

THOSE WHO MAY VOTE DEC. 6TH.

The New Franchise and Its Operation to the Citizens Rights as an Elector.

The inauguration of a general election campaign directs attention to the franchise and its operation, to the citizen's rights as an elector and the manner in which he will be called upon to exercise those rights, says the Montreal Gazette. The election to be held this fall will see the first general application of the new, or remodelled, Dominion Elections Act, and it is possible that some uncertainty may prevail as to the manner and extent in which the position of the elector is effected by the provisions of that act. There is, or ought to be, no room for confusion in this respect; the act as amended embodies the same fundamental principle as was contained in preceding legislation, that of what is virtually universal suffrage. This has been known in Canada as manhood suffrage, the right to vote being enjoyed, theoretically, by all adult males, but the extension of the franchise to include women, upon practically equal terms with men, renders the term "universal suffrage" more appropriate. The fact that women will have the right to vote in all provinces necessitates the preparation of what will be substantially new lists, and will add, incidentally, to the expense of the election.

The voters' list for federal purposes are based upon the provincial lists, provided the latter are not more than two years old. In this province the provincial lists are those of the municipalities and are revised, either annually or biannually by the municipal authorities under statutory direction. These lists will be employed in the coming election as far as they go, but as they are based upon the manhood suffrage principle, and does not accord to women the right to vote, very considerable additions will have to be made. This will be done by registration.

The qualification of electors under the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act requires that every voter, whether male or female, shall be:

- (a) A British subject;
- (b) Twenty one years of age;
- (c) Shall have ordinarily resided in Canada for one year immediately preceding the date of the issue of the writ of election;
- (d) Shall have ordinarily resided in the electoral district for the two months immediately preceding that date; and;
- (e) Is not expressly denied the right to vote.

A British subject, under the act means one who:

- (a) Was born in any of His Majesty's Dominions or on a British ship, whether of alien parentage or not; or
- (b) Was born elsewhere of a father who, at the time of the child's birth, was a British subject, either by birth or naturalization; or
- (c) Has been personally granted a certificate of naturalization in Canada, Great Britain or any of His Majesty's Dominions; or
- (d) Has had his name included in any such certificate granted to a parent; or
- (e) Is the wife or unmarried widow of a British subject by birth or naturalization; or
- (f) Is the child of a person naturalized in Canada, otherwise than under the Imperial Naturalization Act, and was, at or after the time his parent was naturalized before he or she became twenty-one years of age, resident in Canada with the naturalized parent.

It has been pointed out that the expression "ordinarily resided" has no technical meaning, but the qualification, as regards either residence in the Dominion or in a particular constituency, rests upon the fact that the individual having had a personal or family home in

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which he has lived exclusively or partly, or from which he has merely temporarily absent, or upon his having actually lodged for two months in the constituency.

Those who may not vote include election employees who are paid out of other than public funds; judges appointed by the Dominion government; women who have merely become the wives of British subjects, were not born on the North American continent, were not entitled to vote at any time before June 4th, 1921, and have not obtained a certificate from a judge having jurisdiction in naturalization proceedings; Indians (on a reservation) who did not serve in the war; persons disqualified under provincial law because of race, unless such persons served in the war and can produce their discharge certificate; prisoners undergoing punishment for criminal offences; patients in lunatic asylums; persons wholly or partly supported by public charity in municipal poor houses or houses of industry; persons supported on provincial charitable institutions and persons disqualified for corrupt or illegal practices.

In view of the existing inequality between the provincial and federal franchises in this province and the resultant inadequacy of the provincial lists for Dominion purposes, great importance attaches to the registration of voters. The man or woman whose name does not appear in the voter's list on polling day, does not vote, however well qualified in other respects. Registration is the means whereby individuals who are entitled to vote in Dominion elections, but not in provincial, or whose names, for any reason, may have been omitted from the provincial lists, may have their name recorded. As the franchise is not compulsory, so neither is registration but as the exercise of the franchise is not less a duty than a privilege, those who are entitled to have their name recorded in the lists should avail themselves of the opportunity which registration affords.

Registration booths will be opened in the various electoral divisions immediately following the issue of the writ of election. Application for registration may then be made, either for the voter personally, or by a relative or employer in his behalf, provided he cannot attend personally because of sickness, disability or "necessary temporary unavoidable and bona fide absence". In either case the registrar will put to the applicant, after swearing him, a set of questions prescribed by statute, as follows:

- (1) Where is your ordinary residence?
- (2) Have you, on application made by you or on your behalf, been registered as a voter in any other polling division in this election.
- (3) Are you a British subject in Canada by birth or naturalization?
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(5) Have you ordinarily resided in Canada for the twelve months immediately before—the date of the issue of the writ?

(6) Have you ordinarily resided in this electoral district for the two months immediately before the said day, etc.?

(7) Are you within any of the classes of persons who lack qualification to be a judge, employment for pay or reward in reference to the election, place of birth, race, crime, mental incapacity, or disfranchisement for corrupt or illegal practices?

If these questions are answered satisfactorily (the question put to the relative or employer being substantially similar), the full name of the voter is taken and entered, together with his address and occupation.

Following the registration of voters, the lists are revised by officials appointed for that purpose, after copies have been posted in conspicuous places, municipal buildings, etc. Any person may apply to the revising officer to have his name added to the lists, whether he has applied for registration or not, and persons who have been refused registration by registrars may appeal to the revising officers against the refusal so made. On the other hand, the registrar may have his own mistakes, if any, corrected in this revision, and anybody else may apply for the removal of names after proper notice has been given.

The sittings of the revising officers begin on the twenty-first day before the day of polling, and continue for six consecutive week days.

The procedure, while it appears to be more or less elaborate and complicated when regarded as a whole, is simple enough as it affects the individual voter. The status of the latter is clearly defined by law and his or her rights as an elector carefully and fully protected.

IDLE THOUGHTS

Men read newspapers with interest, by never with as much interest as when a lady is standing in front of them on a street car.

Now that an election has been announced we can expect to hear of men deciding to run for office, consenting to stand, and winning in a walk.

A couple recently celebrated seventy years of married life. But what there is to celebrate about something like that is beyond a good many.

People used to talk about folks being as happy as a king. But it's a long time since we have had a look at a happy king.

Lives of great men all remind us, We can be as great as they.

And departing still be puzzled, How they ever got that way.

We sometimes wonder whether the human race in the process of evolution, instead of being born with legs, is destined to be born with wheels on, and a gasoline tank.

There are two million more girls than men of marriageable age in England and Scotland. This news should be of interest to the large number of old bachelors in the country.

When a man takes a day off from the office he spends all his time wondering whether the business has gone on the rocks while he was away, and nine time out of ten nobody but himself knows he isn't on the job.

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"I am s-sorry, mamma, but I fell into a mud-puddle."

"What! with your best dress on?"

"Y-y-yes, I didn't have time to change it."

Be brief—look what a hit the short skirts have made.

The war fever prosperity based on the borrowing and lavish expenditure of money, is over. Folk of every station must get down to living on what can be earned and building with what can be saved.

That the great wheat harvest of 1915 will probably be exceeded by the harvest this year is forecast in a report just issued by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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