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Durham, April 14, 1904.

A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE PROVINCE.

Will Take Place After the Legislature Rises—The Government Expects to Appeal to the Electors—A Ministerial Reconstruction in Prospect—Messrs. Gibson and Latchford at Least Will Retire—A Judgeship for the Latter—Who May Come in.

It is settled that there will be a Provincial general election at an early date. As soon as possible after the close of the session, which will probably take place toward the end of next week, the Legislature will be dissolved and the Ross Government will submit itself to the verdict of the electorate. There has been a growing impression in political circles for some days that at a move of importance was in contemplation. The narrow majority of the Ministry, the inability of Mr. Ross to deal effectively with temperance issue, and the fact that Government's policy on any question is at the mercy of a few members, have forced the taking of a decided step. It is understood that the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the best solution of the present practical dead-lock is to let the people decide. In the inner circle of the Liberal party it has been recognized that a resignation just after the last general election in June 1900, would have been wise, but Mr. Ross having a nominal majority then, it was decided to retain office. This decision has brought no satisfactory results, hence the resolve to consult the electors once more.

A reconstruction of the Ministry will take place before the election. The Attorney-General, Hon. J. M. Gibson, is to retire. His name has been mentioned, by rumor in connection with the vacant chief justiceship of the High Court but it is not known positively what his final resolve will be as to his future course. It seems to be quite certain that he prefers to give his whole attention to his private affairs. Hon. F. R. Latchford, who is at present in the South in search of health, will also retire. He will not again sit in the Legislature, but will be appointed to a High Court Judgeship at no distant day. The Ministers who will remain in the Cabinet are so far as known upon Messrs. ...

will accept the New York Court clerkship. Nothing is stated as yet as to Mr. Stratton's intentions.

Who the new Ministers are to be cannot, of course, be yet stated definitely. That it is hoped to secure Mr. A. B. Aylesworth for the Attorney-General is well-known, and the name of Mr. H. H. Dewar, K. C., is also mentioned for this office. Another possible Minister is Mr. John Bertram, for the Crown Lands Department. But these appointments have only been tentatively considered, and nothing is actually decided upon. Nor is it known that Mr. Aylesworth or Mr. Bertram would accept a seat in the Legislature or a place in the Government. For some years both have steadily refused to enter public life, and it is pretty well known that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has held out greater preference than the Legislature affords to induce Mr. Aylesworth to enter the House of Commons. The truth is that Mr. Ross is likely to find the work of reorganization both difficult and embarrassing, and unless he can get such men as Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Bertram there seems to be no material in sight which would greatly strengthen the Cabinet. Among members now in the House Mr. Graham would probably come in, and his appointment would be popular in Eastern Ontario and acceptable generally.—Toronto News.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of Rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by H. Parker.—2

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INCOME OF THE FAMILY CUT OFF.

Appeal from Friends on Behalf of a Poor Consumptive.

The following letter from an eastern town, addressed to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, explains itself:—"What steps are to be taken to place a consumptive patient in the Free Consumptive Hospital? We have a poor man here who has consumption. He has a wife and family of five children. He has been sick and off work for four months already. The only source of income of the family has been cut off. I think the father would be better if he had the proper care, but here in the midst of his family it is impossible to give him proper treatment. If we can place him in the Consumptive Hospital for care and treatment, then the people here can manage to look after the family until he is restored to health. He is able to go around, but is very weak."

We publish this letter to illustrate how great is the need for the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, established by the National Sanitarium Association at Muskoka. Just one year ago the first patient—a woman from Napanee—was admitted into the hospital, and since then 163 patients have found a home within its walls. A great number of these are wholly unable to pay anything towards their maintenance, whilst the average from those who pay is less than one-half the cost of maintenance.

There is no endowment, and the Trustees depend solely in the making up of the large deficit each month on the contributions of kind friends. With the increasing numbers seeking admission to the hospital, should the subscriptions continue to run short, as they have been doing for the past three months, the Trustees will have no recourse open to them but to close some of the wards. Sir Wm. E. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the Association, and Mr. W. J. Case, Chairman of the Executive Committee, are at present in Toronto.

Flesherton.

After a lengthy pilgrimage of 93 years Charles White departed this life at the home of his son James near Boyd's mill on Monday of last week. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Public Cemetery here where the remains were laid to rest. Revs. Hill of Dundalk, and Thom of this place, conducted the burial service, and the pall bearers were Jos. Badgerow, Robt. Waller, Geo. Binnie, Geo. Johnston, John Lyons and R. J. Carson. Mr. White was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, and at the age of 33 came to Canada, living for two years in the township of Vaughan, county of York. He then decided to take up land for himself and with some others came into the almost unbroken forest of Artemesia township and settled on the farm which has been for 58 years his home. He was a man of industrious habits, a good neighbor and our knowledge of him for many years of strict integrity. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion his attachments were to the English Church. The deceased was the father of eight children, three of whom—Sarah, first wife of the late Robert Sample, Rebecca E. and Mary A., first and second wife respectively of the late Thomas Lyons—died a number of years ago. The five who survive him are William and James on the homestead; David on the Collingwood Road, Margaret J. (Mrs. Robert Sample) on the Toronto line and Matilda. (Mrs. Wm. Park) near the old home. The deceased was the last of four brothers all of whom were for many years residents of Artemesia township and now lie in the cemetery here.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Bellamy here on Wednesday of last week. According to the wish of the deceased the service was held in the house conducted by her pastor Rev. J. S. I. Wilson who invited Rev. L. W. Thom to take part. From 7:14:7. At evening time it shall be light." Mr. Wilson gave an appropriate address concluding with a fitting tribute to the memory of the aged Christian mother who had been called home. Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" rendered by the Misses Joy, Mrs. Blackburn and Dr. Murray added to the impressiveness of the service at the conclusion of which the remains were conveyed to the public cemetery and committed to the mother earth. The deceased's sons John, Charles and William, and sons-in-law John Lyons and Wm. Sharp and grandson R. Lyons acted as pall bearers.

W. Lyons of this place was under grip last week and had an unpleasant experience on Thursday afternoon. From up town he was returning home and near the drill shed meeting Mr. Seth Cole he stopped to speak, but had uttered only a word or two when he fell unconscious to the ground. With application of snow and rubbing Mr. Cole set to work to revive him and in a little while was successful to an appreciable degree. At the full to an appreciable degree. At the full to an appreciable degree. At the full to an appreciable degree.

Two men who gave their names as Jim Murphy and Andy Naughton were arrested in Hamilton on Friday last on suspicion of being the burglars in the Mitchell bank robbery here last week. When arrested Naughton had in his pockets \$152 in cash and a pass book showing a deposit of \$800 made the day before. To-day (Monday) we understand the prisoners are being brought from Hamilton to Owen Sound for trial, and a third party, supposed to be an accomplice, is today reported under arrest. The clue connecting the first two prisoners with the burglarly is scraps of paper left behind them in the barn of Mr. J. Allan near Dundalk where they were discovered resting the evening after the deed was done. They asked for food and Mr. Allan gave them their supper ignorant of what had taken place here. He was, however, the better able to give a good description of the men, which secured by R. J. Sproule of this place, who was acting in conjunction with Provincial Detective Green, soon led to their arrest. Should the prisoners prove the parties wanted much credit is due Mr. Sproule for their speedy capture.

Mr. Thos. Snell, an old resident on the west back line who is retiring from the farm, was given a surprise at his home one evening last week by his neighbors and friends who presented him with a Bible and Prayer Book accompanied by an appropriate address. Speech making and music was indulged in, refreshments were served by the ladies and a jolly good time was spent by all.

Mr. A. Munshaw has purchased a mate for his roaster and with Mr. S. Colquett at the helm will work his farm with his own team this season.

Miss Clark and two little nieces the children of Prof. Jos. Stafford of McGill University, Montreal, who was suddenly bereft of his wife in August last, are visiting the Professor's sister, Mrs. J. P. Ottewill.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Goff, at Thornbury, and was accompanied home by her little granddaughters.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ayers, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn.

Miss Maud Boggs, of Holland Centre, is visiting her father here and her sister, Miss Nellie, left on Friday last to spend a couple of weeks with old friends at Holland Centre.

John Heard was called to Toronto on Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt. The bereft husband, Thos. Heard, who was himself too ill to attend his brother's funeral here, lived for a number of years in Artemesia and here lost his first wife whose remains lie in Flesherton cemetery.

C. H. Munshaw and sister, Miss Minnie, are on a visit to Toronto this week.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Toronto, and Mrs. Parliament, Paisley, are visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mr and Mrs. Mann, of Aberdeen, Grey County, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond of — and Mrs. W. Guest, of Henderson, Maine, sons-in-law and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson of this place, are visiting the old gentleman who has been ill for some time and is at present very low.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Samuel Thompson, of Midhurst, formerly of the west back line, Artemesia, is ill and very low at the home of her sister at Bondhead where she has been visiting recently.

Mr. A. McAuley, of Ceylon, has purchased Mrs. Kingston's residence here and will become a resident the first of May. Mrs. Kingston purposes going to Quebec where a sister resides.

Mr. D. Dow is about to remove to Mr. McGill's farm near Ceylon and the residence he vacates will be occupied by Ed. Patterson.

Edge Hill.

Archie Ector has rented Guy Williams' farm for a year.

We are pleased to report that Geo. Ritchie's baby is getting better.

Messrs. Robert, Dan and William Edge were down to Arthur on Tuesday attending the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Harper. The deceased lady was an only sister of Mr. James Edge.

Annie Greenwood is visiting in town this week.

Alex. Jopp returns to Owen Sound this week. He is engaged for the season on the steamboat Alberta running between Owen Sound and Port Arthur. This will be Alex's sixth season on the lakes.

Before leaving for the North-West Guy Williams took onto himself, a wife, in the person of Matilda McMeekin, of Egrement. We extend our congratulations to the young couple. Mrs. Williams is at present living with her mother-in-law Mrs. C. Williams.

Mr. Jabez Banks has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Staples and called on several of his old neighbors.

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Shareholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Durham Gas and Oil Company will be held at the Town Hall in the town of Durham, on Friday the 15th day of April at the hour of 8 p. m.

Object of meeting to receive the report of committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost of waterworks, and to consider the advisability of disposing of the property and winding up the affairs of the Company.

JOHN McKECHNIE,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1904.

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HUGH MACKAY, Health Inspector.
April 9th, 1904.—4 c.

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April 13—t.

Market Report.

DURHAM, April 13, 1904.

Fall Wheat	90 to 90
Spring Wheat	90 to 90
Oats	28 to 30
Peas	40 to 40
Barley	40 to 40
Hay	8 00 to 8 00
Butter	15 to 15
Eggs	15 to 15
Potatoes per bag	75 to 75
Apples	1 00 to 1 00
Flour per cwt.	2 25 to 2 50
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.	1 00 to 1 00
Live Hogs	5 00 to 5 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	6 00 to 6 25
Hides per lb.	5 to 5
Sheepskins	40 to 00
Wool	17 to 10
Lamb	5 to 5
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	10 to 10

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