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AN ELECTION IN DOUBT. The Prince Albert election is not settled yet, though for the present, Mr. Turgeon, the attorney-general, and replacing the Hon. Mr. Lamont (now a judge), in the cabinet, has been declared elected by a majority of sixty-five. The vote insinuation is made that there may be some crookedness in the election, some tampering with the votes, some miscount or misdirection which will operate to the disadvantage of the conservative candidate. For these insinuations and these fears there is really no foundation.

The law under which the votes of many electors are tied up, the returning officer's decision with regard to them being appealed, was the work of Hon. Mr. Haultain, and the North-West Territories assembly. The idea was a brilliant one, that no man should be disfranchised, but that any man's vote might be challenged, his right to use it being considered later. The challenging of so many votes is alleged to be the scheme of the opposition to score a temporary triumph. The plan was to dispute so many votes that the opposition might appear for the time being to be the winner. Then the scrutiny went against the conservative. This was the further resort of appealing many votes and still carrying on the contest in doubt and uncertainty.

A judge will eventually pass on every vote, on its merits, and in the meantime the reflections of the Tory press upon the judiciary are very insulting. There can be no stealing and switching of votes. All votes in abundance have been examined. For the time being they are securely locked up. They may or may not be counted for the attorney-general, but it is certain that he will not get, and cannot expect anything more than is coming to him.

A RATHER LIMP CONFESSION. The deputy minister of education, at a meeting in Woodstock, said the legislation respecting teachers' salaries was "practically withdrawn," because it was giving dissatisfaction. Two reasons are assigned for the failure of the department to better the condition of the teacher. One was the abrupt repeal of the old law which the profession was being gradually improved. The other was the bungle which the department made in launching the new act.

The Minimum Salary Bill was introduced into the legislature with a flourish of trumpets. Some objection might be raised to it, but it represented the mind of the government and had to be respected. The object of it, as Mr. Ellis pointed out in a letter to the Toronto News, was good. Its principle was right, for it sought to apply to the teacher the fair wage scale which the government insists upon for workmen and mechanics. Yet "the first whiff of opposition swept that law from the statute book before it became effective, and the profession is worse off, to-day than if it had not been drafted."

Mr. Ellis emphasized the weakness of the government, the defectiveness of its policy. It should have convinced the public of the needs and advantages of early education, and had its missionary work been at all effective the abandonment of the measure would not have become necessary. A pitiable exhibition was made of some of the officials, for while they were doing their best to have the people reconciled to the legislation, the department, weary of the bombardment to which it had been subjected, practically withdrew it. It has not been repealed. It is simply a dead letter.

A VERY STRAIGHT DENIAL

The premier of Quebec has, during the exciting election in Bellechasse, been sent a cablegram which puts an end to the biggest of the Bourassa scandals. It is to the effect that during the negotiation of the Belgian syndicate for mineral lands in Quebec it was proposed that a certain price should be paid, but with the distinct understanding that a percentage of it would go to the party's electoral funds.

The grant was alleged to have been discussed with the Hon. Mr. Gouin and Hon. Mr. Turgeon. A complete refutation comes from the man who is said to have represented the Belgians in the deal, Mr. de Jardin. This gentleman, having read in the Montreal Star the reports of meetings at which the scandal was aired by Mr. Bourassa's friends, cables:

"I wish to protest, against the accusation which it (the paper) contains, and to energetically affirm that my negotiations with you and with Hon. Adelard Turgeon, the only two members with whom I had any dealings in connection with the deal, there was never any question of electoral or subscription funds, or anything approaching it, and that no allusion was ever made to it."

That is decisive enough, and it will be only an elaboration of the denial which Mr. de Jardin can make to the government commission which may go to Belgium.

HOW COLDS ARE CAUGHT.

The world over the writer in the World's Work is thanks for emphasizing a truth which scientific men have proved or demonstrated to their complete satisfaction. It has reference to colds. How are they caught? Not by being cold, or getting wet, or standing in the open air, or sleeping out of doors, or even in standing in a draught.

The writer in World's Work has experimented in all these respects. He walked without clothing in the wet grass, took cold baths, in the open air, and was not in a hurry to dress. He emptied the toilet, as it were, and did not catch a cold. Why? Because he was not physically susceptible to the bacteriological conditions which are necessary. Colds are the result of germs which are breathed in rooms that are not well ventilated and lighted. "It," says this anonymous writer, "we have sunlight and good air, and cold water enough to keep the body vigorous, we may sit in draughts and have cold or wet feet without the slightest danger of colds. Scientific men have proven this, and so have Arctic travellers. Colds are 'caught' by not opening windows enough and by living in dark, ill-ventilated places."

One makes a mental note of all this as he observes how some people proceed to hermetically seal up the doors and windows lest some of the winter air get in. Pure air, in mid winter, and plenty of it can be breathed in to the advantage of the individual, but the body will be able to stand considerable cold should be kept warm and comfortable.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Weekly Sun says the farmers are disappointed because there has not been the law reform the Whig-party promised. And there are others.

Guelph's co-operative association is moving for legislation to the effect that the small loaf of bread shall not be less than one and a half pounds. The proposition is growing in popularity.

The stock market has somewhat recovered its steadiness, but it will be a long time before some bonds, even the best, will recover the place they had in 1900. They may never reach that notch again.

The Sons of England Record disdains the idea that the member of a fraternal society will be tolerated in his wrong-doing. Fraternalism is not, and cannot be made, a protection for any man's sins.

Was the Fruit Marks' Act condemned by the East Northumberland election? It was assented during the campaign, but it was not condemned. The fruit producers have reason to regard the act with very great favour.

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To Be Read Twice.

The following boiled-down advice, taken from the Markham Sun, is interesting and contains food for thought. "If you have made up your mind to live in a town, then stand up for it and if you know of positively no good then silence is golden. Do all you can to help along every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for everything you want and still expect the home men to keep cases. Grass has thus far been a stock to suit the whim of one or two customers. The success of your fellow townsmen will be your success. No man liveth to himself and no man can do business independently of his fellow men. Take the home paper. Do not imagine the big dailies fill up all the space. There are many little crevices of good cheer, social sunshine and personal mention in the home paper that the big dailies do not print. Do not abuse your neighbor. The main difference in the number of his faults and your own is that you see through a magnifying glass as a critic. The ill-tempered croaker can do a low moral harm in a minute than two good citizens can repair in a month."

At Pleasant Valley.

Pleasant Valley, Oct. 30.—Farmers are busy ploughing, most of them having dug their potatoes, and other root crops, which are good in most cases. Grass has thus far been very scarce, the weather being so cold. The old stock passed near us, and shyly left a little girl baby to brighten the home of N. Ellerbeck. Mrs. Bradford, Sr., who was very ill is convalescent. Mrs. H. Hall, also Miss Hall, who have been visiting friends for the past few weeks, have returned to their home at Ulton, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, of Ulton, were visitors at T. Bradford's, recently. Mrs. M. Kerry, of Petworth, and Mrs. K. Garrison, Yarker, were guests of Mrs. E. Hughes last week. Mrs. S. Sigworth and Mrs. A. Hughes at E. Hughes' Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie at George Barr's.

Plevna News Budget.

Plevna, Nov. 1.—Allen Card had a tooth knocked out and his upper lip badly cut by a kick from a colt. Mr. Connor, Beachburg, has come to the charge of Mr. Ostler's store. Harvey Martin while out hunting shot a lynx. Otto Gorr left for New York state to work in a blacksmith shop in a lumber camp. Mrs. J. W. King has returned from Kingston after undergoing an operation on one of her eyes. Mrs. L. King has moved into the Anglican parsonage. A shooting match and raffle were held by H. Martin. A large number of turkeys were disposed of. Norton White has taken the Den-high stage from Mr. McCammon. Holy communion was celebrated in Holy Trinity church by Rev. J. Elliott, of Catarqui, October 27th. Visitors:

November Rod and Gun.

November is the month of the big game hunter, to which he has long looked forward and an outing in which will well repay him for the grind of the other part of the year. This outing will be robbed of much of its interest if a copy of the November issue of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada" is not included amongst articles taken to the camp. There are several articles in this number no sportsman ought to miss, and included in that category may be mentioned those entitled "How One Settler Treats the Deer," and "The Story of the Game Warden," included in the number are many other stories dealing with different phases of outdoor life within the Dominion.

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Told in Twi

(Continued from page 3.) Mrs. James Cotter, A had a home party the Evadne Cotter being the hostess. Mr. Stuart Cotter, and the Misses J. John's, Que. Next week will go to Montreal. Cotter's wedding with Miss Annie Cotter is to be held at 10 o'clock, and it is hoped that Hickey, Earl street, will be present. Mrs. Cotter to be best man. Mr. Cotter and his family here next week.

A marriage that will place in the Kingston place in Rochester, N. 12th, when Miss Ollie S. Buffalo, now manager of Crosby's establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard at Centropolis, in the Florida Hotel, is sister of Hickey, Earl street, who has been here as a sweet a girl.

The Dean and Mrs. Barris street, entertained on Thanksgiving day, representatives of the ties of Queen's, Toronto Ottawa Universities.

Mrs. Neil Polson, Union, asked a few people to nook, to meet Mrs. B. Hamilton.

Miss Frances Horning, in the golf club, a smelling salts bottle, captain, Mrs. John Bell.

Several old college of Marion Maclean's Queen's, in the house of Mr. Donnell's, University of Toronto, and Miss Eleanor cup of tea.

Mrs. M. B. Baker was on Wednesday for the going to her house in street. Her mother, Franklin, of Winnipeg, was here.

Miss Louise Brough, spent a day or so, the Mrs. Henry Merrick, B. Mr. John Sears, who survey party north of home come for a short and Mrs. George Sears, Mr. George de St. mouth, is home from the west.

Mrs. J. Morrison, Cle home from Napawan, the Miss Victoria Morrison from Toronto, week-end with her.

Miss L. Smith is up to spend a few days with McKay, Jr., Sylvania friends in town, they were entirely glad to see Mrs. T. M. Fenwick, staying for some days H. Cooke, Union street or Belleville, where she home in future.

Captain and Mrs. Alford into their King street day.

Mrs. James Strathly, visiting her niece, Miss Brook street, last yesterday.

Miss W. Mitchell came down from Redbank are staying with Mrs. J. R. C. D. street.

Miss Minnie Gordon, Thanksgiving day, from at Bryn Mawr. She has plans, and will not go can college this year. Miss Drucilla Crow, visiting her sister, Mr. champs, Frontenac street.

Mr. Fred. C. Davies spent few days this year, and Mrs. W. J. Fair Mr. Davies is a nephew Davies. It was his first Mrs. J. M. Gibson, of 1 has been the guest of M. Robertson, Sydney street home to-day. She is a see her son, who is at a

Discovery of A Tud London, Nov. 2.—Five at Little Horsham, E. recently sold and the decided to restore them, been found that the five ly one house of Tudor are covered with carping and paneling, generations had been coplaster, whitewash and One oak-paneled room (tastefully inlaid with woods.

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