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Thus the different aristocracies of land, of rank or of wealth have not succeeded in acquiring or retaining political preponderance. Hence the field is open to the masses, to the city workers, to the small holders, to employes of every sort.

The people finally discolared what enormous influence their voting papers gave them, and instead of neglecting or disdaining this influence, they use it with a cleverness which makes them masters of the country."

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Manitoba, and Canada at large, might learn the lesson. Wealth still cuts much too big a figure in our public life. It will be a good day for Canada when the common people discover that by their votes they can vote wealth out of power. New Zealand did it in the last generation. Shall we do it in the heat?

STAMPEDING DEMOCRACY

Excitement, panic, stampede ore conditions of mentality that are likely to lead to rapidity of action but not usually to the best action for the circumstances. A fairly common ruse of the designing politician is that of producing a stampede by concentrating attention on one phase of a situation while he takes advantage of other phases and conditions for his own personal, class or party advantage. There are many who believe Canada is being stompeded in this the most tragic hour of her history by those who under the guise of an enthusiastic patriotism would avert attention from what they are doing to establish in Canada for another generation the rule of favored and privileged interests. Democracy must not be stampeded. If certain interests are being favored or advantaged, the questions and protest of the people must not be silenced. They ought to be made and they must be likeard. If the interests of the people are sacrificed to grasping money-kings today, any victory that may be won over Prussiauism tomorrow will be so much lessened in value. If Canadians condemn and banish the exploiters today—tomorrow's victory will be doubly worth while.

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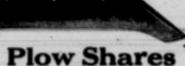
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