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THE REFERENDUM.

The farmers' convention which in Toronto the other day agreed, among other things, that any public work or project involving the expenditure of a large amount of public money should be submitted to popular vote. This sounds very well, but is, we think, not easily practicable. It is comparatively easy and inexpensive for a city to submit a by law to the vote of its citizens, but it is a different, more complicated and much more expensive thing to carry out a plebiscite of the entire Dominion. For instance the public cost of the federal plebiscite on prohibition was, in round figures $200,000. Other expenditures by the temperance and liquor organizations would probably add $50,000, making a quarter of a million dollars in cash outlay besides the loss of time by voters going to the polls. It will be seen that it would be in matters of great public consequence or involving a very large expenditure that the country could afford the expense of a referendum of this sort.

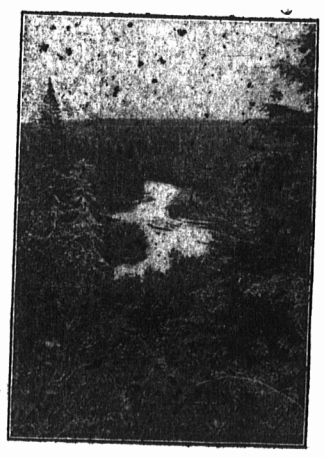
There are various forms of referendum. An abstract principle like prohibition may be thus submitted, or a measure passed by Parliament may be made subject to the approval of majority of the people and only to take effect when a popular majority has thus been secured in its favor. But the method is always cumbrous and expensive. It has also its limitations in regard to utility. Parliament, which is a committee of the whole people, as the Cabinet is a committee of Parliament, can make a more thorough investigation than it is possible for the whole people to make. If a referendum were to be had on every public work costing, say, ten millions or upwards very many of the people would vote upon it unintentionally or would not vote at all. And if we are to adopt the principle laid down by the Ontario Farmers' Convention, it would seem that the tariff changes, involving as they often do the taxing of millions out of the people's pockets, ought to be submitted to popular vote in the same way as the larger expenditures for proposed public works.

Very short is the life of the modern 12 inch gun with which the modern battleship is armed. After firing 100 rounds it becomes unsafe. From the moment that a charge is ignited until the projectile leaves the gun is only one four thousandth part of a second. In actual work the gun is therefore subjected to the strain incident to firing one hundred charges for only two-fifth of a second in all. A machine that cost $50,000 and wears itself out in less than half a second is a very costly one indeed.

The Toronto Globe rises to resent the attacks upon Hon A. G. Blair. It says he was a thoroughly competent Minister of Railways and is now a thoroughyl competant Chairman of the Railway Commission, and that Commission "is doing its varied and extensive work so well as to surprise and gratify the whole country. He handles with decision, celerity and freedom from bias every case brought before him, and the findings of the court are rarely objected to and still more rarely appealed." This is unstinted praise, and it seems to be deserved.

The New York Central Railway has had thirty electric locomotives built to carry its vast traffic in and out of the great metropolis. These locomotives are each powerful enough to move heavier trains than the steam locomotives in use and will be capable of making a speed of 100 miles an hour. The power will be transmitted through a third rail. The city and its suburbs will thus be freed from the smoke generated and given off by the steam locomotives. This change, now in progress, has given rise to the prediction that the ponderous steam locomotives on all railways may yet be consigned to the scrap heap and their place supplied by electric engines. Some of the younger generation may live to see this transformation.

Surgeon General Leaman of the United States has reported to his Government on his official observation of Japanese surgery in their Red Cross Hospital. The report indicates that they are remarkably successful in their treatment of the wounded. Of 1,000 men treated at the hospital at least fifty had been shot through the chest and six through the abdomen, and not one of these cases proved fatal. Of the method of treatment he says: "The wounds are bathed with an antiseptic washing. They let the Lord do the rest and He is doing it." That is to say, they have great faith in the healing operations of nature and do not interfere with them. There are few operations, almost none. The wounded heal quickly and are able to resume their places in the ranks after a surprisingly brief interval.



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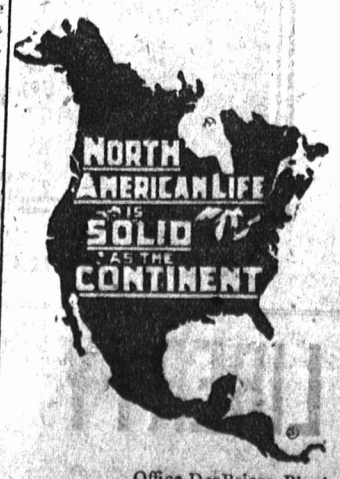

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