

ARRANGING LISTS OF NEW VOTERS

to Give Women and
Soldiers the Franchise is
Introduced.

When Attorney-General Lucas yesterday afternoon introduced his bill to amend the method of making up the supplementary election lists for the province of Ontario, he explained that the primary object of the bill was to enable the newly enfranchised women and also the soldiers at the front, to vote at the coming elections. The bill, he said, in many parts of the province had already made up their minds, and it would be unfair and impracticable to have them do their work again. It had been suggested that the women might all register by sending the Manhood Franchise Act, but this would be cumbersome, costly and inconvenient.

The bill therefore provides for an enumeration of the voters of Ontario who are not already on the supplementary lists. Hereafter, in making up the election lists, part three will be amended.

Boards of enumeration or registration are to be established in every county of Ontario. In the rural counties the board will consist of the two county judges, the sheriff and clerk and the crown attorney. If there be only one judge in the county, the local justice shall act; and where the county judge is also the local master, the county registrar shall be the fifth member of the board.

Appeals Provided For.—Whenever a general election is imminent, this county board shall appoint an enumerator for every township, whose duty it shall be to place on the election lists every qualified voter not already on the municipal lists, including women and soldiers, and men entitled to vote under the manhood suffrage statute, and persons

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entitled to vote but who for some reason have been omitted from the municipal lists. An appeal will lie from the enumerator to a court of revision, consisting of one member of the county court of registration to be chosen by themselves.

In cities like Toronto, where registration of voters has existed for some time to a limited extent, the old board will become the new board of enumeration and registration. Such board will appoint enumerators for small, well defined areas in the city. Each enumerator will place on the list every person entitled to vote at the parliamentary election not already on the municipal list. He will then post this list, and appoint a day, when persons may register who have been omitted by him. The usual appeal will also be allowed as at present in the case of manhood suffrage registration.

LICENSING OF MOTOR DRIVERS.

G. H. Gooderham will bring up the licensing of motor drivers in the house. The municipal committee yesterday again refused to report his clause providing for it. His bill regarding head lights on rural and street railways is far better. The lights must be so constructed that the rays do not reach a higher level than 3 feet 8 inches seventy-five feet in front of the car.

Bill Provides For Refining of Ontario Ore in This Country

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, introduced a bill yesterday providing that hereafter all leases or grants from the crown on mineral bearing lands should contain a condition that all ore mined therefrom shall be refined in Canada unless otherwise directed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Mr. Rowell: "It is precisely the same law you passed twenty years ago." Mr. Ferguson: "Practically, except that permission must now be granted to refine outside of Canada by the lieutenant-governor-in-council instead of by the minister."

Mr. Rowell: "It does not apply to lands already patented." Mr. Ferguson: "No."

CANADIANS NOT AFFECTED.

Canadians or British subjects who have been resident in Canada for one year are to be admitted into the United States for a period of 30 days without payment of the eight dollar tax to be imposed on alien after May, provided they are on a bona-fide tour. Visitors are allowed to stay on the other side for 24 hours without having to pay the tax on conditions that they have a return ticket.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

Arrived in the ante-room adjacent to the court room he found Mrs. Forman, her daughter and Norah Rafferty already there. All were seated, but the constant fidgeting of Mrs. Forman and Norah told eloquently of ragged nerves and anxious anticipation of what lay before. If Edith Forman was nervous she did not show it. She sat beside her mother with white face and closed lips, and did not participate in the greeting extended to Warrenner by her mother and Norah. For a moment, as he stood on the threshold of the room, her eyes rested upon him, then turned away without exhibiting the slightest emotion.

Enthusiasm and commotion outside, the shutting of many feet and the hum of many voices, protesting, entreating, as their owners fought the wild beasts at the narrow doorway of the court room for admission. The door of the ante-room was thrown open, and those within were able to watch the crowd as it entered the court, trickled off individually and in groups, and finally deposited itself in the place selected. Those admitted to the court first naturally secured the best seats and the most advantageous positions.

The time set named and court clerks and other officials entered and took their respective places in the well of the court. Followed the jury, the twelve good men and true who were to decide the fate of Rupert Marden. They had been carefully selected from the city's most influential citizens, and expanded to listen to and sift the evidence that would be given for and against the prisoner and bring in a verdict compatible with the testimony submitted.

"Oyez! Oyez!" rang out the raucous voice of the court clerk as the jurymen filed to their places. Next came counsel, Mr. Forcous, prosecuting attorney, and Mr. Bright, counsel for the defence. Both were confabulated without peer in their respective lines of law.

The judge entered, slowly, as befitted one of his dignity and position. The crowd rose, stared and held its breath, in hushed silence, as he mounted the steps of the dais deliberately and took his seat between the twin shaded lamps on opposite ends of the dais. The crowd seated itself and the full session was formally opened.

"Rupert Marden," the clerk's voice rose high above the whispering voices of the court. Instantly every tongue was stilled, and every eye cast hither and thither in the hope of first looking upon the face of the accused. The cry was taken up by a uniformed official at the other side of the room. Presently Marden appeared, escorted by two policemen, at the door leading from the ante-room. He walked between his captors, head held high, eyes looking straight ahead. He mounted the steps of the dais amid dead silence.

There he faced the court calmly and fearlessly, his frank, open and intellectual countenance betraying no emotion.

In a deeply sonorous voice the court clerk read out the charge against Marden.

Judge Bowman turned his stern eyes on the prisoner.

"Rupert Marden, you have heard the serious charge preferred against you—that have you to say?" he asked.

Marden's steady grey eyes met those of the judge as he replied, "Yes, which thrilled the court with its clarity and firmness."

"Only that I am innocent!"

At which fearless declaration the crowd voiced its approval by a subdued cheer. But the court ushers silenced it immediately.

The prosecution began. Descriptive Barton was the first witness called for the crown. Briefly he told how he, with Detective Waller, had been called to the Forman home at the night of the tragedy by Dr. Warrenner. There they had found Ethel Forman dead, shot thru the heart.

"At first I believed it to be a clear case of suicide, but when I was unable to find any weapon I came to the conclusion that it was murder," he continued. Proceeding, he mentioned the finding of the note, the discovery of the hat with the slit crown on the ravine bank, where they found the Marden home, where they found the tragedy by Dr. Warrenner. There they had found Ethel Forman dead, shot thru the heart.

Waller's story was in substance if not in words, identical with Barton's. Marden sat unmoved thru it all.

It was now Warrenner's turn to face the ordeal, and he did not relish it. Not once in his life had he sat before a tribunal, and he felt uneasy about it now. Consequently he was as nervous as a cat, and jumped quickly to his feet at the sound of the door-keeper's voice calling his name.

Warrenner felt the eyes of the crowd centred upon him as he entered the court and proceeded to his place on the stand. He took the oath amid a dead silence.

He was parsimonious in his words, and told his version of the tragedy in the shortest possible time. He began with the theft of his car, the appearance of Norah Rafferty, his visit to the house with her and the finding of the body on the floor of the sitting-room. Like the police, he had thought the crime one of suicide until the absence of the weapon suggested otherwise. He omitted, however, Miss Forman's attempt to gain his co-operation in her scheme to keep the tragedy from becoming public.

"Will you inform the court why you held the revolver picked up in the Leadale ravine so long before handing it over to the police?" Crown attorney Forcous queried, when he had concluded.

For a moment Warrenner was startled. He was nonplussed at the question, and did not know how to answer it to the satisfaction of the querist. To voice his real reason for failing to report the discovery of the weapon at the time would be tantamount to a confession that he suspected Edith Forman of complicity in her sister's death. He was at his wit's end to know what reply to make.

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(Continued on Monday.)



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CONGRATULATE RUSSIAN DUMA.

With much oratory and applause, the house yesterday unanimously passed a resolution introduced by H. H. Dewar, M.P., congratulating the Russian people on the establishment of free institutions in their country. G. H. Gooderham, who also has a number of Russian constituents, seconded the motion, which called for much eloquence on the part of the leaders of both parties in the house in tribute to the Russian people.

If You Want Evidence

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ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE PROBES EXPENDITURES

Discusses Action of Assistant
Provincial Secretary Now on
Hospital Commission.

S. A. Armstrong's brothers-in-law were the objects of chief interest in the public accounts investigation committee yesterday. H. H. Dewar, K.C., sought to show that Mr. Armstrong had used his influence as assistant provincial secretary to get one brother-in-law, J. D. McGibbon, appointed deputy registrar in the provincial secretary's department, and to have him go to another, P. T. McGibbon, under strict cross-examination Mr. Armstrong maintained that he had not been a party to these matters. J. T. Walter, solicitor to the treasury, who has been called to appear before the committee in respect to correspondence regarding the Devonshire race track, did not show up. Chairman McCrea said he would return to Toronto today (Saturday).

Mr. Armstrong said he had been appointed director of the military hospitals commission, at a salary he declined to name, in December, 1916, and had been on leave of absence with salary of \$4000 from his provincial position for three months, that is, until the end of this month.

"Flowers," said Mr. Dewar, when Mr. Armstrong told him that an item in the accounts regarding Ontario Reformatory industries, namely, "furniture of plant," referred to flowers. Yes, replied the assistant provincial secretary, plants, some of them expensive orchids, valued at \$25,000 purchased by the late government. They had not been able to dispose of them.

FINES ARE INCREASED.

Legal Committee Takes Action to Stop
Sale of Habit-forming Drugs.

The legal committee yesterday decided that fines for selling habit-forming drugs should be raised from \$20 to \$50 for the first offence, and from \$50 to \$200 for the second. The fines were to be equally divided between the college of pharmacy and the government. The committee agreed also to give a committee of the pharmaceutical council power to cancel licenses for violation of the law. This is to amend the present situation by which the council alone has power to do this at its annual session.

ORANGEMEN PROTEST.

The following resolution signed by District Master Robert Nelson and passed by the Centre District Orange Lodge, has been cabled to the British

Premier Lloyd George: "Centre District Orange Lodge, representing nearly four thousand Canadians, including a thousand Orangemen, and another thousand sons of Centre District Orangemen on the fighting line, protest that advantages should not be taken of Ulster's loyal sacrifices to force our fellow subjects and coreligionists in subjection to a Sinn Féin Parliament in Dublin."

PHEASANT IN CELLAR.

When Mrs. Fred Lee, 131 Concord avenue, went into the cellar yesterday morning she found a large pheasant perched on a box. Mrs. Lee was ignorant of how the bird got into the house and it was believed that it escaped from the zoo. The bird was very tame and easily captured. The zoo officials were communicated with, and they stated that the bird was not from the park.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush
Kidneys if Bladder Bothers
You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up, and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back ache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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