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A NEW CROP OF VOTERS.

The fate of the political parties in the coming election will rest quite largely in the hands of both male and female voters who were under age at the beginning of the great war.

In recording the fact that 9,000 Canadians who had gone to the United States to live returned to this country during the first quarter of the present fiscal year, the Financial Post says that from the standpoint of actual immediate economic value it is probable that these 9,000 are worth to us many times this number of foreigners. The Post adds:

"How are Canadians to be kept in Canada? Certain municipalities in the Maritimes are considering some action to give their young men a start economically. Whether or not this is feasible remains to be seen. It is certainly worth considering. After all, there is nothing that will keep Canadians in Canada like prosperity, and no more potent factor in keeping immigrants out of the country, assuming the gates are opened, than look talk about Canadians going to the States."

Maine is voting today on the question of power to be developed by harnessing the Bay of Fundy tides. The point to be decided by this referendum is whether or not the charter granted provisionally by the Maine Legislature at its last session to Dexter P. Cooper, and which includes the right to transmit outside the state electric power generated by the tides, shall be confirmed. If the people of Maine vote in the affirmative the whole project will come before the International Joint Commission, and New Brunswick will be heard there as to its rights, as one of the waters involved are on the Canadian side of the boundary. In case the development goes forward, the export of power is to be governed by the Maine Public Utilities Commission, and it is proposed that no power shall be sold outside the state until Maine's requirements have been met.

THRIFT AND INSURANCE.

The American people after describing themselves as a "thrifty nation," particularly in reference to their noteworthy lack of conservation of their natural resources. Doubtless, too, their critics are justified in saying that among certain classes of the people there is a great deal of wasteful expenditure; but the records in connection with life and fire insurance, savings banks, home building and the like, indicate a widespread capacity for looking ahead.

It may be doubted whether a great many of the people of Canada attach so much importance to the question of Senate reform as does the Toronto Globe. That newspaper is inclined to think Hon. Mackenzie King's plan of reforming the Senate from within may not be effective, because it doubts whether even Liberal Senators, appointed prior to this month, will all be found ready to vote for the abolition of the life term. The Globe says: "Mr. King has pledged eight new Senate appointees to vote for reform, apparently without knowledge on their part of the precise nature of the contemplated measure. How about the other nominally Liberal members of the Senate? Can they be induced to vote for the abolition of life Senatorships and the vesting of power in these reforms commend themselves to the forthcoming conference between the Provincial and Dominion Governments? If the Liberal Senators who have pledged appointees refuse to vote for reform, what does Mr. King propose to do about it?"

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

Page Jesse James

With the rise and fall of Jesse James properly chronicled it is time to ask whether Jesse was so much of a bandit after all. How does he compare with our modern robbers? Is banditry as a fine art in its decline or may our present-day highwaymen point with pride to certain refinements, certain increased publicity? Crime has become such a recognized industry in America that we may well examine it for signs of health or of decay.

Nothing To Be Afraid Of! (Joseph K. Hart, in Survey Graphic.) The automobile has come, first hand, to more individuals than any other mechanism the world has ever known. It is the embodiment of power in small, usable compass; it is more dependable than any other mechanism ever made. There is nothing anti-mistic when its parts are there and its adjustments are adequate. It stops when those adjustments fail. No amount of agonizing, or coaxing, or begging, or praying will allow it to make it go. If an essential part is missing or an adjustment is out of order, and when the driver takes his seat, lays his hands upon the wheel and puts his foot on the gas, he gets a

OFFICERS OF SHENANDOAH



The last picture taken of the officers of the wrecked dirigible Shenandoah. All these officers were on the ship at the time of the crash. Front row, left to right: Lieutenant R. C. Mayer, Lieutenant A. R. Houghton and Lieutenant S. S. Halliburton. Back row, left to right: Lieutenant E. W. Sheppard, Lieutenant C. E. Rosenthal, Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne (in command), Lieutenant Commander Louis Hancock and Lieutenant C. E. Busch. Of this group Lansdowne, Lawrence, Hancock and Sheppard were killed in the crash of the big ship.

thrill of power such as no earlier generation of men has ever known. Perhaps his first experience of this sort stirs up in him a sense of primitive, animistic fear. But that soon wears off, and presently he finds that in the automobile there is absolutely nothing to be afraid of. And, if not in the automobile, why anything in the rest of the world?

capture you call your husband may be a total loss. But at least he brings home the bacon, parades no streaks of temperance and never, at least seldom, vamps the girl next door. Even beauty and grace may become as tiresome as anything else. There is the classic story of the man who married a girl for her beautiful voice. When he gazed at her across the breakfast table one morning, with her hair all messed up and her lips unrouged, all he could say was, "For God's sake, sing!"

Golden Law of Love. (Hall Caine in The Delinquent.) To realize what the golden law of love is doing to carry on the world and to bind the children of men together, it is only necessary to look at its varying manifestations. Look at mother-love first. The love of the mother for her child, if not the most passionate form of love, is certainly the purest and the most useful. It sacrifices all things. It gives itself and is not bought. Lamartine says that of love as the mother loves, for the pure sake of loving, is "almost the characteristic of the angel."

They Haven't Got It Yet (Toronto Mail and Empire.) A surprising thing about Russia's offer to pay three hundred million dollars of its debt to France if it is given a loan of two hundred million is that the Muscovites did not propose to borrow the whole three hundred millions from France.

Just About. (Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.) Take the milking-eyed Apollo of Italy, the cock-eyed, bow-legged car-

IN LIGHTER VEIN. Kind Intervention. A Vermont man tripped over a fallen tree and broke his leg while chasing a skunk. Providence sometimes employs hard methods to protect humans from the result of their folly. Cold Storage. Newedd (arriving home)—"Mrs. Naylor just told me she sent over a live chicken. Where is it?" Mrs. Newedd—"I put it in our new icebox with the horse—but not with the ass."—Judge.

The Wise Manager. "Then you don't want your new find advertised as a diva?" "No, better make it a coloratura soprano. The last time I advertised a diva I had to refund a lot of money to ticket buyers who expected a swimming exhibition."

Ex-Society Woman. Senior Partner—"How is that woman bill collector we hired getting along?" Junior Partner—"Hain't turned in anything yet. She called on several of our customers once, and now I guess she's waiting until her calls are returned."

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(Katherine Lee Bates in The Forum.) Had I a flute made out of the heart Of a seven-year cherry tree, How blithely would I bear my part In the day's wild minstrelsy; A world all glitter, whistle and twitter, A whirl of a rising quail, Rustling edges of saffron sedge, Flirt of a squirrel tail, Robin conventions in meadows of gentians, Debating the hour to fly, While the birch, a goddess in silver bodice Waves them a gay goodbye!

I love . . . the swiftness of leaves unfurling New colors to flout the frost, Leaves worn meagre but swift and eager As the merry winds pipe them on To their last collation in frocks vermilion. Amber and cinnamon; As I love the valor of flowers whose pallor Carries a fragrance yet, On whose crisping petals the moth still settles For a passing pronette.

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