

ESKIMOS VOTE FOR FIRST TIME

Democracy ~~mann~~ went further afield than ever before, to Newfoundland and inside the Arctic Circle, in the recent Canadian General Election. The law gives the vote
20 to Eskimos, so ballot boxes were taken to places where votes have never been cast ^{yet.} before. From the ship D'Iberville a helicopter took the election-gear inland. 45 remote settlements in Labrador and Northern Quebec
40 had to be visited, where even the summer temperature looks grim.

Eskimos met the returning officers half-way, ~~manmaning~~ coming in from the trapping ^{lines} ~~lines~~ they are preparing for the winter. they

Just what ~~manmaning~~ make of electioneering it would be interesting to know. But they recorded their votes, ^{8 extra} ~~exercising the rights of citizen~~ in the great Dominion. Then the helicopter flew back over the wastes of Labrador

to the depot ship.

(86) It's old news now that Mr. St. Laurent and his Government were ^{returned 2 power} ~~re-elected~~, but these pictures of democracy farthest north make ^{etc} ~~it~~ history.