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READ TIMES WANT ADS.

MAYOR BROAD WHITLOCK WOULD LET WOMEN VOTE

Michigan Women Ask For the Right of Suffrage—Some Great Women of the Past—An Interesting Subject.

(Detroit News)

"Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo lead all other American cities in political freedom," said Mayor Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, while visiting at Mayor Thompson's office Tuesday. "But," he added significantly, "until the women can vote it is only one-half the freedom it should be. Do I believe in woman suffrage? Most certainly; we can only attain to a limited measure of political freedom until women are allowed to vote. The next step will be economic freedom."

(Woman's Journal.)

The following memorial has been sent to the president and members of the Michigan Constitutional Convention: "Gentlemen:—We, your memorialists, in behalf of one-half of the citizens of the state of Michigan, respectfully ask that the word 'male' as a qualification for voting be omitted from the revised constitution which you are now preparing to submit to the voters of this state. We ask that this measure of justice be granted to the women citizens of Michigan because self-preservation is a basic right in a representative government. 'Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.' Women are law-abiding, home-loving, tax-paying, intelligent citizens, invested with the duties and burdens, while deprived of the rights and privileges of citizenship. This strange and unjust condition demands your candid attention and most unprejudiced and honest action. No liberty given to woman has been lost, abused or regretted. She has rendered the best service when granted the largest possession of rights. Liberty never degraded freedom, always elevates. To govern this great state wisely and well is the noblest service. For this, all the wisdom, ability and patriotism of all the people is required. When a great moral force is employed, the state suffers an irreparable loss. The measure we are asking is not an untried experiment. Full political rights for women have been established in many states and countries, and the results are everywhere admitted to be good. Nowhere is there a desire for repeal. Therefore we ask your honorable body, in the name of justice and expediency, to take such steps as your united wisdom shall direct to secure the elective franchise to the citizens on the basis of the needs and rights of a common interest, and not on a sex restriction."

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1907
December
14 Sat 8.03 4.38 7.41 2.02
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VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.
Bangor Head, 1,519, Port Talbot, Dec 2.
Dagmar, 1, 609, sid Sierra Leone, Dec 6.
Corsican, 7,229, sid Liverpool, Dec 8.
Empress of Ireland, 8,028, sid Liverpool, Dec 13.
Florence, 1,600, sid London, Dec 1.
Gramplan, 6,121, sid Liverpool, Dec 12.
Lake Champlain, 4,685, sid Liverpool, Dec 4.
Montcalm, 2,586, sid Liverpool, Dec 7.
Mount Royal, 4,596, sid Antwerp, Dec 7.
Salacia, 2,555, sid Glasgow, Dec 7.
Shenandoah, 2,402, sid London, Dec 11.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared Today.
Stmr Kastalia, 2,562, Black, for Glasgow, R. Reford Co. pass and under.
Stmr Sardinian, 2,388, Henry, for London and Havre via Halifax.
Arrived Yesterday.
Schr Harry, 422, Patterson, from New York, C. M. Kerrison, bal.
Schr Wandrian, 211, Card, from New York, master, bal.
Coastwise—Schr Lenzie & Edna, 30, Lakeman, Grand Harbor.
Sailed Today.
Stmr Empress of Britain, 8,024, Murray, for Liverpool via Halifax.
Sailed Yesterday.
Stmr Rappahannock, 2,490, Buckingham, for London via Halifax.

DOMINION PORTS.

Sydney Light, Dec. 12—Signalled inward stmr Falco, Restigouche, Symra, Amphitrite, Horda, and brig Francis Kane.
Outward—Stmr Yoruba, Oscar II, and schr Lolita A.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12—Ardr stmr Senator (Nor.), from Port Maria (Ja); schr Freedom, from New York.
Chl—Schr Jean, for Brazil via St John's (Nfld).
Sid—Stmr Beta, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica.

BRITISH PORTS.

Gloucester, Dec. 12—Ardr, stmr Parkwood, from Chatham N. B. via Sydney N. S.
Melbourne, Dec. 12—Ardr (not previously), bkrk Baumburn, from Campbellton, Glasgow.
Glasgow, Dec. 13—Sid stmr Stellan, for St John's (Nfld).
Liverpool, Dec. 13—Sid stmr Empress of Ireland, Forster, for St John via Halifax.
Aberdeen, Dec. 10—Ardr stmr Jacana, from Montreal.
Fowney, Dec. 11—Sid stmr Cynthia, for Boston.
Cape Race, Nfld, Dec. 13—Steamer Corsican, from Liverpool for St John (N. B.), passed Cape Race at 11.35 a. m.
Main Head, Dec. 13—Steamer Victorian, from St John (N. B.) and Halifax for Liverpool, was 75 miles west at 3.15 p. m.
Liverpool, Dec. 13—Ardr stmr Cedric, from New York.
London, Dec. 13—Ardr stmr St John City, from St John and Halifax.
Liverpool, Dec. 12—Ardr stmr Nancy Lee, from Chelmsford via Sydney (N. S.), for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Baltimore, Dec. 12—Ardr, ctmr Athena, McNeill, St John, for Glasgow.
Rio Janeiro, Nov. 27—Sid stmr Pydna, Fancy, for St. Lucia and Baltimore.
Antwerp, Dec. 12—Sid stmr Lake Michigan, for St John.
New York, Dec. 13—Old stmr Philadelphia, for Southampton; Lusitania, for Liverpool; schr Vally, for South Amboy; Dara C, for St John; Cyril, for Gelson's Cove (N. S.).
Portland, Me., Dec. 13—Ardr schr William L. Elkins, from St John for Bridgeport.
Cid—Schr Sam Slick, for St John.
City Island, Dec. 12—Bound south schr Ethyl B. Sumner, Hillsboro (N. B.).
Boston, Dec. 13—Ardr schr F & E Oivian, from St George (N. B.).
Sid—Stmr Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth.
Cid—Schr Phoenix, for Port Greville (N. S.).
Calcutta, for Lunenburg (N. S.); R. Carson, for St Martins (N. B.).
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 13—Ardr schr Lucille, from Guttenburg for St Stephen (N. B.).
Sid—Schr Gypsum Emperor, from Hillsboro (N. B.), for New York.
Passed—Schr Harold C. Beecher, from Philadelphia for Salem; Myrtle Leaf, from New York for St John.
Key West, Fla., Dec. 13—Ardr stmr Halifax, from Halifax.
Portland, Dec. 11—Ardr schr Jennie C, from St John.
Cid—Stmr Ring, for Parrsboro.

Delegate Barbour has introduced in the Michigan Constitutional Convention a clause to grant the full ballot to women.

(Victoria Colonist.)

Conceding, as we all must, the remarkable part which women have played in history, we must at the same time admit that those, who have accomplished the greatest things, have not been normal in their qualities. The difference between such men as Alexander, Peter the Great, Cromwell, Napoleon and others, who might be named, on the one hand, and the average of mankind on the other hand, is only in degree, but in such women as Semiramis, Catherine the Great, Zenobia, Helen of Troy, Cleopatra and all the wonderful galaxy of whom we have been speaking, it seems almost to be in their very nature. The appalling cruelty of many of them has only been rarely equalled in the history of men, and their disregard of moral obligations has been so very notable as to cast great doubt upon the fitness of women to occupy places in the active turmoil of public life. We do not lose sight of the conspicuous exceptions to this general rule, when we say that political greatness in women seems almost always to have been attained at the sacrifice of those qualities which are most valuable in their character, and to be absolutely essential, if our existing civilization, which is based upon the sanctity of home life, is to be maintained. Of their ability to form great plans and to carry them into execution there can be no question. That they have been so influential at nearly all the great crises of the world's history, that one may almost say that they have done more than men to shape the course of events, must be admitted. That for strength of character, whether for good or evil, for courage, for forethought, for grasp of great situations, they are fully the equal of men, and, if allowance is made for the disadvantages under which they have at all times and in all countries labored, we may almost say vastly the superiors of men, may fairly be claimed. But a review of the whole subject compels the conviction that nearly all the great women in history have been abnormal types. There are conspicuous exceptions. In the case of that great and good queen, Victoria, whose career was the first dealt with in this series of articles, we had an illustration of the development of womanhood under the influence of christianity, which contains more of encouragement for those who hope for the political equality of the sexes than the lives of all the other great historic heroines combined.

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Liberal Ward Meetings. TUESDAY, December 17.

Meetings of the Liberal Electors in the various city wards will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 8 p. m., to elect Delegates to a Convention to be held TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, in Berryman's Hall, for the purpose of electing candidates for the representation of the City of Saint John in the Local Legislature, as follows:

KINGS, QUEENS, DUKES AND SYDNEY, Berryman's Hall
WELLINGTON AND PRINCE, Opera House Block.
VICTORIA, McLean & Holt Building, City Road.
DUFFERIN, Shop No. 609 Main Street.
LORNE, LANSLOWNE AND STANLEY, Watson Building, 38 Douglas Avenue.

GUYS AND BROOKS WARDS will meet Wednesday 18th, at 8 p. m., in Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton.

THOMAS McAVITY,

Chairman Executive Committee.

I've had to repeat orders for Signet Rings and other lines," said Walter H. Irving, the Jeweler, of 35 King street, the other evening.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Word has been received at the employment bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., that Douglas Brown, of North End, has accepted a responsible position on the office staff of McColl Bros. & Co. Toronto. Mr. Brown left here a few weeks ago bearing letters of introduction from the employment bureau of the above mentioned institution.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Colburn street Christian church Rev. J. E. Floyd will take for his subject "Is The World Getting Better or Worse?" Let everyone hear this sermon. He will also preach at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m.

FAIRY LAND.

The Mill street Theatre is gradually making a name for itself, as showing nothing but the very best in the motion picture line, which is evidenced by the audiences who nightly visit this pretty little amusement house.

Last evening three pictures were shown: "The Brooklyn Handicap" is a fine film, illustrating one of the great American horse races, while "The Riding School" shows the means employed in the training of the steeplechasers and hunters.

Another very beautiful picture is "Gipsy," an ancient fairy tale, describing various efforts used to enliven Prince Langour, who has become very cast down, but all the efforts of his courtiers prove fruitless until a pretty Gypsy girl dances fruitless until a pretty Gypsy girl dances that he falls in love with her and in the end they are married and live happily ever after. This is a very pretty story, finely colored, and the whole programme is well worth a visit to the popular amusement resort. The bill is being given at the matinee this afternoon, and tonight will be the last opportunity to see these interesting pictures.

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