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### FEMALE SUFFRAGE

The Montreal Star has recently been conducting an interesting experiment in order to obtain some definite data regarding the average woman's opinion of the suffrage question, the results of which do not lead one to believe that in this country it has reached even the proportion of a live issue.

The Star, in its canvas after facts took a certain number of residential streets in each ward and made a house-to-house solicitation after the necessary data with the result that, of those who would express an opinion, 11.8 per cent. were found in favor of women's suffrage and 82.2 per cent. were against it. It is also interesting to note that, in all the houses visited, not a single woman could be found who would countenance militant methods in Canada. Miss Wylie to the contrary notwithstanding; and not many looked at the militant movement in England with a kindly eye. Over half of the women canvassed would give no opinion on the subject at all, indifference being set down as the reason in the great majority of cases. Quite a large number of women were found, during the course of the inquiry, who were of the opinion that the ballot should be granted to women who worked for a living and who were not married, as well as to those who pay taxes and who are not represented by a male in the family of voting age.

When the time comes that a sufficiently large number of Canadian women take up this question seriously, and presumably it will come in time, though possibly not for a good many years, the Governments, both Provincial and Federal will no doubt give the widow, the spinster, the worker and the woman the first consideration.

The flow of oratory in parliament on the naval question has ceased until after the Christmas holidays. Hon. George E. Foster spoke for three and one half hours yesterday in defence of the government and demonstrated the fact that as a debater he stands head and shoulders above any man on the ministerial side of the House. According to Mr. Clark the government's naval bill had been damned by the defence set up behind it. The government realizing this put up Mr. Foster in order that they might have some kind of a case to put before the people prior to the Christmas adjournment. Mr. Hugh Guthrie moved the adjournment of the debate and incidentally challenged the government to submit the question to the people.

Victoria Times: Great Britain's foreign investments amount to the gigantic sum of nearly \$19,000,000,000 from which her investors receive annually \$900,000,000 in interest and dividends. Borrowing \$35,000,000 from the Old Country and handing it back will not meet the "emergency" even if it is shown that one exists. Money from Canada is the last thing Great Britain needs. Canada's really effective and logical policy would be to develop a navy of her own obtaining ships immediately retired from British yards in the meantime. That is the policy adopted by not only Australia but every other nation on the globe which today boasts a navy. Why cannot Canada do the same? Think it over.

Congratulations to Mr. Arthur N. Carter on his success in winning the New Brunswick Rhodes Scholarship for this year. Mr. Carter is not a Fredericton boy, but he is very closely connected with this city by family ties. He is a grandson of the late Mr. George E. Fenety, for many years Kings printer, and the Chief Superintendent of Education is his uncle. He attended the Fredericton High School and is now an undergraduate at the U. N. B. He is a remarkably clever youth and he comes honestly by it.

The administration of Justice under Fleming rule is little more than a farce. Within the past month in the County of York three men were arrested on criminal charges. One was given a jail sentence and made his escape. Another, through the juggling of the Crown Attorney secured an acquittal and the third although arrested on a very grave charge, was for some unexplained reason allowed to go on his own recognizance. It seems to be very easy today for people to escape from their misdeeds; it was not always so.

Attorney General Grimmer has gone to Dorchester to investigate a complaint that Mr. James Friel Registrar of Probates for Westmorland, was an offensive partizan in 1908. We are surprised that a sensible man like Hon. Mr. Grimmer should be a party to such a small piece of business. If the Attorney General really wants to find government officials who were partizans in 1908 and are still partizans, he can find them right here in Fredericton, and it will not be necessary to resort to bogus affidavits to sustain the charge.

The mail service in this city appears to be rapidly going from bad to worse. Christmas has been coming regularly for two thousand years but always seems to catch the postal officials unawares. Afternoon mails these days are usually delivered in the evening, while evening mails are usually handed out on the following morning. The people of Fredericton are certainly long suffering.

If the railways would cut down the cost of carrying coal from Grand Lake to Fredericton to about what the job is worth, they would render a service to the manufacturing industries of this city which give them such a large amount of business each year.

With milk selling at eight cents a quart, with the doctors boosting their fees, with the railways charging extortionate rates for the carriage of wood and coal there seems to be little likelihood of the people of this city becoming unduly reckless in the purchase of Christmas gifts.

Britain will cost Canada a little over one million dollars annually and will cost Britain a little less than three million dollars annually. A few more such gifts would be too many. And Canada stipulates that these ships shall be additional to Britain's regular programme.

Partizans of the Fleming government boast that less money is expended for criminal prosecutions than was spent under the old government. The reason is not for to seek; the criminals are not prosecuted.

### ARTHUR N. CARTER

(Continued from page 8) points and was third on the list of those passing.

### AT THE UNIVERSITY.

During his career at U.N.B., Mr. Carter has done exceptionally well. During the Freshman year he took distinctions in mathematics. In the Sophomore class he carried 13 subjects, 5 of them being distinctions. While a Junior he passed in 11 subjects and 4 of them were honors. In the last year Mr. Carter carried 10 subjects, 4 of them for honors.

### IN COLLEGE LIFE.

During his career at college he won the Alumni Medal and was a member of the University debating team. He has been in turn, second vice-president, first vice-president and president of the Literary and Debating Society at the college and was also an editor of the College Monthly during three years. He was also president of the Junior Class.

As an athlete Mr. Carter also had a good record. He was a member of both the Fredericton and St. John High School football teams. While at U.N.B. he was a member of class teams and last fall was substitute on the college team. He is also a runner of ability and several times has represented his class as a member of the relay team.

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### U.N.B. STUDENTS GO HOME.

Examinations at the University of New Brunswick ended yesterday and the students residing outside Fredericton left for their homes last night.

## STOCK MARKET

New York, N.Y., Dec. 19—The stock market recovered from its early decline and then relapsed into comparative dullness. At twelve o'clock it was quiet but firm, awaiting the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's testimony before the Pulp Committee. From the action of the stocks it was inferred that the question had been discounted.

	Open	Noon
Copper, .....	71½	72½
Smelters, .....	67½	68½
Atchison, .....	105½	105½
C.P.R., .....	255½	255½
Great Northern, .....	133	133
Lehigh Valley, .....	169	168½
Northern Pacific, .....	119½	120
Pennsylvania, .....	121½	121½
Reading, .....	166½	67½
Union Pacific, .....	154½	156½
U. S. Steel, .....	64½	65½

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Union Bank—11 @ 150.	
Molson's Bank—7 @ 203.	
Royal Bank—15 @ 222.	
Lake of the Woods—325 @ 125.	
Penman's—25 @ 55.	
Spanish River—40 @ 65; 50 @ 65½.	
U. S. Steel—4 @ 12.	
Montreal Power—62 @ 227½; 25 @ 228; 25 @ 228½; 10 @ 230; 15 @ 229; 25 @ 230½; 25 @ 230½.	
Crown Reserve—100 @ 348; 80 @ 350.	
Toronto Street—50 @ 138; 50 @ 137½.	
Canners—25 @ 72.	
Quebec Rails—60 @ 14.	
Cement Pfd.—40 @ 92; 1 @ 92½.	
C. P. R.—500 @ 257; 200 @ 256½; 100 @ 256½.	
Shawinigan—25 @ 136; 95 @ 135½.	
Paint Pfd.—15 @ 100½.	
Laurentide—25 @ 230.	
Toledo Rights—5 @ 56½.	
R. & O.—15 @ 116; 145 @ 116½; 5 @ 115½; 50 @ 116½; 425 @ 117; 425 @ 117½; 275 @ 117½; 25 @ 117½; 249 @ 118; 25 @ 117½; 25 @ 103.	

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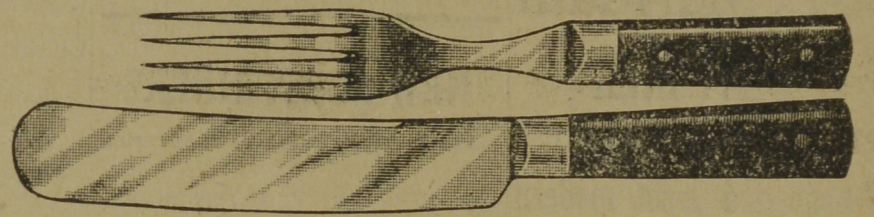
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