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FIRST ELECTION WITH COL. BIGGAR

The Duties of the Chief Electoral Officer in the Coming Balloting.

Ottawa, Oct. 19. — (By Canadian Press.)—The coming general election will be the first in Canada which has been held since the abolition of the office of the clerk of the crown in chancery. Provision was made, in recently amending the Dominion Elections Act, for abolition of that office, and the appointment instead of Col. O. M. Biggar of Ottawa as chief electoral officer. His duties, as set forth in the act, are:

(a) Throughout every election to properly direct all returning officers, and, in case of incompetency or neglect of duty on the part of any of them, recommend his removal and the appointment of another in his stead.

(b) Exercise general direction and jurisdiction over the administrative conduct of elections, with a view to ensuring the fairness and impartiality of all election officers and compliance with the provisions of this act.

The chief electoral officer holds office "on the same tenure, is removable only for cause and in the same manner, and is from time to time paid the same salary and superannuation allowance" as a justice of the peace of the Supreme Court of Canada. "He shall rank as a deputy head of a department, shall communicate with the governor-general through the secretary of state of Canada," and, in addition to taking charge of the administration of elections, he is required to act as counsel for the crown or the attorney-general and make such enquiries as the governor-general may direct.

Outside of his assistant and two stenographers, "all of whom shall be appointed by the governor-in-council," the chief electoral officer is not given any permanent staff attached to his department. Provision is made, however, for him to appoint such temporary help as may be necessary from time to time for carrying out his duties in connection with the holding of elections. The chief electoral officer is in charge of all other election officers.

It is not generally known that provision is made in the Dominion Elections Act for the penalizing of any election officer "who is guilty of any mis-



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A GREAT SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE

Pretty Irish Love Comedy and Charming Violinist Head a High Class Bill.

From the charm of Irish love comedy and delightful violin music to the droll antics of sagacious baboons and a trained bear ranges the new vaudeville at the Opera House—with comical and novelty in variety between Robert Kelly, assisted by Miss Molly Kennedy, a captivating young beauty from County Wicklow, and little Larry, a clever child comedian, present a song playlet which depicts the courting of Miss Bedelia O'Shea. This is a very good character Irish sketch with music, singing, talking and dancing, which brings out the full story.

Miss Betty Washington is a violinist and she bears out all that the critics of two continents have said of her. Her musical art, displayed in a variety of compositions, is admirable, while her personality is sweetly appealing.

Miter and Evans, billed as a couple of "wise crackers," are loaded with more new comical chat than half a dozen

ordinary pairs, and the house is in a giggle while they are on.

Clifford Jordan opens the bill with a brilliant novelty—the manipulation of flaming batons and other objects, and the spinning on his head of an illuminated wheel, while Robinson's baboons and brainy little bear close with an exhibition of cycling and other circus stunts that sets the house shrieking.

The whole show is unquestionably the best seen at the Opera House in years, and is well deserving of capacity business during the engagement.

BABY'S OWN SOAP

Boys just love its smooth
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ARMED BANDITS ROB THE BANK OF HAMILTON

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Five armed bandits held up the branch office of the Bank of

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