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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 9.

The Ottawa Situation.

It may seem like putting new wine into old bottles to have a new premier in the old cabinet. Probably the country would be just as well pleased if Mr. Meighen built his house out of new material.

Mr. Meighen was an exception. He was looked upon as a man who knew his own mind, who had his own policy, and was always ready to decide quickly, act quickly, and fight to a finish if need be.

The political situation is such that Mr. Meighen has not the free hand usually given the incoming prime minister. The rapid growth of the Farmers' party makes many a riding doubtful, and there is scarcely a seat in the house absolutely at the disposal of the government.

Mr. Meighen is certainly as strong in the country as was Sir Robert Borden, and there is no reason to doubt that he has a majority of about thirty in the house. He will, therefore, we believe, go right ahead organizing his party and strengthening his government.

He may be able to get some foothold in Quebec, which is becoming a great manufacturing province and keenly alive to the benefits of the national policy.

The Manitoba Government in Trouble.

The Manitoba Free Press, so the telegraph informs us, carried a semi-official announcement that the Norris government will not resign, but meet the new legislature when it is summoned six months hence.

The government admits a defeat at the general election, but claims the right to carry on until voted out by the legislature. There have been efforts to form a coalition between the Liberals and the Farmers, but they apparently failed.

But another report, on what seems to be good authority, is to the effect that such a coalition is already in process of formation. A memorial to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is being prepared, which all the opposition members of the legislature will be asked to sign, including Conservatives, Farmers, Labor members and Independents.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba is Sir James Aikins, for some years the Conservative member for Brandon in the Dominion parliament.

WORLD'S DAILY BRAIN TEST

BY SAM LOYD. 10 Minutes to Answer This. No. 24. In each sentence, one blank is filled with a transposition of the other. All the blanks to contain words of six letters.

appointments to office, upon the ground that the Tupper government had evidently lost the confidence of the country. On Sept. 21, 1911, the Laurier government was defeated, and its resignation followed within a fortnight.

It is, therefore, not unlikely that Sir James Aikins will either ask the Norris government to resign, or insist upon the new legislature being summoned at an early day.

Sir Lomer Gouin.

It is unprecedented for two premiers in Canada to resign during the same week. Sir Robert Borden and Sir Lomer Gouin have created the new record, the first after nearly nine years as first minister of the Dominion.

Some time ago a Quebec leader said Quebec could afford to say she didn't care a hoot for what Ontario might say or do, for she was the best-governed, the most prosperous, and best contented Canadian province.

Quebec has made great advances during the Gouin regime. Her educational system has been improved. Sir Lomer has encouraged the study of English, knowing its indispensability to success in any but a purely St. Lawrence career.

One of Elwell's tactics, according to his accounts for several months prior to his death, was to go to a dance hall and there to pick up a woman.

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TIED HAND AND FOOT WITH THE MAIN SWITCH OFF



STILL HUNT CLUE TO ELWELL MURDER

Detectives Now Searching For "Love Payroll" in New York's Mystery.

A SENSATIONAL CASE

Every Element of Detective Story Appears in Dramatic Setting.

New York, July 8.—Search for a "love payroll" of Joseph E. Elwell, and for a later will than that filed for probate, today marked a new turn in the district attorney's investigation into the mysterious murder of Elwell.

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CROPS ARE IMPROVED IN THE MIDDLE WEST

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Hon. C. J. Doherty Defers Visit to City of Kingston

Kingston, July 8.—A telegram has been received in the city from Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, stating that it is impossible for him to absent himself from Ottawa at present, and he must therefore defer his visit to this city for some days.

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JUDITH OF BLUE LAKE RANCH

By JACKSON GREGORY.

CHAPTER IX. (Continued).

In the clump of brush, close to the outer fringe, behind a low, broad boulder, a man had lain on his belly no longer ago than yesterday. Broken twigs showed it, a small bush crushed down told of it, the marks of his toes in some of the softer soil proclaimed it eloquently.

"What makes you so certain, Bud Lee?" was her abrupt word of greeting. "That Bayne Trevors is back of this deal!"

"Neither!" she retorted promptly. She even smiled confidently at him. "For I won't. And you won't."

"What do you think? There's a plain trail up here, old as the hills, but tip-top for speedy going."

"What makes you think he went that far?" "There's no other trail up here that gets anywhere, if he left this one for a short cut he'd know, if he knows anything, that he'd have to take a chance every ten steps of breaking his neck in the dark. Now," and she rose swiftly, confronting him, "the thing for you to do, Bud Lee, is to get back to your horse, take the road, make time getting to the Upper End and see what you can see there!"

"Hurry back to their horses, they rode to the ranch-house where Judith, with no word of adieu, left Lee to go to the house. Lee made a late luncheon, saddled another horse, and when the bunk-house clock stood at a quarter of four, started for the Upper End."

"That girl's got the savvy," was his one remark to himself. CHAPTER X. UNDER FIRE.

Blue Lake, while but three miles farther eastward, flashed its jeweled waters into the sun from a plane fully five hundred feet higher than the tall chimneys of the ranch-house. About it stood the most precipitous granite cliffs to be found hereabouts. They rose, sheer and majestic, still another 500 feet, here and there 800 and 1000. The lake, half a mile in diameter, circular, like some polished mirror, presented by an ancient giant to his lady love, was shut in everywhere by these crags and cliffs, save at the west, where the overflowing water, going to swell the turbulent river, poured like molten crystal thru a wide gorge.

She knocked at the door, knowing that silence would answer her, but hoping to have a man, calm-eyed, gentle-voiced, a romantic hermit in all of his picturesqueness, come to the door. Continued Tomorrow Morning.

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