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TUESDAY. JUNE 3, 1902.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Liberal administration has evidently been returned to power with a very narrow majority, points out the Guelph Herald. The day after the last provincial elections in 1898 the returns showed 50 Liberals and 44 Conservatives elected. The apparent Liberal majority in 1898 was 6, and the apparent Liberal majority in 1902 is 3. In several doubtful constituencies recounts may result in favor of Mr. Whitney, and it is quite possible that he may ultimately receive a majority in the House. The number of doubtful constituencies on the Liberal side is considerably greater than on the Conservative side. In every case where the majority is less than one hundred a recount may be made. In the constituencies where the returns are incomplete the seats conceded to the Conservatives can be counted safe, while on the Liberal side doubtfuls may go one way or the other. In any event the margin is likely to be so narrow that neither party could carry on the administration of the affairs of the Province satisfactorily, and another general election

may be held at an early date. New Ontario supported the Government. Of the new constituencies -Fort William, and Lake of the Woods, Port Arthur, and Rainy River, and both East and West Nipisreturned Liberals. Marie and Algoma elected Conservatives. Manitoulin returned Gamey, Conservative, with a substantial majority. All the ministers have been returned, but in many cases with greatly reduced majorities. Premier Ross and Mr. Whitney both increased their majorities.

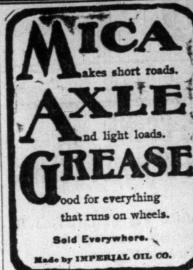
A rough estimate gives the aggregate Liberal majority 10,000, and the aggregate Conservative majority 14,-000, or 4,000 more Conservatives than

The membership of the new House comprises, as usual, a great variety of occupations. Farmers, as has been the case previously, head the list, with 18. Lawyers, who many years ago were the largest class, take second place, with 14. Doctors and journalists run a dead heat for third place, with 12 each. Other occupations are represented as follows: Five manufacturers, three contractors, three lumbermen, two farmers, two millers, one cheesemaker, one undertaker, one financial agent, one land surveyor, one engineer, one agent, one auctioneer and one cattle dealer.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Says the St. Thomas Times :-Now that the election battle is over, it is gratifying to reflect that on the whole there was probably less rancour in the campaign than usual. The Hamiilton, Chatham, Stratford and Brantford papers made matters warm for the two weeks prior to the voting; even the staid and usually dignified Toronto Mail and Empire and Globe got pretty near the offensive language point once in a while; but through out the country comparative good feeling was maintained. There can be no doubt that many refrained from voting, but a vigorous canvass was made

on the quiet. Recounts may alter enough constituencies to overthrow the government but as the ballot boxes are in possess ion of those now holding the reins, i will be difficult, if we are to judge by past occurrences, for the opposition to get a free and open recount in any division. Even allowing the government the majority of four now claimed there will be no possibility of legislation being forced through as in the past. The majority is so narrow that the ministers will require to walk circumspectly, especially since Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, J. W. St. John, Dr. Willoughby and other vigorous fighters have been added to the debating strength of the Conservatives. The opening of the Tenth Legislature of



Ontario will be an event of peculiar

REGRET.

Toronto Star. Of all the sad words that was ever

wrote. The saddest is these: "I lost my vote!"

ELECTION BLUFF. Bobcaygeon Independent. Did you put on one side any of the papers of last week. Look them over now, and see what they say about the elections. Then think how much reliance can be placed in such bluff... Both sides were alike.

IT'S OVER NOW.

(Charles F. Raymond in the Toronto Star.)

It's over now, the shouting's past, And we can sleep in peace at last. Hands that shook have stopped their

Hearts that hoped have started ach-The shouts, the yells, the deafening

cheers. The hoots, the groans, derisive jeers, The men who vote and do not pray, The men who prayed and stayed

away ; Those who won and those who lost, Those who bear the brunt of cost; The torch that made the evening gay Then flickered out in dark, decay; The rocket, hissing eye of light. That searched the darkness of the

night : The band that got on the biggest toot The rooter who did the loudest root; The man who won and had his say, The man who lost and hid away-It's over now, the yowling's past, And we can sleep in peace at last And those who have a tale of woe, The chap who says "I told you so"; The man who wen, the man who's

glad, The chap who's licked most awful bad Soon we'll all be friends again, And we'll never think of the might-

TILBURY

June 2. -Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jacks son, of Essex, were renewing acquaintances here on Saturday last. J. P. Guillot, of the Big Store, spent

unday in Windsor.
Mrs. Chas, Janes, Sr., aged 74, died at her residence here on Saturday last after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, in the Methodist church, after which the remains will be taken to the Stewart-Cemetery for interment.

Mr. and Mrs, Sloan of Chatham, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Poile, yesterday. Charlie Richardson, of Essex, spent unday here with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Richardson, Invitation's are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret McNerney, of Quinn to T. J. Kelly, of Pittsburg, Pa., in St. Francis' R. C. church, on Tuesday, Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter,

Myrtle, returned yasterday from with relatives in Toronto. Mrs. Hoskin, of Chatham. was



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"There is everlasting strangling going on in the woods. Even the flowers are not kind and harmless. The orchids twist and perch and swing and bloom on branches they are hugging to death. You break a twig of something that looks like a vine, and its milk raises a blister on your hand; you touch what you think is a leaf, and it gallops off on a hundred legs! The animals pretend to be vegetables and the vegetables to be animals. Every living thing is trying to protect itself with all its little might and main and to get the better of its enemies, just as the people in towns do. Oh, the high woods of the Andes are not moral, they are not Christian, I assure you! Nature is opulent, and she is splendid, but she isn't good F. F. Montresor.

Crushed the Objector.

Booker T. Washington told an amusing story of an old colored preacher who was endeavoring to explain to his congregation how it was that the children of Israel passed over the Red sea safely, while the Egyptians, who came after them, were drowned. The old man said:

"My brethren, it was this way: When the Israelites passed over, it was early in the morning, while it was cold, and the ice was strong enough so that they went over all right; but when the Egyptians came along it was in the middle of the day, and the sun had thawed the ice so that it gave way under them, and they were drowned." At this a young man in the congrega-

tion, who had been away to school and had come home, rose and said: "I don't see how that explanation can be right, parson. The geography that I've been studying tells us that ice never forms under the equator, and the Red sea is nearly under the equator."

"There, now," said the old preacher. "That's all right. I'ze been 'spectin' some of you smart Alecks would be askin' jest some such fool question. The time I was talkin' about was before they had any jogafries or 'quators either."

Some English Ads. A general servant advertised in a

Bristol paper for a place the other day, but required "no inquiries, no caps or aprons, every evening out, good wages," and a journalist advertised himself as of "no particular ability" as a recommendation. A clerk recently sought a place "where great strength, personal appearance or ability are not required." "Good butter, sixpence a pound. Nobody can touch it," was ambiguous and may have been wrongly interpreted by the public, and a Glouces tershire paper which inserted the advertisement, "Our one and nine penny dinner at 6:30 p. m. Funerals promptly attended to," apologized next day for mixing up two separate and

But it is a fact that a church paper appealed lately for "Old man, lame, deaf, epileptic. Will any Christian take him for a gardener?" and that in a leading Scotch journal an advertiser asked for "£65 to pay debts incurred through losses at betting." - London

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finish, in beautiful new designs an colorings, special per yard French Printed Foulards-Fine soft finish, silky quality, -printed in rich new designs and colorings, very pretty at per, yard, 15c, 20c and

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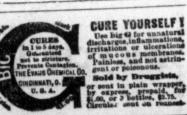
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