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THE EXERCISE OF **THE FRANCHISE**

A Proplem of Much Importance Today

(Haliax Recorder, editorial)) It is probable that not more than

realizing this, election managers and

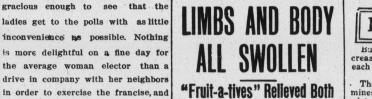
committees have found it necessary

to provide automobiles on polling half the qualified voters went to the day. To pay for the hire of these polls in the City and County of automobiles means a greater expen-Halifax at the election on the 5th diture than used to be required to inst. This is the case at nearly ray for the teams of voters, so large every election. It is harder work sums of money are required for tor committees and political orga- elections in spite of the fact that nizations to persuade the people to the corrupt practice of buying votes go to the polls than it is to per- has somewhat disappeared. suade them that this or that polic." Of course there is a law upon the s the correct one. Most of the Statute Books that in Federal elecxpenses of elections are due to tions at least voters shall not be the fact that it is necessary to pro- taken to the polls at the expense or vide some "inducements" for the anybody else. But this regulation people to exercise the privilege of is honored more by its breach than their franchise. This is remarkable its observance. Both parties, with In Canada, when that unfortunate disregard for law but it is true. some years ago, it was claimed that that seems to be prevalent in every there was more corruption in elec | circle at the present time, simply tion than in any country in the ignore the statutes that would reworld, the chief reason for the strict their liberty of action and payment of money was the desire to cost them their election if anybody get the voters to the bal- were inclined to protest the result. lot boxes.. It was not infrequent How to bring about such a condifor a canvasser to be told by a on as will induce the people to go voter that he was "toc busy' to the polls and exercise their franthat he "could not afford to lose chise at elections without having to the day" that he "had business be persuaded to do is a problem. elsewhere" all of which excuses the It has been suggested that only canvasser knew were simply pre- those people who record their vote liminary to a bargain as to the at one election should be enfranchis nature of the "inducement" that ed for the next contest. Of course would take him to the polling place in addition to their votes there in order to fulfill his duty as a should be the votes of those who C't ren became of age and qualified in the

Sometimes it was considered exinterval and no doubt there would pedient by committees to camouhe some provision to excuse those flage "inducements" by the hiring who were so ill that they could not and perhaps a neighbor or two to the election booth. Then, of course the voter expected that he going. tremendous party had the most money had the ture has arisen which was not con-



TUESDAY, DEC. 18TH., 1926TUESDAY, JAN. 1ST., 1924.



Dropsy and Sick Kidneys The Wonder of Fruit Medicine **IRE WORDER OF FULL MEDICIRE** Those who know they have Kidney Trouble—who suffer with pain in the back—who are up frequently at night —willwelcome the news that "Fruit a-tives", the wonderful medicine made from fruit juices and tonics, will positively relieve Kidney and Bladder Troubles—as proven by this letter. —"Our fittle girl had Kidney Trouble and Dropsy—her limbs and body were all swollen. We decided to try "Fruit-atives". In a short time, the swelling went down. Now, she is the healthiest one of the family". W. WARREN,

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successful candidate drove ar lderly man who was unable to walk

to the polling place. If the election aw was carried out at the presen day, there would be many successful candidates unseated. And it is about time some stringent steps should be taken in that direction, as the hiring of automobiles by committee-men has become quite the thing. Let the law be carried

out: no matter whose ox is gored.

GOOD HEALTH

It is an easy thing to keep in good health during the winter. One doctor says that all a fellow Fruit juices prevent colds

ing a long automobile ride every

One M.D. opines that fifteen

"My Here and There Buffalo in Wainwright reserve in crease at the rate of about 2,000 each year.

The output of coal from Canadian mines during January, 1923, amount-ed to 1,743,800 tons.

The total wheat production of Canada in 1922 was 339,786,400 bushels of which Saskatchewan pro-duced 250,167,000 bushels.

The Eskimos give the doctor his fee as soon as he calls. If the patient recovers he keeps it and if not it is returned.

Heads of large implement and machinery firms in Edmonton and Calgary state that for every acre of corn that was sown in Alberta last year ten will be sown this year.

1923 will be the greatest pros-pecting year - .c.wn so far in North-crn Ontario. The largest rush of prospectors is in the district extend-ing from Swastika for a hundred ag from Swastika for a sur-ailes east into the Province of Que-

Grain men and others in Calgary bready forecast the probable yield wheat in Alberta this year at comething in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 bushels. This estimate s based on the 65,000,000 bushel rop of last year.

The total wheat production The total wheat production in Canada has grown from 16,723,000 bushels in 1871 to over 399,000,000 in 1922. The number of elevators in 1905 was 525 with capacity for 18,-320,352 bushels. To-day the capacity of 3,924 elevators in Canada is 231,-633,420 bushels.

The Canadian Pacific Railway The Canadian Pecific Kallway have further reduced the freight rate on horses from prairie stations to all eastern Canada points. The old rate on horses from Moose Jaw to Montreal or Toronto was \$1.39½ or how the day and the new roth per handred pounds. The new rate will be $$1.20\frac{1}{2}$ or a saving to the farmer of \$38 per car.

"Will Summers," owned by His Majesty the King, was recently brought to Canada on the Canadian Pacific Steamer "Marburn" and will be kept at the Prince of Wales" ranch near Calgary for breeding purposes. This famous five-year-old has a pedigree back to Orme and Gelopin, the former size of Elying Fox and the latter a Derby winner.

This reported that the head of the ersity, England, has invented a rocess for the making of artificial ool from catton waster. The basis of the process is colluloss accet.

NEVER ON TIME serious fault. ' It may cause me dear," he complained lose a lot of money s ne day." ou have kept me on the corner His wife merely favored him for two hours. Meanwhile, I have with a pretty pout. But he kept on. missed an important engagement "Oh, bother. I always break a at the office. You are always late watch." You keep people waiting. You "At least carry a calendar,"

keep me waiting. It is a very urged.



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