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PARTIES AND NUMBERS.

Broadly speaking the people of Canada have always been pretty closely divided between the two parties, Liberal and Conservative.

It has happened frequently that the party in power has had a larger proportion in the Commons than the party had of the votes polled in its favor.

This contrast arose largely because only Liberals were elected in both Nova Scotia and British Columbia, although the majority of the votes polled for the Liberals was only about 94 per cent in Nova Scotia and 5 per cent in British Columbia.

It amounts to this usually that a small majority of the popular vote in a Province usually but not always elects more than its fair proportion of members.

These chances must be taken into account by those who would try to estimate the results. Hon. Edward Blake at one time spoke of the "run of luck" as being frequently a determining factor in deciding an election.

Are the majority of the electors today in favor of or against the Government? Will the majority of the popular vote decide the contest?

divide remains to be determined, and in what proportion the new voters—over 250,000 in Canada,—will divide is what no man knows.

BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES.

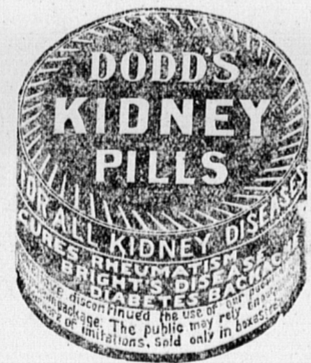
What is the matter with the women of England? In Canada our women are contented and happy, and despite a fifty year old agitation that has gone on just across the border, they have not yet asked to vote and apparently would not care to accept the voting franchise if it were offered them.

It may be believed that if English women had votes there would be much more rapid progress made in reforming the liquor laws, but that is not the ground, or at least the principal ground for their action.

Some of the number have been sent to jail, but that is a punishment which they court rather than resent. It affords good advertising for their movement and perhaps gains them some sympathy.

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In St. John it is a battle of all-davits. Than'giving comes after the Dominion election, and before the local election. The farmers are digging potatoes and roots and the politicians are unearthing scandals. The farmer's crop is the better one. Almost every elector votes the same old way one election after the other. It is so easy to give the dear old party the benefit of the doubt. Saint John is evidently excited over the Mayes-McAvity charges and answers. The Liberal St. John Globe, which treats the matter more calmly than the other papers, says among other things: "The action which has been taken by Mr. Mayes must, necessarily, lead to legal proceedings of some kind; and also to governmental inquiry, possibly along the lines which Mr. Justice Casals is presuming in regard to marine and fisheries expenditures, and there ought to develop the undoubted facts. Pending these, there should be no hasty conclusions. The statements made are of much importance. They involve reputations, they come at a time when the public mind is considerably exercised, and they form part of the political ammunition which is being fired so miserably in this campaign." CHAS. F. DAVISO Funeral Director and Embalmer Office Show Room Residence opposite Methodist Church. Equipment first class. All promptly attended to at any hour of the day or night. Telephone No 289. Political Meeting Queen's County Political meetings will be held in the following places at 7.30 o'clock in the evening:— Emyale—Friday, Oct. 16th. A. B. WARBURTON. L. E. PROWSE. Opposition candidates are invited to be present. Other meetings are being arranged for and will be advertised later. 10-6d101.