

**THE ACADIAN.**

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**Where Women Vote.**

New Zealand and South Australia were pioneers among the British possessions in granting votes to women. In New Zealand the voting franchise was first exercised by women in 1863 and has since continued. The women have now voted in six general elections there, and appear to enjoy the privilege. Sometimes a larger proportion of the women than of the men whose names are on the electoral roll turn out to vote. The fact of women voting also appears to have a stimulating effect in bringing out the masculine vote.

At the first election in which both men and women voted in 1893 there were 82 per cent. of the qualified women who voted and 67 per cent. of the qualified men. In 1908 the proportions were 81 per cent. of the men and 78 per cent. of the women. This proportion depends somewhat upon the principal question at issue in an election, the women sometimes taking a strong interest in matters in regard to which men are indifferent, and vice versa.

As regards the fear that voting might lead to women neglecting their domestic duties and the care of their children it is pointed out that while the birth-rate is declining in almost all other countries, it is advancing in New Zealand and official statistics show that in New Zealand and South Australia, where women have been voting for eighteen years, the infant mortality is the lowest in the world. So the voting mothers appear to take good care of their babies.

**Editorial Chat.**

It seems too bad that the popular young representative of this county at Ottawa has failed to please that dignified and aged, though somewhat behind the time journal, the Yarmouth Herald. The Herald objects to Mr. Foster being styled 'the brilliant young Conservative member for Kings.' The Liberal organ in this county also professed to be disappointed in Mr. Foster on nomination day although we suspect the real disappointment came to the Chronicle a week later. That Mr. Foster fails to please his political opponents may not, after all, be regarded as detrimental to him. It will be his aim, we predict, to make good, however, in the eyes of his friends and supporters.

An interesting case relating to Stipendiary Magistrates is to be argued before the full bench of the Supreme Court in Halifax in January. An appeal is being made from a Stipendiary's decision in a liquor case in Yarmouth on the ground that the Stipendiary's appointment was illegal. Sir John Thompson having given an opinion to this effect a number of years ago. Mr. J. J. Power, K. C., of Halifax, is responsible for this ground of appeal. It is needless to say that if it is sustained a good deal of confusion will reign for a time in civic court business in Nova Scotia.

In an address on 'Fraternity Among Baptists' given at a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society, Dr. A. K. DeBois said: 'We need a Social Conscience, that feeling of Unity which is a mighty power. The past few years there has been a great approach to this among our Baptist people. We have emphasized local self government in church polity but there is a federal principle also which is essential to complete church life. We are many members, but one people. We need this unity of spirit and action to meet the evils of the age.'

Picared in all the offices of the recently deceased owner and editor of the New York World, Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, was the legend, 'Accuracy, terseness, accuracy.' He insisted that even words should be used sparingly. It was a grave wrong, in his eyes, to use four words where two would do. He not only objected to the waste of time in writing unnecessary words, and the waste of space in printing them, but held that the terse form of words had better effect. And he was right.

At the present rate of progress, it will have taken months before a jury is secured and the actual trial of the McNamara in Los Angeles can proceed. Without endangering the cause of justice or minimizing the interests at stake, twelve men capable of trying the case could probably have been found weeks ago had such a procedure suited the general strategy of the prosecution and the defence.

The late census of the United States shows that the percentage of colored people in the whole population is decreasing. Thirty years ago men classified as white constituted 86 per cent. of the whole; in 1910 they constituted about 90 per cent. Moreover, the blacks while they increased in number between 1900 and 1910, did so at a lesser rate than in the previous ten years.

Mr. N. Curry, of Montreal, formerly of Amherst, who recently gave the magnificent sum of \$25,000 to Acadia University, has again exhibited his generosity by the gift of a like sum to the endowment fund of McGill.

Yesterday was Thanksgiving Day in the United States. It was a beautiful day here.

**Canadian Birth Greatest Qualification.**

Andrew Bonar Law, the New Unionist leader in the House of Commons, who succeeded Mr. Balfour, made his first speech as a leader at the annual conference of the Conservative Association of Great Britain at Leeds.

His speech was straightforward and businesslike, without any remarkable oratory. He called on the Unionists to work for the turning of the government, to fight against the disestablishment of the Anglican Church in Wales, and against Home rule and for the tariff. He made much of the Government's dependence upon Irish party and emphasized his remarks by saying:

'If there is one national Ireland there are two which are separated from each other far more acutely than either is separated from the English.' He urged a tariff as a means of raising the general level of wages, though he did not pretend that a tariff was a cure for all evils. He held that it was a help for the greatest of them, namely a chronic lack of employment for working men.

Mr. Law dwelt at length upon the Canadian elections which he believed would be a landmark in the world's history paying a warm tribute to ex-Premier Laurier as being the first to give preference to Great Britain and thereby setting an example to be followed by the other Dominions. His admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not abated a jot, when he rejoiced at the result of the elections.

It was an ignorant and impudent claim, he said, that the elections did not bear upon the cause of preference. They were, and are an emphatic reminder that reciprocal preference is the aim of Great Britain's autonomous dominions. The Canadians through the electoral decision, had done their part; it was up to the Old Country now, he said.

He regarded his Canadian birth and early training as one of the greatest of whatever qualification he might have for the leadership of the Unionist Party.

**The Conservative Swing.**

The Conservatives are apparently on the crest of popular favor these days. Eleven years ago the Dominion and nearly all the Provinces were under Liberal leadership. Manitoba fell into the Conservative Column in 1900, British Columbia in 1902, Ontario in 1905, New Brunswick in 1908 and have so remained.

This year came the great overturn in federal affairs replacing Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Mr. Borden as First Minister and yet Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta remain their Liberal Governments. The recent bye elections in Prince Edward Island place that 'tight little island' in the Conservative column. Sir John Thompson's taking advantage of the big 'no' vote in a general election, following which an announcement Mr. McKay, the Liberal leader for the Province has resigned and N. W. Rowell has been chosen to succeed him. The party is meditating a new policy along with its new leader, but apparently with little hope of winning a victory in the coming election.

In the meantime in Alberta, a province hitherto almost solidly Liberal, four bye-elections have recently been held and Conservative representatives have been returned in place of our Liberals who held the seats before. How much further the pendulum will swing can only be guessed at present.

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**West, Not All Roses.**

A letter written by a former New Brunswick who is now out west in Saskatchewan, has several statements of much interest to would be settlers in the west.

The letter was written Oct. 5th, and among other things the writer says:

'Well, we are having awfully wet weather. It is just a chance it all the grain is threshed this fall. There are millions of acres that are so wet they will be able to do nothing with it and some places they have not finished cutting yet. Farming here is very different from N. B. farming. You have to work the ground so as to stop the crops from being too heavy. Wheat sometimes turns out 50 bushels to the acre; some farmers have 100 acres. Then, it is very uncertain; the frost comes so early that it grain is not ripe it gets frozen and every year there are hail storms that spoil the crops. Sometimes these are so severe that the ground just looks as if it was plowed and a farmer has a hard time to find where he had that large crop of wheat. The hail is sometimes as large as hens' eggs and has been known to kill horses on the prairie, so you see that farming is a better business in N. B. Wages are good, but farm produce is almost given away; potatoes 15 cents a bushel and hay is 30c a ton.'

These are statements which every Western farmer should weigh before he makes up his mind to 'try the west.'

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**Our M. P. in the House.**

Referring to the maiden speech of our federal representative the Ottawa Citizen of Nov. 23rd, says:—A feature of the debate was the brilliant effort of the young Conservative member for Kings, N. S., Mr. Arthur De Witt Foster, who defeated Sir Frederick Borden in his stronghold. Although Mr. Foster attributed his victory to the hostility of his constituents to the Tariff-Fielding agreement those who listened to his excellent maiden address in the house must have come to the conclusion that Mr. Foster's ability as a debater and his pleasing personality were potent factors in his successful achievement of the polls.

**Queen Mary's Gift.**

The coronation gift of 'the Mary' of the Empire presented to Queen Mary will be turned to a noble purpose by Her Royal Highness. She will devote the £25,000 thus obtained to the establishment of a home for working girls. The disposal of the gift evidences her kindness of heart and her wisdom of judgment, and thus more than ever justifies the good opinion that the women of the empire have formed of their queen.

Not a little cold water was thrown on the scheme which called upon 'the Mary' to donate this sum of money as a coronation gift, the expectation being that the queen would expend the money for an article of personal adornment, and it must be a matter of gratification to the contributors as to her subjects in general that Her Royal Highness has made so suitable and happy a disposal of the gift.

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