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THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Corrected returns compiled since nomination day show that in all twenty candidates were returned by acclamation. The number includes twelve straight Liberals, all supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and eight Unionists. Of the eight Unionists six are Liberals and two, Hon. Martin Burrill, in Yale, B. C., and Mr. Thompson, in Weyburn, Sask., are Conservative.

The Province of Quebec had the largest number of acclamations, there being twelve Liberals returned in that province without a contest, all pledged supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In Ontario, strange to say, there was only one election by acclamation. The fortunate man is Mr. John McMartin, a Unionist Liberal, who was returned for Stormont and Glengarry. It is said that many "men of straw" were brought out by the Liberals at the last moment in Ontario constituencies, but if this is true of Ontario, it is also true of Quebec, in which province it is generally conceded that the majority of the Unionist candidates do not stand the ghost of a chance of election.

In Manitoba the Unionist standard-bearers are pretty evenly divided in the matter of former party affiliations. The only man to secure an unopposed return in that province was Mr. Robt. Cruise, elected in Dauphin.

The province of Saskatchewan, which will elect sixteen members, has returned four by acclamation, only one of whom was formerly known as a Conservative. There are six Conservative Unionists running in Saskatchewan, all of whom are opposed by straight Liberals.

It rather looks at this stage as if the Liberals would dominate the next parliament. Sir Robert Borden certainly displayed good judgment in reorganizing his cabinet before appealing to the country.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S APPEAL.

The Victory campaign is designed to reach the small investors, the men and women of moderate or little means who want absolute security for their savings. One of the most effective appeals to people of this class was made by Lord Shaughnessy at the launching of the Victory Loan campaign in Montreal. As a short sermon in thrift, it was a classic, and had the pungency and aptness which only personal experience could impart. To quote:

"In the early days, nearly 50 years ago, when my salary was a modest one, but in excess of that received by most of the young fellows with whom I associated, the portion of the monthly pay which I felt justified in appropriating to my own use, disappeared regularly and rapidly, with nothing to show for it. I conceived the idea of calling on an acquaintance, the cashier of a private bank, to ask if he would loan me \$100 at the current rate of interest, against my notes in monthly payments covering the period of six or eight months. In those early days bank cashiers and managers were more considerate and confiding than they are in these times, and he agreed. The notes were made and turned in and the \$100 in currency was handed to me, which I immediately placed to my credit in the savings department. The cashier did not understand the novel transaction, and asked the purpose. I told him that those notes would be personal obligations that I would meet each month as they became due, and that at the end of the period I would have a bank account of \$100, and so it worked out. The notes were met without causing any special inconvenience, and during the following years of varying fortune that sum of \$100 never grew less. Indeed, if there be anyone present to whom I owe money, he may be gratified to know that I still have it."

The Moncton Transcript, after pointing to the elections by acclamation, says that the return of ten straight Liberals, eight conscriptionist Liberals and one Conservative by acclamation, indicates that "the political party which dominated the last House of Commons has practically been eliminated." It deduces from the returns by acclamation that the Liberals of both stripes will control the coming parliament, and lays especial stress upon a claim that in the elections by acclamation the straight and conscriptionist Liberals jointly gained three seats which were Conservative in the last parliament.

Mr. H. H. Dewar, M. P. P., of Tor-

onto, thus reviews the political situation in Ontario in a telegram which he lately sent to Vancouver: "Conditions improve daily. Will have straight Liberal candidates in at least 75 ridings. Labor in the balance. Rowell, Guthrie and Pardee are all opposed. We expect 35 Laurier seats in Ontario. They are manipulating every possible force against us, refusing to enumerate men who have claimed exemption, proposing to allocate forty thousand soldiers' votes."

The voters' lists to be used in the coming elections are the same as were used in the local elections last February, except that the names of ladies qualified to vote are to be added. Ladies who have husbands, brothers or sons serving overseas should lose no time in registering with the enumerators.

The news of the death in action of Captain Earle Logan, a young St. John lawyer, will be learned with regret by his friends in all parts of the province. Captain Logan was a young man of promise and always took an active interest in public affairs. He was for a time the law partner of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

Through Our Sieve

Safety first—buy a Victory bond.

Safety last—buy a Victory bond.

Whoever put the "small" in small-pox?

One touch of nature makes the whole world knit.

Why not a gasolineless day a week for the auto?

No use trying to impress the baby with food conservation ideas.

Oh, no vaccination needn't prevent you contracting a case of Victory bonditis.

One York candidate declares he has "chucked partizanship." Oh, chuck!

The original way of chucking partizanship was chucking it under the chin.

Only an absent minded dish of hash appears on Tuesday, however excellent its intentions.

Have you tamed the furnace so that it will eat a ton of coal out of your hand?

Is there no way of being patriotic by giving up cranberries? Maybe we could wish them on the enemy.

We mortals do progress. We may still go to a sick doctor for medical advice, but we've quit buying hair restorers from bald-headed barbers.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turnbull went to Boston yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. G. M. Smith of Marysville, left last night for Toronto.

Mrs. W. G. Montgomery entertained at a bridge of seven tables yesterday afternoon with others coming in at the tea hour. The prize winners were Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow and Mrs. A. T. McMurray.

Mrs. John Stephens is visiting Mrs. Guy FitzRandolph at St. John.

Mrs. V. A. Harshaw went to Woodstock yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. F. I. Morrison and daughter, Miss Lucy Morrison, left last evening on a trip to Boston.

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The fingers were those of Mr. J. W. Besnard, of 539 Craig St. E., Montreal. He says,—"A falling beam badly smashed my hand. Two fingers were so severely crushed that the doctors said they would have to be amputated. Naturally I didn't want this, so decided to try Zam-Buk first. I applied Zam-Buk daily, and by the time I had used \$4 worth, the injury was completely healed. My fingers were saved!"

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UNIONISTS MET TO ORGANIZE IN FREDERICTON

Committees Appointed for the Two Polling Divisions—
Hon. F. B. Carvell to Speak Here.

The Unionists of Fredericton held a rally for organization purposes in the Edgcombe building, York street, last night. The large committee rooms contained a good number of electors interested in the return of the Union government to power. The meeting was primarily for the purpose of organizing the city of Fredericton for the Federal campaign and speech making was reserved for a later date. It is probable that a rally will be held Friday night.

It was decided on motion to divide Fredericton into two divisions for the purposes of organization. Committees for the two divisions were appointed as follows:

No. 1. F. S. Lister, F. L. Cooper, F. Wayland Porter, H. L. Coulthard, W. H. WanWart, Walker R. Belyea.
No. 2. J. J. F. Winslow, John Neill, J. H. Hawthorne, C. A. Burchill, Chas. FitzRandolph, W. J. Scott.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements concerning rallies and speakers: Dr. B. C. Foster, W. S. Hooper, Howard Rogers.

Mr. R. B. Hanson announced that Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, had informed him that he would speak at one big rally to be held at the City Opera House during the campaign.

SHIPPING LOSSES.
London, Nov. 22.—The Admiralty statement regarding sinkings last week follows:
Arrivals, 2,531; sailings, 2,463.
British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine, over 1600 tons, ten; under 1600 tons, seven; fishing vessels sunk, none. British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, two.

Hon. J. P. Byrne of Bathurst, is at the Queen.

Mr. A. J. Puttee of Montreal, is a guest at the Barker House.

ATTRACTION AT THE GEM

Polly of the Circus was shown yesterday at the Gem to the delight of a large audience, and will be shown again today.

When "Polly of the Circus" was filmed it borrowed something from "In Old Kentucky." Do you remember the scene in that favorite melodrama in which the girl jockey rode Queen Bess to victory? It has been transplanted to "Polly" with Mae Marsh as the jockey riding Bingo down the track, coming in as the winner in a horse race that is one of the best yet filmed. So much excitement is crowded into a few feet of reel that you forget it has little to do with the story of the circus girl and the minister who sheltered her after she had been injured in a ring accident.

Polly's life at the paragon, as you will remember if you saw the stage play, is anything but a happy one. The village gossips make it impossible for her to stay there and so she goes wearily back to the "big top." In the end as you also will remember, the minister comes after her and there is romance a-plenty while the circus wagons are driven down the country road to be loaded on the cars for the next "stand." It was one of the most profitable of stage plays and in its screen version it introduces us to Mae Marsh our chief motion picture actress.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK	
Beet Sugar.....	75
C. P. R.....	135½
Crucible steel.....	56
Erie.....	15
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	99½
Union Pac.....	117
U. S. Steel.....	97½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	33½
Marine Com.....	26
Reading.....	73½
Rubber.....	50½
Studebaker.....	39½
Bethlehem.....	94½
Wool.....	47½

MONTREAL	
Civic.....	68½
Detroit.....	104½
Quebec.....	15
Toronto.....	60
Braz.....	32
Cement.....	57
Iron.....	5½
Steel Co.....	5½
Spanish.....	13
Shaw.....	16
Laur. Pulp.....	125

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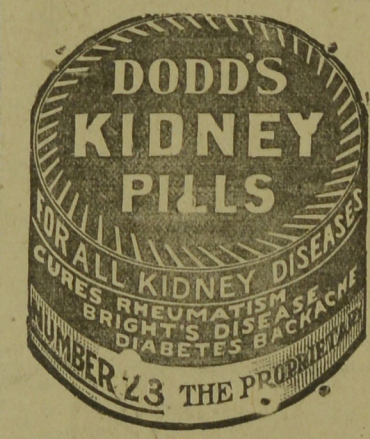
IS A "BEAR" OF A PICTURE.

And the NOVELIZATION is in the same class. To be in the "running" you'll SEE THE PICTURE, and the NOVEL will be a welcome addition to the screen portrayal you have already witnessed.

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