

### What Will Likely Occur in Government of Province

Lex Explains Present Standing of Various Parties in Provincial Legislature, and Complications Which Necessarily Ensur.

#### THINKS NEW ELECTION LIKELY

The Editor, Aylmer Express,  
Dear Sir:

There is at the present time a great deal of curiosity and some feeling of apprehension as to what will occur concerning the Government of the Province in view of the present standing of the various parties in the Provincial Legislature, and the complications which necessarily ensue. It may be of some interest to the public to receive at least a partial explanation of the constitutional duty and responsibility imposed upon the various persons and parties concerned under the present rather embarrassing circumstances.

When a governing party is defeated at the polls, the Premier and the members of his Cabinet have two courses, either of which they may with perfect propriety pursue. First, they may forthwith present to the Lieutenant-Governor their resignations of the various offices held by them respectively; or, secondly, they may decide to retain their offices until a sitting of the Legislature takes place, when, of course, they would be defeated on the first party vote, and their resignations thereby forced.

The custom generally followed is that if the result of the polls is only slightly adverse, and perhaps questionable; whether it is actually adverse, the ministry remain in office, and make no move in the direction of resignation, until the legislature has been convened. But if, on the other hand, the decision of the electorate is clear-cut, and without waiting for an adverse decision in the House, is self-evident that the ministerial party has been defeated, the Cabinet usually resigns forthwith. There is not, however, any constitutional maxim or law which dictates which of the two courses shall be pursued.

In view of the overwhelming defeat of the Conservative party at the Elections on the 20th instant, one would naturally expect that Sir William Hearst and his Cabinet will resign

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without waiting for the assembly of the House.

Assuming that they decide to do so, the constitutional course is for the entire Cabinet to present concurrently and through the Premier their resignations to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, and the latter, if he follows long established precedent, and the only proper one will request the present Government to continue their functions until he has found some other person who will undertake the formation of a Government and such person has succeeded in so doing.

At the same time, His Honor, again assuming that he does the proper thing, and that constitutional maxims and proceedings are followed, will ask Sir William Hearst to advise the Crown, that is to say the Lieut. Governor, whom he should summons for the purpose of organizing a Cabinet; and it is the clear constitutional duty of Sir William Hearst to advise His Honor as to whom the proper party to be called as his own successor.

There are some statements in the press of recent days attributing to His Honor and interview in which it is said that he stated that he was at liberty to call anyone within or without the House. This is only partially true. The Crown, (and in Ontario, the Lieut. Governor represents the Crown) can act only upon the advice of constitutional advisors, who are responsible for the advice they give; and he must never act upon his own initiative, or without, or contrary to such advice.

In the light of precedent and constitutional usage, there seems to me no doubt as to the identity of the

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### POOR CROPS IN ALBERTA

Former Aylmerite Denies Reports Published in Eastern Press

A reader of "The Express" in southern Alberta, in writing us takes the opportunity to correct some of the reports regarding that province which have appeared in the press of Ontario and which he claims are erroneous. He says in part: "We have the pleasure of hearing from you weekly through the medium of 'The Express,' which keeps us pretty much up-to-date on the doings of the Aylmerites, even though we are located in Sunny Alberta, a couple of thousand miles farther west and a couple of thousand feet nearer Heaven than the old town. However, as I have been reading some of the press reports as to the fearful conditions prevailing in the so-called drought stricken province of Alberta, I think I have experienced something of the sensation Mark Twain had when he said that the report of his death had been greatly exaggerated" and if in any way I can correct some of the false impressions that have gone forth I should be glad to do so, as we still believe that Alberta is a good country to live in.

We have not had what is termed by old Westerners a bumper year, owing to somewhat adverse moisture conditions during the latter part of May and June, but notwithstanding I have seen a great many hundreds of acres of wheat that yielded 40 bushels per acre; 30 to 35 bushels was a very common yield and I think a quite conservative estimate of the wheat crop for this district would be 27 bushels per acre. One of our neighbors on a quarter section threshed 2500 bushels of wheat and 800 of oats, or on a land investment of approximately \$8,000 had a crop return of \$5,500. Another neighbor with 185 acres in wheat, threshed 7000 bushels. Our ranch averaged 35 bushels per acre for wheat, one field yielding 40 bushels.

So if you or any of your friends contemplate a trip westward, we would be very glad to have them as neighbors and I believe they would find wheat growing in this country a very pleasant form of occupation. This district seems to be sufficiently far south to be free of early frosts and still the moisture on an average is adequate to produce good results for the man who is willing to farm his land properly.

Some of our neighbors to the south of us were short on the moisture proposition this year, but over a term

## Middle Aged Women

### Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Gomez, 226 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. Florence Lazzari, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.



### In Such Cases

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Am sending a couple of silent witnesses as to the fertility of our country to P. M. Price, with the request that he pass them on to you for inspection. These I will confess are the best samples our potato patch produced this year, but will give you an idea of what it is possible to produce and 'nary the hoe was put near them, after they were planted.' I am indebted in this regard to my friend, W. J. Nesbitt, of your town, who assured me that for an Irishman, life was too short to waste on the wooden end of a hoe in a potato patch, but who nevertheless always produced a bigger spud from his garden than I could find in mine.

I hope I have not wearied you with my tales of wheat and the West, and

if you should decide to visit this country would be glad to have the pleasure of showing you some of the interesting features."

#### PRaised BY THE PRESS

One enthusiastic newspaper critic who saw The Darktown Swells this season pronounced it "the Napoleon of laugh-makers." This was candid of the critic, but it was purely the outcome of his experience and satisfaction in having had a really enjoyable time. A good laughing show means a saving of doctor's bills and the Darktown Swells affords amusement that invigorates with the vital warmth of a series of sun baths.

This jingling, joyous musical comedy with its bevy of chorus girls, radiant with form and figure will be the attraction at the Town Hall next Saturday night, November the 1st.

Everything is new, lyrics, songs and music. The song hits numbers nearly a score and are the kind that send you from the theatre whistling. For the proper information of theatre-goers it is promised in advance that the general tone of the Darktown Swells is thoroughly clean and mirth-everyone.

The performance appeals to everyone who seeks diversion and of a character that not only lifts the shadow of home and business cares but removes the faintest fear of an aftermath of conscience smiting.

#### CORINTH

Messrs. Eugene Brown, Henry Foster, Charles Hall, William Derbyshire, H. D. Cook, T. Brown and G. Lindsay motored to Chaham where they attended the plowing match last Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Faggan and son, Billy attended the Provincial Sunday School Convention in Toronto last week.

The many friends of Mr. Harrison Fewster will be glad to know that he is improving in health after his severe illness.

Mr. Charles Hall has sold his farm to Mr. J. Kilmer.

Rev. W. G. Faggan conducted services at Delmer on Sunday.

Miss Edna Ronson spent the week-end with relatives in Tillsonburg.

The pupils of the public school have bought fifty one dollars worth of Thrift and War Savings Stamps during the past two weeks.

#### BELMONT

Mr. L. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, 9th con., South Dorchester, who recently returned from overseas, has purchased the 70-acre farm of Mr. Wm. Campbell, 5th con., North Dorchester and takes possession on Nov. 1st.

Mr. W. A. Barons has disposed of his 50-acre farm to Wm. H. Falls, of this village, and will hold a clearing sale of farm stock and implements in a few days.

Miss Anna McNabb, of this village, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home here, is progressing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Alex Coleman, of Detroit, Michigan, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Jas. Legg, 9th con., South Dorchester.

Mr. Alex J. Omond, of Bancroft,

## CASTORIA

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Ont., our former druggist, is here making arrangements to move his household goods to his new home. Mrs. Omond and daughter will accompany him when he returns.

A great number from here attended the anniversary services at the Salem Methodist church last Sunday. The Misses Grace Venning and Eva Legg, of the London Normal School, spent the week-end at their parental homes here.

Mr. T. M. Brown, of this village, who underwent a serious operation in London a few weeks ago, has recovered and returned to his home here.

#### COWS SHRINKING

Should receive regular rations of Cane Mola. Cane Mola is 100 per cent pure sugar cane treacle.

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THIS STORE—Is showing a complete range of coats, suits, dresses, skirts, waists, furs, including everything in the line of up-to-date ladies' apparel.

## Special Sale of Ladies' Underwear

We were fortunate to get a line of slightly soiled underwear from a manufacturer at a very low price. Ladies, be sure and take a look at these garments before purchasing.



## New Waists Just Arrived

Big showing of silks, georgette, crepe de chene, voiles and tailored blouses this week.

## New Sweaters

New Sweaters just arrived, all colors, extra value.

### Visit our China Dept.

### Visit our Fur Dept.

### Big Showing of Plush Coats, Salts Esquimette, Listers, Peerless, Silvertones, Velours and Fur Coats

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## WOOSTER & TURNER

Thursday, MR. McVIL MAJO

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