THE UNION ADAOCATE

UNION ADVOCATE "4 That in the opinion of this Institute Manual Training, School THE Astablished 1867 Issued every Wednesday morning

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capitalist system to leave her home party and the Liberal government to leave school and go to work. in large numbers and enter into to include a provision to this effect competition with man on the in the promised home rule bil." About two numbered of the smal-ler and poorer schools in this competition with man on the in the promised home rule bill." economic field, driving him elto-We wish complete success to the gether out of certain lines of in-dustry and seriou-ly enting his equal rights. Paying the same wages and crippling his enterprise rate of taxes on property and in-in many others, has lately taken come as men, women should have medied by compulsory consolida-another step. Having to earn her their say as to the imposition and tion of districts. Consolidated living under the same conditions spending of such taxes; having to central schools would give the same laws as man and having to obey the obey the same laws as men they should have their say in the mak-demanded rolitical equality with live of the same taws as men they is the children of demanded political equality with ing and enforcement of those laws: Wyoming, Colorado, having to reside in the sam;e man. In Idaho, and Utah, Finland, Norway, country as men they should have Washington and California, she a voice in all matters relating to has obtained the full recognition the acquisition of land or the cesof her political rights and is, in all sion or sale of the same; and even those states and countries, not only in matters of peace and war the a voter but eligible to a seat in all legislative bodies from the muni-children is certainly entitled to as cipal council to the state or national much consideration as that of the par iament. In New Zealand and sex that bears the arms. Australia woman has the munici-Let there be equal rights for all pa!, state and national franchise, and special privileges for none. but has not yet enterered the Let no person be compelled to acnational legislature of New Zea- cept an inferior position, socially land or the state or national leg.s-latures of Australia. In the Brit-color, religion, language or lack of ish Islands woman has for several property. The only qualifications years had equal voting and repre-necessary to distinguish between sentative rights with man in city, those who are fit to vote and hold town and county councils, and office and those who are no., are now, in Ireland, she is demanding morsi and educational ones. Let

that in the constitution of the the criminal, the ignorant and autonomous government proposed mentally incapable — and those for the Green Isle females shall have the same rights as males in of all rights pertaining to citizenregard to voting for members of, ship. And to keep down the num-and sitting in, that Irish legisla-ber of the unfit to the minimum

let cur laws and customs be A Dublin despatch of the third changed so as to stop the producinstant says that the executive of tion of criminals and the enthe Irish Women's Franchise couragement of crime, and let our League-a non-partizan organiza- school system-be such as to freely tion composed of women of all and compulsorily provide to all shades of political belief—and children capable of instruction the whose opinions and desires as to minimum efucation necessary for

franchise are said to be shared by the Women's Social and Political Union, have issued the following manifesto, the demands of which are quite reasonable and ought to

League, believing that, in the in-terests of the country as a whole, women ought to be admitted to a share in the government of Ire-lan, demands that the proposed home rule bill shall provide fcr the election of the members of an Irish parliament, upon, the local

"4 That in the opinion of this inst., Premier Borden seid that, Gardening and Household Science should be made obligatory in all

one who studies them closely. As most of our children leave school at or before the completion of the work of Grade VIII, it would be better to postpone Latin and Algebra to Grade IX, enabling the common school pupils to fin-isu Arithmetic and do more work in English than is possible accord-

ing to the present curriculum. The Compulsory Education Act WOMAN'S RIGHTS Woman, who long ago was force-Woman, who long ago was force-Woman who long ago was force-Woman who long ago was force-Woman who long ago was force-bin district, and through the loopholes in the Factory act ed by the requirements of the upon the members of the Irish which allow children under age

We wish complete success to the province are closed, and the educathe town pos

If Canada is to keep up in the forsfront of civilization her chil-dren most have the best training possi ie, hence Manual training, School Gardening and Household science are necessary and should be free and compulsory for all schools.

We hope that the Provincial Government, on the second pre-sentation of these resolutions, will give them a more careful consideration than they did last year.

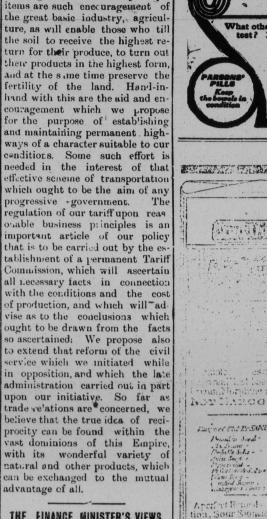
PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

The recent general elections in weden have tested the Swe lish system of Propertional Representa-tion that system by which in an election each political party, no matter how many parties are in the contest; is enabled to elect about

the same proportion of the total number cf members of the legisla-ture as the number of votes all its "I have candidates received bears to the of reasonable protection for Canada, including protection for the farmer.

total number of votes cast. The Swedish second chamber consists of 230 members, about the same number as our House of Commons. In 1908 the total vote cast at the Swedish general elections was 306,455 of which the checking 93 members, the Liberals 121 308 securing 104 members and Trade questions are exceedingly in the same number and the same of the same number and the same of the same number as our House of the same number asame number asame number as our House of the same num 121,308 securing 104 members, and Trade questions are exceedingly in

polled 242,127 electing 101 mem-"As to labor, the first essential is bers, a loss of three: the C.n-servativos, 188,247 votes, electing 65 members, a loss of 28; Socialists 172,780 votes, electing 64 members, tion for our industries is the best



THE FINANCE MINISTER'S VIEWS

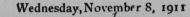
In his speech in Massey Hall, Toron to, on the second instant, Hon. W. T White, Canada's new minister of Finance, fankly declared himself on several very important questions, as follows:

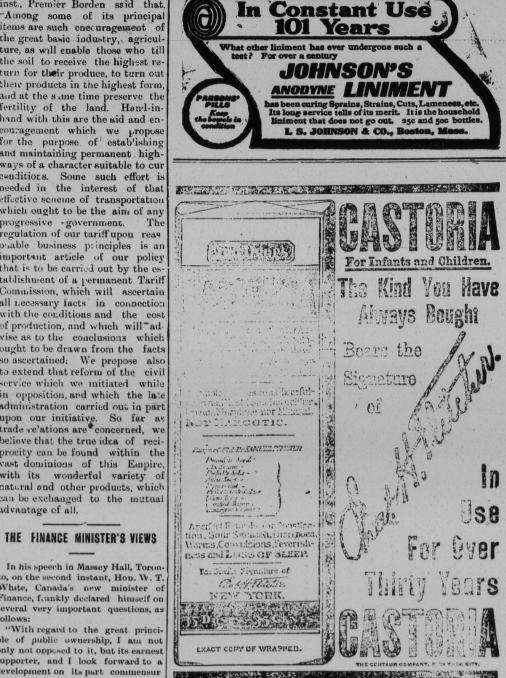
"With regard to the great principle of public ownership, I am not only not opposed to it, but its earnest supporter, and I look forward to a development on its part commensur ate with the growth and progress of

"I have always believed in a policy

121,308 securing 104 members, and Trade questions are exceedingly in the Socialists 55,110 votes electing 33 members. In September, 1911, with Proportional Representation and a greatly increased electorate —manhood suffrage with, however, the necessary of having all taxes reid in order to have the night taxes to our manufacturers, our commercial mend and our farmers. I think I am paid in order to have the right to vote—the total vote cast was 603,154, of which the Liberals templation no immediate change in

employment, and plenty of it, with good wages. The policy of protec





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Irish parliament upon the local government register, which inbases this demand upon the following among other considerations

"1. That should self-government be granted to the Irish people, the imperial government are not entitled to discriminate between the men and women of Ireland to the disadvantage of the al suthorities. women by leaving them politically Very important resolutions.

helpless. "2. That since the claim for "2. That since the claim for substantially the same as those home rule is supported by the ar- presented last year but which have "2. That since the bank of the Irish home rule is supported by the argument that the mass of the Irish people have shown, through the system of local government, t.eir ability, efficiently and economically to manage their own affairs, it is unual meeting in Chatham on September fifteenth last. They are as follows: "I That in the opinion of this has been they are admitted to have they are admitted to have taken so well in local government of "3. That any postponement of Irish which they are admitted to have the solution of Irish which they are admitted to have the solution of Irish which they are admitted to have the solution of Irish which they are admitted to have the solution of Irish which they are admitted to have the taken so well in local government of Irish which they are admitted to form grades VII and VIII and the time saved thereby devoted to the initiated in the dimeted in the dimeted in the latter which the law of the land, is the only of the total which, we trust, he will continue to agitate for until he seed in the working of the total which, we trust, he will continue to agitate for until he seed in the working of the total which, we trust he will continue to agitate for until he seed in the working of the total which we trust he will continue to agitate for until he seed in the working of the total which we trust he will continue to agitate for until he seed in the working of the total which we trust he will the law of the land, is the only of the total working of the total worki

women until after an 'Irish parlia-ment is constituted, besides being insulting to the women and a denial that their claim is as urgent denial that their claim is as urgent as that of their countrymen, in-volves a needless and inevitable re-opening in the future of a con-stitutional issue which can most convenienly and most honorably be dealt with as part of a home rule fail. Frenchese and other reasons, the fail Woman's Franchise League declares its determination

Every child in our schools should be thcroughly taught how From the

From the above it will be seen cludes women as well as men, and bases this demand upon the fol. governed. The chief aim of Ed. elected a member for about every ucation is to make, not merely 2900 votes, the Socialists one for well-informed people, polished every 2700, and the Liberals one well-informed people, polished every 2700, and the Liberals one gentlemen and elegant ladies, or for every 2400. While the plan

highly effi ient workmen, but good did not work perfectly, the results citizens in every sense of the word. We trust that this suggestion of the Teachers of Kent County will were much more just than when in 1908, the Liberals with a smaller vote elected 8 more members that the Conservatives. In Canade, in 1908, the Liberals WITH LESS THAN HALF THE be endorsed uponby the Education-

TOTAL VOTE POLLED elected about two-thirds of the members, and the disparity between the

fair system of a portioning parliamentary representation a-mong the different political groups. Let every political party have ex-actly the same influence in parlia-ment as is warranted by its fracother departments of the govern ment, and special efforts would be made to prevent any further re-duction of New Brunswick's representation at Ottawa. tion of the popular vote.

THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY

In stating the Conservative 2nd, 1911. policy at the great banquet in his onor in Halifax on the second

tne critical stage of the development of our country's resources and the

NO FEDERAL ISSUES

IN N. B. POLITICS

Provincial Premier J. K. Flem ming was on the third instant the principal guest of the most successful banquet ever held in Woodstcck. Among the guests of houor

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