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THE LADY VOTERS.

Thousands of the women of Canada will exercise the franchise for the first time in the Federal election to be held on Monday next. There are eight hundred qualified lady voters in the city of Fredericton, and upwards of two thousand in the whole constituency. All seem to be keenly interested in the contest and it looks as if all, or nearly all, will go to the polls. It is to be hoped that they will post themselves on the election law and see to it that their votes are not lost.

Women are just as intelligent as men. Voting is something new to them, and it is important that they should know just what is to be done on entering the polling booth. In the first place they should not permit themselves to be frightened by male canvassers in the polling place. They should bear in mind that canvassing in the polling booth is illegal and they should understand that they should do no talking in such places as would indicate the candidate for whom they intend to vote, as such a course might lead to their technical disqualification.

The ballot used in a Federal election is not like the one used in provincial or municipal elections. The names of the candidates are printed in Alphabetical order on the Federal ballot, and in voting a cross must be marked in the white space between two heavy black lines to the right of the name. The cross must be placed opposite the name of the candidate for whom the person desires to vote, and the ballot will be spoiled if there is any other mark made upon it by the voter.

The ballots are kept in the custody of the returning officer, and one on which he writes his initials is handed to each voter on entering the booth. The voter takes the ballot, steps behind a screen provided for the purpose, and with a black pencil makes a cross opposite the name of the candidate for whom he or she desires to vote. The ballot is then handed to the deputy returning officer, who in the voter's presence deposits it in the ballot box.

Both candidates are allowed to have representatives in the polling booth, and these have the right to challenge voters if they have a suspicion that they have been bribed or are attempting to personate some other voter. About the only thing for a voter to do on being challenged is to take the oath, providing he or she can do so conscientiously. A challenge must be made before the voter gets the ballot in his or her possession.

Experience has shown that more ballots are spoiled in Federal elections than in provincial or municipal contests. There is no reason why a voter who can read and write should spoil a ballot. It is only a matter of placing the cross in the right place.

The election on Monday will be no ordinary contest. The vote in the city will be a heavy one, and it is important that the authorities see to it that good order is maintained at the several polling booths.

Lieut. General Sir W. Marshall, who has been appointed to the command of the British forces in Mesopotamia, succeeds the late Sir Stanley Maude. Apparently Marshall is able to emulate the good work carried on by his predecessor, for the latest despatches show that further successes have been achieved by the British in co-operation with the Russians who are fighting in the Caucasus. General Marshall served under General Maude throughout a large part of the Mesopotamia campaign, and is not only thoroughly conversant with Maude's plans, but is one of Britain's best trained soldiers. It is expected that before very long the Mesopotamian forces will join Gen. Allenby's forces operating in Palestine.

New York Sun: It is likely that a serious business in which a man is called upon for every ounce of the strength and purpose in him, for courage, for resourcefulness, for discipline,

line, for grim devotion against all odds—it is likely that such a business should change men into brutes? Or make them over except for the better? Not likely, no; and still less likely it is that war, which brings out the stuff in a man, should be able to make an irredeemably bad man good, any more than a test with caustic soda can make cotton into wool. The miracle of the soldier lies in the incessant revelation of what fine stuff there is in the 999.

W. B. Torrance, who has retired from the post of superintendent of branches of the Royal Bank, has over forty years of banking experience to his credit. Mr. Torrance was born at Guelph, Ont., a son of the late Rev. Dr. Torrance, a famous Presbyterian minister. As a young man Mr. Torrance entered the Canadian Bank of Commerce, remaining with them for about nine years, when he cast in his lot with the Royal, and for over thirty years has remained with that institution, working his way up to the superintendency of branches in 1900.

Portland Oregonian: The waste of 500,000 pounds of paper a week, Canadian authorities estimate, entails the cutting of at least 2,000 trees a week. Every ton of old paper recovered means a saving of eight trees of mature growth. The saving of woollen rags for the manufacture of shoddy saves land for crops that otherwise would be required for the raising of sheep. Men, money and material—capital and labor—are conserved every time a bit of material is re-employed which formerly was destroyed.

Through Our Sieve

Only one more shopping day before election.

Santa's campaign is postponed until after the election.

The lady voters are ready to go over the top.

Now that the birds have gone south every day is tweetless day.

You can't always tell—unless you are a woman.

A snowstorm will camouflage the town so you can't notice the sidewalks.

It affords no relief from a fuel famine to get hot under the collar.

Only about sixteen Sundays until the first robin. Keep the home fires burning.

When a girl says, "Oh, this is so sudden!" it is camouflage for "Well, at last, you stupid!"

Even in the multitude that was fed on leaves and fishes probably some grumbled at meatless day.

LIBERALS AT MARYSVILLE

A successful meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidate was held in Pryor's hall at Marysville last evening. Mr. Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P., presided and the hall was well filled.

Mr. P. J. Hughes was first introduced and discussed the assets of the campaign in an able speech of over an hour.

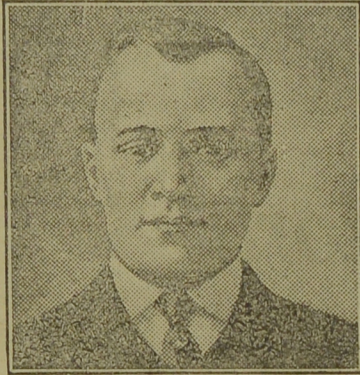
Mr. Brown, the Liberal candidate, followed for half an hour. Although suffering from hoarseness Mr. Brown spoke well and made a strong appeal for support. He read to the audience a sworn affidavit telling of an alleged attempt to bribe him into dropping out of the fight. He also read a copy of an anonymous letter being sent to certain lady voters urging them to vote against the Liberal candidate on sectarian grounds.

THE HUN PLOT AGAINST INDIA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Twenty million dollars to finance a proposed revolution against British rule in India had been asked of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States by Srinivas R. Wagle, a Hindu, prominent in the plans for the revolution, according to the testimony today in the United States district court at the trial of 31 persons, charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States. Thomas J. Tunn, y. inspector of police in New York city, testified he had been told of Wagle's request by Dr. Chandra K. Chakravarty, one of the defendants. Chakravarty, according to Tunn, told him he had received \$60,000 from Wolf von Igell, confidential representative of Count von Bernstorff, and further said that Heramba Lal Gupta, another Hindu defendant, had received \$21,000 from Captain Franz von Papen, former military attaché of the German embassy at Washington.

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RETURNING OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED

Mrs. Agnes O. Glenn, of This City, the First Woman to be Appointed in This Constituency.

Returning officers for the polling places of the constituency of York-Sunbury have been named by Sheriff Hawthorne, returning officer for the electoral district. One remains to be named at Fredericton Junction as the electors of Gladstone parish number more than three hundred and by law more than one polling place is required. The extra official will be named tomorrow.

Mrs. A. O. Glenn, treasurer for the county of York, has been appointed deputy returning officer for one of the polls in Fredericton and has the distinction of being the first woman to be appointed to such an office.

York Division.
No. 1. Fredericton City Hall, A-B. W. T. McLeod; C-F, Harry C. Rutter; G-H, T. S. Wilkinson; I-O, W. A. VanWart; P-S, Cecil D. Holder; T-Z, J. Fred Ryan.

No. 2. Fredericton Court House, A-B, F. H. Lingley; C-E, C. H. Sampson; F-I, H. E. Harrison; J-M, S. L. C. Coleman; N-R, Thomas Doherty; S-Z, Agnes O. J. Glenn.

No. 3. New Maryland, Clarence Noble.
No. 4. Kingsclear, A-H, W. B. Gilman; I-Z, Brunswick Fox.

No. 5. Manners Sutton, E. F. Crowley.
No. 6. Manners Sutton, F. H. Vail.

No. 7. Manners Sutton, A-L, John W. Taylor; M-Z, Harry P. Craig.

No. 8. Prince William Back, William Henry.
No. 9. Prince William Front, Thomas L. Fraser.

No. 10. Dumfries, Warren Ebbett.
No. 11. McAdam, A-L, C. R. Fitzsimmons; M-Z, J. B. Hawthorne.

No. 12.—Meductic, Jerome E. Porter.
No. 13. Canterbury Station, A-G, George A. Dickinson; H-Z, Andrew Depow.

No. 14. North Lake, John L. Foster.
No. 15. St. Mary's, George Bradley.

No. 16. St. Mary's, Ernest Bell.
No. 17. St. Mary's, Caleb Estey.
No. 18. St. Mary's, A-F, Jeremiah Fleming; G-M, H. H. Pickard; N-Z, Wm. Jeffrey.

No. 19. Marysville, A-L, Temple Day; M-Z, Elwood H. Allen.
No. 20. St. Mary's, Spafford Wade.

No. 21. Douglas, John V. Johnston.
No. 22. Douglas, A-I, Charles Inch; J-Z, Harry Allen.

No. 23. Douglas, Wm. Hagerman.
No. 24. Douglas, Samuel L. McNutt.

No. 25. Douglas, Abraham Gallop.
No. 26. Bright, Jarvis Morehouse.
No. 27. Bright, C. W. Estey.

No. 28. Bright, James Tripp.
No. 29. Queensbury, Edward D. Parent.
No. 30. Queensbury, Alexander McNally.

No. 31. Queensbury, Jesse W. Clark.
No. 32. Southamton, Burns W. Akerley.
No. 33. Southamton, A. H. Chapman.

No. 34. Southamton, Isaac Stewart.
No. 35. Southamton, H. E. Estey.
No. 36. Stanley, D. J. Griffiths.

No. 37. Stanley, C. W. Pond.
No. 38. Stanley, George E. Jonah.
No. 39. Stanley, Leslie Saunders.

Sunbury Division.
No. 1. Burton, James P. Bliss.
No. 2. Burton, Fred A. Harper.
No. 3. Manguerville, Alfred T. Currie; M-Z, to be appointed.

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No. 5. Sheffield, Fred W. Barker.
No. 6. Northfield, David McFarlane.
No. 7. Blissville, W. DeL. Smith.
No. 8. Gladstone, A-L, S. L. Currie; M-Z, to be appointed.

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Ladies' Calf Button Boots.	\$4.00 and \$4.50	3.15
Ladies' Patent Gun Metal and Dong. Pumps	\$2.50, \$2.75 & \$3.00	2.00
Ladies' Suede Pumps	\$3.00 and \$3.50	2.40
Ladies' Satin and Silk Pumps,	\$3, \$3.50 & \$4.00	2.00
Ladies' Patent Boots.	\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50	3.75
Ladies' Patent Boots.	\$4.50, and \$4.00	2.95
Ladies' Dong. Boots	\$3.00	2.35
Ladies' Dong. and Gun Metal Low Shoes	\$3, \$3.50 and \$4	2.35
Ladies' Patent Low Shoes	\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4	2.00
Men's Calf Bals	\$5.00 and \$5.50	4.35
Men's Gun Metal Button.	\$5.50 and \$6.50	4.65
Men's Tan Calf Boots	\$6.00 and \$7.00	5.00
Men's Patent Boots	\$5.50 and \$6.00	4.00
Men's Tan Patent and Calf Low Shoes	\$4.50, \$5, \$5.50	3.35
Men's Heavy Working Boots.	\$4.75, \$5 & \$5.50	4.00
Men's Hockey Bals	\$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50	2.00
Boys' Kip and Dong. Bals.	\$2.00 and \$2.25	1.60
Boys' Calf and Kip Bals.	\$3, and \$3.50	2.40
Boys' Heavy School Bals.	\$3.75 and \$4.75	3.25
Boys' Hockey Bals	\$2.50 and \$3.00	2.00
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