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ACTIVITY AT THE ARSENAL. Shells Being Shipped to New York Fortifications.

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LIBERALS GAINING

Latest Returns in the Ontario Election More Favorable to the Government.

The Toronto Mail Concedes Muskoka, East Algoma and Nipissing to the Liberals.

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Col. Gibson says he, too, is anxious to retire from public life, and more difficulty would be found in providing him with a comfortable home.

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