# GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP! AN EVEN SPLIT IN THE

Is an Idea That is Gaining Strength in the West, Says Mr. Robert F. Lyons:

FARMERS TAKING HOLD OF IT.

Mr. Sifton's Organ Sounds the Keynote of the Esberal Policy

ency of Norfolk, was in the city to-To a reporter who interviewed him,

Word From High Bluff.

John Dillworth, of High Bluff, a promient farmer who is in the city, speaking to reporter, said: "Atthough McKenzie, the rovernment condidate, was elected for akeside, depend upon it, the best thinking eople favor the policy of Government ownership. This opinion has shown a remarkible advance. We got Garland in for Portige. I took some hand in that. The adantage of Government ownership and concider of allways is making a deep impression on the people in the province, and I look for good results."

Postponement of the Opening.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Patterson has been pressed to further prorogue the meeting of the Manitoba Legislature to Phursday, Jan. 25, 1900. The House previously stood adjourned until Dec. 2i.

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Ion. C. Mickle, Provincial Secretary, 'n eversation, stated that the result of the clions came as a great surprise to him, the believed it did to everybody. He ught the Conservatives were as much prised as the Liberals themselves. He old not say what the future action of the lead from to-night, and which at last election gave Calder a majority of 20; so that the result of the contest pauphin and Gimli, and on the success protests that, would be entered, As to latter, he could not say how many seats latter lat

In Dauphils and Ginil, and on the success of protests that, would be entered, the latter, he could not say be would depend largely on recounts in the close constituencies.

Smith Has the Seat.

The Fort Alexander poil in Springfield, now in, gives Hutchings 27 and 7 mailting how in the Lieut-Governor-has been pleased to be an entered to be condensed in support of the Lieut-Governor-has been pleased to be order. An any encies, where the fed to be order. An any encies, and the fed to the

Like to have wines and liquors in their homes during Christmastide. To buy at the most reasonable prices and get the best value is pleasing. No dealer can give more satisfaction in this regard than

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## FOUR BYE-ELECTIONS.

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to wait an opportunity similar to that which came to the people of Manitoba last week, when they rose in their might and smashed the fossilized and corrupt Greenway administration.

SOUTH ONTARIO.

The Machine Was in Evidence, Also a Large Number of Ten-Dollar Bills.

Whitby, Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-The result servative M.L.A.-elect for the rival in Brooklin on Saturday night of one being realized, and boodle once more has secured a Grit triumph. It is a well known

The news that the Elgins have been re deemed and that the Grit majority Brant has been so greatly reduced made this determination the greater, teresting developments are promised the election courts.

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Drydenites Have a Blow-Out.
On the election of the Minister of Agriculture reaching a certainty a meeting was held in the Town Hall, and then processions were formed, headed by the Kinsale and Oshawa bands, and visits paid to the residence of the Hon. John Dryden in Brooklin.

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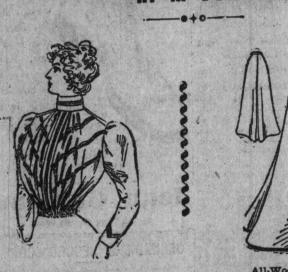
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### HOW THE TWO PARTIES STAND IN ONTARIO TO-DAY.

There are 94 seats in the Ontario Legislative Assembly. At the present time 51 of these seats are held by Liberals and 41 by Conservatives. Two seats are vacant and one other, West Huron (Garrow), may be, as the decision in the protest has not yet been given. Below is the complexion of the Legislature at the present moment : Members and Their Electoral Districts. CONSERVATIVES. Allen, North Hastings,
Barr, Dufferin.
Beatty, W., Leeds.
Boyd, North Grey.
Brower, East Elgin,
Carnegle, East Victoria.
Catscallen, East Hamilton.
Colquhoun, West Hamilton.
Crawford, West Toronto.

Colquhoun, West Hamitou. Crawford, West Toronto. Dempsey, Prince Edward. Duff, West Simcoe. Eilber, South Huron. Fallis, East Durham. Foy, South Toronto. Fox, West Victoria.

Matheson, South Lanark.
Miscampbell, East Simcoe.
Morrison, West Hastings.
Macdarmid, West Elgin.
McDonald. Glengarry.
McLaughlin, Stormont.
Monteith, South Perth.
Powell, Ottawa.
I'yne, East Toronto.
Reid, James, Addington.
Reid, W. H.. West Durham.
Tucker, West Wellington.
Thompson, Centre Simcoe.
Wardell. North Wentworth.
White, North Renfrew.
Whitney, Dundas.

LIBERAL.

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Two places to hear from. At the general election Hon. A. S. Hardy had a majority of 527.

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in the open plain. The second Northumber-lands tried to turn out the enemy but failed. The second Irish Fusifiers selzed a kopje near and held on, supported by the mounted infantry and Cape police. The guns under Jeffrys could not have been better handled. But I regret to say that one gun was overturned in a deep nullah and another sank in quicksand. Neither could be extricated in time to be avail-able.

"Seeing the situation, I sent a despatch Lady Wilson Exchanged.

London, Dec. 13.—A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says a Boer telegram from Mafeking announces that Lady Sarah Wilson, aunt of the Duke of Marlborough, who was captured by the Boers while acting as a correspondent for The Loudon Daily Mail, has been exchanged for a Boer woman, who was a prisoner at Mafeking. able.

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lected and withdrew our force from ridge
to ridge for about nine miles. The Boer
guns were remarkably well served. They
carried accurately 5000 yards. I am holdlng Bushman's Hook and Cyphergat. Am
sending the Irish rifles and Northumberlands to Sterkstroom to recuperate. The
wounded proceed to Queenstown. The
missing Northumberlands number 366, not
306, as previously reported."

SIR GEORGE KIRKPATRICK PASSES AWAY AFTER

south.

Sir George Kirkpatrick made an appropriate reply, in the course of which he thanked his friends in feeling terms for this mark of their esteem, and remarked that while Lieutenant-Governor he had tried to be Lieutenant-Governor of all Ontario, and not of Toronto alone, and with that desire had visited the greater portion of the Frovince.

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A big rally of the stalwarts of the Liberal-Conservative party of the Township of Markham will take place in Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Friday next, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. Messrs. W. F. Maclean, M.P.: J. W. Moyes and others will address the meeting.

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York County Council me from the countles and m tario in the County Cou Mr. Lundy of Newma chair, and among those

Hope; B. W. Kitely, Sha Woodbridge; J. B. Cald Kenrick, Ancaster; M. R

The speaker was quite that good roads cost roads stimulated local e benefit to farmers was fethey could draw 75 bushe with poor roads only 50 In answer to a question, gravel better than broker curable, because, in wetwill give, and once a whe stone to the mud beneat pair the bed without first Gravel, in which the la broken, had given the be Mr. J. F. Beam of Bil interesting paper on the ment,

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Music in the In the evening the Wa chair, and a little incid thrown into the program Mr. Armstrong sang "Flag," and, being encore bival."

Afterwards, Andrew Pfiressed the meeting, and trol of leading roads b He said the greatest people to-day was the tiem. The deepening of age, and government ald authorized in the ho problem; yet these main were almost valueless if impassable. He spoke it counciliors for two year and thought that if the (had money to spend no furning it to the people clin aid of permanent road Mr. Harry Bennett wat ogive a song, which hefst pleasure of the audicady" took them all by s Mr. Ramsden gave bis provement.

Resolutions were passed tive aid to municipalities manent roads, also favori wide tires compulsory or a ton or over. The coun-ing highways was also tion.
The following committ frame resolutions for f Harold Eagle, Haldimal Durham; J. B. Calder, W ardson, Grey: J. F. Beau Fawlds, Northumberland Victoria; L. Kaufmann, V dy, York; D. H. Moyer, W. Wilson, Petroleu; Mr Pugsley, York.

"White Star The following Toront sail on the Royal Mail from New York to-day: Irson, Q.C.; Mrs. Christo A. Kains, E. Wood, G. Martin, Miss S. F. Bro Kin, W. A. Carlyle, M. Miss Spier, T. Norman, Canham, R. H. Day, R. drew S. Hunter, H. T. Towers, three children at H. M. Robertson, Miss M.

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