

Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:

1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas; 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas; 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier.

4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain; 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;

6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.

For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 94 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.

PREVENT ENGLISHMEN FROM LEAVING RUSSIA

Trotsky Carrying Out Threat to Secure Release of Countrymen Interned in England.

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, apparently is carrying out his threat to detain English subjects in Russia until the Russian prisoners in England have been released. Passengers arriving at Haparanda, Sweden, report that several Englishmen have been turned back at the Finnish border although possessed of Bolshevik passes.

The Russian commandant at the Finnish seaport of Tornaa, opposite Haparanda, has committed suicide.

This is a striking interpretation of a commentary on the attitude of mind of the old officials of Tornaa, telegraphs the informant of the Associated Press.

Some pretty and impressive statistics could be piled up on the cost of the sugar shortage to the cranberry producers and dealers.—Rochester Post-Express.

THE LAW ABOUT FEMALE VOTERS

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—In answer to your request for a statement as to the residence qualification necessary for female voters, I may say that the law is as follows:

Section 38 (a) of the present Elections Act provides that a woman must be a British subject and qualified as to age, race and residence, as required in the case of a male person in the province.

This means that a woman to vote must be a British subject, at least twenty-one years of age, and must have resided in this province since the twenty-fourth day of February last.

The statement which has appeared in some literature to the effect that twelve months' residence is required, is based upon the law of another province and has absolutely no application to New Brunswick where the residence qualification is that the voter shall have resided

in the province six months before the twenty-fourth day of August in any year.

I may also add that a woman must be the wife, mother, sister or daughter of a soldier who is serving or has served without Canada in the present war.

If the soldier is outside of Canada it is sufficient to entitle such female relative to vote, even though the soldier may be in the United States or any other place on this side of the Atlantic. It is sufficient if he is in service.

If a soldier has died on service or has been honorably discharged, the female relatives mentioned above are equally entitled to vote.

Trusting this explanation may be of some utility, I remain, Yours very truly, JOHN B. M. BAXTER. St. John, Dec. 6, 1917.

GUARD NATIONAL FOOD INTERESTS AT TRIBUNALS

Government Arranges for Attendance of Representative of Agriculture Department—Appeal Where Necessary.

The following copy of an order-in-council has been received from Hon. F. B. Carvell:

After considering cases represented as hardships by reason of action of tribunals under Military Service Act, council has passed the following order-in-council:

His excellency the governor-general in council on recommendation of the acting minister of agriculture, and under and in virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, and the Military Service Act, 1917, is pleased to authorize, and doth authorize the minister of agriculture to appoint a representative of the department of agriculture in such counties or districts in any province of Canada as he may determine.

1. To attend the sitting of the tribunals appointed under the Military Service Act to guard the national interests in connection with the production of foodstuffs;

2. To appeal from the decision of the tribunals in any case where, in his opinion, the tribunal has not given due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supplies;

3. To investigate and report upon appeals or application for exemption where the ground of appeal or application is that the party seeking exemption should in the national interest be retained in food production rather than enrolled in the expeditionary force.

CARVELL AND BORDEN SPEAK IN P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—Premier Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell landed at Point Borden this morning, crossing by the car ferry Prince Edward Island. They addressed 700 people at Point Borden, 2,000 at Summerside and 3,000 in Charlottetown, speaking at two meetings in each of the two last named places.

On landing at the point they were met by a delegation headed by Premier Arsenault and presided with an address.

The premier made reference to the Halifax disaster in his speech here tonight. He also dwelt on the acts of the new government, prosecution of the war and military service act.

Mr. Carvell also spoke on conscription.

DOCTORS RECOMMEND BON-OPTO for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye trouble and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guaranty by all druggists.

Mother! Father!

The burden of responsibility for the family's health and freedom from pain rests largely with you. When dear ones are afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Cramps, Chills, Sprains, Strains, Muscular Rheumatism or any other of the many common ailments, thousands of mothers and fathers everywhere naturally turn to

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE Liniment

the foremost family "friend in need" for more than a century. They know that this famous liniment with the phenomenal record of over 100 years of success is superior to any other because it was originated by a family physician—used in his private practice—because it contains more soothing, healing, pain destroying ingredients than any other, and because it is for internal as well as for external use. There is no safe substitute for this wonderful anodyne that

Soothes—Heals—Destroys Pain

and explained his reasons for joining the union government. Both left here tonight on a special trip of the Annapolis to Pictou enroute to Halifax by special train. Several doctors and twelve nurses left here tonight for Halifax.

THE CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

Comment has been widely made on the fact that a man discharged from the army is given but an \$8 clothing allowance. As a matter of fact, the government

maintains a general store of civilian clothing at the discharge depots from which a man is fitted when he receives his discharge. This means an outfit from head to foot.

In case a man does not wish to take these clothes, a cash allowance of \$8 is added to the three months' pay given to each man at this time. The allowance is increased to \$13 in winter.

Unionist Party Ward Headquarters

Executive Headquarters, Moose Rooms, Furlong Building. Phone M. 2472.

Kings, Dukes and Sidney Wards, Market Bldg., South Market St. entrance.

Wellington and Prince Wards, Christie Bld., 38 Charlotte St.

Queens Ward, Seaton Bldg., 72 Charlotte St.

Dufferin Ward, McLeod Building, 702 Main street.

Victoria Ward, Victoria Rink.

Lansdowne Ward, 471 Main street.

Lorne Ward, 318 Main street, opposite D. J. Purdy.

Stanley Ward, Kincaid's, 153 Millidge Ave.

Guys Ward, 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West End.

Brooks Ward, 22 St. John street, West End.

Meetings every evening.

J. A. SINCLAIR, L. P. D. TILLEY, Joint Chairmen.

Liberal Ward Meetings

HEADQUARTERS—57 Dock street, Phone M. 623.

All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign. Make a note of your own ward.

QUEENS—Walker Building, Prince William Street.

DUKES—McLaughlin Building, Corner Germain and Princess Streets.

KINGS—Late Recruiting Office, 97 Prince William Street.

PRINCE—Lelacheur Building, head of Brussels Street, near Union.

DUFFERIN—Corner Main and Mill, over Young's Hardware Store.

VICTORIA—257 City Road, old office of J. C. Dalzell.

WELLINGTON—I. O. O. F. Hall, No. 12 Coburg Street.

STANLEY—Lansdowne-Lorne—St. Michael's Hall, Main Street, opposite Adelaide Road.

SYDNEY—Mechanics' Hall, St. James Street.

BROOKS-GUYS—Oddfellows' Hall, Duke Street, West End.

VICTORIA—2 Haymarket Square.

PARISH OF LANCASTER—Pink's Bldg., Fairville.

PARISH OF BEACONSFIELD—Mrs. Burns' Store.

By order, J. FRED BELVEA, Chairman of the Liberal Executive for the City and County of St. John and Albert County. WILLIAM M. RYAN, Secretary.

FIRE SALE OF RUBBER GOODS, ETC. AT ESTEY & CO'S

Here is an opportunity to procure reliable Rubber Goods, such as Rubber Coats for Men, Women, and Children; also, Men's Rubber Boots - - - SALE NOW ON Special Sale Men's Cloth Rain Coats

ESTEY & CO., 49 DOCK ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

LAST CALL TO Wilcox's Grand Clearing Sale

That Ends Saturday, December 8

This has been the greatest sale we ever held. We feel pleased over the way the public have taken advantage of This Great Money-Saving Event, knowing that the public must have been satisfied with our bargains or we could not have done the business we did, and hoping that you all take advantage of the short time left for you will never again for the next two years get goods at such low prices.

Read On! It Will Pay You To Get Here Before We Close Saturday.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

- Ladies' Plush Coats—Worth \$40.00..... For \$33.00
Ladies' Plush Coats—Worth \$30.00..... For \$23.00
Ladies' Plush Coats—Worth \$25.00..... For \$19.00
Ladies' Cloth Coats—Worth \$40.00..... For \$33.00
Ladies' Cloth Coats—Worth \$26.00..... For \$20.00
Ladies' Cloth Coats—Worth \$22.00..... For \$18.00
Ladies' Cloth Coats—Worth \$18.00..... For \$14.00
Also a Small Lot of Last Season's Ladies' Coats—Worth from \$15.00 to \$18.00..... For \$ 7.98

LADIES' SUITS

- Ladies' Suits—Worth \$35.00..... For \$26.00
Ladies' Suits—Worth \$30.00..... For \$22.00
Ladies' Suits—Worth \$25.00..... For \$16.00
Ladies' Suits—Worth \$22.00..... For \$15.00
Ladies' Suits—Worth \$16.00..... For \$11.98

LADIES' UNDERWEAR OF ALL KINDS AT SPECIAL CUT PRICES

- Girls' Raincoats—Worth \$5.50..... For \$3.79
Ladies' Shaker Nightgowns—Worth \$1.25..... For 89c
Ladies' Serge Dresses—Worth \$7.50 to \$8.50..... For \$4.98
Ladies' Underskirts—All Colors, Worth \$1.50..... For \$1.10
Ladies' Shirtwaists—Worth \$1.25..... For 79c
Ladies' House Dresses—Worth \$1.25..... For 89c
Ladies' House Dresses—Worth \$2.25..... For \$1.75
Girls' and Boys' Flannellette Rompers—Worth 60c..... For 43c
Ladies' Corsets—From 1.00 to \$4.50..... At Special Cut Prices
Ladies' Flannellette Shirtwaists—Worth \$1.25..... For 89c

LADIES' RAINCOATS

- Ladies' Raincoats—Worth \$15.00..... For \$12.00
Ladies' Raincoats—Worth \$12.00..... For \$ 8.00
Ladies' Raincoats—Worth \$ 9.50..... For \$ 6.98
Ladies' Raincoats—Worth \$ 6.50..... For \$ 4.48
Ladies' Raincoats—Worth \$ 5.50..... For \$ 3.49

BOYS' OVERCOATS

- Boys' Overcoats—Worth \$ 6.50..... For \$ 4.98
Boys' Overcoats—Worth \$ 7.50..... For \$ 5.98
Boys' Overcoats—Worth \$ 9.50..... For \$ 6.98
Boys' Overcoats—Worth \$10.50..... For \$ 8.98
Boys' Overcoats—Worth \$12.50..... For \$ 9.98
Boys' Overcoats—Worth \$13.00..... For \$10.98
Boys' Overcoats—Worth \$15.00..... For \$11.48
Men's Working Pants—Worth \$2.00..... For \$ 1.69
Men's Pants—Worth \$2.75..... For \$ 2.29
Men's Pants—Worth \$3.75..... For \$ 3.29
Men's Overalls and Jumpers—Worth \$1.75..... For \$1.29
Men's Working Shirts—Worth 90c..... For 89c
Men's Working Shirts—Worth 75c..... For 49c
Men's Heavy Working Shirts—Worth \$1.25..... For 98c
Boys' Sweaters—Worth 60c..... For 39c
Boys' Sweaters—Worth 75c..... For 49c
Boys' Sweaters—Worth \$1.25..... For 98c
Boys' Sweaters—Worth \$1.65..... For \$1.19
Men's Caps—From 89c to \$1.50..... At Special Cut Prices
Special Cut Prices in Men's Sweaters at \$1.19, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.39, \$3.98 \$4.39 and \$4.98, all at last season's prices.
Men's Fall and Spring Overcoats—Worth \$15.00..... For \$10.48
Men's Fall and Spring Overcoats—Worth \$16.50..... For \$11.48
Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats—Worth \$18.00..... For \$12.48
And a Few Special..... At \$ 7.98
Men's Negligee Shirts—Worth \$1.00..... For 79c
Men's Negligee Shirts—Worth \$1.25..... For 89c
Men's Negligee Shirts—Worth \$1.75..... For \$1.29
Police Braces—Worth 35c..... For 25c
Dress Braces—Worth 35c..... For 22c
Men's Wool Sox—Worth 35c..... For 22c
Men's Wool Sox—Worth 45c..... For 33c
Men's Wool Sox—Worth 60c..... For 45c

- Men's Wool Sox—Worth 75c..... For 54c
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear—Worth \$1.25..... For 89c
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear—Worth \$1.50..... For 98c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

- Men's Overcoats—Worth \$15.00..... For \$10.98
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$16.00..... For \$11.98
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$17.00..... For \$12.98
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$18.00..... For \$13.98
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$20.00..... For \$15.98
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$22.00..... For \$17.98
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$24.00..... For \$18.98
Men's Overcoats—Worth \$26.00..... For \$19.98
Small Lot of Men's Overcoats Left From Last Season..... Only \$ 7.98

MEN'S SUITS

- Must Go Regardless of Cost
Men's Suits—Worth \$12.00..... For \$ 8.48
Men's Suits—Worth \$14.00..... For \$ 9.48
Men's Suits—Worth \$15.00..... For \$11.98
Men's Suits—Worth \$16.50..... For \$12.98
Men's Suits—Worth \$18.00..... For \$13.98
Men's Suits—Worth \$20.00..... For \$15.98
Men's Suits—Worth \$24.00..... For \$19.98
Men's Suits—Worth \$28.00..... For \$24.00
Small Lot of Odd Sizes in Men's Suits to Clear..... At \$ 5.98

BOYS' SUITS

- Boys' Suits—Worth \$ 6.50..... For \$ 4.98
Boys' Suits—Worth \$ 7.50..... For \$ 5.98
Boys' Suits—Worth \$ 9.50..... For \$ 7.48
Boys' Suits—Worth \$10.50..... For \$ 8.48
Boys' Suits—Worth \$12.50..... For \$ 9.48
Boys' Suits—Worth \$13.50..... For \$10.48

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