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A man must register in the ward where he sleeps.

Never has the Dominion Parliament met under conditions more promising for national progress and prosperity than those under which the statesmen assemble today.

It is reported that Mr. St. John has sent his porker into winter quarters with the ground hog. Mr. Whitney keeps his pig in a "poke." But the public will have none of it.

Tomorrow, the city voters' lists registration courts open. Attend them as early as possible. The first hour of the evening session is reserved for workmen who cannot attend during the day. There is a court in every ward, as will be seen in another column.

The people of Ontario will scarcely accept the bitter partisan trade against the Minister of Education by Conservative Candidate Garvin, in preference to the report of a commission of experts who examined the school book question, and testified that the position of the Government is unsatisfactory.

The Brantford Examiner gives an article antagonistic, in some respects, to the bargain for providing a speedy all-Canadian route to the Yukon, headed "Is It Necessary?" and credits it to The Advertiser. Our contemporary is mistaken. This journal did not print the article given.

The Toronto Mail and Empire is the latest Conservative newspaper to oppose the establishment of the Normal School at London. Our contemporary never lifts up its voice against the setting up of public institutions in Toronto. The Opposition campaign against the interests of London will not succeed, however.

It is reported from Berlin that the authorities are besieged with applications for tickets to witness the hanging of the young man Allison, who murdered his employer's wife, tomorrow. Not a ticket should be issued more than the few which the law permits. There should be no pandering to maudlin curiosity. One can scarcely have patience with any man desiring to be in attendance at such a spectacle except out of a sense of duty as spiritual adviser or newspaper reporter.

The Minister of Education is now assisted by an Educational Council. He respects their advice, and acts on it if he believes it is in the public interest. But he is responsible not to outsiders, but to the representatives of the people in the Legislature. To change it around, and have the Minister ruled by the procession would be to abolish responsible government so far as the department is concerned. The present system had the warmest indorsement of so good a Conservative as Sir John Macdonald.

A weather prophet very considerably prophesies that there will be a warm spell in July. This will be some consolation to the Opposition editors and orators, who continue to lament that the contest will be all over in a month, and that it was not dragged along till June. The Government had some consideration for business. It was ready to share the people. The Opposition, by its shivery-shaky way in which it protests against an early election, and a speedy return to the normal condition of things, proves its unreadiness and its dread of the result.

Fruits of Liberal Rule.
Lumping together the leading eleven Canadian bank stocks, and comparing the market quotations of a year ago with the quotations of today, it will be found that the average advance in the price of these fourteen bank stocks during the year has been about 12 points. This is a splendid showing of renewed confidence.

At Sixes and Sevens.
What a happy family the Conservative leaders are these days! Sir Charles Tupper virtually charges that Sir Adolphe Chapleau, the Quebec Conservative leader, is a conspirator, and unworthy of the confidence of his fellows. Clarke Wallace, M.P., in turn, sasses Sir Charles Tupper and tells him that when he endeavors to be consistent and supports Liberal schemes for the promotion of the public interest, he can no longer be regarded as a safe Conservative leader.

And Mr. W. F. McLean, M.P., of the Toronto World, more than hints that through the treachery of his professed friends, the Conservative party is dishonored, and the forces that are wont to tend to victory when the Conservatives were on top at Ottawa, are now ranged behind Premier Hardy in Ontario. At the prospect there is weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth in the ranks of the Opposition.

It is all very instructive to us who are on the outside, and who are compelled to wonder in what spot the spatters will break out next. From his party point of view, Sir John Macdonald seems to have been more of a prophet than at the time he was given credit for when he said: "After me, the deluge."

The people of Ontario cannot permit

the faction fighters to get possession of the resources of this fair Province in their present desperate condition of mind.

Trade on the Boom.

The Dominion revenue returns best prove how times are improving. They indicate that the spring and summer upon which we are entering will bring the busiest trade and commerce for many years, supplying remunerative employment for capital and labor in every part of the Dominion. In this city the outlook is decidedly cheering. In the month of January, just ended, the customs collections in London amounted to \$63,590 57, against \$58,163 61 in January, 1897, and the excise collections also increase by \$2,300. These indications are most reassuring.

West Lambton.

Mr. A. T. Gurd, the P. P. A. Conservative nominee for West Lambton in the last Legislature, has again been put in the field by the "Independents." The Petrolia Advertiser believes that he will again have the support of the Conservatives, who, at their convention next week, will not put up a candidate. Meanwhile Mr. Pardee, the talented son of the Minister who for years represented the constituency in the Legislature, is making an effective canvass as a straight Liberal candidate, and the indications are that no matter how the demoralized Opposition may attempt to turn matters, he will carry the constituency.

Klondike Supplies.

A Manitoba milling concern is preparing a shipment of flour for the Klondike. The first consignment consists of three carloads, and in view of the many transshipments en route, the flour is packed in double sacks, made especially for the trade. The shipment now in preparation will be forwarded in a few days to Vancouver at which port it will be taken on board steamers sailing to Skagway and points from which supplies are carried into the interior. When the new all-Canadian route is completed next September, rates for freight will be reduced, and supplies will be carried from this city to the heart of the Yukon gold territory in less than a month. The present Government at Ottawa is a "mover."

The Boxers of the Compass.

By their public conduct, the Ontario Conservative orators and editors, whatever course they may pursue in private, now confess that they made atrociously false charges against the Minister of Education at last general election. The Opposition no longer publicly stand up for the outcry against Hon. George W. Ross which they followed in 1894. They are trying another tack. Having confessed that they played the part of freebrands in 1894, how can they be trusted when they raise a new cry against the administration of the education department? The present accusations are equally ill-founded, and we venture to say that after the election is over they will not again be heard of till the eve of the election in 1902, and possibly not then, if it is thought that a public avowal of a sectarian programme similar to that carried out by Mr. Whitney and his friends in 1894 will better serve their purposes.

In marked contrast with this tortuous course of the Opposition leader and his sponsors is the conduct of the Liberal administrators and their friends. Their programme has continued from general election to general election on the same progressive lines. The Liberals have ruled strictly within the constitution, and despite the repeated attacks of the Opposition on the rights of a section of the community that is in the minority in this Province, Premier Hardy and his associates have absolutely refused to yield to the sectarian rancor fomented by Mr. Whitney and his friends. When the Opposition demanded that the law providing reforms required to promote the efficiency of the separate schools of the Catholic minority should be repealed, the Liberals maintained that as was just as much the duty of the Government of Ontario to see that every reasonable effort was made to provide the best education in the separate schools as it was to insure that the public schools of the Province were kept at the head of the procession, as indeed, the British Commissioner at the Chicago exhibition has officially recorded that they are. For the moment, Mr. Whitney is quiet on this topic—silent as the grave. He is trying a new dodge publicly, but privately his henchmen assert that he is still determined to smash the Act of Confederation, if he gets the power, which is hardly probable, and to sacrifice the rights of the minority. Why has he not the courage of his convictions? The presumption is that he and his associates either played the sectarian warfare in 1894, or they are charlatans now. In either case they are assuredly unworthy of being placed in a position where statesmanship is required, and where a determination to treat all classes and creeds justly is a pre-requisite to successful and progressive government, such as Ontario has enjoyed under the premier-ships of John Sandfield Macdonald, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. A. S. Hardy.

Not since the trials of the Molly Maguires has a case excited so much interest in the Pennsylvania coal regions as that of Sheriff Martin and his 23 deputies, which has begun in the Luzerne county court at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Sheriff Martin and his 23 deputies are charged with shooting and killing 22 striking miners and wounding over 50 more.

In Death's Shadow

James Allison Still Retains His Nerve.

In Face of the Fact That His Doom Is So Near.

Mrs. Poirier Convicted of the Murder of Her Husband—The Chicago Sausage-Maker's Trial Near a Close.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 2.—Contractor Reuben Bowman was yesterday, with a staff of men, at work on the scaffold for Allison's execution. Allison could hear the hammering, but could not see anything. The gallows is being put in the general jail yard. Reuben Bowman is superintending the work. Acting Sheriff Cook said yesterday that Allison will go the gallows displaying as much nerve as any man ever hanging. He is not weakening in the least. Allison's daily food consists of eggs and soup, and he has a very good appetite. He wears his ordinary clothing. The same that he had on at the trial. The trap to be used on the gallows is the same as that used at St. Thomas for Henderson and Welter. It was made for MacWhirter at Brampton, but his sentence being commuted, it has been needed. The sheriff has been besieged with requests from American yellow journals, wanting the photos of the prisoner, the hanging, etc., but he pays no attention to them. Radcliffe is staying at the jail, and never goes out. His actions here are certainly above reproach, and do not warrant the "roasting" some of the press gave him on former occasions. "He's a very decent fellow," Gov. Cook said yesterday morning.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector of Jails, is being besieged for tickets of admission to the hanging of Allison at Berlin on Feb. 4. So pressing have the applications become that Dr. Chamberlain has left the city, and will not return until after the execution.

MRS. POIRIER CONVICTED OF MURDER.

St. Scholastique, Que., Feb. 2.—The jury in the Poirier murder case returned a verdict of guilty against Cordelia Vian Poirier for the murder of her husband. After the jury had all unanimously found the prisoner guilty, Mr. J. D. Leduc, the prisoner's attorney, made application that the court may for appeal on points of law. The court fixed Saturday next, and the jury was discharged.

The trial of Mrs. Poirier and Samuel Parslow, the alleged murderers of the former's husband, began on Jan. 17 before Judge Taschereau. The prosecution tried to show that the motive for the crime was probably to obtain the insurance on Poirier's life. Everest, the insurance agent, testified that he had insured the dead man in two policies of \$1,000 each. Both policies were payable at death to his wife, Cordelia Poirier. He said he had seen a woman's shoe lying in the kitchen. This shoe, with the blood-stained marks on the floor by the bed of the murdered man, was put in the box, but by the instructions of his legal adviser, refused to testify. The prisoner asked me if it was true that Sam had confessed. I said I knew nothing about that. She then said: "I will tell you the whole truth. It is Sam who killed my husband. He often told me that he would give his head to get rid of me. He bought a revolver to do that, because a revolver would make too much noise. A week before the murder Sam opened a knife, and on the Sunday when I started for my father's house he told me, 'Kiss me, it is the last time you will see him alive.' On the day after, when I met Sam, he told me that all was done. Since New Year's he had talked of his intention to kill my husband." She then said, as I wanted to have witnesses of her confession. The next morning, the 26th of November, witness continued, I told the prisoner that Parslow had confessed, and she said that Sam's story was wrong and that her own was right.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—The trial of Adolphe Luetgert for the murder of his wife, Louise, came to an end yesterday, as far as the taking of the testimony is concerned. It is expected that arguments of counsel will take up a week.

JUST A TINGLE.

You Freeze on the Yukon and Do Not Know It.

Hiawatha, Kan., Feb. 2.—W. S. Evans, who went to Dawson last July and returned recently, says of the cold experienced in the Klondike: "A person can freeze his flesh before he is aware of it. There is simply a tingling sensation and that is all. One boy started out with his uncle and about 200 miles up the river. They were without stove or tent and slept by a camp fire. The fire burned low and the boy fell asleep. He was found 25 miles before discovering the fact. When the discovery was made he wanted him to go out by a tree and commit suicide, but he was induced not to do this and a doctor was sent for. He was found 50 miles down the river, but had a small outfit. The operating table was made by taking the door of the cabin. I had an interview with the doctor the next day after the operation, and he had very little hopes of the boy's recovery."

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Court Mourning Envelopes (package).....10c
Visiting Cards, 50 to package, 15c and.....20c
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100-page Scribbler, large size.....1c
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