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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

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MR. BORDEN A MAN OF HIS WORD

That Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, means just what he says is established by this statement of his made in a recent speech, in which he explained his attitude on the Chinese question.

"That, practically speaking, is the stand I took in British Columbia take anywhere; and I recall at the moment that the Minister of Justice, the other day, was good enough to ment I was saying what I did not believe. I would thank my friend the Minister of Justice not to apply Liberal methods to Conservatives. There seems to be a great doubt amongst the Liberals as to what their own leaders do mean. I mean exactly what I said to the people of British Columbia, and I made the statement to the people there after considering the subject fairly and carefully, and I said to the people of British Columbia that so far as the was not going to tell them I would ada should consult the wishes of wishes of the people there were once definitely stated the Conservative their power-carry out the wishes, not of the Conservatives of British Columbia or of the Liberals, but the wishes of the whole people."

REFERENDUM STATISTICS.

From several correspondents requests have been received for information regarding the referendum upon which the electors will shortly be called upon to pronounce. The question is, What is the vote necessary to bring the law into effet? In answer to this it may be pointed out that the act calls, first, for a majority of the votes cast in the election of 1898. In one constituency, Ottawa, on the first of May 1904. Whatever each elector had two votes, and in may be the outcome, both sides agree other ridings there were elections by to hope that it will be decisive. -Mail acclamation, so that it is necessary to and Empire.

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make allowance for these complicacast. After doing this we find that the total vote was 425,445, a majority of which will be 212,723. Besides securing this vote the proh.bitionists must, to succeed, have a majority of the votes actually cast on the referendum. Those who may vote are the electors who were on the voters' lists used in the last election, provided they have resided in the province from the date of the election. As to there are many enquiries. In the provincial plebiscite of 1894 there were 192,489 ballots marked for prohibition and 110,720 against. These Conservative policy was concerned I figures include 12,402 women who voted for prohibition and 2,226 test the voice of the Conservatives of against. Ontario voted again on the British Columbia, but that it was a Dominion plebliscite in 1898. On that subject upon which the rest of Can- occasion there were 154,489 votes cast for prohibition in Ontario and British Columbia, and when the 115,284 against. Throughout the whole Dor.inion, the vote was 278,380 for and 264,693 against. Manitoba Government would be prepared to has declared itself three times on the carry that out by every means in question. In 1892 there were 19,637 votes for prohibition in that province and 7,115 against. The Dominion plebiscite elicited 12,419 favorable votes in Manitoba and only 2,978 that were unfavorable. Practically the vote went by default. When the question was submitted in the shape of a referendum 32,515 votes for prohibition were necessary to win. The result was that 15,607 votes were cast for prohibition and 22,464 against. This was a great surprise and appears to have silenced the agitation. The Ontario measure prohibits the sale of intoxicants within the province, but does not affect the importation. If adopted it will go into effect

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Many of the new stocks follow the example of this summer's neckwear



BOLERO COSTUME.

and are made in deep points in the front. In others this same effect is gained by the addition of deep points

One of the newest collars is made of plain black silk and fastens in a double pointed effect with a medallion buckle a little to the left of the front. Another odd stock has an effect of two narrow silk ties, one fastened above the other. A belt and collar of folded silk both have the same long pointed effect in front and are finished off by a medallion of heavy lace in the back. The bolero costume illustrated is of pale gray broadcloth. The little collar is enlarged by means of a frill of lace. The wide sleeves and the bottom of the

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING Novelties In Lingerie-A Long Fur

Cont.

bolero are trimmed with tiny black

silk tassels. The skirt is perfectly plain

JUDIC CHOLLET.

with the exception of a fitted yoke.

A pretty idea for the trimming of a silk nightgown is a collar finished with a deep hem of a contrasting shade of silk. Pinks, blues, mauves and yellows are all good colors to wash, but you must choose a good shade if you



SMART FUR COAT.

wish a fast dye. Imitation valenciennes lace is, after all, the best and cheapest trimming for silk or linen underwear, and it is almost impossible nowadays to tell the imitation from the

Nothing is better than twilled silk for nightgowns when something handsomer and warmer than liner is required. It is wise to invest in really good twilled silk, which will outwear three ordinary makes. In the winter an extra slip of fine

flannel, nuns' veiling or cashmere is

made to wear under the thin nightgown. This gives a better effect than the unwieldy flannel nightgown, which, by the way, never launders well. The three-quarter fur coat in the illustration is particularly smart. It can be made of either mink or sable, lined with white satin. The fullness of the back is belted in with a fur strap fastened down with steel but-JUDIO CHOILER.

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