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Under the Ontario law to-day, women are not allowed to sit as members of the legislature. Mr. Rowell at the last session of the legislature had a bill, which if passed, would have given women the right to sit in the legislature as well as to vote for candidates for that body. The government, however, rejected the bill. Mr. Rowell in proposing it showed that in all the western provinces of Canada, Australia and in the States of the Union, where there is women suffrage, the right of women to sit in the legislature goes with it.

The women do not need to use that right if they do not care to, nor do the people have to elect women if they do not. But at any rate Mr. Rowell contended it was mere justice now that women had the vote, that they should have the right to sit in the legislature as well. Why, on this point should there be discrimination in law between men and women?

Nelson Parliament, who, ever since his entry into the legislature in 1914, has proved himself a public spirited member and one of the most capable spokesmen for the farming community in the legislature, has been speaking at Wingham in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Liberal Association of that riding. Mr. Parliament, a working farmer himself, emphasized the serious duty placed upon farmers in this time of crisis and the responsibility of producing food for the salvation not of this country alone, but of countries overseas. What at one time might have been considered more or less of a commercial proposition had become a question of vital public interest and the farmers of the country, sometimes called "patriots" theoretically, had actually found themselves now in that proud but difficult role.

The debate on Conscription vs. Referendum still goes on in the House of Commons. Many of the leading Liberals are supporting the Government on the Conscription measure, and have expressed sincere regret that they cannot follow their honored leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the present crisis.

In the General Election in Saskatchewan on Tuesday, the Liberal Government was returned to power by a sweeping majority.

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