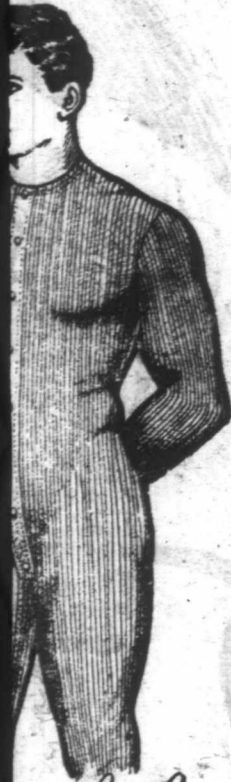


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REGINA RETURNS

Nearly All Boxes for this Constituency Are Now In-The Ballot Box from Poll 76 Not in Yet-Martin's Majority.

The returns for the federal election in Regina constituency are now all in with the exception of two polls. These are poll 26h, which gave Martin 40 and Wilkinson 25 and poll 75 which gave Martin 18 and Wilkinson 23. Counting these two polls, Martin's majority is 760. The total vote for the constituency is 7417, leaving out the two polls made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Martin 4,346; Wilkinson 3,486; Rejected 33; Spoiled 42.

Later-Poll 26h is now in and certifies the above as correct. The vote in each poll was as follows:

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TAFT FOR PRESIDENT

Republicans Win in U.S. Presidential Elections-Democrats Did Not Make as Good Showing as Expected.

From the returns to hand of the presidential elections held in the United States yesterday, it would appear that the Republicans carried the country with a substantial majority. William Taft will succeed Roosevelt as president.

Taft made a better showing than Roosevelt did four years ago. While Bryan shows up stronger in some states the Democratic vote was not so strong as was expected.

The states carried by the Democrats were, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Nevada.

The Republicans carried New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, N. Dakota, South Dakota, California, Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, W. Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, Ohio, and Vermont.

Kentucky, Wyoming, Missouri and Colorado are in doubt. New York, Nov. 3.-Wm. Howard Taft was today elected president of the United States for the ensuing four years.

His election was a virtual landslide. At midnight Taft was assured of two eighty-three electoral votes with 27 more altogether probable and the possibility of still more.

Several days before nominated at Chicago, Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee made the prediction that he would get on the first ballot 704 votes. He received 702.

Hitchcock, several days ago predicted Taft would receive 326 electoral votes and indications at this writing are that Hitchcock was as good as a prophet in New York as he was in Chicago.

Taft has carried all the New England states many of them by increased majorities over those given Roosevelt in 1904.

He has carried New York by a plurality which will equal, if not exceed that of Roosevelt. New Jersey fell into line with Maryland, and Delaware is in the Taft column.

The great states of the middle west Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin add their votes to Taft's total and the northwest with Minnesota and the Dakotas also give their verdict to the Republicans.

In the Rocky Mountain and Pacific states the returns are meagre. Apparently Taft carried California and Colorado, although the latter state is still in doubt, also Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, West Virginia remain safely in the Republican column.

Bryan's strength was almost entirely in the south, but even here his strength has been materially cut in some of the states.

In the Bryan column are certainly Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. He has probably carried Missouri and Kentucky, but both these states on present returns are claimed by both parties. Oklahoma has gone Bryan and Nevada apparently has Nebraska, Bryan's home state, is claimed by both parties at this time. Wyoming has not returned a sufficient portion of its vote to indicate where the electoral vote will be cast.

As was expected Pennsylvania gave Taft his largest plurality; it being estimated at 275,000; Illinois is close behind with 200,000; New York following with 170,000. Massachusetts gave him 115,000 and Minnesota 100,000.

Mr. Bryan received a plurality of 175,000 in Texas, 55,000 in Alabama and 50,000 in both Mississippi and South Carolina.

House of Representatives As nearly as can be estimated at this hour, the next house of representatives will be practically unchanged.

The Republicans lost one representative each from California, Colorado, Indiana and New Jersey. They gained one from Illinois, one from Minnesota, two from North Carolina and one from Pennsylvania, making them a net gain of one.

The senate retains its present representative Republican majority. There were seven national tickets

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IRISHMEN SYMPATHIZE

Members of Irishmen's Association Send Message of Condolence to Family of Deceased Brother--Arrangements for Open Meeting.

A general meeting of the Irishmen's Association of Regina was held in the McCarthy hall on Monday evening at which there was a good attendance.

Among other business attended to was the provision made for future meetings. On the fourth Monday of this month there will be an open meeting to which the gentlemen members may bring their wives, sisters or other lady friends. A good program of music, both vocal and instrumental is being prepared.

Since the association last met several members have crossed the Great Divide. Among them was Mr. D. McCusker. The following resolution was unanimously passed: Moved by Geo. S. Houston, seconded by James Williams, and resolved: That the members of the Irish Association of Regina in meeting assembled this day, desire to express the deep sense of irreparable loss that they have sustained through the death of Brother Daniel McCusker,

HEELERS ARE BUSY

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 2.-The Dominion election in this constituency on the 10th promises interest. Jas McKay, K.C., the popular Conservative candidate, is going strong and the Liberals are urging the cry that the district will receive no favors at the hands of the government unless it returns a government member.

They have already reached a separate stage and imported on this evening's train W. E. Knowles, M.P. of Moose Jaw; J. T. Brown of Moomsmin; Geo. Ens, of Rosthern; Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. W. R. Motherwell of Regina; Hawkes and W. L. Lawlor arrived to assist them.

J. T. Brown is trying to influence the working men on the labor question this evening, and a Liberal meeting is called for the skating rink tomorrow night; with the thermometer rapidly falling, it looks like being a frost.

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BAPTISTS GROWING
Churches Being Established Among the Foreigners—Handicapped for Finances—Easterners to Render Assistance.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The Baptist convention discussed western missions. Reports on the committees stated, that though checked by stringency, the splendid crops would undoubtedly cause the tide to rise again. It was suggested as being only in harmony that Ontario and Quebec, with which the greater part of the western business was done, should help the west as far as the Baptists are concerned through financial contributions from the Ontario and Quebec conventions.

After pointing out that the financial situation is a serious one, the report uses this language: "There is an association in each province with a capable missionary in charge of the details of local home missionary work. Three of these associations have met in annual gatherings during the year, and report the following accessions to the church. "Alberta 119 baptisms and a total increase of 271; and Manitoba over 500 baptisms.

"Since July 1, 1907, two new churches have been organized, making a total of 200 with a membership of upwards of 13,000.

"In work amongst foreign speaking people, the results continue to be most encouraging, though at some points churches have suffered badly from removals, owing principally to the financial depression. There are now twenty-one German churches, with 1,800 members, eighteen Scandinavian churches, with a membership of 544; of which 84 were baptized during the year; three Russian and two Galician churches with a total membership of 171. There are thus at the present time in the Canadian west a total of 44 foreign speaking Baptist churches with a membership of 2,415."

The report was explained in a comprehensive speech by H. F. Perry, D. D., Toronto, who urged the fulfilment of the obligation of the east in regard to the carrying on of mission work in the west.

Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 23.—What has been the most miraculous rescue on Lake Superior for the present season of navigation was made Thursday noon when Captain Charles Auterson of the steamer Hoover and Mason picked up George Mutart of Munising on Lake Superior. Mutart left Munising, Mich., in a small row boat, with a party going hunting up the north shore of Lake Superior on Monday afternoon. It was a very thick and smoky day and quite a sea was in a launch which was towing the row boat. Later in the afternoon Mutart dozed off to sleep and when he awoke about nine o'clock at night he found himself adrift. His boat had broken loose from the launch. On account of the dense smoke he was unable to learn his locality and drifted about all night. The next day passed and still there was no sign of help. All Tuesday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night, up to Thursday noon, he worked energetically and against seemingly hopeless odds to keep his small craft afloat. About noon on Thursday along about fifty-one miles due north of Grand Island a boat full of water and the man wrapped in a blanket, lying in it, boats were lowered and Mutart was picked up and cared for until brought to the Soo. He was hurriedly put under the care of a physician. The unfortunate man is in a precarious condition of mind on account of the harrowing experience. He had been without food all the time he was afloat.

VETERANS AFTER LAND
Department of the Interior Issues Scrip and Warrants for Land Grant to South African Veterans—All Want Land.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The interior department is now rapidly issuing warrants for land grants to South African veterans as applications come in. This morning 250 warrants were made out, and so far over 600 of the veterans have applied for and received their warrants. As yet no one has applied for scrip instead of land. As soon as the department receives an application for scrip or land a warrant is issued. For the information of veterans entitled to receive a grant under the bounty act it may be stated that applications must first go to the militia department. A certificate is then issued by that department and the interior department is then notified that the volunteer is entitled to bounty. The latter department then on notification from volunteer as to whether scrip or land is desired, issues a warrant for land or pays over \$100 in cash scrip as the applicant desires. In making application for land location must of course be stated.

Westward Ho.

The Nov. issue of this magazine presents that variety of subjects which makes its contents so piquant. The fiction ranges over nearly all the themes with which it is ever interestingly concerned, and the style of the contributions is of the most commendable order.

"The Expiration of John Reedham" is a serial story by Annie S. Swan, which, notwithstanding its sadness and its sorrow, is fraught with pathos and interest, and each new transition until its final culmination. Patrick Vaux gives another of his rapid sketches of the arts and antiquities of war, under the title "Where the Eagle Flies Seaward," and by the prowess of those who ride the main is illumined by the perky which the author shows often, to exist among recreants there. "She Tested him" forms the subject of a variegated domestic story by Mrs. J. H. Skinner; "Fox and Hound" by L. Hayward; and "A Guilty Conscience" by H. A. Black. All of these are high in their class and sure to be appreciated.

The number is particularly strong in articles. Bonycastle Dale is fresh as usual in his description "Following game with camera, rod and gun." Capt. G. Godson Godson takes us on a tour in an automobile through the Transvaal, the Free State and Cape Colony; and his fine photographs enhance the value and interest of his descriptions. Under the head of "Potential Canada" there are three articles—one on "High River, Alberta," another on "Summerland, B.C.," and another on "Calgary, Alta.," and another on "The Nechaco Valley." All these are intensely interesting as exemplifications of "Potential Canada." The whole number is, in fact, essentially Canadian in the higher sense of an enlarged horizon.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 1.—At the fall sitting of the supreme court on Saturday, J. T. Bell and his son, Thos. were found not guilty of the charge of cattle stealing preferred against them and both were honorably discharged by Mr. Justice Scott. The case aroused great local interest, the family being plowmen of the district, and having large land and cattle interests. A steer was found in one of their corrals which did not belong to them. Satisfactory proof was adduced to show that the steer had been driven in with cattle belonging to the Bells. Its owner had advertised a reward for the holding of cattle bearing his brand. P. J. Nolan of Calgary and D. G. White, of Medicine Hat, were retained for the defence, and the prosecution was conducted by W. A. Begg.

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"Now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me one of the most remarkable things Moses did?"
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"Talking about inventions," said the business man, "I have a little machine in my place that would make me a millionaire if I could keep it going all the time."
"What is it?"
"A cash register."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Visitor—That was a beautiful letter I had from your mother yesterday, Tommy.
Tommy—Yes, but I had to help her with it.
Visitor—Help her with it?
Tommy—Yes, I licked the stamp.—Circle.

"Mr. Huggard caught me in the dark hall last evening and kissed me," said Miss Passay, with affected indignation.
"Oh!" remarked Miss Pepprey, "wouldn't blame him if I were you."
"You wouldn't blame him?"
"I say if I were you."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Hostess—Are you a musician Mr. Jones?
Jones (who is dying to give an exhibition of his powers)—Well—er—yes, I think I can claim some knowledge of music.
Hostess—I am delighted to know it. My daughter is about to play, and I should be very glad if you will kindly turn the music for her.—Royal Magazine.

"I don't believe in that doctor."
"Why?"
"He didn't tell me everything I wanted to eat was bad for me."—London Opinion.

"I was very angry just now when Bleeker asked me for \$10 that I owed him."
"But why did you get angry?"
"I found it much easier to get angry than to pay."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bill—What's the difference between an umpire and a referee?
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THE high rank of "Asparagus officinalis" awarded to this child of the early spring-time justifies us in making it the subject of a paper entirely given up to its nature, works and ways. It was in high favor in imperial Rome. The epicurean patriarch—when the modern master would say, "Be quick about it!" and the city connoisseur would growl, "Step lively!"—enjoined his slave to "do it in less time than is needed to cook asparagus!"

Most of us are familiar with the tale of the two French gourmets who quarreled over the rival merits of oil and butter in cooking asparagus, finally compromising by sending word to the cook to prepare half of the vegetable with butter and half with oil. The friends chatted amicably for awhile after the point was settled. Suddenly the advocate of butter, who was the guest of the other, fell down in a fit. The host raised him and saw that he was dead. Whereupon he laid down the lifeless body, ran to the head of the kitchen stairs and shouted to the chef: "Do it all in oil! The butter-man is dead!"

An American lover of the table avers that Asparagus officinalis "is an aristocrat from tip to stalk." All of which goes to prove that the owner of the high-sounding title differs utterly from his human upstarts. He is an aristocrat, nevertheless, and the further he gets away from his native soil the less worthy is he.

AT ITS BEST IN VIRGINIA
In Virginia, where our aristocrat of the kitchen-garden is at his best, he is systematically kept under the surface of the ground. Asparagus is planted in rows, and as it peeps above the earth, it is hand-cut out of sight, the long lines of rich mould rising steadily to keep pace with its growth. As a result, when the asparagus is cut for the table it is

bleached from root to tip and tender throughout. It took me a long time to learn to accept the spindling green stalks offered in Northern markets as asparagus. Sometimes German green-grocers and market-women called it "grass." This was said to be a perversion of the stately name. Indeed, country folk often spoke of it as "sparrowgrass." A half century ago, Frederick Cozzens, genial and loving humorist, made us laugh with him at the bucolic ambitions of Mr. Sparrowgrass and his spouse. We quote him to this day.

PREJUDICE AGAINST "GRASS"
I own, frankly, to a rooted prejudice against the "grass," which time and usage have not overcome. My heart still turns fondly to the plump and pale columnettes grown in Southern market-gardens. Yet I am told that what medicinal virtues are inherent in asparagus are more potent in the green spindles than in the bleached larger stalks. I am quite ready to believe the further assertion that these virtues are eliminated from straw asparagus and that the delicate straw-color of the closely packed stalks is due to chemical agents. We all know hot-flavoured the canned imitation is by comparison with the fresh vegetable.

Like other succulent growths, asparagus depreciates quickly when drawn from the earth. If cooked within an hour or two after it is cut, the twenty minutes' boil recommended by cook-books will send it to the land of nod. Asparagus is long been my custom to cut off half an inch from the lower part of asparagus bought in the markets and to set the stalks upright in water as I do with cut flowers. It responds gratefully to the treatment, growing crisp and plump in a few hours. A damp cloth should be thrown over it and the vessel in which it stands.

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Pare, wash and core carefully tart apples. Grate apples well, not too dry. Arrange in a deep dish. Fill the interstices with a half-cupful of sugar; stick a bit of butter in each apple; squeeze half a lemon over the apples, then pour in gradually a cupful of cold water. Cover the dish and bake until the apples are soft.

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Broil tenderloin thoroughly over a clear fire. Do this slowly, turning them several times to keep in the juices and to get them cooked evenly. When done, lay upon a hot platter and lubricate with a mixture of butter and tomato catsup. Treat both sides in this way and eat the dish, closely covered, in a hot oven for five minutes.

A Ginger-Jar's Transformation
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READ the letter in yesterday's paper from "Helenographer," and your answer, and your ideas so entirely coincided with mine that I want to write and tell you so, and thank you for the answer you gave her, and in a way to others who hold her views. I suppose she is not to blame because she never had a chance to learn how to take care of a house, but how does she know she does not like it when she has never tried it? Of course, there are things about housework not entirely pleasant, but so there are about office work. I don't like to clean my typewriter and get my hands all stained, but I have it to do just the same. Neither is it to scrub floors and wash up a lot of kitchen dishes, but I think the enjoyable parts of housework more than compensate for these unenjoyable things. I am just like her, I love housework, and all that pertains to it, and for a girl who has worked in an office for four years after completing a high school course I think I have a pretty good idea of what housework means. My mother was not taught housework when a girl—that is, to make a study of it—and she never liked it, and she determined that her daughters should be taught housework clear through, and I know I have been, and my little sister is making a good start. It seems to me that no boarding-house life can make up for a home life. It may be a little more aristocratic, as she seems to think, but no boarding-house would satisfy me, and I know whereof I speak, for I, too, am going to be married before many months, and nothing but a home, even though it be only a small flat, would satisfy me, and I know from things my fiancée has said that is what he wants, too. He has never had a home, being an orphan, and he looks forward to our having a home with a great deal of pleasure. I don't see what she can be thinking of deliberately to put aside home life and be content with a boarding-house. I don't believe she would be, either, after giving it a trial. What is more pleasant than the washing and wiping of dirty dishes and glassware, and the cooking and serving of a good meal that is just enough for two, or the arranging and cleaning of a house? Maybe I am a little too far the other way, but it seems to me that when I am through with work and am in my own home my joy will be full. Her fiancé has the higher idea of the two in wanting a home. Even granting

others never see the light, that your gentle appreciation of my difficulties, and my honest desire to mete out justice to all, is like a poultice to an inflamed surface. Not that I lay unreason and intemperance to heart. The inflammation is but skin deep, yet bright and dry and mud is unhealthily until it is dry enough to rub off.

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