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ELECTORAL REFORMS PROMISED IN ENGLAND

Women by Their Great Sacrifices During The War Have Earned the Right to the Franchise---Frank Statements by Lloyd-George, Ex-Premier Asquith and Bonar Law---Reform Legislation Not Long Delayed.

London, March 28.—After an interesting debate today the House of Commons, by a majority of 279, expressed approval of legislation on the lines of the speaker's conference recommendations for franchise reforms. The small minority against such a measure represented not the actual opponents of the reform, but rather members who were desirous of postponing legislation of such a contentious character until after the war.

The great feature of the debate was the frank acceptance by ex-Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, of woman's right to vote as a result of their war sacrifices and services, and Premier Lloyd George's whole-hearted acceptance of the conference recommendations, except proportional representation. He was even willing to go still further and make the qualifying period three instead of six months.

A small party in the Commons during the course of the debate expressed their continued firm opposition to woman's suffrage, but their numbers were too small to carry great weight. The Nationalists announced they would support Mr. Asquith's motion.

Legislation Not Long Delayed.

As a result of the debate, the govern-

ment, as Mr. Bonar Law announced, will proceed with legislation to give effect to the recommendations of the conference. The bill will embody all of the recommendations except proportional representation and woman's suffrage. These will be omitted, first, because it is held that parliament must first of all express acceptance of the principle of woman's suffrage.

The present idea is to make the bill as little contentious as possible, so that the second reading may be easily secured; then, in committee, these two excepted questions may be raised as amendments to the bill, thus giving the House an opportunity to record its opinion.

It cannot be doubted that the views expressed today by Mr. Asquith, Walter Hume Long and other prominent former opponents of woman's suffrage will influence many other opposing members, and in any case during the war this opposition has been a rapidly dwindling one. It is still possible that the women may have to wait until after the war for the fullest recognition of their claims, but the vote for women in some shape is now certain.

The new bill will not be introduced until some considerable time after Easter, as the budget and other urgent business claim priority.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY MRS. WARREN

Addressed Good Meeting in K. of P. Hall Under Auspices of Daughters Of Empire.

The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter, I. C. D. E., made it possible for the women of Fredericton to enjoy a great treat when they secured Mrs. Warren to address them at the Knights of Pythias Hall yesterday afternoon.

In a very charming yet forceful manner Mrs. Warren gave some personal experiences in hospital work in England and France, and told of the wonderful and untiring work of the women, especially of the French women. When war was declared there was no questioning or delay, but instantly the women took up the work of the men at home and carried it on as a matter of course, and will carry it on until the end.

In the latter part of her address Mrs. Warren told of the wonderful work carried on by Sir Arthur Pierce for the blinded soldiers at the St. Dunstan Hospital. On account of his own infirmity this philanthropic gentleman determined to spend his money and energy in helping those similarly afflicted and to this end the useful professions are taught, enabling the soldiers to obtain good positions.

At the close of the address the ladies had the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Warren and were entertained at afternoon tea by the Sir Howard Douglas Chapter. A hearty vote of thanks moved by Dean Neales and seconded by Lady Ashburnham, was gracefully tendered Mrs. Warren by the Regent, Mrs. W. C. Crockett.

ENTERTAINED AT TORONTO.

Toronto News: Mrs. H. A. Richardson, of Admiral Road, gave a delightful luncheon and bridge yesterday in honor of Mrs. A. J. Gregory of Fredericton, N.B. Mrs. Richardson received in the drawing room, which was decorated with snap-dragon. Mrs. Richardson was wearing a smart pink foulard gown. The table was prettily done with snap-dragon, pink roses in vases. Bridge was played in the drawing room and in the library. Mrs. Edmund Bristol was a prize winner, also Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. James George. Some of the guests were Mrs. Taylor, of Moncton; Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Mrs. J. J. Ashworth, Mrs. Yoris Ryerson, Mrs. Fraser Macdonald, Miss Lucy Maclean Howard, Mrs. Easson.

ALDERMANIC CONTESTS IN THREE MARYSVILLE WARDS

Ald. McElman and Ald. Fullerton Returned by Acclamation---May-orally Contest.

Marysville, March 28.—The nominations for the town election to take place on Monday next, April 2nd, were made today. Ald. McElman and Ald. Fullerton are returned by acclamation in No. 1 Ward. There are contests in the other wards and for the mayoralty, for which Mayor Gilbert is opposed by Lt. Col. W. H. Gray, a former mayor.

The nominees are as follows: For mayor, Freeman T. Gilbert, W. H. Gray; for alderman No. 1 ward, Fred S. McElman, E. B. Fullerton; ward No. 2, N. E. Stewart, Chas. Finnamore, B. Dennison; ward No. 3, Dell Hartt, J. Stafford, J. B. McInnis; ward No. 4, Harry Stevenson, M. B. Dennison, H. Nichols, Alex. White.

Murray Government Quits This Afternoon

The resignation of Hon. J. A. Murray a sPremier of New Brunswick, resulting from the recent provincial election, will be tendered to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor this afternoon. It had been expected that it would be tendered this morning, but there was a delay.

His Honor will intrust the task of forming a new government to Mr. Walter E. Foster, of St. John, leader of the Liberal party in the province.

Today is the thirty-third day since the general election, and the thirty-first since the deferred election in Gloucester. The Robinson Government retired eighteen days after its defeat in 1908.

Returned from Montreal.

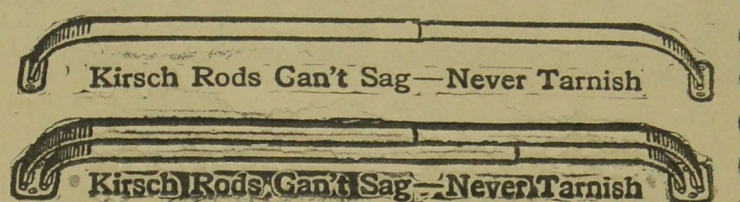
Mr. Wm. Cruikshank, Deputy Provincial treasurer, returned yesterday from Montreal, where he was sent by the government to adjust some important matters with the Prudential Trust Company.

Contract Awarded.

The moribund Murray Government has awarded the contract for the Perry Point Bridge, Kings county, to Mr. W. J. R. Carten, formerly of this city, for \$115,000. The incoming administration may find it necessary to look into the matter before the work is begun.

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OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE

TRUANCY PROBLEM

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not warrant formality.

An endeavor has been made recently to check the waste of water in the several schools, but with the present germ-proof method of supplying the little tots with pure water it is necessary to keep a flow of water constantly at the fountain head. The old rusty tin cup used in other days is gone. In the toilets it is claimed a restriction of water there would be accompanied with more or less danger.

The contractor is expected to begin work at the Charlotte Street School extension next week in order to complete some necessary preliminary work in a section of the present building during the Easter recess.

Estimates for Year.

By direction of the Board, the Secretary forwarded to the City Council in the usual form the application for the due maintenance of the schools for the current year. The very heavy extra expenditures incurred in introducing new departments of a more practical character than formerly has largely contributed to make larger expenditure necessary. The claim of the teachers for increase of salary, with prevailing war prices, the trustees felt it necessary to meet to a certain extent.

TO REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE HUNS

Paris, March 28.—General Nivelle, at the request of Ren Bensard, under secretary for war, has appointed an officers' commission to report on the devastation caused by the Germans in the evacuated portions of France.

The commission is instructed "to inquire into and draw up detailed reports, with proofs attached, of all acts of barbarity and devastation committed without any military necessity and with the sole object of ruining one of the richest regions of France."

To Extend Garage.

It is understood that the Smith Foundry Company will build an extension to the Fredericton Garage, which is conducted in connection with the foundry.

Gaiety

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