

Woman Suffrage.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

At the M.C.I. a few nights ago we were permitted to sit and listen to discussion on Woman Suffrage. It was decided that, when women get the vote it will mean that Chivalry will vanish. But what kind of chivalry is it that denies justice and fair play to women? The poor widow who returns home after a hard day's scrubbing, with the pittance which has to pay for rent, food and clothes for her family does not care whether you hold the door open for her or not. Her idea of chivalry is for you to see that she gets enough to live on and that if she falls sick her children will not have to beg or steal to live. And the woman of brains and intellect cares not whether you honour her by lifting your hat whilst you permit her to be classed with criminals and idiots.

Premier Squires told the Woman's Committee that the days of chivalry were past, and if we were to judge by his treatment and broken pledges, would seem so. But we ask him what of the Knights of Flanders Fields? Chivalry is not Kultur. It is a bigger thing than the performance of polite ceremonies. It means nobility of soul. It is pleasant to read of the good old days when knights went to the rescue of fair damsels, but Rebecca and Ivanhoe may have also gone for the good old days. The phrase leads us in logical retreat back to Adam and Eve. Scientific discoveries have made it impossible for the world to return to the times before the use of electricity, steamships, wireless, typewriters, aeroplanes, etc., and with the invention of machinery women's work began to be taken out of the home into the factory, store and shop, and the woman to follow her work. In the good old days that we hear so much about, women had to melt the tallow to make candles—they had to spin the wool from the sheep to make into garments for their families. Even if it would, how can the world return to those days.

And what are men and women given brains for if not to develop them and help on the struggle for a better humanity? It is difficult to realize that until a short time ago women were denied the right to an education. It was not until 1850 that women were allowed to enter college. And it is significant to notice that the arguments used against the education of girls were the same used at the present time against the enfranchisement of women. How can anyone say that a woman has nothing to do with politics? Why, from birth to death politics plays an important part in woman's life. Her birth must be registered according to law. She cannot marry until the law has been complied with and a marriage license secured. When she and her husband decide to establish a home, they find they cannot build until the approval of Municipal officials is obtained; when her children are ill with contagious diseases the Health Department compels her to obey its rules. She sees bread dropped in the filthy streets, she has to give her family milk from tubercular cows, she pays extra prices because of the exorbitant tariff, she assists and reforms in connection with her Child Welfare or Social Service work, but without the vote she is powerless to have her demands carried out. In every direction through life woman is confronted by practical politics, and finally when she dies the law has its last rules and regulations to be complied with.

If men want to prove their Chivalry to us they will leave no stone unturned to see that women get the vote at the coming election.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

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Political Paragraphs.

The tide increases every day To sweep the squadders away.

Men of St. John's West, ask Sir Richard Squires does he think the breaking of stones is work good enough for you whereby to get a living in your native land?

Remember that ever since we first had Responsible Government the Public Institutions were supplied by "Tender" to the lowest bidder. Under the present system the very needs of the sick and poor are prostituted and used for political purposes to try to influence you in casting your vote on polling day.

Four weeks ago Sir Richard Squires in a lecture at St. Mary's Hall dwelt on the fact that the Newfoundlanders he met abroad all had splendid positions and were making good, but he seems to think that breaking rocks is good enough for them in their own country.

Newfoundlanders, whom will you trust when the time comes to conclude the Humber Deal? Do you want it done by clean and patriotic business men under patriotic John R. Bennett, or by the incapables who wasted fifteen million dollars besides the current revenue in three years and have nothing to show for it but doled taxation?

Do you want it done by men who muddled the railway contract, ruined the fishery and brought the people to the verge of starvation and whose names will pass down to history as the party that ruined our country? If the Humber Deal is to be consummated elect men who will do work honestly and sincerely.

If you give the Squires Government another chance they will spoil whatever prospects are left to you to get a living in your own country. Their three years record will show what they are capable of in squandering your taxes and making it impossible to live. They are now up for trial. You are the jury. What is your verdict?

They stand accused of the most heartless and callous waste of your hard earned money in the whole history of Newfoundland. The total debt they have piled up from thirty-eight to nearly sixty millions—stagners as all and our children too must sweat to pay it back. To make matters worse they have ruined the fishery by their insane Fishery Regulations.

They can never get back their record is too scandalous.

And still they come, recruits to Bennett's standard.

Stalwart fishermen and labourers determined to defeat Squires and Coaker are rallying to the Opposition every day.

Bennett will have a landslide like that of 1900.

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The Government cannot get candidates for the Districts and it is said that Dr. Barnes seeing no hope in Harbor Grace like Hon. W. R. Warren in Fortuue Bay has gone north under the wing of Mr. Coaker. "Oh what a fall is there, my countrymen!" The big guns of the Squires party throwing up the sponge.

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pick of the country for his candidates. They all see how the election is going and can feel in the very atmosphere that the country is going to have a change. They see also that Squires can't win and that Bennett is gaining every day in every way.

It will be a regular landslide in St. John's West. Three men sure for Bennett. Loyal old St. John's West will do its duty this time and strike the blow that will bring back prosperity.

Fishermen and labourers of Newfoundland, you know that Coaker's crazy fish regulations impoverished you and kept you from getting a fair price for your toil. Do you want a continuance of these conditions? If you do not then vote for Bennett's men and a return to prosperity.

The Fish Regulations destroyed you, men of the West Coast merchants and fishermen alike. Mr. Coaker has another equally crazy policy to put in force if he gets in called "Nationalization of Fish."

But we feel confident that the West Coast will get even with the destroyer of her prosperity by voting for Bennett and clean, safe government.

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Sealers' Service.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR PRESENT.

A very large gathering attended the Sealers' Service at the Grenfell Hall last night. Mr. Charles Watson was chairman. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardye being in attendance were welcomed by the chairman, who expressed the pleasure it was to have them present. His Excellency then gave a splendid address, referring to the kind words spoken by the chairman, his Excellency told of Lady Allardye's interest in the Girl Guides and hoped that before another year went by that they would all know more about the splendid work in the outposts. This would depend upon their co-operation and assistance. He told of the varied experiences of Lady Allardye in nursing both before and during the war and expressed the hope that she might help in this also. Speaking of the work at the icefields his Excellency confessed he knew little about their experiences and not much about the hardships and hood. His experiences had been limited to seeing these countries of our seal—the fur seal which had been completely exterminated from the Antarctic regions; the sea lion, which had a heavy mane and weighed more than a bullock. The sea elephant, which weighed over 2,000 lbs. with its expanding proboscis. He drew special attention to the fact that when they signed up to go on the sealing vessels Terra Nova, Vitings, Neptune etc., under Captains Keen, Winsor and etc., that they were signing on with a part of that great British Mercantile Marine which had such a glorious record in the past and which had led the world and still leads. It is up to every sealer to maintain the splendid reputation of that mighty British Mercantile Marine. During the war, with the aid of the British Navy, this branch of the service had transported over 13 million men with only a loss of slightly over two thousand due to enemy attacks. At the conclusion his Excellency received prolonged applause, following which the chairman announced that owing to unforeseen circumstances, Rev. E. C. Earp, Rector of St. Thomas's parish, was unable to be present, but that Rev. Hammett Johnson had kindly consented to say a few words. The Rev. gentleman reminded his hearers that although enlistment in the British Mercantile Marine was a splendid thing as had been mentioned by his Excellency, yet enlistment under the Great Master was even more important. No class of men had been dealt with by Jesus as had the men who went down to the sea. He instanced the incident of the care and thoughtfulness of Jesus when the fishermen had toiled all night and caught nothing, that besides telling them where to throw the nets to catch the fish he also had a meal prepared for them when they came ashore.

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After the closing hymn, Rev. Mr. Johnson pronounced the benediction and every sealer in the room came forward and shook hands with Sir William and Lady Allardye. The men

received refreshments in the dining room, relay after relay being served until all had been helped. To-night, and on Tuesday evening, the Grenfell Institute will provide free concerts to which all sealers are heartily invited.

Kyle's Terrible Experience.

SHIPS CREW ENDURED GREAT HARDSHIP.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Gross, after a run of five days from Port aux Basques, steamed into port 9 o'clock Saturday evening. The ship, before leaving for St. John's, had temporary repairs effected at Port aux Basques, to damages, the result of the terrible storm which the ship ran into off St. Pierre while on her last trip from this port.

After the damages had been repaired the ship left Port aux Basques on February 27th, for St. John's. Fair weather was experienced all the way down until Friday last when a snowstorm was encountered. The ship stalled harbored at Trepassay out of the storm until the weather abated, and no damage was incurred. Fuller particulars of the Kyle's trip West have been received. The passengers and crew met with an experience which they will not soon forget. Practically every member of the crew was frostbitten and all were bruised, being knocked about by the seas which swept over the ship. The Kyle left St. John's for Port aux Basques on Saturday, February 3rd at 10.45 p.m. After leaving port the ship ran into a snowstorm which gradually increased in fury until the next night at 10 o'clock, when a terrific blizzard was encountered. Capt. Stevenson would not take any chance in trying to seek shelter, as it was too risky to approach the land. All day Sunday the storm raged, and the heavy sprays as they washed over the ship froze on the rigging and masts. On Monday the whole of the ship's crew were ordered on deck to chop away ice which had accumulated on deck, bulwarks and railings, and the men endured severe hardships in accomplishing a difficult task. They worked under the most trying conditions, and there was no let up all day Monday. Tuesday the ship was laced up just as had on the previous day. The seas were mountainous. The second officer, Robert Carter with Fred Blackmore were on the forecastle deck clearing away the ice. Carter was chopping, and Blackmore was shovelling. Carter was resting on his axe handle when suddenly a huge wave swept over the ship and knocked them both down. Blackmore fell on the deck and broke his leg but Carter was hurled into the sea. He had been thrown a considerable distance with terrific force, and it is believed by his shipmates that he was killed instantly. His body was seen floating on the water for a few minutes close to the ship. It was buoyed up by a patent rubber suit which the unfortunate man was wearing. The cry of "man overboard" was raised, and the ship was brought around in an endeavor to get the body on board. At the time of the unfortunate occurrence, the seas were running so high, that it was impossible to effect a rescue. George Pelham, the bosun, volunteered to jump overboard with a line attached to him. Capt. Stevenson, however, realizing the futility of such a course, wisely kept him from doing so. As nothing further could be done the ship resumed her voyage. The tragic happening cast a gloom over the whole ship's company. On Wednesday the steamer ran before the gale in order to get the ice off. At five o'clock that evening the ship met with ice floes, and at 10 o'clock she stopped to lay-to all night. Early next morning, an attempt was made to get underway again when it was found that the steering gear was broken. After much difficulty, wire cables were rigged up on each side of the rudder gear and by nine o'clock Thursday evening the ship was underway again. The high lands of Grand Bank were sighted at 11 o'clock and at 5 o'clock the ship arrived at Port aux Basques in a crippled condition with her flag at half mast. Temporary repairs were then effected, until Tuesday last, when she left for St. John's. Heartly congratulations are due Capt. Stevenson for the excellent seamanship displayed, while the crew share these with him for the manner in which they conducted themselves in a situation which only the bravest could surmount. The ship will go on dock immediately and repairs will occupy about 14 days.

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