TELEPHONE CALLS.

Provincial Politics.

The rumor that the Provincial Government will go to the country within two months is generally credited. The majority of Liberals with whom The Advertiser has conversed think it would The Government, with a majority of only three, pulled through the last session, and placed on the statute book a mass of useful and progressive legislation, making a record to be proud of: but the Liberal party cannot expect its leaders to maintain the same uphill fight during the two remaining sessions of the present Legislature. Bye-elections would hold out little prospect of relief, as the Liberals would have to win either Dufferin or North Renfrew to increase their lead. A general election would probably clear the air, by giving a safe majority to one side or the other, and insuring stable government for at least four years.

While the Administration has been fighting for its life, it has not been free to develop its policy in every respect. This has been particularly the case with liquor license legislation. The Government is pledged to make some response to the expression of public opinion brought out by the referendum. and the Province will look for a pronouncement from the Premier on this question, if he dissolves the House. He will be expected to define the measure which he will lay before the Legislature if his Government is sustained. Absolute prohibition is impracticable, and lute prohibition is impracticable, and was put up by Mayor Urquhart against England. Had Canada done this, she would this, she would twelve states of the Union by this time. even the Manitoba act cannot be apHon. George E. Foster, in North Totwelve states of the Union by this time, other extraction he was not acting plied to the whole Province, when there ronto. It can no longer be said that have 25,000,000 people, instead of 6,000,- without precedent. Lafontaine gave majorities against it - for example, the county of Waterloo, where the people, in sobriety, thrift and other moral qualities, are not behind any in the Province. But there should be room from business and let the Government for a measure which will throw further go in by acclamation. That will be restrictions around the liquor traffic. without doing violence to the sentiment of any community, and which The general impression is that Mr. will appeal to reasonable reformers, if Whitney struck 12 o'clock two years

be fiercely contested. The Opposition again. is desperate, unscrupulous, hungry. It has been strong numerically since 1898. but it has been recruited only in numbers. It is the usual experience that a ent, but the Conservative party in Ontario can boast neither men nor measures that impress the country. Mr Whitney is notoriously deficient as leader, which partly explains why strong men have not gathered around him. He is precisely where he was six years ago last May, when the Government emerged from the elections with a majority of only five. It was a great opportunity for a new leader, but since then the Opposition has been practically stalemated. It has produced nothing in the shape of a policy to appeal to the electors; it has pursued a course of blind obstruction of measures, which, like the Soo guarantee bill, have been justified by results. It showers charges of corruption on the members of the Government, individually and collectively, but it is unable to point to a single stain upon the administration of the affairs of the Province. All that can be said is that agents of the Liberal party in a few constituencies were guilty of practices which cannot be condoned, and which the Liberal party has not tried to condone; but to say that ministers englneered or connived at these corrupt acts, is to say what is false. It is an accusation which members of the Opposition take good care to make only under the shelter of parliamentary privilege. No government has done s much toward punishing bribery and election offenses, and making the election law a terror to evildoers. If there is corruption in the Liberal party there is a moral sensitiveness also that will correct it without calling in the assistance of those who never resented the corruption which smelt to heaven under the old Tory regime at Ottawa.

The Vote In Cities.

the assertion that the Liberals swept

"The great commercial and industrial centers, with the three exceptions of Toronto, Brantford and St. John, have indorsed the Laurier Government.'

This is perfectly true, although we admit that Brockville should not have cial and industrial centers." Among Montreal, Hamilton, London. Halifax, Quebec, Winnipeg, Victoria, Vancouver and Kingston went not with you when you bought it. Our contemporary names the smaller cities and large towns which were carried by both parties, but the list is far from incomplete. There are 44 urban municipalities in Canada, having over 7,000 population according to the census of 1901. This is how they divided on Thursday

Liberal Conservative. Montreal Toronto St. John Ottawa Windsor Hamilton Charlottetown Winnipeg Sherbrooke, Que. Halifax Guelph London St. Thomas Vancouver Valleyfield, Que. Victoria Stratford St. Henri, Que. St. Catharines Kingston Berlin Hull Belleville St. Louis, Que. Westmount, Que. Ste. Cunegonde, Que. Chatham Three Rivers, Que. Peterbore

St. Hyacinthe, Que. Sault Ste. Marie Moneton, N. B. Brockville Woodstock Owen Sound

Levis. Que. Sault Ste. Marie

Fredericton, N. B. Sorel. Que. St. Henri, St. Louis, St. Cunegond and Westmount are embraced in the Montreal ridings, but they are separate municipal corporations. Hamilton returned one Conservative and one Lib-

In view of the above exhibit the Free Press is hardly justified in saying that The Advertiser fied.

Nova Scotia?

Mr. Tarte showed his foresight in geting out before the roof fell. Laurier was welcomed home in Otta-

wa by the skirl of the bagpipes. No.

offense to Lord Dundonald. The House of Commons will not suffer by the loss of that parliamentary

buffoon, Rufus Pope, of Compton.

When Conservatives canvass the juestion of a new leader they realize hat the grand old party is weaker in brains than in numbers.

Mr. Aylesworth has been offered a seat in Quebec, and Mr. Borden will be offered one in Ontario. Such courtesies make for a broader national spirit and

The Conservative Opposition in Quebee has decided to temporarily retire misfortune for both parties.

The election, whenever it occurs, will harder nut to crack when he tries it

The Free Press refers to Mr. Hyman as a "busted phenomenon." Mr. Hyman is the phenomenon who "busted" the combination of corruption, scurrility, lying, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness which was put against him.

The Toronto Telegram thinks Mr. Borden has proved a misfit, and that a party leader must have some other ability than amiability. What's the matter with Foster? He has ability of a certain kind, but not an ounce of amiability in his make-up.

Daily Romance.

[Washington Star.] 'm weary of paint and powder I'm weary of eyebrows and curis And the busy soubrette who sings louder
Than all the rest of the girls,
And my fancy turns to the past to dwell
On the lass who used to recite The story they tell Of the curfew bell Forbidden to ring tonight,

I'm tired of the leading lady
With the frown and the arto voice,
In the past that's described as shady,
No more can my heart rejoice. To that currew, lassie—the village pride— My memory once more inclines, Who sweetly tried,

And almost cried Because she forgot her lines. No queen of the drama is half so fair

There is none with such gold in her way ing hair, And none with such artless youth, And how I resent each ruthless year That curtains the scenes of old; I'd pay right dear

For a place to hear That tale of the curfew told.

Revenge.

[Sam Kiser.] "How happy Gen. Nodzu must be "The headlines in the papers refer

"But they mean his engagement with the Russians in battle.' "Oh, how stupid of me. I wonder what ould have made me think of the other kind of engagements?" she stamped her little foot, saying: "The next time he invites me to supper after the theater I'll eat \$3 worth.'

Probably It. [Houston Post.] "He says he knows all the best peo-

ple, but he doesn't seem to associate with them." "That's because the best people know

Couldn't Be Possible.

[Philadelphia Ledger.] Nell-He asked me if your hair Belle-The idea! What did you tel Nell-I told him I didn't know; I was

Information Wanted.

[Chicago News.] "Are you a married man?" asked the bsent-minded attorney, who was ing a cross-examining stunt. "No, sir," replied the witness,

"Very well, sir," continued the law-

The Archbishop Tells One. [Detroit Free Press.]

Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, Revelstoke to Vancouver. more than held his own as a raconteur during his visit to Fernleigh Over, the

the reason of this strange treatment the good woman produced a half crown from a drawer, and, throwing it down before my astonished eyes, snapped: I marked that half crown and put it in the plate last Sunday, and here it is back again in my shop. I knowed t is back again in my shop. I knowed well them niggers never would get the

It's Hame and It's Hame.

[Allan Cunningham.]

When the flower is i' the bud. leaf is on the tree, The lark shall sing me hame It's hame, and it's

eral, but it gave an aggregate Liberal An' it's hame, hame, hame, to my ain The green leaf o' loyaltie's beginning for The bonnie white

There's naught new frae ruin my countree can save But the keys o' kind Heaven to open the That a' the noble martyrs who died for loyaltie May rise again and fight

An' it's hame, hame, hame, to my ain no greater service to the people of

heir grave; sun through the mirk blinks

Still Worried About Canada.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] The greatest mistake that Canada 000; as she has now, and would be part been defeated in Terrebonne, but had of the greatest country on the globe, instead of being a dependency of a na-tion 3,000 miles away tion 3,000 miles away.

Eating Crow. [Ottawa Citizen, Conservative.]

We regret to report. Excuse these tears.

There are only a few of us left. Has anybody any smelling salts?

It looks as if the Government was Sald To Be a Good Naval Tactician We are having our crow this morning-on a platter.

n the season, too! The old Conservative party has been sadly shattered.

to have plenty of it.

We have retired to the cyclone cel-That must have been a six-inch lyd- mand the Baltic fleet. Skrydloff insisted

Our esteemed contemporaries have our kind permission to rub it in-lest

they forget.

One Will Be Offered the Defeated Leader, Says Organizer Barker.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7.-Samuel Barker, aderie, he is a center of stormy dis-M.P., Conservative organizer, said on pute rather than of good-natured anec-saturday that Mr. R. L. Borden would be dote. He has nothing, for instance, in city late on Saturday from Toronto, after ing a conference in the office of Mr. A. E. Kemp with some of the prominent Conservative members of the Province. Conservative members of the Province. He said it was too early yet to discuss the plans and prospects of the party, but he promised an important announcement in the future. He says there will be no difficulty about finding a seat for Mr. Borden in Ontario, if he wants one.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Asked whether the rumor was true that he intended to resign his seat for East Toronto in favor of Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. A. E. Kemp said a seat would be found for Mr. Borden in Ontario, but he had not heard anything about East Toronto being open-

den in Ontario, but he had not heard anything about East Toronto being opened. There were any number of gentlemen who would be glad to give up their seats for Mr. Borden, but who it would be he did not know yet, In any event, no one could resign until the Speaker had been elected, Mr. Kemp said, in conclusion

A GREAT COAL AREA

Expert Reports on Extent of Basin South of Kamloops.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—A preliminary report by Dr. R. W. Ellis, of the geological survey, on the Quilchesma coal basin, Nicola Valley, B. C., is another evidence of the wonderful extent of the mineral resources of the Pacfic Province. Diamond Vale, as the new field is called, is situate forty-six miles south of Kamloops, and is reached by driving along the Government wagon road. Dr. Ellis was sent out by Mr. south of Kamloops, and is reached by driving along the Government wagon road. Dr. Ellis was sent out by Mr. Sifton to ascertain the extent of the single state of the seat.

He is accused of undue fondness for fine uniforms and handsome surroundings. But no one has ever indicted him for luxury in his personal habits. Quilchesma field. As a result of in- And no Russian would believe that he cross-examining stunt.

crosslong you have been a bachelor, and what the circumstances were that induced you to become one."

| The standing of a number of tack outcrops it appears that there are at least six seams of bituminous coal, and probably a seventh It is the intended to the standing of tack. probably a seventh. It is the intention of Vancouver and New York capitalists to develop the property im- Balloon Caught in Howling Gale and mediately. Good markets for the coal will be found in the towns and cities The Right Rev. Dr. Randall Thomas along the line of the C. P. R. from

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Would Retire From Gaspe.

THE OFFER WAS UNSOLICITED

High Tribute Paid to the New Minister by the Dominion Solicitor-General.

Montreal, Nov. 6. - Hon. Rodolphe emieux, who, owing to the withdrawal ecomes by acclamation the parliamentary representative for that conhame, hame fain wad stituency as well as for Nicolet, where he wrested a seat from the Opposition An' it's hame, hame, hame, to my ain by a large majority, has offered the eat for Gaspe to Mr. Aylesworth. The offer was quite unsolicited, and was not made without a foreknowledge of the acquiescence of the electors. It was made formally to the Premier, and is now under consideration. In speaking of it tonight Mr. Lemieux said he had seats to Mr. Aylesworth, because he had felt that in so doing he could do Gaspe, He knew Mr. Aylesworth per-The great now are gane, a' who ventured sonally, and he believed that should it be his privilege to ask his constituents The new grass is springing on the tap that they would have as their repreto elect him they would do so knowing sentative one of Canada's most distin guished gentlemen. Furthermore, he was sure that if the man who so gal-It's hame, and it's hame, hame fain wad I be.

An' it's hame, hame, hame, to my ain countree! hame, hame, to my ain the people of Gaspe would elect him lantly stood for the right of the Dominby acclamation. Gaspe had many English-speaking as well as French-speak ing electors, and the humblest fisherman and the wealthiest merchant would alike feel honored in having so had been welcomed by the electors of Rimouski. If Mr. Aylesworth should accept it would be history repeating it-

Hon. Mr. Lemieux is a son-in-law of Sir Louis Jette, who was Mr. Aylesworth's colleague as Canadian representative on the Alaska tribunal.

BALTIC FLEET'S ADMIRAL

and Not Given to Panics. London, Nov. 7.—One who professes

Such a heavy snowfall. And so early to know him, writes as follows in the Daily News of the admiral of the Russian Baltic fleet: Rojestvensky is 56 years old, but made his mark nearly 30 years ago. If misery loves company, we seem when in the Russo-Turkish war, he was decorated with the St. George's Cross for exceptional acts of bravery. He is

The country is too prosperous for the the protege of Makaroff and Skryloff, and it was the latter's commendations which led to his appointment as leader of Russia's naval forlorn hope. St. Petersburg social circles demanded spread, the entire population of the vilthat Tchuknin or Virenius should command the Baltic fleet. Skrydloff insisted on Rojestvensky, urging that, as he himself would command the fleet if it reached the far east, he had a right to name the man fit to undertake the perilous responsibility of taking it

> Rojestvensky is a sailor, pure and simple, and his only interests are on the sea. For a whole year he chafed in the position of naval chief of staff. and only accepted that post because he had then no chance of gaining an admiral's command. Nevertheless, he worked hard, and introduced several reforms of importance, one of which, the curtailing of officers' leave, did not

increase his popularity. cers, whom he punishes in the severest way by reprimanding them publicly, and not quite understood by his men, with whom he does not parade camar-

ing pains. As a naval tactician Rojestvensky has always been strongly on the side reserves should attack boldly, not fear- deeds of the dead baron. ing destruction, if a chance presented

taciturnity. The admiral is not a worst section.
talker, but a worker; and part of his As an advertisement of their thread

Ever since his appointment last April to the command of the Baltic squadron. he has been at war with the St. Petersburg naval authorities, and Russians declared that he threatened to re-decree to use colors. sign more than once if the fleet was

Aeronauts Suffer.

Paris. Nov. 7.—An extraordinary adventure has befallen the Duc de Brissac

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When the news of the arrival was It Isn't Always

in triumph, half frozen, to the nearest house, where restoratives were applied and they were put up for the night. The the Naughty Boy following day they returned to P The balloon traveled nearly 300 mile four hours.

M. Santos-Dumont is engaged upon the construction of an airship in which he and three companions propose to make an eight-day trip, carrying fuel and provisions with them. The balloon will be constructed as the Santos-Dumont ten times as large as the Santos-Dumon to Naught.

The Pilate-Rozier-Orlande system hot air instead of sand ballast will be used, but M. Dumont hopes to be able to take sufficient precautions against the But the Russian admiral is not a popularity hunter. Feared by his offi-which cost the inventors their lives.

Probably the highest sum ever paid for a sermon goes each year to a lucky German preacher, who receives \$4,600 for his effort. In 1690 a wealthy French Saturday that Mr. R. L. Borden would be retained as leader of the Opposition. and that a safe seat would be tound for him in Ontario. Mr. Barker returned to the infinite capacity for taking pains.

In 1690 a wealthy French baron named Favart, who lived in Elberteld, died, and bequeathed his money to the Protestant Church there, on the condition that it should be inmoney to the Protestant Church there on the condition that it should be invested and the interest given annually to some clergyman, chosen haphazard of active attack. In a lecture read during his term of office at St. Peters- in the see, on condition that he preach burg he declared that the navy with a short sermon extolling the good

The great cut-off on the Southern Paitself of badly damaging the enemy's cific Railway crossing Great Salt Lake, Utah, has given great trouble by por-For this reason he is a strong up- tions of the embankment sinking or holder of the big battleship. "The bat-tleship may be destroyed." he said, a thick and hard crust of salt, though "but never without inflicting damage at some points exceedingly soft and that needs repair, and it is then that treacherous bottom was encountered. the opportunity for reserves comes in." The first engine to be run over the Rojestyensky's sailors are said to call completed line was thrown into the lake him the "Silent Admiral," owing to his by the sinking of the track at the

anpopularity is due to the self-reliance a well-known firm has, after several with which he carries out important attempts, connected Europe and Asia. across without consulting subordin- across the Bosphorus, by about 1,250 yards of cotton.

followers were permitted by the king's

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Election Is Over.

Who Comes

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the amount hereof to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality, the approximate annual rate per foot, and the number of such annual assessments, as aforesaid: Approximate annual rate per foot, Description and Location of Works. Cement Sidewalks-249.—Five feet wide on the east side of Wharn-cliffe road, between Askin street and Bruce 0.—Five feet wide, on the south side of St. James street, between Wellington street and College 251.—Five feet wide, on the south side of Grosvenor street, between Wellington street and Waterloo street -A Cement Curb on the west side of Ridout street, between Carling street and a point 240 feet north of Maple street..... 8.—A Cemeut Curb, and Gutter on the north and south sides of King street, between Wellington street and Maitland street. A Court of Revision will be held on Friday, the 11th day of November, A.D. 1904, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaints which the persons interested may desire to make, and which are by law cognizable by the court.

disring his visit to Fernieigh Over, the disring his visit to Fernieigh Over, the county seat of Bishop Potter. This is one of his stories: "When I was a young man I once made an impassioned appeal on behalf of a foreign missionary to an audience composed of my week I was surprised on entering a parishioners. The following week I was surprised on entering a provision shop in the village to be greeted with marked coolness, by the worthy dame who kept it. On asking the foreign making the foreign mission and foreign mission ary to an audience composed of my week I was surprised on entering a provision shop in the village to be greeted with marked coolness, by the worthy dame who kept it. On asking the foreign making the foreign in a balloon from the park has following in a befallen the Duc de Brissac and Monsieur Jacques Faure, who went on the Park of St. Gloud. As soon as the balloon from the park has obtain consolation in a trip to the proved to his own satisfaction that the Assoon as the balloon from the park has obtain consolation in a trip to the proved to his own southerly directly over the Aero Club grounds at St. Gloud. It started off in a southerly directly over the Aero Club grounds at St. Gloud. It started off in a southerly directly over the Aero Club grounds at St. Gloud. It started off in a southerly directly over the Aero Club grounds at St. Gloud. It started off in a southerly directly over the Aero Club grounds at St. Gloud. It started off in a southerly directly over the Aero Club grounds at St. Gloud. It is interesting to note that of the John the Gloud. As soon as the balloon from the park has obtain consolation. The vicious can celebrate and the defeated obtain consolation in a trip to the great World's Fair. St. Louis, and find the Grand Trunk with its trains leaving Toronto 8 a.m. and 4:40 p.m.. When above Troyes the aeronauts entire the beliance to the form the park with the Gloud. As soon as the