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The Ontario Elections.

The general Provincial elections held in Ontario on Monday, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Whitney Conservative Government. Sir James Whitney has given Ontario good government and the people have confidence in him. During many years of Liberal rule in the great Province of Ontario, prior to 1905, the people did not know what honest clean government meant. When the Whitney administration assumed office in the last mentioned year a new era dawned for the electorate of that Province. Their eyes were opened; they were taught that the public business could be conducted in honest clean fashion; a condition of affairs that had not prevailed for a generation before. Sir James Whitney inaugurated a vigorous, honest and clean administration of Provincial affairs. To this standard he has lived up ever since and every time he has appealed to the people they have voted confidence in him by overwhelming majorities. In this election Premier Whitney appealed to the electors on his record; he made no high sounding promises of new departures in governing; his ten years of administration were before them; on that record he was prepared to stand or fall. On the other hand, Mr. Rowell, Leader of the Opposition, presented a platform of promises. He promised too much; he promised what he could not fulfill. The people were not to be deceived by these vague generalities; they were not going to condemn a record of good government for vague uncertainties; they were not going to strike down the veteran leader who had rendered such great services to their Province. The result of the voting is the return of the Government by an immense majority. In the last House the Opposition had 18 members. There has been a redistribution of seats and the membership of the House has been increased to 111. The Conservatives have 83; the Liberals 25; Labor 1; Temperance 1; Independent Liberal 1. It will thus be seen that Premier Whitney will have in the new House, a majority of 55 over all. That is certainly a splendid endorsement of his record. All the cabinet ministers were re-elected except Dr. Rhaema. Eventual who had been read out of the Liberal party, has been elected in Prescott as an Independent Liberal. Certainly Whitney is the man for Ontario.

Local house. A good deal of this corn will be used in the local market and the balance will be distributed throughout Canada. The crop outlook throughout the Dominion continues very favorable but the crop in this province requires more rain to stimulate growth. The retail trade has been fairly active as a large number of families leaving for the country and seaside resorts have been purchasing their requirements. There has been a pretty considerable quantity of bear news to chalk up of late and everyone in the street is taking of how well the market has taken it all. The market must be about bullet proof by this time, suggested one broker.

head of the concern, and its chief individual stockholder, is the owner of a chain of nearly thirty other dry goods enterprises throughout the country which are involved in the failure. Receivers for several of these were named today, and similar action, it was announced, would be taken in the case of the rest. Their business will be continued under receivers management until their financial affairs have been adjusted. From three thousand to five thousand banks, in all parts of the United States, compose the bulk of the Clafin creditors. They hold notes aggregating the major part of the liabilities. These notes are said to have been by the various Clafin stores, endorsed by H. B. Clafin and Company, and the proceeds used, when discounted, in financing their needs. According to Mr. Clafin the failure was due to unprecedented shifting of trade centres in New York City, which compelled the concern to rely mainly upon its retail stores in other cities for its profits. The crash came today after vain efforts had been made by Mr. Clafin to induce J. P. Morgan and Company and other Wall Street banking interests to loan him money to tide over his embarrassment. These bankers, it was learned, advanced the company several million dollars about two weeks ago, but the hundreds of note holding banks throughout the country continued to press their claims until it became evident that practically the whole \$30,000,000 would have to be raised to save the company from failure. The failure today marked the fourth financial crisis of the H. B. Clafin Company since it was first established in this city, in 1843.

Salem, Mass. June 26.—Relief for the fire sufferers poured into the city in unstinted measure today. The great loss had fallen upon the factory employes, chiefly French-Canadians and Poles. They comprise a majority of the ten thousand who are homeless, and they have lost not only their homes and personal belongings, but their employment. The loss to the mill companies, commercial houses, city institutions and churches, is protected to a large extent by insurance. The loss of life so far as known, was restricted to three persons. The ruins of the Korn Leather factory, where the fire originated yesterday, was searched today, because of the report that twenty girls had been caught in the flames but no trace of bodies was found.

those which have darkened the pages of the recent history of the Hapsburgs. As the royal automobile reached a prominent point in the route to the palace, an eighth grade student Gavrio Prinzip sprang out of the crowd and poured a fusillade of bullets from an automatic pistol at the Archduke and the Princess. Both fell mortally wounded. Prinzip and a fellow conspirator a compositor from Trebinje named Gabrinovic, barely escaped lynching by the infuriated spectators and were finally seized by the police who afforded them protection. Both men are natives of the annexed province of Herzegovina.

ganza the militia as closely into touch with the hundred thousand Canadian fishermen as possible. Therefore it is proposed to give to Mr. Desbarats, the naval deputy, the control of all fishery matters. Hereafter it is from his office that regulations concerning the taking of fish shall go. He will send out inspectors to improve methods of fish packing. The new arrangement which will take effect next week, is expected not only to promote the organization of the naval militia but to improve the efficiency of administration of the fisheries branch.

SOURIS TEA

The parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Souris, will hold their Annual Tea in aid of the New Church on the beautiful grounds Wednesday July 15th, 1914

Every effort will be made to make this gathering one of pleasure, comfort and amusement to all patrons. As Souris is one of the most charming summer resorts in the Maritime Provinces, a visit to it at this season of the year will be most enjoyable.

The Charlottetown Watchman describes the Souris Tea as follows: "There is nothing that draws like a Souris Tea except, perhaps the Exhibition. It never fails. The way patrons have been received at previous Teas is a great attraction. Then there is the natural charms of the place and a day's sport always ahead. Eager pleasure seekers will be counting the days till the Tea."

Remember the day and date and cancel all other engagements and come one and all to the Great Tea on Wednesday July 15th, 1914. Following are the fares and train arrangements:— Special trains will leave Richmond at 5.20 a. m. and Charlottetown at 8.10 a. m. and run on the following schedule:

Table with columns: STATION, FARE, TRAIN DEPARTS. Lists stations like Richmond, Wellington, Miscouche, Summerside, New Annan, Kensington, Fredericton, Emerald Junction, Brada banc, Fredericton, Hunter River, North Wilshire, Milton, Royalty Junction, Charlottetown, York, Bedford, Tracadie, Mount Stewart, St. Andrews, Douglas, Lot 40, Morell, Midgell, St. Peter's, Five Houses, Selkirk, St. Charles, Bear River, New Zealand, Harmony, Souris, LeVae Souris for Richmond, and Leave Souris for Charlottetown Branch.

Passengers from station between Georgetown and Mount Stewart can go by regular morning trains on Wednesday, July 15th, returning by regular morning trains Thursday, July 16th.

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Local And Other DOMINION DAY. It is reported that frost prevailed in some of the Province on Sunday. Fire on an Island in harbor destroyed hotel, store and wharf, loss \$50,000. Magistrate Robt. Mc... suddenly of heart from court at Shelburne Friday last while water trial of a liquor case. The mill crushing plant... Northern Ore Company, from Watertown, N., destroyed by fire early morning. The loss is \$100,000. The power house was saved. The remains of the 1... rance O'Brien, who died... cover on the 19th inst... here Monday night. The... ment took place at Rustic... day. The latest disaster fig... the Hillcrest mine disast... Rescued 4, dead 196, b... covered 183 bodies ident... unknown 23, unaccounted... in the mine 11. Very Rev. Dr. Kelley, de... dent of the Catholic Ex... Extension Society of the... States, is at present hom... native Province on his v... He preached a good sermo... pro-Cathedral on Sunday. An accident happened... mail express train on h... from Summerside Monday... Near Traveller's Rest an... the tender broke. An engi... out from Summerside ar... back the passenger cars. A... ing train went out from Ch... town to clear the track. The... mail train reached here a... o'clock Tuesday morning... was hurt. Advice from St. John's...: More favorable rep... regarding the codfishery... received and the prospe... better. The Dominion... Commission is expected he... 26th, being transferred at... sian from the Alsatian to the... dian Government steamer... Grey, which conveys them... John's. On the 10th of July or... abouts the Government... Minto will sail from Halifax... Hudson Bay for the pur... buoying the passages to... Nelson. The Minto will... first boat to visit the Be... year. Navigation to Hud... generally opens about J... each year but has been so... behind hand this season... Minto is now at Halifax. The boiler of a gas well... outfit at the home of J... Cutchson, at Oshawa O... exploded last Thursday a... about nine o'clock and la... the lawn of T. H. Evers... yards away, tearing do... hedge and several shade t... it landed. Young Arth... Cutchson was struck in... by some of the flying de... removed to the hospital... unconscious condition. There was a thrilling s... the wreck of the steamer... land from Montreal to Ro... near Houghton Sicily Island... a boat loaded mostly with... and children broke from the... and fell thirty feet into... The Gothland quarter... jumped into the waves an... three women and the li... men sprang overboard and... the drowning children to... boats. All were saved.

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