

### FRANCHISING 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 purposes of Ontario, he explained that the primary object of the bill was to give the newly enfranchised women and also the soldiers at the front, the right 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 themselves, but the Attorney-General said this would be cumbersome, costly and inconvenient.

The bill therefore provides for an enumeration of the voters of Ontario in the coming year. The names of the voters are not to be placed on the election lists, but three will appear.

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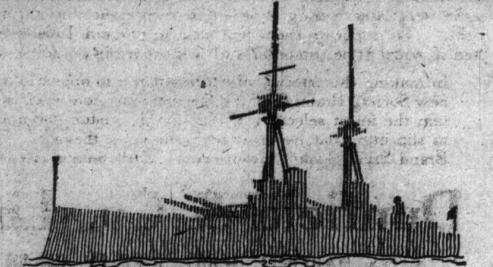
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entitled to vote but who for some reason have been omitted from the municipal lists. An appeal will lie from the enumerator to a court of revision, consisting of one member of the county court of registration to be chosen by themselves.

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 radial and street railways fared better. The lights must be so constructed that the rays do not reach a higher level than 3 feet 3 inches seventy-five feet in front of the car.



### The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve Overseas Division.

The Navy must be kept supreme—more men are needed to man the fleets which are sweeping the seas of commerce-raiders and submarines. Canadians joining the R. N. C. V. R., Overseas Division, are sent at once to England for training.

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## 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.

Mr. Rowell: "It is precisely the same law you passed twenty years ago."

Mr. Ferguson: "Practically, except that permission must now be granted to reside 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 90 days without payment of the eight dollar tax to be imposed on alien sons of May, provided they are on a bona-fide court. 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.

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, in a voice 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. Detective Barton was the first witness called for the crown. Briefly he told how he, with Detective Waller, had been called to the Forman home on 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 discovery of the hat with the slit crown on the ravine bank, the subsequent visit to the Marden home, where they found the Marden family disappeared, and his subsequent surrender to the police.

Waller's story was, in substance, if not in words, identical with that of Barton, and he did not rehash it.

It was now Warrenner's turn to face the ordeal, and he did not rehash it. He told of 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 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 revolver in the 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 Foyet asked, when he concluded.

For a moment Warrenner was startled. He was nonplussed at the question, and did not know how to answer to the satisfaction of the quester.

To voice his real reason for falling 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 wits' end to know what reply to make.

(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, K.C., 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

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people are the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have a trial, and Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before M. W. W. Kidd, notary public of the same place: "I have never been troubled with piles since I am now seventy years of age, and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J.P., at the county and for Inverness County.

If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two-cent stamp for post postage and we will mail you a sample box free. Full size box 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

### 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 drug stores in public institutions 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, had been on leave of absence with a 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, "storage of plants," 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 are 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 sent 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 sacrifice to force our fellow subjects and coreligionists in subjection to a Sinn Fein Parliament in Dublin."

**PHEASANT IN CELLAR.**

When Mrs. Fred Lee, 181 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.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus sending bladder disorders.

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