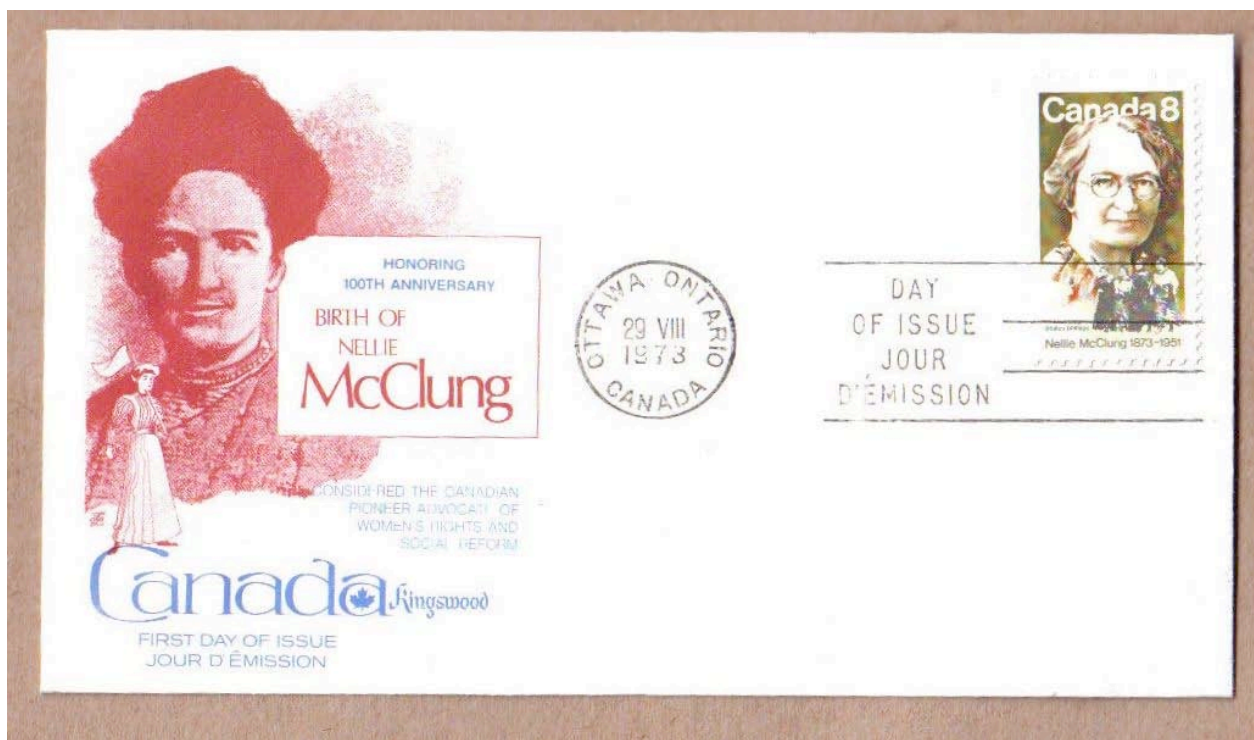
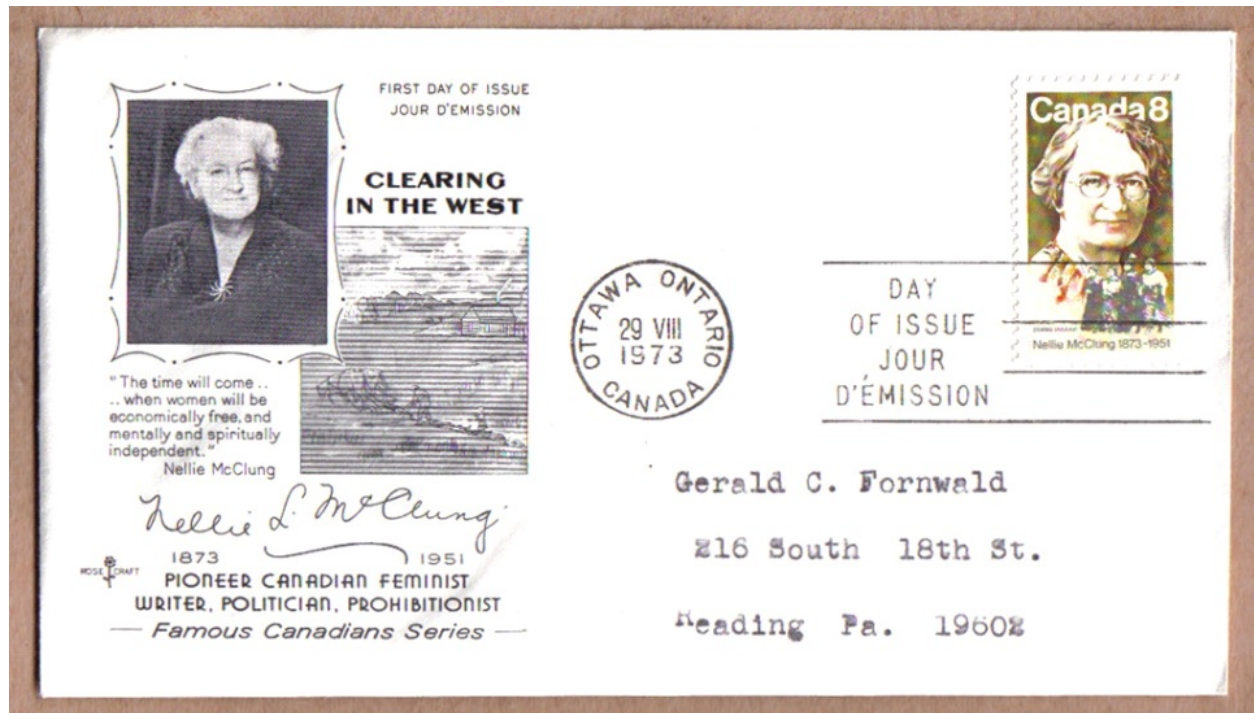


Strategy # 2



Front row, L-R: Mrs. Muir Edwards, daughter-in-law of Henrietta Muir Edwards; Mrs. J.C. Kenwood, daughter of Judge Emily Murphy; Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King; Mrs. Nellie McClung; (Rear row L-R); Senators Iva Campbell Fallis; Cairine Wilson. Ottawa, 1936





Petitions! Petitions!

“The first was a petition with 39,548 signatures. The second was a petition with 4,250 signatures, all collected by 94-year-old Amelia Burdett of Sturgeon Creek.”

Provided by the Nellie McClung Foundation



Nellie McClung, Alice Jamieson, and Emily Murphy.

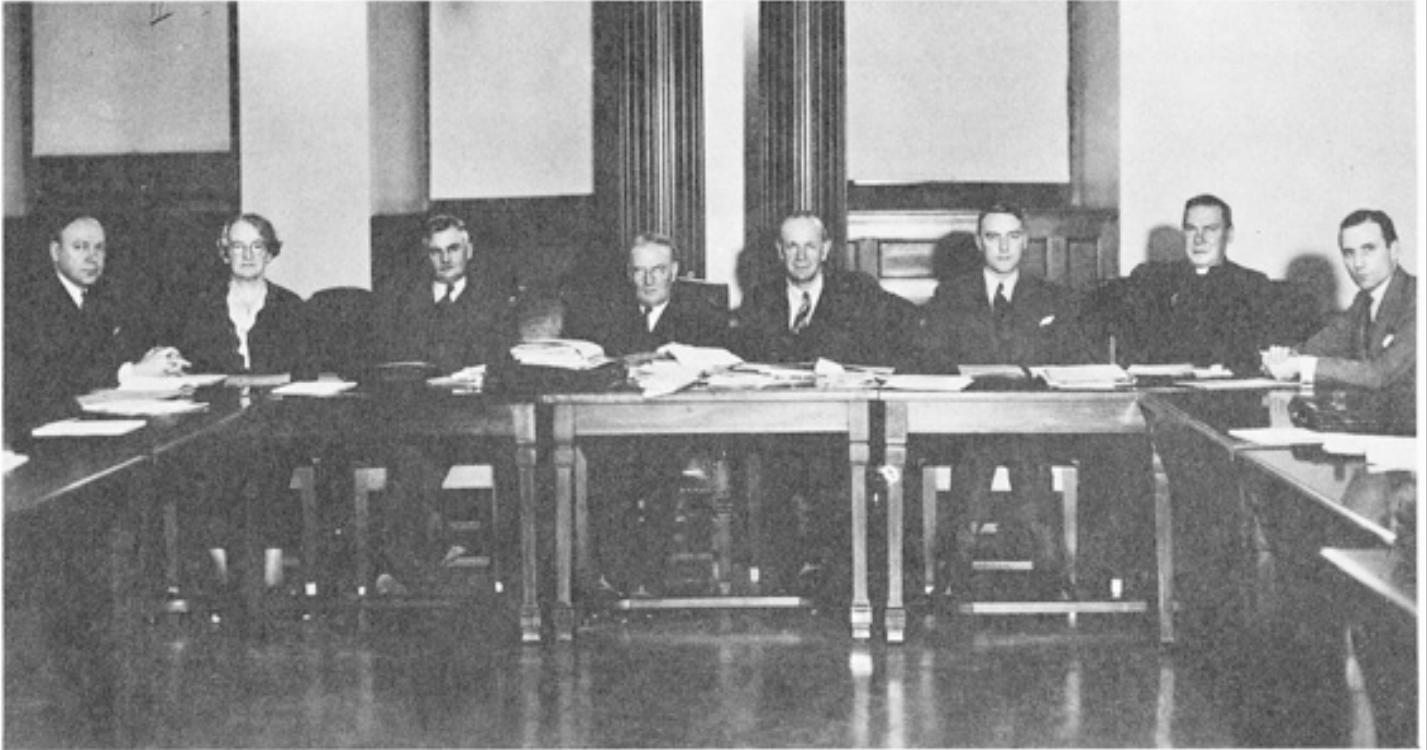
They celebrated in Alberta in 1916 by buying new hats and having their picture taken.



THE HEROINE ON THE CAMPAIGN



The Board of Directors



Taken on Nov. 3, 1936, other board members were: Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., Chairman; Rene Morin, Vice-Chairman; Wilfred Bovey, K.C., J. Wilfred Godfrey, N. L. Nathanson, Brig. Gen. Victor Odlum, Alan Plaunt, Rev. Alexander Vachon.

In 1936, the Government of Canada appointed a new Board of Governors that had Canada wide responsibilities.

Nellie McClung, the only woman on the Board, can be seen sitting here with the other members

In 1936, Nellie McClung was 63 years old. She was living on Victoria Island and took the train to Ottawa for the meetings. She left the Board in 1942.

DO NOT FAIL TO HEAR
Mrs. Nellie L. McClung
LECTURE
On Woman Suffrage, Temper-
ance Issues and Things
Political.

AN OPEN DISCUSSION IS DESIRED

Mrs. McClung is acknowledged to be one of the foremost
platform speakers in the west to-day.

THE TOWN HALL, KILLARNEY
THURSDAY, JUNE THE 18TH
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP

Reserved Seats 35c.

General Admission 25c.

Plan of Hall at Evans' Drug Store.

Poster for a political meeting, probably during the Manitoba election campaign of 1914. (Photo from the McClung Papers)

Dec. 23, 1915

Jan 28, 1916

VOTES FOR WOMEN BILL PREPARED

**Premier Norris Declares It Will
Be Introduced at Coming Ses-
sion of Legislature**

39,534 PETITIONERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Premier Nor-
ris assured a deputation from the
Political Equality League this morn-
ing that the bill providing for the en-
franchisement of Manitoba women
had been prepared and that the Gov-
ernment hoped that before the com-
ing session of the legislature was
very far advanced, the bill would be-
come law.

The deputation presented a peti-
tion, signed by 39,534 women of the
Province, asking for the extension of
the franchise to women.

Manitoba Women Given Franchise

**Struggle Which Has Lasted for
Quarter of a Century Ends in
Women's Victory**

MANITOBA IN THE LEAD

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—The hard fought
battle for woman's suffrage which has
been waged for exactly a quarter of a
century in Manitoba, was won Thurs-
day afternoon when the members of
the legislature gave the Suffrage bill
its third reading. Hundreds of jubil-
ant women thronged the gallery of the
House, for they realized that history
was being made not only for Manito-
ba, but for all Canada.

Manitoba in the Lead

Manitoba is the first province to
grant the franchise to women.

There are many folks, many of
them prominently identified with the
movement for the enfranchisement of
women, who think that the organized
agitation in Manitoba only dates back
to April, 1912, when the Political
Equality League of Manitoba was or-
ganized by a few Winnipeg newspa-
per men and women and their friends.
There is no reason to deny the ex-
cellent results accomplished in less
than four years by the league, but it
only fair to lay some of the laurels at
the feet of the pioneers who laid the
foundation stones of 'votes for wo-
men.'

The victors of Thursday and those
who will reap the benefits for all
time to come are prone to forget what
they owe to the courageous women
who dared to offend public opinion by
proclaiming the doctrine of equal
rights.

How history repeats itself! Twenty-
five years ago, when Hon. Thomas
Greenway was in power, a petition
signed by hundreds of male voters
in the province was presented to
the premier and his associates. The
late Dr. Amelia Yeomans, who was at
the time practicing medicine in Winni-
peg, had organized a woman's suf-
frage society.



Edmonton, August 27th, 1927.

*Prin. Louneil
Referred to Ministers of
28 Sept 27*

To His Excellency
The Governor-General in Council
Rideau Hall,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir:

As persons interested in the admission of women to the Senate of Canada, we do hereby request that you may be graciously pleased to refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for hearing, consideration and adjudication the following constitutional questions:-

1. Is power vested in the Governor-General in Council of Canada, or the Parliament of Canada, or either of them, to appoint a female to the Senate of Canada?

2. Is it constitutionally possible for the Parliament of Canada under the provisions of the British North America Act, or otherwise, to make provision for the appointment of a female to the Senate of Canada?

These questions are respectfully referred for your consideration pursuant to Section 60 of the Supreme Court Act, R.S.C. 1906, Cap.139.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Sgd.)	Henrietta Muir Edwards (Macleod)
"	Nellie L. McClung (Calgary)
"	Louise C. McKinney (Clareholm)
"	Emily F. Murphy (Edmonton)
"	Irene Parlby (Alix)

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