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NO VOTES FOR WOMEN

By a vote of 21 to 10 the Legislature yesterday threw out a bill introduced by Mr. Munro of Carleton, to amend the election act. The object of the bill was to provide a measure of woman suffrage, that is to say, it proposed to grant to the women who now vote in municipal elections the right to vote for members of the Provincial Legislature. It was not a very serious measure, but a contingent of suffragettes working on the principal that half a loaf is better than no bread, were on hand to lobby in its behalf. They occupied seats in the gallery during the debate and applauded the points made by those who championed their cause.

Mr. Munro's resolution was seconded by Mr. Swim of Northumberland, and both the mover and seconder spoke with eloquence and force. They pointed to the fact that we are living in a progressive age, an age in which the rights of women are deserving of some attention. They advanced strong arguments in favor of the resolution, arguments which those who spoke on the other side of the question were unable to refute.

The gallant Col. Sheridan of Kent, was delegated to repel the attack of the suffragettes and was supported by Mr. Tilley of St. John. They trotted out the usual stock arguments and took the ground that only a small percentage of the women of the province had asked for this legislation and no good purpose would be served by its passage.

The suffragettes found an able defender in the person of Commodore Stewart, the bachelor member for Northumberland, who struck out straight from the shoulder. His speech showed that he had given the subject much careful study and it was easily the most important contribution to the debate. He marshalled his facts with consummate skill and had been an advocate addressing a jury in a breach of promise case he must surely have won out. As it was he utterly failed to touch the adamant hearts of the opponents of the measure and his cause was lost.

The granting of the franchise to women is still a question for the future so far as New Brunswick is concerned but the suffragettes have no reason to be discouraged at the showing made yesterday. In a House of forty-eight members only twenty-one could be mustered to vote against the bill. The suffragettes should get after the sixteen absentees, secure a promise from them to support the bill and have it reintroduced next session.

According to advices received by the City Clerk from the Deputy Postmaster General, the much talked of free mail delivery for this city has been knocked in the head. The claim is set up by the postal authorities at Ottawa that the streets are not labelled as they should be and the houses not properly numbered. With all due respect to the postal authorities this looks like a very good story for the marines. If Fredericton is not entitled to free mail delivery why didn't they say so in the first place. Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., who it is to be presumed made the recommendation, has lived here long enough to be fairly familiar with conditions. The action of the department has a tendency to make him look ridiculous in the eyes of his constituents. Surely he is not going to stand for this humbugging.

St. Andrew's Beacon:—The rumor of Premier Fleming's retirement will not down. Doubtless when matters are "ripe," Mr. Fleming will step out of provincial politics, but he will not do so until the "shadow" has become a tangible substance. Some Charlotte county representatives are being mentioned as possible successors.

A. H. ROWLEY RETIRES FROM THE BANK OF N. S.

Former Marysville Man Accepts Vice Presidency of the Atlantic Fruit Company

The Halifax Echo published the following interesting story concerning Mr. A. H. Rowley, son of Mr. A. H. Rowley of Marysville, who has for years been manager of the Bank of N. S. at Kingston, Jamaica:

Mr. A. H. Rowley, a Maritime Province man, who has for a number of years been connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia, has received recently the appointment to the vice-presidency of that prominent corporation the Atlantic Fruit Company with headquarters at Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. Rowley, whose native town is Fredericton, has held for some time the position of manager of the Kingston, Jamaica branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He was also formerly manager of the Boston branch of the bank. It is understood that Mr. Rowley has resigned from the bank and will leave this month to take an active part in the affairs of the Atlantic Fruit Company. This company is one of prominence in the commercial world and numbers among its directors several men of large financial recognized standing. Of these Sir Jno. Pringle, of Jamaica, is probably the best known. Mr. Geo. B. Hunter a well known English financier. Only last January the Atlantic Fruit Company underwent reorganization and Mr. Rowley has been extremely fortunate in securing connections with such a concern. Mr. Rowley married the daughter of the late Senator McKay of Truro. He was often in Halifax and has a large circle of friends here.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the suffragettes came and saw but they did not conquer.

That two members of the government voted for the bill to extend the franchise to women.

That the gallant Col. McLeod is not a believer in equal rights for women.

That the bachelor commodore from the North Shore in his defence of women's rights, covered himself with glory.

That the commodore does not take seriously the new title of M.L.A. which Premier Fleming has bestowed upon the members.

That this promises to be the tamer session of the Legislature since confederation.

That a Legislature without an opposition is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

That the emergency of O. S. Crockett, M.P., into the spot light once more has overshadowed the other emergency.

That eighteen months in cold storage has not improved Mr. Crockett's picture, it is no longer on the square.

That Mr. O. S. Crockett's "greatest speech of the day" on the naval question is likely to cause a slump in stocks on the Berlin bourse.

That Mr. Crockett has been so busily engaged in saving the empire that he did not foresee the "emergency" which has arisen in connection with our promised free mail delivery.

That the six young Tories who have been engaged as letter carriers seem to have got the shadow instead of the substance.

That perhaps Mr. Crockett might get them a job as letter sorters at the post office.

That the views of Mr. George Perley on woman suffrage would have been an important contribution to the debate.

That there was a lot of hustling done on Thursday last to qualify for a vote at the civic election.

That a lot of dark horses are going to be in the race for civic honors.

That nobody seems to want the job of mayor in the town of Marysville.

The report of the auditor general was brought down in the Legislature on Friday. It contains a lot of information of interest to the taxpayers, which the Mail in the discharge of its duty as a public journal will deal with from time to time.

There has been a hitch in connection with awarding the contract for a new post office building in this city, and now the order for the installation of free mail delivery has been cancelled. Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P. should lose no time in getting back into the groucher class.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a.m., Subject, The Inequalities of Life.

7 p.m., Subject, The Right for Conscience.

2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. All welcome.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED

The Fire Committee met at City Hall last night and awarded contract for six hundred feet of woven cotton rubber-lined hose, one dozen firemen's rubber coats, one dozen firemen's rubber hats and one dozen firemen's rubber boots. The contract was awarded to the Goodyear Company represented by R. Chestnut & Sons the Dunlop Rubber Co. and the Smith Foundry Company and the Maltese Cross Company represented by B. J. Griffith each were awarded a contract for two hundred feet of hose. The hats and boots of the coats are to be furnished through the F. B. Edgecombe Company and the balance through C. H. Thomas & Co. The contract for rubber salvage covers is to be let later.

Mr. George W. Upham, wife and daughter of Woodstock were in the city last night.

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VISITING CARDS

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