

WOULD TEST NEW YORK WOMEN

Woman's Suffrage is coming more and more into the limelight. The recent parade in New York, when ten thousand women marched through the streets to show their devotion to the cause, has brought the question one step nearer practical politics. The New York Outlook, edited by Dr. Lyman Abbott, while not as yet in favor of extending the suffrage to women, comes forward with the suggestion that at the next municipal elections every woman who wishes to vote be allowed to do so in a referendum on the suffrage question. In this way it could be seen whether an actual majority of New York's one million women really want the ballot. As yet only the opinions of 10,000 of them are known. What about the other 990,000? Perhaps a majority of them do not want to share the burdens of active citizenship, for to vote intelligently would mean entering an arena of constant strife. The ballot would carry with it "public meetings, public debates, public marchings and counter-marchings, public discussions of public questions and of the character of public candidates, and all the other incidents of a campaign."

"It is not democratic, it is not just," maintains the Outlook, "to draft these 990,000 women into this campaign against their wills." But what if a majority of the women show that equal rights have no terrors for them, and that in spite of the "burden" of the ballot they still want that privilege of helping to make the laws they must obey? Why, in that case, the men would be perfectly willing to extend the franchise to them—even those men who at present are opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

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SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION ISSUES

By the appearance of things a provincial election will take place in Saskatchewan in the course of a few weeks. Peculiarly the chief issues upon which the electors are to be asked to vote are those over which provincial legislation has no control. The Conservative party has adopted the slogan "Saskatchewan for Borden and Haultain," while the Liberal party insists that the main issue is the tariff. Of course there are a number of other questions being discussed, but as far as possible the attention of the people is being drawn away from those evils which are necessarily provincial in character and could be remedied by provincial legislation. Premier Scott has issued the following election address to his constituents:

"What is the issue between the parties in Saskatchewan in 1912? The question which has overshadowed all others in the public mind during a year past is that of wider markets for Saskatchewan products. Although the provincial legislature has no direct voice in the matter, the fact cannot be ignored that the result of the next provincial elections in Saskatchewan will have a large influence in determining whether Western farmers must remain subject to the tyranny of the protected interests in the East both in respect of the prices paid for goods which the farmer must buy and the prices received for the products which he has to sell.

"The fact cannot be denied nor ignored that defeat of the government will be construed as a reversal by Saskatchewan of the verdict recorded last September in favor of additional markets. The lack of the United States market which was placed in Canada's grasp in 1911, has within the year undeniably entailed immense loss to this province. Are the electors of the province content to represent themselves as willing to forego that near-by and advantageous market as well as to represent themselves as opposed to lower tariff duty?

"I am merely drawing attention to our election result. Fortunately, or unfortunately, the effect will be unavoidable. Defeat of the government will be taken to mean capitulation of the farmers to the protected interests. On the other hand, victory for the government will mean a blow in favor of wider markets and lower duties. That the Tory forces and protected interests of the East think it necessary for their own security to capture Saskatchewan has been made very plain. The coming fight will be the farmers' own fight. The farmers' interest is the main interest to be affected. And because agriculture is the mainstay and support of every interest and business within our province every citizen is vitally concerned in the outcome.

"As is well known, the leader of the opposition one year ago held the view that wider markets were needed and that the offer of freedom to use the United States market ought to be accepted. His recantation of such view in September last was sudden and startling. He now proclaims his desire to obtain control of the province so as to aid in entrenching the high tariff and anti-reciprocity party in power at Ottawa. I repeat that if the question of tariffs and markets is an unavoidable issue in our next provincial contest the responsibility is not mine and does not rest upon the Liberal party."

PROMOTING PATRIOTISM

A bill has been introduced into Congress prescribing favorable terms upon which the United States Government shall furnish rifles, ammunition and travelling expenses to boys' schools, rifle clubs, etc. It is called "A bill to promote patriotic spirit."

No doubt the author of the bill, Congressman Tilson, is earnestly desirous of showing a proper love for his country and inculcating that love into the hearts of the oncoming generation, but couldn't he scare up some better way of doing it? Wars don't come often enough these days to make powder and patriotism inseparable. There are lots of us, and of mature age, too, who love our country, but yet who couldn't hit a flock of barn doors at short range with a widespread shotgun. No. That isn't patriotism's only route. Why couldn't we lower the tariff on the necessities of life or have a parcels post? Either of these would make the country more lovable. And there are other ways, many other ways, better than blazing away at an imaginary enemy or creating a hubbub on the Fourth of July.—Life.

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