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Editorial Notes

If The News-Telegram had the plating of three hundred votes just to its liking it says it could have defeated the Sifton government. Three hundred votes properly distributed, would have left the opposition with the same old sacred seven members. The number would have been the same but there would have been a difference in the leadership and in the rank and file.

How Sully Suffragettes Worry Wary Addresses

London, May 5.—"We simply dread them," said a warlord lately, when he was asked how he liked the suffragettes as guests. "As soon as the Black Maria arrives we know it is a militant," he said. "The usual question put to prisoners on reception—such as age, religion, occupation, last address, name of next-of-kin—she refuses to answer; but the real tug-of-war is over the great question of dressing and undressing."

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The Reasoning Voter

The Alberta Conservatives' post-mortem finding on the election is to the effect that the Sifton government, while getting only about 55 per cent of the vote, secured about 75 per cent of the ridings and if it gets two deferred ridings which it is very likely to do, will have 75 per cent of the representation. They have a way of claiming that the large majority in Calgary shows that the "intelligent reading" voter was against the government. Of course the "reading" voter referred to is the one that read The Calgary Herald. One of the chaps who went out to get elected in rural ridings came back to say that in the city you can get away with anything if you pack a meeting with a few howlers to start the fireworks, but in the country schoolhouses you must know your piece or you will be called in a minute; and this is the truth. The rural voter in the recent election was less wayward by sentiment than in any heretofore.

GREAT MEN AND HEREDITY

About half of all the greatest rulers have been the descendants of comparatively mediocre ancestors; the other half have been the direct and immediate descendants of those as great or nearly as great as themselves. In other words, the vast horde (say 99 per cent) of the whole is no more like the fact that the city of Toronto in 1911 was almost as large a majority against reciprocity as Alberta and Saskatchewan gave for it. Do these Alberta Conservatives think one Ontario city has a right to the same representation as these two great provinces? Incidentally what is the proportion which the number of seats held by the Borden government to the whole bears to the total vote polled in the Dominion election?

Ruthless Rhymes for Martial Militants

Lilly snatched the Royal Gems And drowned the keeper in the Thames. What does this girlish prank denote? Oh, just that Lilly wants to vote. —Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Creator of Australian Navy Deplores Naval Situation in Canada; Says We Are Sacrificing Principles For Dollars

Melbourne, May 5.—"I am sorry that Canada is going about the navy business in the way she is. The home authorities undoubtedly made a mistake in giving the Dominion the advice they did for the present scheme, now under discussion at Ottawa, is only helping to create political dissension. If the admiralty had adopted a more magnanimous attitude and advised Canada to follow Australia's lead the opposite effect would probably have been produced and the parties would have been brought together. It certainly seems likely to sacrifice high principles for a temporary end, all for the sake of a few million dollars. Britain can well provide herself with the necessary money to build what ships she requires."

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HIGH RIVER DRILLERS STRIKE OIL AND NOT GAS

Strong Flow Is Discovered at a Depth of 75 Feet—Outlook Favorable

Party of Austrians Say Conditions Here Will Be More Suited for Them

Winning, May 4.—An interesting party of Austrian immigrants arrived in the immigration hall. The party is composed of nine Austrian families, who have been farming for ten years in the Argentine. The men of the party have already left the city to locate their new land in Manitoba and the women of the party intend to follow tomorrow. "None of the party is able to speak English with the exception of the husband of one of the younger women, who hailed from Texas, and made her acquaintance in South America."

Ramparts of Paris

Paris, May 5.—Paris, having purchased the antiquated city fortifications of the government, must solve the peculiar problem of finding accommodation for 120,000 people who will by this time have become homeless. The space occupied by the 21-mile wall, encircling Paris, and the "ring zone," 500 yards in width, facing it, is to be converted into public parks. This space is covered by the poorest class of work people and used as a dumping ground for rascals and in many instances turned into resorts for criminals and tramps. The amount expended on these fortifications erected in 1840 and now to be razed, exceeded \$200,000,000.

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