his constituents that he could not accept Mr. Borden's alternative scheme. We also have examined both schemes and have conscientiously reached a similar conclusion. It is evident that the majority of both parties in the Mainland Provinces are committed to a vast railway expenditure, and a second line to the Pacific in the not distant future. Neither of these projects touch Prince Edward Island, except that we shall be called to pay a share of the interest on the cost. We hold that for this we ought to be compensated. If either one or the other of these schemes is carried out it must powerfully strengthen our claims for a third winter steamer and the early full equipment of the Capes route for both winter and summer traffic. It is a matter of business for a business like representative to turn this situation to account and secure justice for the Island.

**COMFORT FOR THE AGED**

Judging from the letters of people up in years there is no medicine which so promptly frees them of aches and pains and insures regularity of the liver, kidneys and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. Even when all other means have failed old people can turn to this great medicine with full assurance of relief and cure.

**AN INVESTMENT THAT PAID**  
**CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 Policy No. 15,605      **Life of Lewis Campbell**  
 Date, 10th August, 1874.      Plan, Life—10 Payments.

Yearly Premium	\$ 38.30
Total Premiums	\$51.00
Date of Death, 19th October, 1903.	
Claim Paid, 30th October, 1903.	\$1,000.00
Sum Assured	\$51.25
Additions	\$51.25
Total	\$1,051.25

Amount of Claim, over 405 per cent of total premiums.  
 Dividends alone over 143 per cent of total premiums.  
 Return over cost, \$1,168.25 besides 29 years' insurance.

**It Pays to Insure in the Canada Life**  
 Rates and particulars cheerfully furnished.

**E. R. Brow,**      **W. K. Rogers,**  
 Charlottetown,      Charlottetown,  
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The party journals are eager for the election of a Liberal or a Conservative respectively in West Queens. The Guardian desires the election of a representative of the district and of Prince Edward Island. One party may succeed the other in power from time to time. The Island will exist perpetually and the Dominion will go on from generation to generation. We want an Island representative, who has a full grasp of our public needs and requirements, and of what the federal Government ought to do for us in regard to our winter service, the transportation of mails, passengers and products, fair rates for though carriage, reasonable hours and rates for telegraph service. What has party or partisanship ever done to benefit Prince Edward Island? Let us get down to business. We want some one to attend to our public business at Ottawa, on business principles.

**A TRUE NERVE TONIC.**

Will act, not so much directly upon the nerves as upon the digestive functions and the abundant formation of red, vitalizing blood. Nerves can't be fed on medicine. They can however, be restored and strengthened by assimilated food. The marvellous action of FERROZONE arises from its action over the digestive and assimilative processes. When you take FERROZONE the blood is purified, strengthened, and grows rich and red. Then you grow vigorous; healthy and beautiful, ready for work, because you have the strength to do it. No tonic for the brain, blood or nerves compares with FERROZONE. Price 50c., at Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

HAMILTON'S PILLS ARE EFFECTIVE.

**Here's a preparation you should not loose sight of**

**British Almond Pink**

The ideal preparation for chapped hands, roughened skin, etc., etc.

It is pleasant to use, is not sticky and even after one application the skin is rendered remarkably smooth.

Being antiseptic it is equally good for any rash or embassage.

Price 25c per bottle. Prepared and sold only by

**A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.**  
 The Square Druggist,  
 Sunnyside.

Owing to the postponement of the general election for the Dominion The Guardian has for the present discontinued its service of portraits and sketches of party candidates.

There are several good things about the arrangements for joint meetings in the West Queens election. It assures the electors that neither candidate is saying anything that he would not say in the presence of his opponent. Arguments and statements can be met and answered on the spot. Electors will have the advantage of noting how the candidates compare in their knowledge of public questions, their resourcefulness in debate and in their bearing toward political friends and opponents. These are fair and instructive tests. There will also be the educative advantage that electors of both parties will hear a statement of the political issues as understood and presented from opposing political standpoints. There will also be larger meetings than if each candidate held separate gatherings of his friends and supporters. And last but not least the party papers will be under no temptation to overstate or understate the numbers in attendance, as has been sometimes done in the past.

**WARP AND WOOF.**

Before He formed a star  
 Our God arranged our lot;  
 Our little lives were planned afar  
 When we as yet were not.

Time hath no aimless strands,  
 God warp and woof combines;  
 Life's loom is in His holy hand,  
 His shuttles know their lines.

He loved us when as yet  
 We had not seen the sun;  
 God's forethought is man's coronet,  
 And love by love is won.

He purposed all He sends,  
 He knows what us awaits;  
 He marketh now the distant ends  
 Of paths to hidden gates.

All acts His eyes foresee  
 And never choice constrain;  
 So willeth He that we are free  
 His grace to lose or gain.

His love hath filled the past,  
 An ocean without shore;  
 Our purchased souls Him, first and last,  
 Love, trust, obey, adore.

JOSEPH COOK.

WANTED A case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powder will not cure in ten minutes.

**ONE THIRD OFF ALL WINTER GOODS**

Our discount sale ended Saturday night—we will continue to discount all winter goods as follows.

- All Furs.
- All Coats.
- All Capes.
- All Shirtwaists.
- All Carpets.
- All Rugs.
- All Mats.
- All Carpet Squares.
- All Men's Clothing.
- All Boys' Clothing.
- All Waterproofs.
- All Men's Fur Coats.
- All Ladies' Fur Coats.

**F. PERKINS & CO.,**

The Millinery Leaders,  
 Sunnyside.

**AND STILL THE BIG SALE GOES ON**

We were the last to come into the discounting business, but when we came in all the other fellows that were in ready, began getting ready to get out. They got out too last Saturday, so that now we

**ARE THE ONLY ONE LEFT.**

And we're in it to stay till we're good and ready to stop. Every discount that we have advertised is still in force, and lots of things that were in the 25 per cent list have been changed into the 33 1-3 and 50 per cent lists.

**FOR TWO WEEKS YET ANYWAY**

We will cut, slash and slaughter prices, so that we ought to sell every dollar's worth of Dry Goods and Clothing that's sold in Ch'town.

If the weather does not force you our prices will. Everything in our big stock is in this sale—not a solitary article reserved, except warp and spools. Come along at once too

**Prowse Bros.,**

The Farmers' Boys.

**Prowse Bros.,**

The Wonderful Cheap Men.