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ONTARIO POLITICS

There will be a Provincial general election in Ontario early in December, and the four parties—Conservative, Liberal, Independent Labor and Socialist—are lining up for the fray.

Premier Sir James Whitney continues to lead the Conservative party and appeals to the people on the record of his administration.

The Liberal leader, Hon. A. G. MacKay, has resigned and has been succeeded by N. W. Rowell, K. C., a well-known figure in religious activity and moral and social reform. He announces as part of his platform his intention to substitute for the present three-fifths clause a law making a simple majority vote sufficient for abolition of liquor licenses and to give each municipality the right to reduce or abolish taxes on improvements and make up the taxes so lost by increased taxation on land values. This, which is opposed by Whitney, is in line with the proposal adopted last month by the Union of N. B. Municipalities.

Otherwise, the Conservative and Liberal platforms are pretty much alike.

In the matter of election deposit Ontario is ahead of New Brunswick and other provinces. It is not necessary in Ontario for candidates for the legislature to deposit \$100 each, to be forfeited in case the candidate fails to receive half as many votes as the winner. This deposit is most unfair and unjust, especially to the smaller and poorer parties and to candidates of small means, and should be abolished in all provinces.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN DISPUTE

Germany and France have, after months of negotiation, come to an agreement in regard to their spheres of influence in Africa.

Germany agrees that France shall have the political protectorate of Morocco, the most valuable unappropriated colonial territory that was left in any part of the world. She also cedes the disputed frontier districts of Togoland in West Africa and gives up to France a small district immediately south of Lake Tchad.

In return France cedes to Germany about 80,000 square miles of the Congo territory allowing Germany access to Belgian Congo and, but for a chain of islands, interrupting French communications between Algeria and the Congo coast. Germany will now be a neighbor to the great Congo Free State, which is administered by Belgium and which is now spoken of as likely soon to be partitioned between the bigger countries, Germany evidently having planned to be right at hand when the breakup occurs.

On the whole, France gets much the better of the bargain, as Morocco is suitable for white people and Congo is not, and Morocco is many times nearer to France than Congo is to Germany.

The Moroccan question is not, however, closed. Spain holds more territory there than is pleasing to France and shows no signs of being willing to withdraw. This will necessitate a more or less prolonged negotiation between these two countries. But Germany has retired from the North African region; and France again breathes freely.

CURLERS TO ORGANIZE

The Newcastle Curling Club will meet in annual session, at the Town Hall on the evening of Monday November 20 at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

THE CHINESE REVOLUTION

The revolution, which began in southwestern China against the Manchu dynasty a few months ago, is now successful in over half of China, and has forced the Government to grant a constitution of the British pattern, to abolish all special privileges of the Manchu nationality and even to offer to exclude members of the royal family from cabinet positions. On the other hand, the revolutionists, distrusting promises wrung from the Manchus in the hour of defeat, have declared for a republic.

Much bloodshed has occurred, although very much less than in any previous disturbance of like magnitude. Foreigners and foreign property have not been interfered with, and almost perfect order is being maintained in all sections under revolutionary control. The whole southern and middle sea coast is now lost to the Government, and the rebels are rapidly advancing on Peking. There are hopes of a settlement whereby the autocracy and the rule of the Manchus will go but the dynasty retained under a liberal constitution guaranteeing justice to all concerned.

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Balfour Re-signs Opposition Leadership

London, Nov. 8.—The Unionist party is to swap horses while crossing the home Rule party stream. Arthur J. Balfour, at an emergency meeting of the city of London Conservative Association this afternoon, announced to his constituents his retirement from the leadership of the opposition.

Impaired health, increasing age and the desirability of the leadership passing into younger hands were the reasons which he gave for this step in a speech which was marked by much feeling. But no one doubts that the increasing attacks against him by the ambitious younger Conservatives, particularly the tariff reformers, were the principal factor inspiring his decision.

THE ROSARY

John Meehan, who comes to the Opera House, Saturday Nov. 18, in the leading role in "THE ROSARY," is a Canadian boy, born in Lindsay, Ontario, who has steadily worked his way to the front by hard work in his chosen profession. His stage career dates back about nine years, his first engagement being for a minor role with Robert Edson in "Soldiers of Fortune." During the season he met with some discouragements listened to the advice of one or two ancient actors who had a grievance against the world in general, decided that the stage offered no great inducement for a serious-minded, ambitious young man, and determined to give it up, which he did. He stood fast by this determination for nearly a year, meanwhile studying law in the office of an uncle. One day, however, Mr. Edson came to town with "Soldiers of Fortune" which he had revived after the failure of "The Rector's Garden." John attended the performance and speedily discovered that the stage still had strong attraction for him. His uncle, who had attended the performance with him, noticed his intense interest and agitation, and then and there advised him to go back, if he felt that way about it and so the law lost another shining light.

Since that time, Mr. Meehan has been connected with stock companies in Boston for three seasons, where he had good experience in a varied line of parts. A season on tour with David Belasco's Company in "The Girl of the Golden West" advanced him further and then came three seasons with a first class stock company in New England cities in the support of Miss Leigh DeLacy, where he played leading roles in such plays as "The Daughters of Men," "Janice Meredith," "The Climbers," "Strongheart," "The Man on the Box," and other plays of that class. During the last season Mr. Meehan starred in "The Man on the Box" on tour.

All through this stage career, Mr. Meehan has had a reputation for reliability and earnestness in his work, playing what parts came his way to the best of his ability, and whatever honors have come to him have been fairly earned. Asked recently what style of a part he liked best, he replied, "Well, we all like to be the hero, of course, still, a good character part that one can study on and try to better at every performance is well worth while. more especially if you can so sink your identity in the character that the folks out front are made to wonder if it is really you. If its a good part or a bad part, get all you can out of it, and sooner or later you will get credit for what you do."

Off the stage, "Jack" as he is best known to his associates, with whom he is a staunch favorite, is a quiet, unassuming chap, quite unlike what the general public considers a leading actor to be. He is fond of outdoor sports and is an authority on baseball. A good part of his spare time is spent in a quiet little home near Brockville where two little ladies look up to him as their leading man and guiding spirit.

This year he has met with great success in the role of "Father Bagg Kelly" in "THE ROSARY."

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