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THE DATE IS FIXED. The information which some people were so anxious to have has been given out by the government of Ontario, namely, that the provincial election will take place on May 29th, the nominations a week earlier.

Mr. Whitney may not have been consulted about the date. It is not likely that he was. In the palmy days of conservatism it was not usual for the government to call in the opposition leader for a conference, the men in power bowing humbly to the individual called the "enemy."

Both sides have been contemplating this meeting at the polls, and the time between now and election day is sufficient, at least with the liberals, for the culmination of the campaign. There will be more or less skirmishing, of course, all along the line, is a preliminary to the grand parade and general engagement.

The government will be sustained by a large majority. That is certain, beyond question. Anything to the contrary can be regarded as the frantic yelps of a disgruntled party, which is defeated before it enters the battle.

RIOTING IN BELGIUM. The Belgian riots are the result of political troubles long continued, and they are bound to exist until one side or the other becomes clearly dominant in the direction of national affairs.

THE PEOPLE SUFFERING. Ald. Craig can afford to laugh at the ravings of his political opponents. As a member of the council he simply listened to the representations that were made to him, and had the local boiler-makers subscribe to their own proposition that they would do the work as cheaply as the Toronto firm if it were given to them.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY can only get power to increase its capital on one condition—that it accept the Miller (senate) amendment, to the effect that its charges and service hereafter shall be under the control of the government.

Mr. Whitney has again talked of erecting six or seven more agricultural colleges in Ontario. He's going to get himself into trouble if he doesn't look out. Six or seven colleges will not do. They can't be spread all over the province. What is wanted is a college in every county.

OVER THE TEA CUPS. Mrs. Arthur Matheson, who has been a guest at Hazelwell since March, returned to-day to her home at Gamsbridge.

Miss Reekie left for Montreal on Thursday and will go over to England next month for the coronation ceremonies. Miss Jessie Reekie, who has been visiting Mrs. Ward at Westmount, returned to Mrs. Macnaughton's on Thursday.

MEAT IS EXPENSIVE. All kinds of meats are commanding high prices, and the worry of many people is as to the cause of it. There is a trust on the American side, a huge concern involving millions of capital, and said to be so well organized that it aims at the perfect control of the meat trade in America.

Trusts in the United States, when they represent combinations of capital which injuriously affect the people, can be dealt with—if they can be got at. But the beef trust is a secret organization, whose influence is only evidenced by the general increase of prices, and to figures which lift meat from the plane of a common necessity to that of a luxury.

THE SINGLETON WHIST CLUB met at Miss Macaulay's on Wednesday night. The prize game on by Miss Clements. Miss Swift and Miss Loretto Swift entertained at lunch at "Elmerolt" on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Henry Joseph, of Montreal. Covers were laid for twelve, the other guests being: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Lennox Mills, Mrs. Lindsay (Montreal), Mrs. R. E. Kent, Mrs. Roade, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Albure.

EDITORIAL NOTES. So far there are just four independent candidates in the field, for legislative honours, and Mr. Marter is one of them. It's dollars to doughnuts that he will be elected.

There can be no peace in South Africa without the complete surrender of the Boers. To give the Boers what they want would be to admit that the tremendous sacrifices of the nation have been for naught.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Robertson entertained at progressive euchre last night. There were ten tables, and after twelve games had been played the score cards were counted and six prizes awarded. Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Almon cut for the first prize, a handsome silver chateleine bag, which was won by Mrs. Almon.

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CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Cadets Tett and Patterson, who have been appointed second lieutenants in the 3rd Mounted Rifles, for service in South Africa.

THE WORKERS for the Y.C.C.A. gymnasium fund are disappointed in the financial results of last night's concert, only ten or fifteen dollars having been cleared.

NOTES REGARDING THE MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. Richardsons' elevator: Schooners Maggie L. and Echo, from bay ports. The H. T. company steamer Glenagarry will likely be rebuilt next winter.

SYDENHAM SAYINGS. Sydenham, April 18.—The pulpit in the Methodist church here was occupied on the 13th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Hibb, Kingston. His appeal in behalf of the educational fund was responded to liberally. On Thursday evening Miss Ethel Moore, on a somewhat lengthened visit to southern California, Kansas, and other points, returned home. She was accompanied by her widowed sister, Mrs. Anderson, and her children. Parties are at work putting a new fence around the grave yard. W. Shibley, the liberal candidate for the local house, was in this place yesterday, canvassing some of the electors. Election matters seem very quiet here.

"I BELIEVE IT TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE REMEDY for the Stomach and Nerves in the Market." It was Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N.B., says of South American Balm, for she says, "La Grippe and the complications which followed it left her next to dead with indigestion, dyspepsia and general nervous shattering. It cured her. For sale by Henry Wade and E. C. Mitchell—106.

"ARMY LIFE," Monday. One of the best features in "Army Life" which is to be given in Ontario hall, on Monday evening next, is the gymnastic exercises of the Aldershot squad, which took the gold medals at the military tournament in London last year. This picture was cheered to the echo in Massey Hall, in Toronto, this week, and will be of peculiar interest to Kingstonsians. The pictures depict all branches of the service and are very fine.

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