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THE CHANCES IN ONTARIO.

There is in many quarters considerable speculation as to how Ontario will cast its vote in the coming federal election. It is pretty generally conceded that the provincial elections in the big Province have not hitherto afforded any accurate or satisfactory indication as to the returns that might be expected in a federal contest. But conditions have materially changed in several respects since the old days and these changed conditions ought to be taken into account in sizing up the situation. What Ontario may do becomes of consequence in view of the fact that more than one third of the entire membership of the House of Commons comes from that Province.

Sir John Macdonald during his long career in public life sometimes had a majority against him from Ontario. This happened in 1872 when the majority against him there was 12; and in 1874, after the Pacific Scandal when the hostile majority from Ontario rose to 40. Otherwise in 186 his Ontario majority was 11, in 1878 it was 30, in 1882 it was 17, in 1887 it was 12, and in 1891 it was 4. All this time, with the exception of 1867, when, following the union, the Opposition was in a state of chaos Sir John had against him a powerful Liberal party in Ontario, led at first by Edward Blake and afterward down to the close by that remarkable and astute leader, Sir Oliver Mowat. It was under these hard conditions that in five elections out of seven he was able still to secure a majority from Ontario.

Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to power at Ottawa he has had in all his elections the powerful support of a Provincial Liberal Government in Ontario, with the following results: The federal election of 1896 gave a Liberal majority of five from Ontario; that of 1900 a Conservative majority of 18 and that of 1904 a Conservative majority of ten. Since the latter date the Liberal Government of Ontario has been swept away and a strong Conservative Government has been formed which has carried the Province by an unprecedented majority. In the next Dominion election Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party are confronted for the first time by a hostile provincial government and as recent events prove, a very strong one. This may very materially affect the political situation.

In seven out of ten federal elections including the two latest, Ontario has sent Conservative majorities to Ottawa. The average of these Conservative majorities while Ontario was in the Liberal column provincially, was fifteen. The question now is what will Ontario do under conditions so greatly changed from what they were between 1867 and 1905? It is sufficient to say that both federal parties think it an advantage to have the provincial Governments in their favor. Sir Wilfrid's colleagues from Ontario are by no means so strong and influential a body as they were in 1900 and 1904, and the provincial Liberal party in that Province has gone badly to wreck. But the Opposition representation at Ottawa, from Ontario, apart from Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster, neither of whom properly belongs to that Province, is pitifully weak indeed, with hardly a man of cabinet rank among them. And yet with only three exceptions in forty years, as Ontario has gone in federal elections, so has gone the Dominion.

Mr. Taft, the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, has given out that in conducting the campaign there will be a minimum of expenditure, confined to strictly legitimate expenses and that all contributions to the fund will be published. When shall we reach this advanced and desirable stage in our elections in Canada?

The death of Sir William Whiteway of Newfoundland removes a statesman who was long conspicuous in the public life of that Colony. He was born in Devon, England 81 years ago, was called to the Newfoundland bar in 1852, was four years Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and for fifteen years led the Government as Premier, his latest term ending in 1897. Sir William belonged in the front rank of statesmen alike in character and ability.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass. What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs - without drugs?

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See.

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Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

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This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

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Goff Bros

A WORK OF SUPEREROGATION.

Just before the dinner-hour Came a sudden shower; I was sitting with the Bishop on the broad veranda shaded. On the closely-shaven lawn Had been whirling since the dawn Several sprinklers set to soak the grass which in the hot sun faded.

Now, the Bishop loved a joke, And within my spirit woke Something that to me seemed like a real, spontaneous inspiration: Pointing to the hose, said I: "Bishop, as it's raining, why is that waste of water not a work of supererogation?"

Then the Prelate said straightway: "Laymen should not try to play With these learned terms of solemn theologic nomenclature! Supererogation goes, With ecclesiastic hose, And both sprinkling and immersion have their place with Mother Nature."

DATE OF GENERAL ELECTION.

Not yet announced, but one certain thing is the promptness with which "Putnam's" cures corns and warts. Sure results, no pain or sear. Better use Putnam's Corn Extractor.



Miss Mary Emerson, the popular American actress will be seen at the Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday evening, July 1 and 2.

The following notice concerns "His Majesty and the Maid," which will be presented Wednesday evening. "His Majesty and the Maid." Miss Mary Emerson was all fire and suddenly sweetness last night in "His Majesty and the Maid." No actress has appeared before a Hagerstown audience for many days who has approached Miss Emerson in ability or finished work. She was the central figure of a beautifully staged and well rounded drama. Her work is as important to the play as Mansfield's is to Cyrano de Bergerac. Her support was merely stage settings for her presentation of a role that would have lost its charm in less skillful hands. The plot of the play is a conspiracy of a queen and courtiers to make away with the king, using his affection for "The Maid" as a means to further their ends and to entangle others in the crime. The maid discovers the plot and leaving her beautiful forest home goes to the rescue. In course of the play she disguises herself as a man and goes late at night to a tavern where the plotters meet. In that scene Miss Emerson is at her best. She combines most truly the natural shrinking of a modest, timid maiden with the assured swagger of a tavern trying experience alone by her courage and devotion to the king, her father. The drama closes with a love by love scene, not overdrawn or mawkish, but brief, a gentle and pleasing close to a stirring and at moments melodramatic story. The minute danced in court costume very pretty and the autumn forest scene was a stage setting quite worthy of Miss Emerson. It is hoped that the management will have her play a return engagement here in the near future.—Herald, Hagerstown, Md.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of the family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section 160 acres, more or less. Applications for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of any intending homesteader. The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans. (1) At least six months residence upon the cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement. (3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered by him in the vicinity such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father, or mother. (4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement. (5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by him self must notify the Agent or the district of such intention. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

SIDE BOARDS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

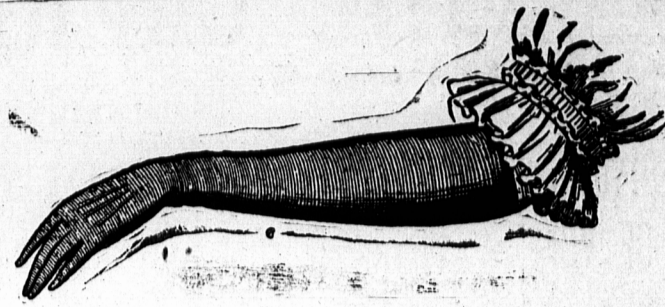
Six Elm Sideboards, 68 in. high, 47 in. long, 22 in. deep, with large mirror, three drawers, and three with three drawers. Regular price \$14.50 to \$19.50 now at 33 1-3 p.c. discount. Six solid Oak Sideboards, 67 in. high, 46 in. long, 21 in. deep, with large bevel mirror. Regular price \$26.00. Sale price \$16.00 Jas. Paton & Co. 6-24dtf.

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mitts and gloves, for immediate wear. New net waists, in black, taffetas, 34 to 44. New net waists, in white, black, cream and butter. Dozens to choose from. Tourists travelling grips, suit case and trunks. Steamer rugs, horseman's wagon wagon wraps, in wool, linen and cotton. New flowers and fruit. New "Merry Widow" Hats.

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