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THE ONTARIO POLITICAL SITUATION.

That there will be a general election in Ontario within a short time is now officially announced. Mr. Ross has been forced to take this step or resign, as there is no prospect that he can gain additional support in the present Legislature.

There is reason to believe that Mr. Ross has been preparing for an election for some time, although the ordinary course of the present Legislature is not yet nearly run. He seems to have made himself "friends with the manna of unrighteousness" in the shape of the great railway corporations.

But public attention is more interested in what Mr. Ross is likely to say in his election address on the liquor question than in anything else. There is no question that he is seeking to reach a special understanding with the leaders of the Temperance party.

CANADIAN FISHERIES.

The fisheries of the Dominion constitute one of the most important of the national industries. They have in the past contributed not a little to the national wealth. With intelligent management they should be still more profitable in the future.

The annual report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the year 1902 gives a mass of interesting information on the subject. The report gives the total value of our fish and fish products for that year as \$21,668,438.

While the value of the catch is so large, the importance of the fisheries can also be gauged by the number of persons to whom they afford employment. During the year 77,801 persons were employed in the fisheries and the craft and gear used are valued at \$11,305,050.

There are probably other industries that are considered in any respect as being more important than the fisheries in the Dominion. The report states that there are 75 salmon canneries in British Columbia, their value being placed at \$1,500,000.

By Provinces, the estimated value of fishery products was as follows: Nova Scotia, \$7,531,753; British Columbia, \$5,284,834; New Brunswick, \$3,912,514; Quebec, \$2,020,175; Ontario, \$1,265,706; Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, \$1,108,437; and Prince Edward Island, \$887,043.

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THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

With the influx of population that is taking place into the Northwest Territory it can scarcely be long before the Dominion and the Province of Ontario will have to be concerned with the Dominion authorities, and it is to be hoped that measures to that end will be taken.

INCREASING SETTLEMENT.

From reports from various parts of the Province it would seem that there is a considerable increase in the number of persons coming to British Columbia with a view of settling on the available agricultural purposes.

TARIFF REVISION.

A telegram from Ottawa states that at a caucus of the Government ministers held on Wednesday last, the question of the revision of the tariff was taken up for consideration.

It is singular that at the caucus nothing should have been heard about the proposed revision of the tariff. It is a matter of some importance that the general opinion was that very little should be done in the way of tariff revision.

Such a price as is prohibitive for prospective purchasers. Yet these same people complain when their lands are assessed at a value which they themselves put upon them.

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Could soar so get up or down without help. Had a severe pain in the small of the back. Was treated in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured. Kidney trouble was the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills. Cured Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

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LOC. (From Saturday's Daily)

Lenora Mining Company—A J. of the creditors of the Lenora, Sicker, Cooper, Johnson, and others, held on Monday, the 2nd of May, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Johnson, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Johnson, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Johnson.

McDonald Wins Case—A preliminary hearing was held at the residence of Mr. J. W. McDonald, at the residence of Mr. J. W. McDonald, at the residence of Mr. J. W. McDonald.

West Coast Development—At San Juan, West Coast of Vancouver Island, a large amount of land is being developed, and a large amount of land is being developed.

The Pulp Mill—J. A. Moore, of the Moore Investment Co., Seattle, has been interested in the proposed pulp mill at the residence of Mr. J. W. Moore, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Moore.

Found Life Preserver—A life preserver marked Star of France came ashore at the residence of Mr. J. W. Star, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Star.

Timber Interests Demoralized—The logging companies of Puget sound are demoralized, and a large amount of land is being developed.

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