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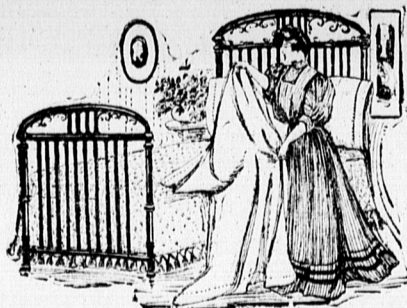
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THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

The general result of the provincial election on Wednesday was perhaps a surprise to both parties. The Government party hoped to retain something like their former majority and were disappointed to find the numbers in the new House so nearly divided even. The Opposition hoped to gain office and power along with a majority of seats. In this they were disappointed but if they gained less than they hoped, they came nearer to winning than their opponents had anticipated. It was indeed a close contest, in which all the seats but two were fought for and the contested seats were evenly divided.

The Government has won a victory in that it is sustained by a majority, however small. It carries the retention of power and office, and is therefore much more substantial than the moral victory a claim to which may be put forward by the Opposition. Following the sweeping Liberal triumph in federal affairs last month, which heartened the Ministerial party unmistakably and depressed the Opposition somewhat, the very close call which the Government has had may be considered remarkable.

Both the leaders of the opposing parties are returned for their former seats, but both have suffered the loss of some stalwart followers. The defeat of Hon. S. E. Reid will be greatly regretted by his leader, by his party and by many friends. In Capt. Joseph Read, who came very near to re-election, and in Hon. J. M. Clarke, and Hon. L. McNutt to go no further, the loss of good debaters and strong champions of the Government cause will be deeply felt. Mr. Mathieson loses an able lieutenant by the failure of W. S. Stewart, K. C., in the too hard task he undertook to capture a Liberal stronghold. There are other losses on both sides which will be felt generally or locally.

From present indications Premier Hazzard will need to find another Commissioner of Agriculture, but it would seem that a good man for the post may be found in Prince County and holding a safe seat. This would preserve the present allotment of portfolios as between Queens and the west. Or possibly other changes in the Cabinet may follow. The Guardian is not in the secret of either party, and there has been no time as yet to deliberate upon such matters.

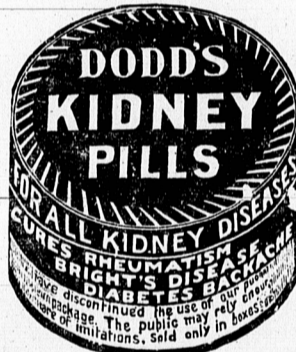
When a number of seats are held by comparatively close majorities some changes may come of the special votes, or of possible scrutinees. Quite possibly the declaration figures may not agree in all cases with those hurriedly tabulated and transmitted by telephone on election night. It will take some days therefore to determine the result with absolute accuracy and finality. But assuming that the strength of parties stands sixteen to fourteen,

when a Speaker is chosen from the Liberal side the members ranked to his right and left will be very nearly equal in count, so nearly even in fact as to make the situation interesting if not critical.

Prince County is mainly responsible for the increased Opposition strength. Mr. Lefurgey, who was unhorsed in the federal battle has evidently not left the field nor sheathed his sword. Mr. Mathieson, the Opposition leader, was ubiquitous, active and resourceful. He has clearly won his spurs as leader. Premier Hazzard, in whom the Province, has shown its confidence so far as to give him further trial, is to be congratulated on the victory. Some load which the party had to carry, as all parties long in power must do, was mainly accumulated before he came to the leadership. He was a real strength to his party in the battle which could not have been won without him.

But the Premier's majority is too narrow for easy and certain working in either legislation or administration. It might have been better had one party or the other a majority of five or more. Too often a very small majority leads to vindictive party fighting and the resort to time-serving expedients. Obviously the political weather has become unsettled; the Liberal party, long in power, has received what may be a wholesome warning that its tenure of office is not so secure as it was thought to be. The country has said, "You have done well in some things. In other things done or left undone, you have not done so well. Go on for the present, but be good."

Now for the Tunnel! The elections are over, the local Liberal Government is sustained, there are three Liberal members returned to the Commons, the federal and local Governments are in full accord. Both local parties are strongly committed to the Tunnel. Something must move or something must break under such conditions.



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F. P. Arsenault writes The Guardian objecting that the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association has been called for December 3rd and 9th, probably in oversight of the fact that the first-named date is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church. Mr. Arsenault asks that the date may be changed to permit the Catholic members to attend. He also criticizes the train service, and mentions that the accommodation train from the west on Monday last was three hours late. If trains do not run on time it might be necessary for members from the west to start the day before the meeting in order to be in time.

Winter and a snowfall have followed the election. Down to election day the weather had been admirable. Had the election been held one day later, one party or the other might have been snowed under.

Throughout the two recent elections The Guardian maintained that no one could guess what would happen. The results prove this. Who thought our late federal members would all be retired to private life? Who guessed the overturn in Prince County on Wednesday last? Who predicted that the new House would stand sixteen to fourteen?

The Examiner is in error in assuming that the election of two brothers to the Legislature, as in the case of the Messrs James and Murdoch Kennedy, is unprecedented. It has forgotten for the moment Messrs Frederick and Arthur Peters, who sat together in the House for years and both became Premiers of the Province.

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